

Contribution of AOD-PM_{2.5} Surfaces to Respiratory-Cardiovascular Hospital Events in Urban and Rural Areas in Baltimore, Maryland, USA: New Analytical Method Correctly Identified True Positive Cases and True Negative Controls

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| OUTCOME ¹ | SURFACE | OR ² | OR ⁻ | OR ⁺ (%) | β ⁻ | β ⁺ (%) ³ |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| ED Asthma | PMB | 1.021 [‡] | 11,102 | 238 (2.1) | 11,094 | 246 (2.2) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.039 [‡] | 10,898 | 442 (3.9) | 11,026 | 314 (2.8) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.040 [‡] | 10,886 | 454 (4.0) | 11,012 | 328 (2.9) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.027 [‡] | 11,034 | 306 (2.7) | 11,081 | 259 (2.3) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.033 [‡] | 10,966 | 374 (3.3) | 11,066 | 274 (2.4) [‡] |
| IP Asthma | PMB | 1.020 [‡] | 3,225 | 66 (2.0) | 3,259 | 32 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.039 [‡] | 3,163 | 128 (3.9) | 3,258 | 33 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.041 [‡] | 3,156 | 135 (4.1) | 3,260 | 31 (0.9) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.026 [‡] | 3,205 | 86 (2.6) | 3,256 | 35 (1.1) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.033 [‡] | 3,182 | 109 (3.3) | 3,256 | 35 (1.1) [‡] |
| IP MI | PMB | 1.019 [‡] | 4,624 | 90 (1.9) | 4,634 | 80 (1.7) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.038 [‡] | 4,015 | 159 (3.8) | 4,637 | 77 (1.6) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.039 [‡] | 4,011 | 163 (3.9) | 4,657 | 57 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.025 [‡] | 4,070 | 104 (2.5) | 4,634 | 80 (1.7) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.031 [‡] | 4,045 | 129 (3.1) | 4,633 | 81 (1.7) [‡] |
| IP HF | PMB | 1.019 [‡] | 6,555 | 127 (1.9) | 6,588 | 94 (1.4) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.035 [‡] | 6,448 | 234 (3.5) | 6,599 | 83 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.036 [‡] | 6,441 | 241 (3.6) | 6,600 | 82 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.024 [‡] | 6,522 | 160 (2.4) | 6,587 | 95 (1.4) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.029 [‡] | 6,488 | 194 (2.9) | 6,586 | 96 (1.4) [‡] |

¹Total observations for each respiratory-cardiovascular chronic disease linked group: ED asthma, 11,340; IP asthma, 3,291; IP MI, 4,714; IP HF, 6,682.

²Odds Ratio (OR) significance: † = $p \leq 0.05$; ‡ = $p \leq 0.01$.

³McNemar's chi square test of significance was applied to the four 2 x 2 cell totals formatted as shown in Figure 3: † = $p \leq 0.05$; ‡ = $p \leq 0.01$.

Table S2: Comparison of Respiratory-Cardiovascular Chronic Disease Hospital Events for True Positive Cases, Identified as Elevated Odds Ratio (OR⁺) Case Group and Higher Beta (β⁺) Case Group, or True Negative Controls, Identified as Not-elevated OR⁻ Case Group and Lower β⁻ Case Group, for AOD-PM_{2.5} and PMB Fused Surfaces: Grids with Monitors.

