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ABSTRACT

Background: motorcycle crashes are among the leading causes of unnatural deaths worldwide. Motorcycle accidents therefore threat to the health of human beings. Data on determinants of injuries are needed to support policy and program recommendations. Studies on socio demographic, motorcyclists and environmental related determinants of motorcycles injuries among motorcycle drivers were not undertaken in the study area.

Objective: to assessed determinants of motorcycle injuries among motorcycles drivers in Jimma Zone selected public hospitals, Southwest Ethiopia,2018.

Methods: the study was conducted in four public hospitals of Jimma Zone, from April to May 2018. Case control study design was used to assess determinants of motorcycle injuries among motorcycles drivers. Consecutive sampling technique was used to select sample of 87 cases. The 174 controls were selected considering similarity of exposure status as cases. Data was collected by interviewer administered structured questionnaires. The ratio of cases to controls were used 1:2. Bivariate logistic regression was conducted and variables nominated for multivariate using p-value <0.2. Multivariate logistic regression was used to assess the association between dependent and independent variables. Adjusted Odds ratio(AOR) with corresponding 95% CI was used to assess associations and P-value<0.05 was used to identify level of significance.

Results- this study attempted to determinants of motorcycle injuries were; not used helmet(AOR:5.2; 95%CI: 1.1, 23.5), driver violated right way of road side (AOR:2.1;95%CI:1.05,4.1) and safety tools used (AOR: 0.3;95%CI: 0.1, 0.6) found to be strong predictors of motorcycle injuries.

Conclusion- not used helmet, driver violated recommended right way and safety tools utilization were predictors of motorcycles injuries. Interventions are required for; towns health, traffic polices and road transportation offices should work to improve the existing driving practices and to enhance receptiveness of legal driving rules.

Key words - motorcycle injury, motorcycle driver, Jimma zone

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AA	Addis Ababa
AOR	Adjusted Odd Ratio
COR	Crude Odd Ratio
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HISS	High Injury Severity Score
JU	Jimma University
JUSH	Jimma University specialized hospital
LLHS	Longer Length of Hospital Stay
LMIC	Low and Middle Income Countries
OPD	Out Patient Department
RTA	Road Traffic Accidents
SGH	Shenen Gibe Hospital
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Science
USA	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organization

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background

Road transportation provides benefits both to nations and to individuals by facilitating the movement of goods and people. It enables increased access to jobs, economic markets, education, recreation and health. However, the increased road transportation has also placed a considerable burden on people's health in the form of road traffic injuries and also damaging the property that leads economic losses. Road traffic accidents are among the leading causes of death and injury worldwide, causing an estimated 1.2 deaths and 50 million injuries each year(World Health Organization (WHO), 2004). Low and middle income countries estimated 5% GDP losses for all road traffic accidents and injuries. Motorcycle crashes are among the leading causes of unnatural deaths worldwide. Almost half of the deaths on the world's roads are among those with the least protection: motorcyclist 23%, pedestrians 22% and cyclist 4%[1]. The risk of road traffic death varies significantly by region the highest rates are still in African region which are 26.6 per 100,000 population. While the European region has a rate far below the global average 9.3 per 100,000[1].

Riding motorcycle for some people may be the only affordable form of motorized motorcycles are the most common motor vehicle in the most populous countries, including India, China and Indonesia of all motorcycles 58% are in the Asia pacific and southern & Eastern Asia regions except Japan. Motorcycles are mainly luxury good in developed nations, where they are used mostly for recreation, as a lifestyle accessory or a symbol of personal identity. Beyond being a mode of motor transportation or sport motorcycle has become a subculture and lifestyle [2].

1.2. Statement of the problem

Globally, nearly a quarter of all road traffic deaths are among motorcyclists. However, this too is disproportionately distributed across the world, with the South Asian Region and Western pacific Region each accounting for 34% of the world's motorcyclist deathes compared to the African which account for 7%. This reflects the continuing situation where by the uses of motorcycles is much higher in Asian countries than elsewhere .The data showed that the proportion of motorcyclist deaths is largely unchanged except in the region of the Americas: the proportion of motorcycle deaths has increased from 15% to 20% of the total road traffic deaths over three years period between 2010 and 2013, reflecting rapid growth in the number of motorcycles in the region's fleet. At country level many African nations data arise in motorcyclists use of motorcycles. Tanzania has been motorcycles rise from 46% to 54% of its fleet in the last three years, and motorcycle deaths rises from 13% to 22% of its total number of road traffic deaths [1].

Car drivers fail to give way to motorcycles at t-Junctions. The typical response of the car driver is that they looked in the appropriate direction but simply failed to see the motorcycle[2]. Study was conducted to assess the visual skills of drivers in such scenarios they compared the behavior of novice and experienced drivers to a group of dual drivers(with both car and motorcycle experience). The results confirmed that dual drivers had the safest responses at Junctions, especially in the presence of conflicting motorcycles. On a range of visual measures both novice and experienced drivers appeared inferior to dual drivers[3].

The increase use of motorcycles particularly for commercial services are sources of concern because motorcycles cause many more fatal road crashes than other vehicles worldwide. As motorcycles are relatively unsafe vehicles, the riders must be considered as unprotected vehicle users and their injuries are usually severe. However, their use is increasing given that motorcycle is an economical transportation among the youth especially in third world country like Pakistan [4].

From 9734 medical records of patients hospitalized for external causes at the regional emergency and Trauma Hospital of Camping Grande, Paraiba, Brazil was done the cases of accidents with motorcycles accounted for 20% of all hospital care, mostly affected men 85.8 % and aged 21-29 years old 33.9%. Legs and feet (55.8%) and arm and hands (26.9%) where the most affected parts of the body [5].

Motorcycle accidents are the major economic burden of most countries. In Northern Ghana from vehicles registered during 2004-2008 ninety eight percent were motorcycles. The motorcycles were significantly more than the cars registered. The economic burden of motorcycle accidents was estimated to be about US\$1.2million of which, 52% were accident related costs (property damage and administration) and 48% causality related costs (medical cost, out of pocket expenses, lost labor out puts, and intangible costs).

