

Supplementary Information.

Title: An Investigation on Attributes of Ambient Temperature and Diurnal Temperature Range on Mortality in Five East-Asian Countries

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Supplementary Table S1. Estimated on the fraction (%) attributable to ambient temperature and diurnal temperature range (DTR) by various model choices as a sensitivity analysis.

Total death	Temperature (%)	Extreme Cold (%)	Extreme Heat (%)	Diurnal Temperature Range (%)
Main Model	9.36	0.80	0.16	0.59
Knots for temperature-mortality: 10 th , 50 th , and 90th	8.92	0.78	0.14	0.59
Knots for temperature-mortality: 10 th , 25 th , 75 th , and 90th	9.09	0.78	0.16	0.63
Cubic B-spline for temperature-mortality	9.36	0.80	0.16	0.59
Df for temperature lag response: 6	9.15	0.79	0.16	0.58
Df for DTR lag response: 5	9.36	0.80	0.16	0.58
Temperature lag periods: 14 days	10.53	0.77	0.24	0.59
Temperature lag periods: 21 days	10.10	0.82	0.20	0.54
DTR lag: 7 days	9.36	0.80	0.16	0.97
Df/year for seasonal control: 6	7.25	0.76	0.23	0.77
Df/year for seasonal control: 7	9.38	0.81	0.16	0.67
Df/year for seasonal control: 10	6.52	0.63	0.18	0.52
Only three countries (Japan, Korea and Chinese Taiwan) with periods 2004 to 2007	8.30	0.71	0.15	0.47
Add influenza epidemic (10 cities of Korea and Chinese Taiwan)	8.66	0.56	0.20	0.85
Add humidity (Japan, Korea, and Chinese Taiwan)	10.24	0.83	0.21	0.86

Cardiovascular-related death	Temperature (%)	Extreme Cold (%)	Extreme Heat (%)	Diurnal Temperature Range (%)
Main Model	15.36	1.13	0.26	0.75
Knots for temperature-mortality: 10 th , 50 th , and 90th	14.99	1.00	0.28	0.77
Knots for temperature-mortality: 10 th , 25 th , 75 th , and 90th	14.93	1.02	0.25	0.71
Cubic B-spline for temperature-mortality	16.21	1.07	0.30	0.74
Df for temperature lag response: 6	16.08	1.06	0.30	0.73
Df for DTR lag response: 5	16.21	1.07	0.30	0.74
Temperature lag periods: 14 days	17.49	1.12	0.40	0.74
Temperature lag periods: 21 days	17.16	1.13	0.34	0.71
DTR lag: 7 days	16.21	1.07	0.30	1.08
Df/year for seasonal control: 6	12.09	0.96	0.29	1.22
Df/year for seasonal control: 7	16.39	1.29	0.23	0.84
Df/year for seasonal control: 10	11.42	0.91	0.27	0.99
Minimum mortality temperature of non-accidental mortality	17.28	1.32	0.27	0.78
Only three countries (Japan, Korea and Chinese Taiwan) with periods 2004 to 2007	13.89	1.03	2.63	0.85
Add influenza epidemic (10 cities of Korea and Chinese Taiwan)	11.16	0.84	0.16	0.96
Add humidity (Japan, Korea, and Chinese Taiwan)	17.32	1.32	0.27	0.78

Respiratory-related death	Temperature (%)	Extreme Cold (%)	Extreme Heat (%)	Diurnal Temperature Range (%)
Main Model	8.63	0.89	0.26	0.42
Knots for temperature-mortality: 10 th , 50 th , and 90th	7.58	0.87	0.28	0.42
Knots for temperature-mortality: 10 th , 25 th , 75 th , and 90th	Not converged	Not converged	Not converged	Not converged
Cubic B-spline for temperature-mortality	8.60	0.88	0.26	0.43
Df for temperature lag response: 6	8.60	0.88	0.26	0.43
Df for DTR lag response: 5	8.60	0.88	0.26	0.42

Temperature lag periods: 14 days	9.55	0.90	0.30	0.52
Temperature lag periods: 21 days	8.92	0.89	0.28	0.43
DTR lag: 7 days	8.60	0.88	0.26	0.49
Df/year for seasonal control: 6	9.53	0.89	0.29	0.71
Df/year for seasonal control: 7	7.04	0.86	0.22	0.48
Df/year for seasonal control: 10	8.50	0.88	0.26	0.44
Minimum mortality temperature of non-accidental mortality	8.18	0.81	0.30	0.39
Only three countries (Japan, Korea and Chinese Taiwan) with periods 2004 to 2007	6.15	0.55	0.20	0.60
Add influenza epidemic (10 cities of Korea and Chinese Taiwan)	15.20	0.62	0.73	0.48
Add humidity (Japan, Korea, and Chinese Taiwan)	8.50	0.84	0.33	0.54

Supplementary Table S2. Attributable (non-accidental) mortality fractions (AF, %) by city, with 95% empirical confidence intervals.

