

# Comité Operativo

## Revisión de la Norma Primaria de Calidad Ambiental para $MP_{2,5}$

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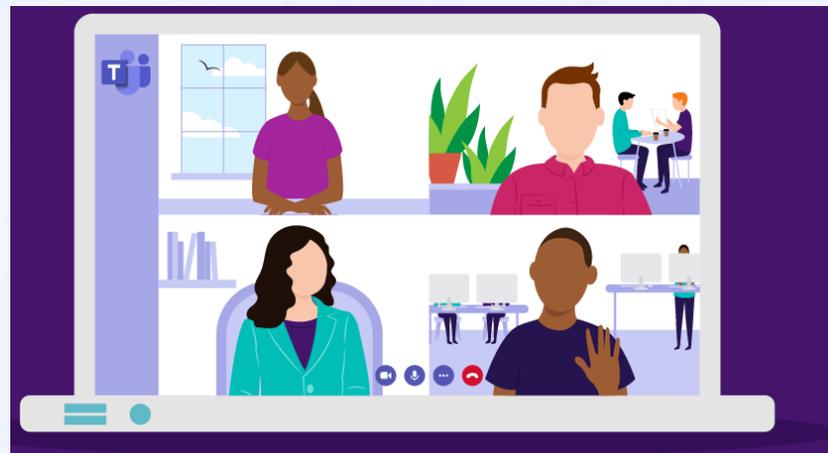


# 2da Reunión Comité Operativo

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## Temas a tratar:

1. Presentación sobre la caracterización de efectos adversos en salud relacionados al  $MP_{2,5}$ .
2. Discusión de conformación del Comité Operativo Ampliado.



## Estudio en curso

“Estudio de Antecedentes para la revisión de la Norma Primaria de Calidad Ambiental para Material Particulado Respirable (MP<sub>2,5</sub>)”

OBJ

Proveer antecedentes al proceso de revisión del Decreto Supremo N°12, de 2011, del Ministerio del Medio Ambiente que establece “Norma primaria de calidad ambiental para material particulado fino respirable MP<sub>2,5</sub>”, mediante una evaluación técnica, económica y científica considerando los costos y desafíos asociados a diferentes escenarios regulatorios

**Estudio finaliza en mayo de 2023**



# Expediente electrónico

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## EXPEDIENTES ELECTRÓNICOS

### Planes y Normas

Normas de Calidad | Normas de Emisión | Planes | Búsqueda

Normas de Calidad > Revisión Norma de Calidad Primaria de MP2.5, D.S. N° 12 de 2011 > Expediente

Según el reglamento de las normas y planes es necesario cumplir con mantener un expediente en el cual se incluya toda la información generada en el proceso de elaboración o revisión de normas..

**Ficha** | Expediente

**Nombre** Revisión Norma de Calidad Primaria de MP2.5, D.S. N° 12 de 2011  
**Estado** En elaboración

**Documentos Publicados**

N°	N° Folio	Documento	Materia	Remitido por	Fecha de Publicación
1	1 - 2	Resolución Inicio Anteproyecto	Resolución N° 1319	Ministerio del Medio Ambiente	22-11-2021
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# Próxima Reunión

Actividad	Objetivo actividad	Fecha tentativa
3° reunión C.O.	Obj: (1) Análisis normativo del MP2,5 en Chile. (2) Cierre del COA.	1ra semana de abril





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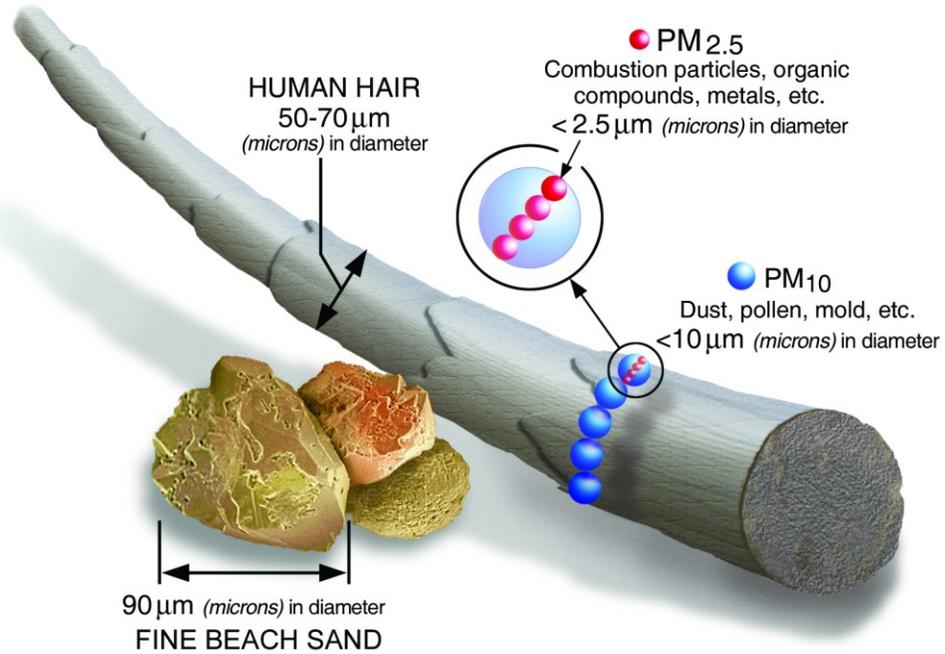
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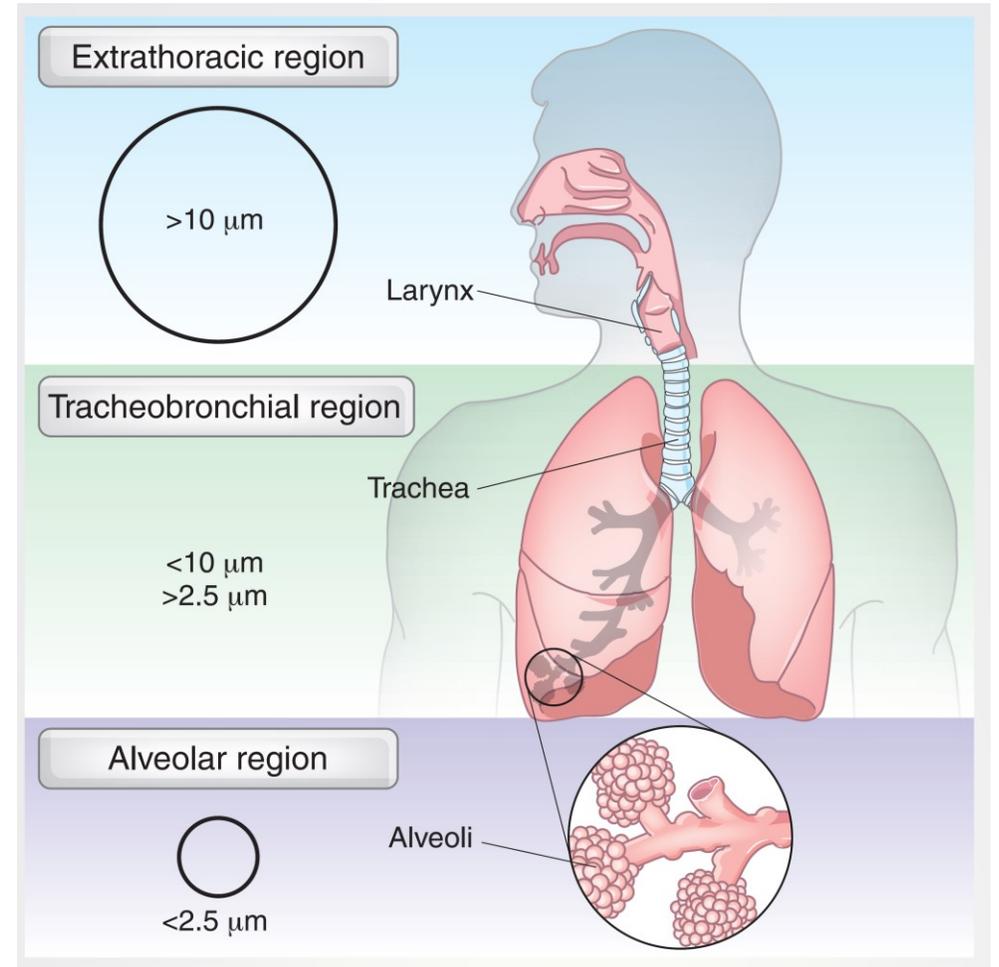
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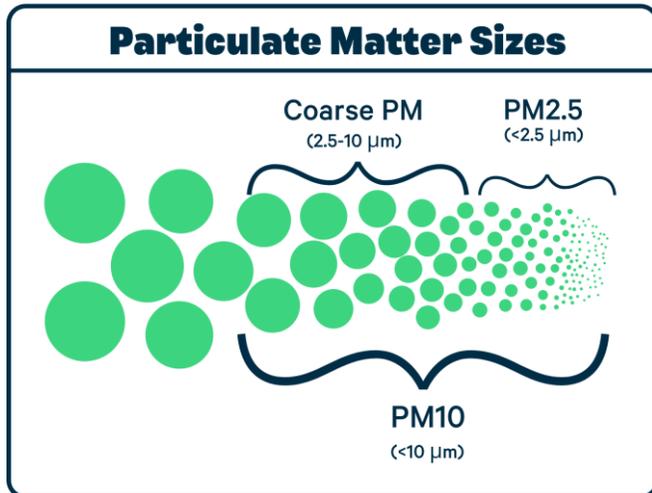
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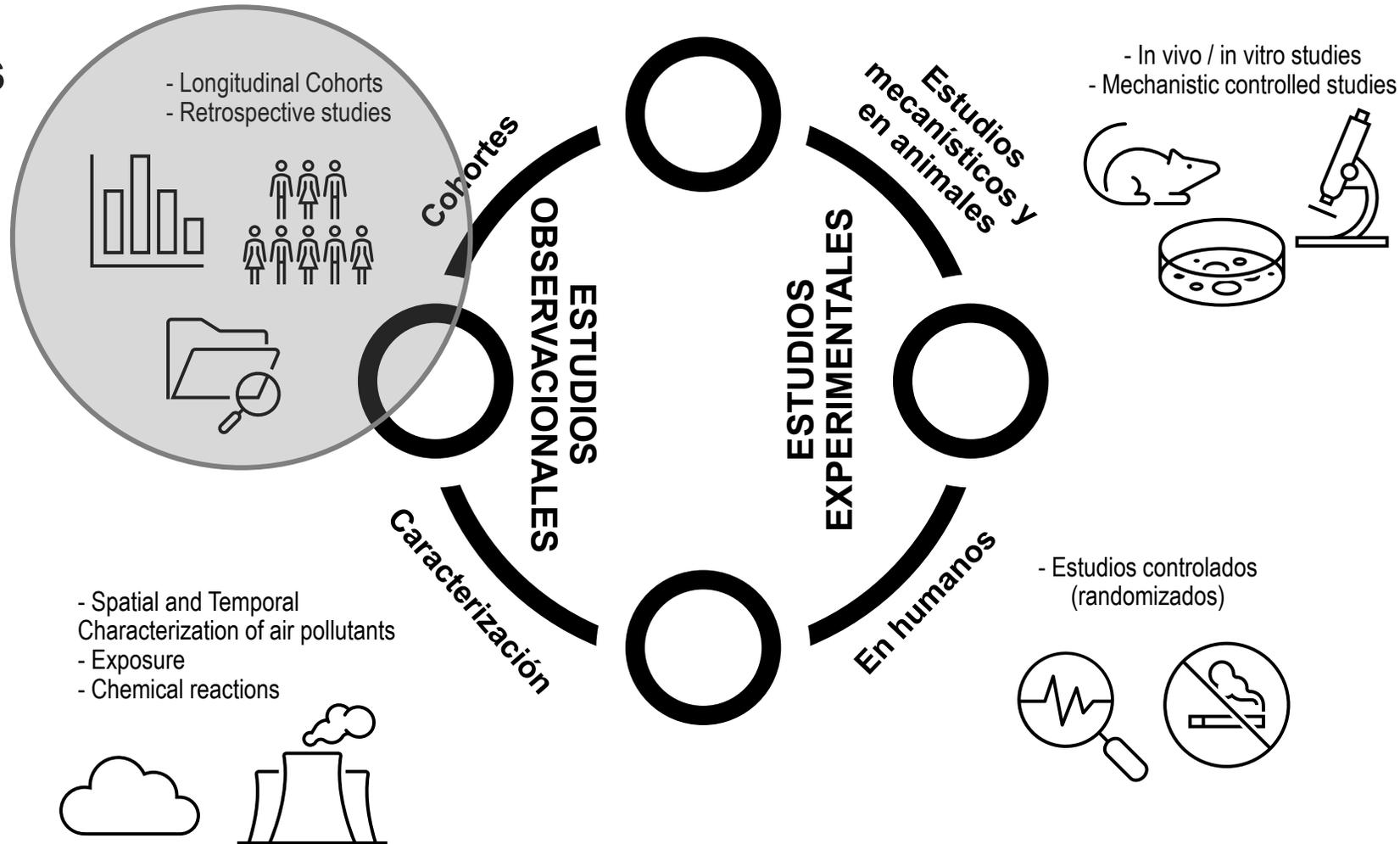
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# PM<sub>2.5</sub> (and air pollution)-induced Health Effects

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### Bradford Hill criteria in next-generation epidemiology

