

Supplementary Table 1. Self-reported reasons^a for attempting suicide among female (n=56) and male (n=47) hospitalized suicide attempters aged 70 and above.

	Women ^b n=56		Men n=47		Test Results ^c
	n	(%)	n	(%)	p-value
Psychological problems	12	(21.8)	12	(26.1)	0.645
Social problems	9	(16.4)	4	(8.7)	0.372
Lack of meaning	4	(7.3)	4	(8.7)	1.000
Perceived burden	7	(12.7)	6	(13.0)	1.000
Escape	14	(25.5)	15	(32.6)	0.510
Somatic problems and pain	8	(14.5)	8	(17.4)	0.787
Functioning and autonomy	12	(21.8)	12	(26.1)	0.645
No memory or understanding	8	(14.5)	7	(15.2)	1.000
Wanted to die without a specific reason	6	(10.9)	7	(15.2)	0.563

a. Subjects could report several reasons. b. Missing data for 2 women. c. Fisher's exact test.