

**Conclusions**

To reduce secondary victimization and further abuse, and to reduce morbidity and mortality of the children, a 'National guideline for the management of children in foster care homes' should be developed as early as possible.

**Key words:** Lack of care, children homes, national guideline, Sri Lanka

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**Injury pattern of three wheel drivers and recommendations on prevention**

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**Abstract**

**Introduction**

Year 2015 was considered as the year of highest recorded road traffic accidents in Sri Lanka. Of them, 6301 were three-wheeler accidents killing 400 persons. It was noted that the mortalities and morbidities of three wheeler accidents are increasing. Further, the injury patterns of the drivers of three wheeler accidents have not been reported sufficiently. Following two cases highlight the deficiencies found in the three wheelers and the risks to the drivers.

**Case report**

**Case-1:** A driver of a three wheeler received multiple injuries on his face, arms and legs as a result of an accident with a bus. He received cuts, abrasions and lacerations on the face, hand, and feet. There were less injuries to the chest.

**Case-2:** Another driver of a three wheeler received multiple injuries due to an accident with a van. After the incident his face was seriously injured but no injuries to the chest.

**Conclusion**

Forensic pathologist is one of the best experts to make recommendations on vehicular safety as they witnesses both the injury and the part of the vehicle responsible. Their recommendations are valuable for the improvement of the three wheeler in order to reduce morbidity and mortality of the driver.

**Key words:** *Three wheeler drivers, risks and deficiencies, safety measures*

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**A study on Scene of Crime Investigation procedure being practiced in Sri Lanka by Law enforcement officers and Medico-legal professionals**

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**Abstract**

**Introduction**

It is important to follow a standard protocol in crime investigation assuring efficiency, effectiveness and economy of the scene as it validates the quality of the scenario.

**Objective**

To study the level of knowledge of Law enforcement officers and Medico-legal professionals in Sri Lanka about the existing crime investigation procedure and the response of responsible officers groups into practicing a standard protocol during operations.