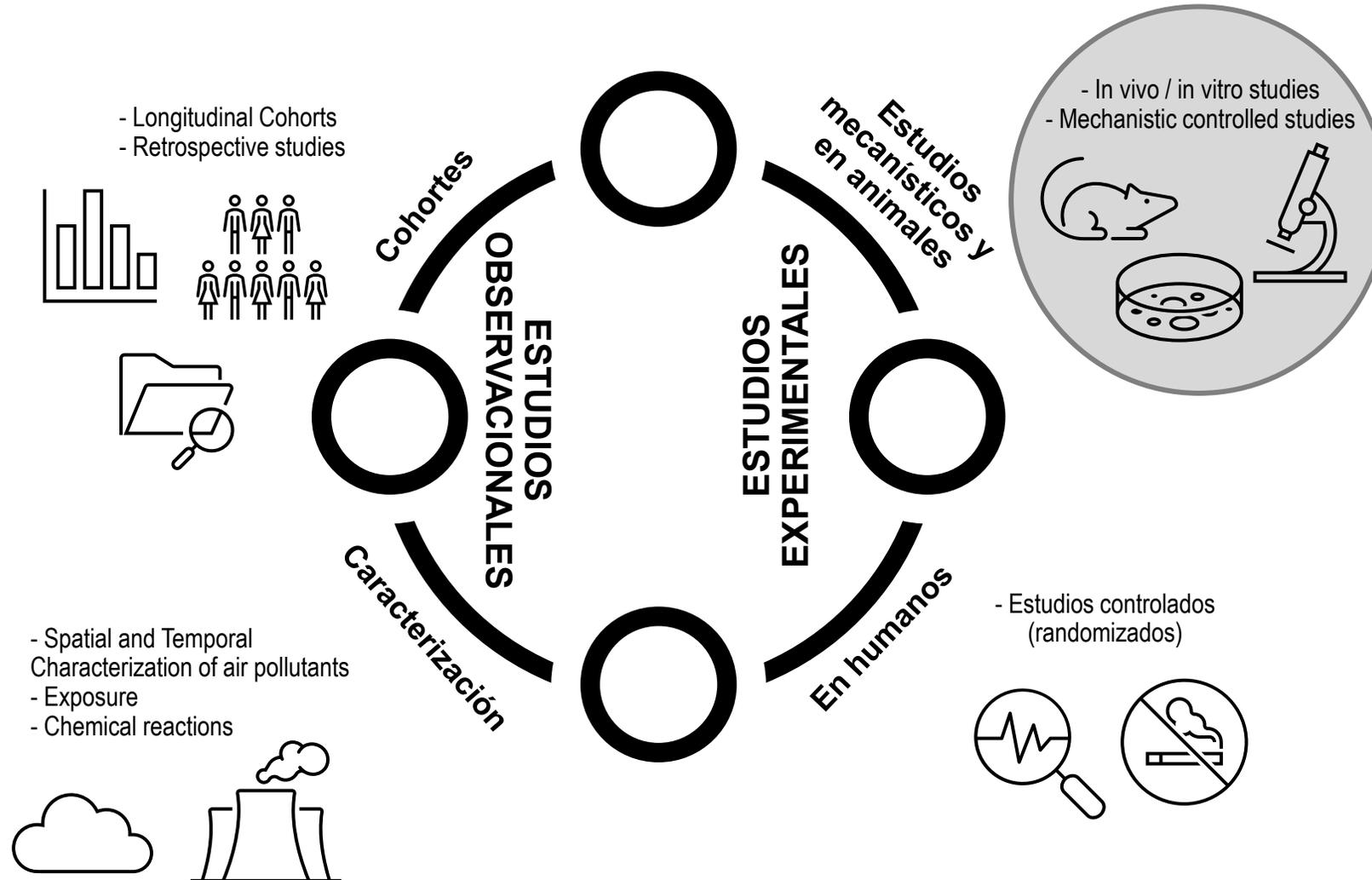
Bradford Hill criterion	Consideration in next-generation epidemiology
Strength	Size of the estimated effect
Consistency	Consistency of evidence across studies
Specificity	How specific the mechanisms of the effect are
Temporality	Whether the temporal relationship between exposure and outcome is plausible
Biological gradient	Whether there is evidence of a biological gradient (dose–response)
Plausibility	Whether a plausible mechanism between exposure and outcome can be established
Coherence	Whether other types of coherent evidence exist
Experiment	Whether experimental evidence supports the observational data
Analogy	Whether similar exposures are expected to lead to similar outcomes

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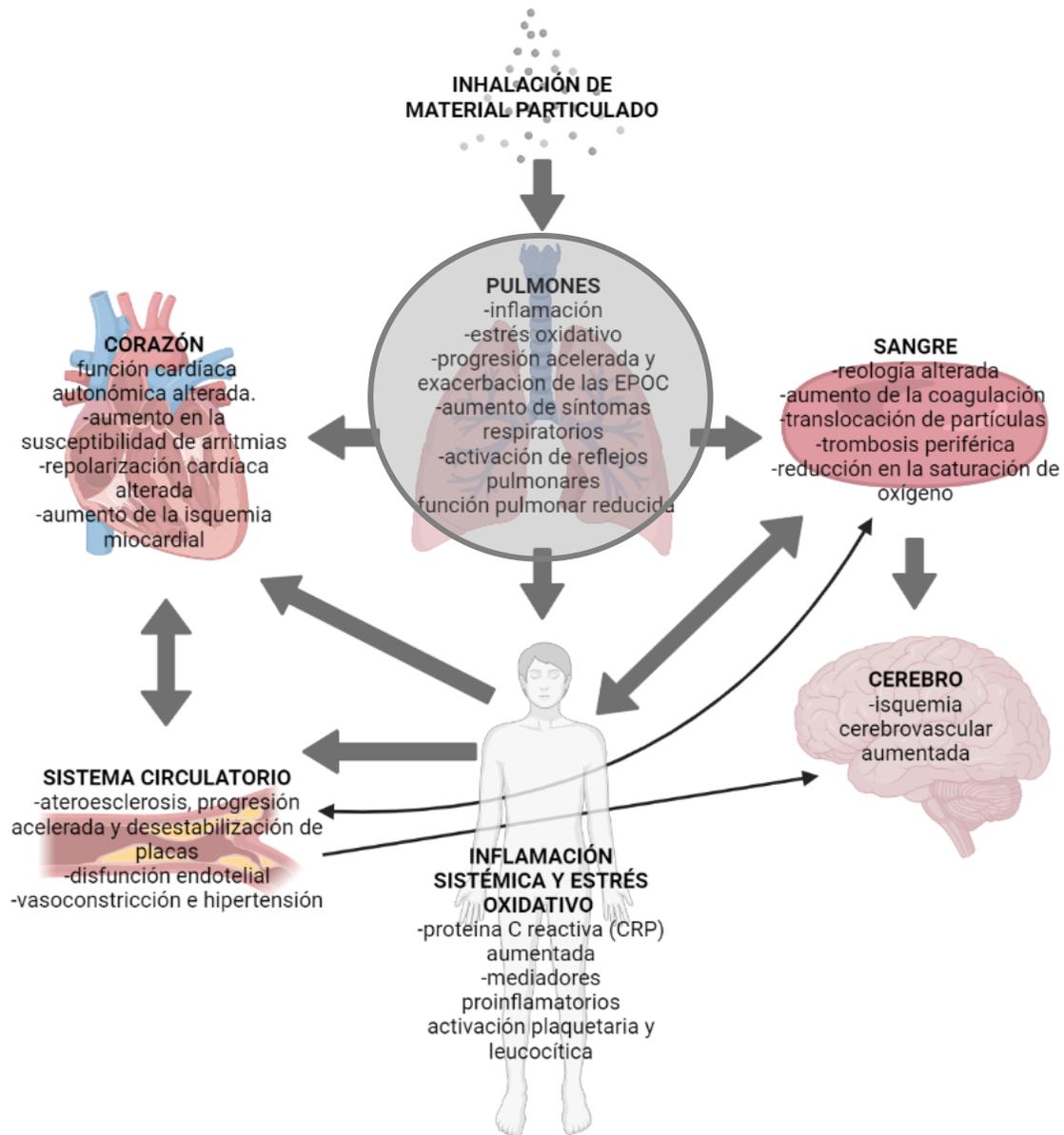
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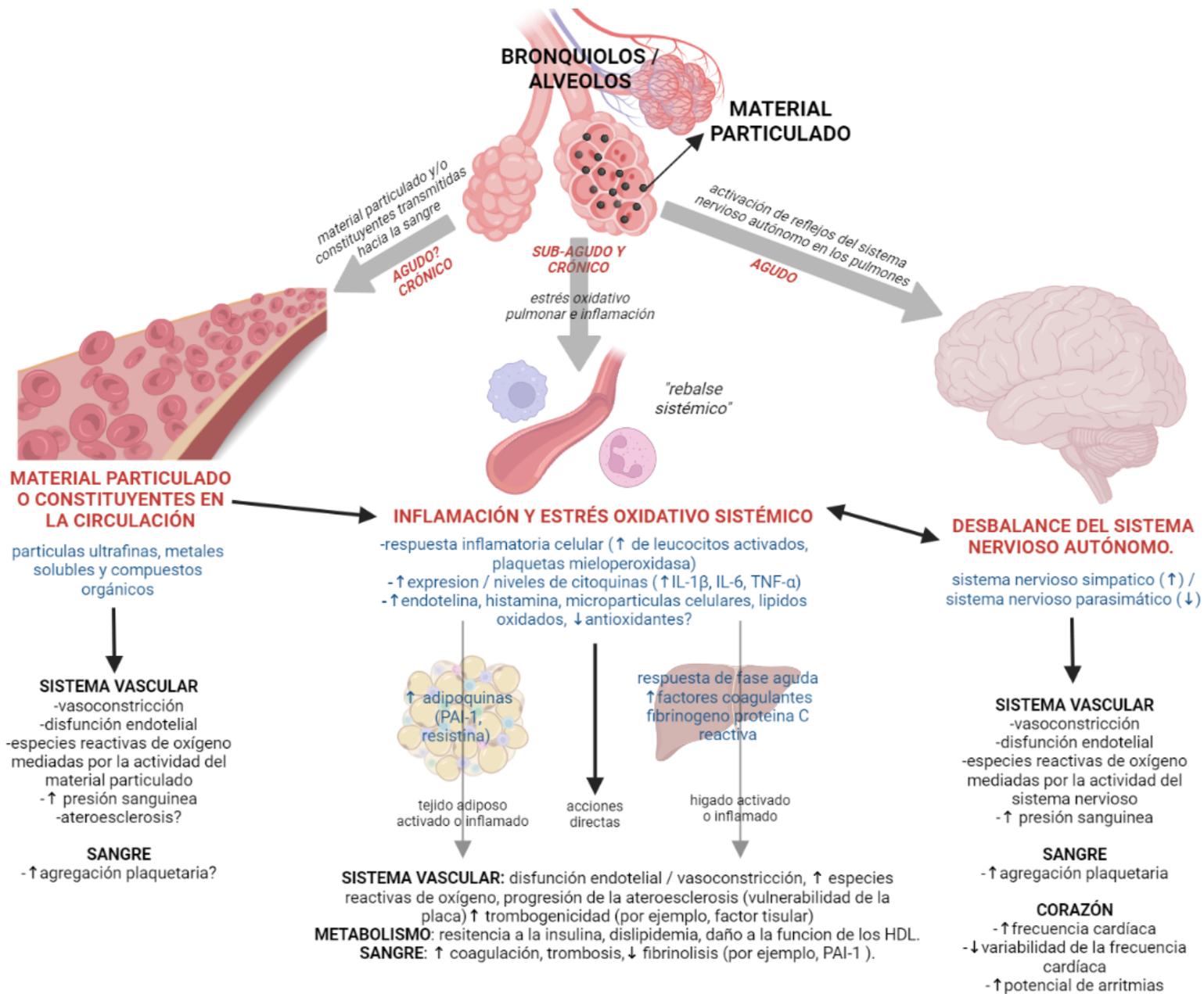
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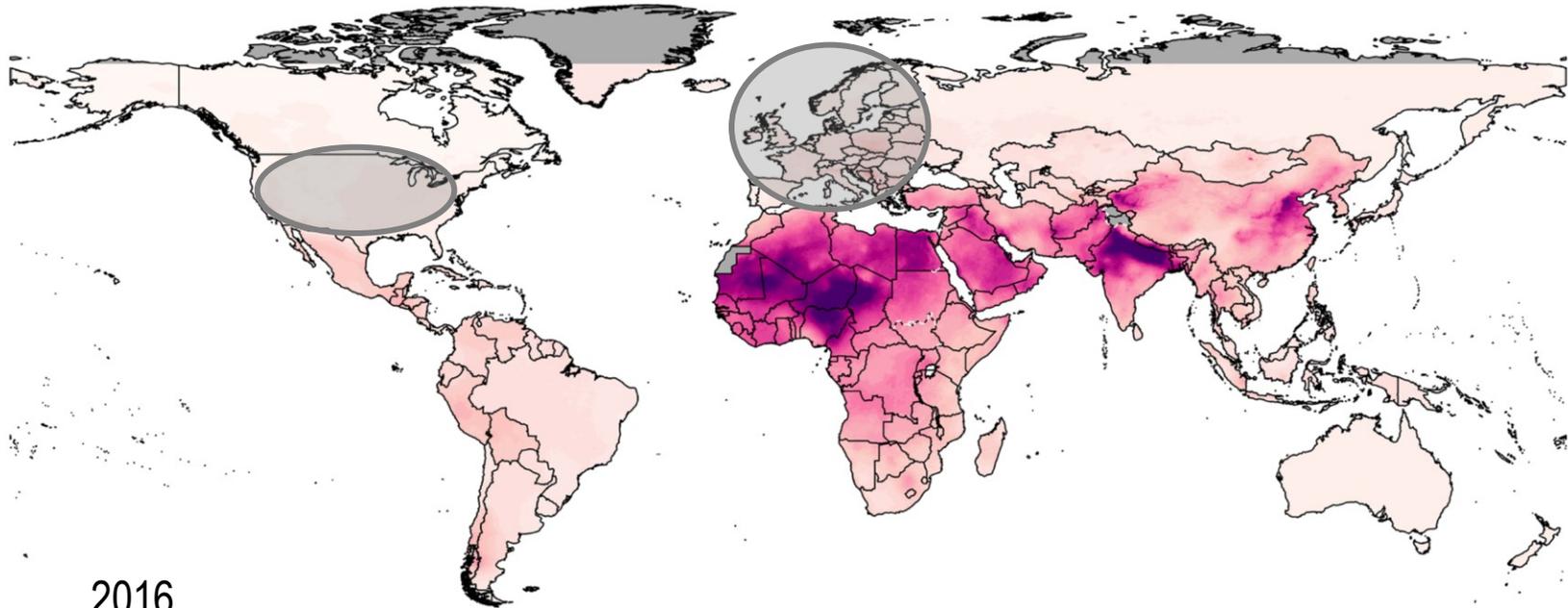
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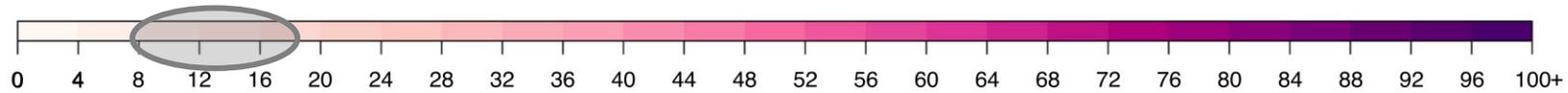
# PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels worldwide

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Annual concentrations (ug/m<sup>3</sup>) of PM<sub>2.5</sub> for 2016



