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Title: Do Male and Female Trauma Patients Receive the Same Prehospital Care?: An Observational Follow-Up Study

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Dear Editor,

Please find our manuscript “Do Male and Female Trauma Patients Receive the Same Prehospital Care?: An Observational Follow-Up Study” attached.

We have chosen to submit this manuscript to your Journal since we believe it is of interest to anyone that has an interest in Emergency Medicine. As far as we know it is first European study on prehospital trauma care of severely injured patients where gender of the patient is in focus. High-energy trauma is generally more common among males why it is fair to believe that most of the guidelines and protocols are constructed particularly for men.

Our aim was to investigate if the patient's gender influences the prehospital care and our results showed that it might be the case. Information from studies like ours provide new knowledge whether there is a need to take gender in to consideration when designing the prehospital care for severely injured patients.

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We have added the source of funding in the manuscript and also altered the section on author contribution after the thoughtful comments from the editor at BMC medicine.

We hope you will find our paper of interest and that you will consider it for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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