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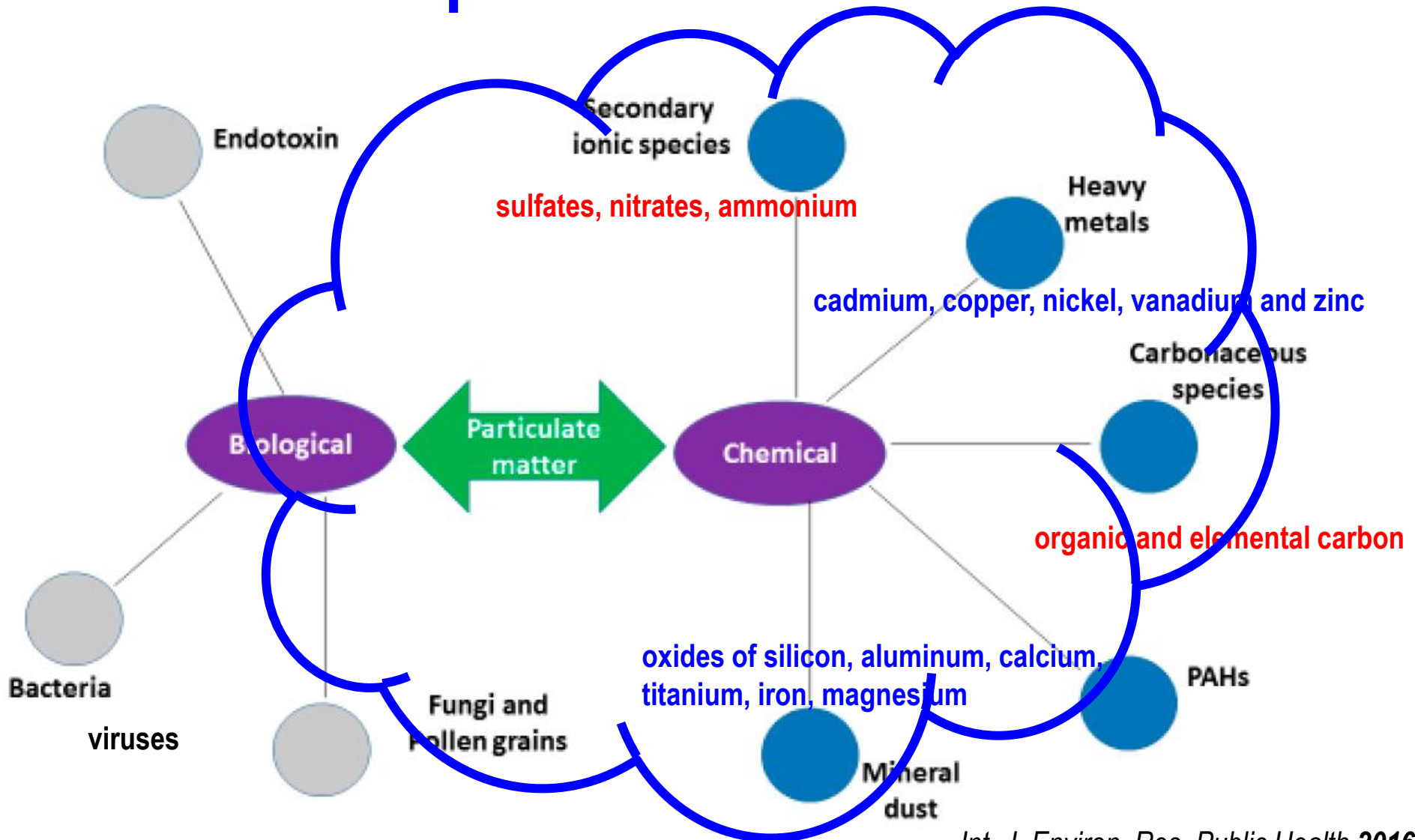
- Particulate matters (PMs)
- PM & Respiratory diseases
(chronic bronchitis, COPD, IPF, Lung cancer)

What is particulate matter?

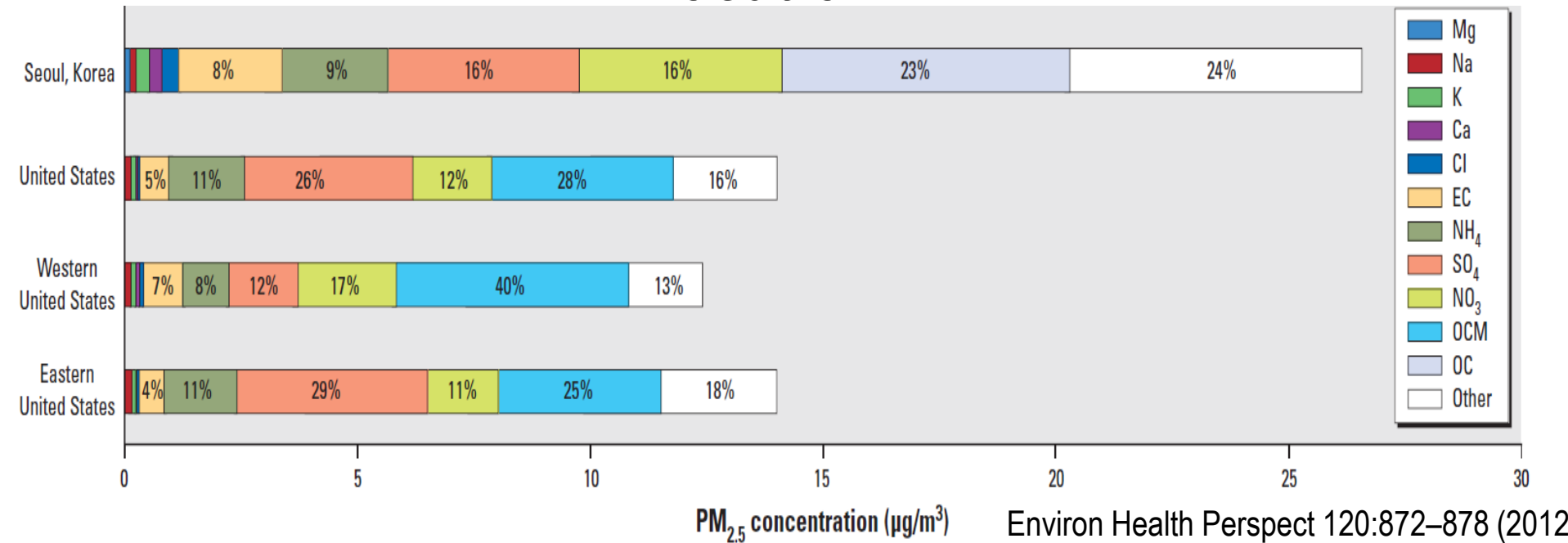
“a **complex mixture** of extremely small particles and gases and includes acids, organic chemicals, metals, soils and dust”

The United State Environmental Protection Agency
(USEPA)

Biological and chemical components of particulate matter



Percentage of PM2.5 total mass for each component, by location



겨울철 광주지역 PM_{2.5}의 화학적 특성 조사

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- ✓ organic and elemental carbon(OC and EC),
- ✓ water-soluble OC(WSOC),
- ✓ eight ionic species

Particulate Matter-Associated Bioaerosols

- Particulate Matter-Associated [Endotoxins](#)
- Particulate Matter-Associated [Bacteria/Virus](#)
- Particulate Matter-Associated [Fungi and Pollen Grains](#)

Chemicals in Airborne Particulate Matter

- Particulate Matter-Associated [Trace Metals](#)
- Particulate Matter-Associated [Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons](#)
- Particulate Matter-Associated [Inorganic Water Soluble Ionic Species](#)
- Particulate Matter-Associated [Inorganic Mineral Dust](#)
- Particulate Matter-Associated [Carbonaceous Species](#)

Effects of PM and Its Chemical Constituents on Elderly Hospital Admissions Due to Respiratory Diseases

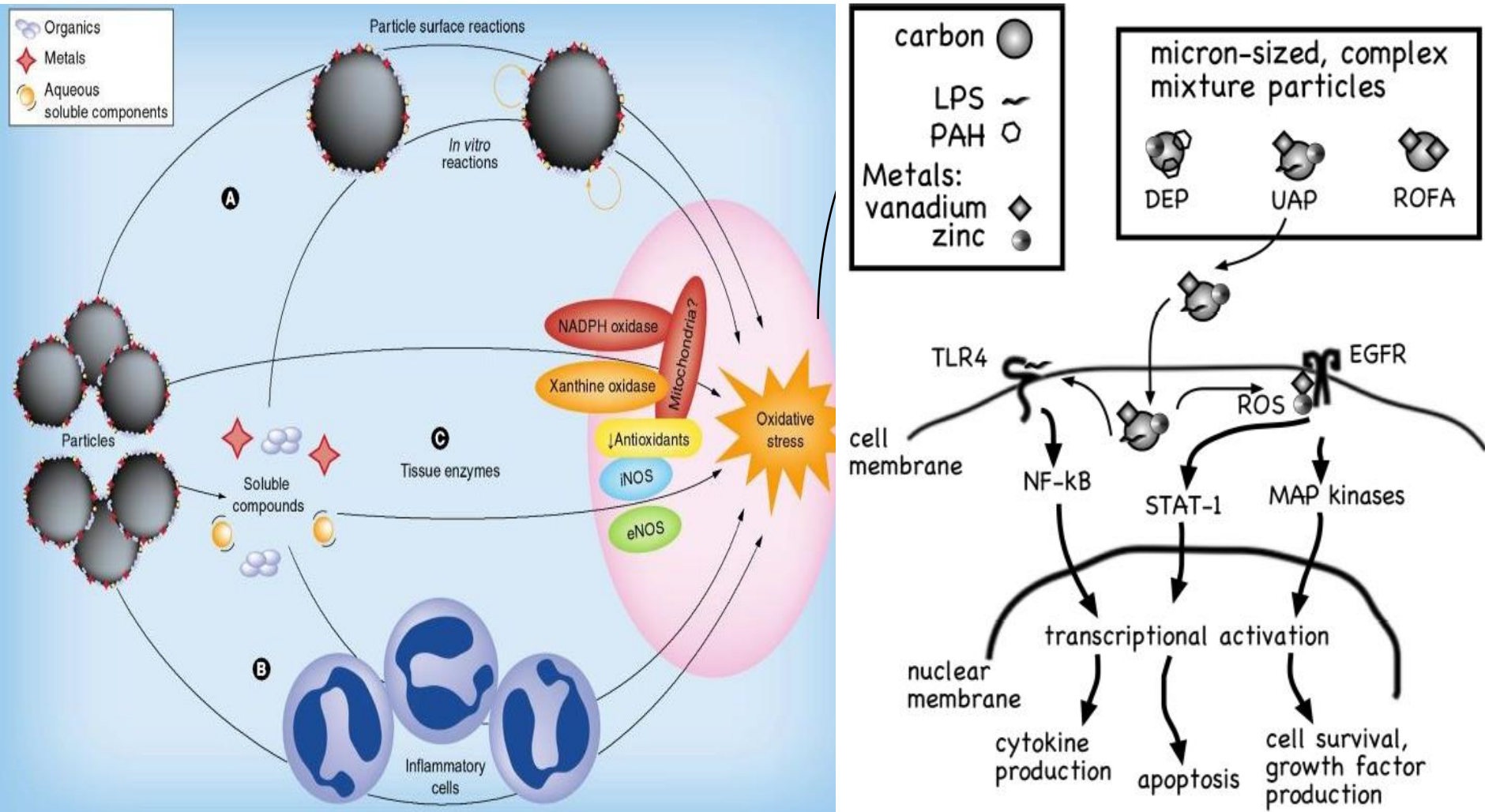
-60 years old, admitted from 2010.3 to 2011.2 in a medium-sized city in Brazil