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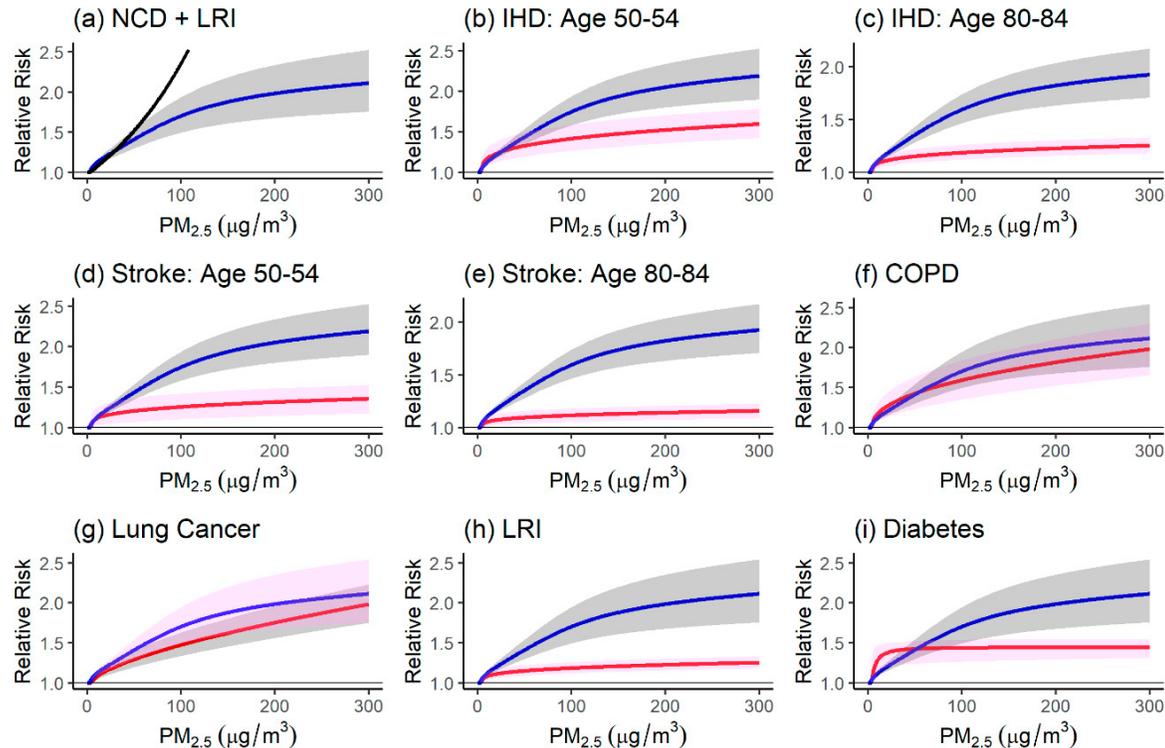
# Relative Risk Functions for Estimating Excess Mortality Attributable to Outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> Air Pollution: Evolution and State-of-the-Art

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## 3. Estimators of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Mortality Relative Risk over the Global Concentration Range

### 3.1. The Integrated Exposure-Response (IER) Relative Risk Model

Although the number of outdoor fine particulate air pollution cohort studies increased since 2004, **all of the new studies have been conducted at low levels of exposure in high-income countries**; thus, the GBD still faced the same problem as it planned an updated set of estimates for GBD 2010 [15,18]. In those studies, **the estimated annual-average population-weighted exposure rarely exceeded 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , with most below 30  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .**

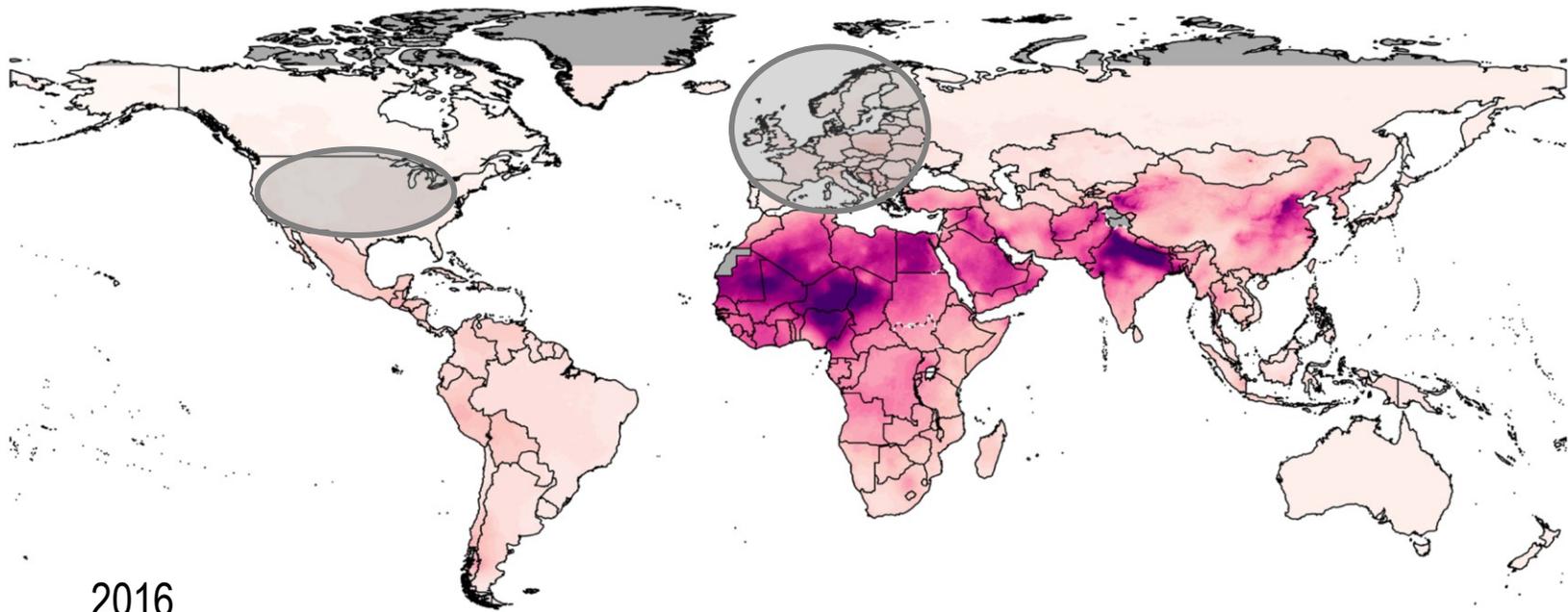
A solution was suggested from an analysis by Pope and colleagues [24,25] which linked relative risks of cardiovascular and lung cancer deaths to other sources of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, including those from **secondhand and active smoking, which result in much higher PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure than observed outdoors**. They placed outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> air pollution as well as secondhand and active smoking relative risks on the same dose scale: **total inhaled PM<sub>2.5</sub> mass**. Graphically displaying all the relative risks on the total mass scale revealed a **non-linear shape with the change in relative risk decreasing as total mass increased**. However, this non-linear shape was much more pronounced for cardiovascular mortality than for lung cancer [25].

The analysis presented by Pope and colleagues [24,25] paved the way for the GBD to develop the integrated exposure-response (IER) relative risk function. In addition to the three types of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposures considered by Pope and colleagues, the GBD added a **fourth type: household pollution from heating and cooking sources** [17]. This enabled the GBD to estimate attributable mortality from three combustion-derived risk factors, **outdoor fine particulate air pollution, secondhand smoking, and household burning of solid fuels, using a single risk function.**

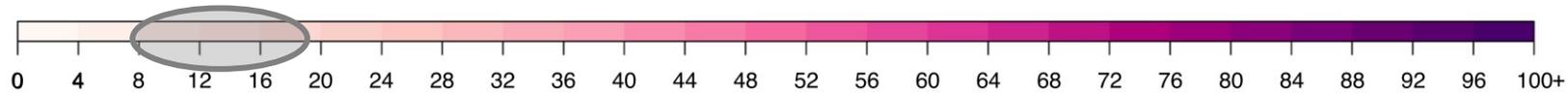
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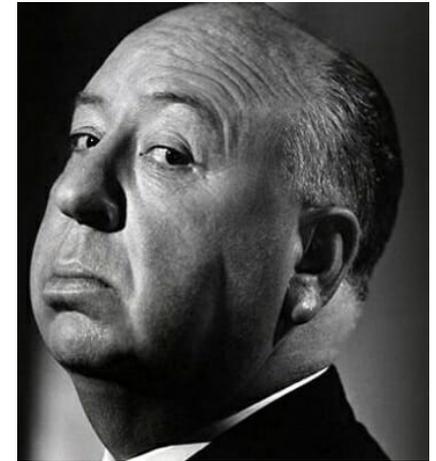
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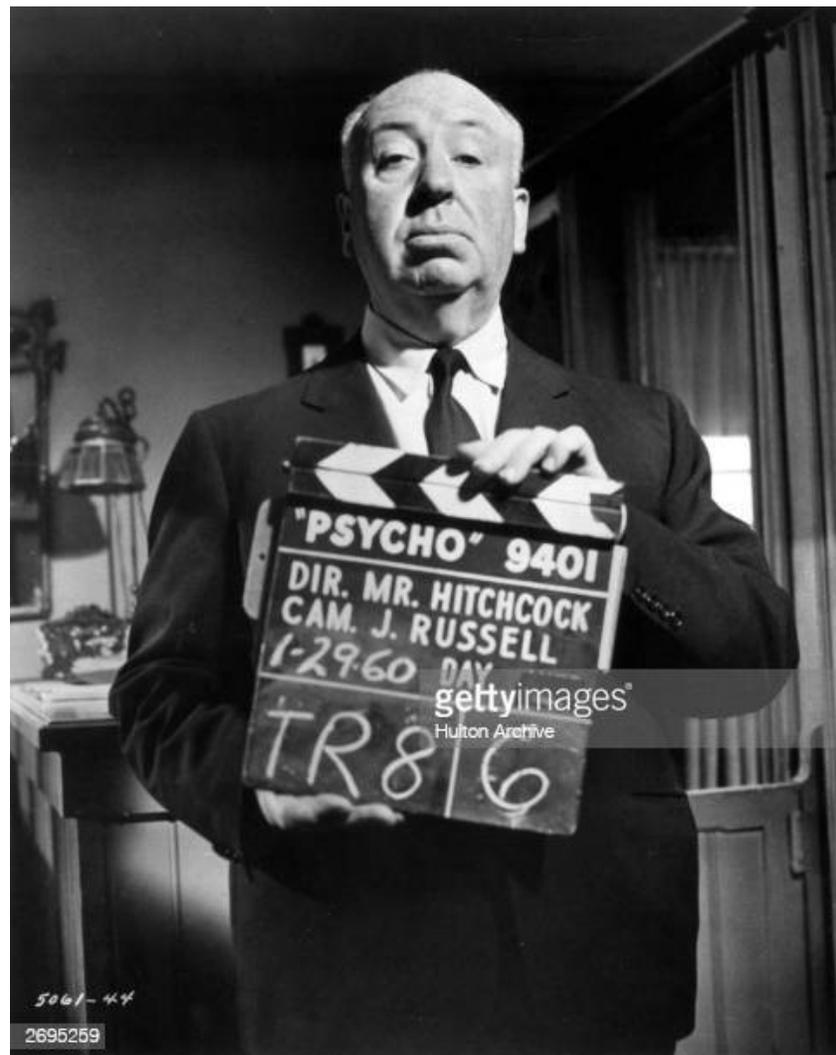
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# WHO global air quality guidelines

Particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>),  
ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide  
and carbon monoxide



## Foreword

Clean air is fundamental to health. Compared to 15 years ago, when the previous edition of these guidelines was published, there is now a much **stronger body of evidence to show how air pollution affects different aspects of health at even lower concentrations than previously understood**. But here's what hasn't changed: every year, exposure to air pollution is still estimated to cause millions of deaths and the loss of healthy years of life. The burden of disease attributable to **air pollution is now estimated to be on a par with other major global health risks such as unhealthy diets and tobacco smoking**.

In 2015, the World Health Assembly adopted a landmark resolution on air quality and health, recognizing air pollution as a risk factor for noncommunicable diseases such as ischaemic heart disease, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma and cancer, and the economic toll they take. The global nature of the challenge calls for an enhanced global response.

These guidelines, taking into account the **latest body of evidence on the health impacts of different air pollutants**, are a key step in that global response. The next step is for policy-makers around the world to use these guidelines to inform evidence-based legislation and policies to improve air quality and reduce the unacceptable health burden that results from air pollution.

We are immensely grateful to all the scientists, colleagues and partners around the world who have contributed time and resources to the development of these guidelines. As with all WHO guidelines, a global group of experts has derived the new recommendations based on a robust and comprehensive review of the scientific literature, while adhering to a rigorously defined methodology. This process was overseen by a steering group hosted and coordinated by the WHO European Centre for Environment and Health.

Although the burden of air pollution is heterogeneous, its impact is ubiquitous. These guidelines come at a time of unprecedented challenges, in the face of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the existential threat of climate change. Addressing air pollution will contribute to, and benefit from, the global fight against climate change, and must be a key part of the global recovery, as prescribed by the WHO Manifesto for a healthy recovery from COVID-19.

**A guideline is just a tool. What matters is that countries and partners use it to improve air quality and health globally.** The health sector must play a key role in monitoring health risks from air pollution, synthesizing the evidence, providing the tools and resources to support decision-making, and raising awareness of the impacts of air pollution on health and the available policy options. But this is not a job for one sector alone; it will take sustained political commitment and bold action and cooperation from many sectors and stakeholders. The payoff is cleaner air and better health for generations to come.

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**Table 2.5. Eight steps in formulation of long-term AQG levels**

Step	Description
<b>Step 1</b>	Assess RR estimates and, when available, CRF for each critical health outcome per pollutant as provided by the systematic review. In its first meeting in 2016, based on an initial survey, the GDG decided that the following health outcomes are critical (depending on air pollutant): (i) all-cause mortality (or all, natural-cause mortality, excluding accidental deaths); (ii) respiratory mortality; (iii) cardiovascular mortality, associated with both long- and short-term exposures; (iv) short-term, day-to-day variations in hospital admissions and emergency room visits related to asthma; and (v) myocardial infarction. The GDG recommends AQG levels for all pollutant–outcome pairs identified in 2016 except for those associations not meeting at least moderate levels of certainty. This includes pairs with different likelihoods of causality, according to authoritative reviews by COMEAP, Health Canada, International Agency for Research on Cancer, US EPA and others
<b>Step 2</b>	Determine the lowest level of exposure measured in the studies included in the systematic review or in the subset of studies in the systematic review that estimate risk at this lowest level. For individual studies that used statistical models to evaluate the shape of the CRF, ensure that the lowest level of exposure is associated with a monotonic increase of the CRF curve
<b>Step 3</b>	Determine the minimal relevant increase in health outcomes
<b>Step 4</b>	Determine the starting point for AQG level determination as the long-term concentration of pollutant from which the minimal relevant amount of the health outcome will result
<b>Step 5</b>	Compare the AQG levels for a specific pollutant across critical health outcomes. Take as the final AQG level the lowest AQG level found for any of the critical health outcomes
<b>Step 6</b>	Assess the certainty of the evidence at low levels of exposure. The adapted GRADE assessment is for the entire body of evidence, not the subset of studies conducted at the lowest exposure levels. The evidence provided by these latter studies needs to be discussed, starting from the RoB assessment that was conducted at individual study level
<b>Step 7</b>	Consider new relevant evidence not included in the systematic reviews in a qualitative or, where possible, quantitative manner
<b>Step 8</b>	Reconsider causality of associations between pollutants and outcomes, taking into account whether or not associations have been classified as causal or likely causal in recent reviews by COMEAP, Health Canada, US EPA, WHO or other authoritative bodies

Assess the literature  
(RR, CRF).  
Mortality (total, respiratory,  
cardiovascular, hospital admissions  
(asthma) and myocardial infarction.

