

**Supplementary Table 3.** Suicide-related characteristics of suicide attempters and Bonferroni *post-hoc* comparisons

Variable	Adult group (n = 656)	Elderly group (n = 123)	$\chi^2$ or Fisher exact test	p-value
Suicide method			11.467	<0.001
Poisoning	463 (70.6)	105 (85.4)		
Non-poisoning	193 (29.4)	18 (14.6)		
Suicide place			30.618	<0.001
House	515 (85.8)	112 (95.7)		
School	52 (8.7)	0 (0)		
Commercial facility	6 (1.0)	0 (0)		
Accommodation	6 (1.0)	0 (0)		
Car	14 (2.3)	1 (0.9)		
Hospital	1 (0.2)	4 (3.4)		
Outdoor	5 (0.8)	0 (0)		
Covisitor			12.221	0.021
Family	535 (87.3)	116 (96.7)		
Friend	51 (8.3)	1 (0.8)		
Alone	1 (0.2)	0 (0)		
Paramedic	22 (3.6)	3 (2.5)		
Neighborhood	2 (0.3)	0 (0)		
Others	2 (0.3)	0 (0)		
Drunken while suicide			9.820	0.002
Drunken	281 (48.0)	35 (31.8)		
Non-drunken	304 (52.0)	75 (68.2)		
Current suicide thought			8.520	0.014
Yes	286 (64.6)	40 (51.3)		
No	140 (31.6)	30 (38.5)		
Uncheckable	17 (3.8)	8 (10.3)		
Suicidal plan while attempted			11.501	<0.001
Planned	75 (13.4)	28 (26.4)		
Impulsive	484 (86.6)	78 (73.6)		
Suicide note			0.801	0.371
Yes	127 (81.4)	29 (27.4)		
No	418 (84.4)	77 (72.6)		
Suicide together				>0.99
Yes	5 (0.8)	1 (0.8)		
No	600 (99.2)	118 (99.2)		
Help seeking			18.979	<0.001
Do not need help	353 (58.8)	92 (79.3)		
Giving a clue	101 (16.8)	12 (10.3)		
Helping (before trying)	42 (7.0)	1 (0.9)		
Helping (after try)	104 (17.3)	11 (9.5)		
Reason for suicide attempt			98.829	<0.001
Intersocial	142 (25.1)	12 (10.8)		
Family	116 (20.5)	19 (17.1)		
Psychiatric	124 (21.9)	10 (9.0)		
Social economic	108 (19.1)	10 (9.0)		
Disease	72 (12.7)	58 (52.3)		
Death or severe illness around people	4 (0.7)	2 (1.8)		
Sincerity			33.031	<0.001
Sincerely choose a way to die	326 (53.9)	95 (79.2)		
Wanted to die, but chose a way that might not die	152 (25.1)	18 (15.0)		
Helping	125 (20.7)	6 (5.0)		
Others	2 (0.3)	1 (0.8)		

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Variable	Adult group (n = 656)	Elderly group (n = 123)	$\chi^2$ or Fisher exact test	p-value
Refer to psychiatric treatment			21.021	<0.001
Referred	321 (49.2)	53 (43.1)		
Not necessary	210 (32.2)	44 (35.8)		
Patient refused	104 (15.9)	13 (10.6)		
Mental deterioration	13 (2.0)	7 (5.7)		
Expired	5 (0.8)	6 (4.9)		
Disposition after visiting emergency room			27.609	<0.001
Inpatient	192 (29.4)	28 (22.8)		
Transfer	86 (13.1)	27 (22.0)		
Discharge	355 (54.3)	53 (43.1)		
Others	21 (3.2)	15 (12.2)		
Level of consciousness			14.284	0.003
Alert	419 (64.2)	58 (47.5)		
Drowsy	115 (17.6)	28 (23.0)		
Stupor/semicoma	90 (13.8)	24 (19.7)		
Coma	29 (4.4)	12 (9.8)		
Medical lethality			43.997	<0.001
No or slight damage	273 (42.2)	28 (23.1)		
Damage needing moderate attention	224 (34.6)	34 (28.1)		
Damage needing admission	132 (20.4)	44 (36.4)		
Expire	18 (2.8)	15 (12.4)		

Values are presented as numbers (%).