The main motorcycle injuries were head injuries, fractures, lacerations and contusions. Majority of the accidents were caused by lack of formal motorcycle riding training, abuse of alcohol ,unrestrained animals and donkey carts [6].

Since in Ethiopia, road traffic accident is one of the critical road transportation problem. According to the Federal Police Commission report of 2007 states that road traffic fatalities were 2517 of which 78% males and 22% females. In addition non-fatal road traffic injuries were 24792. On the other hand, cross sectional study was conducted in Addis Ababa since 2017 showed that motorcycle accidents accounted 10.7%[7]. However, in Ethiopia including the study area determinants of injury of motorcycles among motorcycles drivers remains less studied. Therefore, by considering the gap this study was aimed to assess factors that influencing motorcycles injuries among motorcycles drivers in Jimma Zone, Southwest Ethiopia.

1.3. Significance of the Study

Previously, there was no significant studies undertaken to show determinants of motorcycles injuries among motorcycle drivers in Jimma Zone, Oromia regional state. In this regard identifying determinants of motorcycle injuries among motorcycles drivers are essential to challenge the existing driving practices.

Therefore, this study is believed to be important in the following ways. It can help the police traffic and road transportation authority to shape their approach for changing harmful driving practices of motorcycle drivers and recommendations drawn from the study can initiate policy makers to design policies that can tackle the existing practices. It also helps as a base line data for studies will be conducted in similar setting for the future.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1. Over view

A wide variety of factors have been explored including the demographic attributes of motorcyclist, traffic characteristics, road geometry and environmental features. However, generally the following factors were reported to significantly increase motorcycle injury severity sustained by motorcyclist: increased age, alcohol use, riding without helmets and driving without license, collisions with stationary objects or heavier vehicles and motorcyclists at fault [5].

Age has association with motorcycle injures. To substantiate this argument an institutional based cross sectional study was conducted in Areba minch hospital, road traffic accident victims were predominantly males (68.1%) and people aged 20-29 years. The majority of them were from urban areas. The victim sex, age and occupation were significantly associated with RTA in a bivariate analysis [6]. In addition to this, study conducted since 2011 in Turkey overall traffic accident,7.58% were motorcycle accidents. Among ninety one people involved in motorcycle accidents, with a mean age of 28.47 years were studied. This reflects the risk of accident increases with young adults. Similarly, study conducted in A.A the age group 21 to 30 were the most affected age group by road traffic accident followed by age group of 12 to 20 and of them accounted 38.8% and 20.4%, respectively.

Helmet utilization by motorist was associated with road traffic accident injury. Motorist who did not use helmet were nearly five times AOR.4.7= 95%CI(1.04-21.09) more likely to sustain severely injury than those used helmet[7]. In China the involvement of motorcyclist riders over 60 years old were found to have a significant effect on motorcycle injury. Hence elder riders being usually weaker in terms of physiological condition and perception of safety and slower to react in hazardous situations are to be severely injured [8]. Similarly, retrospective study conducted in USA, there was a

significant correlation between greater age and high injury severity score (HISS) and longer length of hospital stay (LLHS) [9].

Alcohol and other substances have been found to be major risk factors in all types of motor vehicle crashes. According to the traffic safety facts these factors appear to weigh age[10]. A motorcycle riders wearing an approved helmet reducing risk of death by 37%. In Europe, head injuries lead to death in about 75% of fatal motorcycle accidents. The same number for low and middle income countries (LMIC).are 88%. A prospectively study was conducted at the emergency department of Akdeniz University hospital, among 122 motorcycle accident victims only 11 victims declared use of a helmet. Pakistan has both laws requiring driver and passenger to wear a helmet and regulation on helmet standards. Still only 10% of all riders wear a helmet [11]. Similarly, study conducted in AA motorcycle riders were used helmet about 43.6% and helmeted motorist were less likely injured.

Motorcycle injuries constitute a major but neglected emerging public health problem in developing countries and contribute significantly to the overall road traffic injuries. A cross sectional hospital based study was conducted on all injured conscious motorcyclists who were admitted to the emergency department of Benha university hospital, Egypt from December 2012 up to December 2013. Of these, 67.5% did not have motorcycle license and friends or family were the source of training for 56.9% of them. There was highly significantly association between source of training and age, education, occupation and marital status p<0.001 for all [12]. On the other hand, study conducted in Nigeria out of four hundred fifty motorcycles drivers, proportion of licensed drivers were 96 and had not license 354 respectively [13].

Motorcyclists are at an increased risk because they often share the traffic space with fast-moving cars, buses and trucks and because they are less visible. In addition their lack of physical protection makes them vulnerable to injury [14]. The study conducted in Hunan China in 2014 a total of 20027 crashes of these, about 81% were motorcycle motor-vehicle crashes. In comparison, single motorcycle crashes and motorcycles

colliding with non-motor vehicle crashes, respectively, represented 6% and 13%. Given that motorcyclists involved in motor vehicle crashes tend to sustain severe causality.

One of the determinants of the occurrence of road traffic accident is environmental related factors. Some of environmental determinants that cause road traffic accidents are weather condition, time of accident, types of road, safety tools utilization and lighting condition. Study conducted in AA 2013/2014 among the climate conditions good weather were present 80.1% and cold weather accounted 16.2% crashes fatal. In addition day time scored 53.1% and 29.6% night with road side light was recorded in road fatality [15]. In addition, study conducted in Hong Kong a total of 774 motorcyclist were recruited ,of whom 292 had been involved in active motorcycle accident. The result of study revealed three dimensions of accident causes driving related, environment related and belief related. These motorcycle accident causes were correlated with risk taking acts while driving a motorcycle.

A logistic regression analysis showed that risk taking acts while driving OR=0.941, 95% CI(0.916-0.967) and belief related OR=1.134,95% CI(1.088-1.182)were significantly factors contributing to involvement in active accidents by motorcycle riders[16]. The study conducted in Brazil 750 couriers were analyzed by bivariate and multivariate in order to measure the association between factors and motorcyclist injury. After analysis speeding(OR=1.48) and uses of cell phones while driving(OR =1.43) were assessed [17]. Analysis of motorcycle crashes in Victoria shown that the majority of weekday motorcycle casualty crashes occurred during morning [18].

