

Supplementary Table S4—Psychosocial circumstances of death for the veterinarians in Supplementary Table S2 with information available in NVDRS records.

Variable	Firearm (n = 26)	Pentobarbital (n = 18)	P value
History of suicide attempt before the fatal incident	—	—	0.63
Suicide intent disclosed to another person	9 (35%)	6 (33%)	0.93
Suicide note left	5 (19%) ^a	9 (50%) ^b	0.03
Crisis¶	10 (39%)	5 (28%)	0.46
Mental health problem at time of death	12 (46%)	10 (56%)	0.54
Mental health or substance abuse treatment ≤ 2 months prior to death	7 (27%)	6 (33%)	0.65
History of mental health or substance abuse treatment (at any time)	12 (46%)	8 (44%)	0.91
Depressed mood	15 (58%)	6 (33%)	0.11
Alcohol problem	6 (23%)	—	0.12
Other substance abuse	—	—	0.36
Intimate partner problem	8 (31%)	5 (28%)	0.83
Family relationship (other than intimate partner) problem	—	—	0.14
Other relationship problem	—	—	0.97
Contributing criminal legal problem	—	—	0.79
Contributing civil legal problem	—	—	0.78
Contributing physical health problem	8 (31%)	—	0.53
Contributing job problem	6 (23%)	—	0.60
Contributing financial problem	6 (23%)	—	0.12
Death of friend or family member	—	—	0.97

See Tables 1 and 5 for key.