Pollutants	Respiratory Diseases %RR (LL, UL)
PM _{2.5}	8.5 (−6.8, 26.3)
PM _{2.5–10}	23.5 (13.5, 34.3)
PM ₁₀	12.8 (6.0, 20.0)
PM ₁₀ ^a	8.9 (5.2, 12.8)
Soluble ions (PM _{2.5})	
SO ₄ ^{2−}	0.0 (−0.1, 0.1)
NH ₄ ⁺	−0.3 (−0.7, 0.1)
K ⁺	2.7 (1.1, 4.3)
Soluble ions (PM _{2.5–10})	
Cl [−]	−0.5 (−0.8, −0.2)
NO ₃ [−]	−0.1 (−0.2, 0.1)
SO ₄ ^{2−}	0.4 (0.1, 0.6)
Na ⁺	−0.4 (−0.8, 0.0)
K ⁺	−0.2 (−1.2, 0.8)
Ca ²⁺	0.0 (−0.2, 0.2)
Mg ²⁺	0.1 (−1.5, 1.8)

PM and Respiratory diseases

- PM induced inflammation, fibrosis, apoptosis
- PM & COPD
- PM & Chronic bronchitis
- PM & Pulmonary fibrosis
- PM & Lung cancer

Different pathways between particulate matter and cells can induce **cellular oxidative stress**



Toxicologic Pathology, 35:148–153, (2007)
Environ. Health Perspect. 117(1),54–60 (2009)

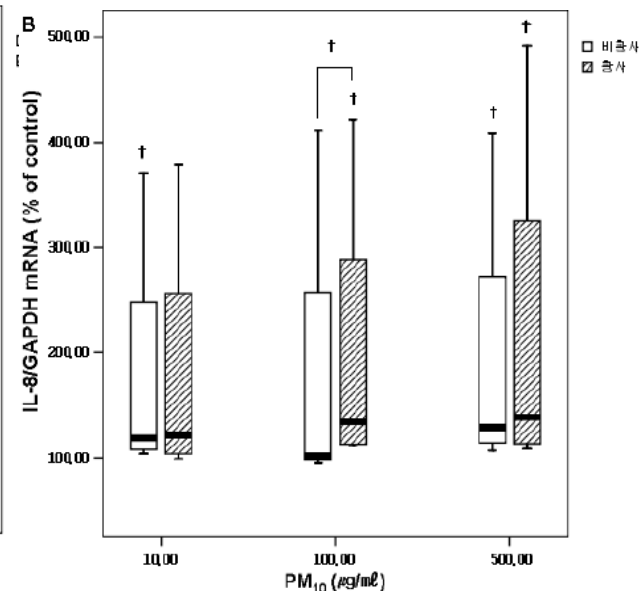
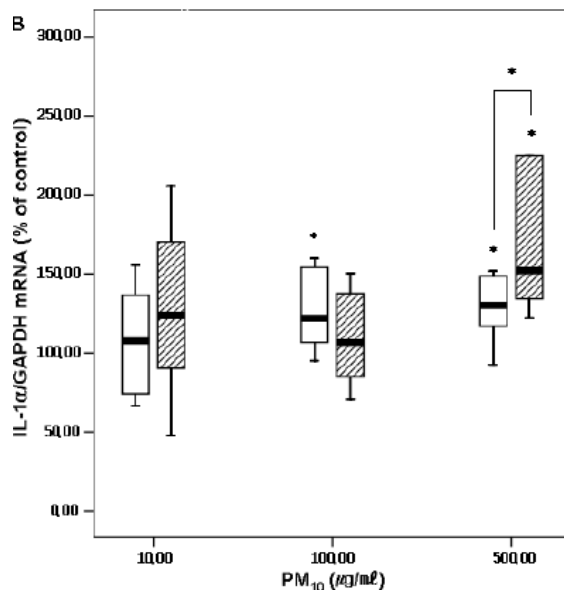
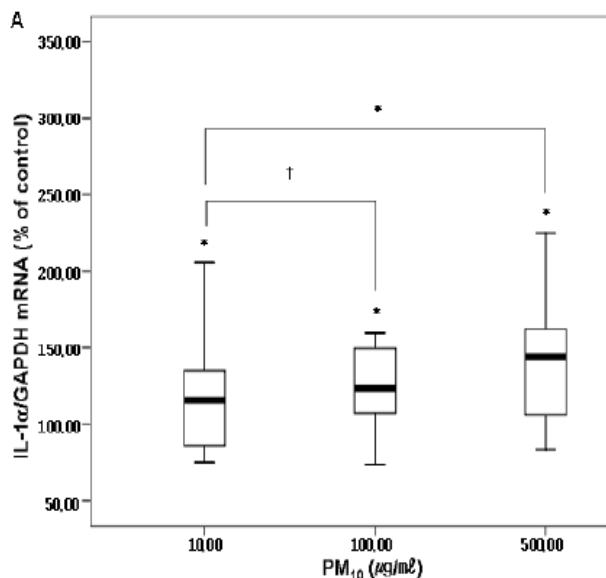
PM₁₀이 A549 Cells에서 전염증성 Cytokine발현에 미치는 영향

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- High volume air sampler(Sibata Model HV500F) with an air flow at 500ℓ/min for at least 6 hours

- mRNA levels of interleukin(IL)-1 α , IL-1 β , IL-8,

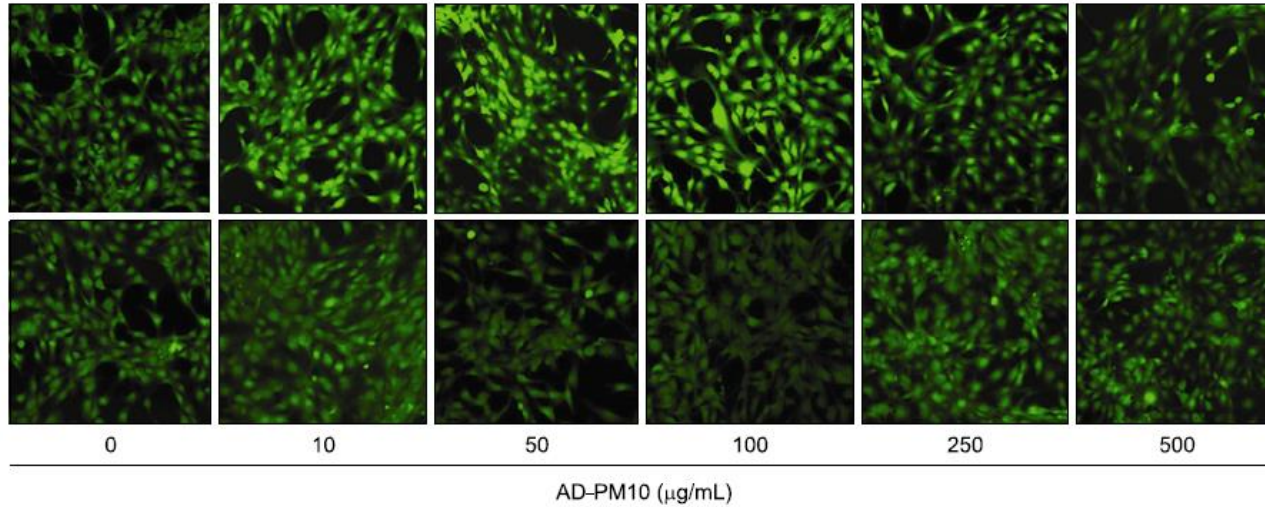


Asian Dust Particles Induce TGF- β_1 via Reactive Oxygen Species in Bronchial Epithelial Cells

