

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Medicine and Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_129949
Title of the Manuscript:	Community Perceptions of Speeding and Road Safety in Agona Swedru, Ghana: Insights for Evidence-Based Policy and Practice
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

#### **PART 1: Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript addresses a crucial public health issue by exploring community perceptions of speeding and road safety in Agona Swedru, Ghana. Its focus on socio-cultural and economic dimensions enriches the discourse on localized interventions for road safety. The study contributes to evidence-based policy-making by highlighting context-specific factors influencing road traffic accidents (RTAs) in low- and middle-income countries, which is particularly valuable for sustainable solutions in the global South.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	<b>Assessment:</b> The title is relevant and concise, effectively reflecting the content and objectives of the study.  <b>Suggestion:</b> Consider specifying the research method, e.g., "A Qualitative Study of Community Perceptions of Speeding and Road Safety in Agona Swedru, Ghana."	

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<p><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b></p>	<p><b>Assessment:</b> The abstract captures the essence of the study but lacks detailed information about the methodology and the implications of the findings.</p> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include specific details about the sample size, data collection, and analysis methods.</li> <li>• Highlight the most significant findings and their relevance to road safety interventions in Ghana.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction:</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> The introduction provides an overview of the global and local road safety context but does not adequately define the research gap.  <b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the justification for focusing on Agona Swedru by citing more local statistics and challenges.</li> <li>• Clearly articulate the specific gap in literature addressed by this study.</li> </ul> <p><b>Literature Review</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> While it outlines global and local contexts, the review lacks critical engagement with prior studies and theoretical frameworks.  <b>Suggestions:</b> Critique the limitations of previous studies to underscore the need for this research. Discuss theoretical models (e.g., Health Belief Model) to frame the research.</p> <p><b>Methods</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> The methodology is described but lacks depth, particularly regarding sampling and ethical considerations.  <b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a clear rationale for the purposive sampling technique and include more details on participant demographics.</li> <li>• Elaborate on the ethical approval process and how confidentiality was ensured.</li> </ul> <p><b>Results</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> The results are descriptive but lack sufficient statistical analysis and visual representation.  <b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use statistical tools or thematic analysis frameworks to present the findings more rigorously.</li> <li>• Incorporate tables, charts, or figures to visualize data and make key trends more accessible.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> The discussion interprets the findings well but does not thoroughly link them to existing literature or policy implications.  <b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare findings with similar studies to highlight consistencies or divergences.</li> <li>• Expand on the practical implications of the findings, particularly for policymakers and road safety campaigns.</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusion</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> The conclusion summarizes the findings but does not discuss broader implications or future research directions.  <b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include recommendations for future research to address limitations and extend the study's scope.</li> <li>• Emphasize how this study contributes to global and regional road safety strategies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ethical Considerations</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> The manuscript mentions ethical clearance but lacks detailed information.  <b>Suggestions:</b> Provide more details about how consent was obtained and documented. Clarify whether participants were informed of their right to withdraw at any time.</p>	

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<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b></p>	<p><b>References</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> References are relevant but not sufficiently recent or comprehensive.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the references to include more recent studies, particularly those published after 2020.</li> <li>• Ensure all citations are accurately formatted according to journal guidelines.</li> </ul> </p>	
<p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p><b>Language and Style</b>  <b>Assessment:</b> The manuscript contains minor grammatical errors and lacks smooth transitions between sections.  <b>Suggestions:</b> Conduct thorough proofreading to correct grammatical issues and improve readability. Strengthen the flow of ideas with better transitional sentences.</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u> comments</b></p>	<p>The manuscript presents a relevant and timely study with significant implications for road safety in Ghana. However, it requires minor to moderate revisions to address methodological gaps, enhance analytical rigor, and improve presentation.</p> <p>There is no indication of plagiarism in the manuscript based on its content and structure. However, it would be prudent for the authors to ensure proper citations and originality.</p> <p><b>PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT</b></p>	

**PART 2:**

	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p>	<p><b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i></p>
<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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