

# Maladies respiratoires : un réel enjeu de santé publique en 2024

## Respiratory diseases: a real public health issue in 2024

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# LA SANTÉ RESPIRATOIRE

Un enjeu de « santé environnement »  
insuffisamment pris en considération

**La Cour des comptes recommande  
d'intégrer la santé respiratoire dans  
la stratégie nationale de santé**



# Chronic respiratory diseases: some examples

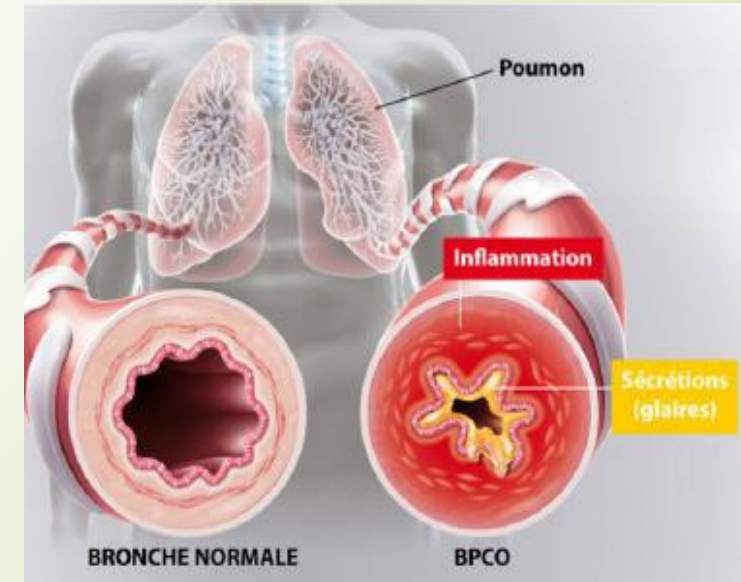
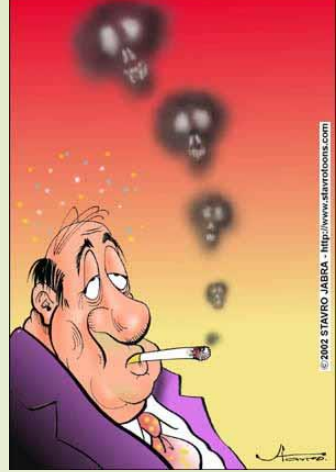


COPD, asthma  
and lung  
cancer... and a  
lot others  
respiratory  
diseases!

- Les maladies respiratoires
- La bronchiolite, maladie d'origine virale qui touche majoritairement les très jeunes enfants, lors d'épidémies hivernales. Généralement bénigne, elle peut néanmoins dans certains cas conduire à l'hospitalisation, mais elle demeure rarement mortelle (moins de 1 %) ;
  - Les infections à pneumocoques sont des infections bactériennes touchant majoritairement les personnes fragiles. La vaccination des nourrissons nés à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2018 est obligatoire pour toute entrée en collectivité ;
  - La coqueluche, également d'origine bactérienne, dont la vaccination est obligatoire pour tous les nourrissons nés après le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2018 ;
  - La grippe, infection virale hivernale, qui affecte de deux à 6 millions de personnes chaque année, conduisant en moyenne à 10 000 décès ;
  - La covid, maladie infectieuse respiratoire due au virus SARS-CoV-2, qui a émergé fin 2019 ;
  - La tuberculose, maladie transmissible par voie aérienne, objet d'une déclaration obligatoire, reste marginale en France. En 2021, 4 306 cas ont été déclarés, en baisse de 7 % par rapport à 2020, baisse plus marquée que la tendance antérieure de -1,7 % en moyenne par an depuis 30 ans ;
  - La légionellose, maladie également à déclaration obligatoire dont environ 2 000 cas sont recensés chaque année, avec une mortalité de 9 %. La source de contamination est principalement le réseau d'eau, à domicile ou dans des établissements accueillant du public.
  - Le covid long dont les symptômes ne se limitent pas aux voies respiratoires ;
  - Le syndrome d'apnées-hypopnées du sommeil, qui s'il constitue un des premiers postes de dépense de l'assurance maladie (1 Md€), a déjà fait l'objet d'enquêtes de la Cour<sup>5</sup> et de l'IGAS<sup>6</sup> ;
  - Les maladies respiratoires rares, qui touchent une faible part de la population et relèvent d'une prise en charge très spécifique par la filière maladies rares et les centres de référence ;
  - Les maladies pulmonaires vasculaires comme l'embolie pulmonaire et l'hypertension artérielle pulmonaire ;
  - Les cancers de la plèvre ainsi que le mésothéliome : sont très majoritairement liés à une exposition à l'amiante, surtout chez les hommes, et font l'objet, à ce titre, dans certains cas, d'indemnités. Le parcours de prise en charge des malades est en revanche similaire à celui du cancer du poumon.
  - La mucoviscidose est une maladie rare, d'origine génétique, elle touche un nouveau-né sur 4 000 et se manifeste par des troubles respiratoires et pancréatiques. Au regard du nombre de personnes touchées par ces diverses maladies ou de l'existence d'une protection vaccinale, il a été décidé de les exclure du champ de ce rapport.

# COPD: what is it ?

- Inflammatory bronchial disease
- Permanent and progressive airway obstruction
- Linked to toxic substances (TOBACCO ++), but also to pollutants and/or aero-contaminants of occupational origin
- Clinical manifestations = dyspnea, coughing and sputum
- At the advanced stage:
  - limitation in daily life
  - Oxygen/Ventilator Requirement
- Evolution punctuated by "exacerbations"

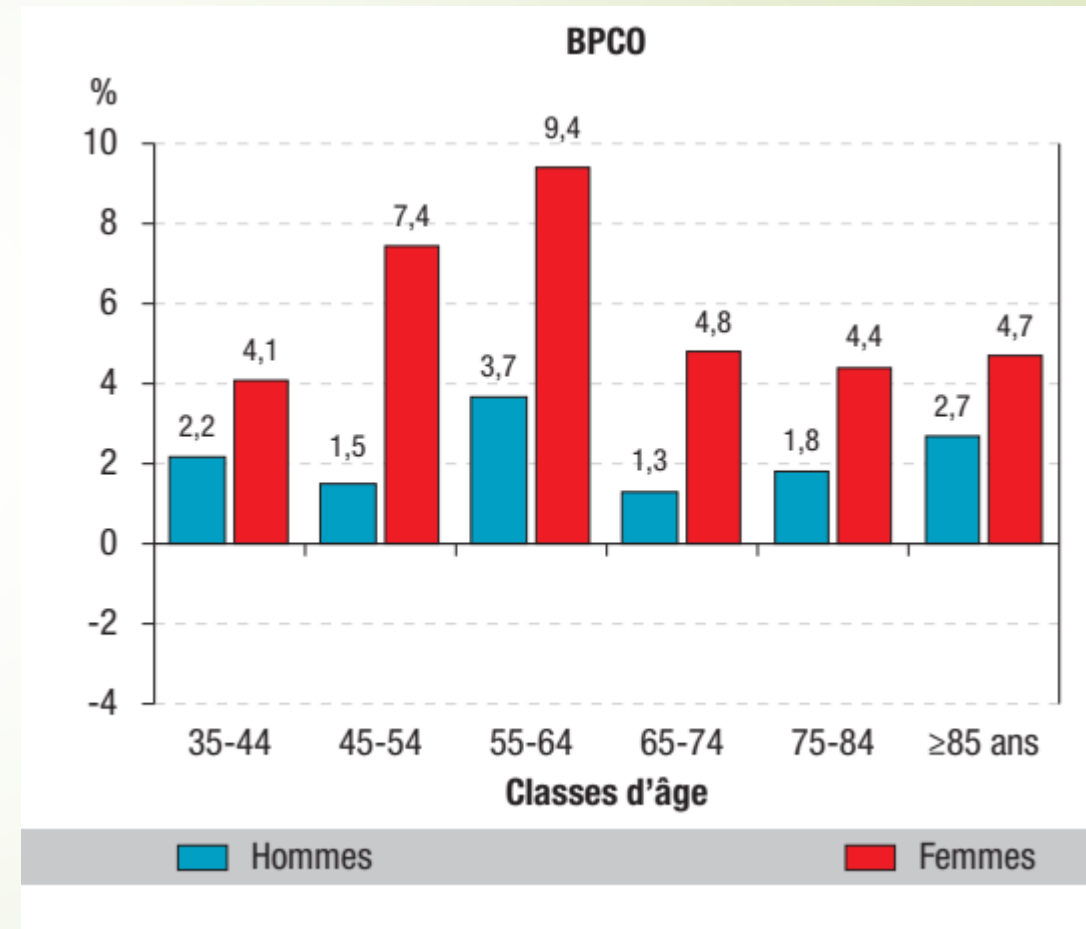


# SCREENING

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## In France

- 3.5 million of patients
- 2/3 of undiagnosed patients
- COPD = Underdiagnosed disease
- 1st cause of death from non-cancerous respiratory disease
- 3rd cause of tobacco-related mortality after lung cancer and cardiovascular diseases
- 6100 €/patient

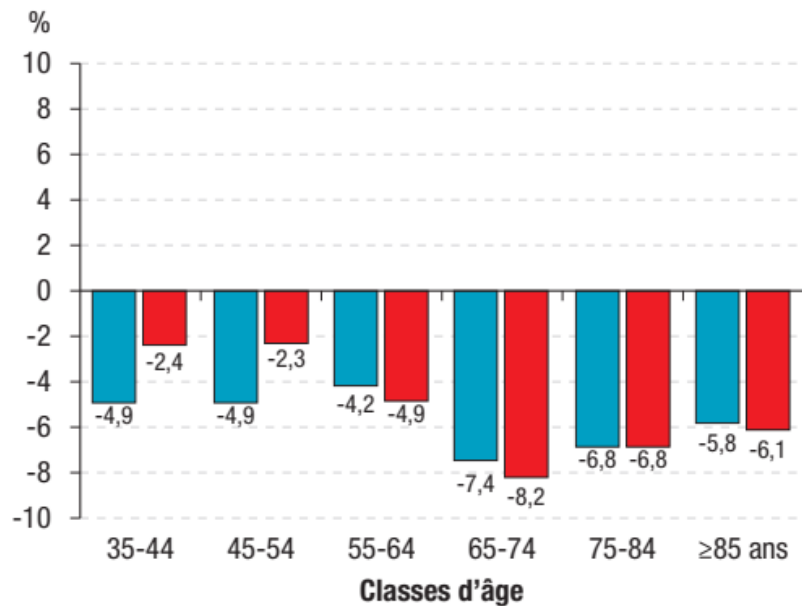


Évolution annuelle moyenne de la morbidité liée au tabac par sexe et classe d'âge : patients hospitalisés pour une exacerbation de bronchopneumopathie chronique obstructive (BPCO) en France entre 2002 et 2015

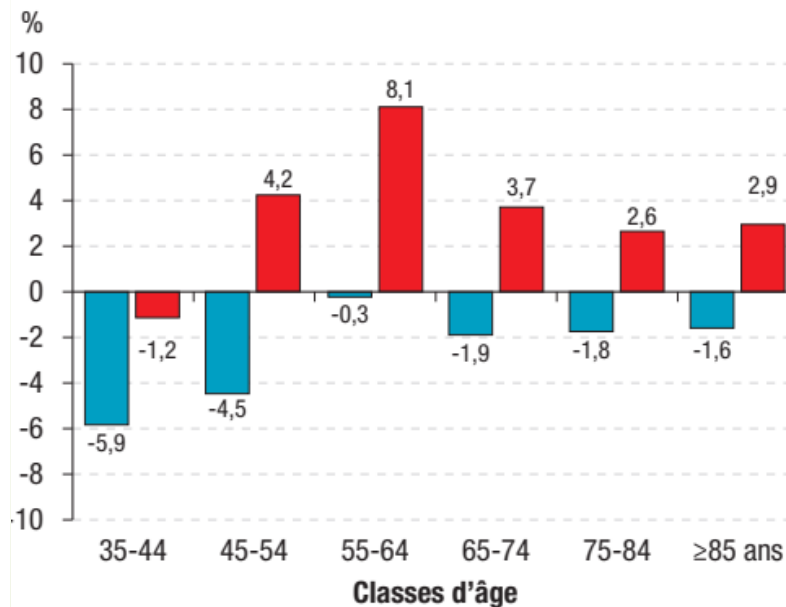
# And mortality ?