Attributable Fractions for Total Mortality (%)													
Country /Region	City	Temperature AF (95% eCI)			Extreme Cold AF (95% eCI)			Extreme Hot AF (95% eCI)			Diurnal Temperature Range AF (95% eCI)		
Japan	Aichi	10.47	8.67	12.13	0.88	0.75	1.00	0.24	0.15	0.32	0.63	0.40	0.86
	Akita	11.61	9.32	13.76	0.79	0.54	1.03	0.26	0.16	0.36	0.47	0.20	0.76
	Aomori	12.60	9.82	15.27	0.73	0.47	0.95	0.37	0.25	0.49	0.47	0.09	0.86
	Chiba	9.48	7.83	11.12	0.76	0.61	0.92	0.11	0.03	0.19	0.58	0.33	0.81
	Ehime	8.65	6.59	10.48	0.93	0.76	1.08	0.11	0.00	0.20	0.60	0.36	0.83
	Fukushima	11.65	9.51	13.68	0.90	0.67	1.11	0.29	0.17	0.40	0.65	0.37	0.95
	Fukui	10.52	8.48	12.64	0.96	0.71	1.18	0.21	0.09	0.32	0.62	0.42	0.82
	Fukuoka	7.48	5.38	9.56	0.84	0.70	0.96	0.10	-0.01	0.20	0.52	0.24	0.75
	Gifu	9.42	7.39	11.41	0.96	0.77	1.13	0.16	0.05	0.26	0.64	0.39	0.89
	Gunma	9.62	7.81	11.33	0.82	0.64	1.00	0.17	0.05	0.27	0.67	0.46	0.89
	Hokkaido	8.55	5.30	11.58	0.43	0.19	0.62	0.18	0.07	0.28	0.33	-0.20	0.88
	Hiroshima	8.37	5.63	10.89	0.82	0.66	0.98	0.17	0.03	0.28	0.50	0.08	0.95
	Hyogo	6.81	4.82	8.54	0.82	0.69	0.94	0.03	-0.06	0.13	0.47	0.24	0.72
	Ibaraki	11.16	9.11	13.23	0.93	0.72	1.11	0.15	0.05	0.24	0.74	0.40	1.11
	Ishikawa	10.16	8.42	11.88	0.82	0.60	1.02	0.22	0.11	0.32	0.53	0.36	0.72
	Iwate	12.21	9.26	15.24	0.65	0.35	0.93	0.30	0.18	0.42	0.59	0.07	1.12
	Kagawa	8.93	6.71	11.19	0.90	0.73	1.07	0.14	0.00	0.27	0.61	0.36	0.84
	Kanagawa	9.21	7.08	11.42	0.61	0.43	0.78	0.13	0.02	0.24	0.62	0.24	0.97
	Kagoshima	8.80	6.70	10.72	1.26	1.09	1.40	0.15	0.02	0.27	0.64	0.28	0.98
	Kochi	8.00	5.93	9.86	1.13	0.93	1.31	0.03	-0.05	0.12	0.71	0.41	1.01
	Kumamoto	8.38	6.49	10.22	1.12	0.96	1.27	0.06	-0.06	0.17	0.72	0.41	1.03
	Kyoto	9.01	6.85	10.92	0.83	0.66	0.98	0.14	0.05	0.24	0.63	0.37	0.89
	Mie	9.39	7.20	11.52	1.04	0.85	1.19	0.10	-0.01	0.20	0.53	0.33	0.74
	Miyagi	10.85	8.57	13.07	0.86	0.64	1.05	0.13	0.04	0.23	0.57	0.25	0.87
	Miyazaki	9.29	7.38	11.34	1.21	1.04	1.38	0.11	0.01	0.21	0.72	0.37	1.05
	Nagano	11.65	9.38	13.85	0.87	0.64	1.06	0.22	0.13	0.31	0.64	0.29	0.98
	Nagasaki	7.87	5.71	10.18	0.98	0.80	1.14	0.08	-0.02	0.18	0.52	0.29	0.76
	Nara	10.20	8.23	11.91	0.87	0.68	1.05	0.12	0.03	0.20	0.72	0.49	0.96
	Niigata	11.31	9.64	12.95	0.82	0.66	0.97	0.26	0.17	0.34	0.47	0.31	0.65
	Oita	8.27	6.21	10.18	0.97	0.80	1.13	0.08	-0.02	0.17	0.64	0.40	0.89
	Okayama	8.22	5.97	10.43	0.97	0.80	1.14	0.12	0.00	0.24	0.59	0.25	0.95
	Okinawa	7.95	2.43	13.27	1.10	0.79	1.36	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.53	0.00	1.06
	Osaka	8.97	7.11	10.67	0.81	0.67	0.93	0.14	0.06	0.22	0.55	0.28	0.77
	Saga	8.70	6.15	11.12	1.05	0.86	1.23	0.11	0.00	0.23	0.64	0.34	0.96
	Saitama	10.39	8.67	11.91	0.81	0.68	0.94	0.20	0.12	0.28	0.69	0.45	0.91

	Shiga	11.09	9.07	13.12	0.98	0.76	1.18	0.16	0.04	0.27	0.56	0.35	0.81
	Shimane	8.72	6.42	10.83	0.90	0.69	1.10	0.13	0.03	0.23	0.53	0.29	0.77
	Shizuoka	9.67	7.78	11.46	0.88	0.71	1.04	0.12	0.04	0.20	0.71	0.39	1.03
	Tokushima	7.72	5.03	10.10	0.89	0.71	1.06	0.08	-0.03	0.19	0.50	0.22	0.77
	Tochigi	11.31	9.15	13.36	0.93	0.75	1.11	0.19	0.09	0.29	0.75	0.44	1.04
	Tokyo	8.72	7.13	10.32	0.57	0.43	0.71	0.14	0.07	0.22	0.54	0.33	0.75
	Tottori	9.13	6.91	11.30	0.95	0.75	1.14	0.17	0.05	0.29	0.58	0.28	0.89
	Toyama	8.88	6.60	11.09	0.65	0.42	0.88	0.16	0.06	0.26	0.51	0.26	0.76
	Wakayama	8.69	6.44	11.05	0.90	0.71	1.09	0.09	-0.01	0.19	0.58	0.34	0.80
	Yamagata	10.83	8.40	13.15	0.62	0.34	0.87	0.26	0.15	0.36	0.58	0.26	0.92
	Yamaguchi	9.07	7.06	10.96	0.90	0.75	1.04	0.17	0.06	0.28	0.68	0.39	0.95
	Yamanashi	10.18	8.11	12.08	0.92	0.69	1.12	0.14	0.03	0.23	0.78	0.52	1.02
Korea	Busan	11.03	5.77	15.94	0.50	0.08	0.86	0.08	-0.13	0.27	0.89	-0.04	1.85
	Daegu	9.90	5.27	14.19	0.31	-0.13	0.69	0.12	-0.06	0.29	1.05	-0.02	2.02
	Daejeon	11.02	6.81	15.04	0.53	0.13	0.88	0.17	0.02	0.31	0.97	0.01	1.93
	Gwangju	11.25	6.21	15.94	0.38	-0.05	0.74	0.16	-0.01	0.33	1.04	0.01	2.07
	Incheon	9.75	5.11	14.00	0.62	0.29	0.93	0.09	-0.04	0.22	0.68	-0.10	1.45
	Seoul	9.90	5.04	14.03	0.45	0.13	0.76	0.17	0.02	0.30	0.65	-0.34	1.58
	Ulsan	12.06	6.51	17.48	0.55	0.07	0.93	0.20	-0.05	0.42	1.05	0.01	2.14
Chinese Taiwan	Kaohsiung	6.21	3.99	8.30	0.97	0.59	1.25	0.31	0.11	0.48	0.51	-0.54	1.54
	Taipei	7.55	4.98	9.67	1.02	0.64	1.33	0.26	0.09	0.42	0.46	-0.59	1.49
	Taichung	6.25	4.06	8.30	0.95	0.55	1.28	0.24	0.07	0.39	0.58	-0.74	1.81
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	11.42	2.74	19.35	0.09	-0.44	0.48	0.91	0.41	1.30	-0.99	-6.02	3.81
	Hue	10.58	1.94	16.84	0.80	-1.10	1.77	0.79	0.31	1.18	-1.59	-8.32	4.51
The Philippines	Cebu	6.07	0.68	10.71	0.43	-0.02	0.80	0.63	0.37	0.86	1.08	-1.05	3.13
	Davao	6.74	1.05	12.09	0.26	-0.20	0.60	0.81	0.44	1.08	1.08	-0.97	2.94
	Manila	6.27	0.51	11.57	0.19	-0.60	0.71	0.70	0.39	0.96	1.41	-0.96	3.98
	Quezon	6.53	1.24	11.43	0.41	-0.37	0.90	0.65	0.37	0.88	1.52	-1.28	4.08

Supplementary Table S3. Attributable (cardiovascular-related) mortality fractions (AF, %) by city, with 95% empirical confidence intervals.

