

ADDITIONAL FILE 3

Ambient PM_{2.5} and Risk of Emergency Room Visits for Myocardial Infarction:
Impact of Regional PM_{2.5} Oxidative Potential: A Case-Crossover Study

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Supplemental Figures

Figure S1. Total sampling days for regional oxidative potential (OP) at each site (2012-2013). Values below the 10th percentile (30 days, indicated by the red vertical line) were excluded for sensitivity analyses

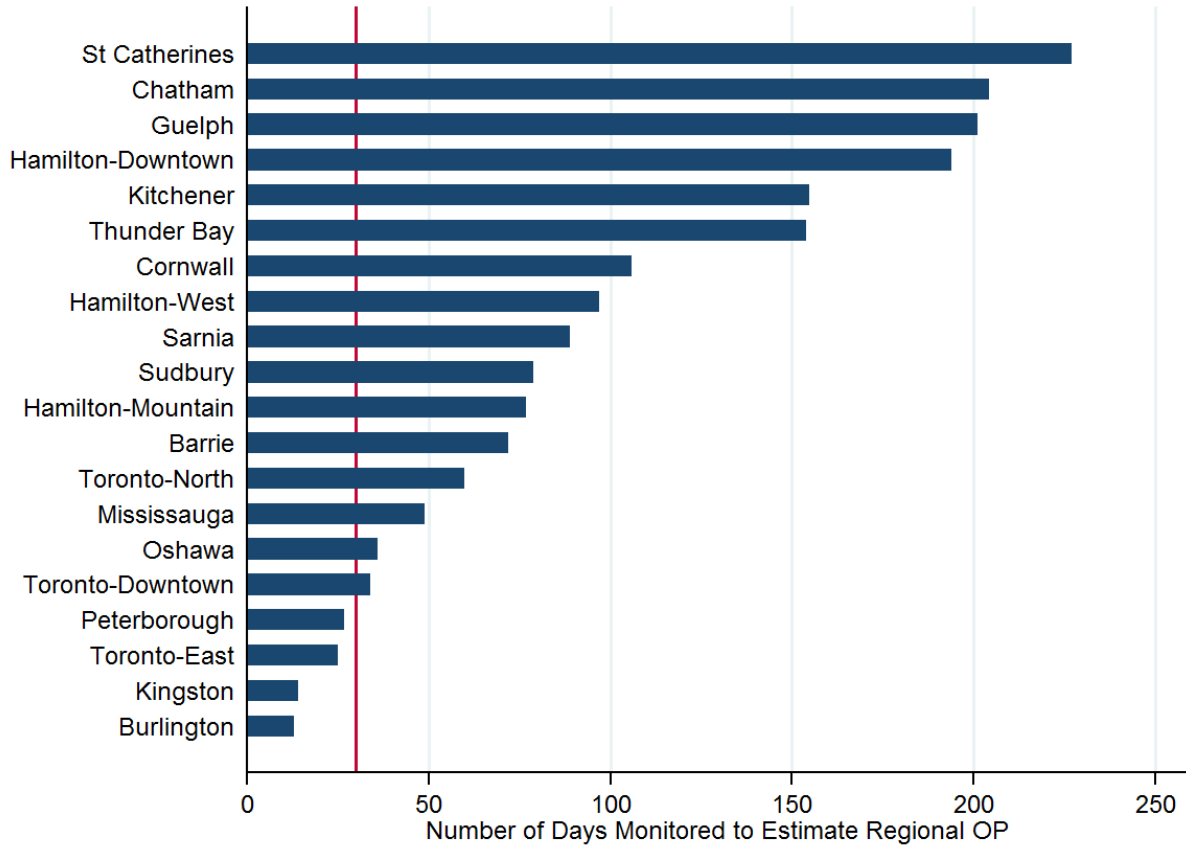


Figure S2. Regional estimates of glutathione (OP^{GSH}) and ascorbate (OP^{AA})-related oxidative potential in Ontario, Canada (2012-2013)