Lowest level of exposure

Minimal increase in health outcome

Long Term > Short Term

Critical health outcomes

Assess the evidence

Consider new evidence

Reconsider causality



Contaminante	Efectos en la salud usados en la guía del año 2005	Efectos en la salud seleccionados y actualizados para la guía del 2021	Determinación de causalidad
<b>Exposición de Largo Plazo</b>			
PM <sub>2.5</sub> y PM <sub>10</sub>	Mortalidad total, cardiopulmonar y de cancer al pulmón.	<p><b>*Mortalidad por todas las causas</b></p> <p><b>*Mortalidad cardiovascular (total, cerebrovascular, de las arterias coronarias)</b></p> <p><b>*Mortalidad Respiratoria (cualquiera, enfermedad obstructiva pulmonar crónica [EPOC], Infecciones respiratorias agudas de las vías aereas inferiores)</b></p> <p><b>*Mortalidad por cáncer pulmonar</b></p>	<p><b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b></p> <p>*Causal para mortalidad cardiovascular y respiratoria (US EPA, 2009)</p> <p>*Causal para mortalidad cardiovascular y total (Health Canada, 2013)</p> <p><b>PM</b></p> <p>*Causal para mortalidad total en relación a PM (Health Canada, 2013)</p> <p>*Grupo 1b para cáncer pulmonar (Straif et al. 2013)</p> <p>*Probablemente causal para mortalidad por cáncer pulmonar (Health Canada, 2013)</p> <p><b>Consideraciones adicionales</b></p> <p>*PM<sub>10</sub> --&gt; Efectos en la salud apoyadas por evidencia provenientes del PM2.5 y PM10</p> <p><b>Otras determinaciones causales relevantes</b></p> <p>*PM<sub>2.5</sub> --&gt; Probablemente causal para efectos respiratorios (US EPA, 2009)</p> <p>*PM<sub>2.5</sub> --&gt; Probablemente causal para efectos respiratorios (Health Canada, 2013)</p>
<b>Exposición de Corto Plazo</b>			
PM <sub>2.5</sub> y PM <sub>10</sub>	Niveles de carboxihemoglobina menor al 2% in la sangre de no-fumadores (WHO Regional Office for Europe, 200a, 2010)	<p><b>*Mortalidad por todas las causas</b></p> <p><b>*Mortalidad cardiovascular</b></p> <p><b>*Mortalidad Respiratoria</b></p>	<p><b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b></p> <p>*Causal para mortalidad por todas las causas, cardiovascular y respiratoria (US EPA, 2009)</p> <p>*Causal para mortalidad por todas las causas, cardiovascular y respiratoria (Health Canada, 2013)</p> <p><b>PM (Fracción de cualquier tamaño)</b></p> <p>*Causal para mortalidad por todas las causas (Health Canada, 2013)</p> <p><b>Consideraciones adicionales</b></p> <p>*Mortalidad cardiovascular y respiratoria también considerada en la determinación causal de efectos respiratorios y cardiovasculares (US EPA, 2009)</p> <p>*PM<sub>10</sub>, apoyado por la evidencia del PM<sub>2.5</sub></p> <p><b>Otras determinaciones causales relevantes</b></p> <p>*Probablemente causal para efectos respiratorios (US EPA, 2009)</p> <p>*Causal para efectos cardiovasculares (US EPA, 2009)</p> <p>*Causal para efectos respiratorios (Health Canada, 2013)</p> <p>*Causal para efectos cardiovasculares (Health Canada, 2013)</p>



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# PM<sub>2.5</sub> (and air pollution) induced Health Effects <sup>000067 VTA</sup>



Table 0.1. Recommended AQG levels and interim targets

Pollutant	Averaging time	Interim target				AQG level
		1	2	3	4	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual	35	25	15	10	5
	24-hour <sup>a</sup>	75	50	37.5	25	15
PM <sub>10</sub> , µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual	70	50	30	20	15
	24-hour <sup>a</sup>	150	100	75	50	45
O <sub>3</sub> , µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak season <sup>b</sup>	100	70	-	-	60
	8-hour <sup>a</sup>	160	120	-	-	100
NO <sub>2</sub> , µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual	40	30	20	-	10
	24-hour <sup>a</sup>	120	50	-	-	25
SO <sub>2</sub> , µg/m <sup>3</sup>	24-hour <sup>a</sup>	125	50	-	-	40
CO, mg/m <sup>3</sup>	24-hour <sup>a</sup>	7	-	-	-	4

Long Term ?  
Short Term ?

<sup>a</sup> 99th percentile (i.e. 3–4 exceedance days per year).

<sup>b</sup> Average of daily maximum 8-hour mean O<sub>3</sub> concentration in the six consecutive months with the highest six-month running-average O<sub>3</sub> concentration.

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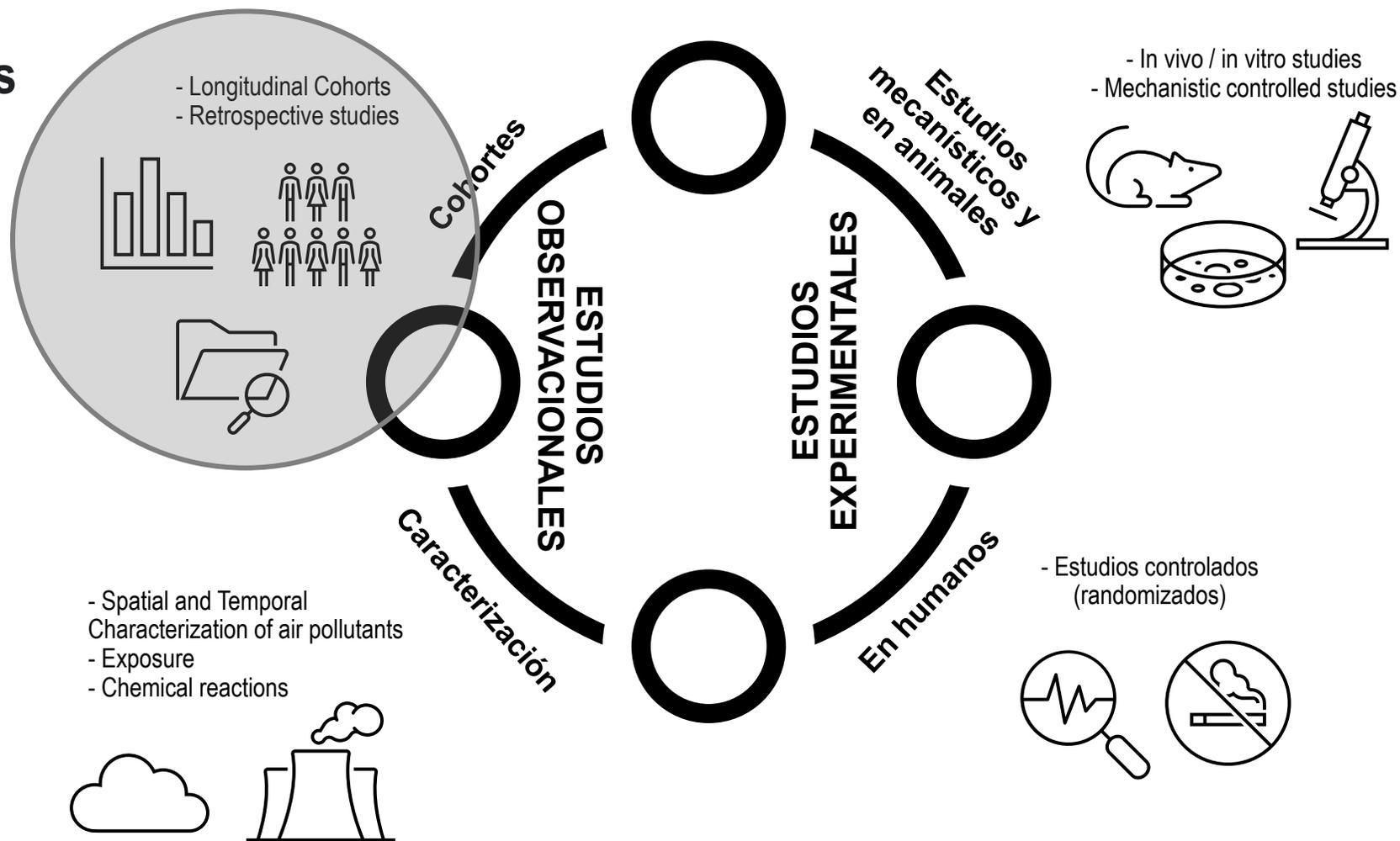
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# PM<sub>2.5</sub> (and air pollution)-induced Health Effects

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Review article

Long-term exposure to PM and all-cause and cause-specific mortality: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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**Table 2**  
Pooled effect estimates for all pollutant-outcome combinations.

	PM <sub>2.5</sub>			
	N	pooled RR per 10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	I <sup>2</sup> (%)	Prediction interval
Natural-cause	25	1.08 (1.06, 1.09)	88.9	(1.05, 1.11)
Circulatory	21	1.11 (1.09, 1.14)	72.1	(1.06, 1.17)
IHD	22	1.16 (1.10, 1.21)	77.5	(1.04, 1.29)
Stroke	16	1.11 (1.04, 1.18)	84.7	(0.98, 1.25)
Respiratory	17	1.10 (1.03, 1.18)	83.6	(0.95, 1.29)
COPD	11	1.11 (1.05, 1.17)	49.6	(1.02, 1.21)
ALRI	4	1.16 (1.01, 1.34)	83.0	(0.88, 1.54)
Lung cancer	15	1.12 (1.07, 1.16)	39.4	(1.05, 1.18)

N = number of studies

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↑ 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> → RR: 1.08

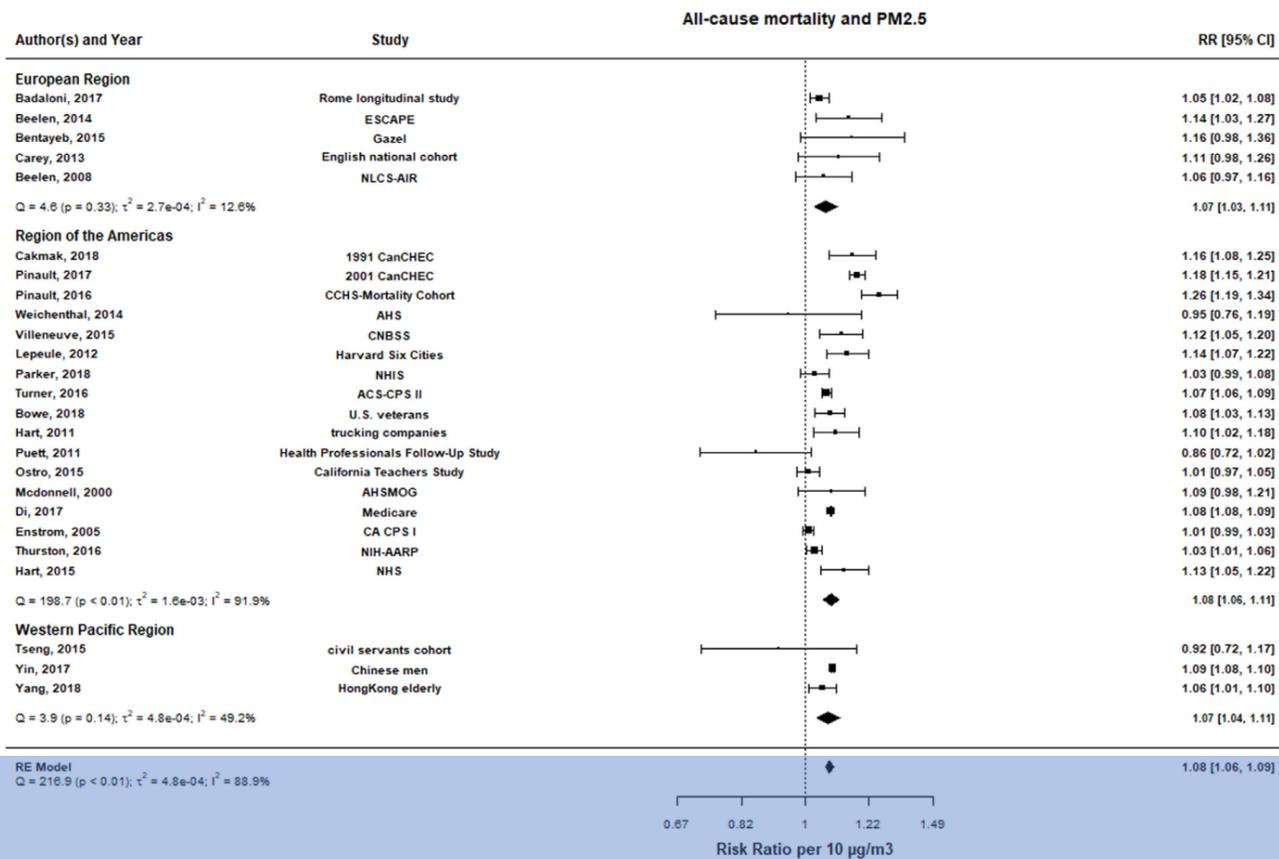


Fig. 6. Meta-analysis of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and natural-cause mortality: by geographical regions.



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↑ 10 ug/m<sup>3</sup> → RR: 1.007

Review article

Short-term exposure to particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), and ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) and all-cause and cause-specific mortality: Systematic review and **meta-analysis**

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**Table 1**  
Exposures, outcomes and pooled effect sizes.

Pollutant	Outcome	Number of effect sizes	RR (95% CI)	p-value	PI	Egger's test (p-value)
PM <sub>10</sub>	All-cause mortality	66	1.0041 (1.0034–1.0049)	< 0.0001	1.0013–1.0070	< 0.001
PM <sub>10</sub>	Cardiovascular mortality	44	1.0060 (1.0044–1.0077)	< 0.0001	1.0016–1.0105	0.024
PM <sub>10</sub>	Respiratory mortality	41	1.0091 (1.0063–1.0119)	< 0.0001	1.0017–1.0166	0.209
PM <sub>10</sub>	Cerebrovascular mortality	20	1.0044 (1.0022–1.0066)	0.0005	1.0001–1.0087	< 0.001
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	All-cause mortality	29	1.0065 (1.0044–1.0086)	< 0.0001	1.0017–1.0114	0.015
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Cardiovascular mortality	28	1.0092 (1.0061–1.0123)	< 0.0001	1.0026–1.0158	0.803
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Respiratory mortality	20	1.0073 (1.0029–1.0116)	0.0023	0.9998–1.0148	0.606
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Cerebrovascular mortality	7	1.0072 (1.0012–1.0132)	0.0257	0.9953–1.0192	N/A
NO <sub>2</sub> (24-hour average)	All-cause mortality	54	1.0072 (1.0059–1.0085)	< 0.0001	1.0031–1.0113	0.048
NO <sub>2</sub> (1-hour max.)	All-cause mortality	10	1.0024 (0.9995–1.0053)	0.0892	0.9985–1.0064	0.154
O <sub>3</sub>	All-cause mortality	48	1.0043 (1.0034–1.0052)	< 0.0001	1.0013–1.0073	0.001

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RR, pooled relative risks; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval; p-value, significance of the association or statistical tests; PI, 80% prediction interval; N/A, not applicable (< 10 studies).