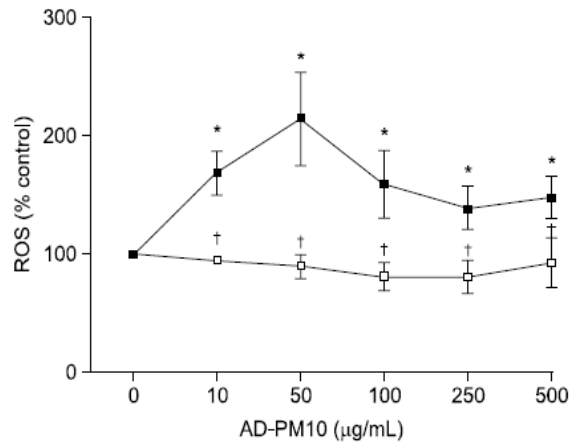
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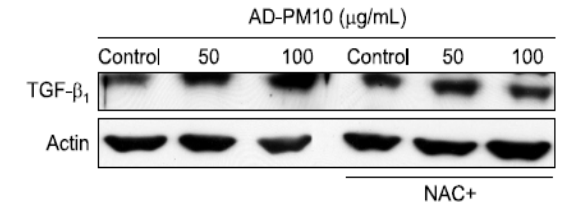
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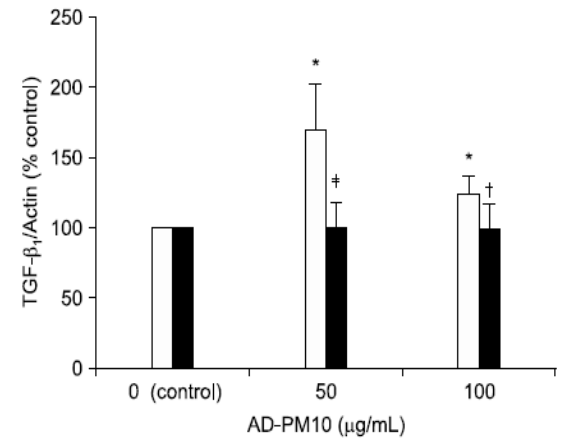
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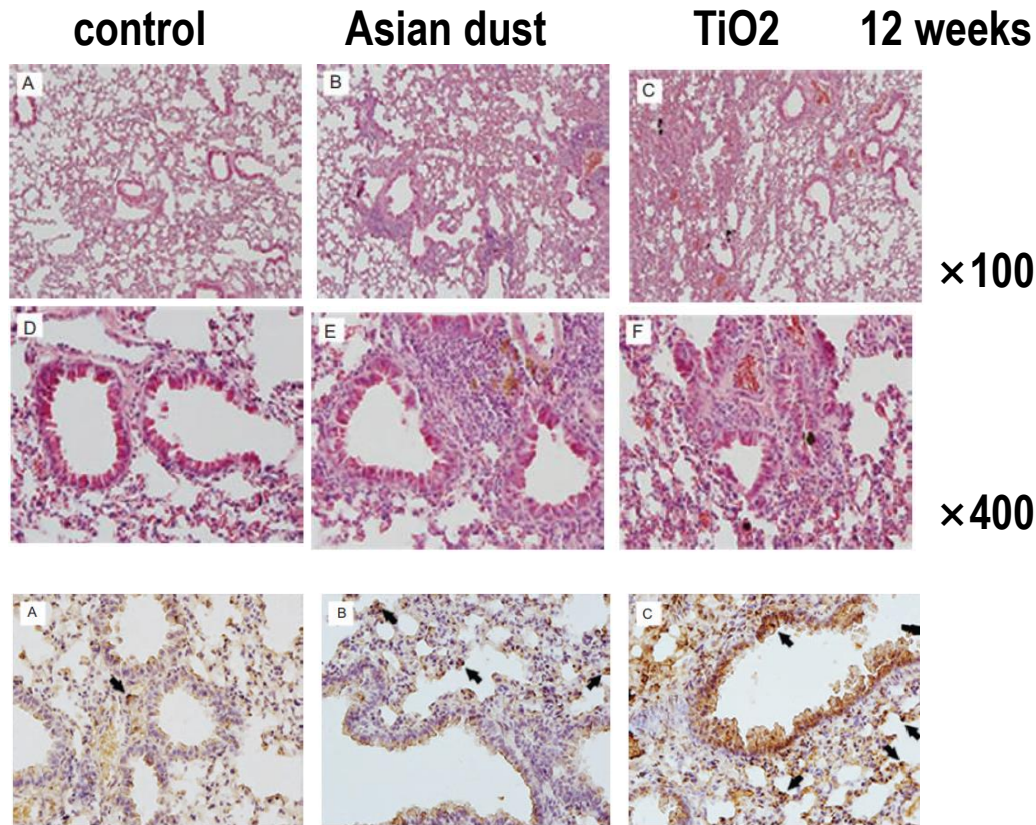


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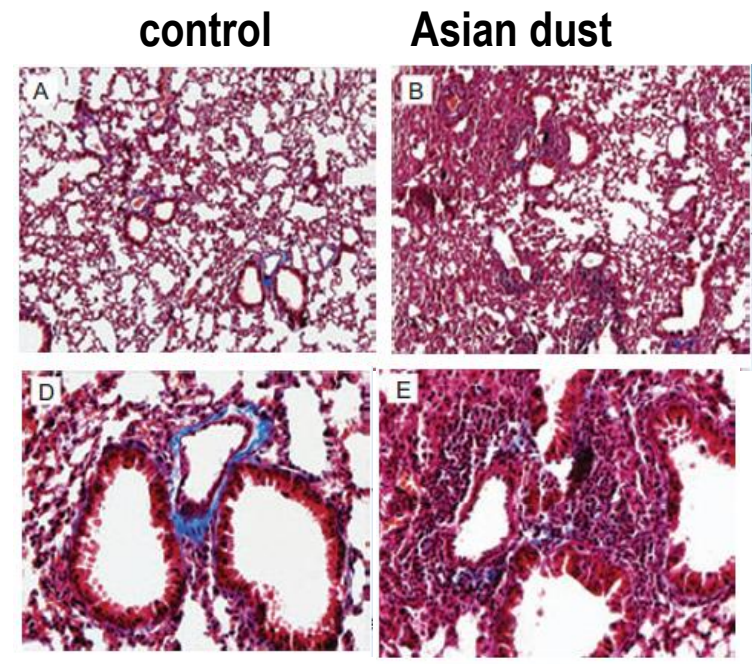


Asian dust and titanium dioxide particles–induced inflammation and oxidative DNA damage in C57BL/6 mice

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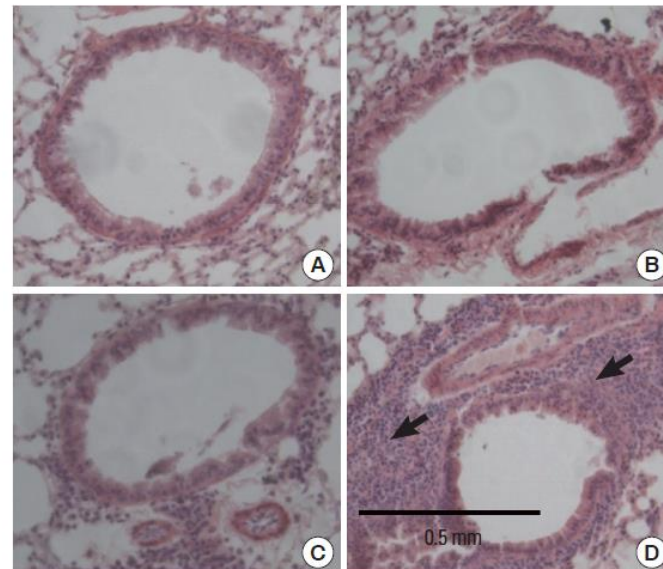
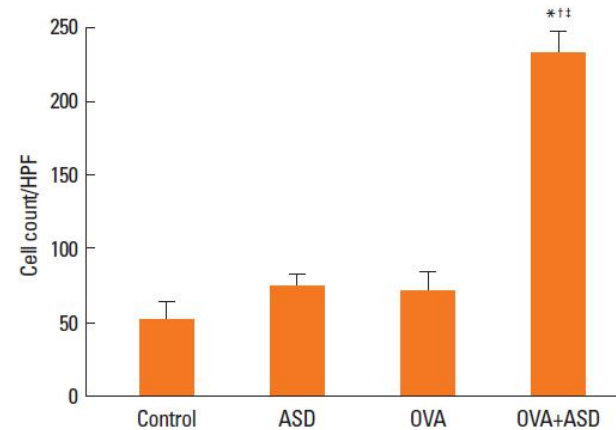
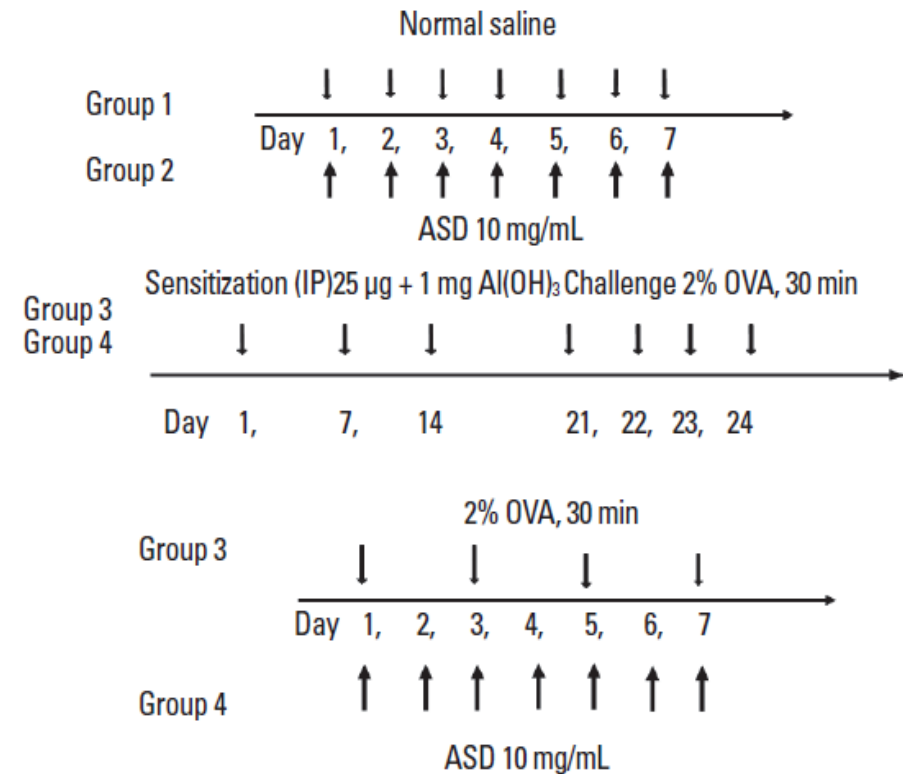


Immunohistochemical detection of 8-oxoguanine



Masson's trichrome staining

Asian Sand Dust (PM10) Enhances Allergen-Induced Th2 Allergic Inflammatory Changes in BALB/c Mouse Lungs



Inflammatory cells (black arrows) were more prominent in the OVA+ASD group

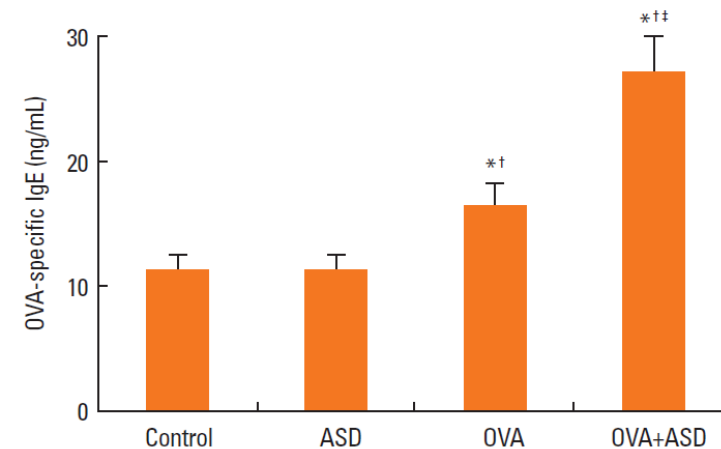
Evaluation of pathologic expression of cytokines in the murine airway