Attributable Fractions for Cardiovascular Mortality (%)													
Country /Region	City	Temperature AF (95% eCI)			Extreme Cold AF (95% eCI)			Extreme Hot AF (95% eCI)			Diurnal Temperature Range AF (95% eCI)		
Japan	Aichi	16.22	14.11	18.39	1.18	1.01	1.34	0.41	0.27	0.53	0.79	0.43	1.15
	Akita	17.65	13.92	20.80	1.13	0.78	1.41	0.37	0.21	0.52	0.62	0.19	1.07
	Aomori	18.27	14.33	22.50	1.01	0.64	1.29	0.50	0.31	0.68	0.63	0.04	1.20
	Chiba	16.18	13.40	18.63	1.07	0.87	1.26	0.22	0.07	0.35	0.72	0.31	1.13
	Ehime	15.60	12.50	18.43	1.25	1.03	1.47	0.21	0.05	0.36	0.74	0.32	1.13
	Fukushima	18.87	15.75	21.87	1.34	1.10	1.56	0.34	0.17	0.50	0.84	0.36	1.33
	Fukui	18.50	15.17	21.49	1.44	1.16	1.68	0.30	0.12	0.46	0.78	0.46	1.13
	Fukuoka	13.98	11.23	16.61	1.15	0.96	1.32	0.22	0.06	0.39	0.64	0.19	1.11
	Gifu	15.91	13.30	18.19	1.27	1.07	1.48	0.33	0.15	0.47	0.80	0.41	1.24
	Gunma	16.59	13.86	19.58	1.18	0.94	1.40	0.30	0.14	0.46	0.85	0.48	1.17
	Hokkaido	13.17	8.61	17.46	0.61	0.28	0.87	0.35	0.19	0.49	0.47	-0.40	1.32
	Hiroshima	14.64	11.05	17.91	1.19	0.96	1.40	0.27	0.08	0.45	0.63	-0.13	1.40
	Hyogo	14.35	11.19	17.23	1.21	1.03	1.38	0.12	-0.03	0.27	0.58	0.18	0.97
	Ibaraki	18.24	15.06	21.50	1.25	1.00	1.46	0.22	0.07	0.36	0.93	0.30	1.56
	Ishikawa	16.76	13.59	19.45	1.21	0.94	1.44	0.33	0.16	0.48	0.68	0.39	0.95
	Iwate	17.74	13.22	21.98	0.96	0.55	1.28	0.42	0.23	0.59	0.79	-0.07	1.57
	Kagawa	16.16	12.98	19.14	1.22	0.96	1.43	0.29	0.07	0.46	0.76	0.32	1.19
	Kanagawa	15.13	11.55	18.81	0.85	0.58	1.09	0.32	0.15	0.49	0.77	0.16	1.41
	Kagoshima	15.51	12.68	18.10	1.57	1.34	1.75	0.22	-0.03	0.42	0.78	0.16	1.34
	Kochi	15.70	12.59	18.44	1.50	1.26	1.71	0.11	-0.02	0.23	0.87	0.34	1.37
	Kumamoto	15.50	12.68	18.18	1.45	1.22	1.64	0.16	-0.04	0.35	0.89	0.36	1.38
	Kyoto	15.95	12.86	18.60	1.21	0.99	1.40	0.24	0.09	0.37	0.78	0.37	1.22
	Mie	17.32	14.68	19.76	1.42	1.20	1.59	0.21	0.07	0.36	0.66	0.30	1.00
	Miyagi	18.66	15.21	21.79	1.24	0.95	1.47	0.22	0.07	0.36	0.73	0.19	1.24
	Miyazaki	16.00	12.85	18.85	1.49	1.23	1.70	0.17	0.01	0.32	0.88	0.30	1.41
	Nagano	17.10	13.35	20.64	1.10	0.82	1.36	0.33	0.19	0.47	0.84	0.28	1.39
	Nagasaki	13.97	11.07	16.65	1.33	1.11	1.54	0.11	-0.04	0.26	0.64	0.23	1.04
	Nara	17.90	14.95	20.79	1.22	0.99	1.42	0.19	0.05	0.34	0.91	0.50	1.33
	Niigata	17.78	15.19	20.25	1.17	0.95	1.38	0.40	0.26	0.52	0.60	0.33	0.88
	Oita	15.59	12.50	18.49	1.30	1.06	1.51	0.15	0.00	0.31	0.79	0.38	1.21
	Okayama	15.55	12.15	18.73	1.34	1.13	1.54	0.19	-0.03	0.36	0.74	0.20	1.30
	Okinawa	13.97	7.82	19.29	1.34	0.92	1.65	0.07	-0.33	0.39	0.62	-0.30	1.52
	Osaka	14.42	12.29	16.80	1.10	0.94	1.27	0.24	0.10	0.38	0.68	0.27	1.08
	Saga	15.98	12.66	19.04	1.48	1.23	1.70	0.16	-0.01	0.32	0.80	0.26	1.33
	Saitama	16.97	14.57	19.34	1.11	0.92	1.27	0.34	0.21	0.45	0.87	0.45	1.26

	Shiga	19.67	16.19	22.96	1.41	1.14	1.63	0.21	0.02	0.38	0.71	0.30	1.10
	Shimane	15.83	12.69	19.00	1.30	1.01	1.52	0.25	0.10	0.40	0.67	0.25	1.07
	Shizuoka	15.98	13.00	18.71	1.26	1.04	1.47	0.14	0.01	0.25	0.87	0.33	1.40
	Tokushima	14.85	11.46	17.91	1.27	1.03	1.49	0.17	-0.01	0.32	0.62	0.17	1.08
	Tochigi	18.94	15.86	21.82	1.28	1.04	1.48	0.34	0.18	0.48	0.95	0.41	1.43
	Tokyo	14.18	11.88	16.15	0.90	0.71	1.07	0.29	0.17	0.40	0.67	0.34	1.02
	Tottori	15.66	12.20	18.60	1.26	1.00	1.49	0.21	0.02	0.41	0.73	0.21	1.27
	Toyama	14.92	11.90	17.73	1.13	0.85	1.37	0.23	0.08	0.37	0.65	0.25	1.03
	Wakayama	15.54	12.42	18.31	1.32	1.06	1.52	0.14	0.01	0.29	0.71	0.32	1.12
	Yamagata	16.22	12.72	19.72	1.00	0.66	1.29	0.36	0.19	0.50	0.76	0.23	1.29
	Yamaguchi	16.59	13.55	19.41	1.32	1.12	1.49	0.21	0.04	0.37	0.86	0.40	1.35
	Yamanashi	16.80	13.80	19.77	1.21	0.91	1.45	0.27	0.14	0.41	0.99	0.57	1.40
Korea	Busan	17.61	8.60	25.66	0.72	0.07	1.19	0.19	-0.22	0.51	1.00	-0.58	2.52
	Daegu	15.44	7.56	22.10	0.73	0.07	1.22	0.19	-0.11	0.47	1.18	-0.61	3.03
	Daejeon	15.84	8.02	22.32	0.81	0.29	1.23	0.18	-0.05	0.39	1.09	-0.87	2.82
	Gwangju	16.30	8.16	23.69	0.66	-0.01	1.13	0.24	-0.05	0.48	1.17	-0.75	3.00
	Incheon	15.53	8.12	21.96	0.87	0.36	1.24	0.13	-0.09	0.34	0.77	-0.62	2.14
	Seoul	14.44	7.06	21.00	0.85	0.35	1.21	0.19	-0.09	0.41	0.72	-1.06	2.41
	Ulsan	17.85	9.53	25.28	0.73	0.11	1.23	0.28	-0.16	0.64	1.19	-0.60	3.05
Chinese Taiwan	Kaohsiung	10.34	2.47	17.00	1.32	0.82	1.69	0.34	-0.10	0.72	1.17	-0.64	3.24
	Taipei	12.50	5.43	19.50	1.50	1.05	1.84	0.21	-0.19	0.55	1.14	-0.86	3.17
	Taichung	11.22	3.29	17.88	1.33	0.73	1.76	0.29	-0.06	0.62	1.41	-1.19	3.87
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	21.43	8.15	31.20	0.32	-0.41	0.77	1.28	0.51	1.80	0.12	-4.31	4.21
	Hue	20.66	-11.75	43.38	1.59	-0.43	2.37	1.32	0.24	1.94	-0.20	-5.19	5.02
The Philippines	Cebu	2.61	-5.30	9.92	0.06	-0.95	0.68	0.33	-0.23	0.77	0.69	-2.41	3.69
	Davao	1.96	-6.19	9.56	-0.01	-0.81	0.57	0.34	-0.39	0.90	0.71	-2.43	3.92
	Manila	6.20	-33.23	34.05	-0.03	-0.28	0.03	0.38	-0.92	1.15	0.95	-2.70	4.83
	Quezon	1.94	-4.26	7.50	-0.02	-1.75	0.84	0.25	-0.32	0.68	0.99	-3.77	4.93

