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Title: GPs are less active in managing young adults who will attempt suicide. A cross-sectional study

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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit this research article for publication in your journal:

Difficulties in foreseeing suicides in primary care. A cross-sectional study by N. Younès MD PhD, C. Turbelin MD, T. Hanslik MD PhD, C. Passerieux MD PhD, C. Chan Chee MD

This is an original study based on all suicide events (suicide attempts and suicides) (N=442) reported to the French Sentinel surveillance System from 2009 to 2011, highlighting underexpression of suicidal ideas in the last consultation for both event and that GP’s identification of psychological difficulties and management do not differentiate patients with attempt or committed suicide, as if thy do not foresee suicide, showing GP’s difficulties in managing suicidal patients. Data about GPs national Sentinel Surveillance Systems for suicide attempts are rare (3 Sentinel Surveillance Systems described in the literature in Belgium, Netherland and France) and interesting as clinical data for general practice on both suicide attempts and suicides.

This work has not been published or submitted to any other peer-reviewed media.
All the authors listed in the manuscript have contributed sufficiently to the project to be included as authors, have approved the manuscript and agree for its submission.

According to the request of the Journal Editorial Office, we’ve added 3 points:
- Ethics statement. I’ve completed the Methods section with the name of the body which gave ethic approval, with the reference number.
- I clarify from whom I obtained permission to access the FSN database. I’ve completed the Methods section with the sentence that Study authorization was given from the scientific board of the FSN. I’ve also completed the Authors’ contribution section with information about two authors belonging to the FSN.
- I’ve added an Acknowledgement section

I hope the current version of the paper fits now all the editorial recommendations and the scientific standards to be published on BMC Family practice.

Looking forward reading from you,

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