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Dear Editor,

Thank you once more for the acceptance of our paper “Variations in suicide method and occurrence by season and day of the week in Russia and the Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Northwestern Russia: a retrospective population-based mortality study.”

Let me hereby resubmit our article. I appreciated the constructive criticisms and useful suggestions on its quality improvement. The reviewer’s suggestions and remarks are taken in account in the revised paper. For your convenience, all the changes in the revised manuscript are underlined.

1. There were four reviewer’s questions and suggestions answered. First, on the procedure of suicide investigation. Second, on the explanation of seasonal peaks difference. Third question – on the suicide protective factors for the indigenous people in the NAO. Some of the questions were linked to the previous publication on the study.
2. The chapter “Limitations” was corrected by addition according to the fourth reviewer’s suggestion.

I think that the paper will be of interest to the readers of BMC Psychiatry.

Sincerely,

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