

Recent Research in the News: Air Pollution and Health

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Two stories related to air pollution have made headlines recently.

Air Pollution and Children's Asthma

A study out of USC [1] found that children living near freeways are more likely to suffer from asthma because of higher levels of pollution. This was applied to data for Bay Area Counties in a front page story [2] in the Oakland Tribune.

Air Pollution and Low Birth Weight

A large international study has found that exposure to air pollution during pregnancy increases the chance of low birth weight. A summary of the research can be found in NYTimes Well Blog [3]. Information from the study published in Environmental Health Perspectives can be found here [4].

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