### Supplementary Table 1. Awareness of suicide according to the severity of depressive symptoms

| Variables                          | No depression (N=292) | Mild depression (N=196) | Moderate depression (N=127) | Severe depression (N=22) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                   |                       |                         |                             |                          |
| Importance of suicide prevention   |                       |                         |                             |                          |
| Agree                              | 260 (89.0)            | 156 (79.6)              | 84 (66.1)                   | 12 (54.5)                |
| Unsure                             | 21 (7.2)              | 21 (10.7)               | 30 (23.6)                   | 6 (27.3)                 |
| Indifferent                        | 4 (1.4)               | 14 (7.1)                | 11 (8.7)                    | 1 (4.5)                  |
| Disagree                           | 7 (2.4)               | 5 (2.6)                 | 2 (1.6)                     | 3 (13.6)                 |
| Possibility of suicide prevention  |                       |                         |                             |                          |
| Absolutely impossible              | 7 (2.4)               | 2 (1.0)                 | 6 (4.7)                     | 2 (9.1)                  |
| Impossible                         | 8 (2.7)               | 21 (10.7)               | 24 (18.9)                   | 6 (27.3)                 |
| Unsure                             | 79 (27.1)             | 77 (39.3)               | 44 (34.6)                   | 6 (27.3)                 |
| Possible                           | 122 (41.8)            | 77 (39.3)               | 49 (38.6)                   | 6 (27.3)                 |
| Absolutely possible                | 76 (26.0)             | 19 (9.7)                | 4 (3.1)                     | 2 (9.1)                  |
| Frequency of contacting someone    |                       |                         |                             |                          |
| Almost everyday                    | 70 (24.0)             | 32 (16.3)               | 17 (13.4)                   | 0 (0.0)                  |
| Once a week                        | 103 (35.3)            | 59 (30.1)               | 46 (36.2)                   | 4 (18.2)                 |
| 1–2 times a month                  | 86 (29.5)             | 55 (28.1)               | 36 (28.3)                   | 6 (27.3)                 |
| 1–2 times in 6 months              | 24 (8.2)              | 28 (14.3)               | 15 (11.8)                   | 1 (4.5)                  |
| 1–2 times a year                   | 4 (1.4)               | 10 (5.1)                | 2 (1.6)                     | 3 (13.6)                 |
| Almost none                        | 5 (1.7)               | 12 (6.1)                | 11 (8.7)                    | 8 (36.4)                 |
| SSI sum                            | 2.76±2.87             | 5.36±4.47               | 11.49±6.76                  | 16.95±7.67               |

Values are presented as N (%) or mean±standard deviation. SSI, Scale for suicidal ideation.