Author's response to reviews

Title: The impact of transportation infrastructure on bicycling injuries and crashes: a review of the literature

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Dear Prof. Ozonoff,

Re: Manuscript #: 2000166937289161
The impact of transportation infrastructure on bicycling injuries and crashes: A review of the literature
by Conor C. O. Reynolds, M. Anne Harris, Kay Teschke, Peter A. Cripton, and Meghan Winters

We are pleased to submit the second revision of the above-named manuscript to Environmental Health.

The following list details the changes made:

- The word “Review” has been removed from the upper left of the title page
- The email addresses are now in sentence format
- References to North America have been removed from the conclusions in the abstract and at the end of the paper
- The conclusions in the abstract and at the end of the paper have been rewritten to include more specific information and to shorten them
- The pagination and bolding have been removed
- BMJ has been substituted for the old journal name
- The Outcome Category and Comments columns have been removed from Tables 2 and 3, and the tables have been reformatted for portrait page layout. We do hope this will allow the tables to be published with the article, since no details of the studies are included in the text of the article. We believe the tabulated information provides the readers with the information required to allow them to form their own judgements.
- We very much appreciate the time taken by reviewer 2 to point out the inconsistencies in terminology. We clarified the terminology in Table 1 and then incorporated every change suggested in a way that ensured the terminology is now consistent with the table. There were two exceptions: Rather than make the definition of off-road path more complex, we divided it in two: off-road bike path; and off-road multi-use path. We modified the text in keeping with these two
definitions. We did not change the text as requested in point 6, since this referred to terminology presented in one of the papers reviewed and was meant to highlight the difficulties with terminology between studies.

- We also read through the entire text and tables and found additional instances where the terminology needed to be changed for consistency with the table.

The manuscript has been formatted so that it conforms to *Environmental Health*’s style.

Once again we thank you and the reviewers for your help making the paper clearer. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the revised manuscript.

Your sincerely,

Conor Reynolds