Table 1 Summary of 9 cases

Case	Age/Sex	Occupation	Manner of	Anesthetic/narcotic agents ^{*1} (μg/mL)		Other drugs ^{*1} (mg/mL or µg/mL) ^{*2}	
		(Specialty)	death				
1	48/M	Medical doctor	Suicide	Propofol	9.7	Ethanol	1.2
		(General practitioner)		Alfentanil	0.1		
2	47/M	Medical doctor	Suicide	Propofol	3.9		
		(Anesthesiologist)		Diazepam	0.2		
3	36/M	Nurse (ICU)	Suicide	Propofol	13		
				Midazolam	3.1		
				Diazepam	0.3		
4	42/F	Medical doctor	Suicide	Propofol	2.4	Amiodarone	2.3
		(Anesthesiologist)					
5	54/F	Medical doctor	Suicide	Propofol	2.7	Mirtazapine	0.05
		(Anesthesiologist)					
6	46/M	Nurse (ICU)	Suicide	Propofol	1.7		
				Morphine	0.06		
				Piritramide	0.01		
				Codeine	0.01		
				Tramadol	0.07		
				Diazepam	0.03		
7	43/M	Medical doctor	Suicide or	(Remifentanil)*3		4-Methylaminoantip	yrine ^{*5} 27
		(Anesthesiologist)	Accident			4-Aminoantipyrine*5	0.9
8	26/M	Nurse	Suicide	(Sufentanil)*4			
		(Scrub nurse)		,			
9	54/M	Medical doctor	Suicide	Alfentanil	0.2		
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		(20.900)					
		(Surgeon)		Piritramide Midazolam	0.04 0.02		

M, male; F, female; ICU, intensive care unit

^{*1,} Concentration in the femoral blood

^{*2,} Only ethanol is given in mg/mL.

^{*3,} Remifentanil was not detected in the blood, but its use was suspected from the scene investigation.

^{*4,} Femoral venous blood could not be obtained due to putrefaction. Sufentanil was not detected in the muscle, but its use was suspected from the scene investigation.

^{*5,} Metabolites of dipyrone.