

**Table S1.** Concentrations of trace elements (mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) in the analyzed samples (soil, soil dust, and stonedust) and comparison with reference values (mean ± SD)

Element	Mine	Soil	Soil dust	Stonedust	COPAM		CETESB	
					QR V	PV	QR V	PV
Ba	Bode	32.22±0.38	1.00 ±0.10	0.16±0.13				
	Pirineu	68.28±0.53	0.10±0.01	0.11±0.00				
	Pinheira	27.32±0.20	0.10±0.01	0.12±0.01	93.0 0	150.0 0	75.0 0	120.0 0
	Lajedo	45.40±0.34	1.49±0.03	1.44±0.03				
	Marmiteira	104.18±0.88	5.30±0.04	11.70±0.03				
Cd	Bode	0.33±0.00	0.42±0.01	0.69±0.01				
	Pirineu	0.53±0.01	0.85±0.03	0.72±0.01				
	Pinheira	0.33±0.00	0.81±0.02	0.50±0.01	0.40	1.30	0.50	1.30
	Lajedo	0.45±0.01	0.73±0.01	0.52±0.01				
	Marmiteira	0.46±0.01	0.67±0.02	0.97±0.02				
Hg	Bode	133.81±18.77	1576.67±111.87	840.79±37.57				
	Pirineu	180.15±40.67	339.04 ± 22.46	185.16 ± 26.24				
	Pinheira	92.32±28.94	916.18 ±64.66	401.63 ± 28.52	0.05	0.50	0.05	0.50
	Lajedo	12.00±0.02	13.00±0.001	15.47 ± 0.01				
	Marmiteira	45.98±12.76	21.47 ± 0.02	8.21 ± 0.22				
Zn	Bode	61.50 ± 0.56	69.75 ± 0.92	4.79 ± 0.32				
	Pirineu	78.25 ± 0.67	104.54 ± 1.01	94.16 ± 0.89	46.5 0	300.0 0	60.0 0	86.00
	Pinheira	22.21 ± 0.29	82.36 ± 1.13	43.16 ± 0.59				
	Lajedo	23.24 ± 0.28	132.77 ± 1.28	33.98 ± 0.52				

Marmit	$61.63 \pm$		$45.03 \pm$
a	0.83	$36.50 \pm 0.29$	0.38

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\*QRV/PV (Quality Reference Value/Prevention Value) COPAM and CETESB regulations.

**Table S2.** Concentration of trace elements (mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) in the analyzed soil samples and comparison with reference values (mean  $\pm$  SD)

Element	Mine	Soil	Soil dust	Stonedust	ATSDR
					QRV
Be	Bode	2.74 $\pm$ 0.03	11.33 $\pm$ 0.47	20.7 $\pm$ 0.2	15.00
	Pirineu	41.3 $\pm$ 0.4	71.2 $\pm$ 1.1	28.6 $\pm$ 0.6	
	Pinheira	3.04 $\pm$ 0.05	26.94 $\pm$ 0.29	9.31 $\pm$ 0.11	
	Lajedo	5.33 $\pm$ 0.10	40.77 $\pm$ 0.92	38.37 $\pm$ 0.31	
	Marmita	4.76 $\pm$ 0.05	17.59 $\pm$ 0.52	34.62 $\pm$ 0.29	
Mn	Bode	161.00 $\pm$ 0.89	106.77 $\pm$ 1.29	504.95 $\pm$ 7.13	330
	Pirineu	958 $\pm$ 5.4	1257 $\pm$ 12.9	470 $\pm$ 4.7	
	Pinheira	539.31 $\pm$ 4.79	761.78 $\pm$ 11.53	395.56 $\pm$ 4.09	
	Lajedo	360.63 $\pm$ 2.25	185.09 $\pm$ 2.91	178.79 $\pm$ 2.54	
	Marmita	413.29 $\pm$ 3.12	707.50 $\pm$ 5.98	1600.49 $\pm$ 9.37	
U	Bode	19.33 $\pm$ 0.21	3.67 $\pm$ 0.01	4.90 $\pm$ 0.02	3
	Pirineu	58.09 $\pm$ 0.62	32.04 $\pm$ 0.34	4.61 $\pm$ 0.01	
	Pinheira	24.82 $\pm$ 0.31	12.08 $\pm$ 0.09	4.82 $\pm$ 0.01	
	Lajedo	19.88 $\pm$ 0.32	4.43 $\pm$ 0.02	4.31 $\pm$ 0.01	
	Marmita	102.00 $\pm$ 1.06	9.00 $\pm$ 0.03	13.56 $\pm$ 0.08	
Zn	Bode	61.50 $\pm$ 0.56	69.75 $\pm$ 0.92	4.79 $\pm$ 0.32	60
	Pirineu	78.25 $\pm$ 0.67	104.54 $\pm$ 1.01	94.16 $\pm$ 0.89	
	Pinheira	22.21 $\pm$ 0.29	82.36 $\pm$ 1.13	43.16 $\pm$ 0.59	
	Lajedo	23.24 $\pm$ 0.28	132.77 $\pm$ 1.28	33.98 $\pm$ 0.52	
	Marmita	61.63 $\pm$ 0.83	36.50 $\pm$ 0.29	45.03 $\pm$ 0.38	

