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Supplemental Material

Health Effects of Pesticide Exposure in Latin American and the Caribbean Populations: A Scoping Review

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Natural pesticides	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple pesticide classes	8	2	59	0	3	2	1	6	1	1	1	11	3	1	1	2
Main health outcomes ^g																
Genotoxicity	11	3	25	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	0
Neurobehavioral outcomes	1	1	13	6	1	8	0	9	0	5	1	9	0	0	0	0
Placenta outcomes and teratogenicity	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Cancer	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thyroid function	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
Reproductive outcomes	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	3
Birth outcomes and child growth	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other effects ^h																
Kidney function	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	0
Respiratory and allergic outcomes	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Liver injury	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hematological parameters and lipid profile	1	0	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Acoustic damage	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	3	1	12	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0

^gn across all countries >233 because one published study (Maluf et al., 2009) was conducted in three countries (Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico).

^hWe only included studies published up until December 2021 in our review.

ⁱA total of 125 published studies employed direct exposure assessment methods, with some measuring both cholinesterase activity and pesticides/pesticide metabolites. Of these, 81 (65.9%) used data from the direct exposure assessment in exposure-outcome analyses (e.g., some studies measured urinary biomarkers of exposure and ascertained occupational status via questionnaire, but only reported exposure-outcome associations using occupational status).

^jn across all countries >233 because some published studies employed more than one exposure assessment method (e.g., measurement of cholinesterase activity in blood and urinary pesticide metabolites).

^kOnly for published studies with direct pesticide exposure assessment, but nine studies measured pesticides in more than one biological matrix.

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ⁿTotal studies that assessed other health effects >70 because some assessed multiple outcomes in this category (e.g., several published studies examined liver injury and hematological parameters).

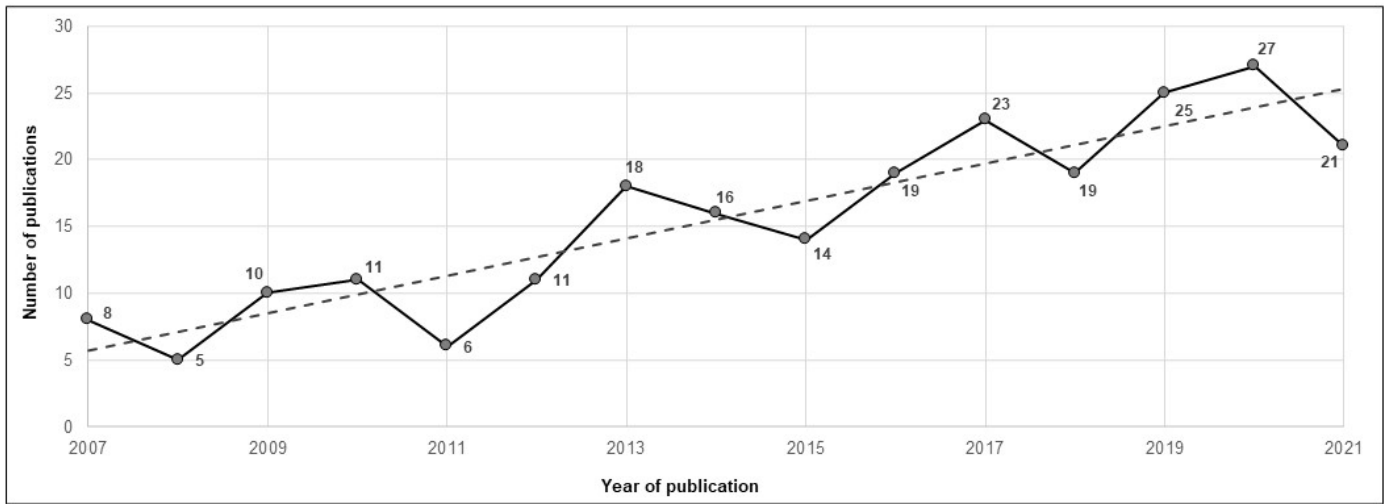


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