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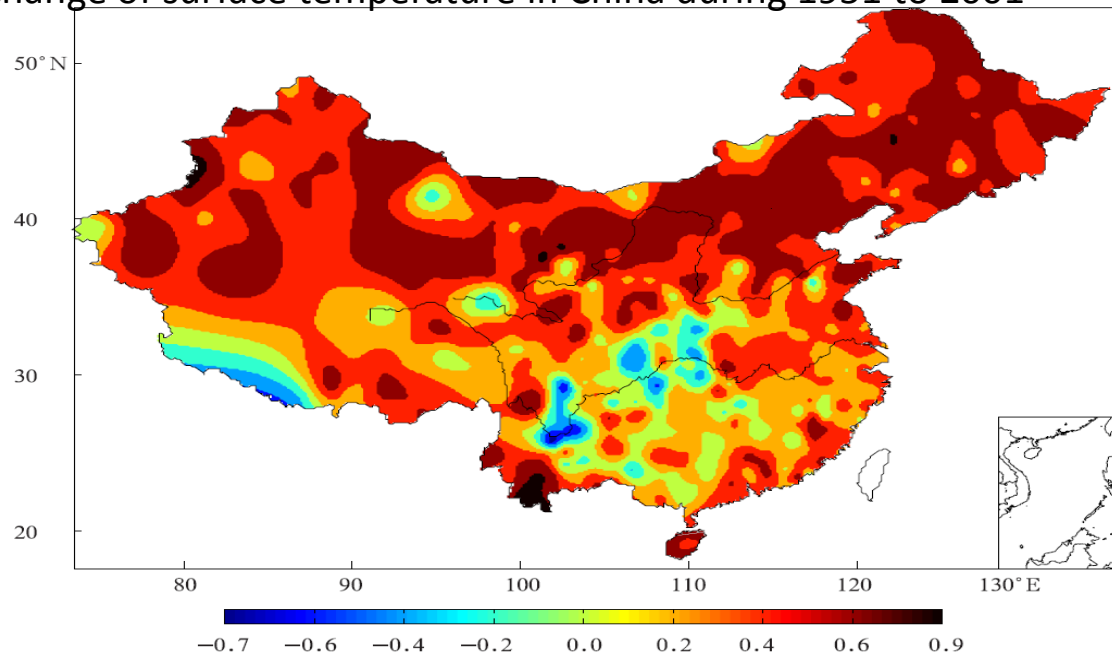
The climate and health impact assessment study(CHINAS)

