
Supplementary appendix

Association between urban green space and postpartum depression, and the role of physical activity: a retrospective cohort study in Southern California

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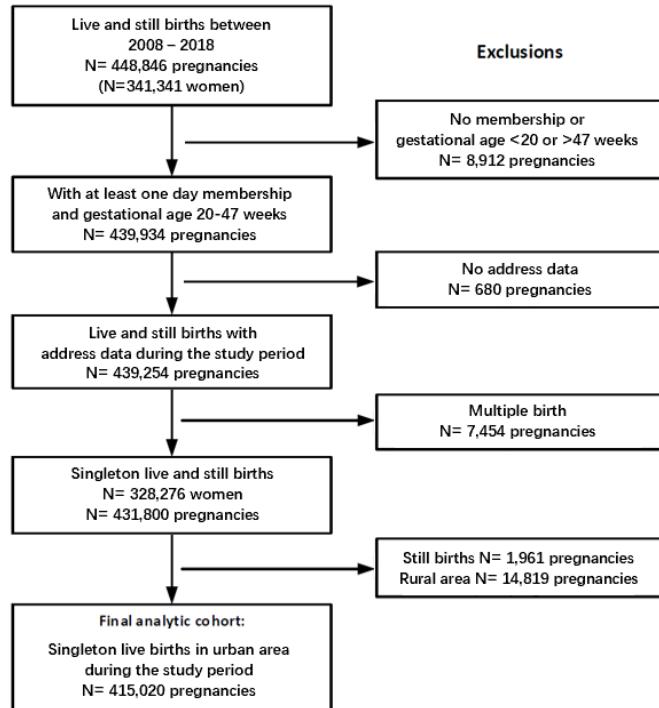
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Supplementary Figure S1. Study cohort composition.



Supplementary Table S1. ICD9/10 diagnostic codes and medications used to ascertain postpartum depression diagnosis.

ICD-9-CM Code	ICD-10-CM Code	Medications
300.4	F32.9	Bupropion
309.0	F33.0	Celexa
311	F33.2	Citalopram
	F33.3	Cymbalta
	F33.41	Desvenlafaxine
	F33.9	Duloxetine
	F34.1	Effexor
	F43.21	Escitalopram
	F53.0	Fluoxetine
		Lexapro
		Paroxetine
		Paxil
		Pristiq
		Prozac
		Sertraline
		Venlafaxine
		Wellbutrin
		Zoloft

Supplementary Table S2. Summary statistics of green space indicators and physical activity levels.

