

National cross-sectional cohort study of the relationship between quality of mental healthcare and death by suicide.

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Previous research has emphasized suicide prevention in inpatient mental health [settings](#), but less is known about suicide in [outpatient](#) settings. Using longitudinal data from 2013 to 2017, this study found no relationship between overall quality of outpatient mental healthcare and suicide rates among patients treated by the Veterans Health Administration healthcare system.