

**Table 1 Characteristics of the injured motorcyclists in Tehran**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>No. (n = 1332)</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Age group (years)</i>		
< 20	381	28.6
20–40	773	58.0
> 40	178	13.4
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	1249	93.8
Female	83	6.2
<i>Motorcyclist (n = 1299)<sup>a</sup></i>		
Rider	1226	94.4
Pillion passenger	75	5.8
<i>Helmet use</i>		
Used	115	8.6
Not used	1217	91.4
<i>Place</i>		
Urban area	158	11.9
Rural area	1174	88.1
<i>Injury severity score<sup>b</sup></i>		
Mild	833	62.6
Moderate	396	29.7
Severe	103	7.7

<sup>a</sup>For 31 patients, this information was not known.

<sup>b</sup>Injury severity score (mild = 1–7, moderate = 8–11, severe 12–15).