

# Supporting Information

## Associations of Ambient Particulate Matter with Maternal Thyroid Autoimmunity and Thyroid Function in Early Pregnancy

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65 Table S1. Previous studies of associations of PM with thyroid autoimmunity or thyroid function biomarkers during pregnancy.

author, year	study design	study population	sample size	ambient particulate matters	thyroid hormones	main findings
Janssen et al., 2017 <sup>1</sup>	Cohort	Belgium	431	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	FT3; FT4; TSH; FT4/FT3	Third-trimester PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure was inversely but not significantly associated with maternal blood FT4 levels collected 1 day after delivery. FT4 levels were significantly inversely associated with PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure; PM <sub>2.5</sub> associated with elevated odds of hypothyroxinemia. The associations of air pollution exposure with FT4 levels were stronger in TPOAb positive women.
Zhao et al., 2019 <sup>2</sup>	Cohort	China	8077	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	FT4; TSH; TPOAb; hypothyroxinemia	Higher exposure to PM <sub>2.5</sub> was associated with higher odds of hypothyroxinemia; PM <sub>2.5</sub> was significantly associated with thyroid autoimmunity only in one of the four cohorts
Ghassabian et al., 2019 <sup>3</sup>	Cohort	Netherlands Spain Greece America	9931	PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>2.5-10</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Hypothyroxinemia; high TSH; TPOAb	Maternal exposure to PM <sub>2.5</sub> in the first trimester inversely associated with FT4 but positively associated with TPOAb levels in the second trimester.
Wang et al., 2019 <sup>4</sup>	Cohort	China	433	PM <sub>2.5</sub> , OM, BC, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , and NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> and soil dust	FT4; TSH; TPOAb	A dose-response relationship between PM <sub>2.5</sub> and TSH was shown.
Ilias et al., 2020 <sup>5</sup>	Case only study	Greece	293	PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	TSH	

Li et al., 2021 <sup>6</sup>	Cohort	China	551	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	FT3; FT4; TSH; FT4/FT3	PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure during preconception and the first trimester was significantly associated with decreased maternal FT4 level.
Zhang et al., 2022 <sup>7</sup>	Cohort	China	921	PM <sub>2.5</sub> ; PM <sub>10</sub>	FT3; FT4; TSH; FT4/FT3	Higher ambient PM <sub>2.5</sub> , not PM <sub>10</sub> , exposed during the first trimester of pregnancy were associated with a significant decrease in maternal serum FT4 concentrations and FT4/FT3 ratio.
Qiu et al., 2022 <sup>8</sup>	Cohort	China	2528	PM <sub>2.5</sub> and its bound metals, PM <sub>10</sub>	FT3; FT4; TSH; TPOAb; TgAb	PM <sub>2.5</sub> and PM <sub>10</sub> were associated with decreased FT3 and FT4 concentrations, and TPOAb or TgAb status had no effect modification on the observed associations.
Zhou et al., 2022 <sup>9</sup>	Cohort	China	1060	PM <sub>2.5</sub> and its constituents	FT3; FT4; TSH; FT4/FT3	Early pregnancy PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure was positively associated with maternal TSH but negatively associated with FT4 and the FT4/FT3 ratio.

66 PM: particulate matter; FT4, free thyroxine; FT3, free triiodothyronine; TSH, thyroid-stimulating hormone; OM, organic matter; BC, organic matter; SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, sulfate; NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>,  
67 nitrate; NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, ammonium; TPOAb, thyroid peroxidase antibodies; and TgAb, thyroglobulin antibody.

68 Table S2. Comparison of characteristics among pregnant women who included and excluded in this study.

variables	all participants (n = 20,008)	participants included (n = 15,664)	participants excluded (n = 4344)	<i>P</i> value
age, mean (SD), years	31.81 (3.85)	31.78 (3.82)	31.93 (4.05)	0.315
prepregnancy BMI, mean (SD), kg/m <sup>2</sup>	21.83 (3.27)	21.72 (3.17)	22.01 (3.57)	0.061
annual household income, n (%)				0.439
< 200,000 CNY	7334 (36.7)	5683 (36.3)	1651 (38.0)	
≥ 200,000 CNY	12,674 (63.3)	9981 (63.7)	2693 (62.0)	
ethnicity, n (%)				0.762
Han	18,411 (92.0)	14,449 (92.2)	3962 (91.2)	
Minority	1597 (8.0)	1215 (7.8)	382 (8.8)	
educational levels, n (%)				0.884
< 16 years	4408 (22.0)	3448 (22.0)	960 (22.1)	
≥ 16 years	15,600 (78.0)	12,216 (78.0)	3384 (77.9)	
smoking status, n (%)				0.635
Yes	661 (3.3)	492 (3.1)	169 (3.9)	
No	19,347 (96.7)	15,172 (96.9)	4175 (96.1)	
alcohol consumption, n (%)				0.578
Yes	898 (4.5)	720 (4.6)	178 (4.1)	
No	19,110 (95.5)	14,944 (95.4)	4166 (95.9)	
gravidity, n (%)				0.627
1	10,673 (53.3)	8375 (53.5)	2298 (52.9)	
≥2	9335 (46.7)	7289 (46.5)	2046 (47.1)	
season of enrollment, n (%)				< 0.001
spring	5084 (25.4)	4024 (25.7)	1060 (24.4)	