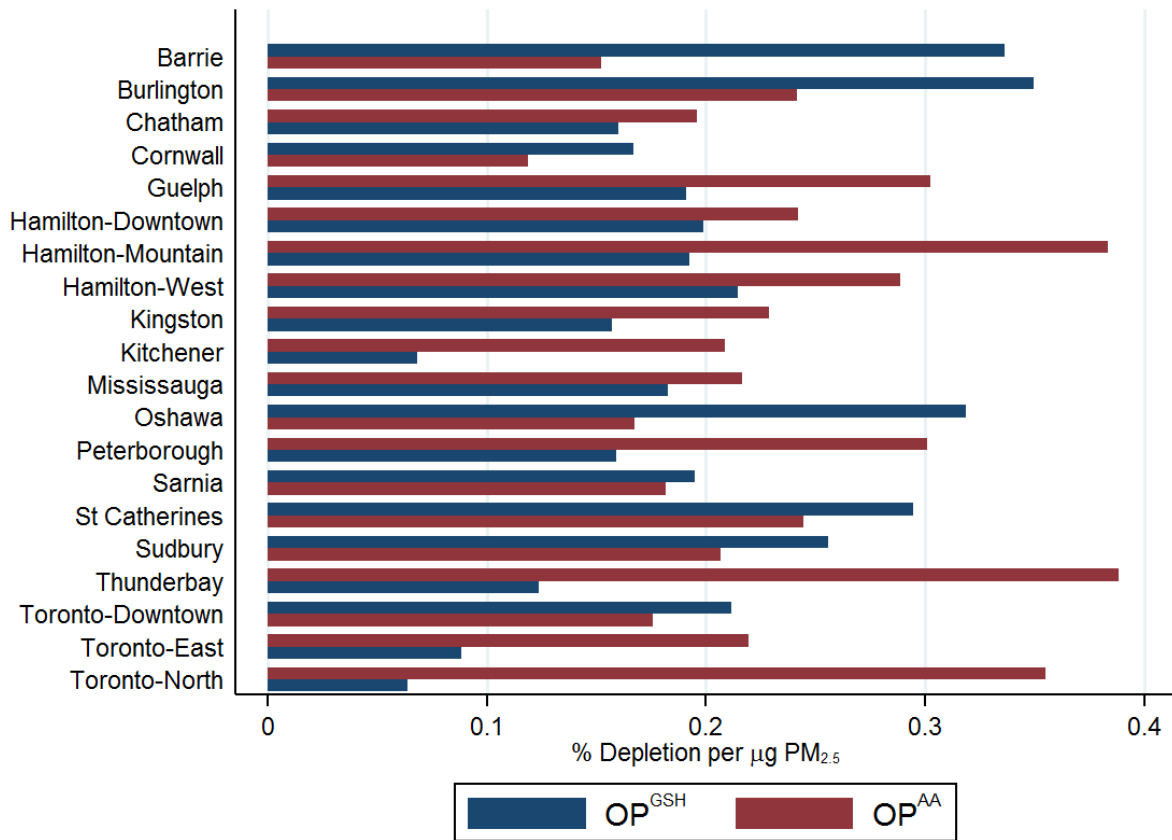


Figure S3. Distribution of daily PM_{2.5} mass concentrations across quartiles of glutathione-related oxidative potential (OP^{GSH})