Supplementary Table S4. Attributable (respiratory-related) mortality fractions (AF, %) by city, with 95% empirical confidence intervals.

Attributable Fractions for Respiratory Mortality (%)													
Country /Region	City	Temperature AF (95% eCI)			Extreme Cold AF (95% eCI)			Extreme Hot AF (95% eCI)			Diurnal Temperature Range AF (95% eCI)		
Japan	Aichi	5.42	1.75	8.87	0.83	0.45	1.1	0.2	0.10	0.3	0.44	0.05	0.79
	Akita	13.2 1	7.12 2	18.3 2	1.01	0.41	1.4 4	0.3 3	0.20	0.4 3	0.42	-0.12	0.92
	Aomori	12.2 6	4.52 0	18.4 0	0.55	-0.28	1.0 8	0.4 5	0.29	0.6 1	0.45	-0.24	1.13
	Chiba	8.71	4.22	13.1 6	0.87	0.43	1.1 8	0.1 7	0.09	0.2 5	0.50	0.07	0.93
	Ehime	6.55	3.06	9.66	1.00	0.62	1.3 3	0.2 1	0.07	0.3 3	0.41	0.01	0.81
	Fukushima	11.9 3	6.28 2	16.7 2	1.00	0.42	1.4 3	0.3 5	0.20	0.4 9	0.57	0.03	1.09
	Fukui	8.42	3.81	12.7 1	1.11	0.59	1.5 3	0.2 9	0.18	0.4 0	0.48	0.12	0.84
	Fukuoka	6.47	3.88	8.79	1.09	0.80	1.3 6	0.2 6	0.09	0.4 2	0.29	-0.17	0.72
	Gifu	7.91	2.89	12.3 3	1.13	0.67	1.4 9	0.2 0	0.11	0.2 9	0.42	0.01	0.81
	Gunma	7.85	1.25	13.2 3	0.87	0.45	1.2 4	0.2 2	0.15	0.2 9	0.49	0.13	0.85
	Hokkaido	10.6 2	2.05	18.2 7	0.50	-0.05	0.9 5	0.3 3	0.16	0.4 8	0.16	-0.93	1.17
	Hiroshima	6.00	-0.83	12.2 7	0.82	0.36	1.1 8	0.2 2	0.05	0.3 8	0.17	-0.61	0.90
	Hyogo	6.65	3.08	9.87	0.96	0.61	1.2 7	0.2 3	0.08	0.3 7	0.26	-0.15	0.67
	Ibaraki	10.8 9	4.83	15.8 7	1.02	0.51	1.3 9	0.3 1	0.19	0.4 2	0.69	-0.03	1.32
	Ishikawa	7.22	1.91	12.1 4	0.82	0.29	1.2 2	0.2 1	0.14	0.2 8	0.40	0.11	0.68
	Iwate	14.0 2	5.98	20.7 8	0.73	-0.13	1.3 0	0.4 6	0.26	0.6 2	0.59	-0.33	1.49
	Kagawa	9.39	4.44	13.5 8	1.15	0.78	1.4 6	0.2 4	0.10	0.3 7	0.39	-0.03	0.77
	Kanagawa	9.81	3.75	15.0 7	0.75	0.29	1.1 2	0.3 2	0.14	0.4 9	0.61	-0.08	1.28
	Kagoshima	9.16	6.47	11.5 8	1.61	1.29	1.8 7	0.3 0	0.09	0.4 9	0.42	-0.16	0.99
	Kochi	6.89	2.25	10.7 7	1.07	0.51	1.4 8	0.1 3	0.04	0.2 3	0.49	0.02	1.01
	Kumamoto	8.08	4.32	11.5 0	1.28	0.86	1.6 1	0.2 2	0.06	0.3 7	0.48	-0.05	0.99
	Kyoto	7.48	3.07	11.2 2	1.03	0.65	1.3 3	0.2 0	0.09	0.3 0	0.39	-0.08	0.80
	Mie	7.06	2.95	10.9 1	1.06	0.58	1.4 0	0.1 8	0.08	0.2 9	0.34	-0.01	0.68
	Miyagi	11.7 6	5.83	17.1 0	0.96	0.39	1.3 8	0.3 3	0.23	0.4 4	0.54	-0.07	1.08
	Miyazaki	8.06	4.90	11.1 7	1.36	0.89	1.6 8	0.2 0	0.05	0.3 3	0.54	-0.04	1.10
	Nagano	12.5 1	7.02	17.6 4	1.15	0.64	1.5 1	0.3 0	0.19	0.3 9	0.53	-0.14	1.14
	Nagasaki	8.18	4.88	11.1 4	1.40	1.02	1.6 8	0.2 0	0.07	0.3 3	0.33	-0.05	0.74
	Nara	7.42	2.49	11.9 7	0.71	0.20	1.0 9	0.1 7	0.10	0.2 4	0.57	0.17	0.97
	Niigata	10.2 6	4.25	15.8 6	0.71	0.23	1.1 4	0.2 3	0.15	0.3 0	0.38	0.08	0.69
	Oita	7.65	3.19	11.8 3	1.04	0.66	1.3 5	0.1 8	0.08	0.2 7	0.44	0.02	0.85
	Okayama	9.21	2.53	15.0 5	1.11	0.68	1.4 5	0.2 2	0.08	0.3 5	0.30	-0.28	0.86