summer	4551 (22.7)	3582 (22.8)	969 (22.3)	
autumn	5017 (25.1)	3883 (24.8)	1134 (26.1)	
winter	5356 (26.8)	4175 (26.7)	1181 (27.2)	
PM <sub>1</sub> , median (Quartile), µg/m <sup>3</sup>	33.90 (27.28, 38.84)	33.83 (27.14, 38.55)	33.99 (26.64, 39.30) <sup>1</sup>	0.514
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , median (Quartile), µg/m <sup>3</sup>	45.07 (36.23, 53.17)	45.04 (36.12, 52.75)	45.21 (35.86, 53.41) <sup>1</sup>	0.857

69 <sup>1</sup>Due to 772 participants missing residential address, only 3572 participants included in the analyses. SD, standard difference; BMI, body mass index; CNY, Chinese  
70 yuan. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 1 µm; and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or  
71 equal to 2.5 µm.

72 Table S3. Likelihood ratio test between nonlinear model and linear model.

outcome variables	air pollutants	AIC of nonlinear model	AIC of linear model	<i>P</i> value
TPOAb positive	PM <sub>1</sub>	11008.80	11005.60	0.461
TPOAb positive	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub>	11008.56	11005.13	0.335
TPOAb positive	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	11009.77	11005.37	0.206
FT4	PM <sub>1</sub>	64059.25	64081.71	0.000
FT4	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub>	64061.27	64112.96	0.000
FT4	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	64062.91	64137.37	0.000
TSH	PM <sub>1</sub>	48821.32	48825.09	0.022
TSH	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub>	48822.54	48825.35	0.028
TSH	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	48822.77	48825.87	0.029

73 Both nonlinear model and linear model were adjusted for maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual  
74 household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption, gravidity,  
75 seasons of enrollment, and gestational week. AIC, Akaike information criterion; TPOAb, thyroid  
76 peroxidase antibodies; FT4, free thyroxine; TSH, thyroid-stimulating hormone; PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate  
77 matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 1  $\mu\text{m}$ ; PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with  
78 an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ; and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an  
79 aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

80 Table S4. Adjusted associations between PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and thyroid autoimmunity with TPOAb positive, stratified by potential modifiers.

variables	PM <sub>1</sub>		PM <sub>1-2.5</sub>		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>
maternal age		0.874		0.781		0.575
≥ 35 years	1.06 (0.82, 1.29)		1.15 (1.05, 1.25)		1.07 (0.90, 1.24)	
< 35 years	1.05 (0.98, 1.13)		1.15 (1.09, 1.21)		1.06 (1.01, 1.12)	
prepregnancy BMI		0.744		0.581		0.639
≥ 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1.07 (0.86, 1.24)		1.17 (0.94, 1.38)		1.10 (0.87, 1.33)	
< 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1.04 (0.96, 1.12)		1.13 (1.07, 1.19)		1.05 (1.00, 1.10)	
education level, years		0.549		0.668		0.894
< 16 years	1.06 (0.85, 1.27)		1.16 (1.01, 1.31)		1.07 (0.88, 1.26)	
≥ 16 years	1.02 (0.92, 1.13)		1.13 (0.99, 1.27)		1.05 (0.97, 1.13)	
annual household income		0.087		< 0.001		0.008
< 200,000 CNY	1.07 (0.90, 1.24)		1.21 (1.09, 1.33)		1.09 (1.03, 1.17)	
≥ 200,000 CNY	1.01 (0.92, 1.11)		1.12 (1.01, 1.23)		1.00 (0.91, 1.09)	
gravity		0.119		0.768		0.855
1	1.07 (0.95, 1.18)		1.18 (1.05, 1.31)		1.06 (0.99, 1.12)	
≥2	0.99 (0.87, 1.09)		1.14 (1.01, 1.27)		1.05 (0.98, 1.12)	

81 All models were adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption,  
 82 gravity, seasons of enrollment, and gestational week, unless the one used as a modifier. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal  
 83 to 1 μm; PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and 2.5 μm; PM<sub>2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or  
 84 equal to 2.5 μm; BMI, body mass index; and CNY, Chinese Yuan.



