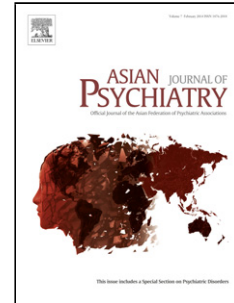


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### Self-harm and suicide attempts in Schizophrenia

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- One fourth of schizophrenia patients reported self-harm including suicide attempt.
- Prevalence of suicide attempts was 10% in the sample.
- Fifty percent of attempted suicide was within one year of onset of illness
- Current age and past month GAF were significantly correlated with suicide attempt.
- Insecticide or overdose of medication was most common method of suicide attempt.

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#### Abstract

**Background:** The risk of suicide among persons with schizophrenia (SZ) is higher than in general population, with multiple contributory factors. We assessed the prevalence of risk of deliberate self-harm and suicide attempts, along with associated socio-demographic and clinical

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