

Supplementary Information

Respiratory Effects of Fine and Ultrafine Particles from Indoor Sources—A Randomized Sham-Controlled Exposure Study of Healthy Volunteers

Table S1. Mean effect estimates and 95% Confidence Intervall (CI) for changes (difference) associated with an increase in particulate metrics post 4 h and 24 h post exposure and for different exposure scenarios for PMC, PSC and PNC. Changes refer to an increase of 10 µg/m³ (PMC), 100 µm²/cm³ (PSC) and 10,000.

Lung Function Measure	Exposure Scenario	PMC						PSC		PNC	
		PM ₁₀		PM _{2.5}		PM ₁		Mean (95%-CI)		<100 nm	
		Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h
FEV ₁ (mL)	Candle burning										
	crude model	7 (-1; 15)	5 (-3; 13)	8 (0; 16)	5 (-3; 13)	8 (0; 16)	5 (-3; 13)	2 (0; 3)	1 (-1; 2)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)
	model 1	-3 (-19; 13)	-5 (-21; 11)	-2 (-18; 14)	-4 (-20; 12)	(-16; 16)	-3 (-19; 13)	-1 (-4; 2)	-2 (-5; 1)	0 (-1; 1)	0 (-1; 0)
	model 2	-8 (-24; 8)	-10 (-26; 6)	-7 (-23; 9)	-10 (-28; 8)	-6 (-22; 10)	-8 (-24; 8)	-1 (-4; 2)	-2 (-5; 1)	0 (-1; 1)	0 (-1; 0)
	full model *	-18 (-40; 4)	-19 (-41; 3)	-19 (-43; 5)	-20 (-44; 4)	-22 (-47; 3)	-23 (-48; 2)	-13 (-20;	-13 (-20;	-1 (-2;	-1 (-2;
								-6)	-6)	1)	1)
	Toasting bread										
	crude model	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	4 (-2; 10)	2 (-4; 8)	11 (1; 21)	10 (0; 20)	3 (1; 5)	2 (0; 4)	1 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)
	model 1	0 (-2; 2)	-1 (-3; 1)	0 (-6; 6)	-2 (-8; 4)	6 (-8; 20)	5 (-9; 19)	4 (1; 7)	3 (0; 6)	1 (0; 2)	1 (0; 2)
	model 2	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	1 (-5; 7)	-1 (-7; 5)	5 (-9; 19)	4 (-10; 18)	3 (0; 7)	3 (-1; 6)	1 (0; 2)	1 (0; 2)
	full model	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-8; 8)	1 (-5; 7)	-2 (-16; 12)	-6 (-26; 14)	-7 (-27; 13)	-2 (-10; 5)	-3 (-10; 5)	1 (-2; 4)	1 (-2; 4)
	Frying sausages										
	crude model	0 (-2; 2)	1 (-1; 3)	0 (-4; 4)	1 (-3; 5)	1 (-3; 5)	2 (-2; 6)	1 (-2; 3)	0 (-2; 3)	0 (-1; 2)	0 (-1; 2)
FVC (mL)	model 1	1 (-3; 5)	1 (-3; 5)	1 (-3; 5)	2 (-2; 6)	1 (-3; 5)	3(-1; 7)	1 (-2; 4)	1 (-2; 4)	2 (-1; 4)	1 (-1; 4)
	model 2	1 (-3; 5)	2 (-2; 6)	1 (-3; 5)	2 (-2; 6)	1 (-3; 5)	3 (-1; 7)	1 (-2; 5)	1 (-2; 5)	2 (-1; 4)	2 (-1; 4)
	full model	-3 (-7; 1)	-2 (-8; 4)	-6 (-12; 0)	-5 (-13; 3)	-5 (-13; 3)	-3 (-11; 5)	-1 (-6; 4)	0 (-5; 5)	0 (-5; 5)	0 (-5; 6)
	Candle burning										
	crude model	8 (-2; 18)	7 (-3; 17)	9 (-1; 19)	8 (-2; 18)	9 (-1; 19)	8 (-2; 18)	2 (0; 4)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)
	model 1	8 (-10; 26)	7 (-11; 25)	10 (-8; 28)	9 (-9; 27)	11 (-7; 29)	10 (-8; 28)	0 (-3; 4)	-1 (-4; 3)	0 (0; 1)	0 (-1; 0)
	model 2	1 (-17; 19)	0 (-18; 18)	2 (-18; 22)	1 (-19; 21)	5 (-13; 23)	3 (-17; 23)	1 (-3; 4)	-1 (-4; 3)	0 (-1; 1)	0 (-1; 1)
	full model	-13 (-38; 12)	-12 (-39; 15)	-12 (-39; 15)	-11 (-38; 16)	-13 (-44; 18)	-12 (-43; 19)	-9 (-18; -1)	-10 (-18;	-1 (-3; -1)	-1 (-3; 0)

