

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

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This is a well-written manuscript describing improvements needed with regard to the data on road traffic injuries in Zambia. The conclusion has been well linked with the results. The need for a “multi-sectoral approach” has also been noted in India (Menon, *et al.*, 2010). However, apart from the good work, there are a few areas that need editorial/typographical improvements as follows:

1. Introduction

a. First paragraph:

- i. Eighth line – replace “*road traffic crashes*” with the abbreviation RTCs.
- ii. Ninth and tenth lines – replace “*low- and middle- income countries*” with the abbreviation LMICs.

b. Third paragraph:

- i. First line – replace “*road traffic crashes*” with the abbreviation RTCs.

c. Fifth paragraph:

- i. Second line – replace “*road traffic crashes*” with the abbreviation RTCs.

d. Sixth paragraph:

- i. First line – replace “*road traffic crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.
- ii. Twelfth line – replace “*road traffic crashes*” with the abbreviation RTCs.
- iii. Thirteenth line – replace “*road traffic crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.

e. Eighth paragraph:

- i. First and second lines – replace “*road traffic crashes*” with the abbreviation RTCs.
- ii. Fifth line – replace “*road traffic crashes*” with the abbreviation RTCs.

f. Ninth paragraph:

- i. First line – replace “*road traffic crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.
- ii. Third line – (two places) replace “*road traffic crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.

g. Tenth paragraph:

- i. Third line – replace “*road traffic crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.
- ii. Seventh line – replace “*road traffic crashes*” with the abbreviation RTCs.

h. Eleventh paragraph:

- i. Fourth and fifth lines – replace “*road traffic crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.

1. Methodology

a. First paragraph

- i. Second line – replace “*road traffic crash (RTC)*” with the abbreviation RTC.

b. 2.2 Comprehensive Review and Analysis

- i. Third line – EDIT “*levels*” to be levels.

2. Findings

a. 3.1 Zambia Police

- i. Sixth bullet: second and third lines – replace “*road traffic crashes (RTCs)*” with the abbreviation RTCs;
- ii. Sixth bullet: Fifth line – replace “*Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)*” with the abbreviation CRVS.

b. 3.3 Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)

- i. Third line – replace “*Department of National Registration, Passports and Citizenship*” with the abbreviation DNRPC.

c. 3.4 Pensions and Insurance Companies, Other Claims

- i. Second paragraph – second line: replace “*road traffic crash (RTC)*” with the abbreviation RTC.

3. Discussion

a. 4.3 CRVS Data

- i. First line – replace “*Department of National Registration, Passport and Citizenship*” with the abbreviation DNRPC.
- ii. First line – replace “*Ministry of Home Affairs*” with the abbreviation MOHA.
- iii. Second line – replace “*Civil Registration and Vital Statistics*” with the abbreviation CRVS.
- iv. Thirteenth line – replace “*Road Traffic Crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.

b. 4.4 RTC Data Collection Processes and Procedures Evaluation Matrix

- i. First line – replace “*road traffic collision (RTC)*” with the abbreviation RTC.

4. 6. Recommendations

- a. Last paragraph – sixth line: replace “*road traffic crash*” with the abbreviation RTC.

Reference

Menon, G. R., Gururaj, G., Tambe, M., & Shah, B. (2010). A Multi-sectoral Approach to Capture Information on Road Traffic Injuries. *Indian journal of community medicine: official publication of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine*, 35(2), 305–310. <https://doi.org/10.4103/0970-0218.66876>