# WHO AQG (PM<sub>2.5</sub> Long Term, Annual)



↑ 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> → RR: 1.08

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## Step 2. Determine the lowest level of exposure measured

In 18 of the 25 studies included in the meta-analysis, a 5th percentile of the exposure distribution was reported or could be calculated from the reported mean and standard deviation (Table 3.2). As the concentration distributions are often lognormal, this calculation is not straightforward. Therefore, preference was given to actual reports of the relevant numbers obtained from the published papers or upon request from the study authors. This is indicated in Table 3.2, Table 3.3, Table 3.4 and Table 3.5. The five lowest levels reported or estimated in these studies were 3.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Pinault et al., 2016, 3.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Cakmak et al., 2018, 3.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Pinault et al., 2017, 4.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Villeneuve et al., 2015 and 6.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Weichenthal et al., 2014. Weichenthal et al. 2014 found no effect. The Villeneuve et al. 2015 study provided no evidence of an effect of PM<sub>2.5</sub> on all non-accidental mortality below 8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The study by Di et al. 2017a) has the next lowest 5th percentile (7.1 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) and the study by Hart et al. 2015 the next lowest (7.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>). The average PM<sub>2.5</sub> level across these five studies with the lowest exposure measurements in the systematic review is 4.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. A sensitivity analysis disregarding the Villeneuve et al. 2015 and Weichenthal et al. 2014 studies produced a mean of 4.9 µg/m<sup>3</sup> PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The sum of weights in the meta-analysis was > 25%, indicating that these studies were influential in the meta-analysis.

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The recommendation is an annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> AQG level of 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GDG recommends maintaining the 2005 interim targets and introducing an interim target 4 at the level of the 2005 air quality guideline, as shown in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1. Recommended annual AQG level and interim targets for PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

Recommendation		PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Interim target 1	<b>124</b>	35
Interim target 2	<b>116</b>	25
Interim target 3	<b>108</b>	15
Interim target 4	<b>104</b>	10
<b>AQG level</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>



# WHO AQG (PM<sub>2.5</sub> Short Term, 24-h)

## Step 2. Determine the lowest level of exposure measured

As discussed in the protocol for deriving AQG levels in [section 2.5](#), the lowest concentrations in time-series studies of the effects of daily variations in air pollution concentrations are often very low. Therefore, the 5th percentiles of these daily distributions cannot be used as starting points for AQG level development. In such cases, the protocol suggests identifying the 99th percentile of common distributions of daily air pollution concentrations corresponding to an average long-term concentration equivalent to the annual AQG level. Thus, it is expected that daily means will be higher than the short-term AQG level not more than three to four times per year once air quality complies with the proposed annual mean AQG level. The proposed annual mean AQG level is 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Common distributions observed in large numbers of cities around the world (data from Liu et al. 2019) suggest that the 99th percentiles of daily concentrations are about three times higher than the annual mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration.

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↑ 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> → RR: 1.007      000070

The recommendation is a short-term (24-hour) PM<sub>2.5</sub> AQG level of 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, defined as the 99th percentile (equivalent to 3–4 exceedance days per year) of the annual distribution of 24-hour average concentrations.

The GDG recommends maintaining the 2005 interim targets and introducing an interim target 4 at the level of the 2005 air quality guideline, as shown in [Table 3.6](#).

**Table 3.6.** Recommended short-term (24-hour) AQG level and interim targets for PM<sub>2.5</sub><sup>a</sup>

Recommendation		PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Interim target 1	<b>104</b>	75
Interim target 2	<b>102</b>	50
Interim target 3	<b>101</b>	37.5
Interim target 4	<b>101</b>	25
<b>AQG level</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>a</sup> Defined as the 99th percentile of the annual distribution of 24-hour average concentrations (equivalent to 3–4 exceedance days per year).



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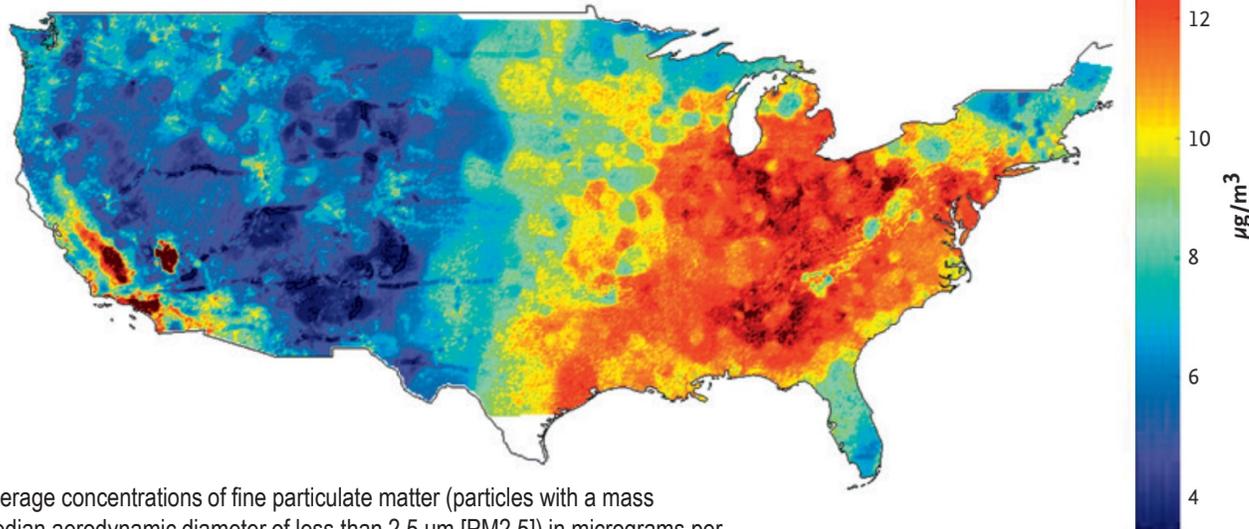
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## Air Pollution and Mortality in the Medicare Population

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Increases of 10  $\mu\text{g}$  per cubic meter in PM<sub>2.5</sub> and of 10 ppb in ozone were associated with increases in all-cause mortality of **7.3%** (95% confidence interval [CI], 7.1 to 7.5) and 1.1% (95% CI, 1.0 to 1.2), respectively.

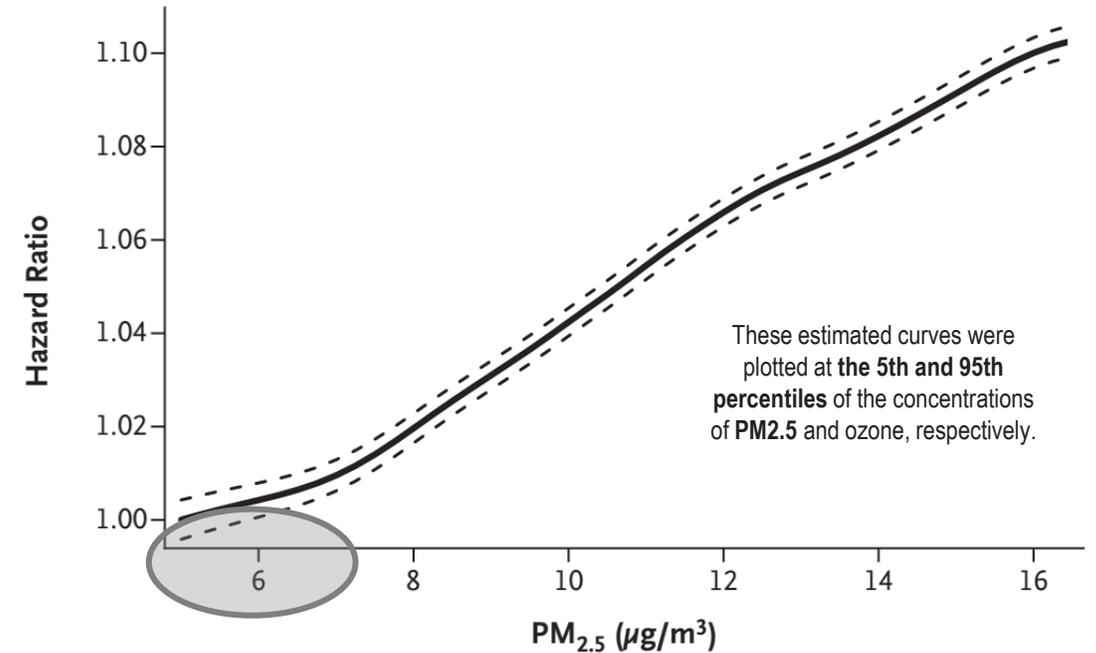
### A Average Concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub>



Average concentrations of fine particulate matter (particles with a mass median aerodynamic diameter of less than 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  [PM<sub>2.5</sub>]) in micrograms per cubic meter, as estimated on the basis of all daily predictions during the study period.

Long Term:  $\uparrow 10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 \rightarrow \uparrow 7.3\%$  <sup>000070 VTA</sup>

### A Exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>



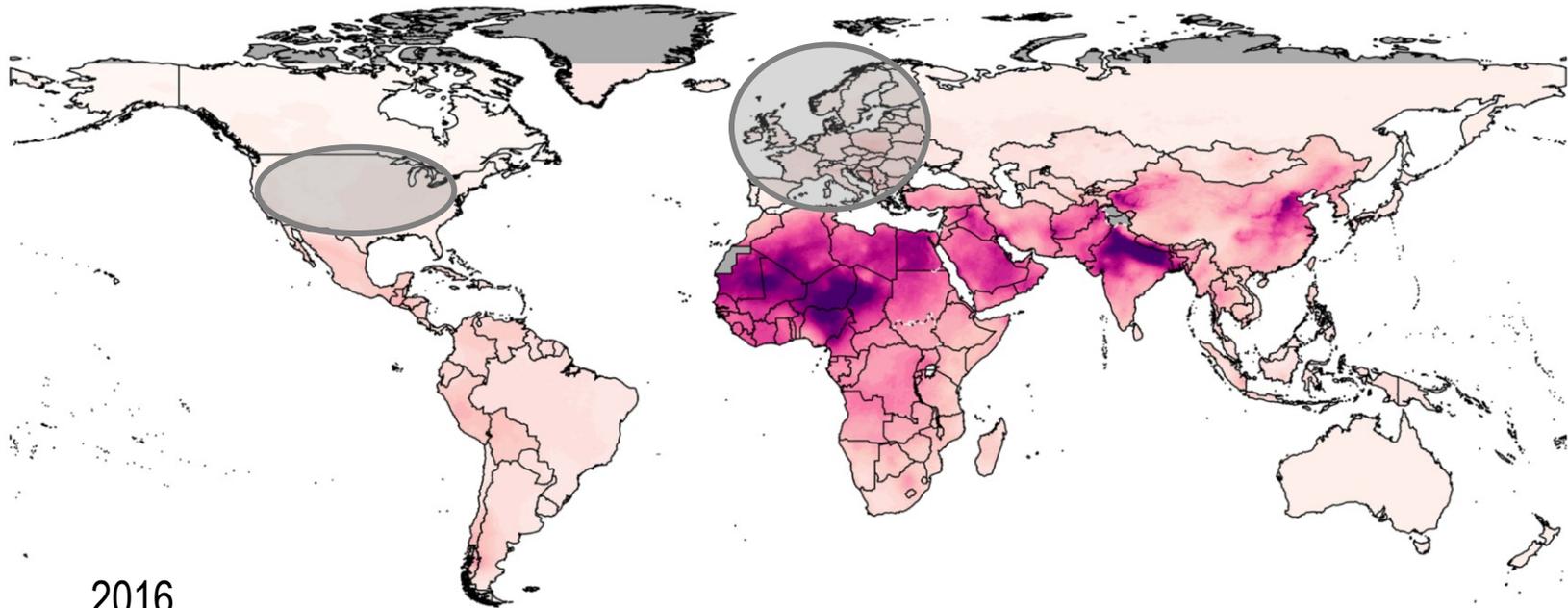
These estimated curves were plotted at the 5th and 95th percentiles of the concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and ozone, respectively.

We constructed an open cohort of all Medicare beneficiaries (**60,925,443 persons**) in the continental United States from the years 2000 through 2012, with 460,310,521 person-years of follow-up. **Annual averages of fine particulate matter (particles with a mass median aerodynamic diameter of less than 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  [PM<sub>2.5</sub>]) and ozone** were estimated according to the **ZIP Code of residence for each enrollee** with the use of previously validated prediction models. **We estimated the risk of death associated with exposure to increases of 10  $\mu\text{g}$  per cubic meter for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and 10 parts per billion (ppb) for ozone** using a two-pollutant Cox proportional hazards model that controlled for demographic characteristics, Medicaid eligibility, and area-level covariates.

