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Title: The socio-environmental determinants of railway suicide: a systematic review

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To the Editors of the BMC Public Health,

Re: The socio-environmental determinants of railway suicide: a systematic review

We are pleased to submit this manuscript for your consideration.

Railway suicide is an important public health problem in countries throughout the world. There is no consensus on how these suicides can be prevented and much uncertainty about the causal factors that need to be addressed.

This systematic review is the first to summarise evidence of socio-environmental factors associated with railway suicide. The results of this review will assist scholars, public health professionals, policy-makers and railway organization owners to design railway suicide preventive strategies.

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Being a review of literature that is already published in the public domain, ethical clearance has not been required for this study.

Yours sincerely,

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