

Supplementary Online Content

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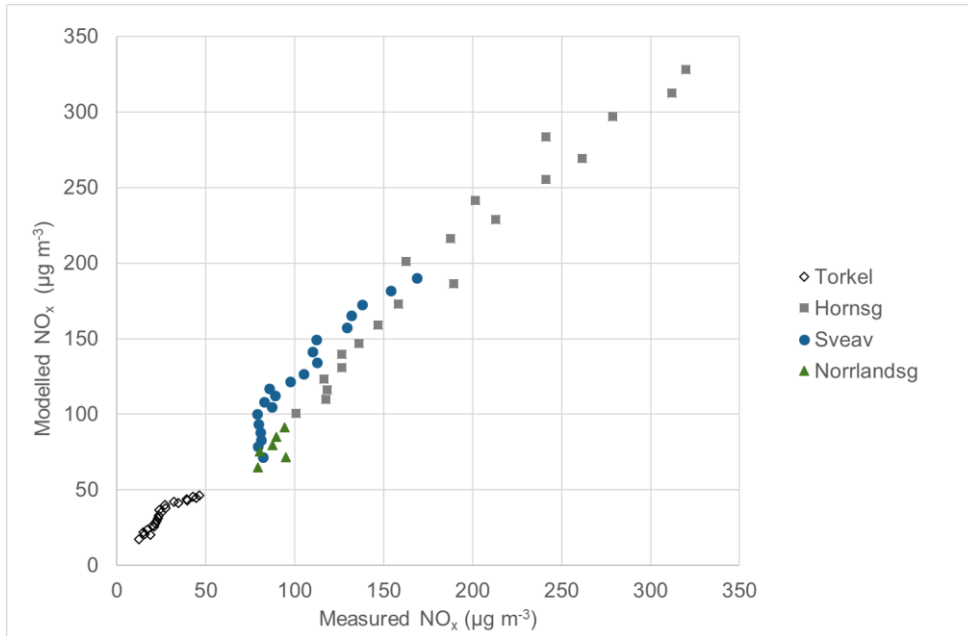
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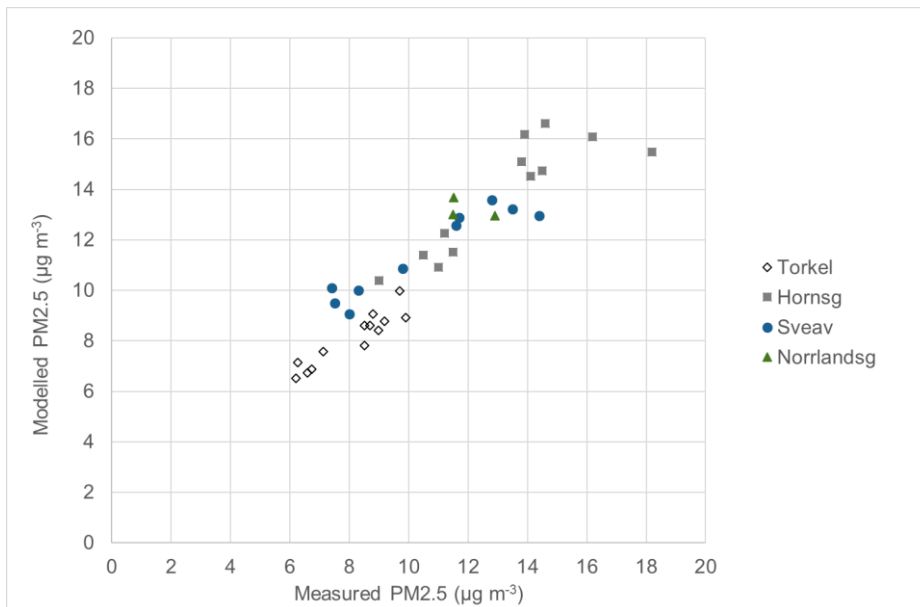
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A. NO_x for 1990-2011

