

# Repeated Suicide Attempts in Emergency Room Psychiatric Referrals

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## METHODS

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reporting frequencies and percentages for categorical variables and using the chi-square test to assess any differences in the distribution  
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## RESULTS

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