Reviewer’s report

Title: Trauma center accessibility for road traffic injuries in Hanoi, Vietnam

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I would like to thank the authors for addressing my comments.

I have a minor suggestion to edit the following sentence on page 12 to clarify an important limitation of the study.

Original sentence:

"Forth, to evaluate EMS accessibility of trauma centers, travel time and route should be measured. This could be helpful to consider whether the endorsement of EMS system in Hanoi should be “scoop and run” than “stay and play”; however, because these data was lacking, we could not conduct the analysis in this study [18]." to

Suggested edit:

Fourth, to accurately evaluate accessibility of trauma centers, travel time and the actual distance traveled by a vehicle, rather than shortest distance on a map, should to be assessed. This would be helpful in determining whether the EMS system should be “scoop and run” or “stay and play”. However, an important limitation of our study was that we did not have access to data regarding travel time or actual distance traveled. Therefore our analysis did not include these variables.

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: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.