Safety methods were statistically significant associated with the occurrence of road traffic injury in severe cases. Study conducted in Malaysia safety tools was associated with motorcycle injuries AOR=.44,95%CI(.23-.84)[19]. Driving motorcycle at high speed was associated with injury and helmet usage reduces the chance for death in an accident by 40 % and the risk of serious injury by 70%.

Helmet utilization and speed was statistically associated with motorcycle injuries, where study conducted in Barcelona driving speed AOR=6.29, 95%CI(4.87-8.13) and helmet

used AOR=.65,95%CI(.52-.81), respectively [20]. On the other hand, study conducted in Tabriz, Iran, helmet wearing was statistically associated with motorcycle injury with p-value<0.001 and AOR =0.22, 95%CI(0.1-0.46). Driving motorcycle who had license was associated with motorcycle injury AOR=1.56,95%CI(0.67-3.4) [21]. Irresponsible motorcycle driving was strongly and significantly associated with deaths and severe injuries. Study conducted in Tiran, Albania, irresponsible driving associated with motorcycle injury p-value<0.018 and AOR=1.69,95%CI(1.10-2.61) [22].



2.2 Conceptual Framework

Figure 1. A conceptual frame work to describe factors that cause motorcycle injuries in Jimma Zone selected public hospitals

3.OBJECTIVE

3.1. General

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• To assess determinants of motorcycle injury in Jimma Zone selected public hospitals, South West Ethiopia.

3.2. Specific Objective

- To determine socio demographic related determinants that cause motorcycle injuries
- To determine individual related determinants that cause motorcycle injuries.
- To determine environmental related determinants that cause motorcycle injuries

4. METHODS AND MATERIALS

4.1. Study area and period

Jimma zone is found in Oromia Regional State, South west Ethiopia. In the zone there are a total of six public hospitals that provides health services to the community. Out of six hospitals only four public hospitals were selected purposively for the study; two of which Jimma university specialized hospital (JUSH) and Shenen Gibe hospital (SGH) are in Jimma town far from 352 km South west of Addis Ababa (AA). Similarly, Agaro and Limu Genet district hospitals are located at a distance 45km West and 75km North of Jimma town, respectively. Among those hospitals Jimma university specialized hospital (JUSH) is the only specialized teaching hospital in Southwest parts of the country. The zone has a total population of 3,345,112.

The study was conducted from April 1 to May 1, 2018 at selected four public hospitals in Jimma zone, South west Ethiopia.

4.2. Study design

Facility based case control study design was used to assess determinants of motorcycle injures. Cases were motorcycle drivers who came to emergency surgery OPD at four hospitals in complain of motorcycle accidents. Whereas, community controls were those motorcyclist who had not sustained accidents related to motorcycle driving.

4.3. Population 4.3.1 Source Population

The source population for Cases were those motorcycle drivers who were injured by motorcycle accident and he /she became a patient. For controls those who were not injured by motorcycle accident during the study period in Jimma zone, southwest Ethiopia.

4.3.2. Study population

The study population for cases were motorcycle drivers who got medical service in the selected public hospitals with motorcycle accidents and community controls were motorcycle drivers without injury in Jimma zone.

4.4. Inclusion and exclusion criteria

4.4.1 Inclusion criteria

Those cases who were injured by motorcycle accident and he/she was treated as a patient at emergency surgery OPD in selected public hospitals. Controls were motorcycle drivers but had not injured.

4.4.2 Exclusion criteria

Those cases who were severely injured by motorcycle accident with surrogate care giver were excluded. Cases were not volunteer for interviewed and so do controls.

4.5. Sample size determination and sampling procedures

4.5.1. Sample size determination

Sample size (n) has been determined based on two population proportion formula.

$$n = \frac{\left[Z^{\alpha/z} \sqrt{\left[\left(1+\frac{1}{r}\right)P(1-p)\right] + Z\beta \sqrt{\left[P_{1}(1-P_{1}) + \frac{P_{2}(1-P_{2})}{r}\right]}}\right]^{2}}{(P_{1}-P_{2})^{2}}$$

Based on the previous studies, driving license, helmet used and alcohol used were assumed as factors that affect motorcycle injuries. Sample size was calculated for each factors, finally driving license was chosen as exposure factor to calculate optimal sample size using EPINFO stat calculation. The following assumptions have been considered that number of cases and controls ratio of 1:2, with the power of 80% and a two-sided 5% test. If driving license as exposure factor from study conducted in Nigeria(13), proportion of motorcycle driver injury ;

P1= proportion of cases exposure- 0.354 P2= proportion of controls exposure- 0.096 P= p1+rp2/1+r r = the ratio of cases to controls which is 1:2 Z_{β} = the power of the test is 1.28 $Z\frac{\alpha}{2}$ = 95% confidence interval of two sided test which is=1.96 n1= sample size for cases n2 sample size for controls n1=81 and n2=162. After adding 10% non-response rate the required sample size was n1=89 and n2=178 which gave total sample size of 267.

4.5.2. Sampling procedures

Based on the weight of motorcycle injury or needed samples consecutive sampling /study of total population at a given time/ technique was selected the total 87 cases from four public hospitals. A total of 174 motorcycle drivers but none injured controls were selected considering similarity of exposure status as cases.

Proportion allocation of total calculated sample size in four hospitals were based on the 2017 yearly motorcycles injury report in those hospitals.

No	Name of hospital	Yearly	Required
		injured	sample size
		report	
1	Limmu Genet	497	93
2	Agaro	534	99
3	Jimma medical center	216	42
4	Shenen Gibie	195	33
		1442	267

 Table 1. Required sample size for studies of determinants of motorcycle injures in four hospitals

4.6. Data Collection technique and procedure

Data were collected by interviewer administered structured questionnaires for motorcycle drivers at selected public hospitals for cases and in their home for controls. Face to face interview with standard structured questionnaires prepared by adopting from similar studies was used. The English version was translated both to Afan Oromo and Amharic each by different language experts, to check consistency. Translated Afan Oromo and Amharic version was used for data collection accordingly based on the preference of respondents.

