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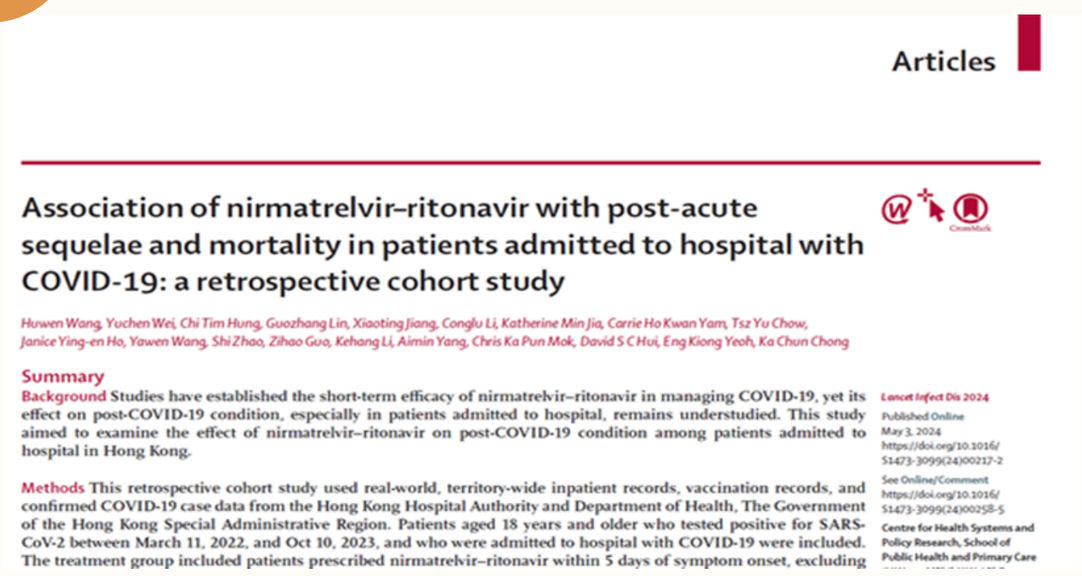

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Summary

Background Studies have established the short-term efficacy of nirmatrelvir–ritonavir in managing COVID-19, yet its effect on post-COVID-19 condition, especially in patients admitted to hospital, remains understudied. This study aimed to examine the effect of nirmatrelvir–ritonavir on post-COVID-19 condition among patients admitted to hospital in Hong Kong.

Methods This retrospective cohort study used real-world, territory-wide inpatient records, vaccination records, and confirmed COVID-19 case data from the Hong Kong Hospital Authority and Department of Health, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Patients aged 18 years and older who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 between March 11, 2022, and Oct 10, 2023, and who were admitted to hospital with COVID-19 were included. The treatment group included patients prescribed nirmatrelvir–ritonavir within 5 days of symptom onset, excluding

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02

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The Marburg virus disease (MVD) is a zoonotic disease caused by the Marburg virus, which belongs to the filoviridae family. The MVD is highly virulent with a case fatality ratio

Similar to the Ebola virus, which also belongs to the filoviridae family, pre-symptomatic transmission amongst MVD patients is highly unlikely and we assumed the SI of MVD

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03

Predictive evolutionary modelling for influenza virus by site-based dynamics of mutations. *Nature Communications.*

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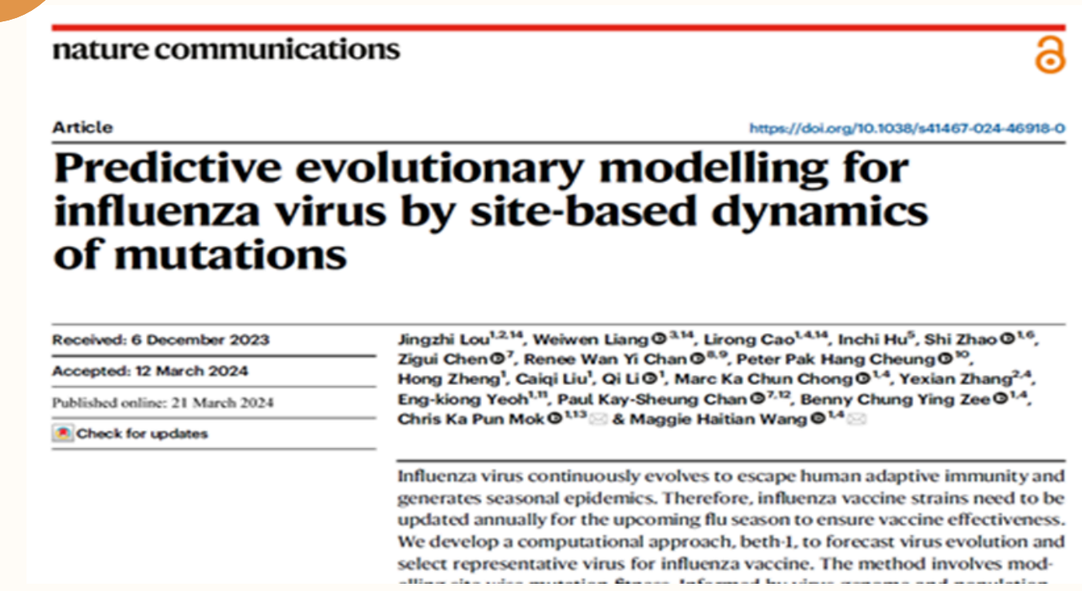