Évolution annuelle moyenne de la mortalité par infarctus du myocarde, cancer du poumon et bronchopneumopathie chronique obstructive (BPCO) en France entre 2000 et 2014, par sexe et classe d'âge

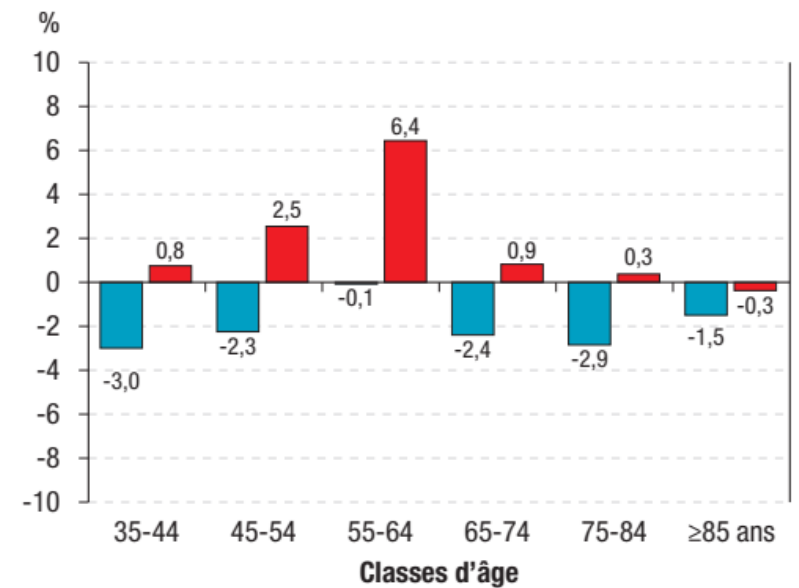
Infarctus du myocarde



Cancer du poumon



BPCO



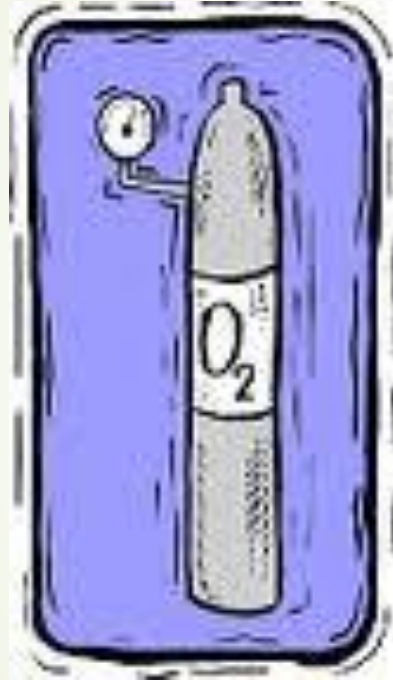
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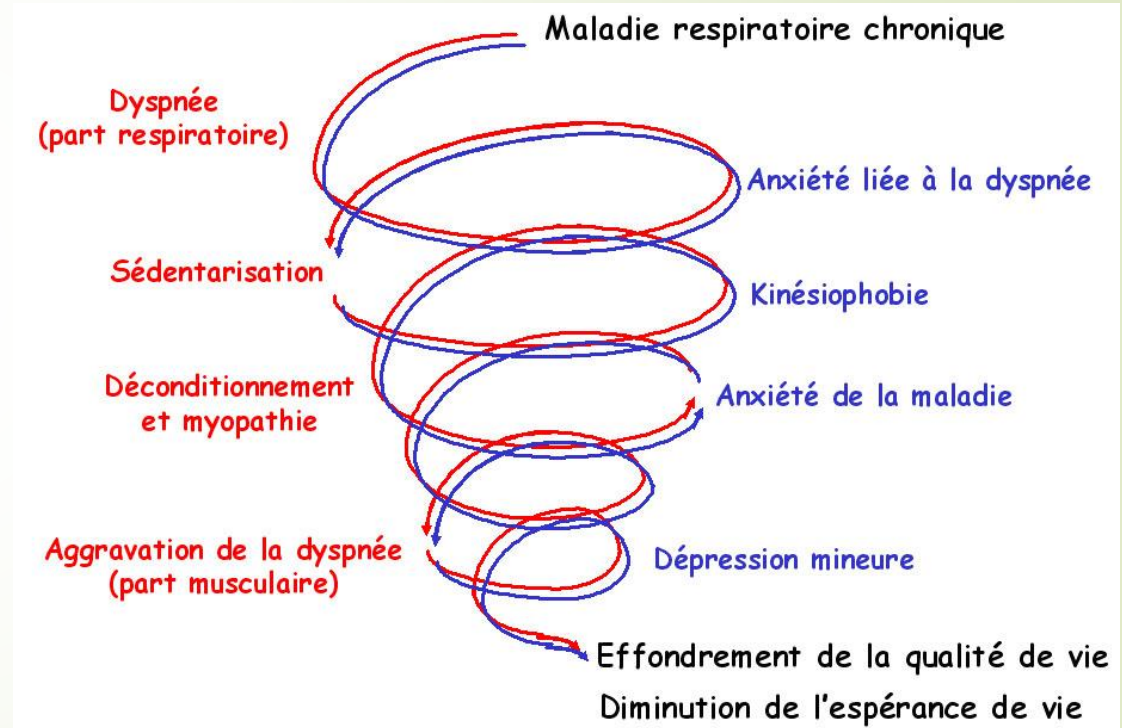
# Treatments....



Stop of  
respiratory  
fonction  
decrease



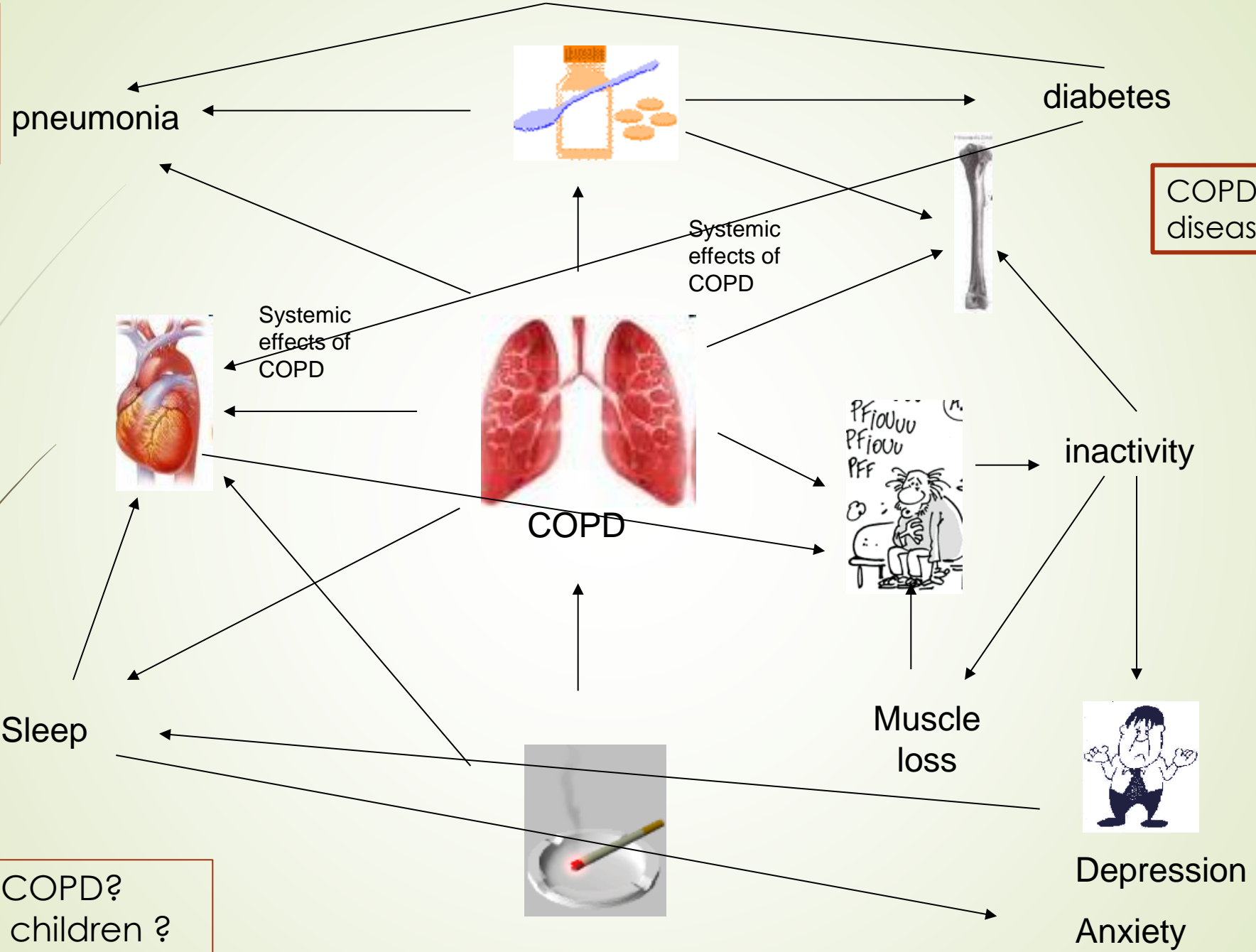
Inhaled treatments  
Oxygen=  
Symptoms treatment!





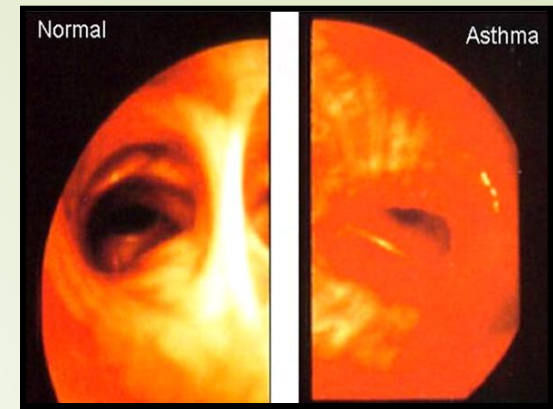
COPD more than a respiratory disease

COPD = complex disease



And pre-COPD?  
COPD of children ?

# Asthma (1)



- Chronic and multifactorial **inflammatory bronchial disease**, characterized by attacks of **wheezing dyspnoea**
- Triggered by different agents or by exercise
- Accompanied by clinical signs of bronchial obstruction that is totally or partially reversible between exacerbations.
- Predominant **inflammatory component** (→ Anti-inflammation drugs)
- This activation takes place in the bronchial mucosa under the effect of immunological or non-immunological stimuli: allergens, non-specific irritants, etc.
- **Bronchial hyperresponsiveness** = Bronchoconstriction = contraction of the smooth muscles surrounding the bronchi and bronchioles (→ Bronchodilators)

# Asthma (2)

- Common pathology: **5 to 7%, increasing** (10 to 15% in young adults) compared to 2 to 3% 15 years ago.
- **Higher prevalence in urban areas**
- Affects both men and women
- 90% of cases occur before the age of 40
- Underdiagnosed ++++



# Bronchiectasis and Cystic fibrosis



- **Permanent and irreversible increase in the caliber of the subsegmental bronchi**

- Responsible of

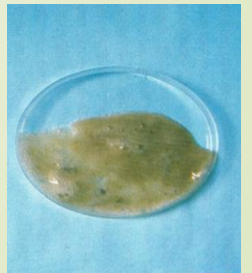
- Bronchial hypersecretion
- Stasis
- Chronic inflammation
- Infections
- Bronchial hypervascularization
- Chronic respiratory failure

Cough and Sputum

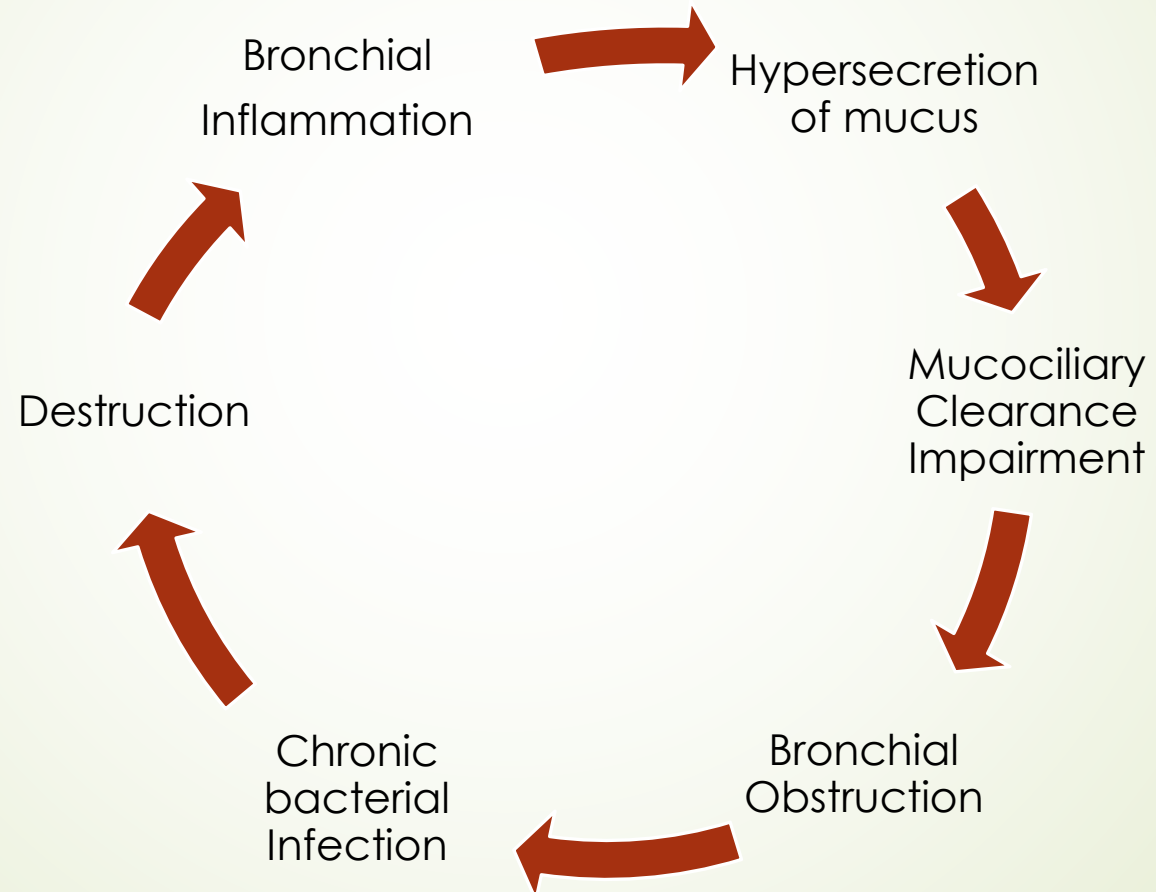
exacerbations

hemoptysis

dyspnea



# Vicious circle of bronchiectasies



# Risks factors of bronchiectasis

- Poor mucociliary clearance:
  - Primary ciliary dyskinesia
  - "Anatomical" obstruction of the bronchi
- Mucus abnormality: Cystic fibrosis, ENaC mutations
- Inflammation of the airways of autoimmune origin:
  - Digestive inflammatory diseases
  - Sjogren, rheumatoid arthritis
- Immunosuppression: Lymphoma, Immunosuppressive Therapies...
- Non-infectious non-autoimmune inflammatory state: alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency, GERD, toxic inhalation, asthma, ABPA, COPD...