4.7. Variables

4.7.1. Dependent Variable

- Motor cycle Injury

4.7.2. Independent Variable

- o Sex
- o Age
- \circ Occupation
- o Educational level
- Marital status
- \circ Religion
- $\circ\,$. Alcohol used
- $\circ\,$ Helmet used
- o Driver Violated right way
- o Driving license
- \circ Driving experience
- Weather condition
- Road type
- \circ Road surface
- Safety tools utilization
- \circ Lighting condition

4.8. Operational definition

- Injury: any physical damage on the body of motorcycle driver.
- Cases: motorcycles drivers who injured by accident
- Controls: motorcycle drivers but not injured by accident.
- Safety tools utilization: a sign used to show such type of road location like T-junction that indicate drive slow or need care (zebra cross).
- Lighting condition the occurrence of motorcycle accident in such a way that day time, sunset or sunrises.
- Road type:- a driver who used either of road(urban, rural).

- Road surface- the material where roads are constructed (Asphalt ,Gravel or soil) where the motorcycle accident was happened.
- Weather condition in which type of weather condition the motorcycle accident occurred /raining or not raining/
- Pedestrian a person who injured by motorcyclists at any of the road parts.
- Motorcyclist: some body who rides a motorcycle.
- Alcohol used: beverage consumed by motorcycle driver that promote driving more speedy and finally accident will be faced.
- Helmet used: Personal protective equipment for motorcyclist that prevent head injury and death.
- License: recommended paper given from respected organization for knowledge and skill test for motorcycle drivers.
- Driving experience: time of duration when some body drives a motorcycle.
- Violated right way:- motorcyclists who loss his driving direction of road side.

4.9. Data processing and analysis

Data were checked for completeness, consistencies, clean and coded. The collected data was entered into EPI data version 3.1 and then exported to SPSS version 20 for statistical analysis. Descriptive and inferential statistics was used. Frequencies, proportion and summary statistics was used to describe the population in relation to relevant variables. Bivariate logistic regression was conducted and variables for multivariate logistic regression was used to see the association between dependent and independent variables. Adjusted Odds ratio (AOR) with 95% confidence interval were calculated to assess associations and P-value< 0.05 was used for level of significance.

4.10. Data quality assurance

The quality of data was assured through careful design, selection of data collectors on the basis of knowledge local language and data collection experience, proper trained of the interviewers, pretesting of the questionnaire. The questionnaire was pretested before data collection with in six motorcycle drivers where in the place of health center out of the selected hospitals in order to checked the tools. Data was collected under close supervision of principal investigator.

4.11. Ethical Consideration

Ethical clearance was obtained from Ethical Board committee of Jimma University, Institute of Health. Letter of permission was obtained from Jimma medical center, Shenen Gibie, Agaro and Limmu Genet hospitals administration officials. Informed consent were obtained from all conscious cases and disease free motorcycle drivers prior to proceeding data collection from them. This was done after description of the objectives of the study and of its procedures. Then each respondent was asked to check whether information providing on the purpose of the study was adequately understood or not. Confidentiality of the information obtained from each respondent was maintained.

4.12. Dissemination Plan

The findings from this study will be disseminated to the governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide information about determinants of motorcycle injuries of public hospitals of Jimma Zone. In addition it will be submitted to Jimma University health Science library and Epidemiology department. Further efforts will be made to publish the findings on national journal.

5. Results

5.1. Socio demographic related characteristics of respondents

A total of 267 motorcycles drivers were planned for study and 261 study participants responded to the questionnaires, making response rate 98%. Among which 87 and 174 represented cases and controls respectively. Six respondents were excluded from the study as a result of incomplete response during the study.

The mean age of motorcycle drivers during data collection was 22.5 SD \pm 3 years with the range of 10 to 55 years for cases and 24.4 SD \pm 4.7 years with the range of 10 to 52 years for controls. Majority of respondents were in the age group of 18 to 24 years which accounted 40.2% for cases and 48.8% for controls. Similarly, age group 25 to 29 years accounted 24% for cases and 16.7% for controls while age group 30 to 34 responded 10.3% for cases and 8% for controls. Generally, 18% and 8% of them were less than 18 years and greater than 34 years, respectively.

Regarding martial status majority of respondents 58.6% of cases and 55.2% of controls were singled while 41.4% of cases and 44.8% of controls were married. From the total respondents, 2%(n=6) and (n=1) of them were divorced and widowed, respectively. Furthermore, most respondents were merchants which accounted 35.7% of cases and 44.8% of controls while drivers constituted 33.6% of cases and 22.4% of controls, respectively. Five percent of (n=261) were constituted Government employees.

Moreover, majority of respondents 57.6% of cases and 63.2% of controls were an able to read and write while illiterate respondents were 16% of cases and 22.4% of controls, respectively. Similarly, 26.4% of cases and 14.4% of controls were reported as formal education (Table 2).

Variable	Category	Motorcycle dr	Total	
		Yes=cases (n=87)	No=Controls (n=174)	N(%)
		N(%)	N(%)	
Age	<18	16(18.4)	31(17.8)	47(18)
	18 to 24	35(40.2)	85(48.8)	120(46)
	25 to 29	21(24)	29(16.7)	50(19.2)
	30 to 34	9(10.3)	14(8)	23(8.8)
	>34	6(7.1)	15(8.7)	21(8)
Marital Status	Single	51(58.6)	96(55.2)	147(56.3)
	Married	36(41.4)	78(44.8)	114(43.7)
Occupation	Drivers	34(39)	49(28.2)	83(33)
	Farmers	22(25.3)	47(27)	69(26.4)
	Merchants	31(35.7)	78(44.8)	109(48.6)
Education	Illiterate	14(16)	39(22.4)	53(20.3)
	read and write	50(57.6)	110(63.2)	160(61.3)
	Formal Education	23(26.4)	25(14.4)	48(18.4)
Religion	Christian	21(24.1)	44(25.3)	65(24.9)
-	Muslim	66(75.9)	130(74.7)	196(75.1)

 Table 2. Description of socio demographic characteristics of respondents in Jimma

 zone selected public hospitals, November 2018.

