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Thank you, we have made the adjustments mentioned and are pleased that you think our work can contribute to your journal. The name of the ethics committee is Regional Ethics Committee in Stockholm which is now written under ethics approval.

We have made edits to the wording of the methods section as requested. However, some of the terms used have set definitions that need to be identical to how they are used in the databases. The definition of non-preventable suicide and of the level of seriousness of harm are examples of that.

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