**A lot of patients  
A systemic disease ? Lung  
in a complex interaction  
with others diseases!**

# Bronchiectasis = disability ?



<b>Maladie gênante</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Maladie à cacher</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Absentéisme scolaire</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Privation de sport dans l'enfance</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Privation de sport à l'âge adulte</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Handicap à la vie professionnelle</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Responsable d'un célibat</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Renfermés sur eux-mêmes</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Dégagent une impression de tristesse</b>	<b>17%</b>

# Vicious circle of bronchiectasies

Anti-inflammatory drugs  
(macrolides)

Bronchial  
Inflammation

Hypersecretion  
of mucus

Hydratation  
Physiotherapy

Destruction

Mucociliary  
Clearance  
Impairment

Antibiotics if  
exacerbation

Chronic  
bacterial  
Infection

Bronchial  
Obstruction





And for all patients = prevention with vaccines



## « Les pics de pollution sont associés à des infections respiratoires plus fréquentes »

Le pneumologue Bruno Housset demande, dans une tribune au « Monde », aux responsables politiques que la norme Euro 7 sur les émissions polluantes des véhicules entre rapidement en vigueur, car il s'agit d'une urgence de santé publique.

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# Some data to better understand

- ▶ According to WHO (2022):
  - ▶ 9 out of 10 people live in places where pollution exceeds recommended levels
  - ▶ More than 7 million premature deaths
  - ▶ 17% of deaths secondary to lower respiratory tract infections are linked to pollution
- ▶ Air = 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen and 1% other gases = aerosol of particles
- ▶ Contamination of this air with the presence of contaminating gases and particles in the atmosphere (CO, Nox, O3, SO2, VOCs, PM)
- ▶ Bio-aerosol = cell and plant fragments, bacteria, fungi, viruses, spores...



# MORTALITY FROM FOG IN LONDON, JANUARY, 1956

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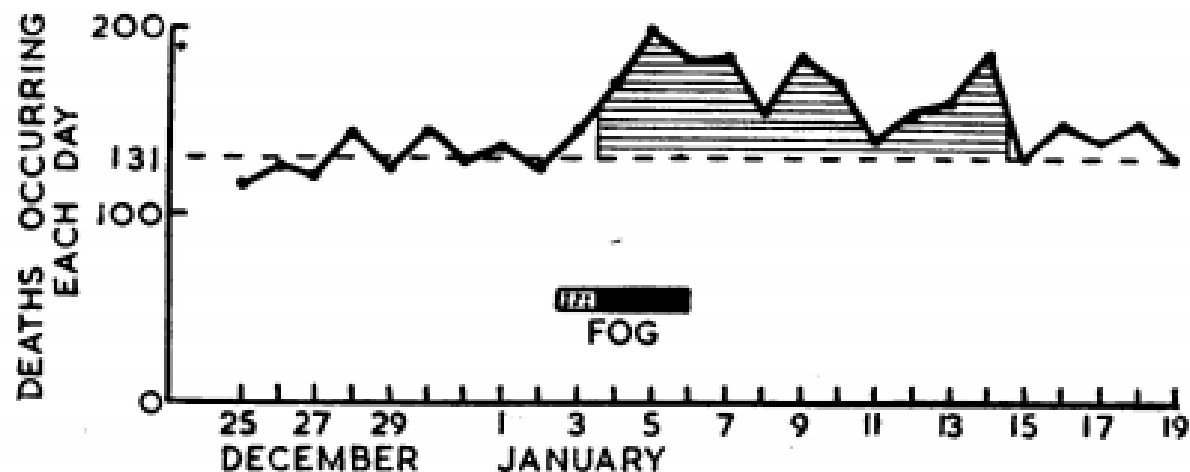


FIG. 1.—Deaths (all causes) occurring each day in London Administrative County from December 25, 1955, to January 19, 1956. Shaded area represents deaths in excess of 131 per day during period January 4 to 14.

TABLE I.—Deaths by Day of Occurrence and from Selected Causes. December 25, 1955, to January 19, 1956. London Administrative County

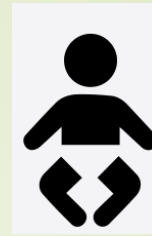
	All Causes	Influenza	Pneumonia	Bronchitis		All Causes	Influenza	Pneumonia	Bronchitis
Dec. 25	117		8	13	Jan. 7	186	1	21	30
" 26	127		7	9	" 8	156		12	40
" 27	119		10	12	" 9	184	1	13	35
" 28	143	1	16	15	" 10	169	1	14	33
" 29	126		11	15	" 11	139		13	23
" 30	145	1	15	19	" 12	154	2	12	27
" 31	128		11	16	" 13	161	1	12	25
Jan. 1	136	1	9	17	" 14	184	2	20	19
" 2	127		7	10	" 15	129		11	24
" 3	145		10	29	" 16	149	1	11	17
" 4	168		17	27	" 17	139	2	12	20
" 5	199	1	13	24	" 18	148	1	12	17
" 6	181		13	37	" 19	130	1	6	19

TABLE V.—Deaths Occurring in London Administrative County During December 25 to January 3 and During January 4 to 13 from Bronchitis and Pneumonia

	Bronchitis	Pneumonia
Dec. 25–Jan. 3	155	104
Jan. 4–13	301	140
Increase	94%	35%

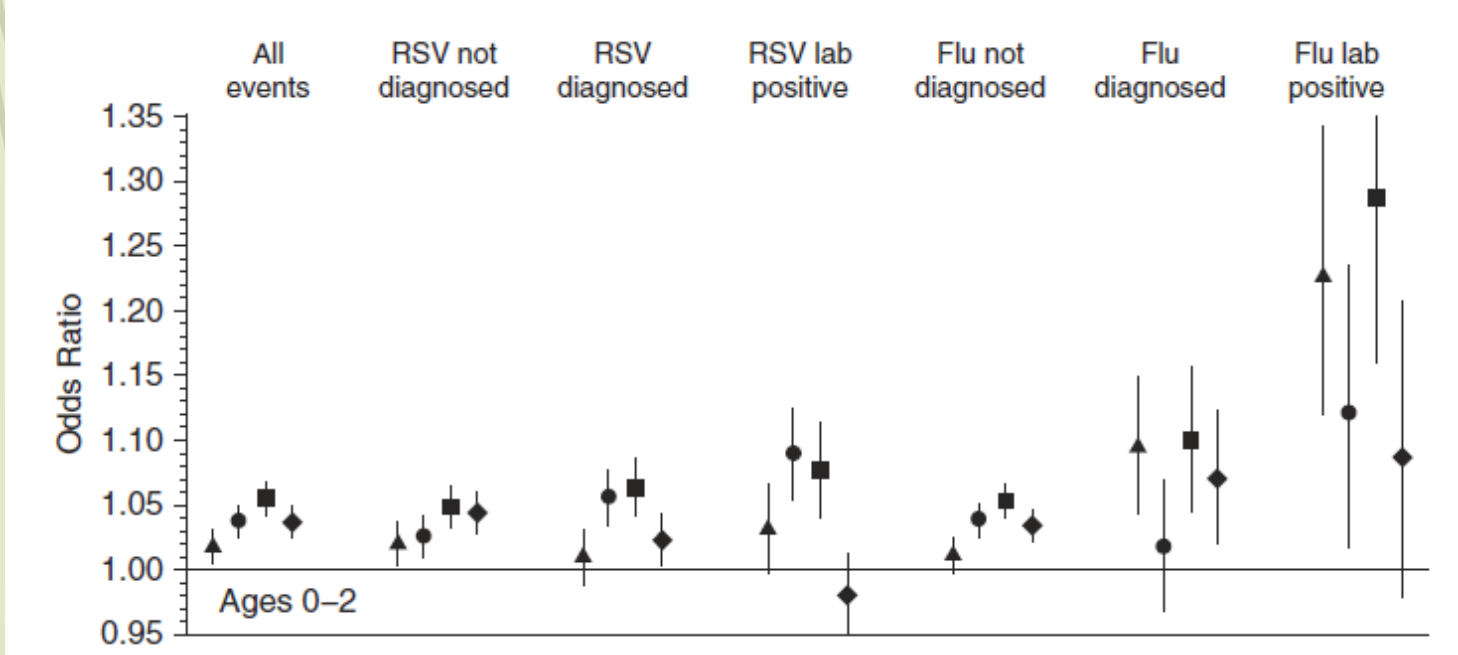
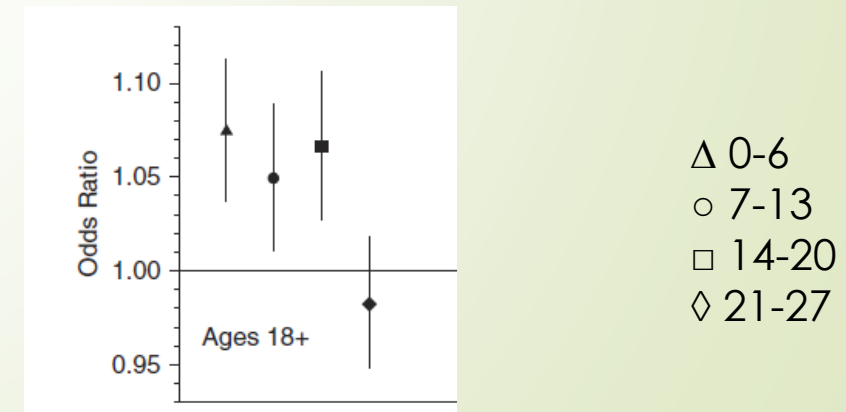
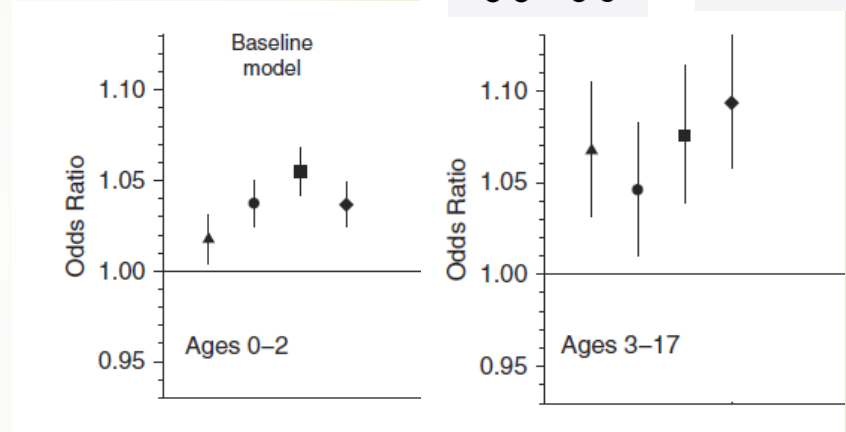
# Short-Term Elevation of Fine Particulate Matter Air Pollution and Acute Lower Respiratory Infection

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## RSV and flu

- 130295 children:
  - Increased risk of lower respiratory infection after 1 week of exposure to increased PM2.5 and maximum risk after 3 weeks
  - Cumulative OR (28 days) of 1.15 per PM2.5 increase of 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



# Air Pollution and Respiratory Infections during Early Childhood: An Analysis of 10 European Birth Cohorts within the ESCAPE Project

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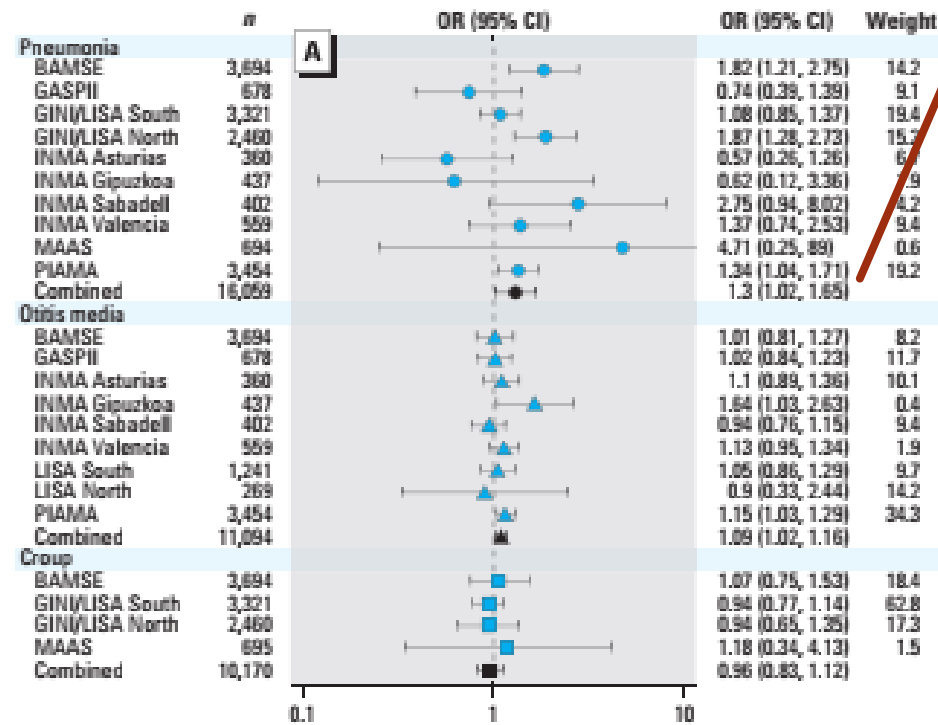
Follow-up of 10 birth cohorts, different countries