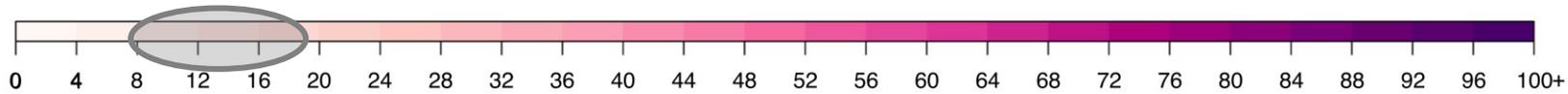
# PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels worldwide

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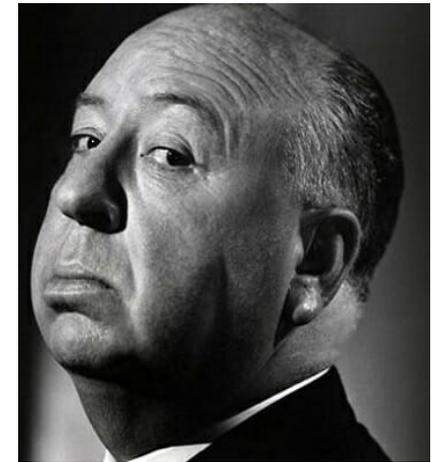
Annual concentrations (ug/m<sup>3</sup>) of PM<sub>2.5</sub> for 2016



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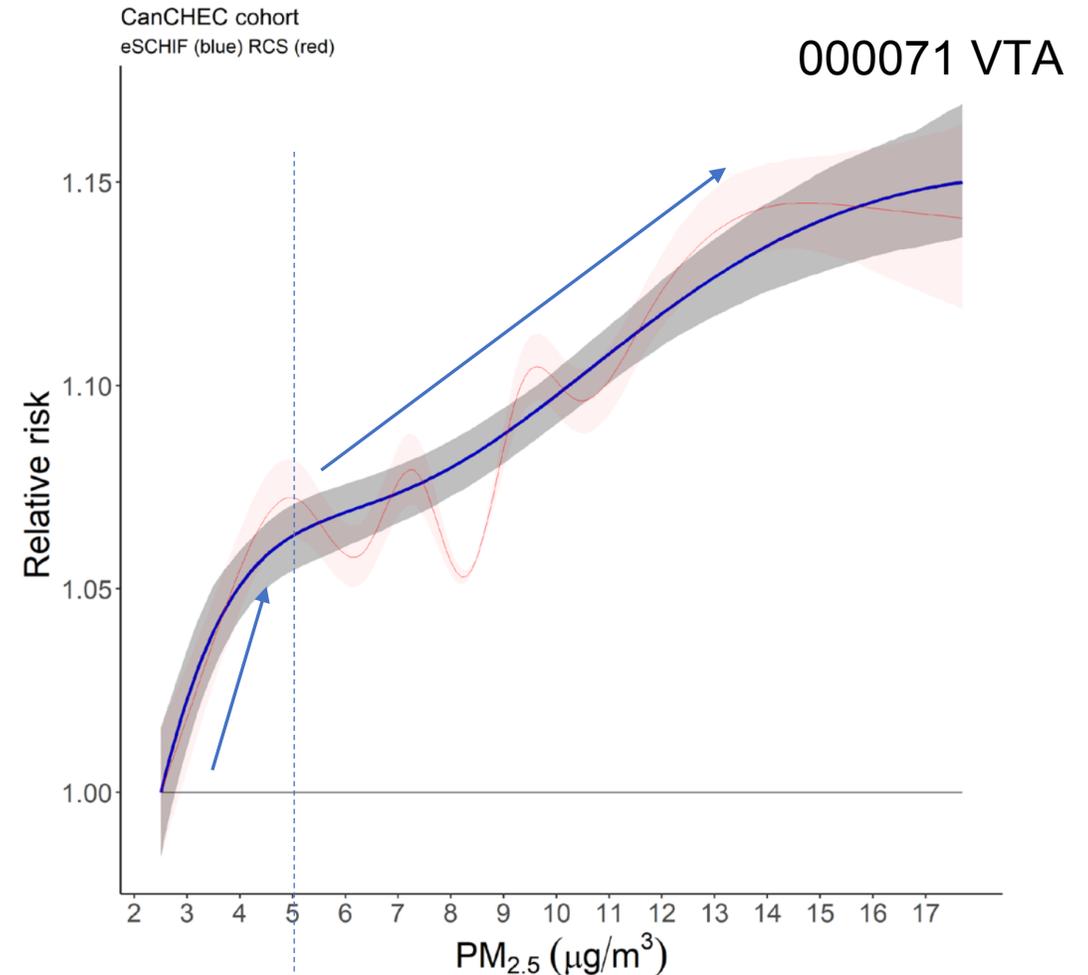
## How low can you go? Air pollution affects mortality at very low levels

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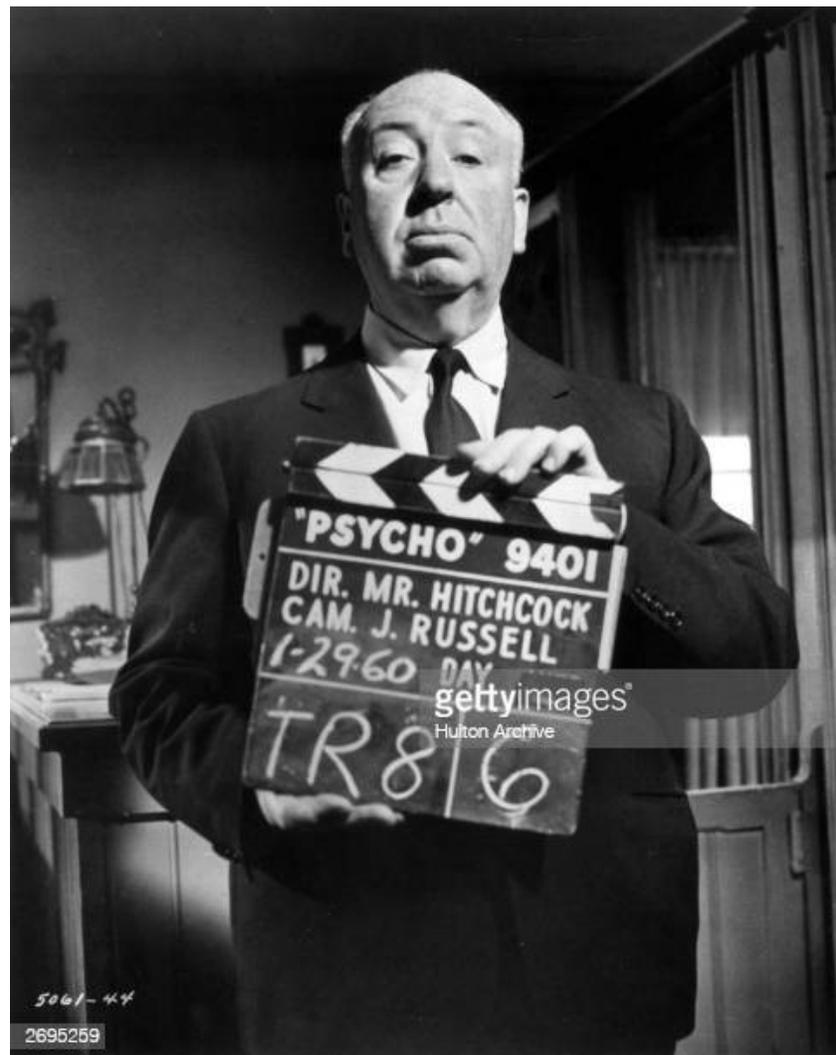
The World Health Organization (WHO) recently released new guidelines for outdoor fine particulate air pollution (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) recommending an **annual average concentration of 5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$** . Yet, our understanding of the concentration response relationship between outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> and mortality in this range of near-background concentrations **remains incomplete**. To address this uncertainty, we conducted a population-based cohort study of 7.1 million adults in one of the world's lowest exposure environments. **Our findings reveal a supralinear concentration response relationship between outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> and mortality at very low (<5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) concentrations.** Our updated global concentration-response function **incorporating this new information suggests an additional 1.5 million deaths globally attributable to outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> annually compared to previous estimates.** The global health benefits of meeting the new WHO guideline for outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> are greater than previously assumed and indicate a need for continued reductions in outdoor air pollution around the world.



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**Fig. 1.** Fully adjusted restricted cubic spline relative risk predictions for non-accidental mortality over the CanCHEC PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration range (red dashed line, mean; red shaded area, 95% CIs) with associated eSCHIF predictions (blue solid line, mean; gray shaded area, 95% CIs). The green x-axis tick marks indicate the nine restricted cubic spline (RCS) knot locations that reflect percentiles of PM<sub>2.5</sub> (2, 14, 26, 50, 62, 74, 86, and 98%) for person-years of during follow-up (13.3% of person-years had PM<sub>2.5</sub> values below 5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , which is indicated by the vertical dotted line).



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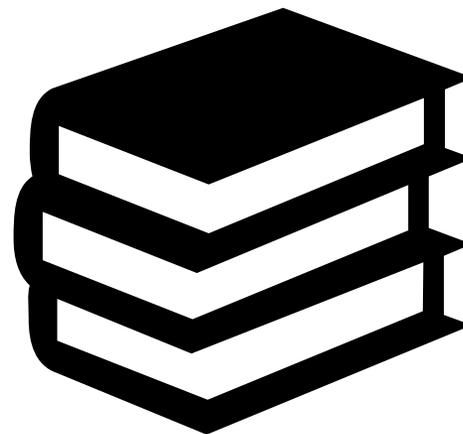
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# Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter

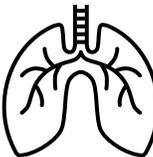


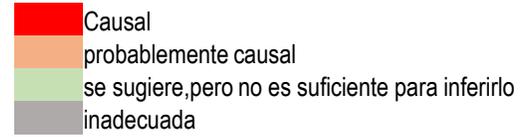
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The Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) is a **comprehensive evaluation and synthesis of the policy-relevant science** “useful in indicating the kind and extent of identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in ambient air,” as described in Section 108 of the Clean Air Act (CAA, 1990a). This ISA communicates critical science judgments of the health and welfare criteria for particulate matter (PM), and serves as the scientific foundation for the review of the current primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PM.



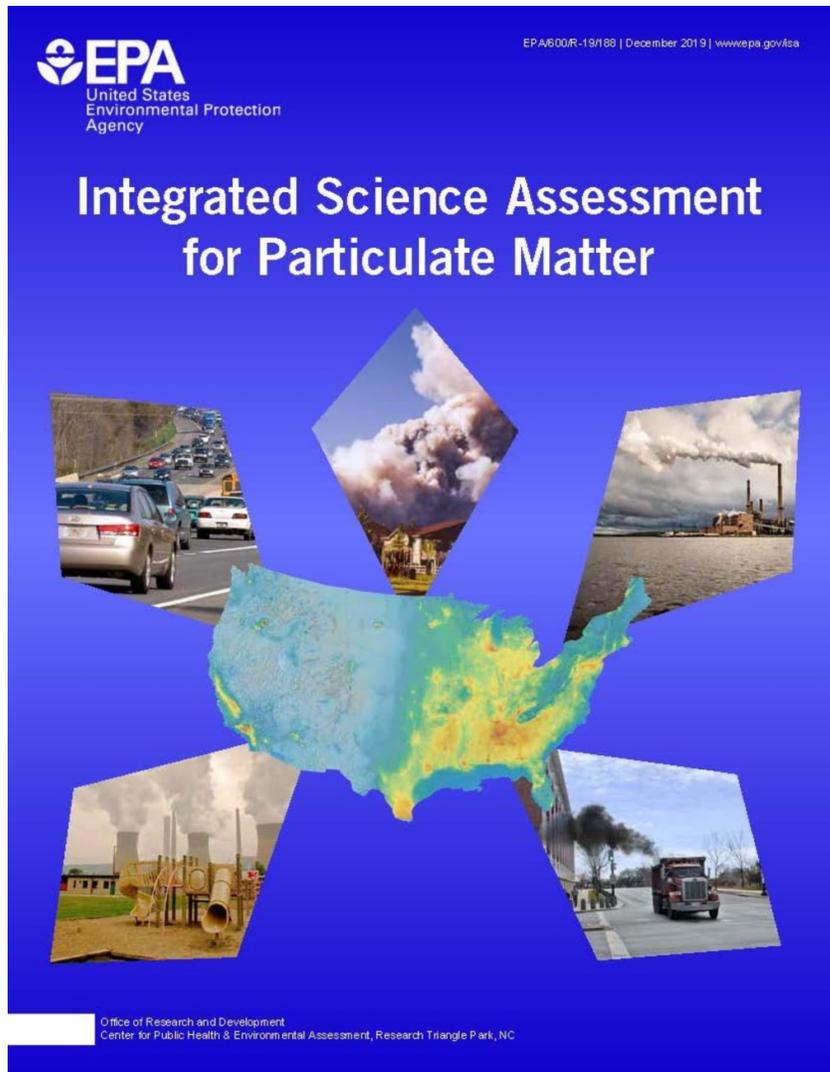
Determinaciones de Causalidad

			Fracción	PM ISA 2009	PM ISA actual
	efectos respiratorios	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
	efectos cardiovasculares	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
	efectos metabólicos	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	- - -	
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	- - -	
	efectos al sistema nervioso central	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	- - -	
	efectos reproductivos y del desarrollo	reproducción masculina/emenina y fertilidad	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
		consecuencias en el embarazo y el nacimiento	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
	cancer		PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		
		mortalidad	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	
Exposición de largo plazo			PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP		



Determinaciones de causalidad para diversos efectos de distintas fracciones de material particulado. Tabla adaptada y traducida desde (U.S. EPA., 2019).

# Grupos de riesgo



## Clasificación

## Efectos en la salud

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Evidencia adecuada	Existe una evidencia <b>substantial y consistente</b> dentro de una disciplina para concluir que el factor resulta en que una población o estado de vida presente un aumento de riesgo a los efectos del contaminante cuando es comparada con alguna población o estado de vida de referencia. Cuando sea aplicable, esta evidencia incluye coherencia con otras disciplinas. La evidencia incluye múltiples estudios de alta calidad
Evidencia sugestiva	La evidencia colectiva <b>sugiere</b> que un factor resulta en el aumento de riesgo a los efectos del contaminante en una población o estado de vida relativo a una población/ estado de vida de referencia. La evidencia es limitada debido a algunas inconsistencias dentro de una disciplina o a la falta de coherencia entre disciplinas.
Evidencia inadecuada	La evidencia colectiva es <b>inadecuada</b> para sugerir que un factor resulta en el aumento de riesgo a los efectos del contaminante en una población o estado de vida relativo a una población / estado de vida de referencia. Los estudios disponibles son insuficientes en cantidad, calidad o consistencia y / o el poder estadístico es insuficiente para establecer alguna conclusión.
Evidencia de ausencia de efecto	Existe una evidencia <b>substantial y consistente</b> dentro de una disciplina para concluir que el factor no resulta en que una población o estado de vida presente un aumento de riesgo a los efectos del contaminante cuando es comparada con alguna población o estado de vida de referencia. Cuando sea aplicable, esta evidencia incluye coherencia con otras disciplinas. La evidencia incluye múltiples estudios de alta calidad

Condiciones / Enfermedades preexistentes	Enfermedades cardiovasculares	Evidencia sugestiva
	Diabetes y síndrome metabólico	Evidencia inadecuada
	Obesidad	Evidencia sugestiva
	Colesterol elevado	Evidencia inadecuada
	Enfermedades respiratorias preexistentes	Evidencia sugestiva
	Factores genéticos	Evidencia sugestiva

Factores sociodemográficos	<b>Etapas de vida (niños)</b>	<b>Evidencia adecuada</b>
	Etapas de vida (Adultos mayores)	Evidencia inadecuada
	Sexo	Evidencia inadecuada
	Estatus socioeconómico (ESE)	Evidencia sugestiva
	<b>Raza/etnia</b>	<b>Evidencia adecuada</b>
	Lugar de residencia	Evidencia inadecuada

Factores conductuales y otros	Tabaquismo (Fumar)	Evidencia sugestiva
	Dieta	Evidencia inadecuada

Caracterización de la evidencia para factores que potencialmente aumentan el riesgo de los efectos en la salud del material particulado. Tabla adaptada y traducida desde (U.S. EPA., 2019).



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Gracias





# Air Pollution and Mortality

## Results from Santiago, Chile

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The relationship between particulate air pollution and premature death in Santiago, Chile is found to be very similar to results from industrial countries.