5.2 Motorcyclist characteristics of respondents

Most respondents 88.5% of cases and 81% of controls were not have driving license while 11.5% of cases and 19% of controls had license. Similarly, most respondents accounted 96.6% of cases and 86.2% of controls had not used helmet only 3.4% of cases and 13.8% of controls were used helmet during driving. Furthermore, more respondents 67% of cases and 78..7% of controls had not lost recommended right way while 33% of cases and 21.3% of controls were violated recommended right way(Table 3).

		Motorcycle dr	Motorcycle drivers injured		
Variable	Category	yes=cases (n=87) N(%)	No=Controls (n=174) N(%)	Total N(%)	
Had license	Yes	10(11.5)	33(19)	43(16.5)	
Helmet utilization	No	77(88.5)	141(81)	218(83.5)	
	Yes	3(3.4)	24(13.8)	27(10.3)	
	No	84(96.6)	150(86.2)	234(89.7)	
Alcohol used	Yes	31(35.6)	60(34.5)	91(35)	
	No	56(64.4)	114(5.5)	170(65)	
Violated way	Yes	29(33)	37(21.3)	66(25.3)	
	No	58(67)	137(78.7)	95(74.7)	

Table 3. Distribution of motorcyclists related characteristics of respondents inJimma zone selected public hospitals, November 2018.

5.3 Environmental related characteristics of respondents

Regarding road types were assessed more or less equal. Likewise, 41.4% of cases and 53.4% of controls were used urban roads while 58.6% of cases and 46.6% of controls used rural roads, respectively. Similarly, most respondents 72.4% of cases and 75.3% of controls driving motorcycle in the absence of rain while 27.6% cases and 24.7% controls were driving in the raining time. Moreover, majority of respondents 86.2% of cases and 63.2% of controls did not used safety tools during driving while only 13.8% of cases and 36.8% controls were used safety tools (Table 4).

		Motorcycle drivers injured		Total
		Yes=cases	No=Controls	
		(n=87)	(n=174)	N(%)
Variable	Category	N(%)	N(%)	
Types of road	Urban road	36(41.4)	93(53.4)	129(49)
	Rural road	51(58.6)	81(46.6)	132(51)
R/ surface condition	Asphalt	34(39)	80(46)	114(44)
	Gravel	42(48.8)	78(44.8)	120(46)
	Soil	11(12.6)	16(9.2)	27(10)
Weather Condition	raining	24(27.6)	43(24.7)	67(26)
	No training	63(72.4)	131(75.3)	194(74)
S/tools utilization	Yes	12(13.8)	64(36.8)	76(29)
	No	75(86.2)	110(63.2)	185(71)

 Table 4. Distribution of environmental related characteristics of respondents in

 Jimma zone selected public hospitals, November 2018.

Motorcycle accident collision types were indicated that collision with pedestrian 19(21.8%), collision with bicycle 5(6%), collision with motor vehicle other than motorcycle 12(14%), collision with animals 25(28%), fixed object 6(7%), with cart 12(14%), with falling from moving motorcycle 2(2.2%) and collision with motorcycle 6(7%) were responded accordingly during data collection.



Fig 02- Proportional distributions of respondents collision type for motorcycle accident injuries in Jimma zone selected public hospitals, November 2018 (n=87

5.4. Bivariate_and_multivariate_analysis

5.4.1. Bi variate analysis

Among those socio-demographic related variables, age, occupation, martial status, education and religion: driver violated recommended right way, driving license, helmet used and alcohol used in motorcyclist and weather condition at the time of driving, road type utilization, road surface, light condition and safety tools utilization were environmental related variables included in Bivariate logistic regression analysis. Accordingly, educational level, occupation status, religion, driving license, helmet driver violated right way and safety tools utilization were variables nominated for adjusted model to control effect of covariates.

5.4.2. Bivariate analysis of socio demographic related variables

Among the socio demographic related variables considered in Bivariate logistic regression analysis; occupational status, educational level and religion were nominated for multivariate to see wether the presence of association between variables or not and to identify level of significance.

		Motorcycle	Crude OR	
Variable	Category	Yes=cases	No=Controls	-
		(n=87)	(n=174)	(95%CI)
		N(%)	N(%)	
Age	<18	16(18.4)	31(17.8)	0.75(0.2-2.3)
	18 to 24	35(40.2)	85(48.8)	1(0.4-2.7)
	25 to 29	21(24)	29(16.7)	0.5(0.2-1.6)
	30 to 34	9(10.3)	14(8)	0.7(0.2-2.3)
	>34	6(7.1)	15(8.7)	1
Marital Status	Single	51(58.6)	96(55.2)	2.4(0.5-12.3)
	Married	36(41.4)	78(44.8)	1.8(0.4-9.4)
Occupation	Drivers	34(39)	49(28.2)	0.6(0.4-1.2)*
	Farmers	22(25.3)	47(27)	0.8(0.4-1.7)
	Merchants	31(35.7)	78(44.8)	1
Education	Illiterate	14(16)	37(22.4)	1.8(0.5-5.7)
	Read & write	50(57.5)	110(63.2)	1.3(0.4-3.7)
	F/education	23(26.5)	27(14.4)	0.3(0.8-1.4)*
Religion	Christian	21(24.1)	44(25.3)	4(0.8-19.6)*
	Muslim	66(75.9)	130(74.7)	3.3(0.7-15.1)*

Table 5. Bivariate analysis of Socio-demographic related_variables of motorcycles injury respondents in Jimma zone selected public hospitals, November, 2018.

* P value < 0.2, * (indicate nominated variables for multivariate)

5.4.3. Bivariate analysis of motorcyclist related variables.

Those motorcyclist related variables considered in Bivariate logistic regression analysis; helmet utilization, violated right way road side and driving license were nominated for multivariate to know wether the presence of association between variables or not and to identify level of significance.

Table 6. Bivariate analysis of motorcyclist related variables of motorcycles inj	ury
respondents in Jimma zone selected public hospitals, November, 2018.	