Follow-up pneumonia, laryngitis and otitis

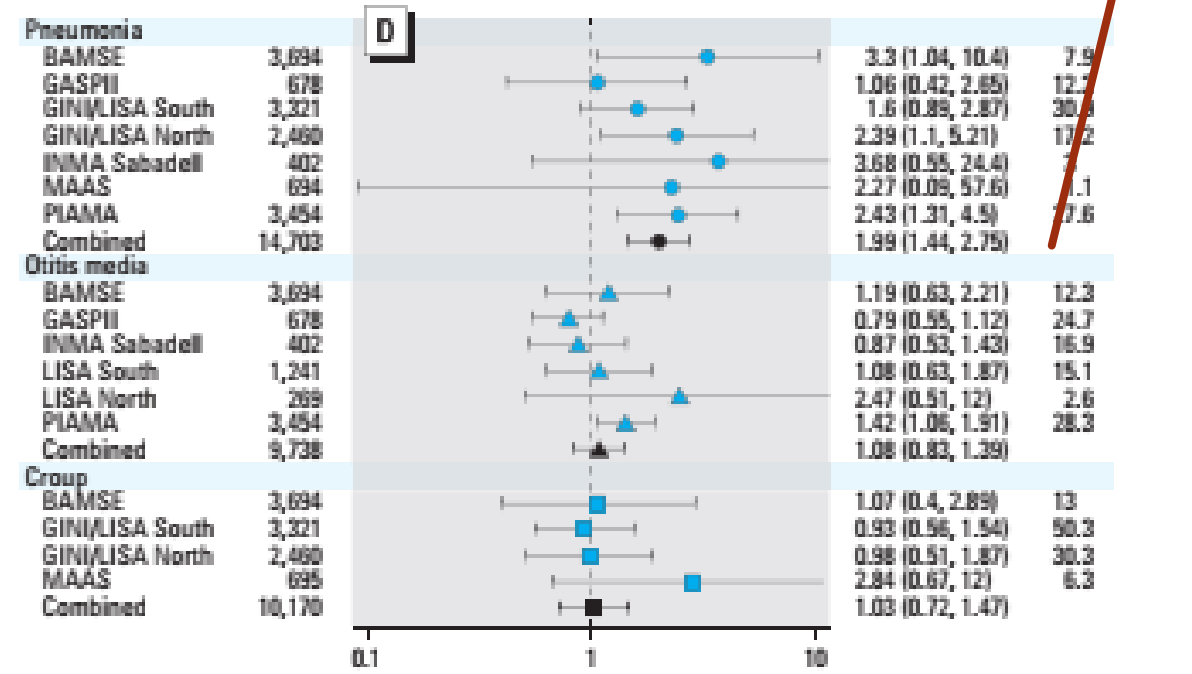
Exposure modelling

1.3 (1.02, 1.65)

1.99 (1.44, 2.75)



NO<sub>2</sub>



PM 2.5

**Table 2.** Combined estimates from random-effects meta-analyses for residential air pollution and respiratory infections during early life (up to 36 months).<sup>a</sup>

	Crude <sup>b</sup>			Adjusted <sup>c</sup>		
	OR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	p-Value	OR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	p-Value
<b>Pneumonia</b>						
NO <sub>2</sub>	1.25 (1.04, 1.50)*	37.1	0.112	1.30 (1.02, 1.65)*	52.9	0.024
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.23 (1.06, 1.41)*	22.2	0.239	1.26 (1.04, 1.52)*	44.0	0.066
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	2.13 (0.82, 5.49)	79.7	0.000	2.58 (0.91, 7.27)	81.7	0.000
PM <sub>2.5</sub> absorbance	1.78 (1.30, 2.43)*	0	0.734	1.99 (1.44, 2.75)*	0	0.663
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.55 (1.03, 2.34)*	29.2	0.205	1.76 (1.00, 3.09)*	51.2	0.051
Coarse PM	1.23 (1.02, 1.47)*	0	0.626	1.24 (1.03, 1.50)*	0	0.579
Traffic, nearest street	1.08 (1.03, 1.14)*	0	0.997	1.09 (1.03, 1.15)*	0	0.969
Traffic, major streets	1.19 (1.08, 1.31)*	0	0.979	1.21 (1.09, 1.34)*	0	0.843

Risk of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and pneumonia during the first 2 years of life!!

**Table 3.** Adjusted combined estimates for air pollution exposure at the birth address and respiratory infection by year of life [OR (95% CI)].

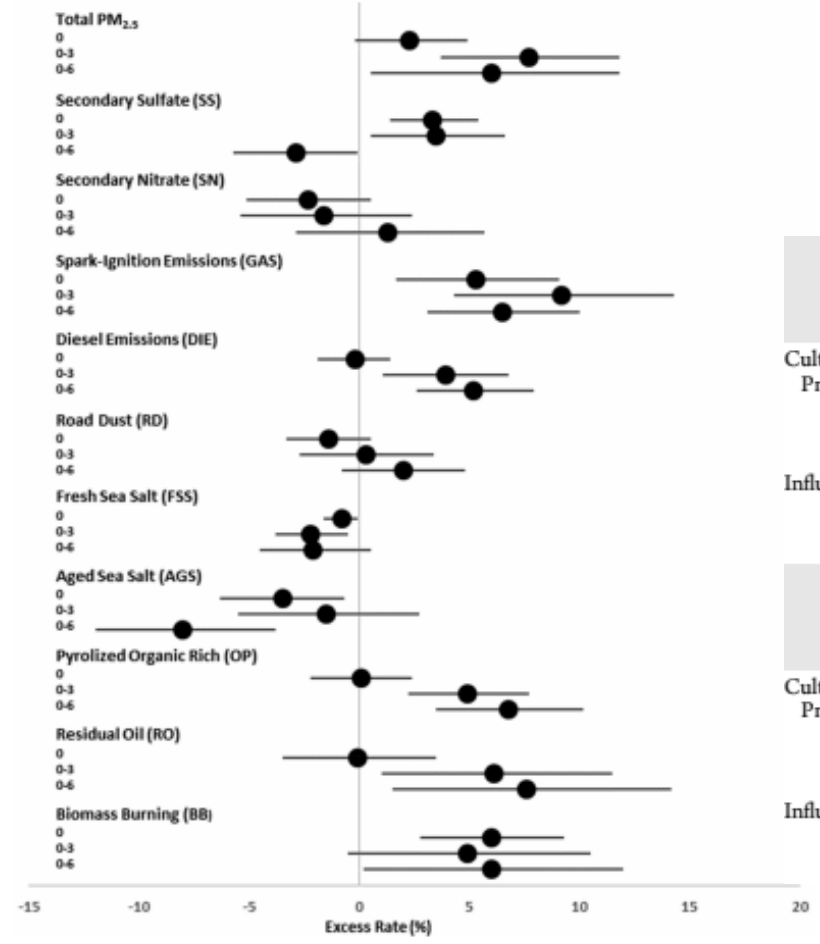
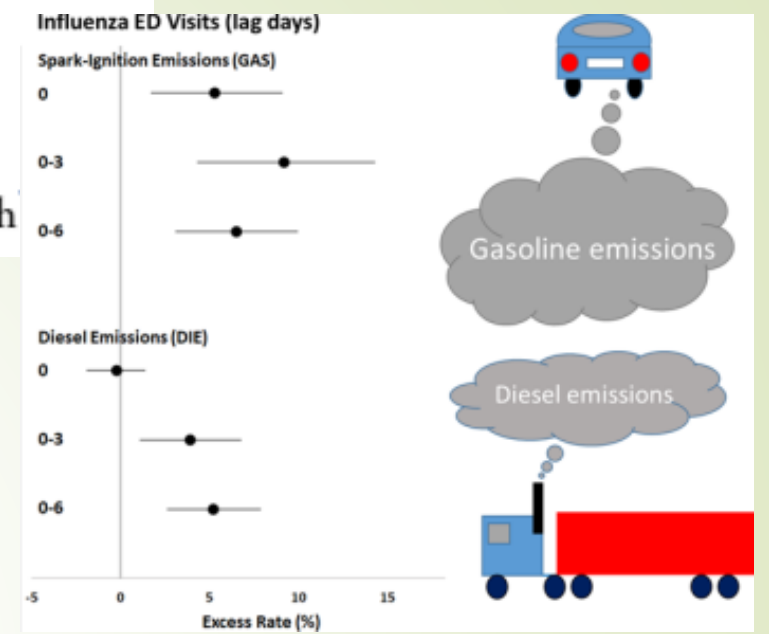
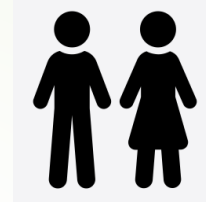
	Pneumonia <sup>a</sup> (n = 12,891)	Otitis media <sup>b</sup> (n = 8,722)	Croup <sup>c</sup> (n = 9,101)
<b>Respiratory infections during the first year<sup>d</sup> of life</b>			
NO <sub>2</sub>	1.47* (1.15, 1.89)	1.19* (1.07, 1.33)	1.05 (0.83, 1.32)
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.45* (1.21, 1.75)	1.09 (0.98, 1.22)	1.10 (0.90, 1.36)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	4.06* (1.93, 8.57)	2.21 (0.64, 2.28)	1.15 (0.67, 1.97)
PM <sub>2.5</sub> absorbance	2.71* (1.68, 4.37)	1.32 (0.99, 1.75)	1.04 (0.59, 1.83)
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.77* (1.18, 2.67)	1.24 (0.76, 2.02)	1.07 (0.75, 1.53)
Coarse PM	1.46* (1.11, 1.92)	1.16 (0.80, 1.70)	1.02 (0.80, 1.30)
Traffic, nearest street	1.14* (1.07, 1.22)	0.99 (0.94, 1.04)	1.03 (0.94, 1.13)
Traffic, major streets	1.31* (1.15, 1.50)	1.03 (0.93, 1.14)	1.00 (0.81, 1.24)
<b>Respiratory infections during the second year<sup>e</sup> of life</b>			
NO <sub>2</sub>	1.40* (1.04, 1.88)	1.07 (0.96, 1.20)	0.92 (0.78, 1.09)
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.29* (1.07, 1.55)	1.02 (0.89, 1.17)	0.92 (0.78, 1.08)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	2.65 (0.63, 11.2)	1.06 (0.64, 1.74)	0.76 (0.51, 1.15)
PM <sub>2.5</sub> absorbance	1.90 (0.93, 3.87)	1.20 (0.80, 1.79)	0.89 (0.59, 1.35)
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.42 (0.99, 2.03)	1.00 (0.84, 1.19)	0.83 (0.63, 1.09)
Coarse PM	1.24 (0.98, 1.56)	1.00 (0.89, 1.13)	0.89 (0.73, 1.08)
Traffic, nearest street	1.05 (0.98, 1.13)	0.96 (0.90, 1.03)	0.93 (0.81, 1.07)
Traffic, major streets	1.10 (0.90, 1.34)	0.96 (0.83, 1.10)	1.00 (0.88, 1.14)



# Associations between Source-Specific Particulate Matter and Respiratory Infections in New York State Adults

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Outcome	Lag	N cases	Total PM <sub>2.5</sub> (in the PMF File)			Secondary Sulfate (SS)			
			IQR (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Excess Rate % (95% CI)	p-value	N cases	IQR (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Excess Rate % (95% CI)	p-value
Culture-Negative Pneumonia	0	22 024	6	0.4 (-1.4, 2.3)	0.67	21 540	2.1	0.7 (-0.6, 2.0)	0.30
	0-3	15 403	4.84	0.3 (-2.2, 2.8)	0.83	14 826	1.75	3.0 (1.1, 5.0)	0.002
	0-6	16 750	4.05	-1.3 (-3.7, 1.2)	0.30	16 040	1.41	1.4 (-0.5, 3.3)	0.14
Influenza	0	11 490	5.7	2.3 (-0.2, 4.9)	0.07	11 293	1.74	3.3 (1.4, 5.4)	<0.001
	0-3	7 741	4.93	7.7 (3.7, 11.8)	<0.001	7 530	1.47	3.5 (0.5, 6.6)	0.02
	0-6	8 509	6.03	6.0 (0.5, 11.8)	0.03	8 190	1.18	-2.9 (-5.7, -0.1)	0.04
Outcome	Lag	N cases	Spark Ignition Emissions (GAS)			Diesel (DIE)			
			IQR (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Excess Rate % (95% CI)	p-value	N cases	IQR (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Excess Rate % (95% CI)	p-value
Culture-Negative Pneumonia	0	21 540	2.68	1.5 (-1.6, 4.7)	0.36	21 540	0.49	-0.8 (-2.0, 0.4)	0.20
	0-3	14 826	1.73	0.5 (-2.9, 4.0)	0.77	14 826	0.71	-1.9 (-4.9, 1.2)	0.23
	0-6	16 040	1.44	1.3 (-2.0, 4.7)	0.44	16 040	0.76	-3.7 (-7.4, 0.2)	0.06
Influenza	0	11 293	2.26	5.3 (1.7, 9.1)	0.004	11 293	0.43	-0.2 (-1.9, 1.4)	0.77
	0-3	7 530	1.77	9.2 (4.3, 14.3)	<0.001	7 530	0.38	3.9 (1.1, 6.8)	0.01
	0-6	8 190	1.09	6.5 (3.1, 10.0)	<0.001	8 190	0.33	5.2 (2.6, 7.9)	<0.001