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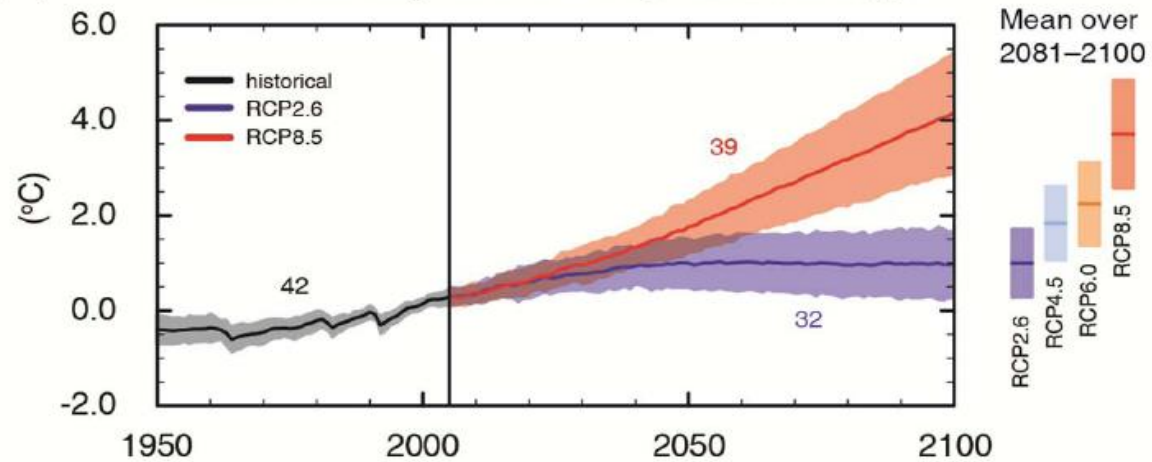
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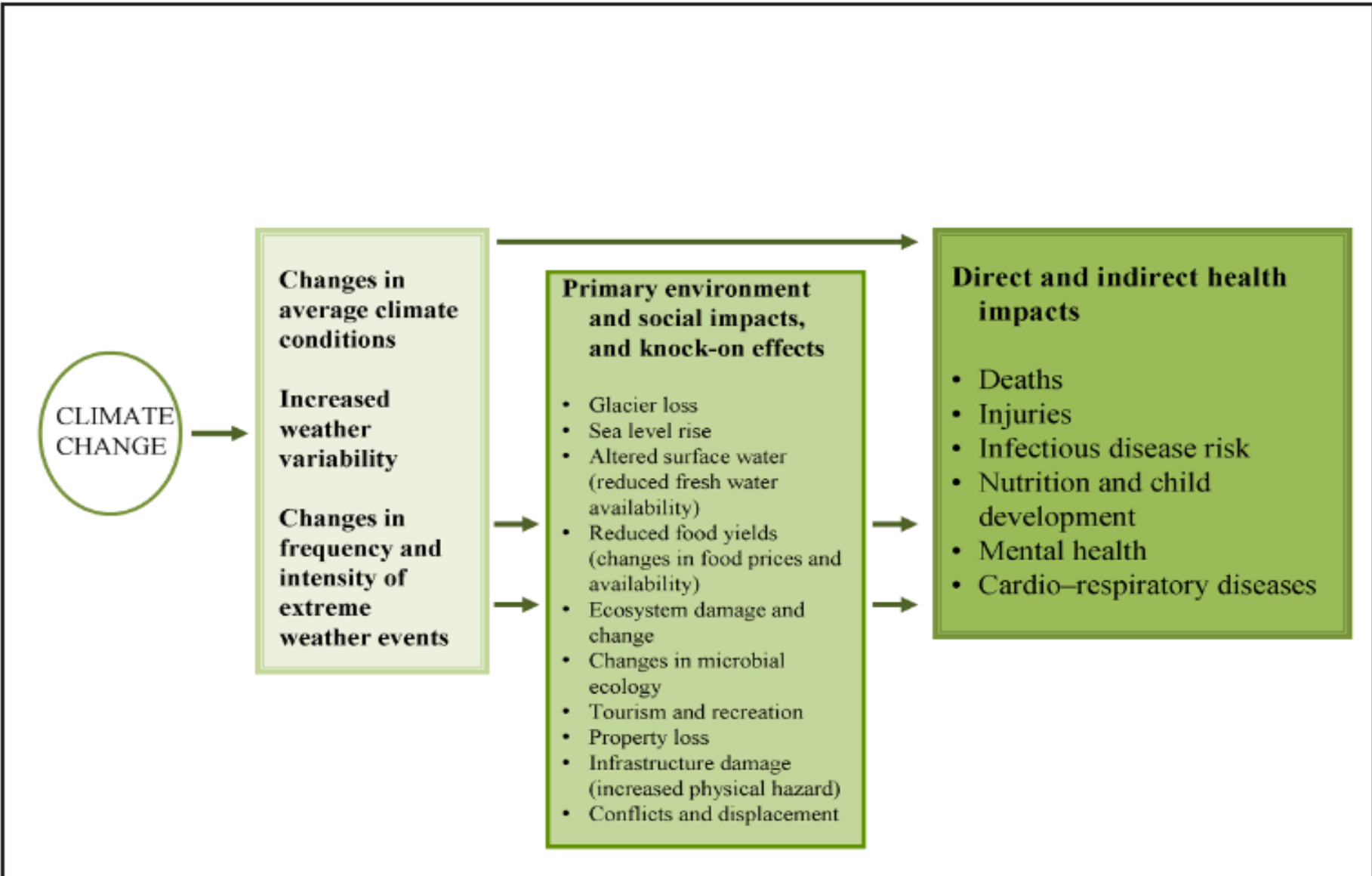


