Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

I have revised the manuscript according to the requirements. All revisions were marked in blue. Below are my revisions to the comments of referee 2

1. *More detailed comparison with other studies in southeast Asia would strengthen the paper.*

Further comparisons have been made comparing with studies in Bangladesh and Syria.

2. *Most of the methodology seems sound, though there is one important statistical point overlooked. There were 1,772 injury episodes among 1,655 respondents, but as far as I can see you have not looked at the potential within-respondent clustering of the 117 second or subsequent injuries. This means that the 1,772 injury episodes are not necessarily statistically independent entities, which may need to be taken into account in the analysis.*

We have changed our analysis. The current analysis is based on respondents suffered injury.

Revisions to suggestions in latest mail are as below:

1. *Ethics and consent:*
   
   It was updated in the new version of manuscript.

2. *The literature review needs to be expanded.*
   
   Two more literature were reviewed.

3. *Authors’ contributions:*
   
   It was updated in the new version of manuscript.