Differentiating between accidental and suicidal deep wrist injuries can help improve their surgical management.

Study evaluated patients treated for deep wrist injuries between 2008 and 2016:
- 147 Accidents
- 36 Suicide attempts

Inclusion criteria:
≥1 deep injury

Psychiatric evaluations:
for intentionality of injuries

20% of deep wrist injuries were from suicide attempts.

Aspects of injury patterns vary between accidental and suicidal deep wrist injuries:

**Accident**
- Ulnar
- Ulnar
- 4.2 (± 3.5)
- Unilateral
- No handedness effect

**Suicide**
- Median
- Radial
- 4.7 (± 4.7)
- Bilateral
- Non-dominant hand

Inclusion criteria:
≥1 deep injury

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