85 Table S5. Estimated changes and 95% CIs of thyroid function biomarkers at 50th, 75th, and 95th  
 86 percentiles of PM exposure against the minimal percentile of PM in natural cubic splines.

	Min <sup>1</sup>	50 <sup>th, 2</sup>	75 <sup>th, 3</sup>	95 <sup>th, 4</sup>
FT4 (pmol/L)				
PM <sub>1</sub>	Ref	-0.42 (-0.79, 0.04)	-0.57 (-0.97, -0.18)	-0.90 (-1.29, -0.51)
PM <sub>1-2.5</sub>	Ref	-1.31 (-1.69, -0.98)	-0.95 (-1.29, -0.61)	-0.73 (-1.09, -0.37)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Ref	-0.77 (-1.05, -0.49)	-0.76 (-1.05, -0.48)	-0.86 (-1.15, -0.57)
TSH (mIU/L)				
PM <sub>1</sub>	Ref	0.22 (-0.01, 0.45)	0.17 (-0.07, 0.41)	0.20 (-0.04, 0.44)
PM <sub>1-2.5</sub>	Ref	0.13 (-0.06, 0.32)	0.16 (-0.04, 0.36)	0.15 (-0.02, 0.32)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Ref	0.26 (0.09, 0.43)	0.30 (0.13, 0.48)	0.30 (0.12, 0.48)

87 All models were adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income,  
 88 ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption, gravidity, seasons of enrollment,  
 89 and weeks of gestation. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal  
 90 to 1 µm; PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and 2.5 µm; PM<sub>2.5</sub>,  
 91 particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 µm; Min, minimum;  
 92 Ref, reference; FT4, free thyroxine; and TSH, thyroid-stimulating hormone.

93 <sup>1</sup> The minimum of PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are 6.92 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.02 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 9.64 µg/m<sup>3</sup> respectively.

94 <sup>2</sup> The 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are 33.83 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 13.26 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 45.04 µg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 95 respectively.

96 <sup>3</sup> The 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are 38.55 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 19.23 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 52.75 µg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 97 respectively.

98 <sup>4</sup> The 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are 42.53 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 23.46 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 58.31 µg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 99 respectively.

100 Table S6. Association between PM<sub>1</sub> exposure and FT4, stratified by potential modifiers.

air pollution	50 <sup>th</sup>		75 <sup>th</sup>		95 <sup>th</sup>	
	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{interaction}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{interaction}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{interaction}$
age		0.405		0.453		0.510
$\geq 35$ years	-0.09 (-0.96, 0.78)		-0.26 (-1.18, 0.66)		-0.63 (-1.53, 0.28)	
$< 35$ years	-0.50 (-0.91, -0.08)		-0.65 (-1.08, -0.22)		-0.96 (-1.39, -0.54)	
prepregnancy BMI		0.453		0.467		0.365
$\geq 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-0.77 (-1.74, 0.19)		-0.93 (-1.94, 0.07)		-1.35 (-2.35, -0.35)	
$< 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-0.37 (-0.78, 0.03)		-0.53 (-0.95, -0.10)		-0.85 (-1.27, -0.43)	
education level		0.950		0.897		0.715
$< 16$ years	-0.42 (-0.83, 0.00)		-0.58 (-1.02, -0.14)		-0.94 (-1.37, -0.50)	
$\geq 16$ years	-0.39 (-1.22, 0.45)		-0.51 (-1.38, 0.35)		-0.76 (-1.62, 0.11)	
annual household income		0.022		0.011		0.029
$< 200,000$ CNY	-1.05 (-1.71, -0.39)		-1.29 (-1.98, -0.61)		-1.53 (-2.22, -0.85)	
$\geq 200,000$ CNY	-0.11 (-0.56, 0.33)		-0.22 (-0.69, 0.25)		-0.61 (-1.08, -0.14)	
gravidity		0.722		0.838		0.995
1	-0.35 (-0.88, 0.19)		-0.52 (-1.09, 0.04)		-0.90 (-1.45, -0.34)	
$\geq 2$	-0.48 (-1.00, 0.03)		-0.60 (-1.14, -0.07)		-0.90 (-1.44, -0.36)	
TPOAb status		0.699		0.763		0.775
negative	-0.56 (-0.98, -0.13)		-0.88 (-1.30, -0.47)		-0.87 (-1.38, -0.36)	
positive	-0.73 (-1.76, 0.31)		-1.05 (-2.07, -0.02)		-1.16 (-1.89, -0.43)	

101 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption,  
 102 gravidity, seasons of enrollment, and weeks of gestation, unless the one used as a modifier. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal  
 103 to 1  $\mu\text{m}$ ; BMI, body mass index; CNY, Chinese Yuan; and TPOAb, thyroid peroxidase antibodies. The reference of PM<sub>1</sub> exposure is 6.92  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup>  
 104 percentile of PM<sub>1</sub> exposure is 33.83  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , 38.55  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and 42.53  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

