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Title: Does place of residence affect risk of suicide? A spatial epidemiologic investigation in Kentucky from 1999 to 2008

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To the Authors:

“Does place of residence affect risk of suicide? A spatial epidemiologic investigation in Kentucky from 1999 to 2008” by Saman et al. is well written, the methodology employed is appropriate, and the limitations are stated. The spatial distribution of suicide in the United States has received little attention and is important to determine hot-spots in an effort to target prevention efforts. The necessary revisions to the manuscript have been made.

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.