

TABLE I - OVERVIEW OF THE STUDY DESIGN

	study I	study II	study III	study IV
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Suicidal Behavior (2) WHO Annual World Statistics database (3) Regional population databases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Suicidal Behavior (2) WHO Annual World Statistics database (3) Regional population databases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Suicidal Behavior and MONSUE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Suicidal Behavior and MONSUE
Study design	Cross-sectional	Cross-sectional	Cross-sectional	Cross-sectional
Outcome measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Suicide attempt rate (2) Rank order of SARs and completed suicide rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Suicide attempt rate ratio (2) Rank order of SARs ratios and completed suicide rate ratios 	Odds Ratio for type of recommended care after a suicide attempt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Odds Ratio for repetition of suicide attempts within 12-months (2) Odds Ratio for rapid suicide attempt repetition (within 30 days)
Independent Variables/ Covariates	Country of birth/Citizenship	Country of birth/Citizenship	Immigrant status/region of origin, gender, age, method used in the suicide attempt, and location of care	Immigrant status/region of origin, gender, age, method used in the suicide attempt/ type of recommended after care
Statistical analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Annual person-based suicide attempt rates calculation (2) Rank-correlation analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Gender ratios of annual person-based SARs calculated with the help of Generalized Estimating Equations (GEE) analysis (2) Rank-correlation analysis 	Binary logistic regression analyses	Binary logistic regression analyses
No. of cases (immigrants/hosts)	4160 / 22,888	3,755 / 17,662	2,921 / 8,865	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 3,032/10,574 (2) 214/935
Study period	1989-2003	1989-2003	1989-2010	1989-2010

