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Authors' response to the reviewer’s and editor’s comments:

The authors wish to thank the reviewers and the editor for their careful reviewing and the valuable suggestions that we tried to follow carefully.

Your manuscript "The effect of seasonal changes and climatic factors on suicide attempts of young people" (BPSY-D-17-00142R1) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Psychiatry, once you have carried out some essential revisions.

We have performed the following changes:

1. Please note that all authors should be named by using their initials rather than full names in the Authors’ contributions section.
Thank you for the suggestion. This has been changed accordingly, in authors ‘contribution section, on page 14, third paragraph.

2. Please provide a List of abbreviations after the Conclusions section. If abbreviations are used in the text, they should be defined in the text at first use and included in this list.

Thank you for the suggestion. This has been changed accordingly, in the manuscript (page 10 second paragraph) and in the abbreviations section (page 13 second paragraph).

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For the 'Availability of data and materials' section, please provide information about where the data supporting your findings can be found.

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