

# Supplementary Materials: Effect of Climate Factors on the Childhood Pneumonia in Papua New Guinea: A Time-Series Analysis

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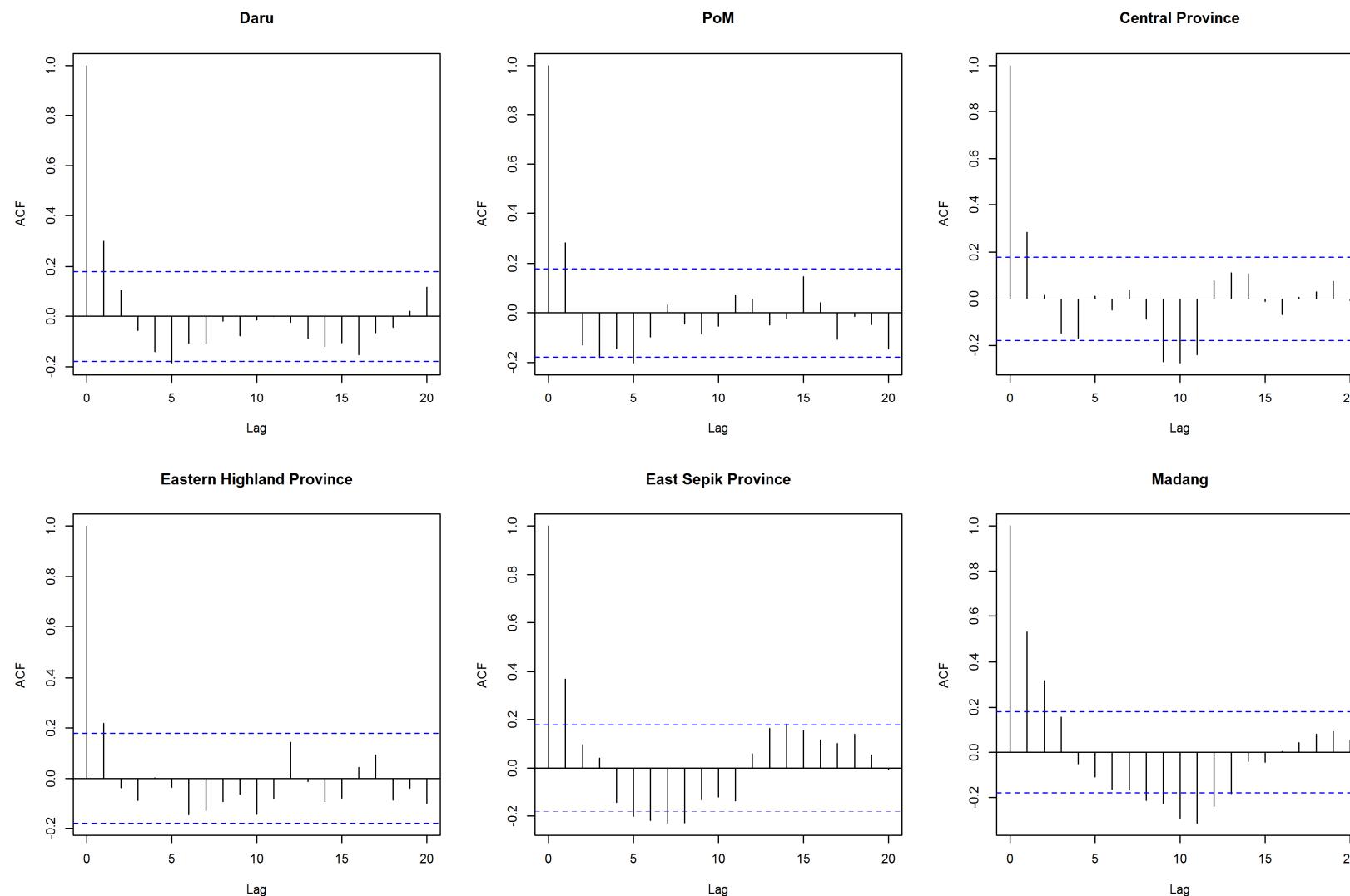
**Table S1.** Percent change (95% C.I.) of childhood pneumonia cases and each variables with different degree of freedom (df) in GAM model