| OUTCOME ¹ | SURFACE | OR ² | OR ⁻ | OR ⁺ (%) | β ⁻ | β ⁺ (%) ³ |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| ED Asthma | PMB | 1.025 [‡] | 4,677 | 120 (2.5) | 4,742 | 55 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.033 [‡] | 4,639 | 158 (3.3) | 4,747 | 50 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.034 [‡] | 4,634 | 163 (3.4) | 4,747 | 50 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.028 [‡] | 4,663 | 134 (2.8) | 4,741 | 56 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.032 [‡] | 4,643 | 154 (3.2) | 4,742 | 55 (1.2) [‡] |
| IP Asthma | PMB | 1.026 [‡] | 1,304 | 35 (2.6) | 1,326 | 13 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.036 [‡] | 1,291 | 48 (3.6) | 1,326 | 13 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.038 [‡] | 1,288 | 51 (3.8) | 1,326 | 13 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.030 [‡] | 1,299 | 40 (3.0) | 1,326 | 13 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.034 [‡] | 1,293 | 46 (3.4) | 1,326 | 13 (1.0) [‡] |
| IP MI | PMB | 1.024 [‡] | 1,676 | 41 (2.4) | 1,696 | 21 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.031 [‡] | 1,664 | 53 (3.1) | 1,696 | 21 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.034 [‡] | 1,659 | 58 (3.4) | 1,696 | 21 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.026 [‡] | 1,672 | 45 (2.6) | 1,696 | 21 (1.2) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.031 [‡] | 1,664 | 53 (3.1) | 1,696 | 21 (1.2) [‡] |
| IP HF | PMB | 1.023 [‡] | 2,735 | 64 (2.3) | 2,778 | 21 (0.8) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.030 [‡] | 2,715 | 84 (3.0) | 2,778 | 21 (0.8) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.032 [‡] | 2,709 | 90 (3.2) | 2,778 | 21 (0.8) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.026 [‡] | 2,726 | 73 (2.6) | 2,778 | 21 (0.8) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.029 [‡] | 2,718 | 81 (2.9) | 2,778 | 21 (0.8) [‡] |

¹Total observations for each respiratory-cardiovascular chronic disease linked group: ED asthma, 4,797; IP asthma, 1,339; IP MI, 1,717; IP HF, 2,799.

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³McNemar's chi square test of significance was applied to the four 2 x 2 cell totals formatted as shown in Figure 3: † = $p \leq 0.05$; ‡ = $p \leq 0.01$.

Table S3: Comparison of Respiratory-Cardiovascular Chronic Disease Hospital Events for True Positive Cases, Identified as Elevated Odds Ratio (OR⁺) Case Group and Higher Beta (β⁺) Case Group, or True Negative Controls, Identified as Not-Elevated OR⁻ Case Group and Lower β⁻ Case Group, for AOD-PM_{2.5} and PMB Fused Surfaces: Grids Without Monitors.

| OUTCOME ¹ | SURFACE | OR ² | OR ⁻ | OR ⁺ (%) | β ⁻ | β ⁺ (%) ³ |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| ED Asthma | PMB | 1.018 [‡] | 6,425 | 118 (1.8) | 6,453 | 90 (1.4) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.054 [‡] | 6,190 | 353 (5.4) | 6,473 | 70 (1.1) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.058 [‡] | 6,164 | 379 (5.8) | 6,472 | 71 (1.1) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.028 [‡] | 6,360 | 183 (2.8) | 6,453 | 90 (1.4) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.039 [‡] | 6,288 | 255 (3.9) | 6,453 | 90 (1.4) [‡] |
| IP Asthma | PMB | 1.017 [‡] | 1,919 | 33 (1.7) | 1,942 | 10 (0.5) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.054 [‡] | 1,847 | 105 (5.4) | 1,942 | 10 (0.5) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.064 [‡] | 1,827 | 125 (6.4) | 1,942 | 10 (0.5) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.026 [‡] | 1,901 | 51 (2.6) | 1,942 | 10 (0.5) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.039 [‡] | 1,876 | 76 (3.9) | 1,942 | 10 (0.5) [‡] |
| IP MI | PMB | 1.017 [‡] | 2,946 | 51 (1.7) | 2,973 | 24 (0.8) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.054 [‡] | 2,835 | 162 (5.4) | 2,970 | 27 (0.9) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.060 [‡] | 2,817 | 180 (6.0) | 2,971 | 26 (0.9) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.026 [‡] | 2,919 | 78 (2.6) | 2,964 | 33 (1.1) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.038 [‡] | 2,883 | 114 (3.8) | 2,964 | 33 (1.1) [‡] |
| IP HF | PMB | 1.017 [‡] | 3,817 | 66 (1.7) | 3,845 | 38 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMC | 1.051 [‡] | 3,685 | 198 (5.1) | 3,845 | 38 (1.0) [‡] |
| | PMCK | 1.056 [‡] | 3,666 | 217 (5.6) | 3,852 | 31 (0.8) [‡] |
| | PMCQ | 1.025 [‡] | 3,786 | 97 (2.5) | 3,842 | 41 (1.1) [‡] |
| | PMCKQ | 1.036 [‡] | 3,743 | 140 (3.6) | 3,841 | 42 (1.1) [‡] |

¹Total observations for each respiratory-cardiovascular chronic disease linked group: ED asthma, 6,543; IP asthma, 1,952; IP MI, 2,997; IP HF, 3,883.

