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## Highlights

- Rollover in sloping land is the most common cause of tractor accidents.
- The main victims were retired males, between 61 and 70 years-old.
- Cranioencephalic, thoracic and abdominal injuries are the main cause of death.
- The information available about the use of ROPS is practically absent.
- When existent, the protections are not used or are incorrectly used.

## Abstract

Tractors have been described as one of the deadliest farming implements concerning agricultural activity. In Portugal, the scientific investigations about this problem are practically non-existent, with only statistical studies performed by entities

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