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## **Supplemental Material**

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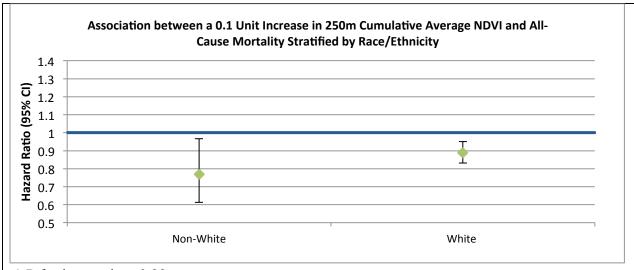
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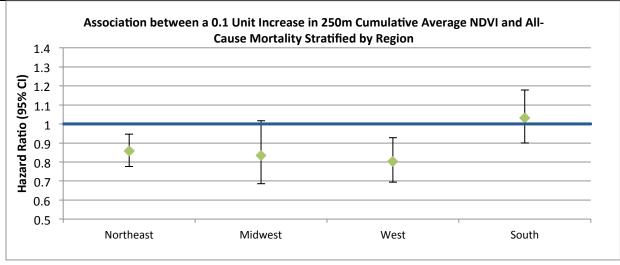
Mediator	Proportion of Association between Cumulative Average Greenness in 250m Buffer and Mortality Explained by Mediator (95% CI)		
	Cancer Mortality	Respiratory Mortality	Kidney-Disease Mortality
Total Physical Activity (metabolic equivalent of task-hrs/week)	2.5% (0.7%, 9.1%)	Too small to calculate reliably (<1%)	Too small to calculate reliably (<1%)
Air Pollution (Modeled PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	3.1% (1.3%, 6.9%)	2.1% (1.2%, 3.7%)	7.2% (2.5%, 18.9%)
Social Engagement (Participate in Groups >1 per week)	9.7% (4.2%, 21.1%)	4.9% (2.0%, 11.8%)	6.7% (2.4%, 17.3%)
Mental Health (Doctor-Diagnosed or Antidepressant Use)	19.9% (8.2%, 40.7%)	6.3% (2.1%, 17.1%)	9.6% (3.4%, 24.6%)
All Mediators Combined	15.3% (6.6%, 31.5%)	7.0% (3.1%, 14.9%)	11.2% (4.1%, 27.3%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Analyses adjusted for age and calendar year, race/ethnicity, smoking status, pack-years smoked, parental occupation, RN degree, marital status, husband's highest education, Census tract median home value, and Census tract median income

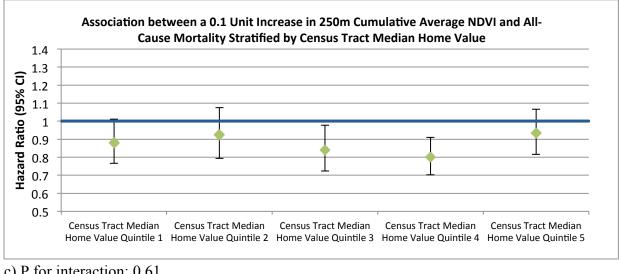
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Mediation analyses assume that there is no unmeasured exposure–outcome confounding; no unmeasured mediator–outcome confounding; no unmeasured exposure–mediator confounding; and no mediator–outcome confounder affected by exposure.



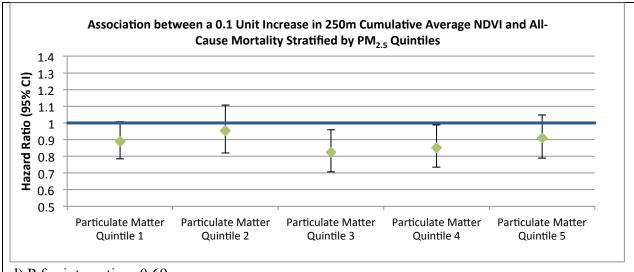
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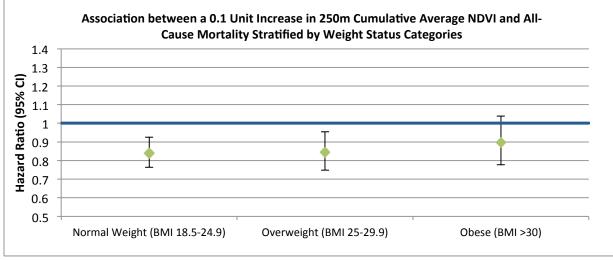
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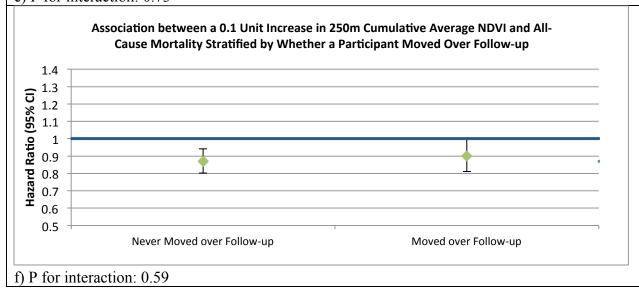
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