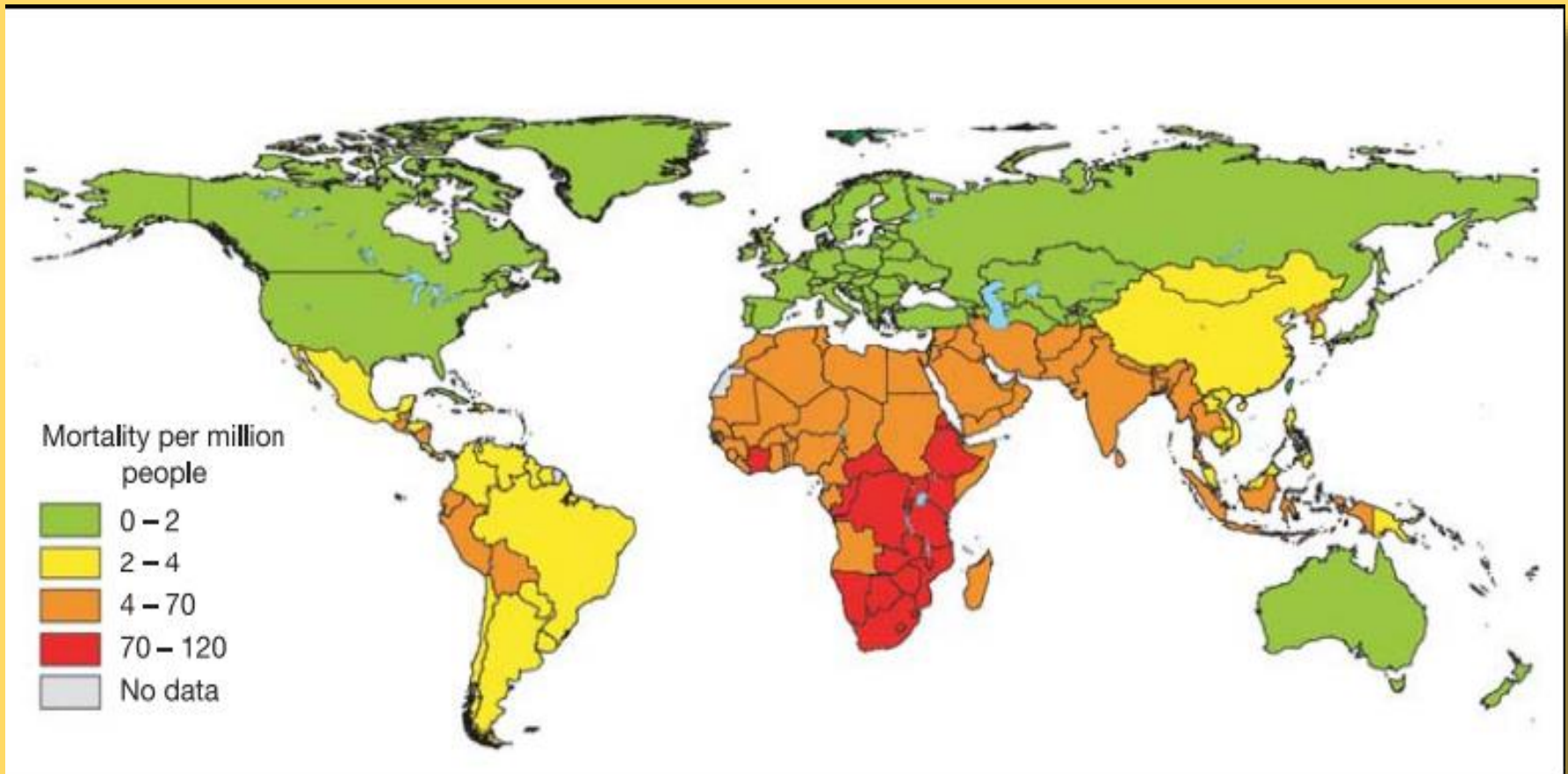
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### Global average surface temperature change