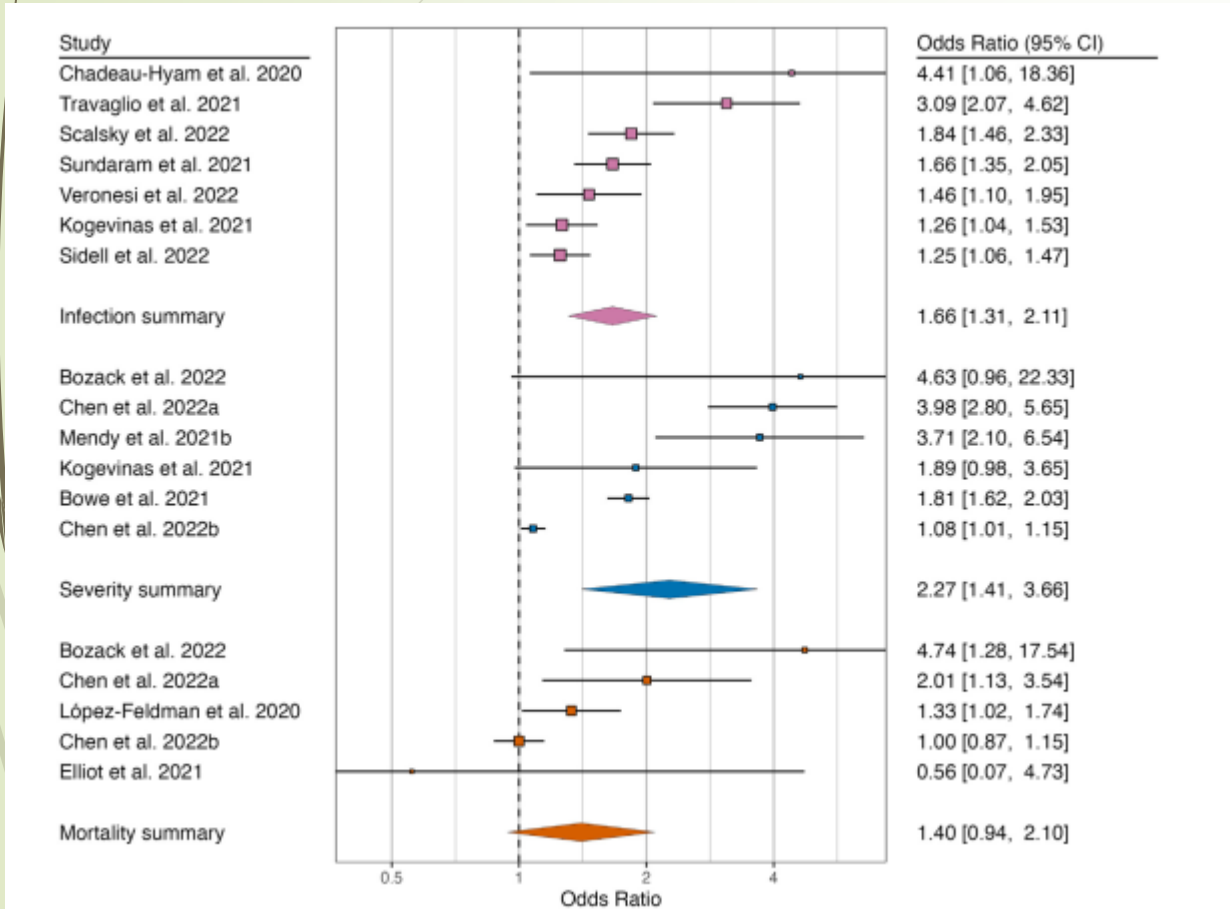
Figure 2. Excess rate of influenza ED visits associated with each interquartile range increase in total PM<sub>2.5</sub> and source-specific PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations on lag day(s) 0, 0-3, and 0-6.

# Particulate matter air pollution and COVID-19 infection, severity, and mortality: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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COVID-19



**Summary**  
A systematic review of 18 studies using individual-level data suggested that ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure increases the risk of COVID-19 infection, severe disease and mortality.

**Infection**  
7 Studies  
OR 1.66 (1.31-2.11)

**Severity**  
12 Studies  
OR 2.27 (1.41-3.66)

**Mortality**  
6 Studies  
OR 1.40 (0.94-2.10)

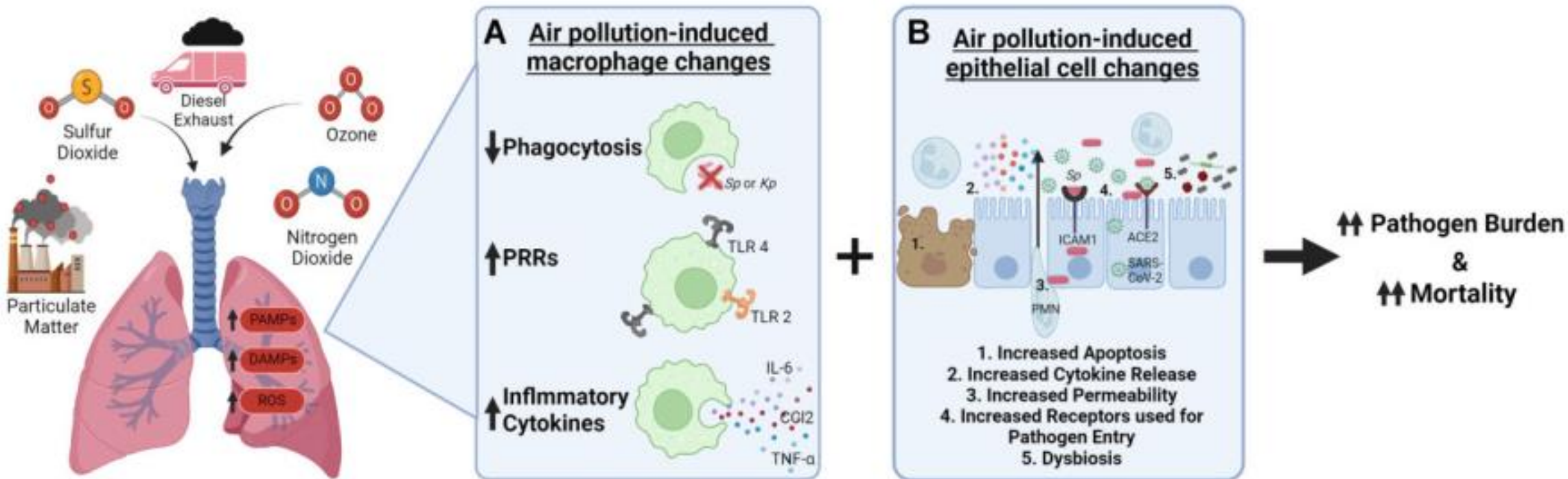
Odds ratio (OR) associated with 10µg/m<sup>3</sup> increase in ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure

PM2.5, O3 and NO2:  
oxidative stress and  
decreased host response  
*Chauhan, 2003, Cieniewicz 2007, Kelly  
2003*

Diesel and O3  
decrease some  
proteins in surfactant  
*Cieniewicz 2007, Gowdy 2008*

Phagocytosis  
Alteration  
*Becker 1999, Chauhan  
2003*

Downregulation des toll-  
like receptors 4 of alveolar  
macrophages exposed to  
PM  
*Morrow 1988*



Damage to integrity of  
the epithelial barrier by  
PM  
*Carballo 2011, Wang 2012*

Decreased ciliary  
movements after exposure  
to pollutants and change in  
viscosity  
*Grose 1980, Pedersen 1990, Xiao 2013*

Increased angiotensin receptor 2  
expression in the respiratory  
epithelium (SARS-CoV-2)  
*Hoffmann 2020, Lin 2018, Paital 2021*

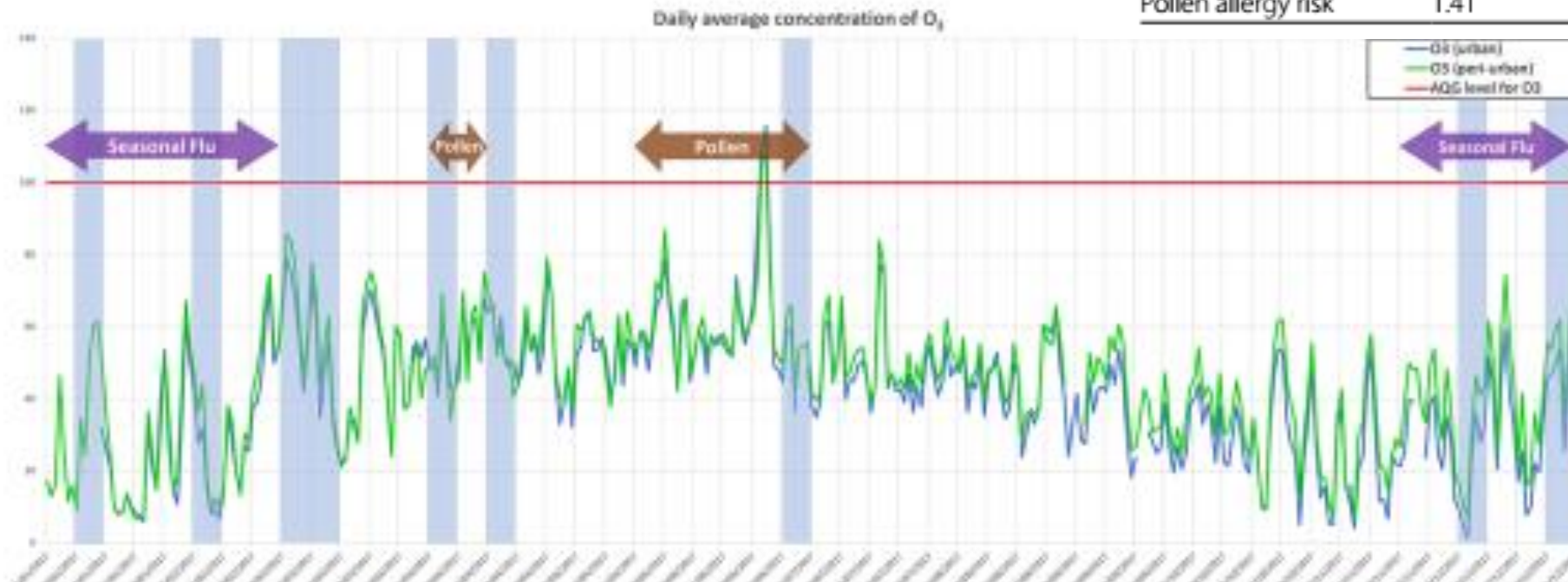
# And for chronic diseases?

## Association between acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and short-term exposure to ambient air pollutants in France

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**Table 2** Multivariate analysis on the daily risk of emergency room visits for acute exacerbation of COPD

	Relative risk (RR)	95%CI	p-value
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1.06	1.00–1.11	0.049
NO <sub>2</sub>	1.02	1.00–1.05	0.073
O <sub>3</sub>	1.01	1.00–1.03	0.114
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.96	0.91–1.01	0.119
Hygrometry	1.00	0.98–1.02	0.739
Temperature	1.01	0.97–1.04	0.774
Influenza circulation	1.52	0.98–2.36	0.061
Pollen allergy risk	1.41	0.92–2.17	0.116



## IMPACT DE L'EXPOSITION À LA POLLUTION ATMOSPHÉRIQUE D'ORIGINE AUTOMOBILE SUR LA MORBIDITÉ RESPIRATOIRE ET ALLERGIQUE AU COURS DE L'ENFANCE : LEÇONS DE LA COHORTE PARIS

// IMPACT OF TRAFFIC-RELATED AIR POLLUTION ON RESPIRATORY AND ALLERGIC MORBIDITY IN CHILDHOOD: LESSONS FROM THE PARIS COHORT

**Associations entre l'exposition pré- et postnatale à la pollution atmosphérique d'origine automobile et l'incidence des diagnostics de maladies respiratoires et allergiques, chez les enfants de la cohorte Paris, entre 0 et 8-9 ans (N=1 014)**

	Exposition prénatale à la PAA <sup>a</sup>	Exposition postnatale à la PAA <sup>b</sup>	
	Grossesse entière	1 <sup>re</sup> année de vie	Entre la naissance et chaque date de point
<b>Modèle de Cox</b>	<b>HRa <sup>c</sup> (IC95%)</b>	<b>HRa <sup>d</sup> (IC95%)</b>	<b>HRa <sup>d</sup> (IC95%)</b>
Incidence du diagnostic d'asthme	0,86 [0,64-1,16]	1,21 [1,02-1,43]	1,19 [1,06-1,34]
Incidence du diagnostic de dermatite atopique	1,05 [0,89-1,23]	1,01 [0,92-1,10]	1,01 [0,94-1,08]
Incidence du diagnostic de rhume des foins	0,74 [0,47-1,18]	0,77 [0,57-1,03]	0,85 [0,67-1,08]



# Finally

- ▶ Pollution = risk factors for occurrence of infection... and their severity
- ▶ Viruses, bacteria, fungi = factors that promote respiratory diseases and/or exacerbation of CRD
- ▶ Pollution = promotes exacerbations of chronic diseases
- ▶ And don't forget the link between PM2.5 and the occurrence of lung cancer
- ▶ Lung in interaction with environment!

Cour des comptes



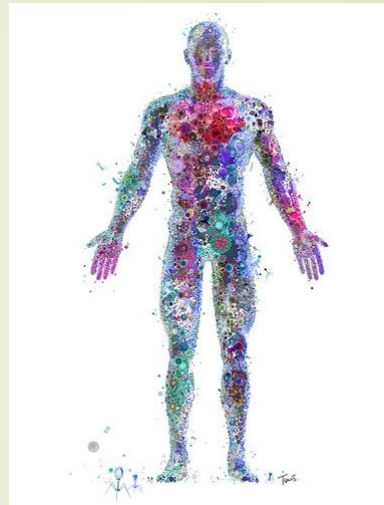
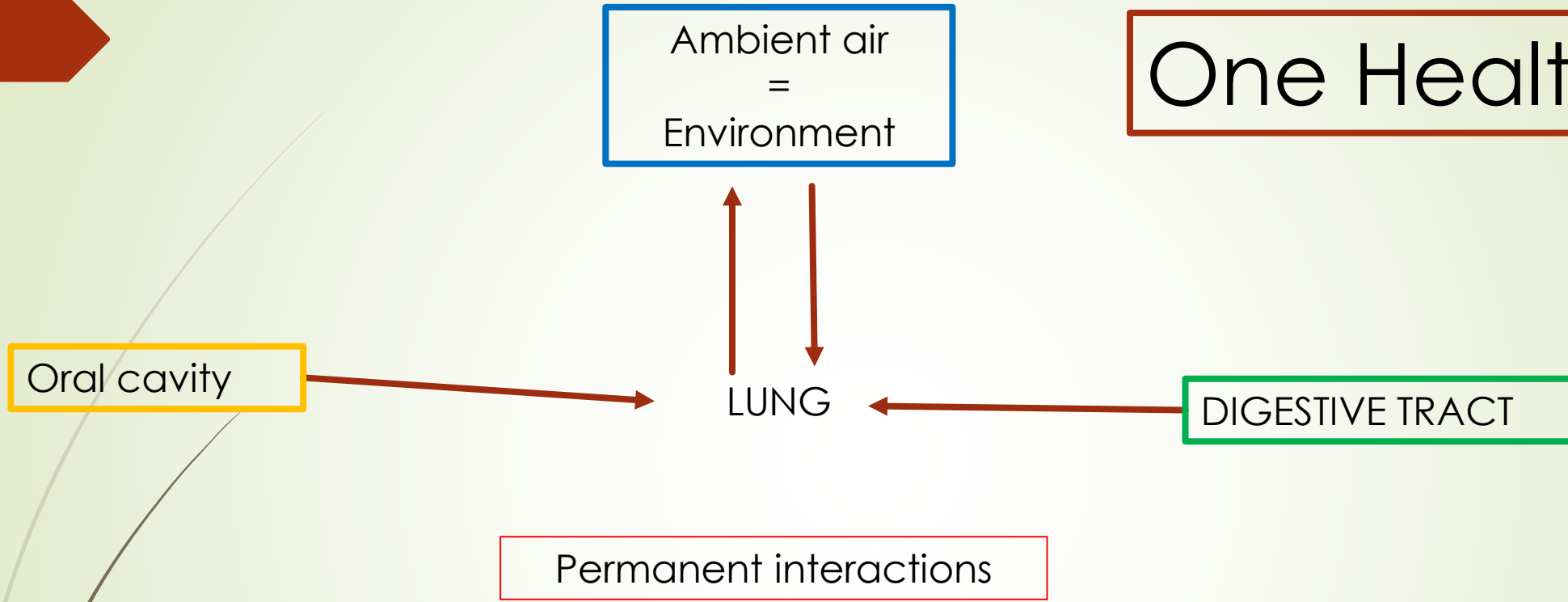
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# LA SANTÉ RESPIRATOIRE