Group	Cell number/HPF					
	Eosinophils	IL-4	IL-5	TGF- α	MUC5AC	PAS
Control	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASD	0	9.6 \pm 2.7*	0	0	0	0
OVA	1.3 \pm 0.7* [†]	2.4 \pm 2.3*	31.0 \pm 14.1* [†]	3.6 \pm 2.4	7.4 \pm 5.3* [†]	10.0 \pm 3.1* [†]
OVA+ASD	4.7 \pm 1.2* ^{†,‡}	14.2 \pm 10.0* ^{†,‡}	68.4 \pm 20.0* ^{†,‡}	17.6 \pm 7.4* ^{†,‡}	25.8 \pm 3.7* ^{†,‡}	28.6 \pm 1.3* ^{†,‡}

Cell counts in bronchoalveolar lavage fluid

	Total cell number ($\times 10^4$ /mL)	Differential counts			
		Lymphocytes	Macrophages	Neutrophils	Eosinophils
G1	36.4 \pm 3.5	1.2 \pm 0.3	31.3 \pm 6.4	3.7 \pm 0.4	0.1 \pm 0.01
G2	96.7 \pm 11.3*	8.0 \pm 3.9*	49.0 \pm 20.3*	39.6 \pm 18.3*	1.6 \pm 1.1
G3	76.3 \pm 12.5*	7.6 \pm 1.5*	45.8 \pm 13.7*	16.8 \pm 3.4*	6.3 \pm 1.6* [†]
G4	91.0 \pm 16.7*	9.6 \pm 2.7*	28.7 \pm 13.8	14.1 \pm 3.2*	46.7 \pm 17.7* ^{†,‡}

Serum OVA-specific IgE level



Asian Sand Dust(**PM10**) Enhances Allergic Inflammatory Changes

- ASD (**PM10**) increased allergic inflammation in the ASD+OVA group
- **Synergistic effect** on the production of OVA-induced Th2 cytokines **as an adjuvant** in allergic inflammatory reactions
- **Mucin production** through increasing pro-inflammatory cytokine levels

PM & Pulmonary function

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- **Children** (5→11yr) exposure to PM10 causes the loss of 23 ml in the FEV1 test for every 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increment of PM10
Environ Health Perspect (2013,122: 1213–1238), -1.77% (95% CI: -3.34 , -0.18%) for a $5\text{-}\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase in PM2.5 (*Environ Health Perspect* 2013, 121:1357–1364 **ESCAPE**)
- PM10 reduced annually 3.4% FVC, **1.6% FEV1** per each increment of 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ of PM10 in **adult population**
Am J Respir Crit Care Med (1997) **SAPALDIA**
- Effect of a decline of 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ of PM10 over an 11-year period was **to reduce the annual rate of decline in FEV1 by 9%** and of FEF25–75 by 16% *N Engl J Med* 2007;357:2338-47 **SAPALDIA**

Association between level of lung function and exposure to air pollution

European Study of Cohorts for Air Pollution Effects (**ESCAPE**), 5 cohort studies (**ECRHS, EGEA, NSHD, SALIA, SAPALDIA**)

- ESCAPE monitoring (2008/4-2011/10) air pollution, 14 days of three seasons
- 7613 subjects-- Land use regression model, Geographic information system (GIS)
- Spirometry (1985-2010)
 - back extrapolated to first/second spirometry
 - C extrapolate = modelled ESCAPE annual mean Conc x (C routine baseline / C routine ESCAPE)**

Exposure (increment)	Level of lung function (mL) [#]					
	FEV ₁			FVC		
	Beta [¶]	95% CI	I ² § p-value (het)	Beta [¶]	95% CI	I ² § p-value (het)
NO ₂ (10 µg·m ⁻³)	-13.98	-25.82 to -2.14	0.0% p=0.625	-14.93	-28.73 to -1.13	0.0% p=0.977
NO _x (20 µg·m ⁻³)	-12.91	-23.79 to -2.04	0.0% p=0.861	-13.25	-25.85 to -0.65	0.0% p=0.962
PM ₁₀ (10 µg·m ⁻³)	-44.56	-85.36 to -3.76	0.0% p=0.628	-58.96	-112.27 to -5.65	0.0% p=0.785
PM _{2.5} (5 µg·m ⁻³)	-21.14	-56.37 to 14.08	0.0% p=0.535	-36.39	-83.29 to 10.50	0.0% p=0.877
PM _{2.5} absorbance (1×10 ⁻⁵ m ⁻¹)	-24.40	-55.58 to 6.79	0.0%	-12.94	-50.23 to 24.30	0.0%

Association between change of lung function and exposure to air pollution

European Study of Cohorts for Air Pollution Effects (ESCAPE), 5 cohort studies
(ECRHS, EGEA, NSHD, SALIA, SAPALDIA)

Exposure (increment)	Change in lung function (mL per year)					
	FEV ₁			FVC		
	Beta ^{§§}	95% CI	I ² § p-value (het)	Beta ^{§§}	95% CI	I ² § p-value (het)
NO ₂ (10 µg·m ⁻³)	0.30	-0.39 to 0.98	0.0% p=0.681	0.02	-0.84 to 0.88	0.0% p=0.532
NO _x (20 µg·m ⁻³)	0.18	-0.44 to 0.80	0.0% p=0.708	-0.09	-0.86 to 0.69	0.0% p=0.804
PM ₁₀ (10 µg·m ⁻³)	-0.39	-2.85 to 2.06	53.1% p=0.074%	-1.42	-4.53 to 1.70	28.4% p=0.232
PM _{2.5} (5 µg·m ⁻³)	-0.14	-2.26 to 1.98	23.8% p=0.263	-1.37	-4.04 to 1.29	0.0% p=0.964
PM _{2.5} absorbance (1×10 ⁻⁵ m ⁻¹)	0.88	-0.76 to 2.52	54.5% p=0.066	1.14	-0.95 to 3.24	4.5% p=0.381
Coarse PM (5 µg·m ⁻³)	0.26	-3.92 to 4.43	61.7% p=0.034	-1.31	-6.49 to 3.88	0.0% p=0.506

It seems **premature to conclude** that long-term exposure to air pollution **does not affect FEV₁ and FVC decline**.

PM & Chronic bronchitis

Cross-sectional associations between air pollution and chronic bronchitis: an ESCAPE meta-analysis

Asthma-E3N, ECRHS, NSHD, SALIA, SAPALDIA

- 10,537 participants in PM analyses, Sx for 3 months for ≥ 2 years

model 3 (adjusted for age, sex, smoking, education and season of interview)

Outcome	Chronic bronchitis		Chronic cough		Chronic phlegm	
	OR (95% CI)	p_{het}^{\ddagger}	OR (95% CI)	p_{het}	OR (95% CI)	p_{het}
PM _{2.5} (5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.90 (0.74 to 1.09)	0.754	0.91 (0.80 to 1.04)	0.440	0.96 (0.84 to 1.11)	0.850
PM _{2.5abs} (per 10^{-5} m^{-1})	1.02 (0.85 to 1.22)	0.504	1.01 (0.89 to 1.15)	0.070	1.02 (0.88 to 1.18)	0.693
PM ₁₀ (10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.92 (0.75 to 1.13)	0.193	0.92 (0.80 to 1.06)	0.494	1.02 (0.87 to 1.18)	0.696
PM _{coarse} (5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.99 (0.83 to 1.18)	0.165	0.99 (0.87 to 1.12)	0.737	1.07 (0.94 to 1.22)	0.131
Traffic intensity \S	0.95 (0.75 to 1.19)	0.739	0.96 (0.80 to 1.14)	0.339	0.98 (0.82 to 1.17)	0.366
Traffic load \P	0.99 (0.82 to 1.20)	0.509	0.95 (0.81 to 1.10)	0.831	0.97 (0.83 to 1.13)	0.797

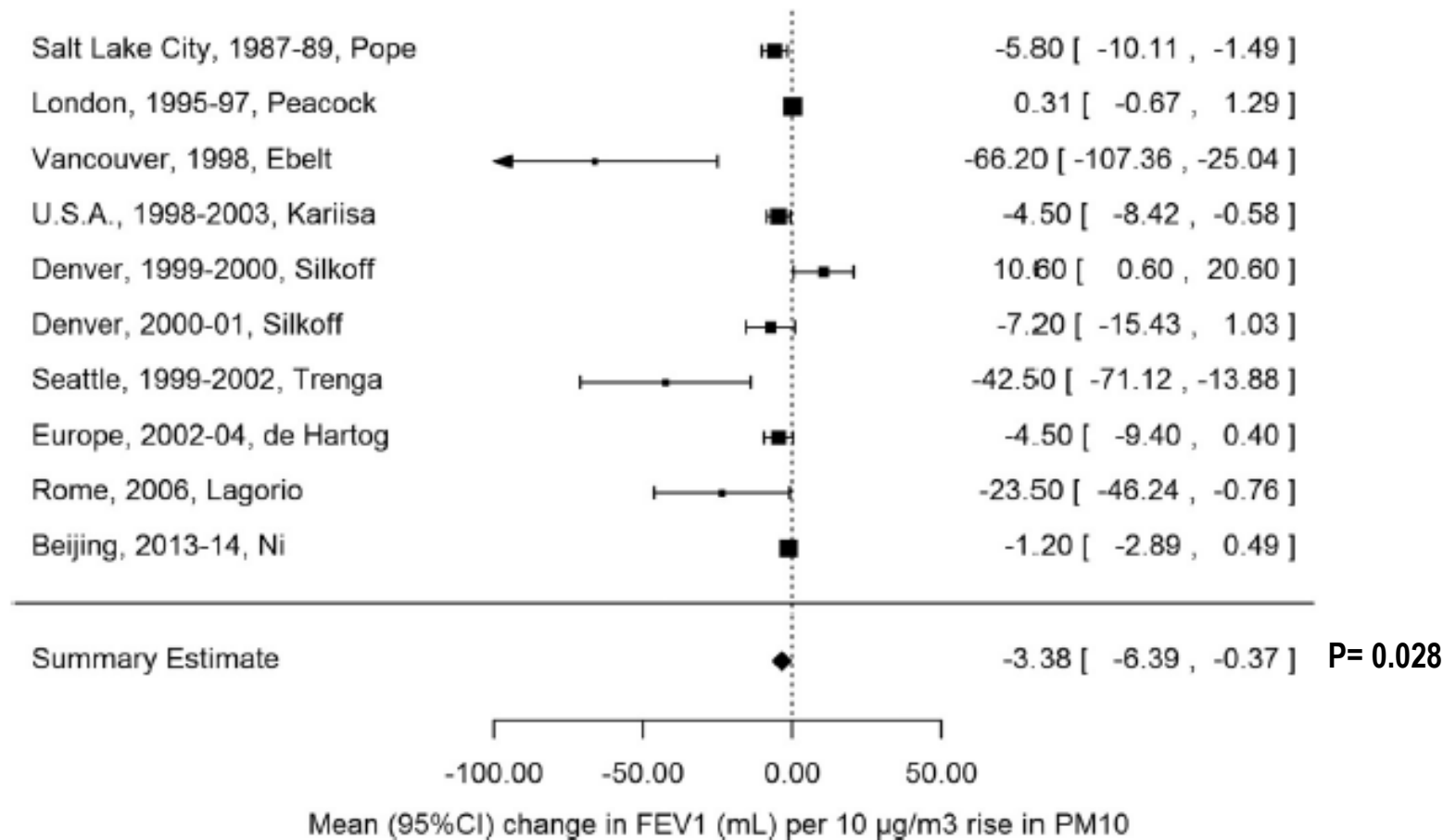
Never-smokers results on model 3 (adjusted for age, sex, smoking, education and season of interview) for PM and traffic indicators

