

The study was conducted using publicly available data.

No patient approvals were sought nor required for this study.

The data used for inputs and analysis were derived from public sources (such as websites) and published literature.

Our research question for estimating the trends of suicide mortality was based on the number of suicide mortality figures in the world from 2000 to 2019.

However, as our model-based analysis used data from published sources such as publications, websites and modelling methods, patients were not involved in the design, or conduct, or reporting or dissemination plans of the research.