1995

A change equal to 10-microgram-per-cubic-meter in daily PM10 (about 9 percent) averaged over three days was associated with a **1.1 percent increase in mortality** (95 percent confidence interval: 0.6 to 1.5 percent).

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## Effect of the Fine Fraction of Particulate Matter versus the Coarse Mass and Other Pollutants on Daily Mortality in Santiago, Chile

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2000

A previous study conducted in Santiago by Ostro et al.<sup>19</sup> found a **10% increase in total mortality associated with the average levels of PM10 (115 µg/m<sup>3</sup> for 1989–1991)**. This is **more than double our estimate of a 4.2% increase for average levels of PM2.5**. However, when seasonal effects were controlled in Ostro's work, including variables for months or trigonometric terms, the increase in mortality dropped to 4%, which is consistent with our estimates. While the studies conducted in the United States have found increases in mortality of around 0.7% per 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> of average 24-hr PM 10 concentrations,<sup>37</sup> for European cities the increase is around **0.4–0.5%**.<sup>38</sup> **Our risk estimates are closer to the risks found in European cities than those in U.S. cities.**

# Elemental concentrations of ambient particles and cause specific mortality in Santiago, Chile: a time series study

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Results: We found significant effects of PM<sub>2.5</sub> on all the causes analyzed, with a **1.33% increase (95% CI: 0.87-1.78) in cardiovascular mortality per 10µg/m<sup>3</sup> increase in the two days average of PM<sub>2.5</sub>**. We found that zinc was associated with higher cardiovascular mortality. Particles with high content of chromium, copper and sulfur showed stronger associations with respiratory and COPD mortality, while high zinc and sodium content of PM<sub>2.5</sub> amplified the association with cerebrovascular disease.

### Executive summary

The global burden of disease associated with air pollution exposure exacts a massive toll on human health worldwide: exposure to air pollution is estimated to cause millions of deaths and lost years of healthy life annually. The burden of disease attributable to air pollution is now estimated to be on a par with other major global health risks such as unhealthy diet and tobacco smoking, and air pollution is now recognized as the single biggest environmental threat to human health.

Despite some notable improvements in air quality, the global toll in deaths and lost years of healthy life has barely declined since the 1990s. **While air quality has markedly improved in high-income countries over this period, it has generally deteriorated in most low- and middle-income countries, in step with large-scale urbanization and economic development.** In addition, the global prevalence of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) as a result of population ageing and lifestyle changes has grown rapidly, and NCDs are now the leading causes of death and disability worldwide. NCDs comprise a broad range of diseases affecting the cardiovascular, neurological, respiratory and other organ systems. **Air pollution increases morbidity and mortality from cardiovascular and respiratory disease and from lung cancer, with increasing evidence of effects on other organ systems.** The burden of disease resulting from air pollution also imposes a significant economic burden. As a result, governments worldwide are seeking to improve air quality and reduce the public health burden and costs associated with air pollution

## Ambient Particulate Air Pollution and Daily Mortality in 652 Cities

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### METHODS

We evaluated the associations of inhalable particulate matter (PM) with an aerodynamic diameter of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) and fine PM with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) with **daily all-cause, cardiovascular, and respiratory mortality across multiple countries or regions**. Daily data on mortality and air pollution were collected from 652 cities in 24 countries or regions. We used overdispersed generalized additive models with random-effects meta-analysis to investigate the associations. Two-pollutant models were fitted to test the robustness of the associations. Concentration–response curves from each city were pooled to allow global estimates to be derived.

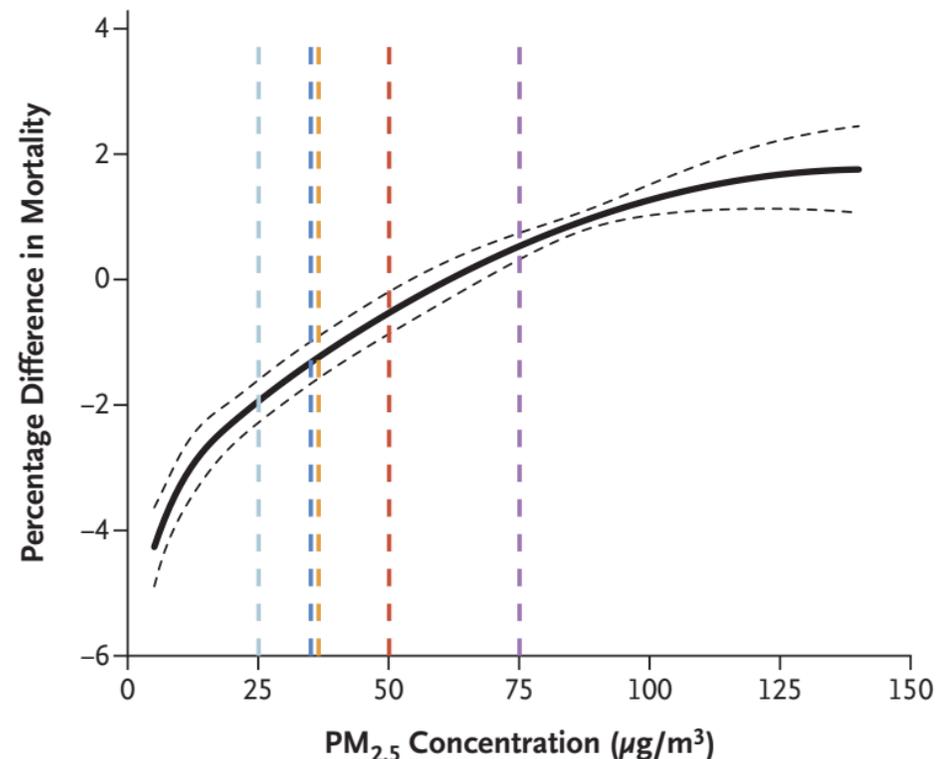
### RESULTS

On average, **an increase of 10  $\mu\text{g}$  per cubic meter in the 2-day moving average** of PM<sub>10</sub> concentration, which represents the average over the current and previous day, was associated with increases of 0.44% (95% confidence interval [CI], 0.39 to 0.50) in daily all-cause mortality, 0.36% (95% CI, 0.30 to 0.43) in daily cardiovascular mortality, and 0.47% (95% CI, 0.35 to 0.58) in daily respiratory mortality. The corresponding increases in daily mortality for the same change in **PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration were 0.68%** (95% CI, 0.59 to 0.77), 0.55% (95% CI, 0.45 to 0.66), and 0.74% (95% CI, 0.53 to 0.95). These associations remained significant after adjustment for gaseous pollutants. Associations were stronger in locations with lower annual mean PM concentrations and higher annual mean temperatures. The pooled concentration–response curves showed a consistent increase in daily mortality with increasing PM concentration, with steeper slopes at lower PM concentrations.

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Short Term:  $\uparrow 10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 \rightarrow \uparrow 0.68\%$

PM<sub>2.5</sub>

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The y axis represents the percentage difference from the pooled mean effect (as derived from the entire range of PM concentrations at each location) on mortality. Zero on the y axis represents the pooled mean effect, and the portion of the curve below zero denotes a smaller estimate than the mean effect.

**Table 1.** Percentage Change in All-Cause Mortality per 10- $\mu\text{g}$ -per-Cubic-Meter Increase in 2-Day Moving Average Concentrations of Inhalable Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) and Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)\*

Country or Region	PM <sub>10</sub>		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	
	Cities with Available Data	Pooled Estimate	Cities with Available Data	Pooled Estimate
	<i>no.</i>	% (95% CI)	<i>no.</i>	% (95% CI)
Australia	3	1.32 (0.22 to 2.44)	3	1.42 (-0.12 to 2.99)
Brazil	1	1.22 (0.97 to 1.47)	0	NA
Canada	13	0.76 (0.25 to 1.27)	25	1.70 (1.17 to 2.23)
Chile	4	0.33 (0.14 to 0.53)	4	0.27 (-0.68 to 1.23)
China	272	0.28 (0.22 to 0.34)	272	0.41 (0.32 to 0.50)
Colombia	1	0.03 (-0.34 to 0.39)	0	NA
Czech Republic	1	0.40 (-0.02 to 0.82)	0	NA
Estonia	4	0.46 (-0.69 to 1.63)	3	0.23 (-4.24 to 4.90)
Finland	1	0.07 (-0.51 to 0.65)	1	0.14 (-0.55 to 0.83)
France	18	0.46 (-0.15 to 1.07)	0	NA
Greece	1	0.53 (0.17 to 0.90)	1	2.54 (1.28 to 3.83)
Italy	18	0.65 (0.26 to 1.04)	0	NA
Japan	47	1.05 (0.78 to 1.31)	47	1.42 (1.05 to 1.81)
Mexico	8	0.67 (0.48 to 0.86)	3	1.29 (0.21 to 2.39)
Portugal	2	0.11 (-0.27 to 0.49)	1	0.03 (-1.14 to 1.21)
South Africa	6	0.41 (0.14 to 0.68)	5	0.80 (0.16 to 1.44)
South Korea	7	0.42 (0.27 to 0.58)	0	NA
Spain	45	0.87 (0.60 to 1.15)	19	1.96 (1.18 to 2.75)
Sweden	1	0.20 (-1.03 to 1.44)	1	0.08 (-1.44 to 1.62)
Switzerland	8	0.47 (-0.36 to 1.31)	4	0.79 (-0.96 to 2.58)
Taiwan	3	0.25 (-0.03 to 0.53)	3	0.62 (-0.39 to 1.64)
Thailand	19	0.61 (0.24 to 0.99)	0	NA
United Kingdom	15	0.06 (-0.36 to 0.48)	0	NA
United States	100	0.79 (0.60 to 0.98)	107	1.58 (1.28 to 1.88)
Total	598	0.44 (0.39 to 0.50)	499	0.68 (0.59 to 0.77)

\* Pooled estimates represent the percentage changes in daily all-cause mortality per 10- $\mu\text{g}$ -per-cubic-meter increase in concentrations of particulate matter (PM) with an aerodynamic diameter of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) and PM with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), as determined with the use of trimmed exposure data in which the highest 5% and lowest 5% of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> measurements were excluded. NA denotes not available.

**A) Station**

The area for which the health risk assessment will be calculated consists of four grids (1x1 km<sup>2</sup> each) and one monitoring station (S), which registered in year Y an annual mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration of 17 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

**B) Concentration map**

The concentration map from that monitoring station (S) and the supplementary data provides the result shown in B.

**C) Population/exposure**

The populations in the grids are shown in C. In grid 1, the 10 000 inhabitants are exposed to 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; in grid 2, the 5 000 inhabitants are exposed to 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; in grid 3, the 2 000 inhabitants are exposed to 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; and in grid 4, the 1 000 inhabitants are exposed to 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**D) Relative risk**

In the case of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, the concentration-response function used for total (all cause) mortality in people above 30 years of age implies a relative risk of 1.062 per 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. This means that, assuming linearity, an increase of 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> of PM<sub>2.5</sub> is associated with a 6.2 % increase in total mortality in the total population considered.

**E) Counterfactual concentration**

The counterfactual concentration for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is 0 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, meaning that, for instance, for grid 1 the effect of the whole range of 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup> will be estimated.

**F) Mortality**

The total mortality (incidence baseline) in the country for year Y and for the population over 30 years of age is 10 deaths per 1 000 inhabitants, so the number of deaths per grid are as shown in F.

**G) Premature deaths**

The number of deaths attributed to exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> in each grid (assuming, according to the concentration-response function, an increment of 6.2 % in total mortality per 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) are as shown in G.

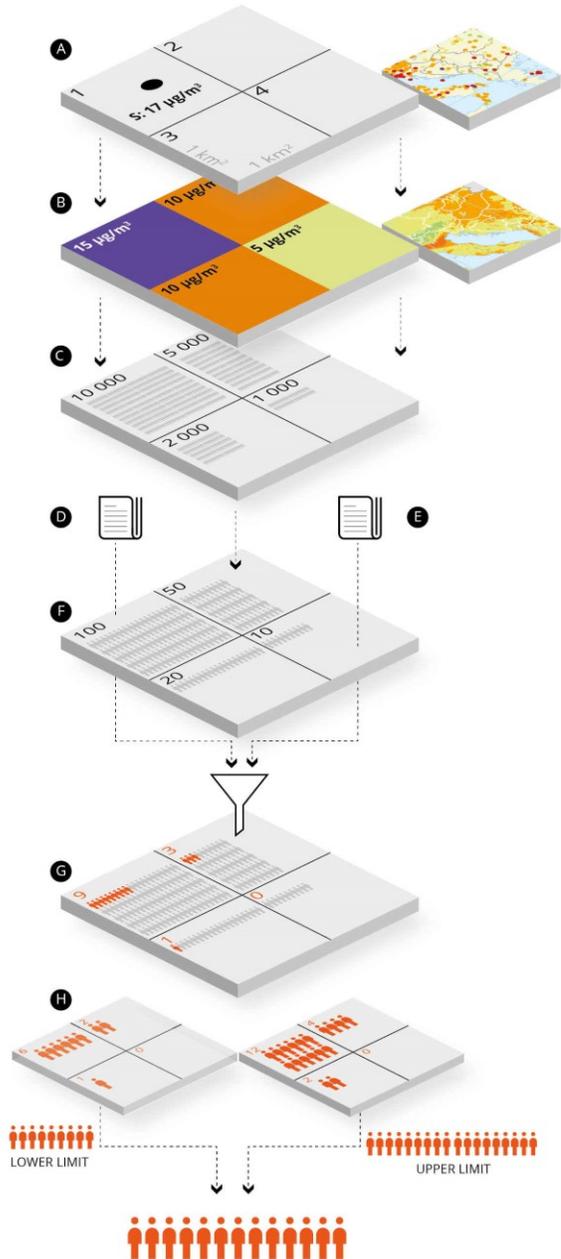
This is obtained from:  
 Relative risk (RR) = exp (β \* concentration) = exp (0.0062 \* concentration). For grid 1: 1.097462  
 The attributable fraction (AF) = (RR-1)/RR.  
 For grid 1: 0.0888065  
 Premature deaths (PD) = AF \* mortality \* pop.  
 For grid 1: 8.88 ≈ 9.

And the total number of deaths attributed to PM<sub>2.5</sub> in the whole area in year Y: 9+3+1+0=13.

**H) Uncertainty range**

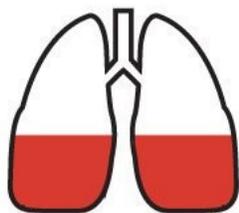
The uncertainty range is calculated using the lower and upper limits of 1.040 and 1.063, instead of the relative risk of 1.062.

The total mortality is then expressed as 13 premature deaths with a 95 % confidence interval between the values of 9 and 18.

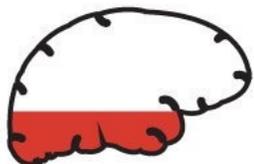


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Air pollution may not always be visible, but it can be deadly.



