

S4 Table. Multilevel meta-regression for the sensitivity analysis.

Pollutant	Moderators	Q _E (P-value)
NO ₂	Lag + Latitude + Elevation	0.33
SO ₂	Lag + Latitude + Elevation	0.16
PM ₁₀	Lag + Latitude + Elevation	0.68
PM _{2.5}	Lag + Latitude + Elevation	0.06
CO	Lag + Latitude + Elevation	0.99
O ₃	Lag + Latitude + Elevation	0.12

NO₂: nitrogen dioxide; SO₂: sulfur dioxide; O₃: ozone; CO: carbon monoxide; PM₁₀: particulate matter < 10 μm; PM_{2.5}: particulate matter < 2.5 μm; Q_E: test for residual heterogeneity.