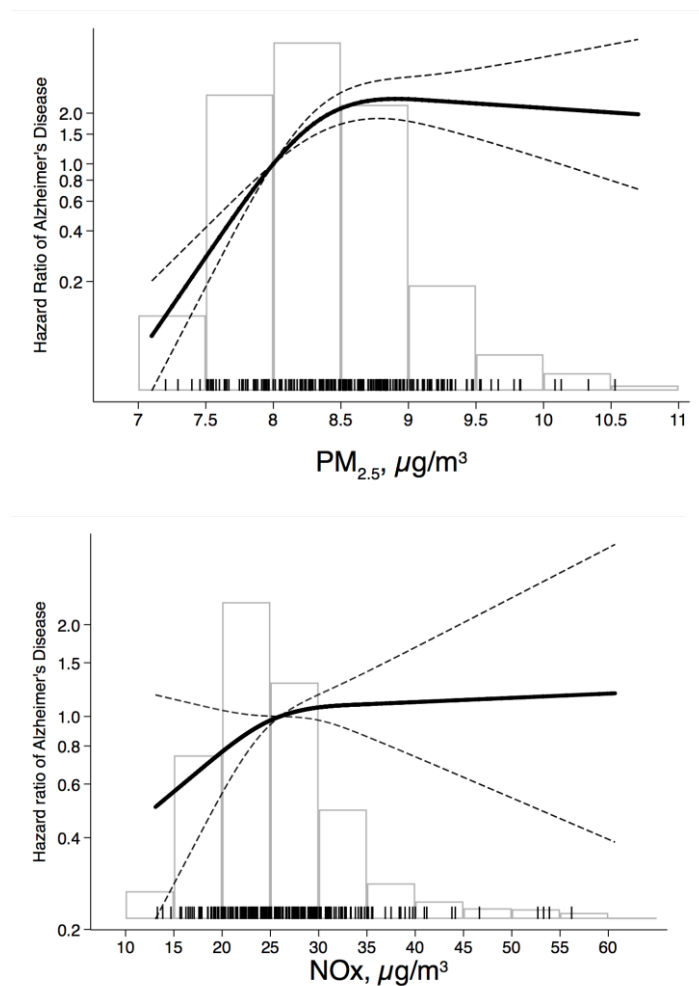


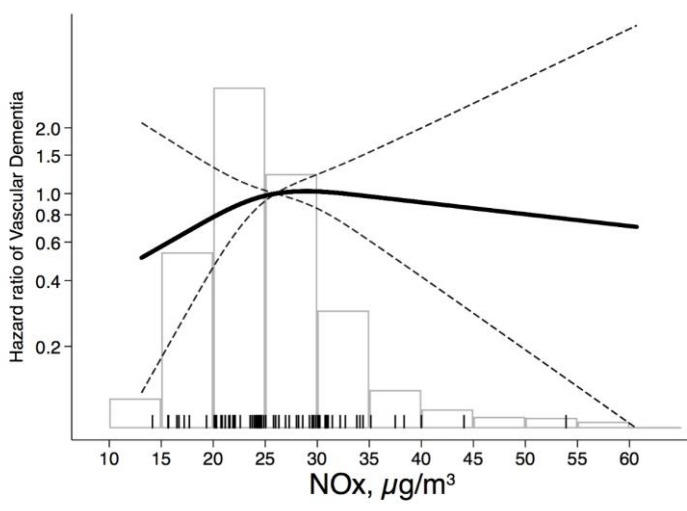
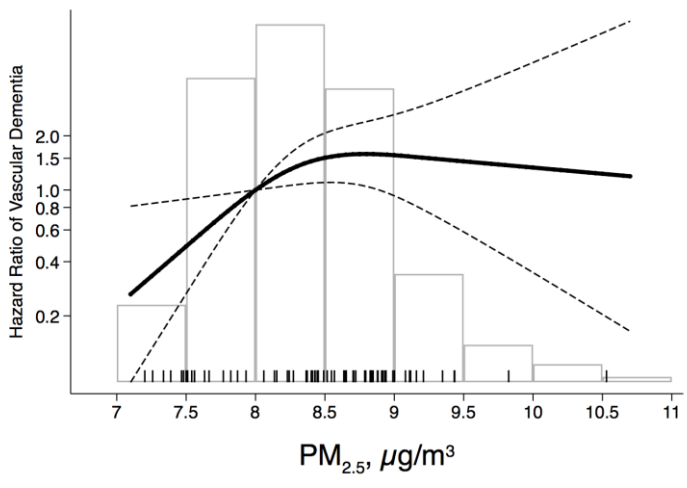
B. PM_{2.5} for 1999-2011



