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Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory REVISION comments</b></p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p><b>Please add 5 modern references at last 5 years</b></p> <p><b>1- Suicide in Bangladesh is a common cause of unnatural death and a long-term social issue. Was the family history of suicide taken?</b></p> <p><b>2- Self-poisoning is a common medical and social problem in Bangladesh, causing about 300,000 episodes and about 2,000 deaths annually. Why was the study done at this time? Was it previously conducted? Is the development related to suicide?</b></p> <p><b>3- The rate of infection, the causes, the nature, the age group of the infected persons, and the results of self-poisoning differ from the western world, especially for females. Is the reason the amount of awareness in this country compared to the western countries?</b></p> <p><b>4- The high percentage, according to the mentioned statistics, is that housewives are the highest in terms of poisoning and suicide. Is the economic factor related to suicide?</b></p> <p><b>5- The percentage of females with young ages in their twenties is the highest percentage, and the lowest percentage for ages 50 years and over. Does adolescence have a role in the issue of suicide?</b></p>	

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	<p>6- Why was the subject of males not taken together with the statistics of females to find differences between the two cases and provide more support for the subject?</p> <p>7- According to the data, rural areas are more likely to commit suicide compared to urban residential areas. Why?</p> <p>8- Employees are more affluent and are less likely to commit suicide compared to simple jobs. Can this be generalized for cases outside Bangladesh?</p> <p>9- Most of the population of Bangladesh is Muslims, and they have the highest percentage of suicides. Is the reason because of their abundance, or is the factor of religion, religious awareness, customs and traditions playing a role?</p> <p>10- If you were given the opportunity to add to the research, what would you add?</p> <p>11- In the tables mentioned in the research, is it possible to add p-value statistics for all measurements?</p> <p>12- Most cases of self-poisoning occurred between 6 am and 12 noon, and insecticide was the most common toxic substance. Discuss that?</p> <p>13- Does 100 samples, if changed to multiples, for example, affect the nature of the results?</p>	
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<p><b>Minor REVISION</b> comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p><b>yes</b></p> <p>14- Insecticides are the most common substance for self-poisoning in females. Is it because of the lowest cost, or why was this explained?</p> <p>15- The categories used are from low economic situations with social reasons that led to suicide. If you change the study to categories with high economic situations, will the rates of suicide change? What do you think?</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>16- Cultural development and civilization have a role in educating society. Are there treatments on this subject to find its impact or find a comparison for this study with groups of the same circumstances but more culture and find the difference between them?</p> <p>17- Most of the East Asian countries, including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc., have the same cultural and social nature as girls. The question is: Are the crimes of rape that they are subjected to related to or an influential factor in suicide cases?</p>	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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