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Dear editor,

Thanks for asking us to revise our manuscript. I hope the manuscript is now improved enough to be published in BMC Public Health. Following are the point-by-point responses to the comments. I also apologize for the delay. I had lost the work in my schedule.

Best regards,

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Decision: Minor revision

Reviewer comments and author responses:

Thank you for submitting your revised manuscript "A Decade of Road Traffic Fatalities among the Elderly in North-West Iran" (PUBH-D-16-03228R5). I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Public Health, once you have carried out some essential revisions.

Thanks
Editor Comments:

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Done as requested. Although the 1st revision was edited by a native speaker (Mr. Gary Watson at Thomson Language), we had the final version re-edited at our university language center.

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