Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

The authors were very thoughtful and thorough in their responses to the first round of revisions, and their work has improved the submission a great deal. I would suggest only one further Minor Essential Revision. The authors claim that they cannot make any statements regarding gender and helmet behaviour, since they do not have any female respondents to interview. However, their all-male sample speaks volumes about "the culture of masculinity" inherent in motorcycling in Tehran. For the purposes of this paper, I believe it is sufficient for the authors to explicate what they mean by "the culture of masculinity" and connect it to sociocultural context of motorcycling in Tehran (for example, as an explanation of the gender exclusivity of motorcyclists and police officers).

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests