1) INTRODUCTION

Driver Distraction:
- Driver distraction happens when the driver is engaged in an activity that distracts him/her from the main task of driving.

Background:
- Driver distraction is responsible for a high percentage of all fatal crashes in Qatar especially among young drivers.

2) OBJECTIVES

3) METHODS

4) RESULTS

Results/Recommendations:
- Initiating road safety campaigns to educate young drivers about the risk associated with distracting driving.
- Developing training programs related to distracted driving that involve the young drivers.
- Modifying roadway designs to reduce speeds.
- Providing more operational restrictions (speed radars and more existence of police patrol).
- Toughening the punishments and fines.
- Improving the automated monitoring and reporting systems.

Significance:
- This project helped to better understand the behavior of young drivers in Qatar and to find solutions to the problem of distracted driving.

Post-Project Plans:
- The project ended but the team is still working on it.
- Social networking webpages were developed since December 2018 to promote safe driving.
- These pages include Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook and titled "Young Driver Safety".
- Although this task was not part of the project, it was really needed.
- These pages were promoted using brochures and campaigns in many locations including schools, universities, sports clubs, and public agencies.
- The social network pages have now over 150 posts and over 250 followers.
- Will not stop and will keep posting to warn drivers.