105 Table S7. Association between PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure and FT4, stratified by potential modifiers.

air pollution	50 <sup>th</sup>		75 <sup>th</sup>		95 <sup>th</sup>	
	β(95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>	β(95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>	β(95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>
age		0.897		0.472		0.309
≥ 35 years	-1.30 (-1.93, -0.67)		-0.98 (-1.68, -0.28)		-0.65 (-1.37, 0.07)	
< 35 years	-1.32 (-2.01, -0.63)		-0.90 (-1.60, -0.21)		-0.79 (-1.51, -0.06)	
prepregnancy BMI		0.573		0.359		0.792
≥ 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-1.33 (-2.05, -0.61)		-0.61 (-1.41, 0.19)		-0.71 (-1.42, 0.01)	
< 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-1.28 (-2.03, -0.53)		-0.79 (-1.10, -0.49)		-0.76 (-1.47, -0.05)	
education level		0.398		0.426		0.501
< 16 years	-1.32 (-1.91, -0.73)		-1.03 (-1.72, -0.34)		-0.77 (-1.47, -0.07)	
≥ 16 years	-0.99 (-1.85, -0.13)		-0.92 (-1.60, -0.24)		-0.63 (-1.33, 0.07)	
annual household income		< 0.001		< 0.001		< 0.001
< 200,000 CNY	-1.46 (-2.18, -0.74)		-1.11 (-1.76, -0.46)		-1.04 (-1.74, -0.37)	
≥ 200,000 CNY	-0.95 (-1.69, -0.21)		-0.77 (-1.47, -0.07)		-0.55 (-1.26, -0.16)	
gravidity		0.591		0.678		0.826
1	-1.37 (-2.07, -0.67)		-0.96 (-1.65, -0.27)		-0.73 (-1.45, -0.01)	
≥2	-1.25 (-1.95, -0.55)		-0.92 (-1.61, -0.23)		-0.75 (-1.56, 0.06)	
TPOAb status		0.322		0.514		0.317
negative	-1.24 (-1.96, -0.52)		-0.86 (-1.56, -0.16)		-0.69 (-1.39, 0.01)	
positive	-1.41 (-2.13, -0.69)		-1.03 (-1.73, -0.33)		-0.81 (-1.51, -0.11)	

106 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption,  
 107 gravidity, seasons of enrollment, and weeks of gestation, unless the one used as a modifier. PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and  
 108 2.5 μm; BMI, body mass index; CNY, Chinese Yuan; and TPOAb, thyroid peroxidase antibodies. The reference of PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure is 0.02 μg/m<sup>3</sup>. The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and  
 109 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure is 13.26 μg/m<sup>3</sup>, 19.23 μg/m<sup>3</sup> and 23.46 μg/m<sup>3</sup>.

110 Table S8. Association between PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure and FT4, stratified by potential modifiers.

air pollution	50 <sup>th</sup>		75 <sup>th</sup>		95 <sup>th</sup>	
	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$
age		0.979		0.841		0.974
$\geq 35$ years	-0.76 (-1.41, -0.11)		-0.70 (-1.38, -0.03)		-0.86 (-1.54, -0.17)	
$< 35$ years	-0.77 (-1.08, -0.46)		-0.78 (-1.10, -0.46)		-0.87 (-1.19, -0.55)	
prepregnancy BMI		0.952		0.672		0.862
$\geq 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-0.80 (-1.57, -0.03)		-0.61 (-1.41, 0.19)		-0.81 (-1.61, -0.01)	
$< 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-0.78 (-1.07, -0.48)		-0.79 (-1.10, -0.49)		-0.89 (-1.20, -0.57)	
education level		0.786		0.796		0.449
$< 16$ years	-0.78 (-1.10, -0.46)		-0.75 (-1.09, -0.42)		-0.92 (-1.26, -0.59)	
$\geq 16$ years	-0.69 (-1.25, -0.14)		-0.67 (-1.23, -0.10)		-0.67 (-1.24, -0.09)	
annual household income		0.037		0.023		0.052
$< 200,000$ CNY	-1.18 (-1.66, -0.69)		-1.19 (-1.68, -0.70)		-1.27 (-1.78, -0.77)	
$\geq 200,000$ CNY	-0.55 (-0.89, -0.21)		-0.49 (-0.85, -0.14)		-0.66 (-1.02, -0.31)	
gravidity		0.844		0.574		0.905
1	-0.74 (-1.13, -0.34)		-0.65 (-1.06, -0.24)		-0.89 (-1.30, -0.47)	
$\geq 2$	-0.79 (-1.19, -0.40)		-0.82 (-1.22, -0.41)		-0.85 (-1.26, -0.44)	
TPOAb status		0.552		0.634		0.424
negative	-0.74 (-1.04, -0.43)		-0.82 (-1.14, -0.51)		-0.74 (-1.04, -0.44)	
positive	-0.94 (-1.73, -0.16)		-1.17 (-1.96, -0.38)		-0.98 (-1.73, -0.23)	