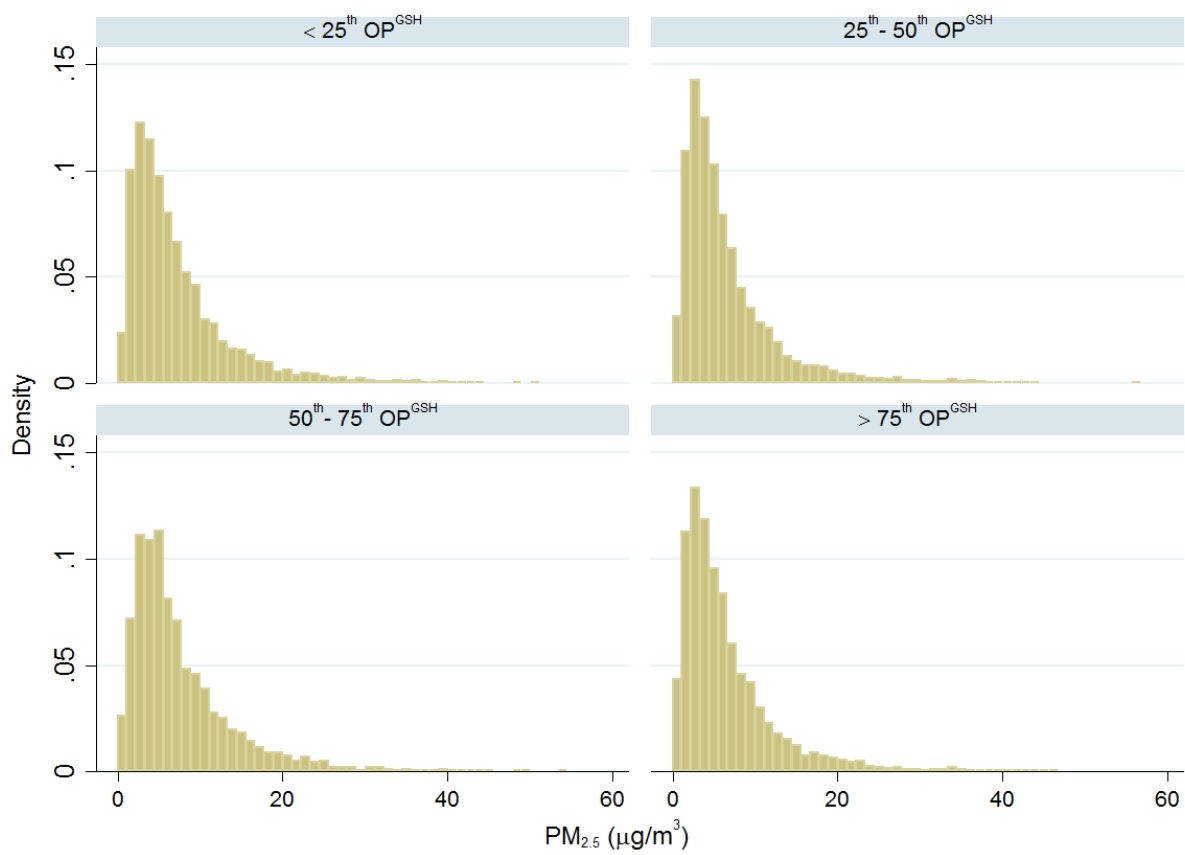


Figure S4. Ambient PM_{2.5}, PM_{2.5} oxidative burden and emergency room visits for myocardial infarction: sensitivity analyses excluding sites with less than 1-month of oxidative potential data. Risk estimates reflect a 5 μg/m³ increase in lag-0 PM_{2.5} and 1 unit changes in PM_{2.5}*GSH and PM_{2.5}*AA. All models are adjusted for 3-day mean ambient temperature and relative humidity (cubic splines).

