

Table 2: Medical Outcomes.

Characteristic	
Pediatric trauma hospitalizations, No.	3,154
Injury severity, No. (%) ^a	
ISS 0-7 (minor)	1454 (56.2)
ISS 8-16 (moderate)	860 (33.2)
ISS 17-25 (severe)	181 (7.0)
ISS 26-75 (very severe)	93 (3.6)
Mean length of stay, days ^b	2.3 (±8.0)
Condition at discharge, No. (%) ^c	
Alive, full recovery	1479 (51.0)
Alive, moderate recovery	715 (24.7)
Alive, severe disability	39 (1.3)
Transferred for additional acute care	611 (21.1)
Deceased	56 (1.9)
Most common diagnoses, No. (%) ^d	
Fractures	1726 (54.7)
Open wounds	654 (20.7)
Intracranial injury without fracture	456 (14.5)
Internal injuries	270 (8.6)
Burns	141 (4.5)
Traumatic brain injuries, No. (%) ^e	784 (24.9%)
Patient deaths, No.	56
Mean patient age, y	5.9 (±4.8)
Cause of death, No. (%)	
Motor vehicle collisions	17 (30.4)
Assault	10 (17.9)
Pedestrian	9 (16.1)
Other ^f	20 (35.7)

^aWe were unable to determine injury severity score for 566 (18.0%) hospitalizations.

^bWe were unable to determine length of hospital stay for 17 (0.54%) hospitalizations.

^cWe were unable to determine condition at discharge for 254 (8.1%) hospitalizations.

^dSome hospitalized patients have multiple diagnosis.

^eTraumatic brain injuries are also included in counts for fractures (skull fractures) and intracranial injury without fracture (intracranial hemorrhages).

^fThis category includes all other causes of death that occurred fewer than 5 times.

