

Review of: "A Review of the Processes and Procedures of Road Traffic Accident Mortality Data Collection in Zambia"

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The paper (A Review of the Processes and Procedures of Road Traffic Accident Mortality Data Collection in Zambia) presents results based on a qualitative research methodology approach. The methodologies as presented in the paper (section 3) include largely consultations and meetings with key stakeholders, who are representatives from government agencies, local authorities, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in the field of road safety. Presentation in terms of clarity and discussion is quite good. A brief review of the literature in the paper looks fine, although unnecessary repetition of information already presented in the background information has been observed.

The major weakness of the paper is the lack of linkage between the methodology discussed in section 3 and the research study findings (as the paper looks more like a desk study research work). Also, there is insignificant original/primary data collected and reported in the paper. As a result, concrete input from the current research findings to improve/enhance the existing processes and procedures of data collection is not vivid.

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