Exposures	Mean	SD	Min	25th	50th	75th	Max	N
Individual green space exposure								
Street view green space 200m, %								
Total green space	25.28	5.04	12.79	21.71	24.19	27.70	64.41	415020
Tree	15.62	5.13	2.44	12.03	14.77	18.37	47.33	415020
Low-lying vegetation	4.36	1.63	0.35	3.22	4.08	5.18	22.11	415020
Grass	5.30	1.79	0.10	4.03	5.08	6.32	23.09	415020
Street view green space 500m, %								
Total green space	25.15	3.97	16.46	22.41	24.34	27.04	64.63	415020
Tree	15.32	4.12	3.88	12.60	14.73	17.54	42.05	415020
Low-lying vegetation	4.53	1.41	1.10	3.55	4.29	5.22	17.80	415020
Grass	5.30	1.43	0.92	4.34	5.13	6.05	19.47	415020
Street view green space 1000m, %								
Total green space	25.21	3.50	0.00	22.81	24.51	26.89	56.10	415020
Tree	15.23	3.67	0.00	12.93	14.69	17.22	39.85	415020
Low-lying vegetation	4.65	1.29	0.00	3.76	4.41	5.31	16.23	415020
Grass	5.33	1.28	0.00	4.51	5.19	5.92	18.78	415020
Green space indicators								
Mean annual NDVI 200m, (0-1)	0.27	0.06	0.03	0.23	0.27	0.31	0.64	415020
Mean annual NDVI 500m (0-1)	0.27	0.06	0.03	0.24	0.27	0.31	0.64	415020
Mean annual NDVI 1000m (0-1)	0.27	0.06	0.03	0.24	0.27	0.31	0.64	415020
Land-cover green space 200m, %	8.41	16.00	0.00	0.00	1.12	9.22	99.93	415020
Land-cover green space 500m, %	12.24	17.47	0.00	1.07	4.75	15.99	99.97	415020
Land-cover green space 1000m, %	15.29	18.84	0.00	2.29	6.99	21.78	99.99	415020
Tree canopy cover 200m, %	2.03	2.61	0.00	0.33	1.15	2.68	39.17	415020
Tree canopy cover 500m, %	2.00	2.27	0.00	0.50	1.28	2.64	35.66	415020
Tree canopy cover 1000m, %	2.02	2.11	0.00	0.62	1.37	2.69	35.46	415020
Distance to the nearest park, km	0.52	0.45	0.00	0.22	0.42	0.69	0.86	415020
Zip code level green space exposure used in within-between random effects models								
Street view green space 200m, %								
Total green space	26.31	3.97	18.56	23.42	25.78	28.51	45.36	584
Tree	16.57	4.02	7.43	13.71	16.05	19.12	31.41	584
Low-lying vegetation	4.67	1.19	1.96	3.83	4.45	5.30	10.90	584
Grass	5.06	1.23	1.52	4.18	4.97	5.74	10.33	584
Street view green space 500m, %								
Total green space	26.23	3.90	19.25	23.34	25.65	28.43	44.65	584
Tree	16.31	3.95	7.51	13.59	15.79	18.52	34.29	584
Low-lying vegetation	4.83	1.16	2.63	3.94	4.63	5.50	9.86	584
Grass	5.09	1.20	2.17	4.27	4.96	5.69	10.27	584
Street view green space 1000m, %								
Total green space	26.23	3.89	14.12	23.45	25.59	28.47	49.57	584
Tree	16.17	3.88	7.82	13.53	15.56	18.31	34.79	584
Low-lying vegetation	4.95	1.18	2.32	4.05	4.73	5.60	10.39	584
Grass	5.11	1.20	2.34	4.33	4.96	5.71	9.96	584
Green space indicators								
Mean annual NDVI 200m, (0-1)	0.27	0.06	0.04	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.73	584
Mean annual NDVI 500m (0-1)	0.27	0.06	0.04	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.74	584

Mean annual NDVI 1000m (0-1)	0.27	0.06	0.04	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.78	584
Land-cover green space 200m, %	10.33	14.04	0.00	1.71	5.21	12.63	99.93	584
Land-cover green space 500m, %	14.12	16.07	0.00	3.17	8.35	18.60	99.97	584
Land-cover green space 1000m, %	17.31	17.95	0.02	4.09	11.22	24.78	99.99	584
Tree canopy cover 200m, %	2.56	2.45	0.00	0.93	1.83	3.66	19.31	584
Tree canopy cover 500m, %	2.57	2.43	0.00	0.95	1.85	3.52	18.08	584
Tree canopy cover 1000m, %	2.62	2.46	0.00	0.98	1.96	3.58	18.05	584
Distance to the nearest park, km	0.50	0.40	0.00	0.33	0.43	0.57	7.55	584
Annual NDVI levels in the study region over years								
2008	0.29	0.12	0.00	0.24	0.31	0.33	0.76	-
2009	0.29	0.12	0.00	0.24	0.30	0.32	0.78	-
2010	0.30	0.12	0.00	0.25	0.32	0.34	0.79	-
2011	0.30	0.12	0.00	0.26	0.32	0.34	0.79	-
2012	0.28	0.12	0.00	0.23	0.30	0.32	0.77	-
2013	0.28	0.12	0.00	0.23	0.29	0.31	0.79	-
2014	0.27	0.12	0.00	0.22	0.28	0.30	0.78	-
2015	0.28	0.12	0.00	0.24	0.30	0.31	0.75	-
2016	0.27	0.12	0.00	0.23	0.29	0.31	0.75	-
2017	0.29	0.12	0.00	0.24	0.31	0.33	0.78	-
2018	0.27	0.12	0.00	0.23	0.29	0.30	0.78	-
Physical activity during pregnancy	79.02	80.36	0.00	22.50	60.00	110.80	1050.0	337205

SD, standard deviation; NDVI, normalized difference vegetation index.