Outcome	Chronic bronchitis		Chronic cough		Chronic phlegm	
	OR (95% CI)	p_{het}	OR (95% CI)	p_{het}	OR (95% CI)	p_{het}
PM _{2.5} (5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	1.28 (0.95 to 1.72)	0.488	1.11 (0.90 to 1.36)	0.091	1.16 (0.91 to 1.48)	0.519
PM _{2.5abs} (per 10^{-5} m^{-1})	1.20 (0.92 to 1.57)	0.233	1.16 (0.96 to 1.39)	0.032	1.10 (0.87 to 1.39)	0.602
PM ₁₀ (10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	1.35 (0.97 to 1.88)	0.763	1.27† (0.88 to 1.85) 1.08 (0.86 to 1.35)	0.535	1.32 (1.02 to 1.71)	0.474
PM _{coarse} (5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	1.15 (0.87 to 1.53)	0.979	1.06 (0.87 to 1.29)	0.954	1.31 (1.05 to 1.64)	0.457
Traffic intensity¶	1.12 (0.79 to 1.57)	0.763	1.07 (0.84 to 1.37)	0.629	1.04 (0.80 to 1.37)	0.830
Traffic load**	1.11 (0.83 to 1.49)	0.354	1.03 (0.82 to 1.29)	0.51	1.02 (0.79 to 1.32)	0.422

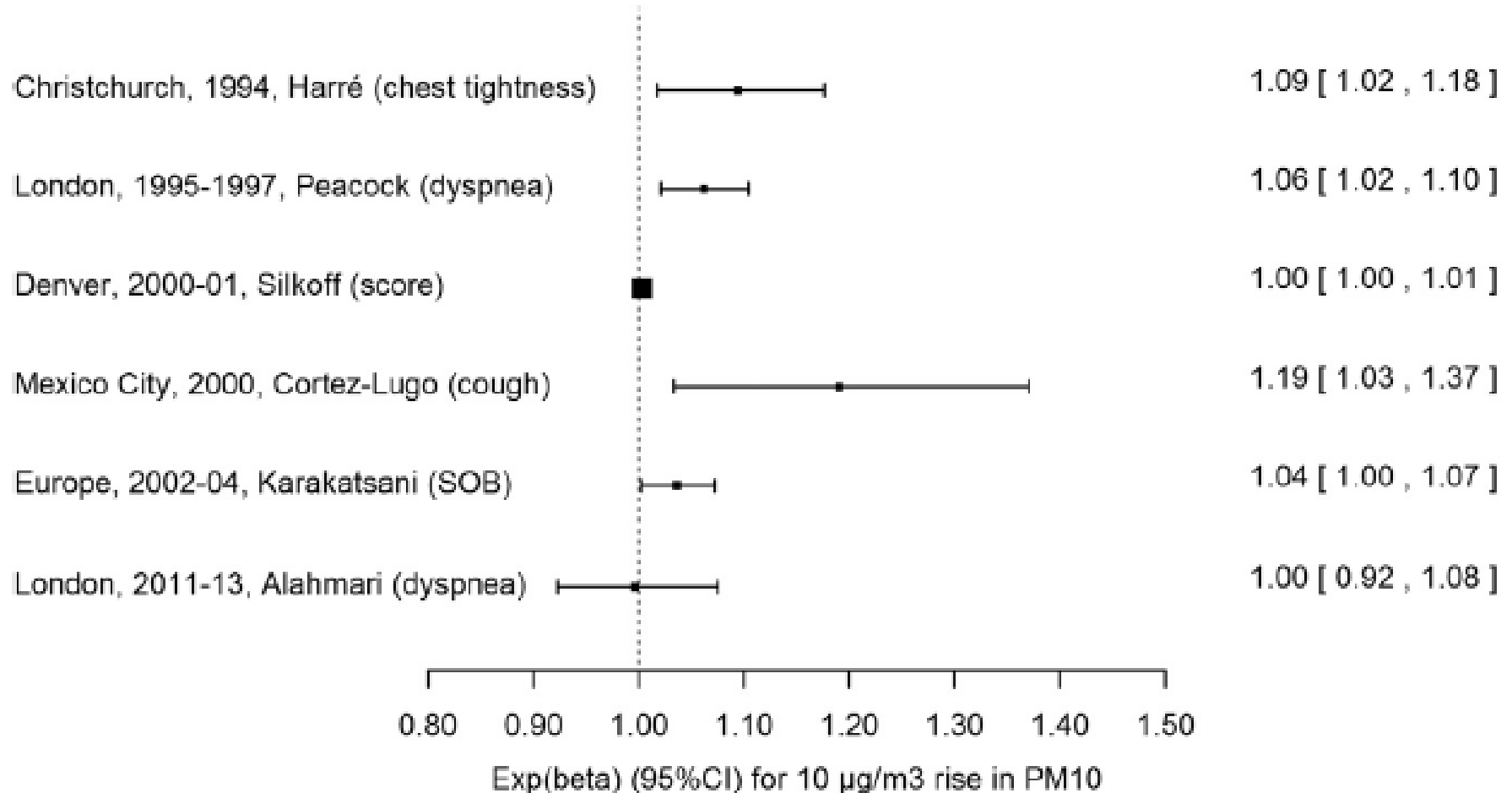

contribute to strengthening the evidence-based studies for policy formulation

PM & COPD

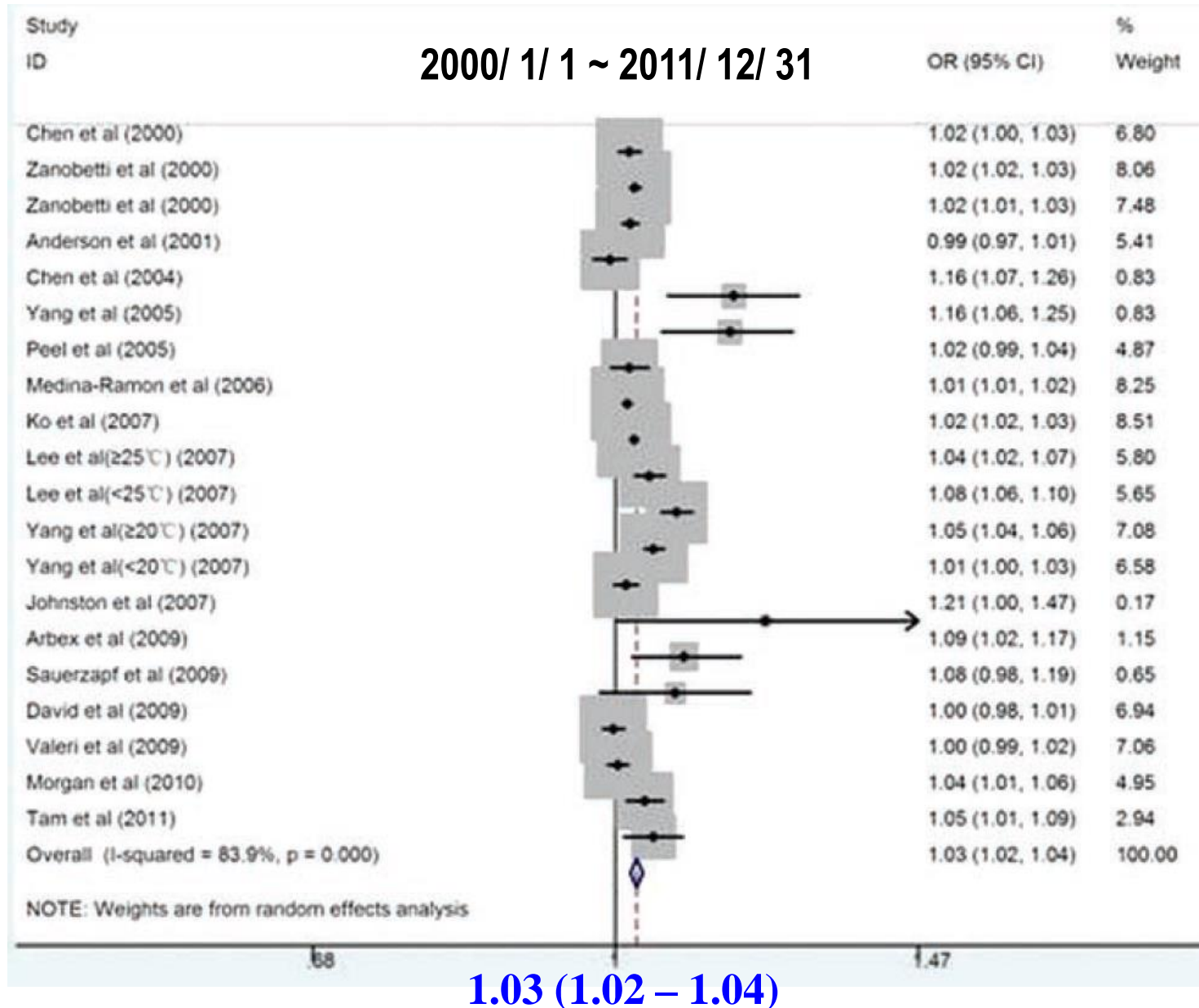
Associations between an increase in PM10 and changes in FEV1 in COPD (Panel studies)



