Alcohol and Other Drugs:

A review of drug use and driving: epidemiology, impairment, risk factors and risk perceptions.

Adverse effects of cannabis on health: an update of the literature since 1996.

Ethnic differences in intimate partner violence in the U.S. general population: the role of alcohol use and socioeconomic status.

Gender-related processes and drug use: self-expression with parents, peer group selection, and achievement motivation.

Risk of injury from acute alcohol consumption and the influence of confounders.

Urban and Rural Differences in the Relationship between Substance Use and Violence.
Commentary and Editorials:

Preventing injury and injury-related disability in children and adolescents.


Community-Based Prevention:

Evidence-based clinical practice in falls prevention: a randomised controlled trial of a falls prevention service.


Disasters and Environmental Issues:

Housing reconstruction after two major earthquakes: the 1994 Northridge earthquake in the United States and the 1999 Chi-Chi earthquake in Taiwan.


Major incident medical training: a systematic international approach.


The 2001 World Trade Center disaster - summary and evaluation of experiences.


The Emergotrain system for training and testing disaster preparedness: 15 years of experience.


WHO international diploma course in vulnerability reduction and emergency preparedness.


Distraction and Intentional Issues:

No reports this week
Ergonomics and Human Factors:

A new biomechanically-based criterion for lateral skull fracture.

Gender differences in hip anatomy: possible implications for injury tolerance in frontal collisions.

Home and Consumer Product Issues:

Effectiveness and acceptability of a newly designed hip protector: a pilot study.

Evidence-based clinical practice in falls prevention: a randomised controlled trial of a falls prevention service.

Fall risk factors assessment tool: enhancing effectiveness in falls screening.

Older adults’ attitudes towards and perceptions of ’smart home’ technologies: a pilot study.

Tall toddlers--at increased risk for scalds?

Occupational Issues:

Potential under-registration of occupational accidents in the Mexican Institute of Social Security
Assessing safety awareness and knowledge and behavioral change among West Virginia loggers.

Relationships between five factor personality variables, workplace accidents, and self-efficacy.

Safer at work: development and evaluation of an aggression and violence minimization program.

Use of mechanical patient lifts decreased musculoskeletal symptoms and injuries among health care workers.

Wet cement remains a poorly recognised cause of full-thickness skin burns.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Issues:
See item 3 under Protective Headgear

Poisoning:

[Exploratory analysis of environmental and socioeconomic factors related to snakebite incidence in Rio de Janeiro from 1990 to 1996]

[Over-the-counter drugs in the inquiries to the poison information centre]

An investigation into the short term and medium term health impacts of personal incapacitant sprays. a follow up of patients reported to the national poisons information service (London).
Children's deaths by poisoning have fallen 82% over 32 years.

**Protective Headgear:**

Dynamic effects of a 9 mm missile on cadaveric skull protected by aramid, polyethylene or aluminum plate: an experimental study.

Motorcycle helmet use and related risk behaviors among adolescents and young adults in Northern Thailand.

Predicting bicycle helmet stage-of-change among middle school, high school, and college cyclists from demographic, cognitive, and motivational variables.

**Recreation and Sports:**

A one season prospective cohort study of volleyball injuries.

Clubs volunteering for sports injury prevention research - is there any selection bias?

Community football players' attitudes towards protective equipment--a pre-season measure.

Do team gymnasts compete in spite of symptoms from an injury?

Groin injuries in professional rugby league players: a prospective study.


The relationship between fast bowling workload and injury in first-class cricketers: a pilot study.


Research Methods:

A comparison of three sources of data on child homicide.


Epidemiological and Trauma Injury and Severity Score (TRISS) analysis of trauma patients at a tertiary care centre in India.


Practical introduction to record linkage for injury research.


The national pediatric trauma registry: a legacy of commitment to control of childhood injury.


Risk Factor Prevalence, Injury Occurrence, and Costs:

A small fraction of patients with repetitive injuries account for a large portion of medical costs.


Cost analysis of road traffic crashes in South Africa.


Differences in the etiology of mandibular fractures in Kuwait, Canada, and Finland.


Factors associated with risk for subsequent injuries after traumatic spinal cord injury.


Penetrating trauma in children.


Preventing injury and injury-related disability in children and adolescents.


Risk Perception and Communication:

See item 1 under Alcohol and Other Drugs

See item 2 under Occupational Issues

See items 3 and 4 under recreation and Sports Issues

Rural and Agricultural Issues:

[Exploratory analysis of environmental and socioeconomic factors related to snakebite incidence in Rio de Janeiro from 1990 to 1996.]


School Issues:

Bullying in college by students and teachers.


Sensing and Response Issues:

Binocular cues and the control of prehension.

Children with dyslexia: evidence for visual attention deficits in perception of rapid sequences of objects.


Components of motion perception revealed: two different after-effects from a single moving object.


Influence of age, speed and duration of monotonous driving task in traffic on the driver's useful visual field.


When motion is not perceived: evidence from adaptation and dynamical stability.


Social Disparities

See items 3, 4, and 6 under Alcohol and Other Drug Issues

Suicide and Self Harm:

[Mortality from suicides: Mexico, 1990-2001].


[Suicide by electrocution--2 case reports.]


A review of the trends of self-inflicted burns.


Attitudes toward suicide and suicidal risk among younger and older persons.


Comparative study of suicide potential among Pakistani and American psychiatric patients.

Comparison of (USA) VA Health Care System intentional and unintentional deaths.

Deliberate self-harm cases: a primary care perspective.

Reasons for living: translation, psychometric evaluation and relationships to suicidal behaviour in a Swedish random sample.

Suicidal ideation in inpatients with acute schizophrenia.

Suicide Resilience Inventory-25: development and preliminary psychometric properties.

Suicide risk in depressed methadone-maintained patients: associations with clinical and demographic characteristics.

Transportation:

A preliminary evaluation of child restraints and anchorage systems for an Australian car.

An evaluation of the effectiveness of the supervised driver-training system in France.

Benefits of Australian Design Rule 69 (full frontal crash protection) and airbags in frontal crashes in Australia.
Comparing driver frontal mortality in vehicles with redesigned and older-design front airbags.


Cost analysis of road traffic crashes in South Africa.


Evaluating pregnant occupant restraints: the effect of local uterine compression on the risk of fetal injury.


Factors related to serious injury in post-NCAP European cars involved in frontal crashes.


Injuries to the hip joint in frontal motor-vehicle crashes: biomechanical and real-world perspectives.


Reducing unintentional injuries on the nation's highways: a literature review.


The Haddon matrix, a tool for investigating severe bus and coach crashes.


The injury risk to wheelchair occupants using motor vehicle transportation.


Traumatology of the traffic accident-dead people for the safety in traffic.

Violence and Weapons:

A comparison of three sources of data on child homicide.

A determination of the prevalence of gender-based violence among conflict-affected populations in East Timor.

Ethnic differences in intimate partner violence in the U.S. general population: the role of alcohol use and socioeconomic status.

Intimate partner violence and sexual assault in Native American communities.

Ocular injuries caused by plastic bullet shotguns in Switzerland.

Risk markers of severe psychological violence against women: a WorldSAFE multi-country study.

Safer at work: development and evaluation of an aggression and violence minimization program.

The deadliness of mass murderers.

The Impact of Culture and Minority Status on Women's Experience of Domestic Violence.

Variants of homicide: a review.
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