Reviewer’s report

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This manuscript used mortality rates from WISQARS™ to measure the specificity of injury data recording, the finding is very important for statistics data’s interpretation and utilization correctly. The statistical analysis had been performed appropriately and rigorously, and the data presented supported the conclusions appropriately and rigorously. So my conclusion is "Accept".

I have only one suggestion: the classification of injury mentioned in this manuscript should be explained clearer and more detailed, for the reader to understand it easier.