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Title: Motorcycle-Related Hospitalizations Of Adolescents In A Level I Trauma Center

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Dear Editor

I, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled “Motorcycle-related Hospitalizations of Teenagers in a Level I Trauma Center” for publication in BMC pediatrics as a research article.

Due to their unique anatomical, physiologic, and behavioral characteristics, adolescents sustain distinct patterns of injury from causes that differ from those of adults. Identification of high-risk injury patterns may lead to improved care of children and adolescents admitted to the hospital with trauma, and greater understanding of the epidemiology of pediatric major trauma will assist in integration of knowledge of pediatric trauma into the trauma system to maximize provision of the services and quality of care delivered. To assist in achieving these aims, we investigated the injury pattern, mechanisms, severity, and mortality of adolescents treated for injuries sustained in motorcycle accidents in a level I trauma center in southern Taiwan using data from a population-based trauma registry. We believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in entirety, and is not under consideration by another journal. All study participants provided informed consent, and the study design was approved by the appropriate ethics review boards. All the authors have approved the manuscript and agree with submission to your esteemed journal. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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