	Okinawa	9.07	4.19	13.2 7	1.36	0.75	1.7 8	0.2 0	-0.32	0.6 9	0.55	-0.49	1.56
	Osaka	6.50	2.96	9.66	0.91	0.56	1.1 9	0.1 8	0.06	0.3 0	0.35	-0.03	0.73
	Saga	7.10	2.33	11.0 3	1.12	0.68	1.4 8	0.1 8	0.05	0.3 0	0.38	-0.15	0.87
	Saitama	6.81	3.16	10.1 8	0.95	0.58	1.2 3	0.2 2	0.12	0.3 1	0.47	0.07	0.87
	Shiga	10.0	4.52	14.4 8	0.87	0.31	1.3 3	0.2 7	0.14	0.3 9	0.50	0.07	0.92
	Shimane	9.19	2.55	15.1 0	1.16	0.67	1.5 0	0.2 1	0.12	0.2 9	0.31	-0.09	0.75
	Shizuoka	7.40	4.10	10.5 0	1.10	0.71	1.4 0	0.1 5	0.04	0.2 6	0.60	0.04	1.24
	Tokushima	7.15	3.18	10.8 6	1.07	0.62	1.4 1	0.2 0	0.06	0.3 3	0.27	-0.17	0.75
	Tochigi	9.70	4.94	14.4 1	1.14	0.73	1.4 7	0.3 1	0.21	0.4 0	0.65	0.12	1.19
	Tokyo	4.84	0.69	8.92	0.29	-0.12	0.6 6	0.1 2	0.04	0.1 8	0.44	0.05	0.82
	Tottori	8.97	2.14	15.0 2	0.98	0.51	1.3 8	0.2 2	0.11	0.3 2	0.31	-0.22	0.82
	Toyama	9.86	2.83	15.9 3	0.85	0.25	1.2 5	0.2 0	0.13	0.2 7	0.31	-0.13	0.71
	Wakayama	7.97	3.80	12.2 0	1.06	0.60	1.4 0	0.1 6	0.07	0.2 6	0.40	0.03	0.77
	Yamagata	12.2	5.46	17.9 6	0.81	0.14	1.3 1	0.2 8	0.18	0.3 8	0.46	-0.18	1.13
	Yamaguchi	8.49	3.09	13.6 0	1.00	0.61	1.3 4	0.2 1	0.13	0.3 0	0.43	-0.04	0.87
	Yamanashi	8.28	3.47	12.3 3	1.19	0.75	1.5 7	0.2 0	0.12	0.2 7	0.59	0.14	0.99
Korea	Busan	13.1 1	-4.44	26.2 4	0.12	-1.86	1.2 1	0.5 6	0.06	0.9 5	0.53	-0.72	1.73
	Daegu	13.7 5	-2.67	25.4 4	0.30	-1.36	1.2 8	0.4 7	0.04	0.8 0	0.38	-0.93	1.92
	Daejeon	15.7 0	-0.89	28.3 1	0.33	-1.09	1.1 9	0.4 5	0.10	0.7 5	0.21	-1.39	1.73
	Gwangju	14.4 9	-1.16	27.4 7	0.22	-1.55	1.1 8	0.4 8	0.08	0.7 9	0.48	-1.04	1.92
	Incheon	15.7 8	0.44	28.3 8	0.43	-0.99	1.2 4	0.4 7	0.12	0.7 6	0.07	-1.07	1.27
	Seoul	15.8 6	-0.16	28.6 5	0.59	-0.75	1.3 6	0.4 9	0.11	0.8 0	-0.14	-1.84	1.34
	Ulsan	13.4 1	-5.22	27.5 2	0.05	-2.13	1.2 1	0.5 8	0.08	1.0 1	0.60	-0.97	2.15
Chinese Taiwan	Kaohsiung	8.38	-2.59	16.8 1	1.32	0.46	1.8 3	0.9 3	0.48	1.2 9	0.07	-2.47	2.71
	Taipei	11.0 6	-2.69	21.7 3	1.35	0.31	1.9 0	0.8 3	0.47	1.1 1	-0.03	-2.70	2.54
	Taichung	10.0 4	-2.89	20.6 6	1.56	0.68	2.0 5	0.8 0	0.39	1.1 1	0.01	-3.57	3.33
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	29.0 6	-	56.0 0	-	-	1.3 6	0.0 6	-0.26	0.1 2	1.63	-13.03	13.90
	Hue	53.1 8	-	88.4 2	0.12	232.03	6	0.0 0	-	2.6 9	1.43	-17.33	17.09
		0.08	-	-14.00	0.0	1.0 5	1.1 4	28.61	-	1.6 9			
The Philippines	Cebu	14.9 8	-4.96	30.6 5	0.65	-0.17	1.1 1	1.0 7	0.36	1.5 6	0.99	-3.29	4.62
	Davao	12.9 9	-4.94	27.8 7	0.41	-0.46	0.8 9	1.3 0	0.44	1.8 3	1.06	-2.69	4.77
	Manila	13.4 4	-4.74	28.0 3	0.75	-0.84	1.4 7	1.1 4	0.37	1.6 0	1.44	-3.57	5.99
	Quezon	17.2 2	-3.81	33.4 1	0.78	-1.00	1.4 9	1.1 1	0.43	1.6 1	1.47	-4.41	6.95

Supplementary Table S5. Minimum mortality percentile and temperature by causes of death for each city.

		Minimum Mortality Percentile (MMP) and Temperature (MMT)					
		Non-accidental		Cardiovascular-related		Respiratory-related	
Country /Region	City	MMP (%)	MMT (°C)	MMP (%)	MMT (°C)	MMP (%)	MMT (°C)
Japan	Aichi	83	25.2	86	26.1	63	19.8
	Akita	92	24.3	92	24.3	91	23.9
	Aomori	92	22.8	93	23.2	92	22.8
	Chiba	92	27	91	26.7	91	26.7
	Ehime	91	27.6	90	27.3	60	19.3
	Fukushima	91	25.3	92	25.7	91	25.3
	Fukui	91	26.8	92	27.1	91	26.8
	Fukuoka	82	25.3	82	25.3	54	18.3
	Gifu	84	25.5	88	26.7	70	21.8
	Gunma	90	26.1	91	26.4	83	23.9
	Hokkaido	92	21.9	92	21.9	84	19.6
	Hiroshima	81	24.6	83	25.3	74	22.7
	Hyogo	74	22.9	90	27.4	63	20.3
	Ibaraki	93	25.8	93	25.8	92	25.5
	Ishikawa	90	26.3	91	26.7	89	25.9
	Iwate	92	23.4	92	23.4	92	23.4
	Kagawa	84	25.8	90	27.4	67	21.2
	Kanagawa	91	26.7	91	26.7	91	26.7
	Kagoshima	73	24.2	82	26.8	54	19.9
	Kochi	72	22.8	91	27.3	66	21.4
	Kumamoto	71	22.9	90	27.7	63	21
	Kyoto	86	26.4	90	27.6	66	20.8
	Mie	82	24.8	90	26.8	65	20.2
	Miyagi	94	24.9	94	24.9	92	24.2
	Miyazaki	74	23.5	91	27.5	58	19.9
	Nagano	92	25.2	92	25.2	91	24.9
	Nagasaki	82	25.5	86	26.6	60	20
	Nara	92	26.9	92	26.9	91	26.6
	Niigata	90	25.4	91	25.8	86	24.1
	Oita	92	27.4	91	27.1	68	21.1
	Okayama	91	27.9	90	27.6	75	23.2
	Okinawa	99	30	85	28.3	50	23.3
	Osaka	80	25.3	83	26.2	64	21
	Saga	81	25.2	91	27.7	65	21
	Saitama	88	25.8	91	26.7	64	19.1

