Reviewer’s report

Title: Repetition of suicide attempts across episodes of severe depression
Behavioural sensitisation found in suicide group but not in controls

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The article is much improved from the last review that I completed. The only
minor essential revision I would recommend at this time is P7 under “course of
depression” ; line 8 “none of the controls had committed suicide” Please change
to “none of the controls had died by suicide”.

Well done.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely
related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the
statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests' below