²Odds Ratio (OR) significance: † = $p \leq 0.05$; ‡ = $p \leq 0.01$.

³McNemar's chi square test of significance was applied to the four 2 x 2 cell totals formatted as shown in Figure 3: † = $p \leq 0.05$; ‡ = $p \leq 0.01$.

Table S4: Correlations (r^2 , %) Between Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group and Beta (β) Case Group: All Grids.

| | $\Delta\text{OR}\%^{1,3}$ | $\beta\%^{1,3}$ | $S^{+,3}$ | $S^{-,3}$ | $\Delta(S^- - S^+)^{1,3}$ | $P^{+,3}$ | $P^{-,3}$ |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 0.032 (0.1) | 0.878 (77.1)‡ | 0.654 (42.8)‡ | -0.365 (13.3) | -0.654 (42.8)‡ | -0.365 (13.3) | 0.384 (14.7) |
| $\Delta\text{OR}\%$ | | 0.069 (0.5) | -0.569 (32.4)‡ | 0.299 (8.9) | 0.569 (32.4)‡ | 0.299 (8.9) | -0.308 (9.5) |
| $\beta\%$ | | | 0.741 (54.9)‡ | -0.230 (5.3) | -0.741 (54.9)‡ | -0.230 (5.3) | 0.160 (2.6) |
| S^+ | | | | -0.449 (20.2)† | -1.000 (100.0)‡ | -0.449 (20.2)† | 0.200 (4.0) |
| S^- | | | | | 0.450 (20.3)† | 1.000 (100.0)‡ | -0.181 (3.3) |
| $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ | | | | | | 0.450 (20.3)† | -0.200 (4.0) |
| P^+ | | | | | | | -0.181 (3.3) |

¹Abbreviations: $\Delta\text{OR}\%$ = delta odds ratio (OR) percent case group; $\beta\%$ = beta (β) percent case group; S^+ = sensitivity; S^- = specificity. $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ = delta specificity - sensitivity; P^+ = predictive value positive; P^- = predictive value negative.

²20 observations per cell.

³Significance: † = $p \leq 0.05$; ‡ = $p \leq 0.01$.

Table S5: Correlations (r^2 , %) Between Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group and Beta (β) Case Group: Grids with Monitors.

| | $\Delta\text{OR}\%^{1,3}$ | $\beta\%^{1,3}$ | $S^{+,3}$ | S^- | $\Delta(S^- - S^+)^{1,3}$ | P^+ | $P^{-1,3}$ |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| TOTAL ² | -0.108 (1.2) | 0.047 (0.2) | 0.065 (0.4) | - | -0.065 (0.4) | - | 0.108 (1.2) |
| $\Delta\text{OR}\%$ | | 0.011 (0.0) | -0.565 (31.9) [‡] | - | 0.565 (31.9) [‡] | - | -0.910 (82.8) [‡] |
| $\beta\%$ | | | 0.800 (64.0) [‡] | - | -0.800 (64.0) [‡] | - | 0.393 (15.4) |
| S^+ | | | | - | -1.000 (100.0) [‡] | - | 0.846 (71.6) [‡] |
| S^- | | | | | - | - | - |
| $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ | | | | | | - | -0.846 (71.6) [‡] |
| P^+ | | | | | | | - |

¹Abbreviations: $\Delta\text{OR}\%$ = delta odds ratio (OR) percent case group; $\beta\%$ = beta (β) percent case group; S^+ = sensitivity; S^- = specificity.

$\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ = delta specificity - sensitivity; P^+ = predictive value positive; P^- = predictive value negative.

²20 observations per cell.

³Significance: † = $p \leq 0.05$; ‡ = $p \leq 0.01$.