	Shiga	91	26.8	92	27	91	26.8
	Shimane	90	26	90	26	77	22.2
	Shizuoka	92	27	93	27.2	61	19.6
	Tokushima	82	25.2	86	26.2	62	20.1
	Tochigi	92	25.9	92	25.9	92	25.9
	Tokyo	88	26.6	87	26.2	91	27.4
	Tottori	90	26.4	91	26.7	78	22.6
	Toyama	86	24.4	91	26.1	81	22.9
	Wakayama	79	24.7	90	27.6	66	21.2
	Yamagata	91	24.6	92	24.9	87	23.2
	Yamaguchi	86	25.6	91	26.9	75	22.55
	Yamanashi	91	26.4	91	26.4	66	19.7
Korea	Busan	94	26.6	93	26.2	84	23.3
	Daegu	91	26.9	91	26.9	81	23.8
	Daejeon	91	25.5	92	25.8	80	23.0
	Gwangju	92	26.5	92	26.5	81	23.7
	Incheon	93	25.4	93	25.4	80	22.3
	Seoul	84	24.0	85	24.2	79	22.8
	Ulsan	93	26.5	92	26.2	83	23.4
Chinese Taiwan	Kaohsiung	45	25.7	76	28.4	69	27.9
	Taipei	57	25.0	76	27.8	76	27.8
	Taichung	51	25.0	77	27.8	75	27.6
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	83	29.8	82	29.7	99	31.6
	Hue	79	29.3	8	18.7	1	15.8
The Philippines	Cebu	79	29.7	76	29.6	6	26.3
	Davao	80	29.0	77	28.9	5	25.8
	Manila	79	29.2	1	24.9	6	26.5
	Quezon	79	28.6	72	28.2	6	25.0

Supplementary Table S6. Random-effect meta-regression model at second stage with multivariate Cochran Q test for heterogeneity (p-value), and I^2 statistics (%) in various models (for first step).

Deaths	Relationship	Model	Predictor	Q test	I^2
Non-accidental	Temperature-mortality	Intercept-only	-	<0.0001	57.3%
		Single predictor	Average temperature	<0.0001	52.3%
			Temperature range	<0.0001	55.2%
			Country	<0.0001	53.0%
		Full model	Average temperature	<0.0001	40.8%
	DTR-mortality		Temperature range		
			Country		
		Intercept-only	-	1.0000	1.0%
		Single predictor	Average temperature	1.0000	1.0%
			Temperature range	1.0000	1.0%
Cardiovascular-related	Temperature-mortality		Country	1.0000	1.0%
		Intercept-only	-	<0.0001	42.5%
		Single predictor	Average temperature	<0.0001	37.0%
			Temperature range	<0.0001	40.7%
			Country	<0.0001	38.9%
	DTR-mortality	Full model	Average temperature	<0.0001	26.8%
			Temperature range		
			Country		
		Intercept-only	-	1.0000	1.0%
		Single predictor	Average temperature	1.0000	1.0%
Respiratory-related	Temperature-mortality		Temperature range	1.0000	1.0%
			Country	1.0000	1.0%
		Intercept-only	-	<0.0001	28.2%
		Single predictor	Average temperature	0.0005	22.5%
			Temperature range	<0.0001	26.1%
	DTR-mortality		Country	0.0002	24.4%
		Full model	Average temperature	0.0425	13.1%
			Temperature range		
			Country		
		Intercept-only	-	1.0000	1.0%

