

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: Brazil

Science editor: Li-Jun Cui

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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This editorial manuscript deals with a medically important issue, namely that of designing, implementing and supporting policy directed at reduction of morbidity and mortality from cardiothoracic trauma in the pediatric age group. The medical issue is real, important, and complex, especially because no single cause or setting underlies the



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large number of cases reported and/or treated. Dealing with the problem is not related to insufficient medical knowledge, but it is clearly related to eliminating or reducing the odds of a child or teenager suffering cardiothoracic trauma. Motor car accidents in various forms as well as gun-related violence in multiple settings account for most of the risk of cardiothoracic trauma in this age range which can be modified by policy changes. Common-sense recommendations are made in the editorial, in a clear and articulated manner. Therefore, the manuscript is useful because it provides a sober, articulated, easily assimilated perspectives on practical measures of prevention. I think the reader will be enlightened by the reading of this paper, and policy-makers may be made aware of the relevant choices by reading it.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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The authors present a brief review of the literature behind causes and policy interventions for pediatric cardiothoracic trauma. The work is well-written, to the point, and sufficiently succinct. The need for public advocacy of the proposals embodied by the reviewed literature is well-stated. A brief introductory paragraph to describe the



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purpose of the paper may be helpful to readers.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper presents an overview/viewpoint with some suggestions of epidemiology and issue associated with cardiothoracic trauma in paediatric population. The viewpoint is succinct , clear and in general well written. I don't have major criticism excepted a minor language editing.



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