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Influenza virus continuously evolves to escape human adaptive immunity and generates seasonal epidemics. Therefore, influenza vaccine strains need to be updated annually for the upcoming flu season to ensure vaccine effectiveness. We develop a computational approach, beth-1, to forecast virus evolution and select representative virus for influenza vaccine. The method involves mod-

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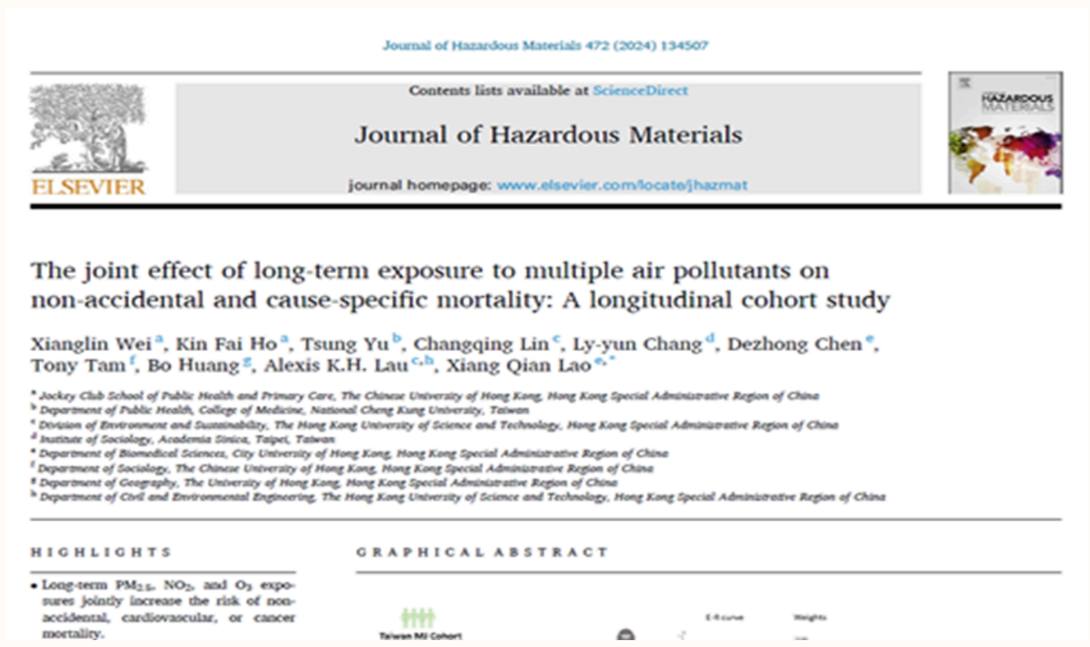
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Long-term $PM_{2.5}$, NO_2, and O_3 exposures jointly increase the risk of non-accidental, cardiovascular, or cancer mortality.

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05

Prevalence of incidental colorectal cancer and polyps in autopsies of different populations: a systematic review with meta-regression analysis. *European Journal of Epidemiology.*