Supplementary Table S3. Associations between residential green space and maternal postpartum depression among urban population.

Postpartum Depression Exposures	Model A OR 95% CI	Model B OR 95% CI	Model C OR 95% CI	Model D OR 95% CI	Model E Between effect	Model E Within effect
Street view green space 200m, %						
Total green space	0.99 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.99 (0.97, 0.99)	0.96 (0.93, 0.99)	0.99 (0.98, 1.01)
Tree	0.99 (0.97, 1.00)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 1.00)	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)	0.95 (0.92, 0.97)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)
Low-lying vegetation	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.99 (0.97, 1.00)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.99 (0.97, 0.99)	1.01 (0.99, 1.04)	0.96 (0.97, 0.99)
Grass	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	1.05 (1.02, 1.07)	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)
Street view green space 500m, %						
Total green space	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.96 (0.93, 0.99)	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)
Tree	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.95 (0.92, 0.97)	1.00 (0.98, 1.01)
Low-lying vegetation	0.99 (0.97, 1.00)	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)	0.99 (0.97, 1.00)	0.99 (0.97, 1.00)	1.01 (0.99, 1.04)	0.99 (0.98, 0.99)
Grass	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.05 (1.02, 1.07)	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)
Street view green space 1000m, %						
Total green space	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.96 (0.93, 0.99)	0.99 (0.99, 1.01)
Tree	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.97 (0.96, 0.99)	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.95 (0.92, 0.97)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)
Low-lying vegetation	0.99 (0.97, 1.01)	0.99 (0.98, 1.01)	0.99 (0.97, 1.01)	0.99 (0.97, 1.01)	1.01 (0.99, 1.04)	0.99 (0.98, 0.99)
Grass	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)	1.02 (1.00, 1.03)	1.02 (1.00, 1.03)	1.05 (1.03, 1.07)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)
Green space indicators						
NDVI 200m, (0-1)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.09 (1.07, 1.12)	0.99 (0.98, 0.99)
NDVI 500m, (0-1)	1.02 (1.00, 1.04)	1.02 (1.01, 1.04)	1.02 (1.01, 1.04)	1.02 (1.01, 1.04)	1.09 (1.06, 1.12)	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)
NDVI 1000m, (0-1)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	1.01 (0.99, 1.026)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.09 (1.07, 1.12)	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)
Land-cover green space 200m, %	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)	0.99 (0.99, 1.01)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)	1.04 (1.02, 1.06)	1.00 (0.99, 1.00)
Land-cover green space 500m, %	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)	0.99 (0.99, 1.00)
Land-cover green space 1000m, %	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)	1.07 (1.04, 1.09)	0.99 (0.99, 1.00)
Tree canopy cover 200m, %	0.99 (0.98, 0.99)	0.99 (0.98, 0.99)	0.99 (0.98, 0.99)	0.99 (0.98, 0.99)	0.97 (0.95, 0.99)	1.00 (0.99, 1.00)
Tree canopy cover 500m, %	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.96 (0.94, 0.99)	0.99 (0.99, 1.00)
Tree canopy cover 1000m, %	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.98 (0.96, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.98 (0.97, 0.99)	0.96 (0.94, 0.98)	0.99 (0.99, 1.00)
Park<500m, yes vs. no	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)	1.00 (0.98, 1.02)	1.00 (0.98, 1.02)	1.00 (0.98, 1.02)	1.00 (0.99, 1.00)	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)
Physical activity during pregnancy	0.93 (0.91, 0.94)	0.92 (0.90, 0.93)	0.92 (0.90, 0.93)	0.93 (0.91, 0.94)	-	0.93 (0.92, 0.94)

NDVI, normalized difference vegetation index. Odds ratios (ORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated for per interquartile range (IQR) increment for green space indicators.

Model A: Models adjusted for maternal age, race/ethnicity, educational level, and block group household income. Zip code was fitted as a random effect.