\*QVR (Quality Reference Value) ATSDR regulation.

**Table S3.** Frequency of MN, BN, and KL in control and occupationally exposed groups (Mean  $\pm$  SD, Range.)

<b>Group</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>	<b>Micronucleus (MN)</b>	<b>Binucleated (BN)</b>	<b>Karyolysis (KL)</b>
<b>Control</b>	17	0.35 $\pm$ 0.61 (0 – 2)	4.18 $\pm$ 1.70 (2 – 8)	3.47 $\pm$ 1.91 (1 – 9)
<b>Miners</b>	22	2.50 $\pm$ 2.65 (0 – 9)	12.86 $\pm$ 7.27 (0 – 26)	17.91 $\pm$ 12.86 (0 – 59)

**Table S4.** Concentration ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) of chemical elements in urine of exposed group (minimum, maximum, mean, median and percentiles 10%, 25%, 75%, and 90%).

Element	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Percentile			
					10%	25%	75%	90%
Li	3.88	165.26	30.92	20.70	7.70	14.87	32.75	53.83
Be	0.09	0.61	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.18	0.29	0.34
Al	<LOD*	115.77	33.44	29.42	<LOD*	14.45	39.00	81.76
Ca	11.323.17	26.6427.46	91879.27	92284.76	34688.51	49567.68	127851.51	143940.68
Cr	0.15	0.86	0.38	0.38	0.20	0.24	0.46	0.51
Mn	0.19	4.00	0.72	0.49	0.22	0.33	0.67	1.41
Fe	7.87	58.46	19.65	15.25	8.91	11.86	22.42	29.13
Co	0.23	1.03	0.64	0.65	0.37	0.45	0.86	0.99
Ni	0.66	8.55	3.28	2.91	1.00	2.27	4.36	5.07
Cu	32.69	88.65	59.80	58.64	43.69	48.01	67.02	80.22
Zn	75.06	1357.90	523.60	443.90	124.33	217.20	744.72	940.57
As	5.14	39.02	20.44	20.67	7.37	15.84	22.79	32.32
Se	5.98	37.52	19.72	19.45	8.26	11.21	26.28	30.94
Sr	35.63	563.73	200.04	197.39	74.66	120.32	235.82	304.14
Cd	<LOD*	0.43	0.18	0.14	0.02	0.09	0.29	0.37
Cs	3.83	39.55	22.27	20.56	10.98	15.56	29.12	35.23
Ba	0.39	30.37	6.49	4.28	0.80	1.59	9.87	12.22
Hg	0.22	11.50	3.74	2.47	1.11	1.48	6.33	7.33
Pb	<LOD*	13.88	2.79	1.86	<LOD*	0.19	4.57	5.97
U	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*

\* LOD indicates values below the detection limit.

**Table S5.** Concentration ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) of chemical elements in urine of control group  
(minimum, maximum, mean, median and percentiles 10%, 25%, 75%, and 90%).

