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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. IN INTRODUCTION</b> -Suicidal ideation is the desire to take one's own life and it is caused by different social, physical, genetic, neurobiological, and psychological factors (, year).- <b>mention reference</b></li> <li><b>2. IN STATEMENT OF PROBLEM</b> - Mostly the thoughts of ending one's life are higher among the males than the females. (REFERENCE?)</li> <li><b>3. IN LITERATURE REVIEW</b> – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. Swedish</b> adolescents with bipolar disorder are said to be at risk of completed suicide.(REFERENCE?)</li> <li><b>b. In Botswana</b>, the level of youth unemployment has increased to 37.28% from <b>what?</b>- <b>article doesn't mention the former percentage , just “what”</b></li> <li><b>c. They further argue</b> that the higher the academic pressure for <b>UB students</b> the more they are depressed hence being suicidal- <b>what is UB ?</b></li> <li><b>d. However</b>, it shows that counselling is provided for any kind of suicidal client because it helps the client to switch the mind of the negative thinker into positive thinker. (REFERENCE)</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>4. IN DATA COLLECTION</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Data was collected</b> during the month of January.(WHICH YEAR – TILL WHEN ? )</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>5. Inclusion Criteria (who will be included?)</b>- <b>editing issues in the article in several places</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Youth who <b>gave</b> informed consent</li> <li>✓ Youth at the age of 15 to 29 years who were not <b>still</b> at the primary school <b>level</b></li> <li>✓ Youth who were both male and female?- better to write “ <b>Both male and female youth were included in the study</b>”</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Its mentioned actual sample size is 30, however results are available for 21 participants</li> <li>7. The term “par suicide” has been used in several places. The correct term is PARASUICIDE</li> </ol>	<b>All the necessary corrections were done as indicated</b>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Minor grammatical corrections are being suggested</p> <p><b>1.IN ABSTRACT</b>  A.Furthermore, future researchers should focus more on existing gaps in service provision and their <b>impact</b> on suicidal ideation.  <b>B.. Key words:</b></p> <p><b>2.IN INTRODUCTION</b>  A.Social work <b>professionals work</b> with individuals, families, groups...  B.These problems include loss and <b>grief</b>  C. In Botswana also, suicidal ideations have severely affected the youth as it has increased at a <b>scary</b> rate</p> <p><b>8. IN STATEMENT OF PROBLEM</b>  A.According to WHO (2017) <b>suicide death</b> (<b>death by suicide would be more appropriate</b>) accounts for 8.5% of all deaths among youth...  b. This means that even in Africa, rates of suicide have <b>also</b> gone high.  C. According to the Botswana Revised National Youth Policy (2010, p.5) <b>define youth</b>(<b>youth are defined</b>- would be more appropriate) as persons of ages 15- 35 years</p>	Grammatical mistakes are rectified

	<p>D. These situations may contribute to youth experiencing suicidal thoughts because of prolonged stress, and are consequently depressed</p> <p><b>9. LITERATURE REVIEW</b></p> <p>A .The literature seeks to shed some light on concerning factors contributing to</p> <p><b>B. Mental problem- “ Mental Health issues “ would be a more appropriate term</b></p> <p>C. Depression is an actual mental health problem worldwide</p> <p>D. The high rates of depression are a cause of concern that. Mood disorders (of which depression is the major example) are the most common psychiatric condition associated with suicide.</p> <p>E. more females, (14.8%), compared to males (9.9%), and had attempted suicide</p> <p>F. Many people abuse drugs and substances which negatively manipulate (negatively affect will be more appropriate) their ways of thinking to the extent they become suicidal</p> <p>G. Bullying consists of intentionally harmful behavior that is repeated and invokes a power differently- What does this mean?</p> <p>H. In Botswana, some bullies express the explosive pain in their hearts without being aware of the dangerous consequences</p> <p>I. which seeks to reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promotion of mental health and well-being</p> <p>J. According to Thomas Joiner (2005) the simultaneous presence of thwarted belongingness and perceived burdensomeness produce the desire for suicide</p> <p>K. This indicates the bad life experiences one had during their upbringing during this stage.</p> <p>L. . The findings may show that one is feeling that his/her death will be worthy enough because he/she is unwanted in the family along with society due to the past life events of when he/she was in her early adulthood</p> <p>M. Poor people struggle to get out of poverty and clear their debts, meet their needs.HENCE they end being hopeless, feel empty, and fail to cope, resulting in having suicidal thoughts to the extent that they become par suicide.(is this parasuicidal?)</p> <p><b>10. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>B.</b> This is a qualitative study because the kind of information collected is not numerical but rather textural (textual)</p> <p><b>11. EXCLUSION CRITERIA</b> - Youth who were 15 years of age and still at the primary school level</p> <p><b>12.</b> The researcher randomly selected a group of 5 youth with suicidal thoughts diagnosed with par suicide (parasuicide)</p> <p><b>13.</b> When respondents are being directly quoted – please mention (sic) after their quotes – which indicate that these are direct quotes from the informants</p> <p><b>14.</b> The difficulties in acceptance of their health problems hinders their positive capacity of thinking but and leaves them feeling helpless and hopeless.</p> <p><b>15.</b> It shows that depression, alcohol and drug abuse and health conditions are indicated as the dominant factors contributing to suicidal ideation of the youth.</p> <p><b>16. My This</b> study explores the factors contributing to youth’s suicidal ideation which were depression caused (I suggest not to use personal pronouns)</p> <p><b>17.</b> These contribute to (abuse of alcohol and drugs)</p> <p><b>18. CONCLUSION</b> - Many of the clients know about them and how they have contributed to their suicidal ideation.</p>	
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Optional/General comments	<div>1) Reduction in some of the text content ( for eg life histories of Thomas E Joiner,Erik Erikson etc. Its better to just communicate their theories)</div> <div>2) In my opinion such a detailed overview of Erik Eriksons theory isn't adding any value to the paper – rather, its better to stick to its application in contexet of the paper</div> <div>3) In my opinion,There is no need to define what a descriptive study means, or what data collection or data analysis or sample means in research methodology section. Its enough to explain the type of study , and how data was collected and analysed , what sampling was used.</div>	Noted
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<div>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</div>	