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Dear Editor-in-chief:

We are submitting this revised paper entitled “Motorcycle-related Hospitalization of Adolescents in a Level I Trauma Center in Southern Taiwan: a cross-sectional study based on a trauma registry system” to *BMC pediatrics* to be reviewed and published if eligible. We had revised the manuscript according to the requirement of the editor.

We had revised

- **Could you confirm it is correct that thoracic vertebral fracture still appears in the abstract results, based on your recent change to the p-value?**
  >> the thoracic vertebral fracture is deleted from the abstract based on our corrected p-value.

- **Please add the setting (Taiwan) to the title and abstract, and add the study design to the title.**
  >> the setting (Taiwan) was added to the title and abstract. In addition, the study design (a cross-sectional study) was added in the title.

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  >> Yes, because of the character of its retrospective medical record reviewing, the informed consent is not needed according to the regulation of our IRB. We had indicated in the lines 45-46 as “An informed consent was waived according to the regulation of IRB.”

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- **Please bring the tables into the main manuscript, and take the author contributions out of the Acknowledgements and place under a separate heading 'Author Contributions'**
  >> the tables were brought into the main manuscript and the author contributions were taken out of the Acknowledgements to an added separate heading “Author Contributions”.

Thank you for your kind recommendation

Sincerely

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