Variables	df	Rainfall (per 10 mm)	SOI (per 1 Unit)	DMI (per 1 Unit)	Max temperature (per 1 °C)
Rainfall	df = 1		-0.690 (-1.173, -0.204)	-4.323 (-9.579, 1.237)	4.582 (-1.036, 10.519)
	df = 2		-0.659 (-1.138, -0.178)	-3.306 (-8.657, 2.358)	3.303 (-2.282, 9.208)
	df = 3		-0.716 (-1.209, -0.211)	-3.538 (-8.930, 2.174)	4.154 (-1.589, 10.233)
	df = 4		-0.768 (-1.279, -0.255)	-3.499 (-8.939, 2.265)	3.744 (-1.994, 9.818)
	df = 5		-0.766 (-1.278, -0.251)	-3.277 (-8.767, 2.543)	3.715 (-2.071, 9.842)
SOI	df = 1	0.274 (-0.153, 0.702)		-3.538 (-8.930, 2.174)	4.154 (-1.589, 10.233)
	df = 2	0.277 (-0.160, 0.716)		-3.484 (-8.915, 2.270)	4.130 (-1.786, 10.402)
	df = 3	0.283 (-0.158, 0.726)		-3.487 (-8.944, 2.298)	4.370 (-1.610, 10.712)
	df = 4	0.278 (-0.166, 0.725)		-3.382 (-8.864, 2.429)	4.606 (-1.441, 11.024)
	df = 5	0.268 (-0.182, 0.719)		-3.653 (-9.226, 2.263)	4.197 (-1.992, 10.776)
DMI	df = 4	0.233 (-0.186, 0.654)	-0.732 (-1.230, -0.232)		4.706 (-1.089, 10.841)
	df = 5	0.330 (-0.091, 0.752)	-0.732 (-1.219, -0.243)		4.440 (-1.225, 10.429)
	df = 6	0.274 (-0.153, 0.702)	-0.716 (-1.209, -0.221)		4.154 (-1.589, 10.233)
	df = 7	0.297 (-0.121, 0.716)	-0.646 (-1.130, -0.160)		3.266 (-2.323, 9.175)
	df = 8	0.319 (-0.098, 0.739)	-0.638 (-1.119, -0.154)		3.079 (-2.481, 8.955)
Max temperature	df = 1	0.355 (-0.069, 0.780)	-0.669 (-1.166, -0.171)	-4.006 (-9.435, 1.748)	
	df = 2	0.274 (-0.153, 0.702)	-0.716 (-1.209, -0.221)	-3.538 (-8.930, 2.174)	
	df = 3	0.282 (-0.148, 0.713)	-0.714 (-1.209, -0.217)	-3.795 (-9.266, 2.006)	
	df = 4	0.333 (-0.098, 0.766)	-0.652 (-1.149, -0.151)	-3.598 (-9.122, 2.261)	
	df = 5	0.354 (-0.072, 0.782)	-0.584 (-1.083, -0.083)	-2.807 (-8.455, 3.189)	

Optimal df in our fitted model: Rainfall (3.5 df), SOI (1.0 df), DMI (6.3 df), Max temperature (2.1 df).

**Table S2.** Values of the variance inflation factor (VIF) as a measure of the collinearity observed in variables from each areas

Province	Variables	GVIF	Df	$\text{GVIF}^{\frac{1}{2Df}}$	Province	Variables	GVIF	Df	$\text{GVIF}^{\frac{1}{2Df}}$
Daru	Rainfall	1.31	1	1.14	Eastern Highland	Rainfall	1.28	1	1.13
	Max temperature	3.87	1	1.97		Max temperature	1.49	1	1.22
	SOI	1.92	1	1.38		SOI	1.85	1	1.36
	DMI	2.18	1	1.48		DMI	2.21	1	1.49
	Factor(year)	2.64	9	1.06		Factor(year)	2.72	9	1.06
PoM	Factor(season)	3.38	1	1.84	East Sepik	Factor(season)	1.59	1	1.26
	Rainfall	1.30	1	1.14		Rainfall	1.18	1	1.09
	Max temperature	2.39	1	1.54		Max temperature	1.38	1	1.17
	SOI	2.14	1	1.46		SOI	2.08	1	1.44
	DMI	2.21	1	1.48		DMI	2.28	1	1.51
Central	Factor(year)	2.66	9	1.06	Madang	Factor(year)	2.88	9	1.06
	Factor(season)	2.29	1	1.51		Factor(season)	1.15	1	1.07
	Rainfall	1.18	1	1.09		Rainfall	1.20	1	1.10
	Max temperature	1.38	1	1.17		Max temperature	1.76	1	1.33
	SOI	2.08	1	1.44		SOI	2.13	1	1.46
	DMI	2.28	1	1.51		DMI	2.45	1	1.57
	Factor(year)	2.88	9	1.06		Factor(year)	2.68	9	1.06
	Factor(season)	1.15	1	1.07		Factor(season)	1.50	1	1.23



**Figure S1.** Autocorrelation of the GLM model using monthly data in each province.



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