Table S6: Correlations (r^2 , %) Between Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group and Beta (β) Case Group: Grids without Monitors.

| | $\Delta\text{OR}\%^{1,3}$ | $\beta\%^{1,3}$ | $S^{+,3}$ | S^- | $\Delta(S^- - S^+)^{1,3}$ | P^+ | $P^{-1,3}$ |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| TOTAL ² | -0.008 (0.0) | 0.849 (72.1) [‡] | 0.442 (19.5) [†] | - | -0.442 (19.5) [†] | - | 0.168 (2.8) |
| $\Delta\text{OR}\%$ | | -0.186 (3.5) | -0.804 (64.6) [‡] | - | 0.804 (64.6) [‡] | - | -0.974 (94.9) [‡] |
| $\beta\%$ | | | 0.615 (37.8) [‡] | - | -0.615 (37.8) [‡] | - | 0.321 (10.3) |
| S^+ | | | | | -1.000 (100.0) [‡] | - | 0.859 (73.8) [‡] |
| S^- | | | | | - | - | - |
| $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ | | | | | | - | -0.859 (73.8) [‡] |
| P^+ | | | | | | | - |

¹Abbreviations: $\Delta\text{OR}\%$ = delta odds ratio (OR) percent case group; $\beta\%$ = beta (β) percent case group; S^+ = sensitivity; S^- = specificity; $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ = delta specificity - sensitivity; P^+ = predictive value positive; P^- = predictive value negative.

²20 observations per cell.

³Significance: [†] = $p \leq 0.05$; [‡] = $p \leq 0.01$.

Table S7: Descriptive Statistics for Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group and Beta (β) Case Group, by Grid Status.

| GROUP | GRIDS-MON ¹ | Δ OR% MEAN ¹⁻³ | CI 95% ¹ |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| OR | Both | 3.1 | 2.7-4.3 |
| | Yes | 3.0 | 2.8-3.2 |
| | No | *3.9 | 3.1-4.7 |
| β | Both | 1.6 | 1.3-1.9 |
| | Yes | †1.0 | 1.0-1.1 |
| | No | *, †0.9 | 0.8-1.1 |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) ambient PM_{2.5} air monitors; 95% CI = 95% confidence interval. Δ OR% = delta odds ratio (OR) percent case group.

²Means for both groups are expressed as percentages.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient air monitor groups:

*= No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both.

Table S8: Descriptive Statistics for Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group and Beta (β) Case Group, by Fused Surface and Grid Status.

| SURFACE | GROUP | GRIDS-MON ¹ | MEAN ²⁻³ | 95% CI ¹ |
|---------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| PMB | OR | Both | 2.0 | 1.8-2.1 |
| | | Yes | †2.4 | 2.2-2.7 |
| | | No | *, †1.7 | 1.6-1.8 |
| | β | Both | 1.6 | 0.8-2.4 |
| | | Yes | 1.1 | 0.8-1.4 |
| | | No | 0.9 | 0.3-1.5 |
| PMC | OR | Both | 3.8 | 3.5-4.1 |
| | | Yes | †3.2 | 2.8-3.7 |
| | | No | *, †5.3 | 5.1-5.7 |
| | β | Both | 1.6 | 0.4-2.9 |
| | | Yes | 1.0 | 0.7-1.3 |
| | | No | 0.9 | 0.5-1.3 |
| PMCK | OR | Both | 3.9 | 3.6-4.2 |
| | | Yes | †3.4 | 3.1-3.8 |
| | | No | *, †6.0 | 5.4-6.5 |
| | β | Both | 1.6 | 0.1-3.0 |
| | | Yes | 1.00 | 0.7-1.3 |
| | | No | 0.8 | 0.4-1.2 |
| PMCQ | OR | Both | 2.6 | 2.3-2.8 |
| | | Yes | 2.8 | 2.4-3.1 |
| | | No | 2.6 | 2.4-2.8 |
| | β | Both | 1.6 | 0.8-2.4 |
| | | Yes | 1.1 | 0.8-1.4 |
| | | No | 1.0 | 0.4-1.6 |
| PMCKQ | OR | Both | 3.2 | 2.8-3.4 |
| | | Yes | 3.2 | 2.8-3.5 |
| | | No | *, †3.8 | 3.6-4.0 |
| | β | Both | 1.6 | 0.8-2.5 |
| | | Yes | 1.1 | 0.8-1.4 |
| | | No | 1.0 | 0.4-1.6 |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) Ambient PM_{2.5} air monitors; 95% CI = 95% confidence interval.

²Means for both groups are expressed as percentages, Δ OR% and β %.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient air monitor groups:

* = No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both.

