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Dear Professor Natalie Pafitis,

Thank you very much for your E-mail of December 14, concerning our paper entitled "Study of the Outcome of Suicide Attempts: Characteristics of Hospitalization in a Psychiatric Ward Group, Critical Care Center Group, and Non-hospitalized Group" (MS 1154127144306881). We have made the amendments as suggested by the referee.

(1) We rewrote the abstract to be structured into sections, i.e., Background, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

(2) We added the sentence at the end of Subjects and Methods as follows:

The study protocol was reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Committee of Iwate Medical University, School of Medicine.

(3) We added Competing interests “The authors declare that they have no competing interests” between Conclusion and Author’s contribution.

(4) We included Author’s contribution between Competing interests and Acknowledgements as follows:

KK and KO analyzed the data and wrote the paper. AS supervised and wrote the paper. JE, TY, HI, TY, FC assessed the patients. HN participated in the design of the study and performed the statistical analysis. SK, AK, JY, NK, HH participated in the study as a whole and commented on the manuscript. SE conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination. All authors approved the final manuscript.
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