

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

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This paper certainly has merits, but it is not significant enough for publication as a peer-reviewed journal paper. It is more of a discussion paper about data sources. It might be appropriate for conference proceedings but contains little scientific novelty warranting publication. It mostly contains information that is already known to researchers and practitioners.

There is some repetition in the paper, making it annoying to read in parts. For example, the first paragraph below the section 2 Literature Review header and the second paragraph on page 5.

Another concern is that surveys and interviews were carried out without any ethics approval, or at least a statement concerning privacy issues, was not mentioned.

To enhance the paper, some example analyses of data from one or two select regions in Zambia could have been looked at in detail, presenting actual values and comparisons between officially reported mortality data and actual fatalities.