Reviewer’s report

Title: Causes, pattern and short-term outcome of chest injuries at Bugando Medical Centre, Mwanza, Tanzania

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Reviewer: Evarist TM Nyawawa

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Thanks for having considered to review this article: i have gone through and here are some few comments from my side;

. The title make it simply ”Pattern of chest injuries at Bugando Medical Centre”
. Table1: comparison should be along the age groups hence percents should be along the age groups and totals in the group as percent of the overall study group.

I recommend that after the minor correction the paper should be considered for publication as it carries important information for practising medical doctors

Thanks; Dr. Evarist TM Nyawawa

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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 interest