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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written, just a few minor observations. You wrote adoelscents in one instance, correct to adolescents. Change personable to personalized. Use inclusive language always (he/she). Use anti-stigma language (patients with depression instead of depressed patients). Be sure that Rona is not the actual name of the girl, to ensure anonymity. State this in the text. Although your intervention is not to be limited to the Covid-19 period, which is successfully dealt with in Israel, there is a worldwide concern about increased suicidal behavior in children and adolescents during the pandemic (Isumi A, Doi S, Yamaoka Y, Takahashi K, Fujiwara T. Do suicide rates in children and adolescents change during school closure in Japan? The acute effect of the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic on child and adolescent mental health. *Child Abuse Negl.* 2020 Dec;110(Pt 2):104680; Balachandran AK, Alagarsamy S, Mehrolia S. Suicide among children during Covid-19 pandemic: An alarming social issue. *Asian J Psychiatr.* 2020 Dec;54:102420. doi: 10.1016/j.ajp.2020.102420. Epub 2020 Sep 18; Mourouvaye M, Bottemanne H, Bonny G, Fourcade L, Angoulvant F, Cohen JF, Ouss L. Association between suicide behaviours in children and adolescents and the COVID-19 lockdown in Paris, France: a retrospective observational study. *Arch Dis Child.* 2020 Dec 22:archdischild-2020-320628. doi: 10.1136/archdischild-2020-320628). Tackle the issue in your discussion and compare international data with Israeli data.