

Author's response to reviews

Title: Impact of air pollution on hospital admissions in Southwestern Ontario: Generating hypotheses in sentinel high-exposure places

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Reviewer Godwin Djietror:

All points in Minor Essential Revisions (A-D) were done according to his suggestions.

The Discretionary Revision was not incorporated as it is impossible to obtain such specific information from industry, just as the referee suspected.

Reviewer Yue Chen

1. We have provided summary statistics of environmental data for the 3 cities to support our hypothesis.
2. The disease code diagnosis was clarified.
3. The discussion was rewritten so that it is less political.