Reviewer's report

Title: Suicide and unintentional poisoning mortality trends in the United States, 1987-2006: Two unrelated phenomena?

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This article addresses a very important question in term of identifying suicides. The problem is well argued. The method is appropriate. The authors provided a concise introduction and a well developed discussion. The authors did a very good job arguing their point.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.