Element	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Percentile			
					10%	25%	75%	90%
Li	2.37	12.33	7.46	7.82	3.82	5.19	9.70	10.97
Be	0.04	0.30	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.16	0.23
Al	<LOD*	28.50	6.68	3.92	<LOD*	<LOD*	10.99	14.20
Ca	31.406,32	303.139,62	130.072,70	120.290,45	35.240,12	72.249,62	195.966,41	231.884,04
Cr	<LOD*	0.62	0.14	0.12	<LOD*	0.05	0.14	0.27
Mn	<LOD*	0.24	0.03	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	0.03	0.10
Fe	<LOD*	33.63	13.04	11.27	5.73	8.82	14.04	24.12
Co	0.19	1.61	0.47	0.41	0.20	0.27	0.48	0.74
Ni	0.27	4.90	2.06	1.84	0.49	1.26	3.10	3.67
Cu	15.51	46.44	31.14	33.05	20.14	25.62	36.14	41.54
Zn	148.39	926.08	499.20	443.87	230.10	335.97	647.77	822.18
As	2.11	49.50	13.31	11.13	5.83	6.17	17.22	20.68
Se	10.99	94.18	31.31	26.49	15.24	17.30	33.01	54.36
Sr	64.22	395.94	192.62	161.46	70.74	132.37	220.04	366.96
Cd	<LOD*	0.19	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.12
Cs	6.58	38.20	22.73	23.71	14.80	16.84	27.39	33.44
Ba	0.21	18.81	4.73	3.31	1.84	2.21	5.77	9.15
Hg	0.45	2.83	1.33	1.12	0.56	0.91	1.70	2.39
Pb	<LOD*	1.98	0.40	0.18	<LOD*	<LOD*	0.65	1.09
U	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*

\* LOD indicates values below the detection limit.

**Table S6.** Blood concentration ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) of chemical elements in exposed group  
(minimum, maximum, mean, median and percentiles 10%, 25%, 75%, and 90%).

Element	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Percentile			
					10%	25%	75%	90%
Li	0.28	3.67	0.77	0.58	0.33	0.44	0.72	0.89
Be	<LOD*	0.45	0.17	0.11	<LOD*	0.01	0.30	0.37
Al	<LOD*	23.34	3.66	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	3.76	14.44
Ca	45360.98	62664.78	54522.24	55280.59	48129.52	52137.47	56925.44	58538.90
Cr	<LOD*	3.58	0.28	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	0.03	0.59
Mn	8.73	17.78	12.85	13.16	8.90	10.08	14.60	16.90
Fe	461817.73	721983.16	587174.01	578055.21	546741.57	556251.12	613535.91	665096.52
Co	0.30	0.68	0.44	0.39	0.33	0.35	0.49	0.64
Ni	<LOD*	281.94	15.27	0.04	<LOD*	<LOD*	5.49	10.25
Cu	833.98	1403.48	1062.64	1046.61	894.72	973.90	1136.98	1215.32
Zn	5377.24	8640.76	7128.18	6973.87	6105.91	6478.32	7942.23	8395.99
As	0.68	2.83	1.45	1.39	0.98	1.18	1.71	1.87
Se	37.98	65.80	53.79	54.44	44.87	47.93	58.17	63.23
Sr	6.35	19.93	11.18	10.69	8.45	9.10	12.63	14.61
Cd	<LOD*	0.38	0.14	0.13	0.05	0.08	0.20	0.23
Cs	4.00	11.64	7.46	7.22	4.88	6.05	8.84	10.38
Ba	0.27	6.50	1.46	0.91	0.49	0.60	1.78	2.78
Hg	0.22	4.09	0.87	0.64	0.35	0.40	1.01	1.11
Pb	18.60	204.26	74.26	60.11	29.74	37.78	99.27	126.80
U	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*

\* LOD indicates values below the detection limit.

**Table S7.** Blood concentration ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) of chemical elements in control group  
(minimum, maximum, mean, median and percentiles 10%, 25%, 75%, and 90%).

Element	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Percentile			
					10%	25%	75%	90%
Li	0.02	0.61	0.34	0.36	0.17	0.21	0.47	0.56
Be	<LOD*	0.62	0.18	0.13	0.05	0.09	0.18	0.41
Al	<LOD*	123.43	7.42	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	1.07
Ca	47,545.59	81,846.64	55,508.42	53,028.06	50,464.84	51,197.95	55,703.05	63,491.59
Cr	<LOD*	10.73	0.77	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	0.25	0.90
Mn	6.34	18.30	10.59	10.56	6.75	9.12	11.50	13.33
Fe	507058.49	859,988.76	580,573.83	559,489.16	533,547.60	544,316.16	585,012.80	607,851.48
Co	0.25	0.59	0.36	0.34	0.30	0.32	0.43	0.46
Ni	<LOD*	32.16	3.34	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	1.17	9.06
Cu	639.90	2,512.27	1,109.77	983.98	841.32	919.46	1,029.12	1,634.38
Zn	5,935.96	10,897.07	7,213.15	7,072.17	6,095.39	6,175.54	7,704.23	8,285.53
As	1.26	9.86	4.18	2.75	1.56	1.96	4.81	8.76
Se	53.30	93.70	72.82	70.86	58.71	66.53	79.10	89.32
Sr	4.80	13.84	7.83	7.33	5.95	6.34	9.48	9.89
Cd	<LOD*	0.52	0.12	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.14	0.29
Cs	7.63	18.12	13.62	14.36	8.77	11.21	16.42	17.43
Ba	0.13	2.73	1.06	0.79	0.41	0.61	1.18	2.67
Hg	0.29	3.32	0.96	0.64	0.32	0.39	1.39	1.73
Pb	7.04	41.76	17.02	14.59	8.03	10.15	21.66	26.08
U	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*	<LOD*