111 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption,  
 112 gravidity, seasons of enrollment, and weeks of gestation, unless the one used as a modifier. PM<sub>2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal  
 113 to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ; BMI, body mass index; CNY, Chinese Yuan; and TPOAb, thyroid peroxidase antibodies. The reference of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure is 9.64  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and  
 114 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure is 45.04  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , 52.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and 58.31  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

115 Table S9. Association between PM<sub>1</sub> exposure and TSH, stratified by potential modifiers.

air pollution	50 <sup>th</sup>		75 <sup>th</sup>		95 <sup>th</sup>	
	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$
age		0.815		0.939		0.878
$\geq 35$ years	0.15 (-0.41, 0.70)		0.15 (-0.39, 0.70)		0.16 (-0.37, 0.68)	
$< 35$ years	0.17 (-0.10, 0.44)		0.20 (-0.07, 0.46)		0.23 (-0.03, 0.48)	
prepregnancy BMI		0.347		0.386		0.393
$\geq 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.44 (-0.21, 1.10)		0.46 (-0.19, 1.12)		0.50 (-0.13, 1.13)	
$< 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.13 (-0.13, 0.39)		0.16 (-0.10, 0.41)		0.18 (-0.07, 0.43)	
education level		0.972		0.991		0.845
$< 16$ years	0.17 (-0.10, 0.43)		0.21 (-0.05, 0.47)		0.22 (-0.04, 0.47)	
$\geq 16$ years	0.16 (-0.41, 0.73)		0.15 (-0.42, 0.72)		0.23 (-0.32, 0.78)	
annual household income		0.190		0.146		0.152
$< 200,000$ CNY	-0.09 (-0.51, 0.34)		-0.06 (-0.48, 0.37)		-0.00 (-0.42, 0.41)	
$\geq 200,000$ CNY	0.29 (0.01, 0.58)		0.32 (0.03, 0.60)		0.33 (0.05, 0.60)	
gravidity		0.678		0.471		0.531
1	0.26 (-0.09, 0.62)		0.28 (-0.07, 0.62)		0.27 (-0.06, 0.61)	
$\geq 2$	0.09 (-0.24, 0.41)		0.12 (-0.20, 0.45)		0.18 (-0.13, 0.49)	
TPOAb status		0.283		0.077		0.116
negative	0.12 (-0.12, 0.36)		0.13 (-0.11, 0.36)		0.08 (-0.16, 0.32)	
positive	0.59 (-0.23, 1.41)		0.87 (0.08, 1.65)		0.77 (-0.06, 1.60)	

116 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption,  
 117 gravidity, seasons of enrollment, and weeks of gestation, unless the one used as a modifier. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal  
 118 to 1  $\mu\text{m}$ ; BMI, body mass index; CNY, Chinese Yuan; and TPOAb, thyroid peroxidase antibodies. The reference of PM<sub>1</sub> exposure is 6.92  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup>  
 119 percentile of PM<sub>1</sub> exposure is 33.83  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , 38.55  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and 42.53  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

120 Table S10. Association between PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> and TSH, stratified by potential modifiers.

air pollution	50 <sup>th</sup>		75 <sup>th</sup>		95 <sup>th</sup>	
	β(95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>	β(95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>	β(95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>
age		0.752		0.118		0.418
≥ 35 years	0.11 (-0.19, 0.41)		0.22 (-0.11, 0.55)		0.21 (-0.09, 0.54)	
< 35 years	0.16 (-0.15, 0.47)		0.13 (-0.18, 0.44)		0.12 (-0.21, 0.45)	
prepregnancy BMI		0.230		0.185		0.836
≥ 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.18 (-0.36, 0.72)		0.14 (-0.38, 0.66)		0.15 (-0.43, 0.73)	
< 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.13 (-0.23, 0.49)		0.21 (-0.16, 0.58)		0.19 (-0.20, 0.58)	
education level		0.246		0.665		0.134
< 16 years	0.17 (-0.27, 0.61)		0.18 (-0.26, 0.62)		0.23 (-0.22, 0.68)	
≥ 16 years	0.14 (-0.19, 0.47)		0.15 (-0.19, 0.49)		0.08 (-0.24, 0.40)	
annual household income		0.879		0.893		0.541
< 200,000 CNY	0.15 (-0.19, 0.49)		0.16 (-0.18, 0.51)		0.18 (-0.16, 0.52)	
≥ 200,000 CNY	0.16 (-0.12, 0.44)		0.17 (-0.11, 0.45)		0.14 (-0.18, 0.46)	
gravidity		0.218		0.267		0.166
1	0.21 (-0.16, 0.58)		0.21 (-0.17, 0.59)		0.26 (0.11, 0.60)	
≥2	0.13 (-0.24, 0.49)		0.11(-0.25, 0.47)		0.14 (-0.22, 0.51)	
TPOAb status		0.173		0.121		0.104
negative	0.03 (-0.49, 0.55)		0.09 (-0.45, 0.63)		0.08 (-0.47, 0.62)	
positive	0.27 (-0.71, 1.25)		0.38 (-0.59, 1.35)		0.63 (-0.34, 1.60)	