Table S9: Descriptive Statistics for Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group and Beta (β) Case Group, by Health Outcome and Grid Status.

| OUTCOME | GROUP | GRIDS-MON ¹ | MEAN ²⁻³ | 95% CI ¹ |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ED Asthma | OR | Both | 3.2 | 2.2-4.2 |
| | | Yes | 3.0 | 2.6-3.5 |
| | | No | *3.9 | 1.8-6.0 |
| | β | Both | 2.5 | 2.1-2.9 |
| | | Yes | †1.1 | 1.0-1.3 |
| | | No | †1.3 | 1.1-1.5 |
| IP Asthma | OR | Both | 3.2 | 2.1-4.3 |
| | | Yes | 3.3 | 2.7-3.9 |
| | | No | *4.0 | 1.6-6.4 |
| | β | Both | 1.0 | 0.9-1.1 |
| | | Yes | †1.0 | - |
| | | No | †0.5 | - |
| IP MI | OR | Both | 3.0 | 2.0-4.1 |
| | | Yes | 2.9 | 2.4-3.4 |
| | | No | *3.9 | 1.6-6.2 |
| | β | Both | 1.6 | 1.3-1.8 |
| | | Yes | †1.2 | - |
| | | No | †1.0 | 0.8-1.1 |
| IP HF | OR | Both | 2.9 | 2.0-3.8 |
| | | Yes | 2.8 | 2.4-3.2 |
| | | No | *3.7 | 1.6-5.8 |
| | β | Both | 1.3 | 1.2-1.5 |
| | | Yes | †0.8 | - |
| | | No | †1.0 | 0.8-1.2 |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) Ambient PM_{2.5} air monitors; 95% CI = 95% confidence interval.

²Means for both groups are expressed as percentages, Δ OR% and β %.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient air monitor groups:

* = No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both.

Table S10: Descriptive Statistics for Sensitivity (S⁺)/True Positive Cases and Specificity (S⁻)/True Negative Controls for Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group Probabilities, and Predictive Value Positive (P⁺)/True Positive Cases and Predictive Value Negative (P⁻)/True Negative Controls for Beta (β) Case Group Probabilities, by Grid Status.

| GROUP | GRIDS-MON ¹ | S ⁺ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁺ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁺ 95% CI ¹ | S ⁻ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁻ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁻ 95% CI ¹ | Δ(S ⁻ - S ⁺) MEAN ¹⁻³ | Δ(S ⁻ - S ⁺) 95% CI ¹ |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| OR | Both | 0.57 | - | 0.46-0.67 | 1.00 | - | 1.00-1.00 | 0.43 | 0.33-0.54 |
| | Yes | †0.34 | - | 0.31-0.38 | 1.00 | - | - | †0.66 | 0.62-0.69 |
| | No | *, †0.30 | - | 0.21-0.38 | 1.00 | - | - | *, †0.70 | 0.62-0.79 |
| β | Both | - | 1.00 | 0.99-1.00 | - | 0.96 | 0.94-0.99 | - | - |
| | Yes | - | 1.00 | - | - | 0.98 | 0.98-0.98 | - | - |
| | No | - | 1.00 | - | - | *0.97 | 0.96-0.98 | - | - |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) PM_{2.5} ambient air monitors; 95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval; Δ(S⁻ - S⁺) = delta specificity – sensitivity; P⁺ = predictive value positive/true positive; P⁻ = predictive value negative/true negative.

²Means for both groups are expressed as probabilities.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient air monitor groups: * = No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both within each group.

Table S11: Descriptive Statistics for Sensitivity (S⁺)/True Positive Cases and Specificity (S⁻)/True Negative Controls for Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group Probabilities, by Fused Surface and Grid Status.