	_	Motorcycle drivers injured		Crude OR	
Variable	Category	Yes=cases (n=87) N(%)	No=Controls (n=174) N(%)	(95%CI)	
Helmet used	Yes No	3(3) 84(97)	24(14) 150(86)	1 4.3(1-19.2)*	

Violated right way	Yes	29(33)	37(21)	2(1.04-3.3)*
	No	58(67)	137(79)	1
License used	Yes	10(12)	24(14)	0.6(0.3-1.2)*
	No	77(88)	150(86)	1
Alcohol used	Yes	31(35.6)	60(34.5)	0.5(0.3-2)
	No	56(64.4)	114(5.5)	1

* P-value < 0.2, * (indicate variables nominated for multivariate).

5.4.4. Bivariate analysis of Environmental related variables

From environmental related variables considered in Bivariate logistic regression analysis, only safety tools utilization was nominated for multivariate to know wether the presence of association between variables or not, and to identify significance level.

		Motorcycle	drivers injured		
	-	Yes=cases (n=87)	No=Controls (n=174)	COR (95%CI)	
Variable	Category	N(%)	N(%)		
S/ tools	Yes	12(13.8)	64(36.8)	0.3(0.1-0.5)*	
	No	75(86.2)	110(63.2)	1	
Types of road	Urban road	36(41.4)	93(53.4)	1.2(0.7-2)	
	Rural road	51(58.6)	81(46.6)	1	
R/ surface condition	Asphalt	34(39)	80(46)	1(0.5-2.3)	
	Gravel	42(48.8)	78(44.8)	0.8(0.4-1.8)	
	Soil	11(12.6)	16(9.2)	1	
Weather Condition	raining	24(27.6)	43(24.7)	1(0.6-1.8)	
	No training	63(72.4)	131(75.3)	1	

 Table 7. Bivariate analysis of environmental_related variables of motorcycles injury

 respondents in Jimma zone_selected public hospitals, November, 2018.

* p-value < 0.2, * / indicate variables nominated for multivariate/

5.5. Multivariate analysis

From the total variables safety tools utilization, driver violated right way, helmet used, driver license, occupational status, educational level and driver religion) included in the multivariate analysis only three variables show statistically significant association with motorcycle injury. Those variables are safety tools utilization, driver violated recommended right way of road side and helmet used.

Motorcycle injury has shown strong statistically significant association with safety tools utilization. Respondents who had used safety tools during driving were (AOR : 0.3 ; 95% Cl: 0.1, 0.6) less likely to be injured when compared with those who had not used safety tools. Similarly, driver violated recommended right way of road side has shown statistically significant association with motorcycle injury. Respondents who had lost recommended right way of road side were more likely to be injured (AOR:2.1;95% CI:1.05,4.1) when compared with those who had not violated recommended right way of road side. Moreover, helmet utilization has shown strong association with motorcycle injuries. Respondents who had not used helmet were (AOR:5.2 ;95%Cl: 1.1, 23.5) more likely to be injured when compared with those who had used helmet.

Variable	Cate	Motorcycle	drivers injured	drivers injured COR		AOR(95%CI)	D 1
	gory	Yes=cases	No=Controls	(95%CI)			P-value
		(n=87)	(n=174)				
		N(%)	N(%)				
Helmet used	Yes	3(3)	24(14)	1		1	
	No	84(97)	150(86)	4.3(1-19.2)	0.055		0.035
						5.2(1.1-23.5)*	
D/violated way	Yes	29(33)	37(21.3)	2(1.1-3.6)	0.036	2.1(1.04-4.1)*	0.026
	No	58(67)	137(78.7)	1		1	
Safety tools	Yes	12(13.8)	64(36.8)	0.3(0.1-0.5)			
utilization						0.3(0.1-0.6)** *	
	No	75(86.2)	110(63.2)	1	0.000	1	0.000

Table 8. Multivariate logistic regression analysis of motorcycle injuries amongmotorcyces drivers at selected public hospitals of Jimma zone, november, 2018

P-Value $< 0.05^*$, P-value $< 0.01^{**}$ and P-Value $< 0.001^{***}$ (*,** and *** indicate significant level at specified level)

6. Discussion

Institutional based case control study has attempted to identify the determinants of motorcycle injury at selected public hospitals, in Jimma zone, southwest, Ethiopia. Motorcycle injury as a result of road traffic accidents is now a serious public health problem especially in developing world including Ethiopia. However, road traffic accident can be predictable and preventive

Among those variables occupational status, educational level, religion, driving license, helmet utilization, driver violated recommended right way and safety tools utilization considered in Bivariate analysis for multivatiate analysis. However, driver violated recommended right way road side, helmet utilization and safety tools utilization were variables show statistically significant association with motorcycle injuries.

Though driving license found to be associated with motorcycle injuries in Bivariate analysis but disappered in adjusted model. This might be due to the confounding effect of violated road side and not used safety tools. Similarly, educational level and occupation have found to be associated with motorcycle injuries in Bivariate analysis but disappered in adjusted model in this study but significant association in another study(12).

Accordingly, the present finding shows that motorcycle driver violated recommended right way of road side(AOR:2.1;95 % Cl:1.04,4.1) found to be strong independent variable that determine motorcycle injury. Motorcycle driver violated right way of road side found to injured two times more than those who have not violated recommended right way of road side. Our study finding were slightly higher than study conducted from Tiran, Albania (22). This discrepancy might be due to the presence of very small number of licensed motorcycle drivers in our findings which was thirteen percent that increased driver road direction violation. Because of this reason our finding become higher than from other studies.

Likewise, the current study finding (AOR:5.2;95%Cl:1.1,23.5) revealed that helmet utilization was statistically significant association with motorcycle injuries. Motorcycle

drivers who did not used helmet during driving found to injured five times more than those who had used helmet. This finding is in line with study conducted in Ethiopia AA(7).

The present findings (AOR:0.3;95%CI:0.1,0.6) also has shown statistically significant association with motorcycle injury. Moreover, those motorcycle drivers who had used safety tools found to injured less than those who had not used safety tools during driving. This study is nearly similar to other studies from Malaysia (19).

6.1. Limitation of the study

- Lack of similar studies in our country to make comparative discussion.
- Due to past events recall bias may be occurred
- Case to control sources were different, there may be a chance of misclassification.

