

To the Editor:

I thank Dr. Ahmed Ammar for commenting on my paper. He has stressed the importance and types of earthquakes and zones as well as injury evacuation, communication, transportation and hospitalization. In reply we would like to point out that these issues and topics have been elaborately discussed in our up-coming paper slated for publication in November-December 2009 issue of *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine* and is entitled "The Bam Disaster Five Years Onward: What Was Done Wrong?"

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