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Dear Editor-in-chief:

We are submitting this 2nd revised paper entitled “Motorcycle-Related Hospitalizations Of Adolescents In A Level I Trauma Center” to *BMC pediatrics* to be reviewed and published if eligible. We had revised the manuscript according to the three kind recommendations of the reviewer. We hope those effect could satisfy the high quality requirement of the *BMC pediatrics* journal. We had certained that (1) On behalf of my co-authors, I submit the enclosed manuscript for consideration by the Journal. It has not been published in this or a substantially similar form (in print or electronically, including on a web site), nor accepted for publication elsewhere, nor is it under consideration by another publication. Copyright Transfer Statement would be sent later. Thanks for your effort.

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Dear reviewer Ashley Weaver

Thank you for your time, effort and professional comments in regard to our manuscript entitled “Motorcycle-Related Hospitalizations Of Adolescents In A Level I Trauma Center” to *BMC pediatrics*. I have revised the document according to your suggestions regarding the below three suggestion:

1. **Change to 'sustained significantly higher...' on pg. 9 line 148.**  
   >>> We had revised that in the manuscript.

2. **Change 'a significantly lower percentage...' on pg 10 line 156.**  
   >>> We had revised that in the manuscript.

3. **Is the CI on pg 10 that goes from 0.02-1.24 statistically significant? Does the fact that the 95% CI for the OR includes 1 indicate it isn't significant.**  
   >>> We had inspected the data again and found the checkbox for adjustment by Fisher exact test for this thoracic vertebral fracture data did not be chosen during statistical analysis. Because the degree of freedom is low and the incidence is rare, so the Fisher exact test should be performed to correct the Pearson deviation at this time. After re-calculation, we found the p-value should be 0.053, therefore, we had corrected that in the result section and in the Table 3 accordingly. Thank you for your meticulous inspection.

   If required, we are very delighted to make further change or revision.

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