

Review of: "Patterns of Psychosocial Dynamic Factors Surrounding Suicide Notes on Facebook Platforms: A Netnographic Approach"

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This is a very interesting manuscript. I would request the authors to provide some clarifications.

1. Suicide is not the same as a suicide attempt, self-harm, or suicidal ideation. Suicidal ideation is a risk factor for death due to suicide. The focus in the introduction is more on processes leading to suicide. Could the authors focus more on processes related to attempts during the literature review?
2. Are the rules for participant observation online the same as those in the real world? Could the authors specify and elaborate on whether they were covert or overt participants? Was their role in the capacity of observer or a more active participation? This needs to be spelt out explicitly.
3. Could the authors add more literature review on the role of netnography in behavioral sciences and/or mental health?

I wish the authors all the best in this.