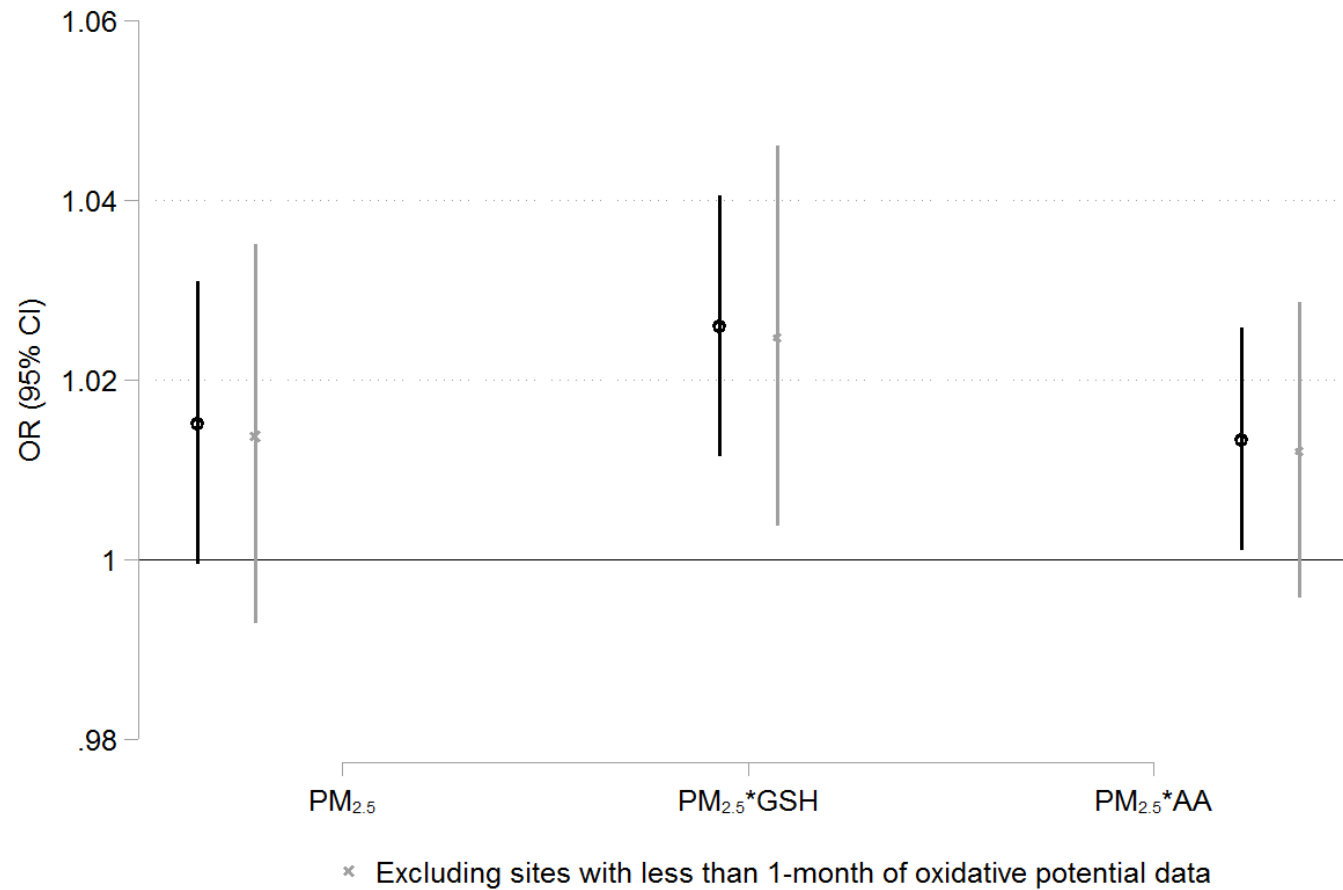


Figure S5. Concentration response plots (using cubic splines with 4 knots) for NO₂, O₃, and O_x and risk of emergency room visits for myocardial infarction adjusted for lag-0 PM_{2.5}*GSH and 3-day mean ambient temperature and relative humidity. Slopes for NO₂ and O₃ increase in two-pollutant models (i.e. including NO₂ and O₃) compared to single pollutant models.

