Innovative Research Program on Suicide Countermeasures in FY2022: Report on Commissioned Research Results

Field 2: Analysis and approach towards high-risk groups for suicide

Topic number : R4-2-3

Research topic:

Nationwide Analysis of Suicide in Cancer Patients and Examination of Suicide Prevention Programs at Cancer Clinics

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Summary:

- I. Suicide among patients with cancer
- Designed a study to examine the number of suicide and suicide mortality and risk factors using information from the National Cancer Registry, which has been available since 2016. After approval by the Ethics Review Committee, data will be obtained.
- 2) Designed a study to examine sentinel events and associated factors for suicide behavior among patients with cancer in hospitals using data from databases on medical safety and obtained the data.

II. Suicide prevention measures in hospitals

Designed a survey to examine the system of suicide prevention measures in the hospital from the perspective of medical safety.