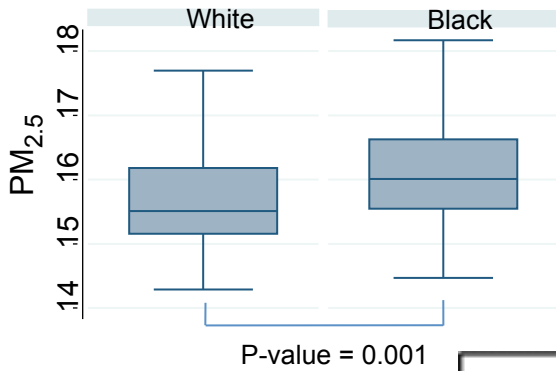


Graphic Abstract: Exposure to particulate fine matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) may partly mediate racial differences in CVD and mortality.

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> Concentration, Black Vs. White**



**Adjusting Race-CVD association for PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