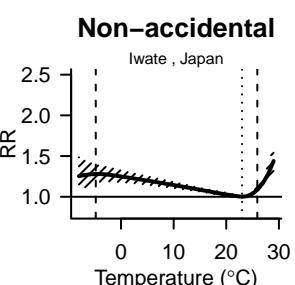
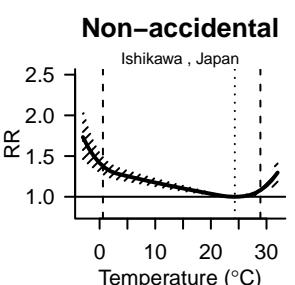
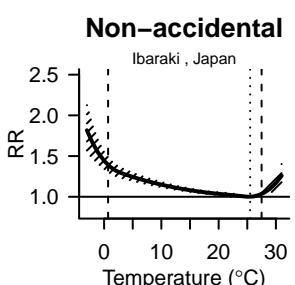
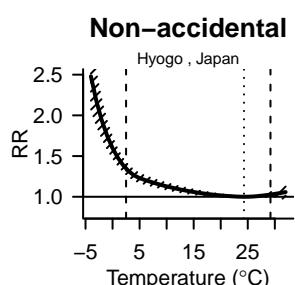
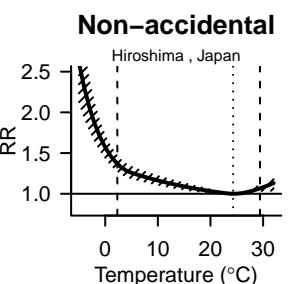
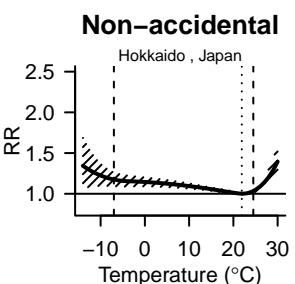
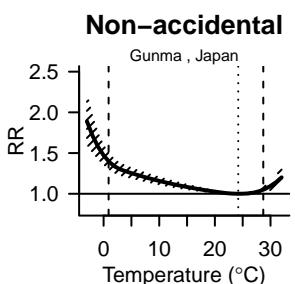
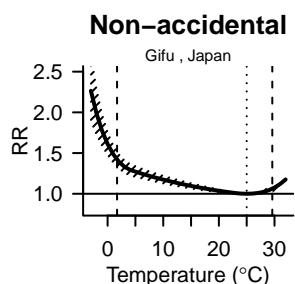
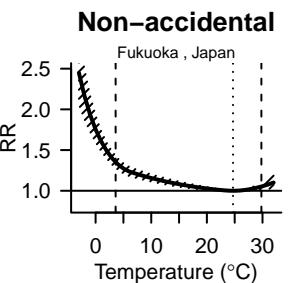
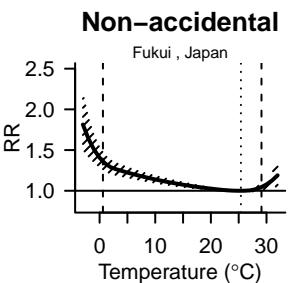
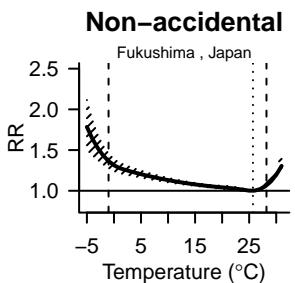
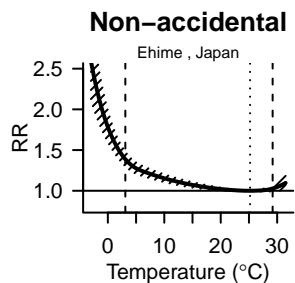
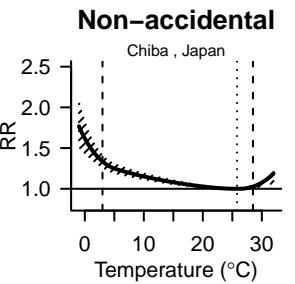
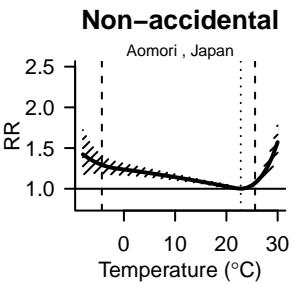
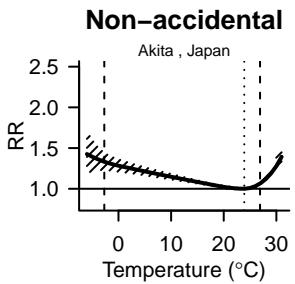
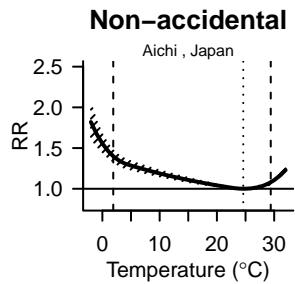
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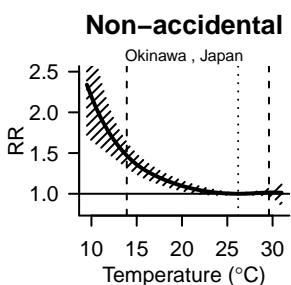
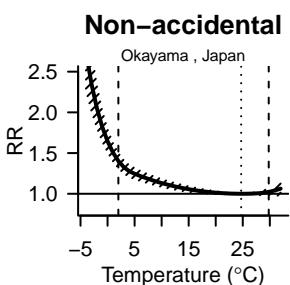
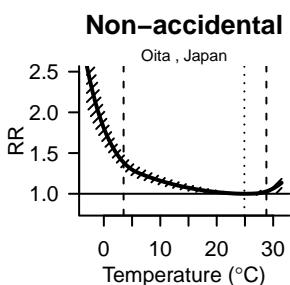
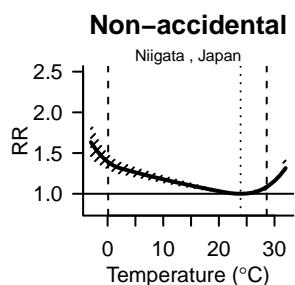
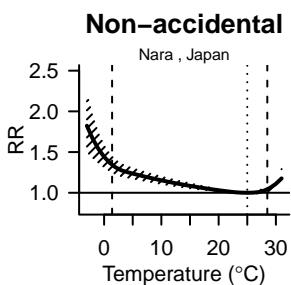
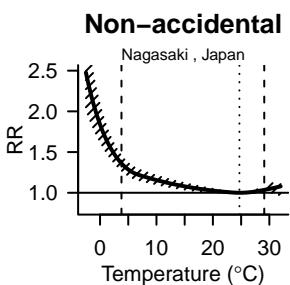
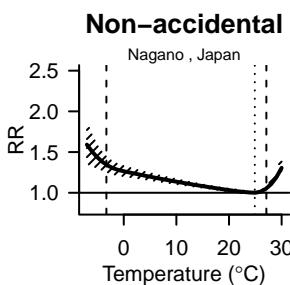
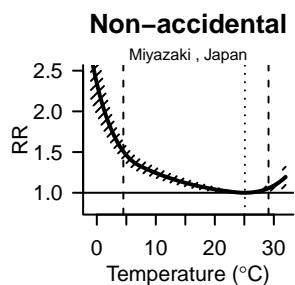
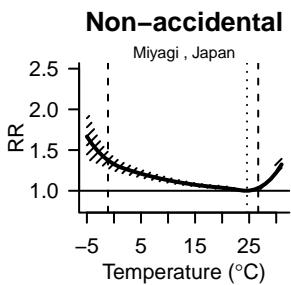
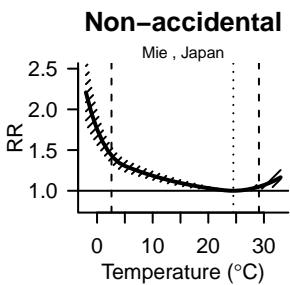
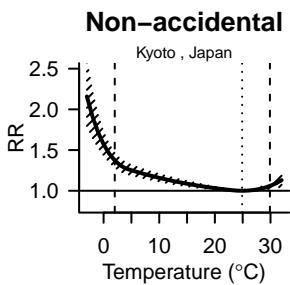
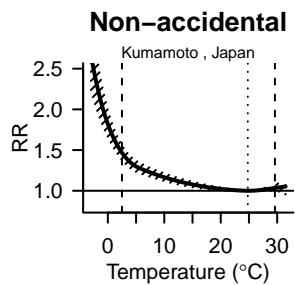
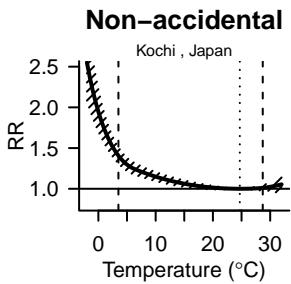
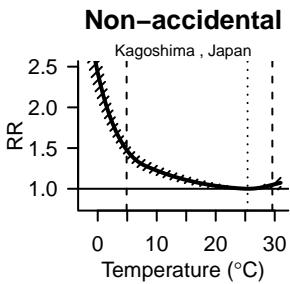
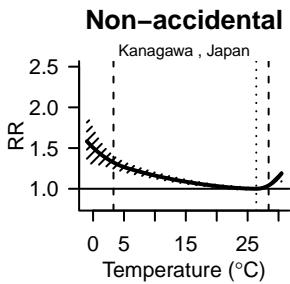
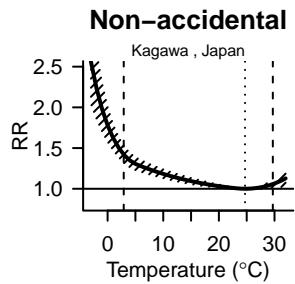
Country /Region	City	Study period	Mortality	Weather variable
Japan	47 prefectures	1972–2012	Ministry of Health & Welfare of Japan	Japan Meteorological Agency
South Korea	7 cities	1992–2010	Korea National Statistics Office	Korea Meteorological Office
Chinese Taiwan	3 cities	1994–2007	National Death Registry of Taiwan	Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration
Vietnam	2 cities	2009-2013	Provincial Health Departments	US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Climate Data Center
The Philippines	4 cities	2006-2010	Philippine Statistics Authority - National Statistics Office	US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Climate Data Center