7. Conclusion and Recommendations

7.1. Conclusions

This findings concluded that motorcyclists and environmental related determinants influencing motorcycle injuries. Likewise, driver violated recommended right way of road side and helmet utilization were strong predictors among motorcyclist related determinants. Furthermore, safety tools utilization was also strong predictor of motorcycle injuries among environmental related variables.

7.2. Recommendations

Findings such determinants against motorcycle injuries among motorcycles drivers cause serious concern and developing long term strategies for creating learning environments and should enforce strict traffic rules for those motorcycle drivers. Interventions are required for; Zone and towns traffic, transportation authority and health offices should work to improve the existing motorcycles driving practices and to enhance respectiveness of legal driving rules which minimize the negative impact of motorcycle injuries.

Regarding areas for future research, the focus of this study was only determinants of motorcycle injuries in four hospitals. Since the study was also new and the untouched part. As a result of this, determinants of such injuries in other facilities were not estimated. Therefore, there will be a need for undertaking further study on the problems of these groups or motorcycle drivers.

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ANNEXES

Jimma University Institute of health, faculty of public health, Department of Epidemiology, Questionnaire to assess determinants of motorcycle injury in Jimma Zone selected public Hospitals, Southwest Ethiopia.

Consent Form

My name is ------and I am from Jimma University. I am conducting assessment on determinants of motorcycle injury in Jimma Zone selected public hospitals. And ------hospital is as part of this you are kindly requested to be included in the assessment which has great importance in improving the burden of health of the community. The interview will take a maximum of 30-40 minutes. No information concerning you as an individual will be passed to another individual or institution. Your participation will be based on your willingness and you have the right not to participate fully or partially. If you agree to be included in the study, I will start my question by asking general identification questions.

Name of interviewer	-Signature	-Date
Name of supervisor	Signature	Date

Annex 1 English Version

Part	one: Socio-demographic characteristics		
So	Questions	Response	Code
101	Sex of the respondent?	1. Male 2. Female	
102	Age of the respondent?		
103	What is your marital status?	1. Married 2. Single	
		3. Divorced 4. Widowed	
104	What is your occupation?	1. Driver 2. Farmer	
		3. Merchant4. Government employee	
105	What is your Educational level?	1. Illiterate 2. read and write	
		3.Primary 4. Secondary 5. Diploma and	
		above	
106	What is your religion?	1. Orthodox 2. Muslim	
		3. Protestant 4. Others specify	
Part	Two: Motorcyclist related characteristics		
201	Does the driver have driving license?	1. Yes 2. No	
202	For how long you have been driving?-		
		Year	
203	Are used helmet at the moment of accident t?		
		1. Yes 2. No	
204	Are you used alcohol at the day of accident?	1. Yes 2. No	
205	Does the driver violated recommended road		
	side during driving?	1.Yes 2.No	

Part	three: Types of collision with motorcycles				
301	In which type of road traffic accident [with	1. Collision with pedestrian			
	motorcycle] you classify the accident?	2. Collision with bicycle			
		3. Vehicle collision with motorcycle			
		4. Collision with animal			
		5. Fixed object collision			
		6. Falling from moving motorcycle			
		7. Collision with cart			
		8. Collision with motorcycles 9. Others			
Part	Part Four. Environment related characteristics				
401	What was the status of the place where accident	1.urban roads 2.rural roads			
	took place?				
402	Can you tell me the road surface condition of	1.asphalt 2.gravel 3.other			
	the place where accident took place?				
403	What was the lighting condition at the moment	1.Daylight 2.Dark 3.Dusk/dawn			
	of accident?				
404	Is there a motorist used safety tools at accident	1.Yes 2.No			
	location?				
405	What was the weather condition at the moment	1.raining2.Not raining			
	of accident ?				

Thank you for Your Cooperation

Annex – 2 Vaarshiinii ooromiifaa

Yunversitii Jimmaatti: Damee barumsa Fayyaa hawaasaa

Waa'ee sababa miidhaa konkolaachistota motor siyikilaa adde baasuuf gaaffannoo qopho'e

Formaatii Ragaa:

Akkam Jirtu Maqaan koo_____ Jedhamaa

Yunversitii Jimmaatti barataa Digirii lammaffotii qorannoo digirii lammaffatiif gaggeessaa Jirra. Qorannoon keerolaa ka'umsa Aakkoo Balaa konkolaahisitoota motor siykilaa baruuf. Kaayyoon isaas waa'ee ka'umsa balaa konkolachisaa motor sikilaa beekudha. Qorannoon kun kan gaggeeffamu Hosipitaalota godina Jimmaa keessotti argaman afur keessatti yoo ta'u yeroon qorannoo Ji'a Eebilaa hanga Ji'a caamsaa bairo 2010 ta'a. Hirmattotni qorannoo kanaa fedhii isaanitin kan hirmaton ta'a /dirqemahinqabu namootni qorannoo kana irate hirmaatin gaaffilee dhiyaataniif, guutummaa guufu tti, ykn wale kkaa akkasumas deebisu dhiisuun mirga.

Bu'aan qorannoo kanaa kaayyoo barumsaaf ykn tajaajila Fayyaa fooyyessuuf tajaaji'luu danda'a.

Qoranoo gegeesuuf

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Lakk	Gaafanno	<u>deebii</u>
101	Umurii keasson naaf Ibsaa	
102	Haala gaahilaa naaf Ibsaa	
	1. Kan hin fuune	
	2. Kan fuudhe	
	3. Kan gaahila hiikan	
103	Hojiin keessan maalii?	
	1. Kankolachisaa	
	2. Qonnaan bulaa	
	3. Daldaalaa	
104	Sadarkaa barumsaa	
	1. Kan hin barannee	
	2. Dubbisuufibarressuu kan dan da'u	
	3. Barumsa Idilee kan barate	
105	Amantaa kam hordoftu?	
	1. Amantaa ortodoksii	
	2. Amantaa Musilimaa	
	3. Amantaa Pirotestantii	

201	Hayyama konkolachisummaa qabduu?	
	1. Qabaa 2. Hin qabu	
202	Waggae meeqa konkolachiftan?	
203	Yeroo konkolachiftan helmeetii fayyodamitu	
	1. Eeyyee 2. Hin fayyedamu	
204	Yeroo konkolachiftan alkoliin ni fayyadamitu	
	1. Eeyyee 2. Hin fayyadamu	
205	Yeroo konkolachiftan sarara mirqaa	
	elgidaniiti konkolachiftuu?	
	1. Eeyyee 2. Mitii	
301	Motora yeroo konkalchiftan /aaftan/ maal	
	wajjin walitti buutan?	
	1. Lafo deemtota waliin	
	2. Bisikileta waliin	
	3. Konkolataa waliin	
	4. Beeladoota Walii	
	5. Waan hin sochoone waliin	
	6. Motora irraa kufuun	
	7. Gaarii waliin	
	8. Motor siikila waliin	
401	Karaa akkamii irra konkolachisaa turtan?	