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		PM ₁₀		PM _{2.5}		PM ₁			<100 nm		
		Mean (95%-CI)		Mean (95%-CI)		Mean (95%-CI)		Mean (95%-CI)		Mean (95%-CI)	
		Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h
FVC (mL)	Toasting bread										
	crude model	0 (-2; 2)	-1 (-3; 1)	4 (-2; 10)	1 (-5; 7)	14 (4; 24)	14 (4; 24)	3 (1; 5)	2 (0; 5)	1 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)
	model 1	0 (-2; 2)	-1 (-3; -1)	1 (-5; 7)	-1 (-7; 5)	18 (4; 32)	17 (3; 31)	6 (3; 9)	6 (2; 9)	2 (1; 3)	2 (1; 3)
	model 2	0 (-2; 2)	-1 (-3; -1)	2 (-6; 10)	-1 (-9; 7)	15 (-1; 31)	14 (-2; 30)	6 (2; 9)	5 (1; 8)	2 (1; 3)	2 (1; 3)
	full model	0 (-2; 2)	-2 (-10; 6)	1 (-7; 9)	-2 (-16; 12)	0 (-22; 22)	0 (-21; 19)	1 (-7; 9)	1 (-7; 8)	1 (-2; 4)	1 (-2; 4)
	Frying sausages										
	crude model	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-4; 4)	0 (-4; 4)	1 (-3; 5)	0 (-4; 4)	0 (-2; 3)	-1 (-3; 1)	0 (-1; 2)	-1 (-2; 1)
	model 1	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	1 (-3; 5)	0 (-4; 4)	1 (-3; 5)	1 (-3; 5)	0 (-3; 3)	-1 (-4; 2)	0 (-3; 2)	-1 (-3; 1)
	model 2	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-4; 4)	0 (-4; 4)	1 (-3; 5)	1 (-3; 5)	0 (-2; 3)	-1 (-4; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	-1 (-3; 1)
	full model	2 (-2; 6)	1 (-3; 5)	3 (-3; 9)	2 (-4; 8)	5 (-1; 11)	4 (-4; 12)	3 (-1; 7)	2 (-3; 7)	4 (-1; 8)	3 (-2; 8)
FEV ₁ /FVC (%); Percentage Point * 1000	Candles burning										
	crude model	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	
	model 1	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	
	model 2	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	
	full model	-2 (-6; 2)	-3 (-7; 1)	-3 (-7; 1)	-3 (-7; 1)	-3 (-7; 1)	-4 (-8; 0)	-1 (-2; 0)	1 (-2; 0)	0 (0; 0)	
	Toasting bread										
	crude model	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (-2; 2)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	
	model 1	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	2 (-4; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (0; 0)	
	model 2	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	2 (-4; 0)	2 (-4; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	0 (0; 0)	
	full model	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (-2; 2)	-1 (-3; 1)	-1 (-3; 1)	-1 (-2; 0)	-1 (-2; 0)	0 (0; 0)	