Un enjeu de « santé environnement »  
insuffisamment pris en considération

**La Cour des comptes recommande  
d'intégrer la santé respiratoire dans  
la stratégie nationale de santé**

# One Health!



« **An healthy microbiote for an healthy body** »

*Dysbiosis: Disease Conditions  
Therapeutic perspectives!!*

« **Symbiosis** »

*Energy – Protection – Homeostasis*

« **Capital Flora** »

*Environmental and genetic factors  
Fragility of the microbiota*



# One Health!

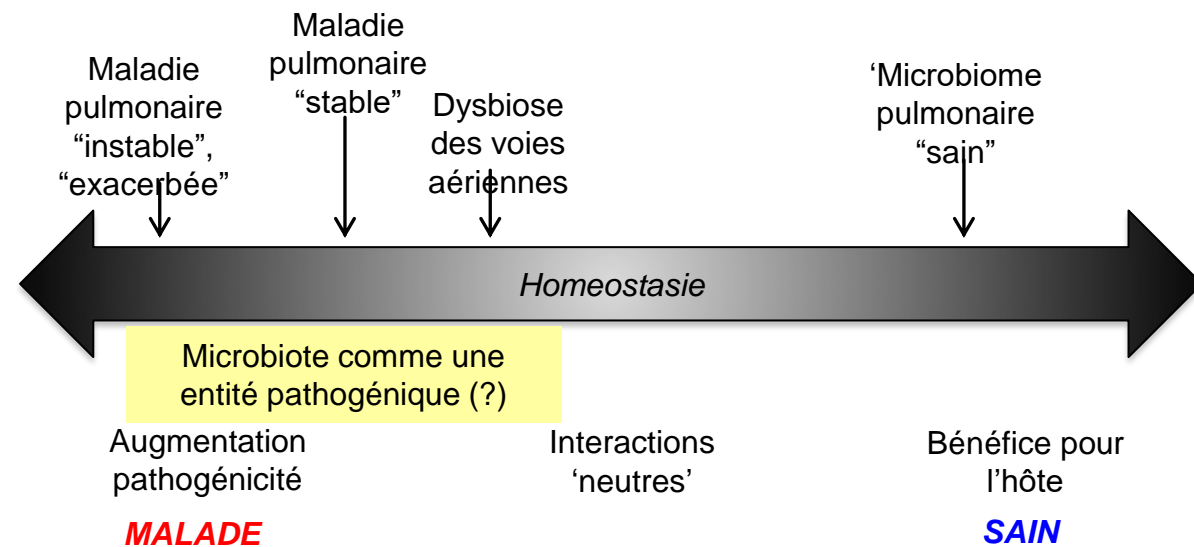
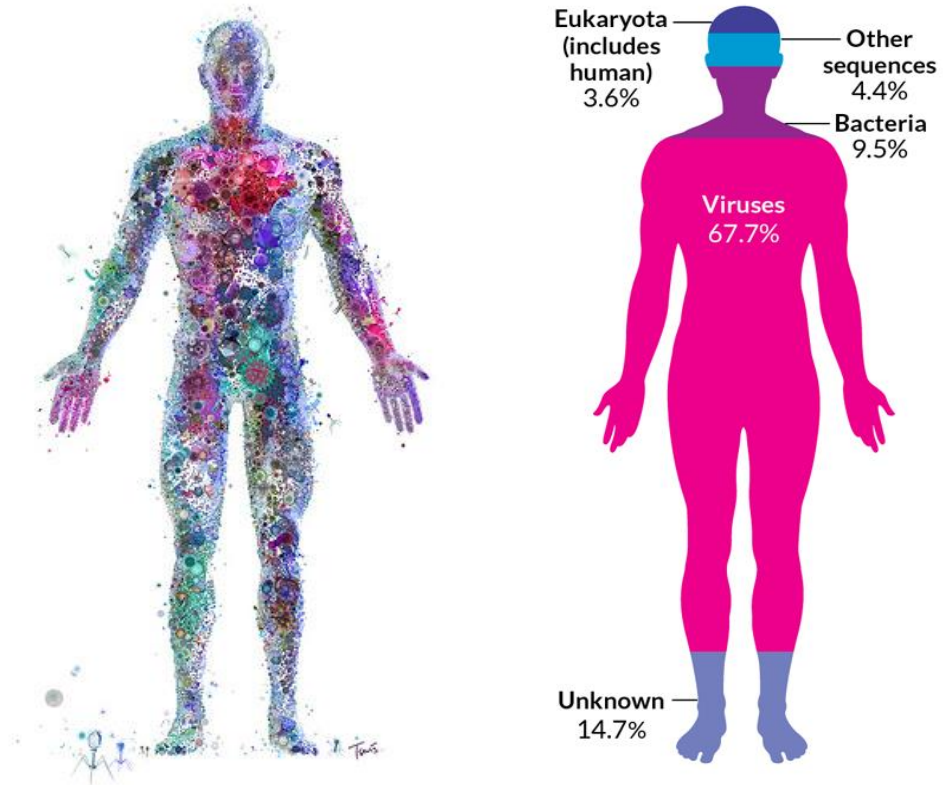
Microbiota: All microorganisms living in humans

- Bacteria
- Virus and phage
- Fungi



Microbiota in humans... and in environment!

And EXPOSOME....



# Exposome

## The exposome: from concept to utility

Christopher Paul Wild

The exposome: a new paradigm to study the impact of environment on health

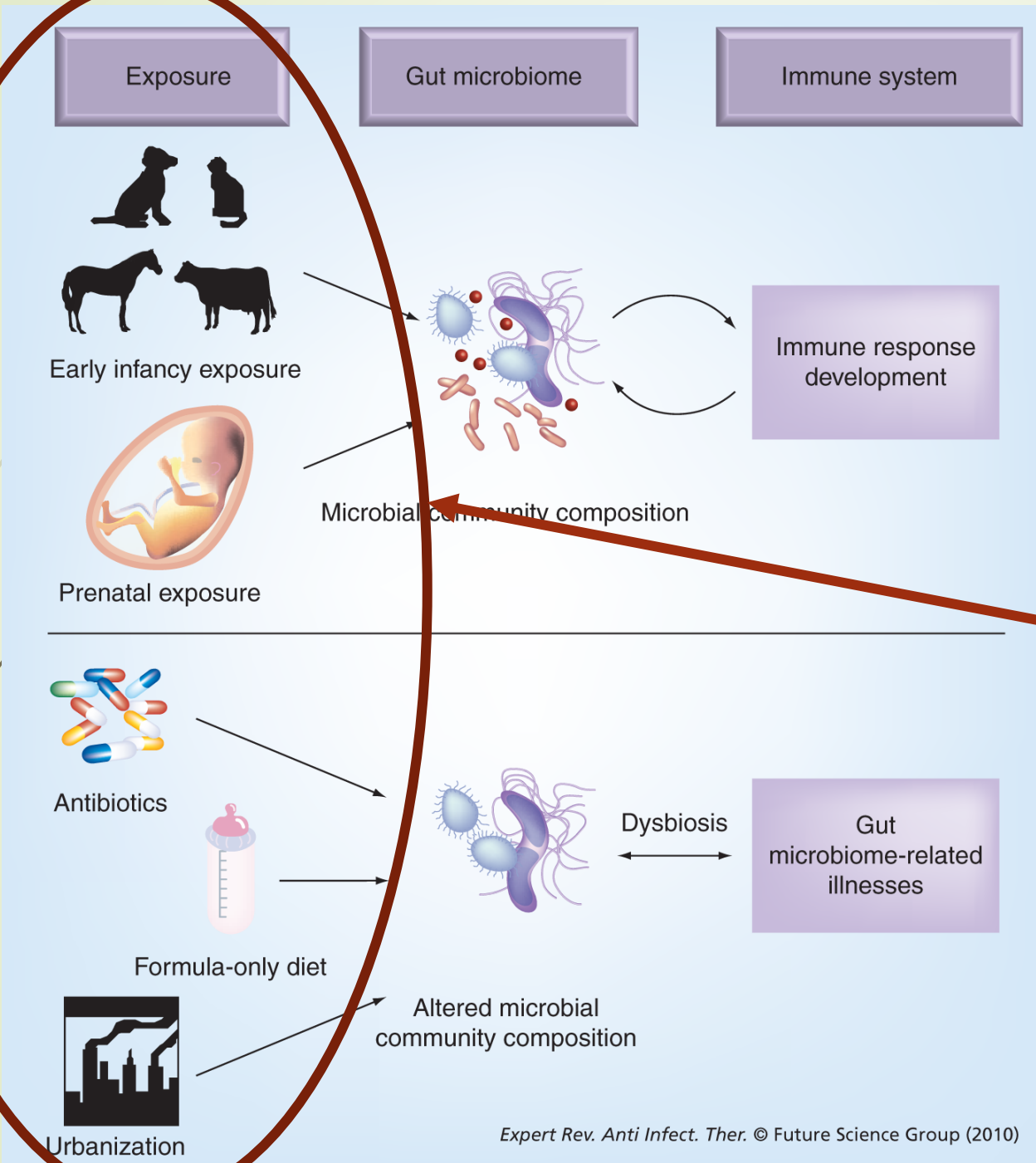
Martine Vrijheid

**The exposome concept: a challenge and a potential driver for environmental health research**

The exposome concept: how has it changed our understanding of environmental causes of chronic respiratory diseases?

Alicia Guillien <sup>1,7</sup>, Manosij Ghosh<sup>2,7</sup>, Thomas Gille <sup>3,4,5</sup> and Orianne Dumas <sup>6</sup>

Why do some people develop the disease and others don't? What evolution?



And so go back to microbiome?

Exposome ?

# Definition=Exposome

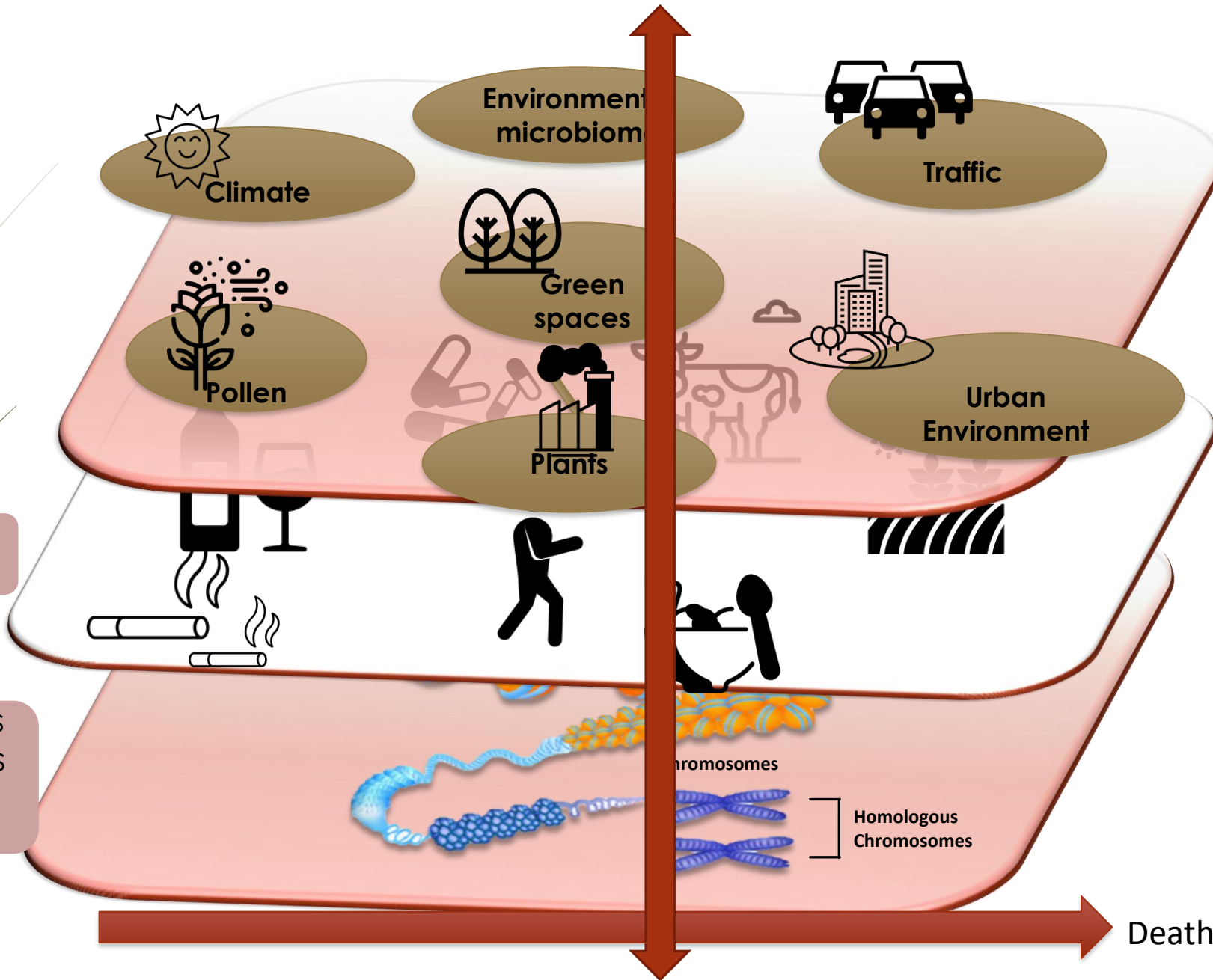
- Defined for the 1st time by Wild in 2005
- **EVERY exposure** for each individual from **CONCEPTION to DEATH**, as a complement to the genome
- 3 categories
  - Internal
  - "Specific" external
  - "General" external

“general”  
Environment

“specific”  
Environment

“Hotes” –omics  
Transcriptomics  
Proteinomics  
Metabolomics

Conception



Death

# Exposome: where are we?

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## Exposome: a new field, a new journal

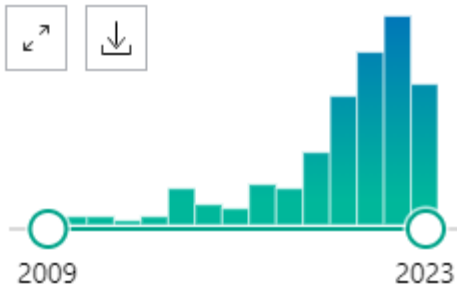
**Gary W. Miller, Ph.D. [Editor-in-Chief]**

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“I would like to suggest that there is need for an ‘exposome’ to match the genome...”

