

Accidents and Close Call Situations Connected to the Use of Mobile Phones in Working-Age People \geq 50 Years Old

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Abstract : The aim of this paper is to investigate accidents and close call situations connected to the use of mobile phones in working-age people \geq 50 years old. The paper is part of a cross-sectional study that was carried out in 2002 in 15,000 working-age Finns. The study showed that mobile-phone-related accidents and close call situations, both at work and at leisure, are more common in people under 50 years than in people \geq 50 years old. However, people under 50 use mobile phones more than those aged \geq 50.

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