Reviewer’s report

Title: SUICIDE AND DELIBERATE SELF-HARM IN PAKISTAN: A SCOPING REVIEW

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Reviewer: Marijn Lijffijt

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I would like to thank the authors for addressing my concerns. Although I could not find the responses of the authors to my concerns, I was able to base my decision on associating my comments to the changes made by the authors. I think that this is an important paper with some important recommendations.

I do have some minor requests for change

1) Abstract: The current presentation that 118 - 11 = 110 manuscripts is confusion. Please mention only that 100 studies were included.

2) Throughout the manuscript, the word 'THE' was missing in front of the word 'majority'. Please correct.

3) p. 7, line 130, please add 'of' so that it reads "defined as an act OF self-harm".

4) p. 9, line 179, amend '[...] reported based in manual synthesis' to '[...] reported AFTER manual synthesis" or something similar.

5) p. 10, line 199, change '1-7' to "107".

6) p. 15, line 299, I think that the authors mean 'decriminalized' instead of 'criminalized'. Please change.

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