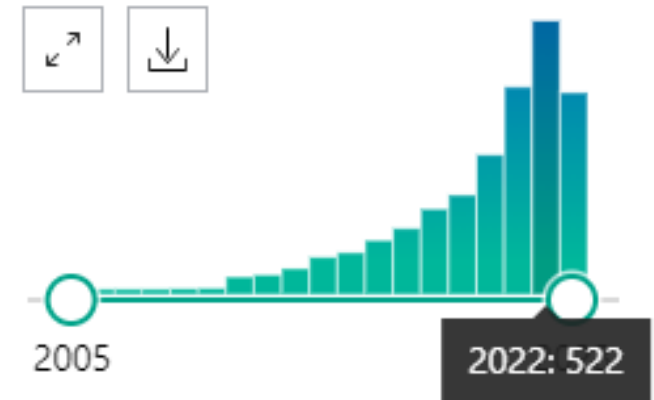
Christopher Wild (Wild, 2005).

RESULTS BY YEAR



192 results on « "exposome" AND "(respiratory disease OR asthma OR COPD OR cystic Fibrosis OR fibrosis)"

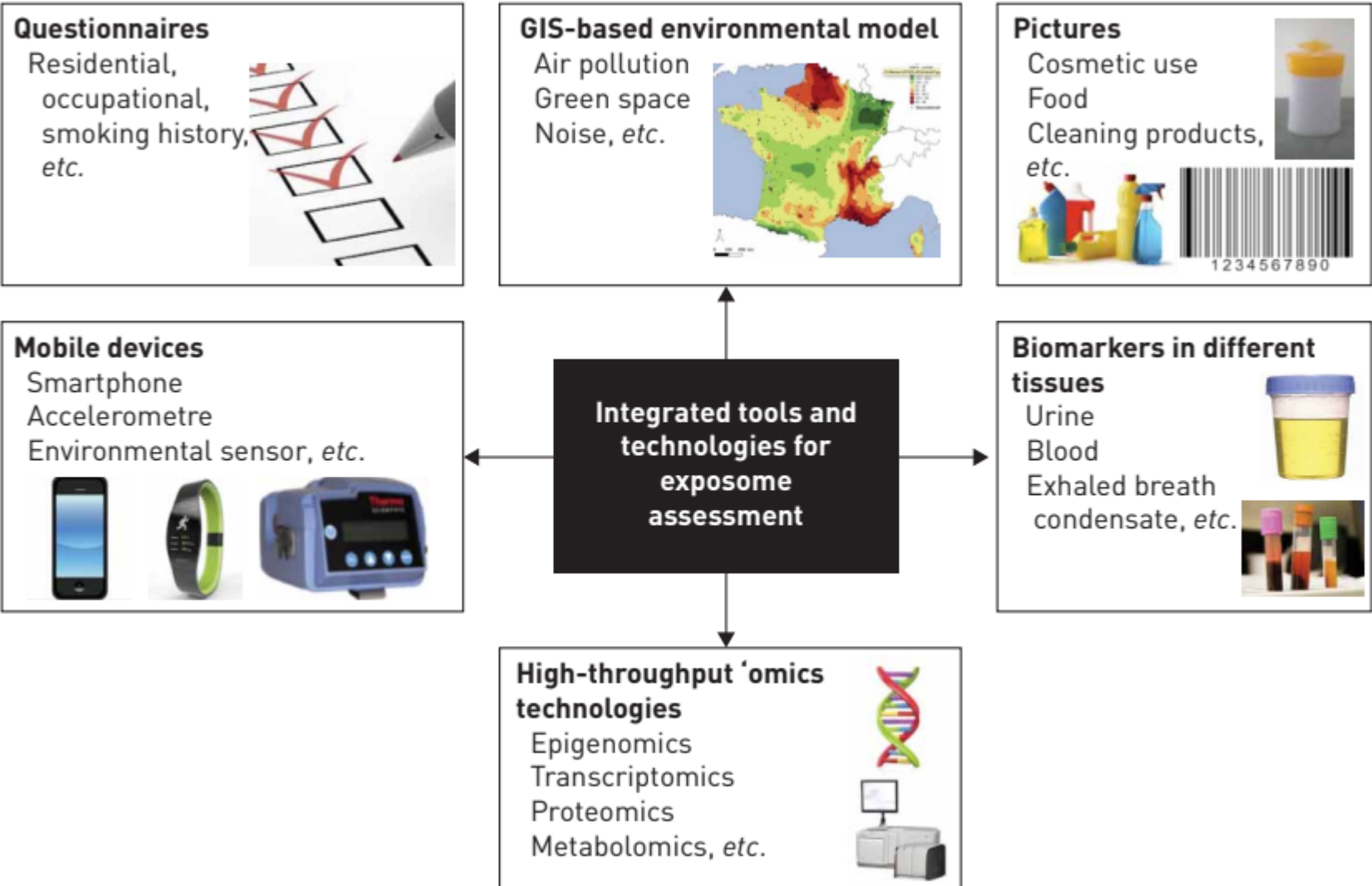
RESULTS BY YEAR



2030 results sur « exposome »  
With 70 studies....

# The exposome concept: a challenge and a potential driver for environmental health research

Valérie Siroux<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Lydiane Agier<sup>1,2,3</sup> and Rémy Slama<sup>1,2,3</sup>



# Challenges

- Consideration of ALL exposures
- ON THE WHOLE OF THE PERSON'S LIFE
- Exposure = a different impact according to each stage of life (birth, childhood, adolescence, adult, elderly, diseases, treatments....!)
- So different approaches possible
- Large and complex databases... therefore complex analysis methods
  - Often taken into account factors successively by univariate analysis (Exposome Wide Association Study, ExWAS) and then multivariate (adjusted for co-exposures) (e.g. Deletion-Substitution-Addition (DSA) algorithm) regression-based models
  - Good for assessing many exposures for many pathologies and their fate
    - No consideration of the interaction/addition effects of the different effects.
  - Others approaches =
    - Analysis based of clusters to identify a specific profile of a risk-exposition to a disease
    - Analysis with intermediate biological factors
- Many different methods so studies with non-comparable results





What have we already learned?



# Environmental influences on childhood allergies and asthma – The Farm effect

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Exposure	Host
Farming intrauterin	TNF-alpha, IFN-gamma T <sub>H</sub> 1 Regulatory T cells
Farming school-age	T <sub>H</sub> 1 IL10, IL12, IFN-gamma
N-glycolylneuraminic acid	Regulatory T cells, IL-10
Arabinogalactan	Less co-stimulatory molecules Less proinflammatory cytokines
LPS/endotoxin	Less TNF-alpha, INF-gamma, IL-10, IL-12 TLR expression SOCS4, IRAK-2 IL-10, TGF-beta A20 mediated reduced cytokine secretion

Exposure	Host
Environmental microbes	MyD88 and Trif dependent inhibition of airway hyperreactivity and eosinophilia Less proinflammatory cytokines
Breast feeding	sIgA TGF-beta, IL-10
Food diversity	Colonization with butyrate-producing bacteria SCFA Regulatory T cells, IL-10
Farm-milk	Bovine serum albumin (BSA), α-lactalbumin, β-lactoglobulin Anti- β-lactoglobulin IgA and IgG TGF-beta ω-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids Regulatory T cells TLR4, TLR5, TLR6 Gene-environment CD14/-1721

# Early-life exposome and lung function in children in Europe: an analysis of data from the longitudinal, population-based HELIX cohort

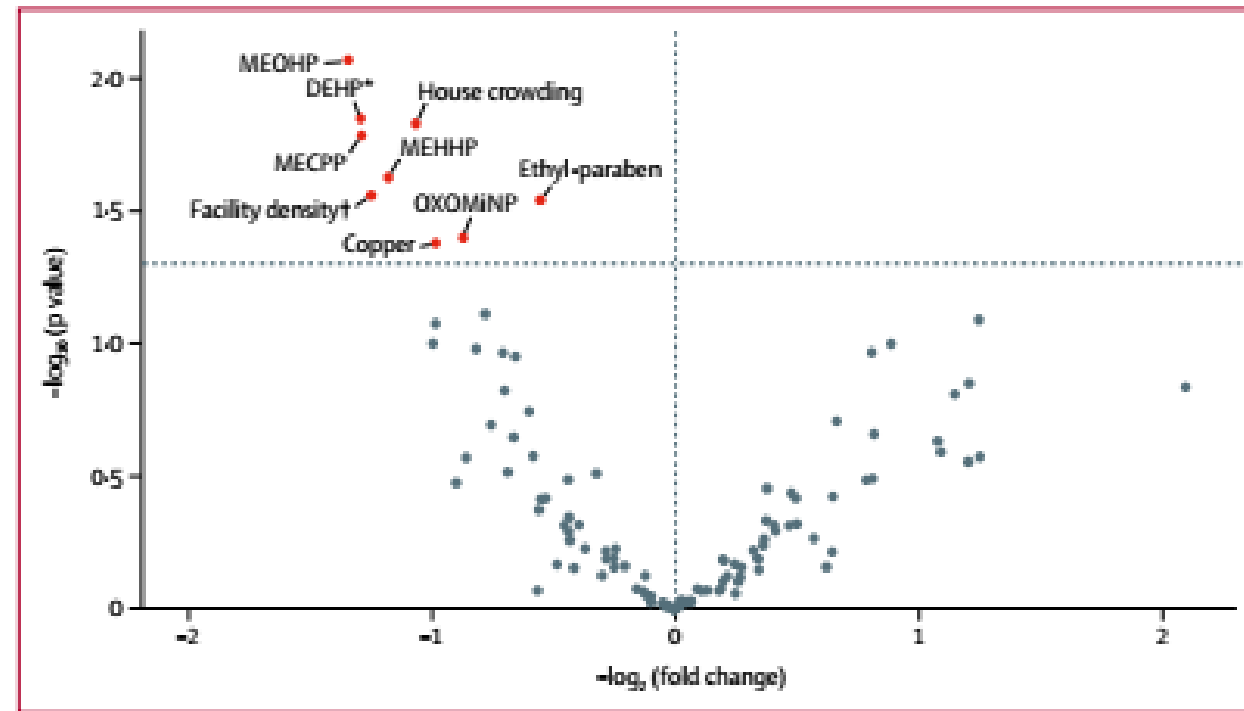
Lancet Planet Health 2019;  
3: e81-92

	Description
Atmospheric pollutants	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>abs</sub>
UV	Ambient UV radiation levels
Surrounding natural space	Average Normalized Difference Vegetation Index within buffers of 100 m; presence of a major green space (ie, grass, trees, vegetation) or blue space (ie, visible water) within a distance of 300 m
Meteorology	Air temperature as measured by meteorological stations (mean, minimum, and maximum); humidity percentage as measured by meteorological stations; atmospheric pressure data from the ESCAPE project
Built environment	Population density: inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup> ; building density: built area in m <sup>2</sup> of buildings per km <sup>2</sup> within a 300 m buffer; street connectivity: number of road intersections per km <sup>2</sup> within a 300 m buffer; accessibility: metres of bus public transport lines and number of bus public transport stops per km <sup>2</sup> within a 300 m buffer; facilities: facility richness index* and facility density index* within a 300 m buffer; land use evenness index†; walkability index‡ within a 300 m buffer
Traffic	Total traffic load of major roads within a 100 m buffer, total traffic load within a 100 m buffer, traffic density on nearest road, and inverse distance to nearest road
Road traffic noise	Night-time road noise levels, 24 h road noise levels
Organochlorine compounds	Blood concentrations of dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, hexachlorobenzene, PCB-118, PCB-138, PCB-153, PCB-170, and PCB-180, with lipid adjustment
Brominated compounds	Blood concentrations of PBDE-47 and PBDE-153, with lipid adjustment
Perfluorinated alkylated substances	Blood concentrations of perfluorooctanoate, perfluorononanoate, perfluoroundecanoate, perfluorohexane sulphonate, and perfluorooctane sulphonate
Metals and essential elements	Whole blood concentrations of arsenic, cadmium, caesium, cobalt, copper, lead, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, and thallium
Phthalate metabolites	Urine concentrations of monoethyl phthalate, mono-iso-butyl phthalate, mono-n-butyl phthalate, mono benzyl phthalate, mono-2-ethylhexyl phthalate, mono-2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl phthalate, mono-2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl phthalate, mono-2-ethyl 5-carboxypentyl phthalate, mono-4-methyl-7-hydroxyoctyl phthalate, mono-4-methyl-7-oxooctyl phthalate, with creatinine adjustment
Phenols	Urine concentrations of methyl-paraben, ethyl-paraben, bisphenol A, propyl-paraben, N-butyl-paraben, oxybenzone, and triclosan, with creatinine adjustment
Organophosphate pesticide metabolites	Urine concentrations of dimethyl phosphate, dimethyl thiophosphate, dimethyl dithiophosphate, diethyl phosphate, diethyl thiophosphate, and diethyl dithiophosphate, with creatinine adjustment
Water disinfection by-products§	Total concentration of total trihalomethanes, chloroform, and total brominated trihalomethanes estimated in tap water from water company concentration and distribution data
Indoor air¶	Prediction models for indoor air concentrations of NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>abs</sub> , benzene, and TEX (toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene) using panel study data from indoor air samplers
Lifestyle	Diet, physical activity, sleep duration, pets in the home
Socioeconomic capital	Frequency of contact with family and friends, social participation, family affluence score, house crowding

- Study on 1033 mother-child couples from the "Human Early-Life Exposome" cohort from 6 birth cohort studies (France, Greece, Lithuania, Norway, Spain, UK between 2003 and 2009)
- Pulmonary function testing for children (6 -12 years)
- 85 pre-natal and 125 postnatal exhibitions (outdoor, indoor, lifestyle, etc.)