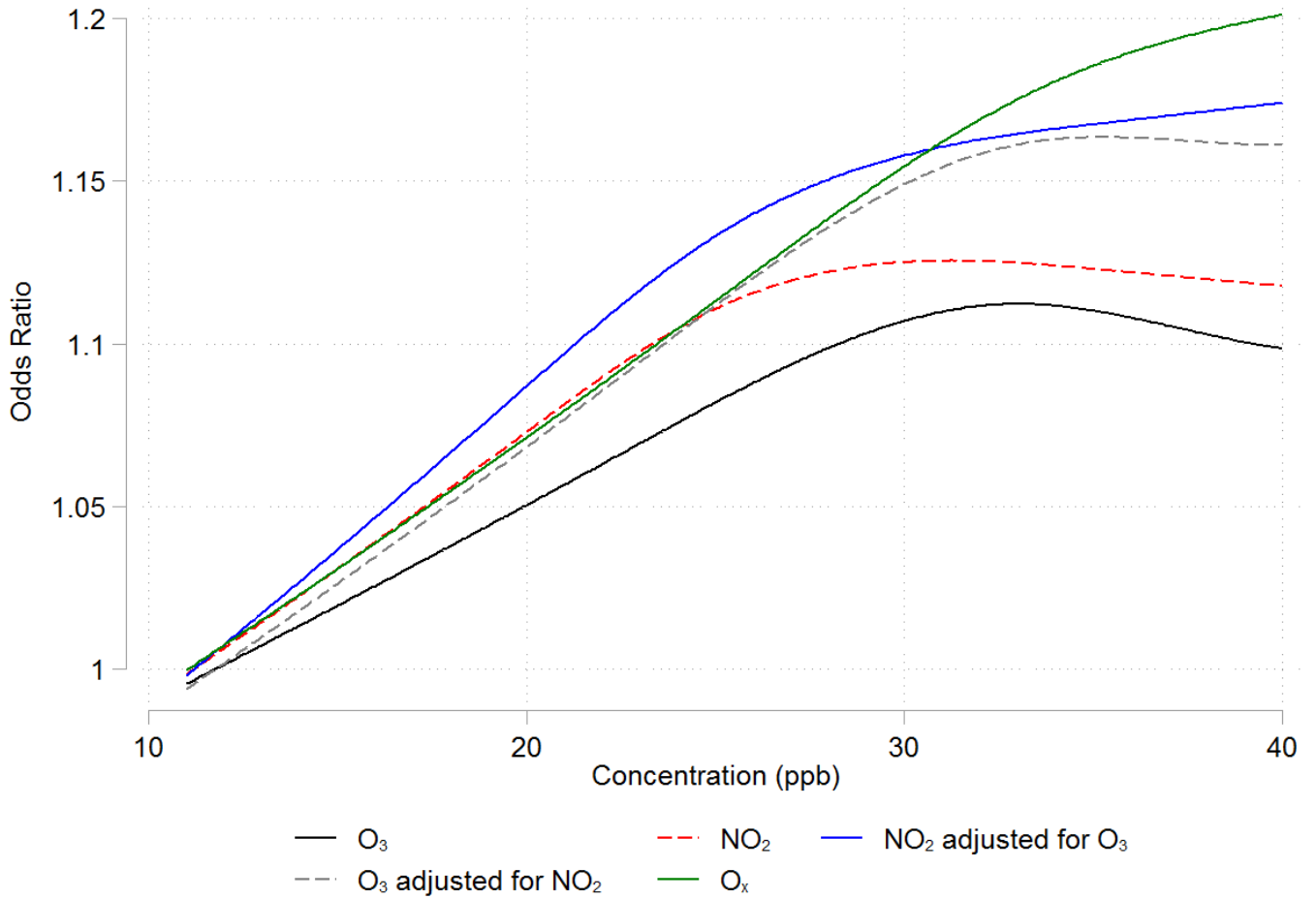


Figure S6. Concentration response plots for $PM_{2.5}$ and risk of emergency room visits for myocardial infarction above the 90th percentile of OP^{GSH} (black line) and below the 50th percentile (gray line) using cubic splines with 4 knots. All models are adjusted for 3-day mean ambient temperature and relative humidity.

