Gun violence continues to be a public safety issue affecting the lives and health of the population as well as directly contributing to health care costs, yet current data about gun violence is lacking.

We can look to the example of research and Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) data which demonstrate a strong benefit. Gun advocacy groups have a strong public opinion and political influence, so it is in the interest of the gun control community to provide research data leading to gun limitations affecting business and society.

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