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Thank you for accepting our paper. We have provided the full name and approval number of the ethics committee. For the data availability statement, we have expanded on the statement to explain the permissions sought at the participant hospital level.

However, for external researchers, we appeal to keep the second paragraph, which we have used for all National Trauma Registry-related papers. A similar statement was used in our previous BMC Public Health paper, Buckling up in Singapore: residency and other risk factors for seatbelt non-compliance – a cross-sectional study based on trauma registry data, 201616:402, https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-016-3080-3

The full paragraph now reads:

Availability of Data and Materials: The de-identified data from this study was obtained from the respective trauma offices of the participating hospitals, after permissions were sought and granted from the respective trauma office directors upon proof of ethical approval.

This data is also submitted to the National Trauma Registry, established and funded by Singapore’s Ministry of Health. Pooled and de-identified data may be available from the National Registry of Diseases Office in Singapore for researchers who meet the criteria for access to confidential data. Details are available at https://www.nrdo.gov.sg/faq.