121 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption,  
 122 gravidity, seasons of enrollment, and weeks of gestation, unless the one used as a modifier. PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and 2.5  
 123 μm; BMI, body mass index; CNY, Chinese Yuan; and TPOAb, thyroid peroxidase antibodies. The reference of PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure is 0.02 μg/m<sup>3</sup>. The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup>  
 124 percentile of PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure is 13.26 μg/m<sup>3</sup>, 19.23 μg/m<sup>3</sup> and 23.46 μg/m<sup>3</sup>.

125 Table S11. Association between PM<sub>2.5</sub> and TSH, stratified by potential modifiers.

air pollution	50 <sup>th</sup>		75 <sup>th</sup>		95 <sup>th</sup>	
	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$P_{\text{interaction}}$
age		0.476		0.562		0.545
$\geq 35$ years	0.27 (0.01, 0.60)		0.35 (0.08, 0.72)		0.35 (0.08, 0.73)	
$< 35$ years	0.19 (-0.13, 0.52)		0.25 (-0.03, 0.59)		0.26 (-0.06, 0.62)	
prepregnancy BMI		0.649		0.805		0.493
$\geq 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.24 (-0.33, 0.71)		0.24 (-0.28, 0.77)		0.10 (-0.40, 0.60)	
$< 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.19 (0.14, 0.51)		0.31 (0.13, 0.50)		0.29 (0.11, 0.47)	
education level		0.604		0.609		0.692
$< 16$ years	0.28 (0.07, 0.75)		0.37 (0.11, 0.75)		0.34 (0.09, 0.71)	
$\geq 16$ years	0.17 (0.01, 0.47)		0.28 (0.08, 0.48)		0.23 (0.04, 0.43)	
annual household income		0.934		0.955		0.960
$< 200,000$ CNY	0.27 (-0.00, 0.60)		0.31 (-0.00, 0.62)		0.25 (-0.05, 0.55)	
$\geq 200,000$ CNY	0.26 (0.08, 0.51)		0.30 (0.08, 0.51)		0.26 (0.06, 0.47)	
gravidity		0.908		0.961		0.289
1	0.28 (0.06, 0.57)		0.31 (0.06, 0.58)		0.36 (0.11, 0.60)	
$\geq 2$	0.24 (0.01, 0.53)		0.30 (0.06, 0.56)		0.17 (-0.06, 0.41)	
TPOAb status		0.252		0.284		0.335
negative	0.25 (0.10, 0.41)		0.23 (0.05, 0.40)		0.28 (0.10, 0.45)	
positive	0.60 (0.13, 1.11)		0.59 (0.01, 1.19)		0.63 (0.01, 1.26)	

126 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income, ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption,  
 127 gravidity, seasons of enrollment, and weeks of gestation, unless the one used as a modifier. PM<sub>2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal  
 128 to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ; BMI, body mass index; CNY, Chinese Yuan; and TPOAb, thyroid peroxidase antibodies. The reference of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure is 9.64  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and  
 129 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure is 45.04  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , 52.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and 58.31  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

130 Table S12. The interaction between PM<sub>1</sub> and PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> in TPOAb positive.

	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub> < 50 <sup>th</sup> (n = 7832)	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub> ≥ 50 <sup>th</sup> (n = 7832)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>
	OR (95%CI)	OR (95%CI)	
PM <sub>1</sub>	1.05 (0.94, 1.16)	1.06 (0.94, 1.17)	0.969

131 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income,  
 132 ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption, gravidity, seasons of enrollment,  
 133 and weeks of gestation. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal  
 134 to 1 μm; PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and 2.5 μm; and  
 135 BMI, body mass index. The 50<sup>th</sup> of PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure is 13.26 μg/m<sup>3</sup>.



136 Table S13. The interaction between PM<sub>1</sub> and PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> in maternal FT4.