| SURFACE | GRIDS-MON ¹ | S ⁺ MEAN ¹⁻³ | S ⁺ 95% CI ¹ | S ⁻ MEAN ¹⁻³ | S ⁻ 95% CI ¹ | $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ MEAN ¹⁻³ | $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ 95% CI ¹ |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| PMB | BOTH | 0.78 | 0.42-1.13 | 1.00 | 1.00-1.00 | 0.22 | -0.13-0.58 |
| | YES | 0.42 | 0.28-0.55 | 1.00 | - | 0.58 | 0.45-0.72 |
| | NO | 0.53 | 0.22-0.83 | 1.00 | - | 0.47 | 0.17-0.78 |
| PMC | BOTH | 0.45 | 0.14-0.76 | 1.00 | - | 0.55 | 0.24-0.86 |
| | YES | 0.31 | 0.21-0.41 | 1.00 | - | 0.69 | 0.59-0.79 |
| | NO | *0.17 | 0.09-0.24 | 1.00 | - | *0.84 | 0.76-0.91 |
| PMCK | BOTH | 0.41 | 0.07-0.75 | 1.00 | - | 0.59 | 0.25-0.93 |
| | YES | 0.29 | 0.20-0.38 | 1.00 | - | 0.71 | 0.62-0.80 |
| | NO | *0.14 | 0.07-0.21 | 1.00 | - | *0.86 | 0.79-0.93 |
| PMCQ | BOTH | 0.65 | 0.34-0.97 | 1.00 | - | 0.35 | 0.03-0.66 |
| | YES | 0.37 | 0.24-0.51 | 1.00 | - | 0.63 | 0.49-0.76 |
| | NO | 0.38 | 0.18-0.58 | 1.00 | - | 0.62 | 0.42-0.82 |
| PMCKQ | BOTH | 0.54 | 0.26-0.83 | 1.00 | - | 0.46 | 0.17-0.74 |
| | YES | 0.32 | 0.22-0.43 | 1.00 | - | 0.68 | 0.57-0.78 |
| | NO | 0.27 | 0.12-0.42 | 1.00 | - | 0.73 | 0.58-0.88 |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) ambient PM_{2.5} air monitors; 95% CI = 95% confidence interval; $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ = delta specificity - sensitivity.

²Means for both groups are expressed as probabilities.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient PM_{2.5} air monitor groups: * = No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both within each group.

Table S12: Descriptive Statistics for Predictive Value Positive (P⁺)/True Positive Cases and Predictive Value Negative (P⁻)/True Negative Controls for Beta (β) Case Group Probabilities, by Fused Surface and Grid Status

| SURFACE | GRIDS-MON ¹ | P ⁺ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁺ 95% CI ¹ | P ⁻ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁻ 95% CI ¹ |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PMB | BOTH | 0.99 | 0.97-1.00 | 1.00 | 0.99-1.00 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | 0.99 | 0.98-0.99 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | 0.99 | 0.98-1.00 |
| PMC | BOTH | 1.00 | - | 0.95 | 0.86-1.00 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.97-0.98 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | *0.96 | 0.95-0.96 |
| PMCK | BOTH | 1.00 | - | 0.95 | 0.85-1.00 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.97-0.98 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | *0.95 | 0.94-0.96 |
| PMCQ | BOTH | 1.00 | - | 0.96 | 0.87-1.00 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.98-0.99 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | 0.99 | 0.98-0.99 |
| PMCKQ | BOTH | 1.00 | - | 0.96 | 0.87-1.00 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.97-0.98 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | 0.97 | - |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) ambient PM_{2.5} air monitors; P⁺ = predictive value positive/true positive cases; P⁻ = predictive value negative/true negative cases; 95% CI=95% confidence interval.

²Means for both groups are expressed as probabilities.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient air monitor groups:

* = No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both within each group.

Table S13: Descriptive Statistics for Sensitivity (S⁺)/True Positive Cases and Specificity (S⁻)/True Negative Controls for Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group Probabilities, by Health Outcome and Grid Status.

| OUTCOME | GRIDS-MON ¹ | S ⁺ MEAN ¹⁻³ | S ⁺ 95% CI ¹ | S ⁻ MEAN ¹⁻³ | S ⁻ 95% CI ¹ | $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ MEAN ¹⁻³ | $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ 95% CI ¹ |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| ED ASTHMA | BOTH | 0.80 | 0.65-0.96 | 1.00 | 1.00-1.00 | 0.20 | 0.04-0.35 |
| | YES | †0.37 | 0.29-0.45 | 1.00 | - | †0.63 | 0.55-0.71 |
| | NO | †0.40 | 0.10-0.69 | 1.00 | - | †0.60 | 0.31-0.90 |
| IP ASTHMA | BOTH | 0.34 | 0.21-0.47 | 1.00 | - | 0.66 | 0.53-0.79 |
| | YES | 0.30 | 0.24-0.36 | 1.00 | - | 0.70 | 0.64-0.76 |
| | NO | *, †0.16 | 0.05-0.27 | 1.00 | - | *, †0.84 | 0.73-0.95 |
| IP MI | BOTH | 0.62 | 0.36-0.89 | 1.00 | - | 0.38 | 0.11-0.64 |
| | YES | 0.43 | 0.45-0.50 | 1.00 | - | 0.57 | 0.50-0.65 |
| | NO | *, †0.30 | 0.12-0.48 | 1.00 | - | *, †0.70 | 0.52-0.88 |
| IP HF | BOTH | 0.50 | 0.30-0.71 | 1.00 | - | 0.50 | 0.29-0.70 |
| | YES | †0.27 | 0.23-0.32 | 1.00 | - | †0.73 | 0.68-0.77 |
| | NO | *0.33 | 0.10-0.55 | 1.00 | - | *0.67 | 0.45-0.90 |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) ambient PM_{2.5} air monitors; S⁺ = sensitivity/true positive cases; S⁻ = specificity/true negative cases; 95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval; $\Delta(S^- - S^+)$ = delta specificity - sensitivity.