\* LOD indicates values below the detection limit.



**Table S8.** Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$  creatinine) of chemical elements in urinary.

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**Table S9.** Relation ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) between elements in miners' urine and age groups.

Age group (years)	n	Li	Be	Al	Ca	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Se	Sr	Cd	Cs	Ba	Hg	Pb	U
20-30	1	7.21	0.292	12.68	43736.14	<b>0.52</b>	0.22	11.36	0.318	0.73	54.27	172.84	17.73	<b>31.02</b>	73.64	0.10	<b>39.53</b>	1.076	1.11	0.00	0.00
30-40	1	36.52	0.089	0.00	<b>144433.24</b>	0.15	0.23	15.64	0.699	3.82	50.66	546.09	<b>32.16</b>	24.44	<b>237.87</b>	0.07	27.28	5.726	<b>11.50</b>	2.38	0.00
40-50	3	12.34	0.259	21.06	68027.37	0.29	0.50	17.09	0.643	3.35	58.29	372.67	25.31	25.06	141.67	0.17	25.49	2.065	4.10	1.47	0.00
50-60	12	27.41	<b>0.294</b>	<b>44.97</b>	96837.02	0.42	<b>0.88</b>	18.31	0.639	3.48	<b>64.49</b>	<b>630.30</b>	20.14	18.30	222.96	0.18	19.75	7.545	3.46	2.37	0.00
60-70	3	<b>78.36</b>	0.144	26.64	100571.70	0.42	0.75	<b>34.16</b>	<b>0.737</b>	<b>3.88</b>	50.26	626.55	17.53	21.77	235.45	<b>0.27</b>	27.33	<b>9.171</b>	3.27	<b>6.99</b>	0.00
70-80	2	17.74	0.204	20.11	82666.62	0.27	0.49	15.85	0.668	2.03	55.58	119.50	14.77	9.09	141.17	0.14	13.84	5.820	3.03	2.62	0.00

\*Bold indicates the maximum value in each age group

**Table S10.** Relation ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) between elements in miners' blood and age groups.

Age group (years)	n	Li	Be	Al	Ca	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Se	Sr	Cd	Cs	Ba	Hg	Pb	U
20-30	1	0.28	0.00	0.00	52895.05	0.00	<b>13.16</b>	569634.89	0.473	0.00	980.42	6798.32	<b>1.89</b>	<b>62.98</b>	9.04	0.00	6.19	0.707	<b>4.09</b>	<b>127.83</b>	0.00
30-40	1	0.53	0.07	0.00	56935.92	0.31	10.06	583184.53	0.427	0.00	972.83	6610.94	1.30	49.63	8.43	0.08	<b>11.34</b>	1.769	2.57	41.93	0.00
40-50	3	0.46	0.27	0.00	54593.15	0.00	11.72	579976.52	0.365	1.95	1066.04	6934.40	1.38	55.51	9.19	0.13	6.17	0.725	1.06	68.13	0.00
50-60	12	0.72	<b>0.19</b>	5.03	53823.18	0.09	13.57	<b>609528.76</b>	0.430	<b>26.08</b>	1024.05	<b>7476.80</b>	1.44	53.54	11.87	0.15	7.11	1.634	0.58	67.85	0.00
60-70	3	<b>1.67</b>	0.18	<b>6.75</b>	55196.04	0.41	11.81	582534.39	<b>0.489</b>	2.24	<b>1231.44</b>	6488.31	1.32	58.72	<b>12.21</b>	<b>0.20</b>	10.25	<b>1.784</b>	0.58	112.07	0.00
70-80	2	0.56	0.00	0.00	<b>57206.33</b>	<b>1.79</b>	13.09	481565.41	0.484	5.23	1121.91	6710.40	1.62	42.73	10.94	0.13	6.03	1.240	0.31	54.60	0.00

\*Bold indicates the maximum value in each age group

**Table S11.** Relation ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) between elements in miners' urine and working time.