Model B: Model A + further adjusted for smoking during pregnancy, season of conception, year of infant birth, insurance type, preterm birth, and pregnancy-related comorbidities (preeclampsia, gestational hypertension and gestational diabetes).

Model C: (n=398,616) Models A + excluding infants conceived > 19 weeks before 1 January 2008 or < 43 weeks before 31 December 2018.

Model D: Models A + multiple delivery as a random effect.

Model E (within-between random effects models): $y_{ir} = \beta_0 + \beta_{1W}(x_{ir} - \bar{x}_r) + \beta_{2B}\bar{x}_r + \beta_3z_i + (\nu_r + \epsilon_{ir})$.

Here, for individual i and region r , β_{1W} represents the within region effect, while β_{2B} represents the between effect. The within effects reflect remaining individual-level effects after accounting for the between effects (i.e., individual observations clustered by zip code), while between effects reflect neighborhood-level effects (i.e., zip code in this study) with keeping the deviation constant. Confounder adjustments are denoted using simplified notation β_3z_i , ν_r are the zip code random effects, the ϵ_{ir} are the model's residuals for individuals.

Significant results were bolded.

Supplementary Table S4. Adjusted odds ratios (ORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CI) of postpartum depression associated with street view based total green space (500 m) among population subgroups.

Description	ORs per IQR green space indicators	95% CI	p value for Cochrane's Q test
Maternal age			
< 25	1.03	1.00	1.07
25-34	0.98	0.97	1.00
≥ 35	0.95	0.92	0.97
Maternal race/ethnicity			
African American	1.03	0.97	1.08
Asian	0.95	0.91	0.99
Hispanic	1.00	0.98	1.03
Non-Hispanic white	0.95	0.93	0.97
Multiple/other	0.99	0.92	1.05
Household income			
Low (Q1-Q2)	1.00	0.98	1.02
High (Q3-Q4)	0.96	0.95	0.98
Maternal education			
< College	1.01	0.99	1.04
≥ College	0.97	0.95	0.98

ORs and 95% CIs were calculated for per interquartile range (IQR) increment for green space indicators. Models adjusted for maternal age, race/ethnicity, educational level, and block group household income. Zip code was fitted as a random effect.

Supplementary Table S5. Percent change and 95% confidence intervals of associations between green space and physical activity during the entire pregnancy.

Green space exposures	Percent change, 95%CI	
Street view green space 200m, 10%		
Total green space	0.49	(-0.35, 1.32)
Tree	0.75	(-0.12, 1.61)
Low-lying vegetation	1.79	(-0.80, 4.38)
Grass	-3.22	(-5.58, -0.87)
Street view green space 500m, 10%		
Total green space	1.92	(0.72, 3.13)
Tree	2.70	(1.46, 3.95)
Low-lying vegetation	1.86	(-1.49, 5.21)
Grass	-7.04	(-10.50, -3.57)
Street view green space 1000m, 10%		
Total green space	1.97	(0.42, 3.51)
Tree	3.65	(2.02, 5.28)
Low-lying vegetation	2.14	(-1.97, 6.25)
Grass	-13.73	(-18.18, -9.29)
Green space indicators		
NDVI 200m, 0.1	1.29	(0.12, 2.46)
NDVI 500m, 0.1	1.32	(-0.01, 2.65)
NDVI 1000m, 0.1	1.34	(0.14, 2.54)
Land-cover greenness 200m, 10%	0.12	(-0.14, -0.38)
Land-cover greenness 500m, 10%	-0.01	(-0.03, 0.02)
Land-cover greenness 1000m, 10%	-0.01	(-0.03, 0.02)
Tree canopy cover 200m, 10%	3.80	(2.09, 5.52)
Tree canopy cover 500m, 10%	5.55	(3.31, 7.79)
Tree canopy cover 1000m, 10%	6.55	(3.82, 9.28)
Proximity to the nearest park, 0.1km	0.13	(0.04, 0.22)

NDVI, normalized difference vegetation index. All models adjusted for maternal age, race/ethnicity, educational level, and block group household income. Zip code was fitted as a random effect. Significant results were bolded.