# Results

- 1033 children (median age 8.1 years)
- Average FEV1 98.8%
- Prenatal exposure to perfluorononanoate ( $p=0.034$ ) and perfluorooctanoate ( $p=0.030$ ) associated with the lowest FEV1
- Correspondingly greater distance to the nearest route during pregnancy Inverse distance ( $p=0.030$ ) associated with the highest FEV1
- 9 postnatal exposures: copper, ethyl-paraben, metabolites of phthalate metabolites, "overcrowded houses" and the density of buildings around schools



# A french study the EGEA cohort

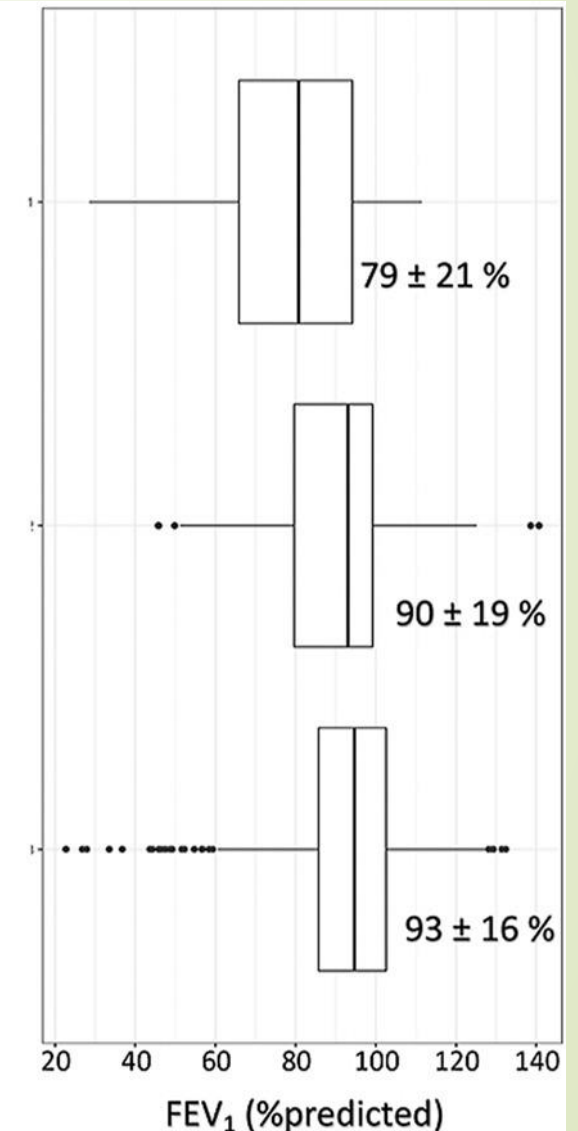
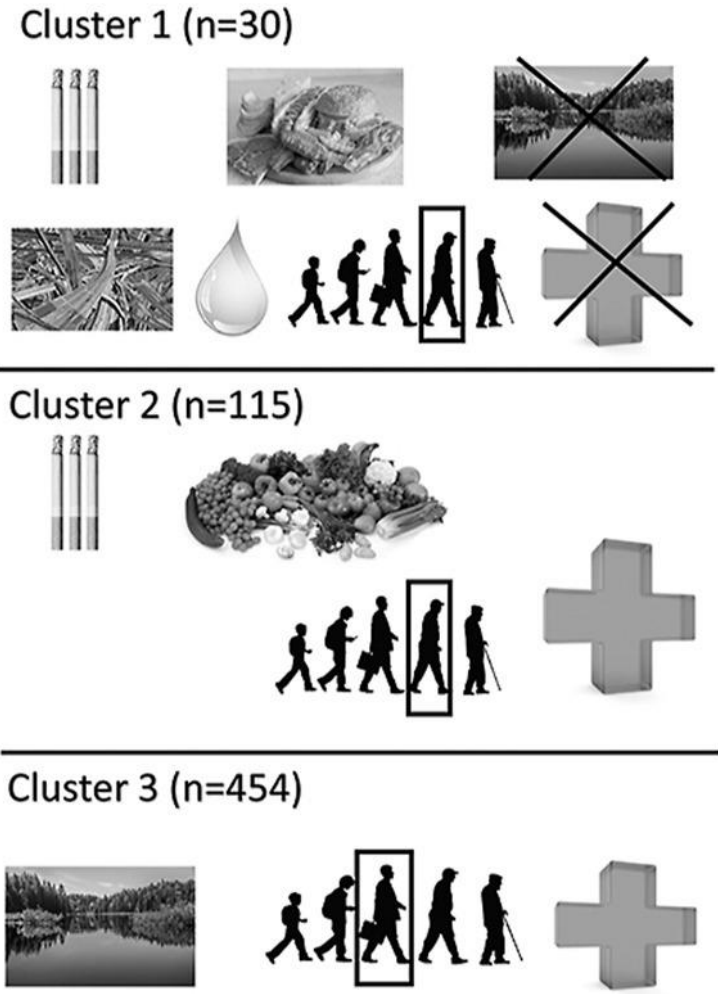
## Profile of exposures and lung function in adults with asthma: An exposome approach in the EGEA study

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599 adults with asthma from the EGEA cohort

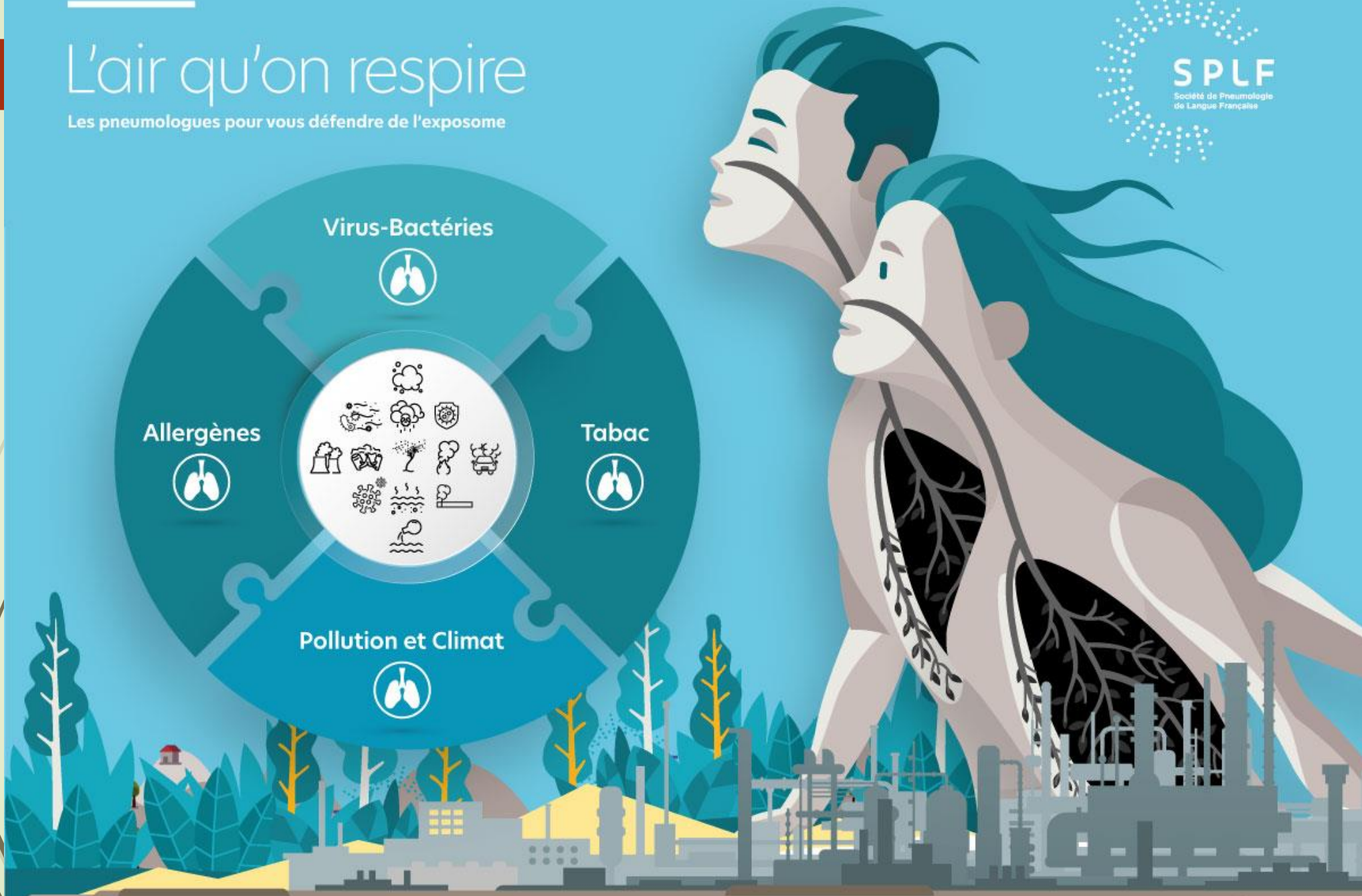
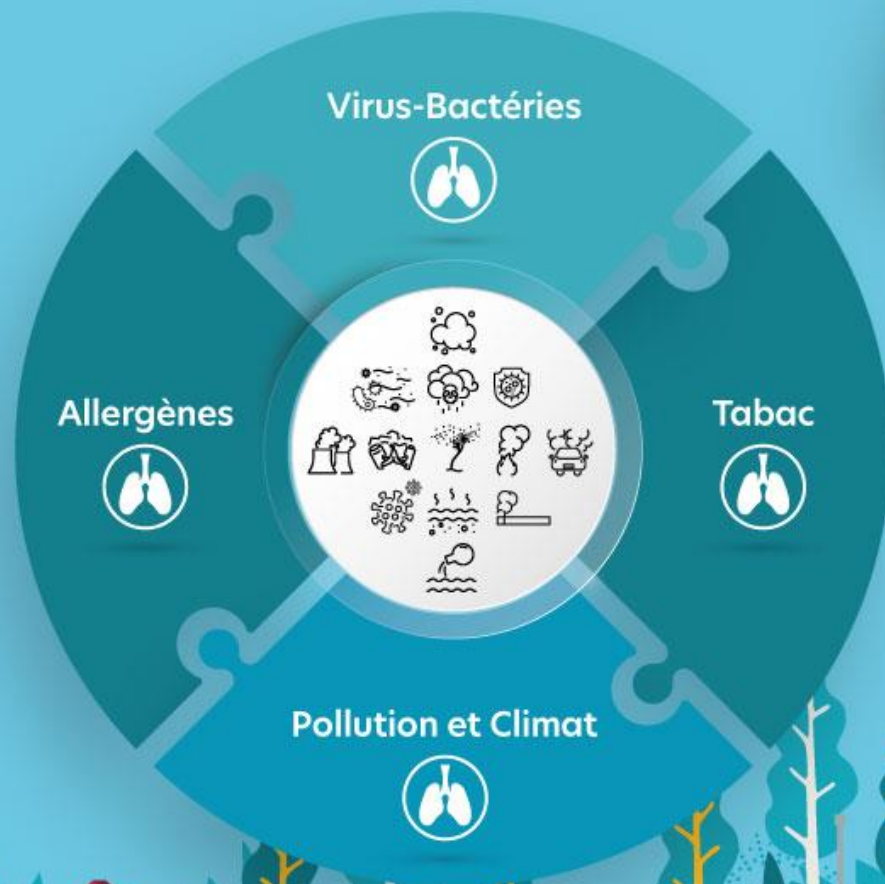
53 lifestyle / environmental factors

Spirometry (FEV<sub>1</sub> %predicted)



# L'air qu'on respire

Les pneumologues pour vous défendre de l'exposome



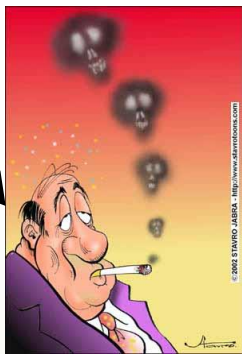


**Environment**

- Microbiological
- Toxic
- Chemical

**Emergence and re-emergence of respiratory pathogens**

**Integrated Approach to Respiratory Health**







# Take home messages

- ▶ Chronic respiratory diseases = public health issue
- ▶ UNDERDIAGNOSED!!! Screening!
- ▶ The lung in permanent interaction with its environment
  - ▶ To develop a healthy microbiota
- ▶ Microbiota subjected to various exposures
- ▶ Importance of the Exposome... Every exposition counts... from conception to death...
  - ▶ And in the exposition we count the behaviors: diet, urban or rural lifestyle, physical activity.....
  - ▶ Interest in knowing patient profiles for prevention or early diagnosis!
- ▶ Interest in taking care of our environment