Working time (years)	n	Li	Be	Al	Ca	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Se	Sr	Cd	Cs	Ba	Hg	Pb	U
0 - 5	1	7.21	0.29	12.68	43736.14	<b>0.52</b>	0.22	11.36	0.32	0.73	54.27	172.84	17.73	<b>31.02</b>	73.64	0.10	<b>39.53</b>	1.08	1.11	0.00	0.00
5 - 10	3	29.25	0.19	25.54	123470.33	0.31	0.52	12.26	0.62	<b>4.34</b>	54.46	646.69	21.41	19.08	255.02	0.07	21.89	6.25	<b>8.01</b>	0.95	0.00
10 - 15	3	28.85	0.23	15.96	<b>140695.56</b>	0.49	0.43	21.01	0.72	3.46	54.61	626.34	20.89	23.95	<b>294.30</b>	0.22	24.14	7.08	4.04	3.53	0.00
15 - 20	3	13.62	0.23	31.74	92345.21	0.39	0.75	14.25	0.64	2.97	67.36	<b>771.14</b>	14.09	15.98	185.53	<b>0.25</b>	19.21	4.89	4.54	2.79	0.00
20 - 30	4	<b>54.34</b>	<b>0.30</b>	38.11	87252.03	0.33	0.79	<b>34.17</b>	0.58	3.45	55.99	429.82	23.02	18.17	220.44	0.20	23.51	<b>12.56</b>	4.42	<b>6.15</b>	0.00
30 - 40	6	36.85	0.29	39.19	68573.45	0.37	0.48	15.03	<b>0.83</b>	3.76	<b>70.11</b>	549.92	<b>26.35</b>	22.93	166.90	0.19	23.39	4.27	1.25	1.70	0.00
40 -50	2	9.72	0.17	<b>57.89</b>	73812.89	0.36	<b>2.20</b>	25.71	0.31	1.36	43.72	97.50	6.26	7.75	119.70	0.14	10.16	5.55	3.13	2.42	0.00

\*Bold indicates the maximum value in each age group

**Table S12.** Relation ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) between elements in miners' blood and working time.

Working time (years)	N	Li	Be	Al	Ca	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Se	Sr	Cd	Cs	Ba	Hg	Pb	U
0 - 5	1	0.28	0.000	0.00	52895.05	0.00	13.16	569634.89	0.473	0.00	980.42	6798.32	<b>1.89</b>	<b>62.98</b>	9.04	0.000	6.19	0.71	<b>4.09</b>	<b>127.83</b>	0.00
5 - 10	3	0.55	0.150	0.00	51708.96	0.10	11.27	604320.51	0.407	0.00	999.95	7394.31	1.41	54.84	9.81	0.108	<b>9.26</b>	1.07	1.06	35.88	0.00
10 - 15	3	0.60	<b>0.231</b>	1.57	55434.99	0.02	11.22	588018.45	0.494	0.00	1112.06	<b>7661.38</b>	1.11	60.70	11.53	0.163	7.93	0.84	0.52	71.98	0.00
15 - 20	3	0.52	0.110	0.00	<b>58011.23</b>	0.18	12.00	598673.46	0.353	5.81	1054.13	7202.76	1.29	52.24	11.14	0.064	6.51	0.77	0.67	63.24	0.00
20 - 30	4	<b>1.30</b>	0.227	1.74	53973.27	0.15	12.33	<b>605198.10</b>	0.412	2.09	984.13	7323.04	1.44	53.11	12.03	0.107	7.38	1.76	0.64	109.56	0.00
30 - 40	6	0.92	0.175	<b>11.49</b>	53807.86	<b>0.79</b>	<b>15.78</b>	570567.91	<b>0.505</b>	<b>51.63</b>	1102.18	6572.97	1.59	49.81	<b>12.23</b>	<b>0.207</b>	7.04	<b>2.45</b>	0.85	71.85	0.00
40 -50	2	0.50	0.160	0.00	56194.24	0.00	11.10	565478.05	0.343	0.20	<b>1174.87</b>	7258.12	1.64	52.85	9.01	0.205	7.56	0.81	0.29	61.61	0.00

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\*Bold indicates the maximum value in each age group