

Supplementary File 2 – Description of sample for veterinarians with serious suicidal thoughts

Variable	Range of values	Frequency (%)	Mean (SD)
Gender			
Female		108 (79.4%)	
Male		28 (20.6 %)	
Age			
20-30		16 (11.7 %)	
31-40		47 (34.3 %)	
41-50		41 (29.9 %)	
51-60		21 (15.3 %)	
61-70		10 (7.3 %)	
>70		2 (1.5 %)	
Marital status			
Married/cohabiting		82 (61.2 %)	
Single/divorced/widow(er)		52 (38.8 %)	
Life events	0-9		1.3 (1.4)
SCL-5	1-5		3.3 (1.0)
Reality weakness	0-8		3.2 (2.1)
Alcohol to cope			
Never		73 (53.3 %)	
Any frequency		64 (46.7 %)	
Main field of work			
Companion animal practice		53 (39.6 %)	
Public administration		21 (15.7 %)	
Mixed clinical practice		13 (9.7 %)	
Academia/research		11 (8.2 %)	
Production animal practice		11 (8.2 %)	
Aquaculture		6 (4.5 %)	
Equine practice		6 (4.5 %)	
Other		10 (7.5 %)	
Pensioner		3 (2.2 %)	
Job stress			
Emotional demands	1 - 5		2.44 (0.84)
Work/life-balance	1 - 5		3.22 (0.98)
Fear of complaints	1 - 5		3.63 (1.11)
Connection to work-life			
Employed		80 (58.4 %)	
Self-employed		37 (27.0 %)	
Other		11 (8.0 %)	
Two or more connections to work life		9 (6.6 %)	
Position type			
Permanent position		115 (87.8 %)	
Temporary position		6 (4.6 %)	
Temporary educational position		2 (1.5 %)	
Other		8 (6.1 %)	
Working full-time		101 (75.4 %)	

Frequency of working overtime (weekly or bi-weekly)		92 (71.9 %)	
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