Association between an increase in PM10 and respiratory symptoms in COPD (Panel studies)

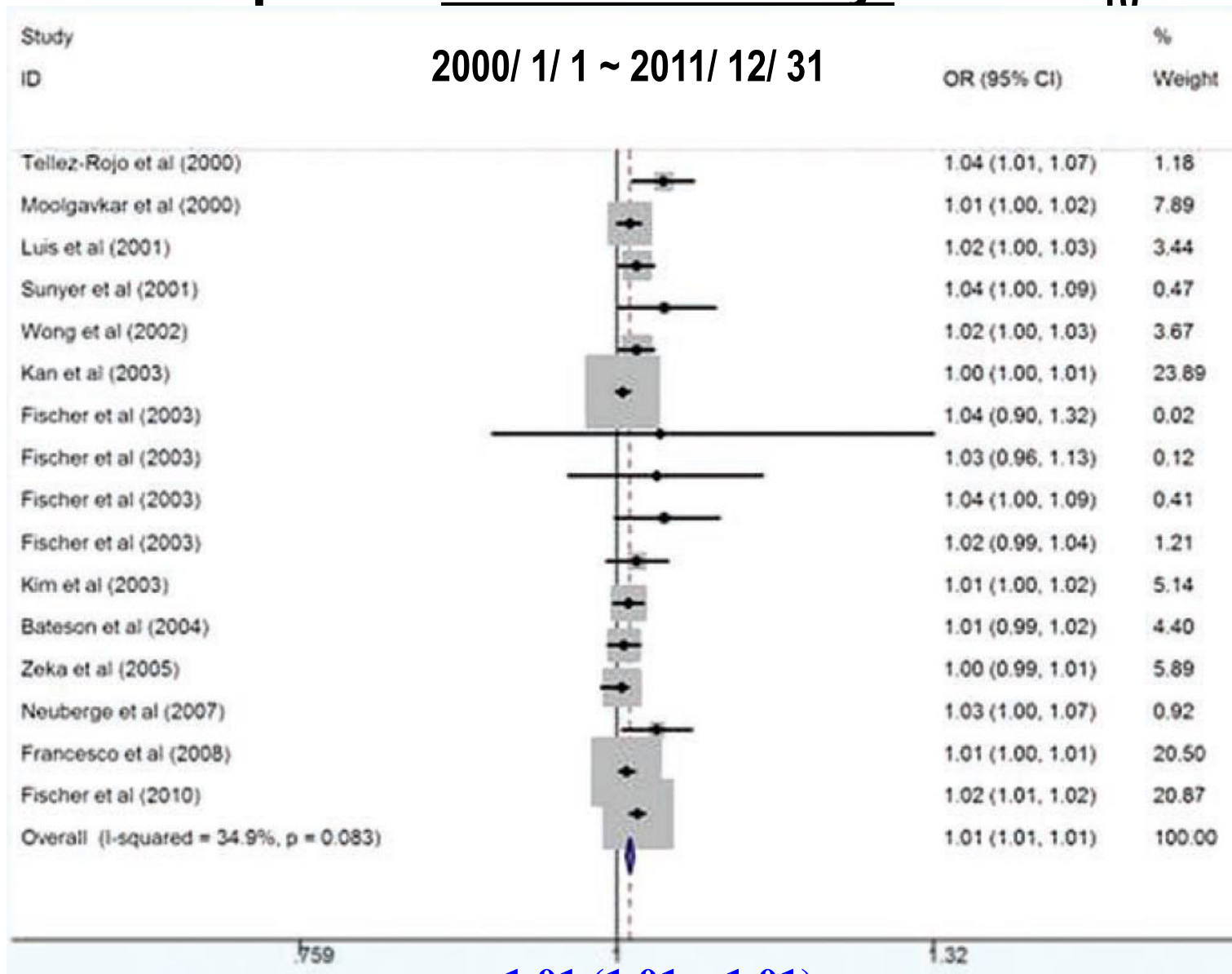


Forest plot of COPD hospitalizations and PM₁₀



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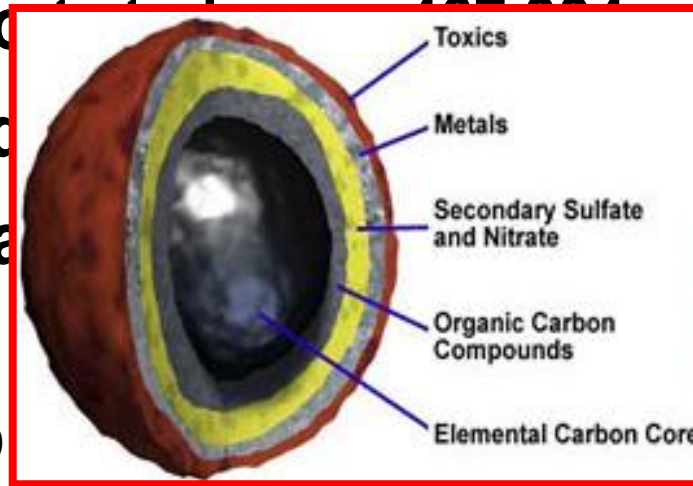
Forest plot of COPD mortality and PM₁₀



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Associations of Ambient Air Pollution with COPD Hospitalization and Mortality

- Population-based cohort study
- 5-year exposure period
- In British Columbia, Canada, health insurance program



RR FOR COPD HOSPITALIZATION AND

Health insurance

OR ELEVATION

	Black Carbon ($0.97 \times 10^{-5}/m^3$)*	PM _{2.5} ($1.58 \mu g/m^3$)*
Hospitalization		
Model 1: unadjusted single pollutant model	1.14 (1.10–1.17)	1.15 (1.11–1.19)
Model 2: + age, sex, SES	1.06 (1.02–1.09)	1.02 (0.98–1.06)
Model 3: + asthma, diabetes, CHD, HHD	1.06 (1.02–1.09)	1.02 (0.98–1.06)
Model 4: + two other pollutants†	1.06 (1.02–1.10)	1.02 (0.98–1.07)
Mortality		
Model 1: unadjusted single pollutant model	1.17 (1.09–1.24)	1.17 (1.08–1.26)
Model 2: + age, sex, SES	1.07 (1.00–1.14)	1.02 (0.94–1.10)
Model 3: + asthma, diabetes, CHD, HHD	1.07 (1.00–1.14)	1.02 (0.94–1.10)
Model 4: + two other pollutants†	1.07 (1.00–1.14)	1.00 (0.92–1.09)

* Interquartile range.

PM and COPD prevalence & incidence

European Study of Cohorts for Air Pollution Effects (ESCAPE), 4 cohort studies

(ECRHS, NSHD, SALIA, SAPALDIA)

- 3692 subjects with PM measurements
- Baseline assessment years; 1985–1999 and follow-up years ; 2001–2010

Exposure ⁱ	Prevalence of COPD all stages			Incidence of COPD all stages		
	aOR [†] (95% CI)	I ²	p-value (het.)	aOR ⁺ (95% CI)	I ²	p-value (het.)
NO ₂	1.07 (0.91–1.26)	24.1	p=0.266	1.05 (0.89–1.23)	0.0	p=0.789
NO _x	1.07 (0.96–1.21)	0.0	p=0.857	1.05 (0.89–1.23)	0.0	p=0.602
PM ₁₀	1.04 (0.71–1.53)	0.0	p=0.588	1.10 (0.70–1.73)	0.0	p=0.855
PM _{2.5}	0.95 (0.47–1.90)	46.6	p=0.132	1.06 (0.73–1.53)	0.0	p=0.645
PM _{2.5(abs)}	1.02 (0.69–1.52)	0.0	p=0.393	1.06 (0.67–1.67)	0.0	p=0.703
PM _{coarse}	0.84 (0.33–2.10)	7.0	p=0.358	0.18 (0.01–5.18)	95.2	p=0.000

associations are presented for increments in exposure: 5 ug/m³ for PM_{2.5}, 10 ug/m³ for PM₁₀

Association of **incident COPD** with 4-year cumulative average particulate matter (PM)

- Association between long-term exposure to PM and incident cases of COPD
- 121,701 female nurses, from 1992 to 2000 in the US Nurses' Health Study

Hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals

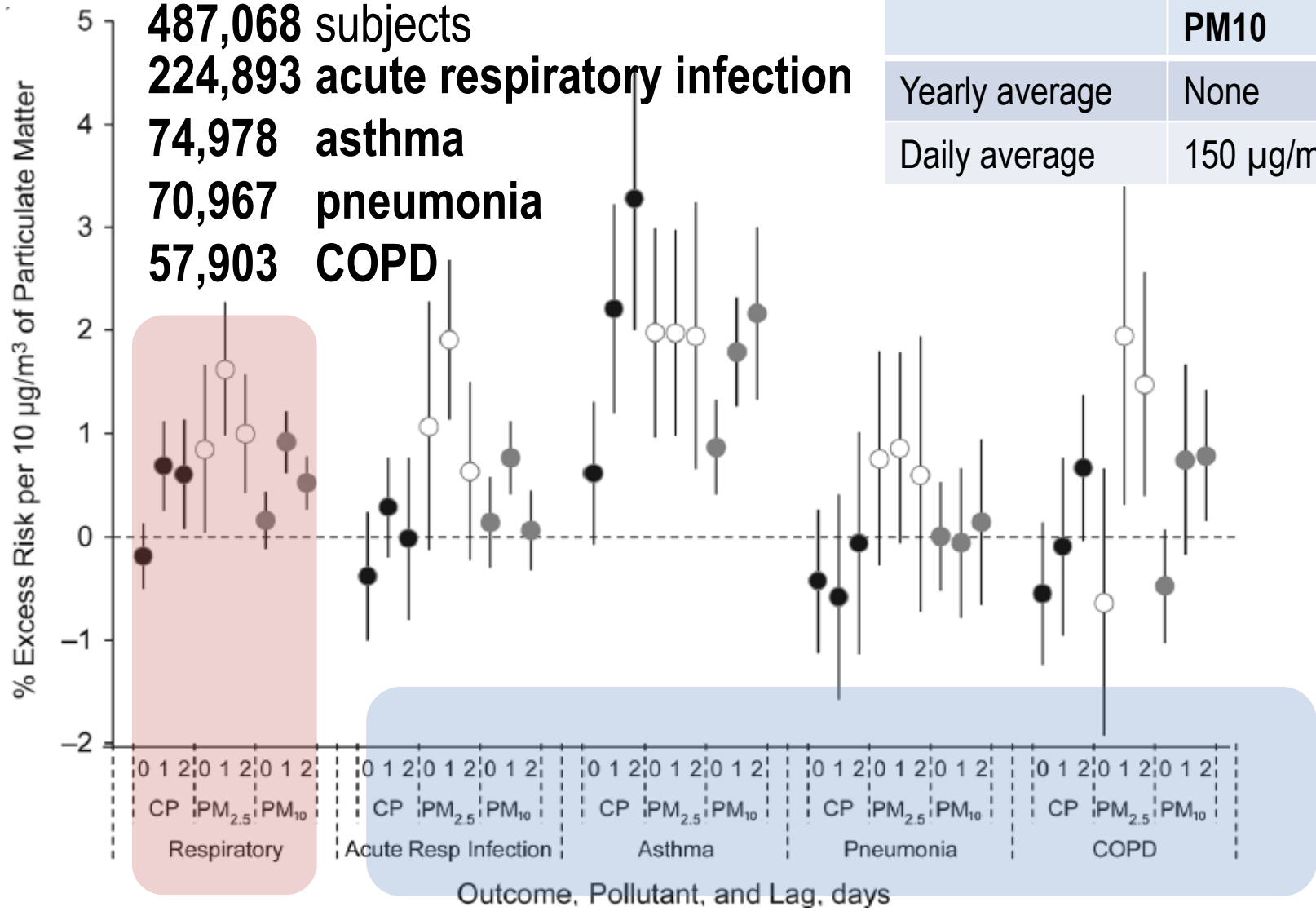
	Full cohort		Never-smokers		Current smokers	
	Basic ⁺	Adjusted [§]	Basic ⁺	Adjusted [§]	Basic ⁺	Adjusted [§]
COPD						
Modelled PM fraction						
PM ₁₀	0.92 (0.76–1.11)	0.91 (0.76–1.10)	1.12 (0.69–1.81)	1.14 (0.70–1.87)	0.83 (0.63–1.08)	0.87 (0.67–1.13)
PM _{2.5}	0.87 (0.61–1.23)	0.93 (0.66–1.31)	1.17 (0.47–2.90)	1.23 (0.50–3.06)	0.72 (0.45–1.15)	0.82 (0.51–1.31)
PM _{10-2.5}	0.88 (0.64–1.21)	0.83 (0.60–1.14)	1.19 (0.54–2.65)	1.22 (0.54–2.76)	0.78 (0.50–1.22)	0.80 (0.51–1.25)
Distance to road ^f m						
50–199	1.07 (0.83–1.38)	0.98 (0.76–1.27)	1.22 (0.60–2.45)	1.28 (0.63–2.59)	0.96 (0.68–1.35)	0.91 (0.64–1.29)
0–49	1.05 (0.76–1.45)	0.96 (0.69–1.32)	0.65 (0.22–1.92)	0.67 (0.23–1.98)	1.04 (0.68–1.57)	1.01 (0.66–1.55)

+ : models adjusted for age, time period, and geographic region. § : additionally adjusted for body mass index, alcohol consumption, physical activity, census-tract median household income, Western dietary pattern

Effect estimates for different particulate matter sizes on ER visits in 35 California counties, 2005–2008

487,068 subjects
224,893 acute respiratory infection
74,978 asthma
70,967 pneumonia
57,903 COPD

	PM10	PM2.5
Yearly average	None	12 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Daily average	150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



Percentage changes in cause-specific respiratory ER visit associated with a 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase in PM2.5

- from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2013, in Beijing
- 92,464 respiratory emergency visits

	PM10	PM2.5
Yearly average	70 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Daily average	150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	75 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

미세먼지에 대한 WHO 권고기준과 잠정목표

구분	PM _{2.5} ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		PM ₁₀ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		각 단계별 연평균 기준 설정시 건강영향
	연평균	일평균	연평균	일평균	
잠정목표 1	35	75	70	150	권고기준에 비해 사망 위험률이 약 15% 증가 수준
잠정목표 2	25	50	50	100	잠정목표 1보다 약 6%(2~11%) 사망위험률 감소
잠정목표 3	15	37.5	30	75	잠정목표 2보다 약 6%(2~11%)의 사망위험률 감소
권고기준	10	25	20	50	심폐질환과 폐암에 의한 사망률 증가가 최저 수준

Particulate matter is associated with sputum culture conversion in patients with **culture-positive tuberculosis**

- 389 subjects were recruited from a hospital in Taiwan from 2010 to 2012
- 245 culture-positive TB subjects , 144 controls non TB

The estimated ORs (95% CI) for the risk of TB associated with 1-unit increase in 1 year average

Variables	Concentration Mean ± SD	TB OR (95% CI) ^a
PM ₁₀ , µg/m ³	48.7±7.0	1.04 (1.01–1.08)*
SO ₂ , ppb	3.2±0.8	1.24 (0.90–1.69)
NO ₂ , ppb	21.6±3.2	1.03 (0.96–1.10)
CO, ppm	0.6±0.1	2.32 (0.19–27.9)
O ₃ , ppb	25.7±1.8	1.02 (0.89–1.14)

Notes: ^aAdjusted for age, sex, and smoking. *P<0.05.
 Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; CO, carbon monoxide; NO₂, nitrogen dioxide; O₃, ozone; OR, odds ratio; SD, standard deviation; SO₂, sulfur dioxide; TB, tuberculosis.

HR for days of sputum cultures conversion in subjects with TB-positive cultures

PM10, µg/m ³	Sputum culture conversion HR (95% CI) ^a
<50 µg/m ³	1
≥50 µg/m ³	1.28 (1.07–1.84)*

Notes: ^aAdjusted for age, sex, smoking, and CXR grading. *P<0.05.
 Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; CXR, chest X-ray; HR, hazard ratio; TB, tuberculosis.

TB patients with PM10 exposure >50 µg/m³ may need **longer standard treatment** periods.

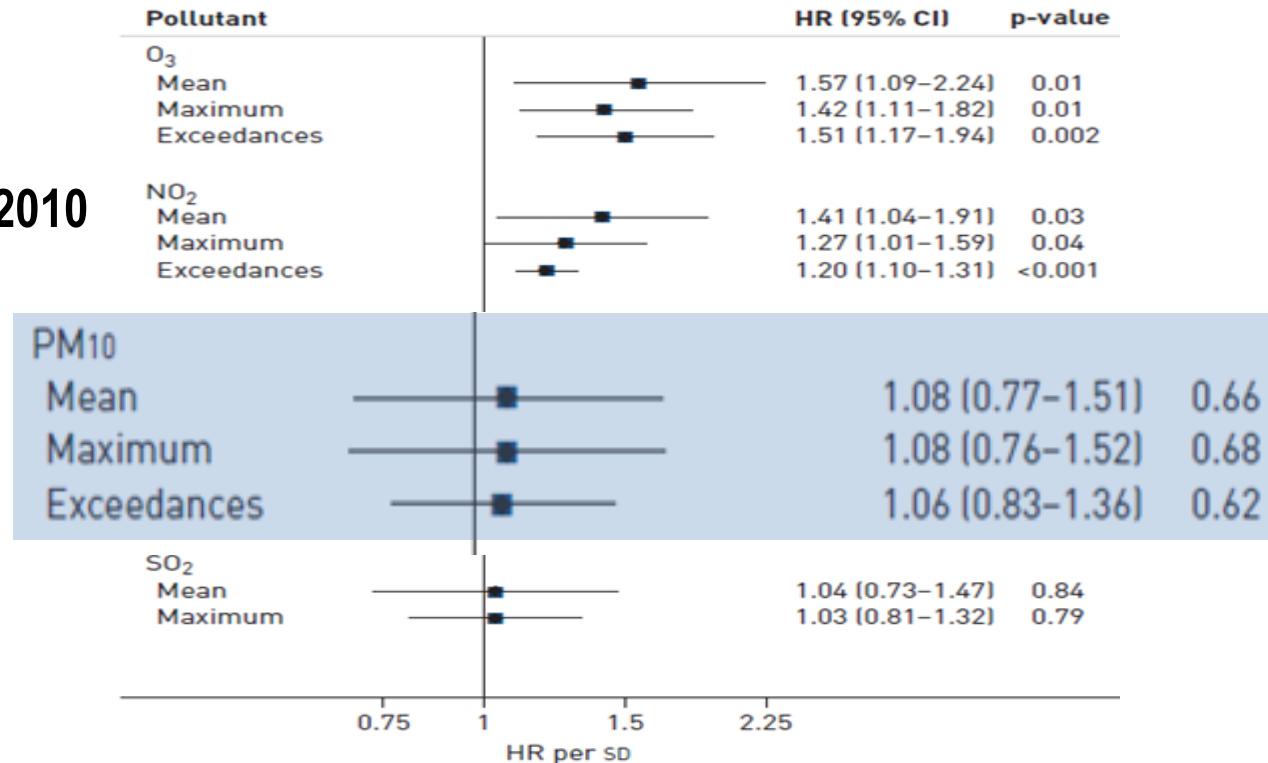
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Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Acute exacerbation of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis associated with air pollution exposure

Kerri A. Johannson, Eric Vittinghoff, Kiyoungh Lee, John R. Balmes, Wonjun Ji, Gilaad G. Kaplan, Dong Soon Kim and Harold R. Collard

- 505 patients with IPF
- from Jan.1, 2001 to Dec. 31,2010



Mean levels, maximum levels and number of exceedances above standards for particulate matter, (PM10) over a 6-week period **were not associated** with significantly increased risk for acute exacerbation of IPF.

