Reviewer's report

**Title:** A prospective pilot cohort analysis of crash characteristics and pattern of injuries in riders and pillion passengers involved in motorcycle crashes in an urban area in Cameroon: lessons for prevention.

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**Reviewer:** Mike Bambach

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The paper provides a basic epidemiological study of motorcyclists attending an ED in Cameroon. Since such studies are rarely reported from Africa the paper will be a useful resource, and I recommend publication.

Discretionary Revisions:

Abstract says 4 month study period but Methods says 3?

Methods: detailed info regarding the hospital could be removed

Results: would be useful to disaggregate limbs into upper and lower

Figs 4 and 6: data labels cannot be read - move or remove

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'