Reviewer's report

Title: Suicide and suicide attempts in people with severe mental disorders in Butajira, Ethiopia: 10 year follow-up of a population-based cohort

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Reviewer: Dana JH Niehaus

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this interesting study.

Major compulsory revisions:
1. Statistical analysis (including methods) should clearly indicate how missing data was dealt with.
2. Please clarify your statistical analysis: the data seems to "incidence" data and should be managed as such.

Minor revisions:
3. Please check for minor grammatical errors.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

None