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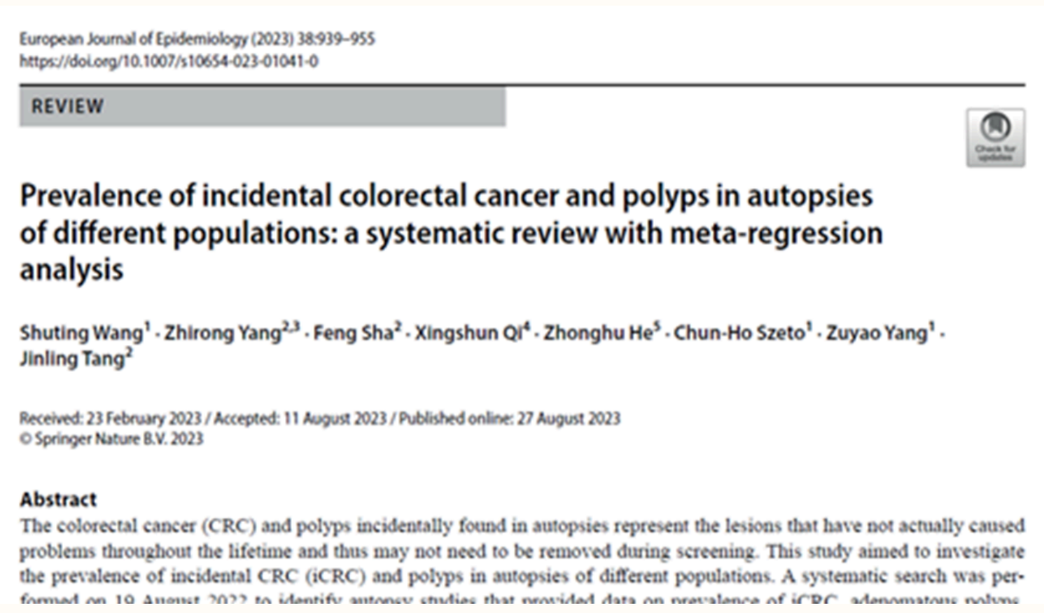
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REVIEW

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Abstract
The colorectal cancer (CRC) and polyps incidentally found in autopsies represent the lesions that have not actually caused problems throughout the lifetime and thus may not need to be removed during screening. This study aimed to investigate the prevalence of incidental CRC (iCRC) and polyps in autopsies of different populations. A systematic search was performed on 19 August 2022 to identify autopsy studies that provided data on prevalence of iCRC, adenomatous polyps

06

Association between meteorological variations and the superspreading potential of SARS-CoV-2 infections. *Environment International.*

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Background: While many investigations examined the association between environmental covariates and COVID-19 incidence, none have examined their relationship with superspreading, a characteristic describing very few individuals disproportionally infecting a large number of people.

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Gestational and Postpartum Exposure to PM2.5 Components and Glucose Metabolism in Chinese Women: A Prospective Cohort Study. *Environ Sci Technol. Published online May 10, 2024. doi:10.1021/acs.est.4c03087*

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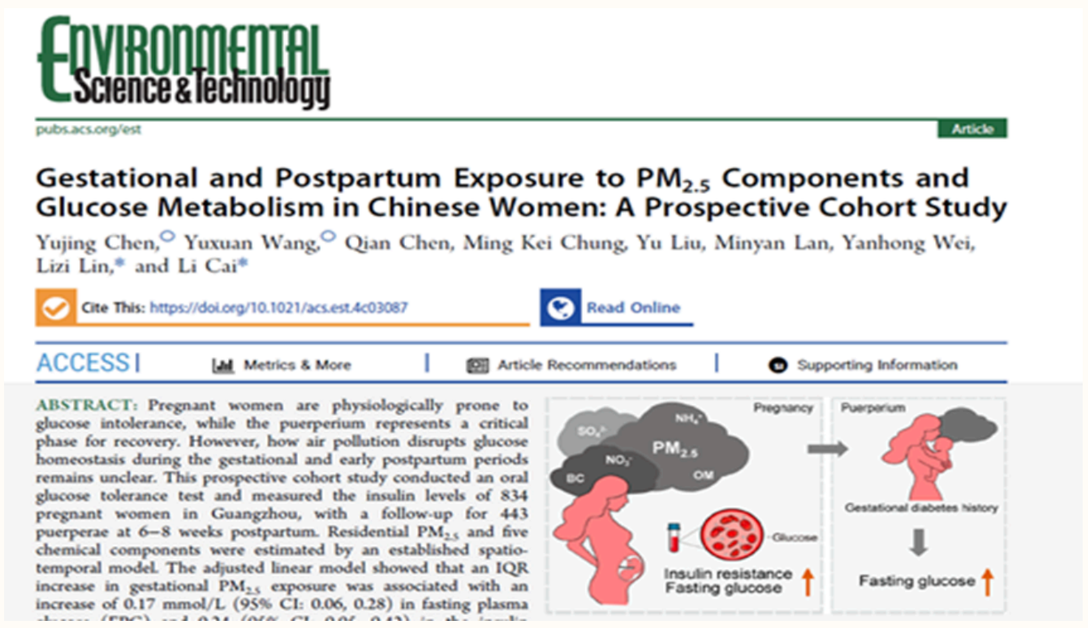

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The Associations of Prenatal Exposure to Fine Particulate Matter and Its Chemical Components with Allergic Rhinitis in Children and the Modification Effect of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids: A Birth Cohort Study. *Environ Health Perspect. 2024;132(4):47010. doi:10.1289/EHP13524*

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Exposure to Neighborhood Greenness and Hypertension Incidence in Adults: A Longitudinal Cohort Study in Taiwan. *Environmental Health Perspectives.*

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