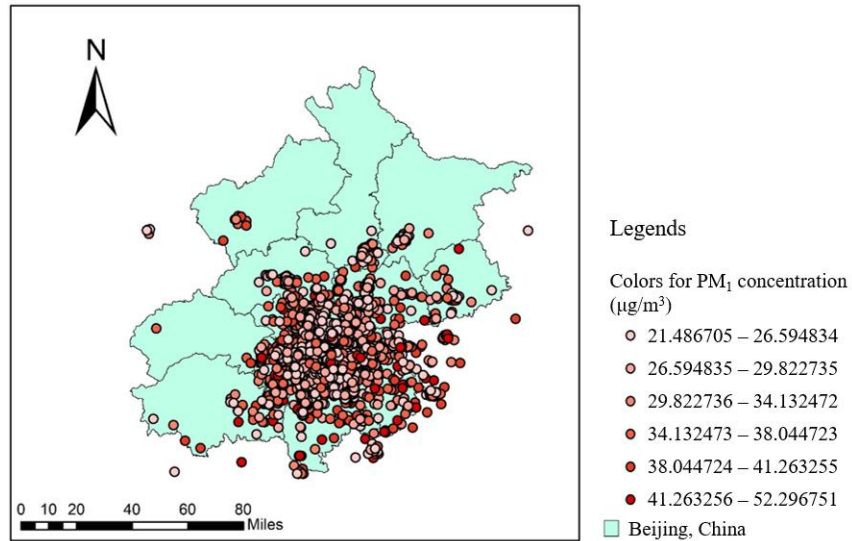
PM <sub>1</sub>	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub> < 50 <sup>th</sup> (n = 7832)	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub> ≥ 50 <sup>th</sup> (n = 7832)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>
	β (95%CI)	β (95%CI)	
50 <sup>th</sup>	-0.36 (-0.92, 0.20)	-0.37 (-0.93, 0.19)	0.891
75 <sup>th</sup>	-0.76 (-1.98, 0.46)	-0.79 (-1.35, -0.23)	0.773
95 <sup>th</sup>	-	-0.81 (-1.36, -0.26)	-

137 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income,  
 138 ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption, gravidity, seasons of enrollment,  
 139 and weeks of gestation. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to  
 140 1 μm; PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and 2.5 μm; and BMI,  
 141 body mass index. The 50<sup>th</sup> of PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure is 13.26 μg/m<sup>3</sup>. The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of  
 142 PM<sub>1</sub> exposure is 33.83 μg/m<sup>3</sup>, 38.55 μg/m<sup>3</sup> and 42.53 μg/m<sup>3</sup>.

143 Table S14. The interaction between PM<sub>1</sub> and PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> in maternal TSH.

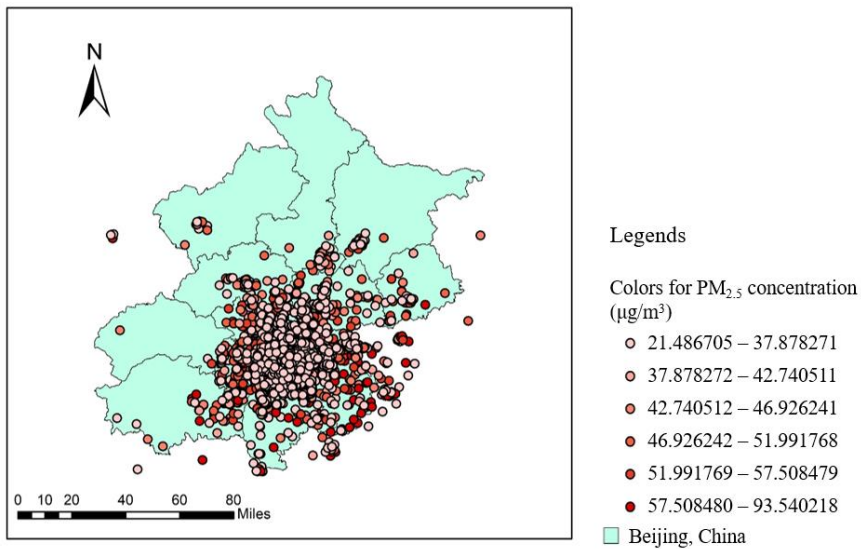
PM <sub>1</sub>	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub> < 50 <sup>th</sup> (n = 7832)	PM <sub>1-2.5</sub> ≥ 50 <sup>th</sup> (n = 7832)	<i>P</i> <sub>interaction</sub>
	β (95%CI)	β (95%CI)	
50 <sup>th</sup>	0.13 (-0.11, 0.37)	0.13 (-0.13, 0.39)	0.912
75 <sup>th</sup>	0.33 (-1.25, 1.91)	0.35(-0.06, 0.76)	0.852
95 <sup>th</sup>	-	0.32 (-0.06, 0.81)	-

144 The model was adjusted for the maternal age, prepregnancy BMI, annual household income,  
 145 ethnicity, educational levels, smoking status, alcohol consumption, gravidity, seasons of enrollment,  
 146 and weeks of gestation. PM<sub>1</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to  
 147 1 μm; PM<sub>1-2.5</sub>, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter between 1 and 2.5 μm; and BMI,  
 148 body mass index. The 50<sup>th</sup> of PM<sub>1-2.5</sub> exposure is 13.26 μg/m<sup>3</sup>. The 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of  
 149 PM<sub>1</sub> exposure is 33.83 μg/m<sup>3</sup>, 38.55 μg/m<sup>3</sup> and 42.53 μg/m<sup>3</sup>.



