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APIL letter to regional press

Sir,

Re: rising premiums and compensation culture.

If someone is injured and suffering because of someone else's negligence, that person is absolutely within his rights to claim fair redress, regardless of the severity of the injury. The fact that more people are becoming aware of their rights should be welcome and it should also be noted that a claim for compensation cannot succeed unless negligence is proven.

Furthermore, a growing number of insurers are actively pursuing injured people and offering them compensation within hours of an injury, when they have not even considered making a claim, in a bid to cut out any possibility of independent legal representation.

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