

# Review of: "Child and adolescent self-harm in a pandemic world: Evidence from a decade of data"

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Thank you for giving the opportunity to review this article. I appreciate the topic of this study, but I have some suggestions for improving your article. First, the self-harming behavior discussed in the study can be defined in the introduction part of the article. Also, "January 1st 20210" in the data source section should be corrected as "January 1st 2010". Finally, studies supporting the finding that "self-harming behavior is affected by age and gender" should be included in the discussion section of the article. The following articles can make valuable contributions to you.

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