Association Between Occupational Dust Exposure and Prognosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

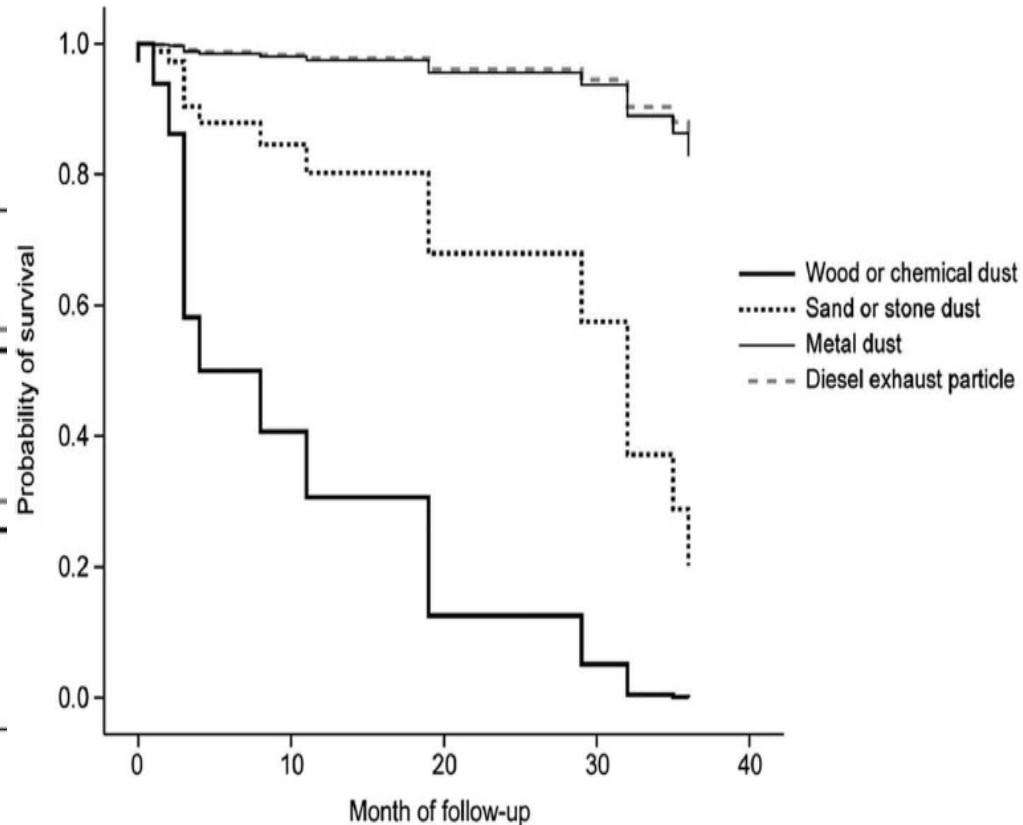
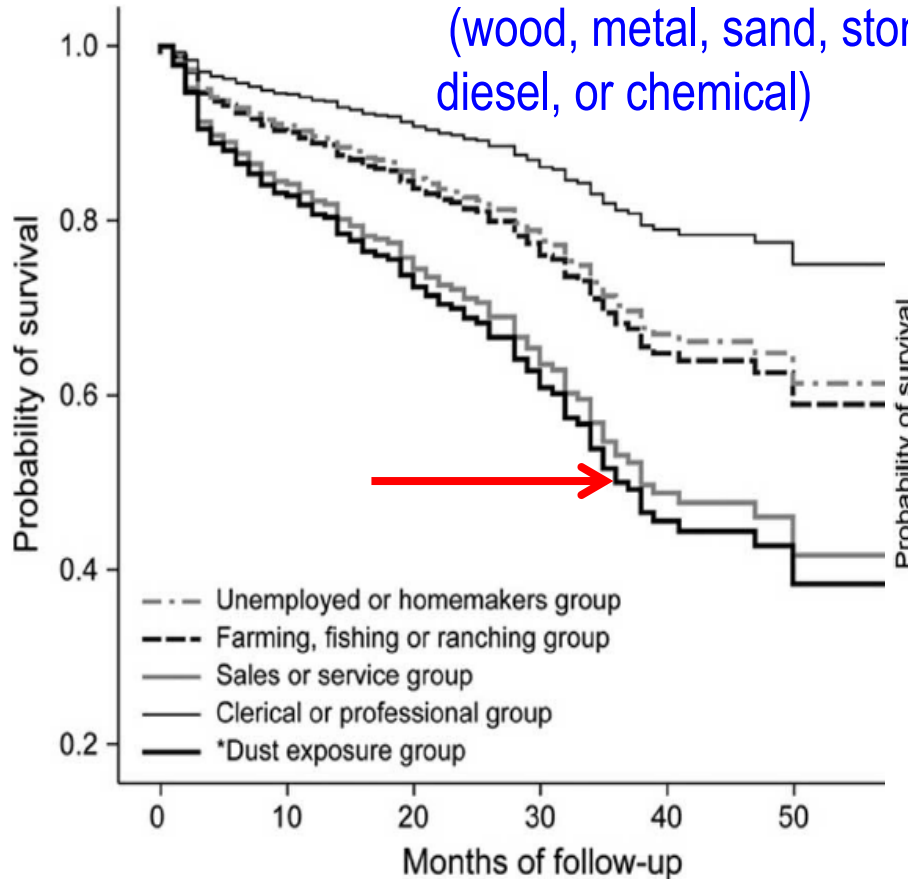
A Korean National Survey

•Diagnosed from Jan 1, 2003, to Dec 31, 2007

•1,311 IPF patients

Dust exposure group

(wood, metal, sand, stone, diesel, or chemical)



PM & lung cancer

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- Outdoor air pollution and particulate matter (**PM**) is **carcinogenic** to humans (IARC, International **A**gency for **R**esearch on **C**ancer, Group 1) and causes lung cancer (**IARC 2013**)
- **PM2.5** more precise than PM10; higher mutagenic species/ combustion/ deep into the lung
- For lung cancer incidence, estimates range **from 6 to 29%** increase with increments of 5-10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in PM2.5 (*Environ Health Perspect. 2008; Epidemiology. 2014; Lancet Oncol. 2013*)

Air pollution and lung cancer incidence in 17 European cohorts: prospective analyses from **ESCAPE** project

-312,944 cohort members, Follow-up (mean 12.8 years), 2095 incident lung cancer cases

	Increase	Number of cohorts	HR (95% CI)		
			Model 1*	Model 2†	Model 3‡
PM ₁₀	10 µg/m ³	14	1.32 (1.12–1.55)	1.21 (1.03–1.43)	1.22 (1.03–1.45)
PM _{2.5}	5 µg/m ³	14	1.34 (1.09–1.65)	1.17 (0.95–1.45)	1.18 (0.96–1.46)
PM _{coarse}	5 µg/m ³	14	1.19 (0.99–1.42)	1.08 (0.89–1.31)	1.09 (0.88–1.33)
PM _{2.5absorbance}	10 ⁻⁵ /m	14	1.25 (1.05–1.50)	1.09 (0.87–1.37)	1.12 (0.88–1.42)
NO ₂	10 µg/m ³	17	1.07 (1.00–1.14)	0.99 (0.93–1.06)	0.99 (0.93–1.06)
NO _x	20 µg/m ³	17	1.08 (1.02–1.14)	1.01 (0.95–1.06)	1.01 (0.95–1.07)

*Model 1: age (timescale in Cox model), sex, calendar time.

†Model 2: model 1 + smoking status, smoking intensity, square of smoking intensity, smoking duration, time since quitting smoking, environmental tobacco smoke, occupation, fruit intake, marital status, education level, and employment status.

‡Model 3: model 2 + area-level socioeconomic status.

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Relationship between a 10- $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ change in PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ and histological cancer subtypes

	Number of cohorts	HR (95% CI) for histological cancer subtype analysis	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}
All participants			
All lung cancers	14†	1.22 (1.03–1.45)	1.18 (0.96–1.46)
Adenocarcinomas	11‡	1.51 (1.10–2.08)	1.55 (1.05–2.29)
Squamous-cell carcinomas	7§	0.84 (0.50–1.40)	1.46 (0.43–4.90)
Participants who did not change residence			
All lung cancers	10¶	1.48 (1.16–1.88)	1.33 (0.98–1.80)
Adenocarcinomas	8	2.27 (1.32–3.91)	1.65 (0.93–2.95)
Squamous-cell carcinomas	3**	0.64 (0.28–1.48)	0.65 (0.16–2.57)

Particulate matter air pollution **components** and risk for lung cancer

Hazard ratios for lung cancer in association with exposure to elemental components of PM

- 245,782 cohort members
- ESCAPE and TRANSPHORM projects
- 8 elements

Exposure	Participants who did not change residence				All participants (same cohorts)	
	No. of cohorts	No. of lung cancer cases	HR (95% CI)	Measure of heterogeneity		HR (95% CI)
				I ² (%)	p [‡]	
PM _{2.5} Cu	10 [§]	893	1.25 (1.01–1.53)	0	0.67	1.14 (0.97–1.35)
PM ₁₀ Cu	10 [§]	893	1.14 (0.96–1.35)	16	0.30	1.08 (0.96–1.20)
PM _{2.5} Fe	10 [§]	893	1.08 (0.93–1.25)	0	0.63	1.08 (0.90–1.29)
PM ₁₀ Fe	10 [§]	893	1.10 (0.94–1.28)	0	0.81	1.05 (0.92–1.20)
PM _{2.5} Zn	10 [§]	893	1.11 (0.88–1.39)	0	0.57	0.99 (0.83–1.17)
PM ₁₀ Zn	10 [§]	893	1.28 (1.02–1.59)	0	0.74	1.09 (0.92–1.30)
PM _{2.5} S	10 [§]	893	2.05 (0.73–5.75)	57	0.01	1.47 (0.65–3.30)
PM ₁₀ S	10 [§]	893	1.58 (1.03–2.44)	6	0.39	1.10 (0.85–1.44)
PM _{2.5} Ni	6 ^q	804	1.13 (0.77–1.65)	0	0.68	1.01 (0.73–1.41)
PM ₁₀ Ni	9 ^{**}	839	1.59 (1.12–2.26)	0	0.44	1.29 (0.96–1.72)
PM _{2.5} V	8 ^{††}	621	1.07 (0.71–1.61)	0	0.96	1.02 (0.70–1.49)
PM ₁₀ V	10 [§]	893	1.12 (0.77–1.64)	0	0.47	1.01 (0.70–1.45)
PM _{2.5} Si	8 ^{‡‡}	821	1.26 (0.85–1.86)	33	0.17	1.11 (0.88–1.41)
PM ₁₀ Si	10 [§]	893	1.13 (0.95–1.36)	0	0.54	1.02 (0.88–1.18)
PM _{2.5} K	10 [§]	893	1.18 (0.99–1.40)	0	0.46	1.02 (0.92–1.14)
PM ₁₀ K	9 ^{**}	839	1.17 (1.02–1.33)	0	0.68	1.07 (0.96–1.18)

Summaries & Conclusions

- Total particulate matter(PM) mass is a temporally and spatially varying **mixture of constituents** with different physical and chemical properties.
- PM exposure studies include short-term effects on **lung function, symptoms, exacerbation, hospitalizaion, death**; longterm effects on **hospitalizaion, death** in COPD .
- **Inconclusive** evidence on increased **incidence** of COPD, CB in long-term exposure to PM.

- Clear evidence regarding the relationship of **PM2.5** and PM10 to **lung cancer risk**

- **Further research with improved personal-level exposure assessment (for example, time–activity patterns) and phenotypic characterization is needed.**

