Figure 1. Study selection flow chart

33 articles identified through references provided from the extracted articles and through related articles.

Articles excluded on basis of abstract

95 articles identified through literature search.

62 articles excluded
- 54 studies did not study the reliability of suicide statistics
- 5 studies excluded because of language
- 2 letters
- 1 comment

127 abstracts screened

22 studies did not study the reliability of suicide statistics
- 12 were statistical analysis

65 articles obtained in full text

34 articles excluded

31 articles included