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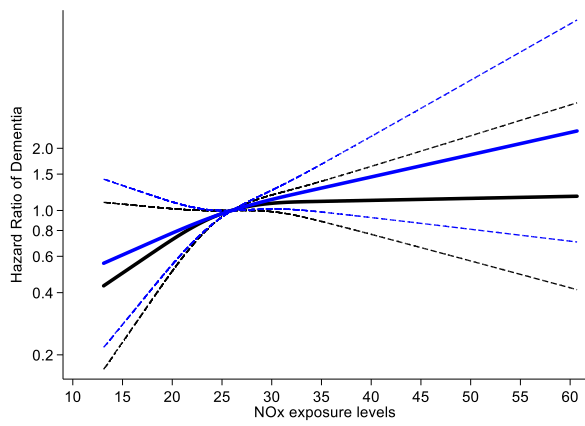
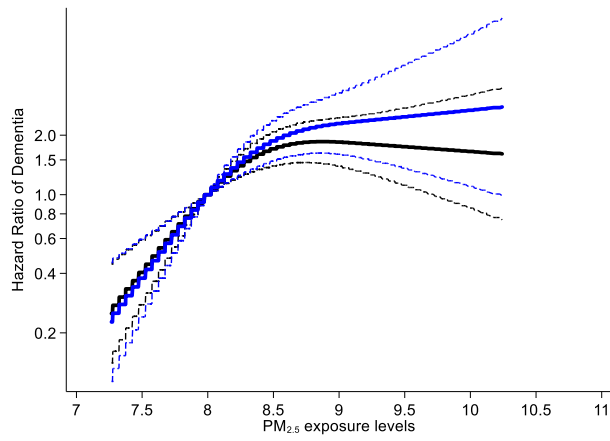
Estimates are hazard ratios derived from Cox proportional hazard models according to PM_{2.5} and NO_x levels. Air pollutants are modelled using restrict cubic splines. Age is considered as time scale. Models are adjusted for sex, age at baseline, year of assessment, education, smoking, socio-economic status, early retirement, physical activity, depression, baseline MMSE score, diabetes, BMI, hypertension and dyslipidemia. The time exposure period is between 0–5 years before the event. The reference group is considered the mean exposure level in the entire population. Bars represent distribution of the exposure levels in the entire population and spikes represent the cases.



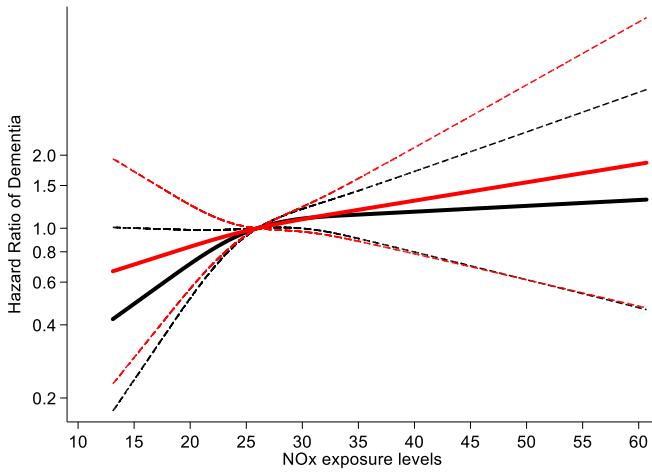
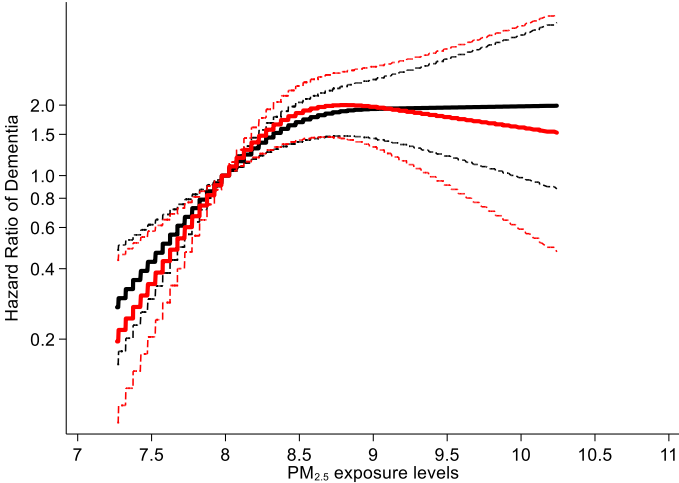


eFigure 3. Association Between Air Pollutants (NOX and PM_{2.5}) and the Hazard of Dementia

(A) Stratified by age groups: <78 years (blue line) and 78+ years (black line)



(B) Stratified by APOE status: at least one $\epsilon 4$ allele (red line) and no $\epsilon 4$ allele (black line)



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