**29%**  
OF DEATHS FROM  
**LUNG CANCER**



**24%**  
OF DEATHS FROM  
**STROKE**



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**HEART DISEASE**

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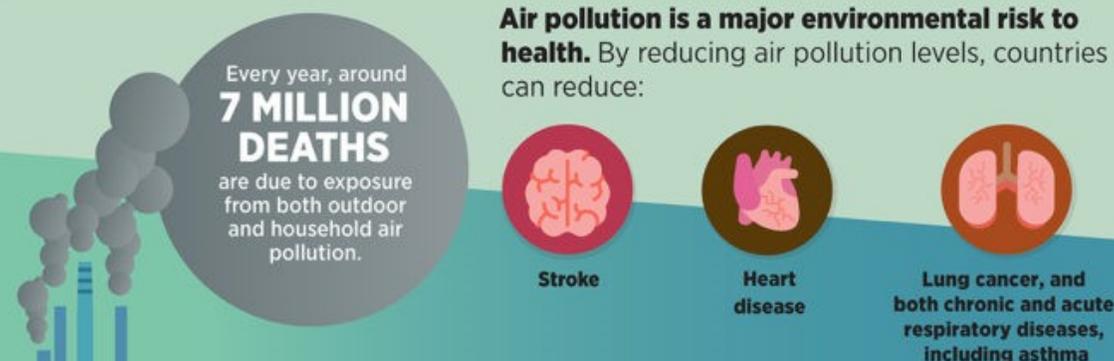


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### REGIONAL ESTIMATES ACCORDING TO WHO REGIONAL GROUPINGS:



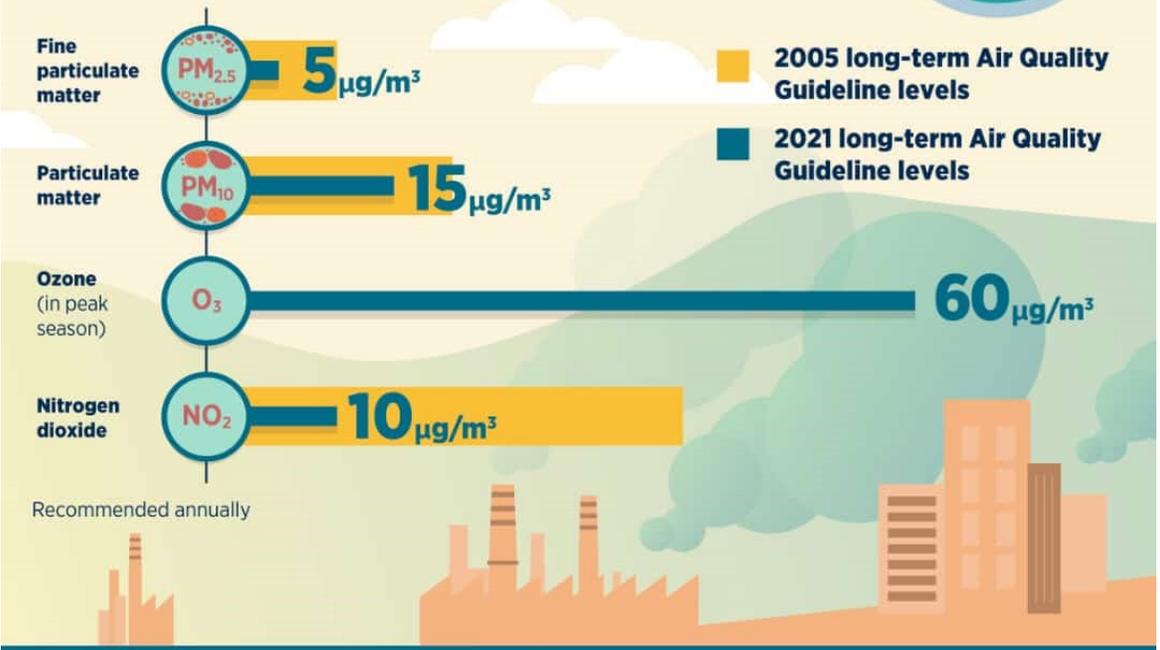
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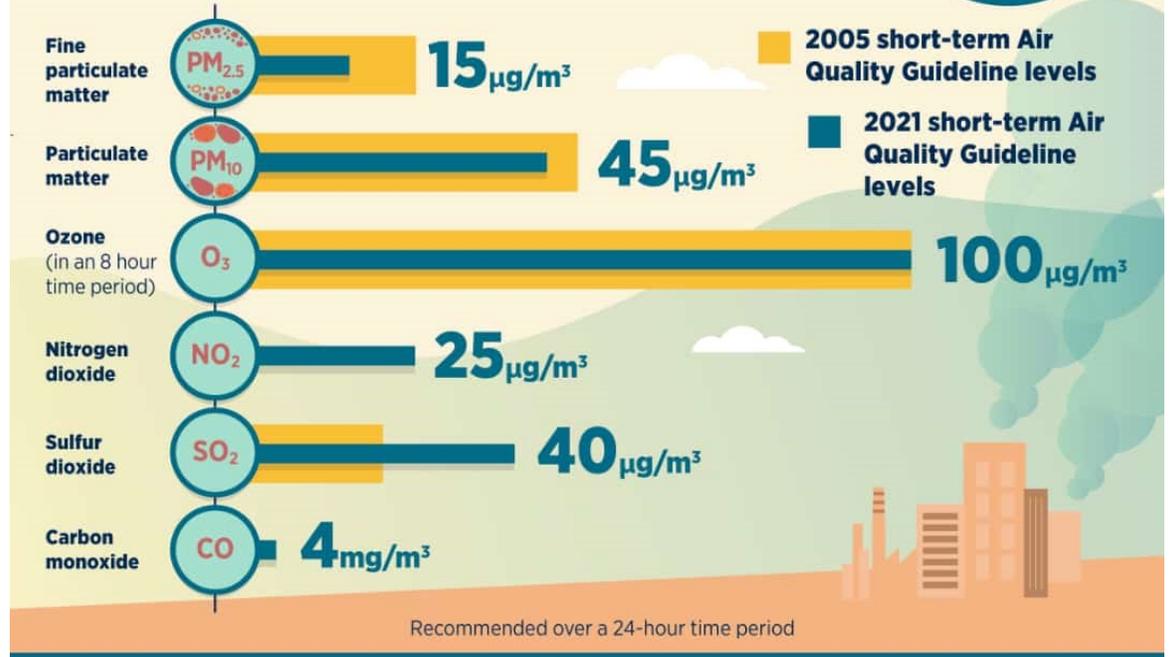
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# WHO AIR QUALITY GUIDELINE LEVELS ARE LOWER THAN 15 YEARS AGO



WHO Air Quality Guidelines set goals to protect millions of lives from air pollution.

# NEW WHO AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES SET CLEAR GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE AIR QUALITY FOR ALL



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# THE WHO AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES (AQGs) SET GOALS TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION

They set out to achieve this by:

1

INTERIM TARGETS HELP COUNTRIES TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

2

RECOMMENDING AQG LEVELS TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM AIR POLLUTION

CURRENT LEVELS

INTERIM TARGETS

RECOMMENDED AQG LEVELS

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# THE WHO AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES PROVIDE VARIOUS GOOD PRACTICE STATEMENTS FOR:

Sand and dust storms

Black/ elemental carbon

Ultrafine particles

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# SOLUTIONS



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# SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION ARE A GLOBAL CHALLENGE WE MUST TACKLE TOGETHER



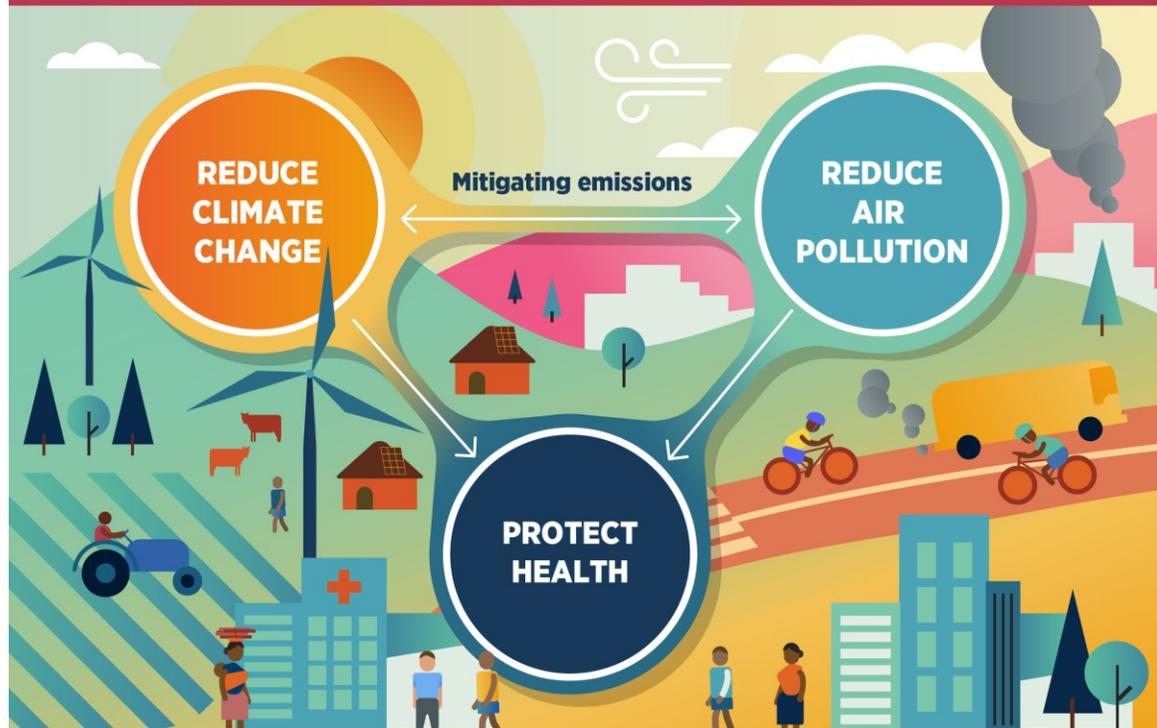
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# REDUCING AIR POLLUTION AND MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE, TOGETHER HELP TO PROTECT OUR HEALTH



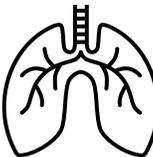
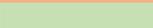
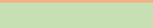
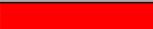
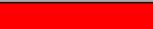
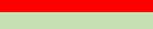
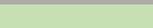
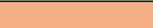
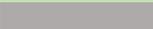
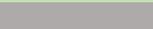
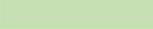
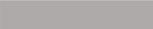
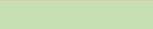
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Determinaciones de Causalidad

			Fracción	PM ISA 2009	PM ISA actual	
	efectos respiratorios	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  	
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  	
	efectos cardiovasculares	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  	
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  	
	efectos metabólicos	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	- - -	  	
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	- - -	  	
	efectos al sistema nervioso central	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  	
		Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	- - -	  	
	efectos reproductivos y del desarrollo	reproducción masculina/emenina y fertilidad	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  	
		consecuencias en el embarazo y el nacimiento	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  	
		cancer	Exposición de corto plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  
			Exposición de largo plazo	PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10-2.5</sub> UFP	  	  

-  Causal
-  probablemente causal
-  se sugiere, pero no es suficiente para inferirlo
-  inadecuada

Determinaciones de causalidad para diversos efectos de distintas fracciones de material particulado. Tabla adaptada y traducida desde (U.S. EPA., 2019).

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# Conformación Comité Operativo Ampliado

## Proceso de revisión de la norma primaria de calidad ambiental para MP2.5

Presentación Comité Operativo | SESIÓN N°2/2023  
Miércoles 15 de marzo de 2023

Gabriel Mendoza Miranda  
División de Educación Ambiental y Participación Ciudadana  
Ministerio del Medio Ambiente



1

- Es facultativa

2

- Se materializa mediante resolución exenta del MMA

3

- Lo componen los miembros del comité operativo y personas naturales o jurídicas ajenas a la administración del Estado

4

- Sus integrantes deberán ser propuestos por el comité operativo



5

- Con la propuesta, el Ministro oficiará a los nominados solicitando su participación

6

- Para las personas jurídicas se solicitará la designación de un representante y un suplente

7

- Con la aceptación del cargo, se procederá a dictar la resolución de constitución del comité ampliado

Una **instancia colaborativa** que tiene por objetivo conocer los avances en la elaboración del anteproyecto; transparentar los intereses de los sectores involucrados, y recabar antecedentes técnicos, científicos, sociales y/o económicos, a ser considerados en el proceso.

## FUNCIONES

Apoyar al Comité Operativo en materias específicas

Aportar antecedentes técnicos

Opinar sobre materias de la norma y su revisión, en relación al sector que se representa y su ámbito de acción

Generar recomendaciones y sugerencias a la norma

## Acuerdo:

1. Envío propuesta de actores relevantes a ser considerados para conformar el Comité Operativo Ampliado, conforme criterios.

Plazo de envío: lunes 13 de marzo, 2023

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**Tabla 1:** Representantes del Comité Operativo.

Organismo
Superintendencia del Medio Ambiente
Ministerio de Salud
Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Turismo
Ministerio de Energía 
Ministerio de Obras Públicas
Ministerio de Transporte y Telecomunicaciones 
Ministerio de Minería
Ministerio de Ciencia Tecnología, Conocimiento e Innovación

Ministerio de Energía:

- Gremio de Generadoras de Chile.
- Asociación Chilena de Biomasa

Ministerio de Transporte y Telecomunicaciones:

- Asociación Nacional Automotriz de Chile (ANAC A.G)
- Asociación Nacional de Importadores de Motocicletas (ANIM A.G)

Redes de Monitoreo (36 ciudades)	Declaraciones de Zonas Saturadas	Planes de Prevención y Descontaminación
Arica	Arica	Arica
Iquique	Iquique	Iquique
Antofagasta	Antofagasta	Antofagasta
Tocopilla	Tocopilla	Tocopilla
Mejillones	Mejillones	Mejillones
Calama	Calama	Calama
Copiapó	Copiapó	Copiapó
Huasco	Huasco	Huasco
La Serena	La Serena	La Serena
Coquimbo	Coquimbo	Coquimbo
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Viña del Mar	Viña del Mar	Viña del Mar
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R. Metropolitana	R. Metropolitana <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	R. Metropolitana <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rancagua	Rancagua <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rancagua (en Contraloría)
Rengo	Rengo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rengo (en Contraloría)
San Fernando	San Fernando <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S. Fernando (en Contraloría)
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Talca-Maule	Talca-Maule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Talca-Maule (en proceso)
Linares	Linares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linares (en proceso)
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### Tipologías de actores



### Criterios de relevancia



En próxima sesión del Comité Operativo mes de abril se definirá la composición del COA

Nuevo plazo de envío de propuestas: martes 28 de marzo, 2023

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