
THIS TIME WAS SERIOUS

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The potential suicide is a person with intense suffering and is always a serious patient, for whom by their despair, future expectations do not exceed a painful present.

Expose more carefully try this idea by describing a case of a patient with highly lethal suicide attempts, severe, recurrent (repeated blows with a hammer to the skull, incised wound in the abdomen after a knife stab, multiple cuts with a knife upper and lower limbs ...). Besides these aspects, point out the risk factors found in this patient and further foster suicide problem. Borderline personality disorder and depressive disorder, in which we highlight a high difficulty in solving problems and hopelessness, the harmful use of cocaine and alcohol, and demographic factors such as age, gender and part of socially minority group. The profile of temperament and personality point out a tendency to novelty seeking and harm avoidance, coupled with aggressive and impulsive behavior, without a clear definition of objectives and targets, and low capacity for cooperation which is observed by manipulative attitude posing in repeated hospital admissions.

Therefore, we emphasize that suicide is a complex entity and their pricing strategies, risk detection and prevention, are hampered by the lack of a definition and classification operative. That said, and considering that you have to work in a comprehensive manner, we considered what we should prioritize in the treatment of this patient to prevent another attempted suicide, is the psychiatric disorder, substance use, social status risk that found, or suicidal symptoms itself?