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The paper describes a epidemiological study concerning isolated hand injuries supported by solid references. This study is definitely worth publishing. 1) Page 5 Abstract: Please clarify 'had more females ($p < 0.0001$)' since it gives us an impression that 'patients injured at home had more females'; otherwise eliminate it since this subject is not really discussed in the section Results. 2) Page 11 Limitations: add 'a' before 'decade old'. 3) Page 12 Conclusions: add 'isolated' before 'hand injuries especially at work...'.

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This article represents quite well the epidemiology of isolated hand injuries in a country with a fast economic growth, where handworkers are more often immigrants with no idea of trauma prevention. It has to be published in order to continue the strategy of trauma prevention, especially those work-related. Unfortunately data are old, but the Authors have already answered about this. We hope that this work can continue over time to give more recent data. We hope also that you'd continue the study observing and collecting data about the follow-up of these patients and the impact on their social life.

Page 7 "Data collection and setting": It is unclear in which Department at Al Ain Hospital the patients were treated and if all patients were treated in the same one, with the same team of surgeons. For example: does burns are treated in a "Hand Surgery Unit" or in a "Burn Intensive Care Unit"? It's important in order to understand the organization of an high specialized Hospital. Please clarify



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Page 10 "Discussion": "Desription" instead of "Description" was written, please correct.