²Means for both groups are expressed as probabilities.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient air monitor groups:

* = No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both within each group.

Table S14: Descriptive Statistics for Predictive Value Positive (P⁺)/True Positive Cases and Predictive Value Negative (P⁻)/True Negative Controls for Beta (β) Case Group Probabilities, by Health Outcome and Grid Status.

| OUTCOME | GRIDS-MON ¹ | P ⁺ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁺ 95% CI ¹ | P ⁻ MEAN ¹⁻³ | P ⁻ 95% CI ¹ |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ED ASTHMA | BOTH | 0.99 | 0.98-1.00 | 0.99 | 0.99-1.00 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | †0.98 | 0.97-0.99 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | †0.97 | 0.95-1.00 |
| IP ASTHMA | BOTH | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.97-0.99 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.97-0.98 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | 0.97 | 0.94-0.99 |
| IP MI | BOTH | 1.00 | - | 0.90 | 0.82-0.97 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | †0.98 | 0.98-0.99 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | *0.97 | 0.95-0.99 |
| IP HF | BOTH | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.97-0.99 |
| | YES | 1.00 | - | 0.98 | 0.97-0.98 |
| | NO | 1.00 | - | 0.97 | 0.95-0.99 |

¹Abbreviations: GRIDS-MON = grids with (Yes) or without (No) ambient PM_{2.5} air monitors; P⁺ = predictive value positive/true positive cases; P⁻ = predictive value negative/true negative cases; 95% CI = 95% confidence interval.

²Means for both groups are expressed as probabilities.

³Significant differences at $p \leq 0.05$ between ambient air monitor groups:

* = No/Yes; † = No or Yes versus Both within each group.

Table S15: Total Health Outcome Observations Required to Attain Higher Sensitivity (S^+) Probabilities for the Odds Ratio (OR) Case Group, by Monitor Grid Status.

| S^+ | GRIDS WITH MONITORS ¹ | | | TOTAL ⁵ | Δ^6 | $\Delta\%^7$ |
|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Both ² | Yes ³ | No ⁴ | | | |
| 0.700 | 7,697 | 3,066 | 5,577 | 8,643 | 946 | 12.3 |
| 0.750 | 8,147 | 3,122 | 5,792 | 8,914 | 767 | 9.4 |
| 0.800 | 8,597 | 3,179 | 6,006 | 9,185 | 588 | 6.8 |
| 0.850 | 9,047 | 3,235 | 6,221 | 9,456 | 409 | 4.5 |
| 0.900 | 9,497 | 3,292 | 6,435 | 9,727 | 230 | 2.4 |
| 0.950 | 9,947 | 3,348 | 6,650 | 9,998 | 51 | 0.5 |
| 0.964 | 10,073 | 3,364 | 6,710 | 10,074 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 1.000 | 10,397 | 3,404 | 6,864 | 10,268 | -129 | -1.2 |

¹Regression analyses, stratified on monitor grid status, were used to determine the number of observations (outcome) based on a predictor (sensitivity) value.

²Both, $p \leq 0.01$; predictor, $p \leq 0.01$; $r^2 = 0.427$; adjusted $r^2 = 0.395$.

³Yes, $p > 0.05$; predictor, $p > 0.05$; $r^2 = 0.004$; adjusted $r^2 = -0.051$.

⁴No, $p \leq 0.05$; predictor, $p = 0.05$; $r^2 = 0.196$; adjusted $r^2 = 0.151$.

⁵Total column is the sum for Yes and No columns.

⁶The difference (Δ) column value was obtained by subtracting Both column value from the Total column value.

⁷The delta percent ($\Delta\%$) column was obtained by computing the percentage difference between the Δ column value (numerator) and the Both column value (denominator).