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Identifying Subgroups of the General Population That May Be Susceptible to Short-Term Increases in Particulate Air Pollution: A Time-Series Study in Montreal, Quebec

Appendix O. Synthesis of Results for Disease Groups

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Table O.1. Synthesis of Results for the Composite Subgroups of the Mean Percent Change in Daily Nonaccidental Mortality across the Different Measures of Particulates Evaluated at the Interquartile Range, Montreal, 1984-1993[a]

Subgroup	COH	Extinction	Predicted $PM_{2.5}$	Sulfate from Sutton	Predicted sulfate from $PM_{2.5}$
			Lag 0		
No history of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, including respiratory cancer	1.87*	1.16*	2.37*	1.43*	1.67*
No cancer, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases	1.73*	1.22*	2.51*	1.21*	1.59*
Cancer only	1.23	0.86	1.25	1.07	1.30*
Lower respiratory only	0.34	0.80	0.53	-0.89	-0.27
Lower respiratory and cancer	1.39	1.84	2.46	1.05	1.61
Cardiovascular only	2.19*	0.29	1.78*	0.82	1.01
Cardiovascular and cancer	0.65	2.83*	1.46	1.33	1.92
Cardiovascular and lower respiratory	1.92	1.65	2.36*	0.22	1.01
Cardiovascular and lower respiratory and cancer	1.20	0.62	2.24	0.18	1.07
			Lag 1		
No history of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, including respiratory cancer	0.09	1.14*	1.39*	1.28*	1.48*
No cancer, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases	-0.42	1.09	1.11	1.23*	1.45*
Cancer only	0.73	0.82	0.76	0.32	0.46
Lower respiratory only	0.12	0.94	1.34	1.83*	1.49
Lower respiratory and cancer	1.62	-1.16	0.98	0.12	0.27
Cardiovascular only	2.73*	0.64	2.25*	0.98	1.30*
Cardiovascular and cancer	2.29	2.12	1.91	0.31	1.12
Cardiovascular and lower respiratory	4.00*	1.48	2.92*	1.28	1.54
Cardiovascular and lower respiratory and cancer	1.59	1.31	2.71	2.33	2.39

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Subgroup	COH	Extinction	Predicted $PM_{2.5}$	Sulfate from Sutton	Predicted sulfate from $PM_{2.5}$
			3-day mean		
No history of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, including respiratory cancer	1.10	1.87*	2.45*	2.23*	2.28*
No cancer, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases	0.31	2.57*	2.27*	2.17*	2.39*
Cancer only	1.60	0.48	1.03	0.84	0.68
Lower respiratory only	1.59	2.56	3.39*	1.52	2.48*
Lower respiratory and cancer	3.51*	1.29	2.66	0.85	1.46
Cardiovascular only	4.16*	0.97	2.83*	1.22	1.38
Cardiovascular and cancer	2.18	4.26*	1.76	0.84	1.50
Cardiovascular and lower respiratory	3.31*	1.86	2.79*	1.18	1.65
Cardiovascular and lower respiratory and cancerl	2.84	0.71	3.07	1.28	1.97

* Corrected t-value > 1.96.

[a] The statistical model was $E(\log(y_i)) = \alpha$ + loess(i, span=2.49%) + loess(year) + loess(Mean temperature$_0$, Change in barometric pressure from the previous 24 hours$_0$) + β * pollutant, where y_i is the number of nonaccidental deaths on day i for subjects included in each subgroup.