

Review of: "Road Safety Perceptions and Practices among Undergraduate Medical Students"

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Dear Editor,

Dear Authors of the Manuscript titled “Road Safety Perceptions and Practices among Undergraduate Medical Students”, the followings are my comments on the manuscript in question. I hope they will help shape the manuscript to be more suitable for publication.

Regards

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Reviewer Comments

Manuscript section	Description
Title	The title of thesis would be (optional) changed into (Road Safety Perceptions and Practices among Undergraduate Medical Students in Hyderabad).
Abstract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add a brief description of statistics to the Methods section in the Abstract. • Moreover, keywords could be added at the end of the Abstract and arranged alphabetically.
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The introduction is too short. • Before listing the Aims of study, the Rationale for conducting the study needs to be stated.
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical approval of the study was not clarified. • Details of data collection tools have not been mentioned or described (number of items in the survey, scoring method, interpretation of scores). • How did the authors decided a sample of 525 students? • How did the authors conduct the pilot study? What were its results? • Did the target population include only medical students who are driving?
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The title of this section in the manuscript should be Results not Observations. • The authors presented their finding in more than needed details.
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The authors did not provide an interpretation of their findings in light of relevant literature, yet they compared their findings with previous studies. For example, they did not explain why participants "borrowing vehicles from friends, driving without a valid driving license, and using mobile phone while driving"? • The authors did not mention any limitations of the study.
Conclusions & Recommendations	These were stated in line with the data presented in current study.
References	Written in a unified style.
Overall comments	The study is interesting and explored an important topic. However, the aforementioned comments need to be considered as well as the manuscript needs copyediting.

