that method. It is too early to determine whether differences in the relative changes in Internet searching between Japan and the United Kingdom, and likely cultural differences in attitudes toward suicidal behavior, will be reflected in the numbers of copycat suicides in the two countries, as U.K. suicide data for this period will not be available for 2 years. However, only two subsequent suicide pacts using hydrogen sulfide have been reported by the media in the United Kingdom, suggesting a smaller effect. The Internet may provide a real-time barometer of the impact of media reporting.

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