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The manuscript has improved. However, as this review does not include apps from academics which might be published in pubmed med without appearing in google or apple stores, the papers probably misses the medical and scientific focus which could be expected. I also recommend to change the title which is kind of misleading. The mix between depression and suicide and more again the subtitle "Two million people who downloaded mental health apps referred to flawed suicide crisis helpline numbers"

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