	1. Magaala keessa 2. Baadiyyaa keessa	
402	Karaan irra konkolaachiftan maal irraa hojjatame?	
	1. Asipaltii 2. Koro konchii	
	3. Biyyoo qofa	
403	Yeroo konkolachiftan haalli ifaa maal turee? 1. Guyyaa /Ifa/ 2. Dukkan 3. Gara dhiyaa /brii/	
404	Karaa qaxxamoraa irra yeroo korrko laachiftan ofeggannoo ni gootuu? 1. Eeyyee 2. Mitii	
405	Yeroo konkolachiftan haalli qilleensaa akkam turee?	
	1. Rooba 2. Gogaa	

Ragaa nuu keentaaniif nigalaatifanaa !

Annex – 3 Amharic version

በጅማ ዩኒቨርስቲ የጤና ኢንስቲትዩት፣የህብረትሰብ ጤና ትምህርት ዘርፍ

ሥለ ሞተርሳይክል ነጂዎች ጉዳት ዋና ዋና መንስኤዎችን ለመለየት የተዘጋጀ መጠይቅ፡-

1.	የመረጃ	ቅጽ
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ጤና ይስተልኝ! ስሜ _____ እባላለሁ:

በጅማ ዩኒቨርስቲ የድህረ ምረቃ ተማሪ ነኝ፡፡ ይህ ለድህረ ምረቃ ጥናት እያካሄድን ነው፡፡ ጥናቱም ስለ ሞተር ሳይክል *ነጂዎች አዴጋ መ*ንስኤውን ለመረዳት ይሆናል፡፡ አላማውም ስለአደጋው ምንጭ ምን እንደሚመስል ማጥናት ነው፡፡

ጥናቱ የሚካሄደው በጂጣ ዞን በሚገኙ አራት የመንግስት ሆስቲታሎች ሲሆን የጣጥኒያ ጊዜም ከሚያዚያ እስከ ግንቦት ወር 2010 ዓ.ም ይሆናል፡፡ የጥናቱ ተሳታፊ በፍቃዳቸው ብቻ ይሆናል፡፡ ጣንኛውም የጥናቱ ተሳታፊ ጥያቄዎችን ሙሉ በሙሉ ሆነ በከፊል ያለመመለስ መብቱ የተጠበቀ ነው፡፡ የጥናቱ ውጤት በጋራ እንጂ በተናጠል አይገለፅም፡፡ ውጤቱም ለትምህርታዊ አላጣ ወይም የጤና አገልግሎትን ለጣሻሻል ሊጠቀም ይችላል፡፡

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<u>ተ.ቁ</u>	<u>መጠይቶች</u>	
101	<i>ዕ</i> ድሜውን ቢ ገ ልዱልኝ?	
102	የ <i>ጋ</i> ብቻ ሁኔታ ቢ <i>ገ</i> ልጽልኝ?	
	1. <i>ያላነ</i> ባ 2. <i>ያነ</i> ባ	
	3. የተፋቱ 4. የተለያዩ	
103	ሥራዎት ምንድን ነው?	
	ነ. ሾፌር 2. <i>ገ</i> በሬ 3. ነ <i>ጋ</i> ኤ	
104	የትምህርት ደረጃዎስ?	
	ነ. ያልተማረ 2. ማንበብ መፃፍ የሚችል	
	3. መደበኛ ትምህርት የተጣረ	
105	የትኛው ሃይጣኖት ተከታይ ነዎት?	
	ነ. የኦርቶዶክስ 2. የእስልምና 3. የፕሮቲስታንት	
201	የመንጃ ፍቃድ አለዎት?	
	ι. አለኝ 2. የለኝም	
202	ሞተር ሥንት አመት ነድተዋል?	
203	ሲነዱ ሄልሜት ይጠቀማሉ	
	ነ. አዎ 2. አልጠቀምም	
204	ሲነዱ አልኮል ይጠጣሉ?	
	ነ. አዎ 2. አልጠቀምም	
205	ሲነዱ የቀኝ መስመረዎትን ይዘው ነው?	
	ነ. አዎ 2. አልጠቀምም	

ሥለትብብርዎ በጣም እናመሰግናለን።

301	ሞተር ሲነዱ የተጋጩት ከምን ጋር ነው?	
	ነ. <i>እግረኛ ጋ</i> ር 2. ከሳይክል <i>ጋ</i> ር 3. ከመኪና	
	<i>.</i>	
	6. ከሞተር ላይ መውደቅ	
	7. h <i>26 26</i>	
	8. ከሞተር ሳይክል <i>ጋ</i> ር	
401	በየትኛው መንገድ ነው የነዱ?	
	ነ. በከተጣ መንገድ 2. በገጠር መንገድ	
402	የሚነዱበት መንገድ የተሰራው ከምንድን ነው?	
	ι. አስፓልት 2. ጠጠር 3. አፌር	
403	ሲነዱ የነበረው ብርሃን ምን ነበር?	
	ነ. ቀን 2. ጨለማ 3. ወንግ ሲል	
404	ሲ <i>ነዱ ጣ</i> ቋረ <i>ጫ መንገ</i> ዶችን ይጠነቀቃሉ?	
	ነ. አዎ 2. አልጠነቀቅም	
405	የአየር ንብረቱ ምን ይመስላል ሲነዱ?	
	1. ዝናባማ 2.ፀሃ <i>ይማ</i>	