

Table 2 Psychiatric and psychosocial characteristics of suicide victims in Bahrain

Variable	Suicide victims (n = 29)	
	No.	%
Psychiatric illness diagnosed	15	51.7
Schizophrenia	7	24.1
Mood disorder	4	13.9
Personality disorder	1	3.4
Substance abuse	3	10.3
Duration of treatment for psychiatric illness (years)		
< 1	2	6.9
1–3	3	10.3
3–5	2	6.9
> 5	8	27.6
History of alcohol/drug use (not treated)	9	31.0
Previous suicide attempt	3	10.3
Family history of suicide in first degree relative	3	10.3
Stressful life events suffered		
Family problems	13	44.8
Financial problems	8	27.6
Relationship problems	7	24.1
Involvement with crime/legal problems	9	31.0