Reviewer's report

Title: Unintentional Childhood Injury: A Controlled Comparison of Behavioral Characteristics

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The authors have addressed the major compulsory revisions raised in my previous review, but ignored most of the minor essential revisions. Remaining issues include:

1. Some sentence structure requires correction, as do many of the editorial errors noted in my previous review of this article. Many of the new sentences require further editing.

2. The authors have clarified their definition of an injury, however, they have not addressed the potential limitations and implications of lumping minor injuries with medically attended injuries, as noted in my previous review.

3. I do not understand what is meant in line 177: “Before the data collection, the researcher had defined the injury to the study participants.”

4. Line 114 – as previously requested, please clarify what is meant by “study-related stress”

5. I previously noted problems with reference #19. It has been changed to an entirely different reference – one which does not relate to the statements made in lines 120-123 at all.

6. The authors did not address my questions regarding the utility of the chi-square tests conducted in Table 1.

7. As previously noted, please clarify what is meant by Lines 280-281 that “most children with unintentional injury had emotional instability when they encountered risk environment.” In particular, what is meant by “risk environment”

8. Line 310. Please clarify what is meant by “risk injuries”.

9. As previously noted, the findings related to parents’ education levels are curious. Can the authors include some discussion about these findings?

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.
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests