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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with great interest the submission entitled " Trends in suicide by hanging, strangulation, and suffocation in Serbia, 1991-2020: a joinpoint regression and age-period-cohort analysis". In comparison to a prior research named "Suicide in Serbia" (PMID: 26773920) by the same authors, a novel approach was used to evaluate the relationship between mortality and age, period, and birth cohort, which was an intriguing attempt. Although I believe the work is worthy of publishing, it does require some small revisions. 1. In page 19, second paragraph, line 2, the value "1.9%" should be "1.6%". 2. The earlier study (PMID: 26773920) looked at the suicide-related mortality in Serbia. The reader wants to know more about the differences between the two works.

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In Introduction: "democratic changes in 2000" should be "political changes in 2000"; if you wish, add transition to democracy. In Discussion, "German[39]," should be "Germany[39]," "control of pesticides use", change to "control of pesticide use". "Besides," should be either "Besides this," or "Furthermore". This involves Data sources (p. 9), Discussion in p. 21, and Discussion-Strengths and Limitations in p. 25. You should add a comparison between all-causes death by suicide compared to suicide by hanging in Serbia.