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		Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h	Post 4 h	Post 24 h
FEV ₁ /FVC (%) Percentage Point * 1000	Frying sausages										
	crude model	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)
	model 1	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)
	model 2	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 0)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)
	full model	-1 (-1; -1)	-1 (-1; -1)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	-2 (-4; 0)	0 (-1; 0)	-1 (-2; 0)	-1 (-1; 0)	-1 (-1; 0)
	Candles burning										
	crude model	9 (-7; 25)	-3 (-19; 13)	10 (-6; 26)	-2 (-18; 14)	10 (-6; 26)	-2 (-20; 16)	2 (-1; 6)	1 (-3; 4)	0 (0; 1)	0 (0; 1)
	model 1	-9 (-40; 22)	-21 (-52; 10)	-8 (-39; 23)	-21 (-52; 10)	-7 (-38; 24)	-19 (-50; 12)	-1 (-7; 5)	-3 (-9; 4)	0 (-1; 2)	0 (-1; 1)
	model 2	-17 (-50; 16)	-29 (-62; 4)	-17 (-50; 16)	-29 (-64; 6)	-15 (-48; 18)	-27 (-60; 6)	-1 (-8; 5)	-3 (-9; 4)	0 (-1; 2)	0 (-1; 2)
	full model	-23 (-70; 24)	-37 (-84; 10)	-26 (-75; 23)	-39 (-88; 10)	-31 (-84; 22)	-45 (-100; 10)	-13 (-28; 2)	-14 (-29; 1)	1 (-2; 4)	1 (-2; 4)
MEF _{25%–75%} (mL/s)	Toasting bread										
	crude model	1 (-3; 5)	0 (-4; 4)	5 (-5; 15)	0 (-10; 10)	11 (-7; 29)	2 (-16; 20)	3 (-1; 7)	1 (-3; 5)	1 (0; 2)	0 (0; 1)
	model 1	0 (-4; 4)	-1 (-5; 3)	-1 (-13; 11)	-6 (-18; 6)	-9 (-34; 16)	-18 (-43; 7)	0 (-5; 6)	-2 (-7; 4)	0 (-1; 2)	0 (-2; 2)
	model 2	0 (-4; 4)	-1 (-5; 3)	1 (-11; 13)	-4 (-16; 8)	-6 (-33; 21)	-12 (-39; 15)	1 (-5; 7)	0 (-6; 6)	1 (-1; 3)	1 (-1; 3)
	full model	1 (-3; 5)	0 (-14; 14)	1 (-11; 13)	-6 (-30; 18)	-14 (-49; 21)	-22 (-57; 13)	-8 (-22; 6)	-9 (-23; 5)	1 (-4; 6)	1 (-4; 6)
	Frying sausages										
	crude model	0 (-6; 6)	2 (-4; 8)	-1 (-9; 7)	1 (-7; 9)	0 (-8; 8)	2 (-8; 12)	0 (-5; 6)	1 (-4; 7)	1 (-3; 4)	1 (-3; 4)
	model 1	2 (-6; 10)	3 (-5; 11)	0 (-10; 10)	2 (-8; 12)	1 (-9; 11)	4 (-8; 16)	2 (-5; 9)	3 (-4; 10)	3 (-2; 9)	4 (-2; 9)
	model 2	2 (-6; 10)	3 (-5; 11)	0 (-10; 10)	2 (-8; 12)	1 (-9; 11)	4 (-8; 16)	2 (-5; 9)	3 (-4; 10)	4 (-2; 9)	4 (-1; 10)
	full model	-11 (-21; -1)	-8 (-20; 4)	-23 (-37; -9)	-20 (-36; -4)	-22 (-38; -6)	-19 (-39; 1)	-8 (-18; 3)	-5 (-17; 7)	-7 (-18; 5)	-5 (-17; 6)

Notes: model 1: adjusted for age, height and sex; model 2: adjusted for age, height, sex, temperature and humidity; full model: adjusted for age, height, sex, temperature, humidity, travel time and means of transportation; Abbreviations: FEV₁: forced expiratory volume at 1 s, FVC: forced vital capacity, MEF_{25%–75%}: averaged forced expiratory flow between the full expiration of 25% and 75% of the total FVC, CI: confidence interval; marked in bold: effect estimates where CI did not include the null effect. PMC: particle mass concentration, PSC: particle surface concentration, PNC: particle number concentration, LDSA: lung deposited surface area.