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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**conclusion** **Whereas the conclusion in line 143 can be inferred from the study, there is no evidence to support the statement that" there is a lack of personnel and equipment" from this study** **The conclusion began in line 143 need to be expanded to reflect the findings of the study** **Lines 145 – 148, and 149 – 152 can be considered as acceptable recommendations, but not conclusions** **Title:** **The use of upper and lower case letters should be checked; A 3-year review should be 'a Three-year Review** **Abstract** **Methodology should be: Essential information was obtained from ward admissions register and patient case notes and recorded in a pro forma** **References** **Reference no 1 has been repeated in reference no 12. (lines 161 and 203 are the same)**	

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Minor REVISION comments	Line 17:' infrastructure' should be 'amenities' Line 18 : delete 'to a great deal' Line 38:' covering the period spanning between' should be 'extending from' Results Line 56 to 58 is a repetition of table 1 Caption of table 3 should be 'Types of Trauma' instead of 'Causes of Trauma' The use of upper case letters in the text instead of lower case letters should be corrected. Examples are Undescended, Osteomyelitis, Typhoid, Paediatric, Congenital, Burns, Kerosene, Personnel etc	
Optional/General comments		

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