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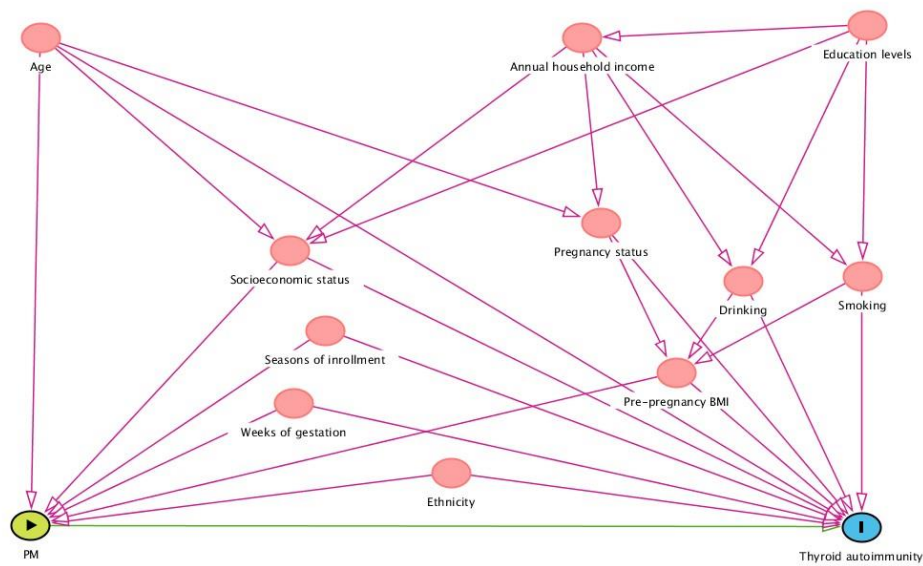
151 Figure S1. Location of study populations and PM<sub>1</sub> concentrations, 2018-2020.



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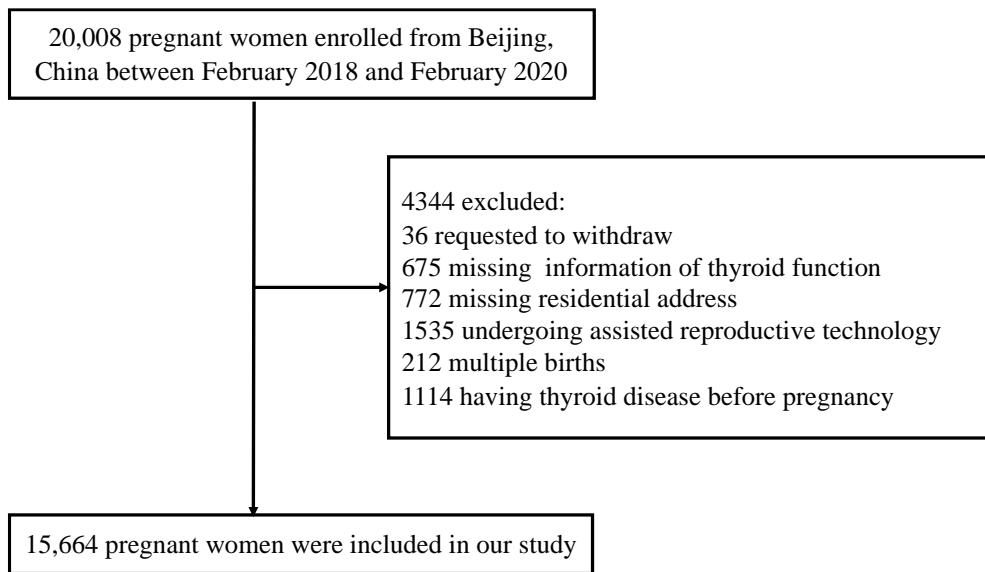
153 Figure S2. Location of study populations and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations, 2018-2020.

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Figure S3. Directed acyclic graph (DAG) for the association between PM exposure and thyroid autoimmunity during pregnancy using DAGitty (<http://dagitty.net/>).



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Figure S4. Flowchart of study enrolment, with the participants selected from Beijing Obstetrics and Gynecology Hospital during February 2018 and February 2020 (n = 15,664).

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