## Supplementary material:

**Table 1.** Ordinal regression models estimating associations between number of symptoms in specified group and sex.

Symptoms	Estimate	Standard Error (SE)	t-Value	<i>p</i> -Value	Odds Ratio (OR)
Depression (ranked: 0-6)					
Sex Women (Baseline group: Men)	-0.218	0.371	-0.589	0.556	0.804
Anxiety (ranked: 0-4)					_
Sex Women (Baseline group: Men)	0.608	0.363	1.672	0.095	1.836
Cognitive (ranked: 0-5)					
Sex Women (Baseline group: Men)	-0.382	0.373	-1.024	0.306	0.683
Somatic (ranked: 0–2)					
Sex Women (Baseline group: Men)	0.165	0.437	0.377	0.706	1.179

**Table 2.** Self-reported reasons for attempting suicide<sup>a</sup> among female (n = 56) and male (n = 47) hospitalized suicide attempters aged 70 and above.

	Women b <i>n</i> = 56		Men n = 47		Test Results <sup>c</sup>
	n	(%)	n	(%)	<i>p</i> -Value
Psychological problems	12	(21.8)	12	(26.1)	0.645
Social problems	9	(16.4)	4	(8.7)	0.372
Lack of meaning	4	(7.3)	4	(8.7)	1.000
Perceived burden	7	(12.7)	6	(13.0)	1.000
Escape	14	(25.5)	15	(32.6)	0.510
Somatic problem sand pain	8	(14.5)	8	(17.4)	0.787
Functioning and autonomy	12	(21.8)	12	(26.1)	0.645
No memory or understanding		(14.5)	7	(15.2)	1.000
Wanted to die without a specific reason		(10.9)	7	(15.2)	0.563

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Subjects could report several reasons; <sup>b</sup> Data missing for 2 women; <sup>c</sup> Fisher's exact test.