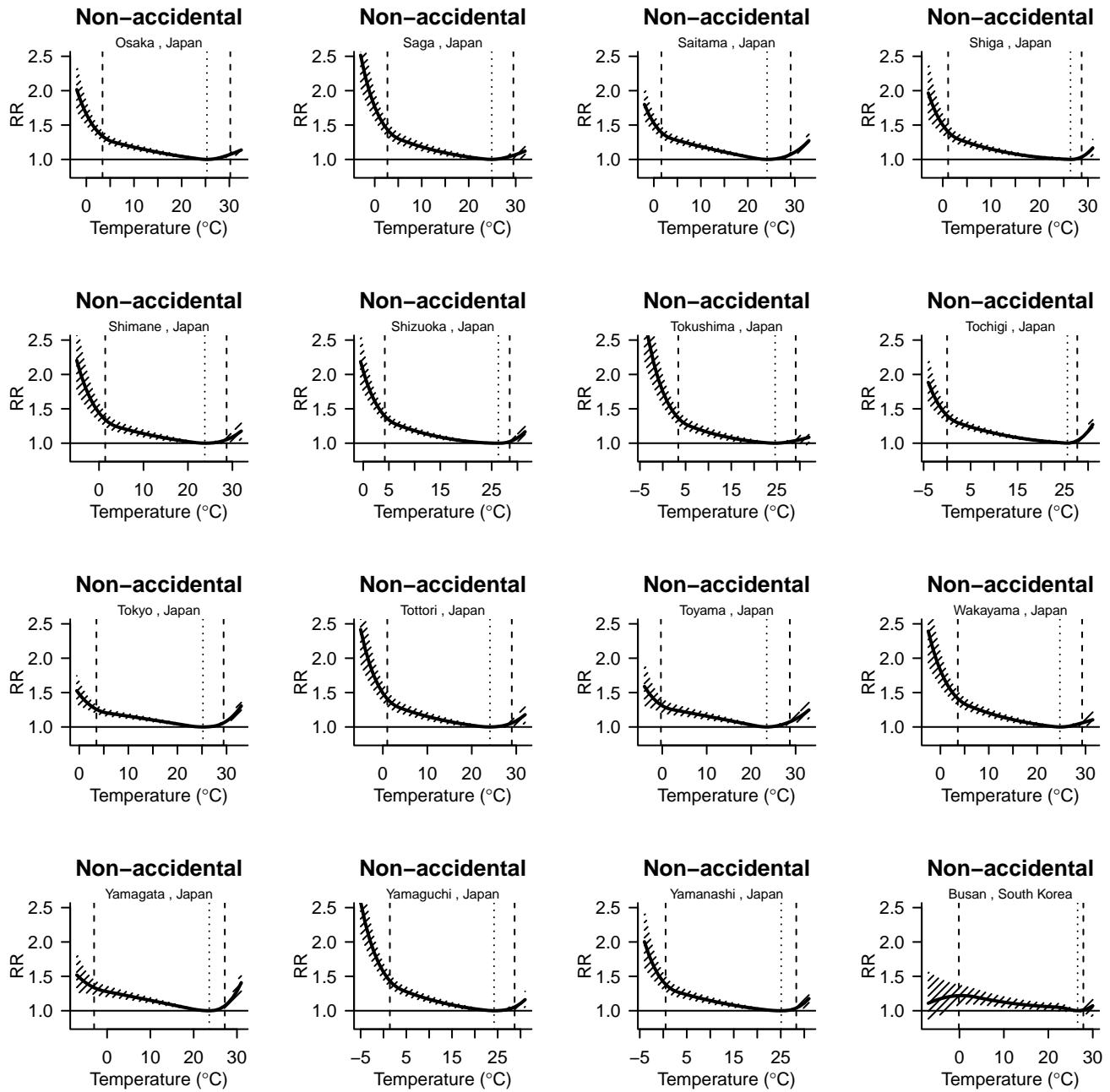
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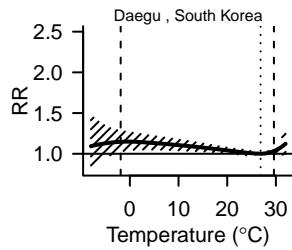
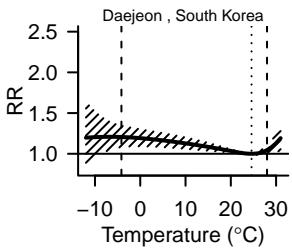
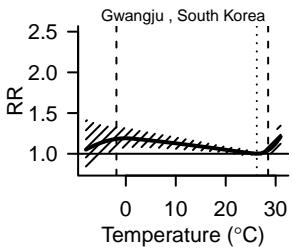
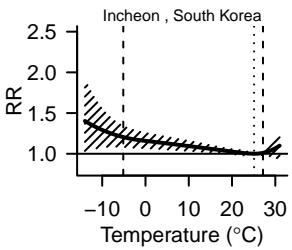
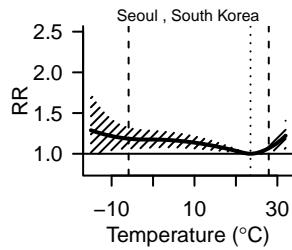
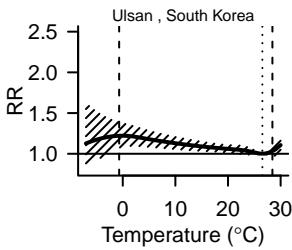
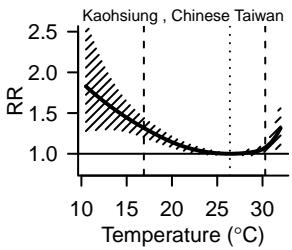
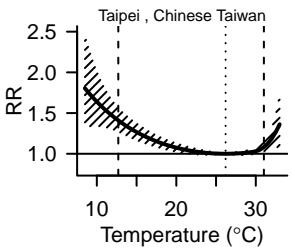
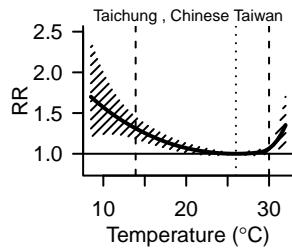
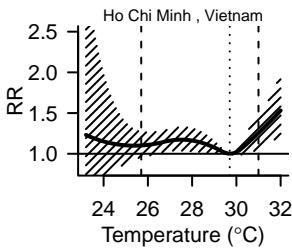
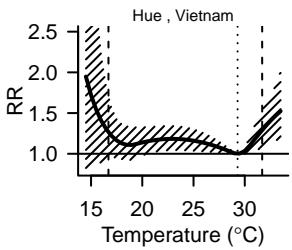
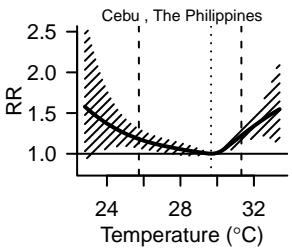
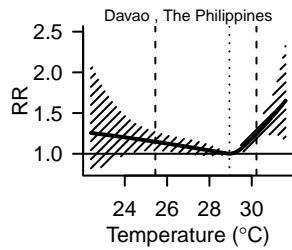
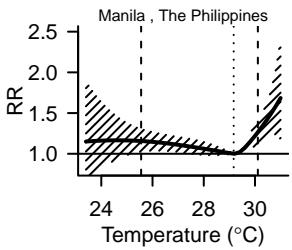
Supplementary Figure S1. Total (non-accidental) mortality. Cumulative exposure-response relations in 63 east-Asia locations: Exposure-response associations with related temperature. Thick dashed lines are the 2.5th and 97.5th percentiles as cut offs. Light dashed lines are minimum mortality temperatures. Using city-specific distributed lag non-linear model.

Supplementary Figure S2. Lag-response associations based on 99% diurnal temperature range(°C) in 63 east-Asia locations for total (non-accidental) mortality: Lag-response associations from predicted values of multivariate meta-regression (with 95% confidence intervals, vertical bar) in three countries. RR, relative risk.







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