**Fig. 1. Processes and pathways through which climate change influences human health**





**Global distribution of weather-related mortality  
(Patz, et al. Nature, 2005)**

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## 中国气温与死亡关系及其地区变异

# 数据 来源

- ★ 全国疾病监测点数据  
根据监测点分布  
监测点人口数选择
- ★ 气象数据
- ★ 空气污染数据

## 数据来源



地区	监测点数
东北	7
华北	8
西北	8
东部	16
中部	9
西南	11
南方	7

选择66个监测点进行分析

# 数据收集

- **健康数据**：2006-2011年每日死亡人数，不同疾病（循环系统、呼吸系统疾病）死亡人数。
- **气象数据**：同一时间段每日最高、平均、最低气温，相对湿度，气压，风速。
- **空气污染数据**：同一时间段每日空气污染数据。



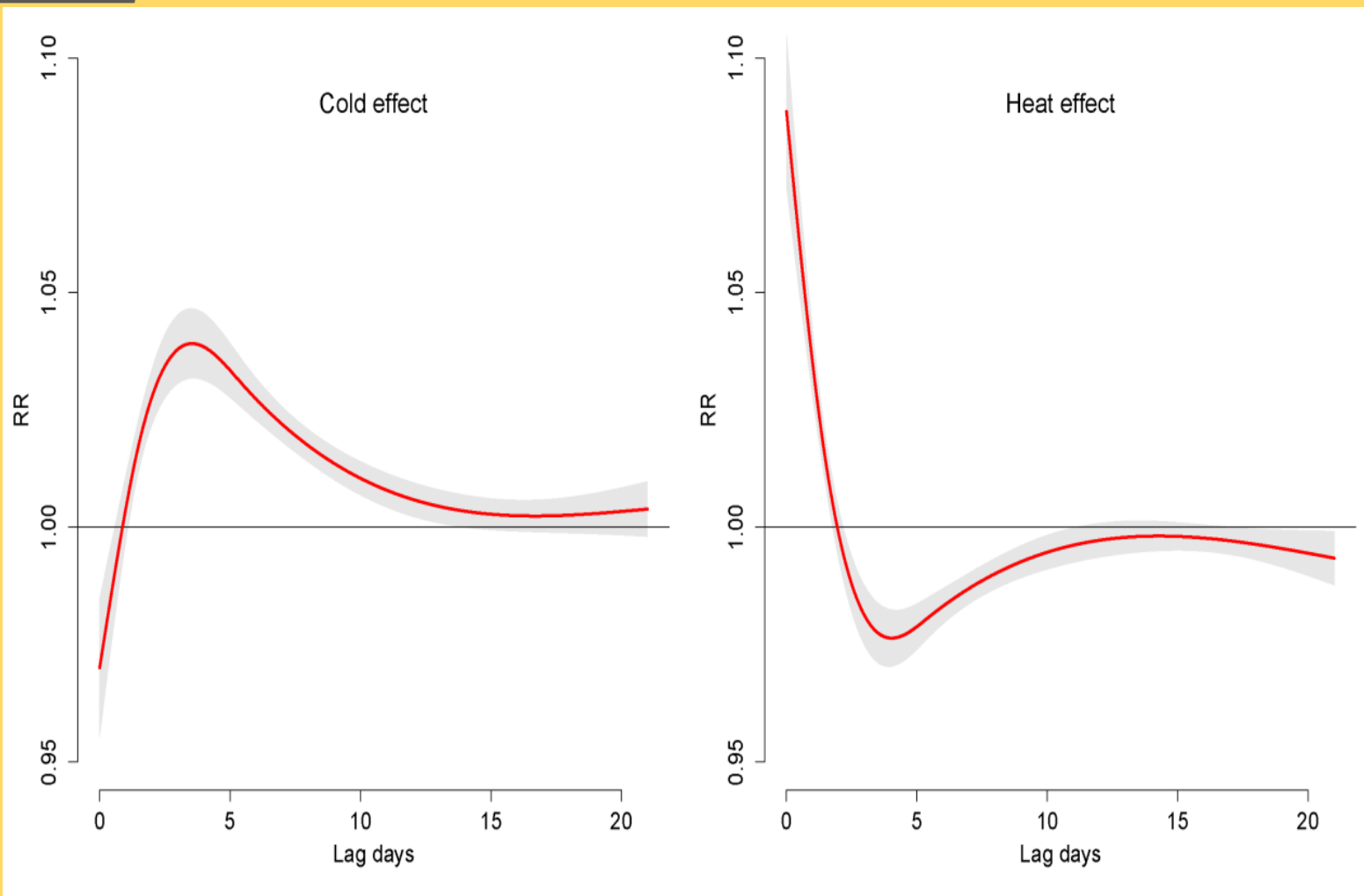
# 数据分析方法

- 时间序列分析
- 分布滞后非线性模型 (DLNM)
- Meta分析

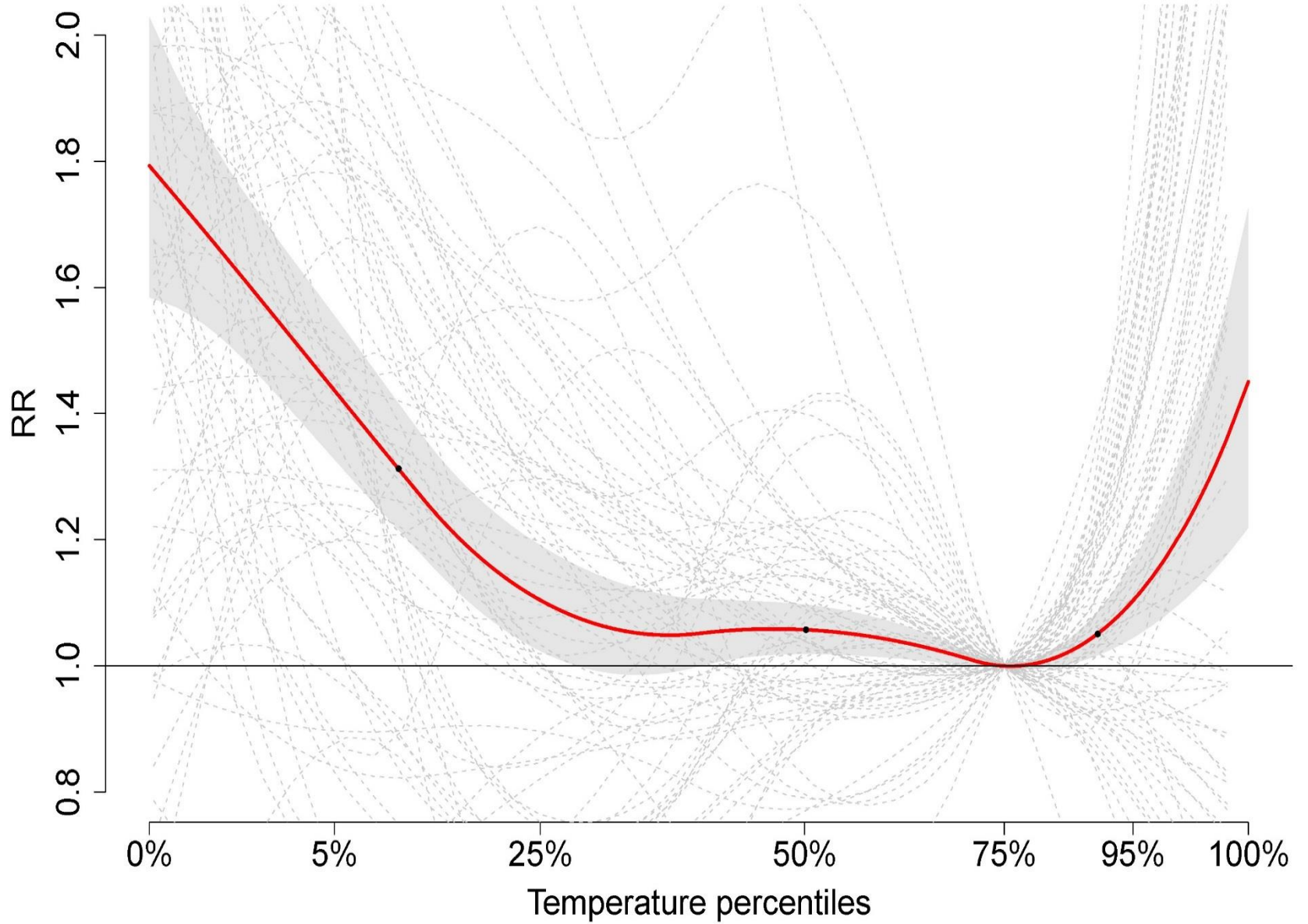
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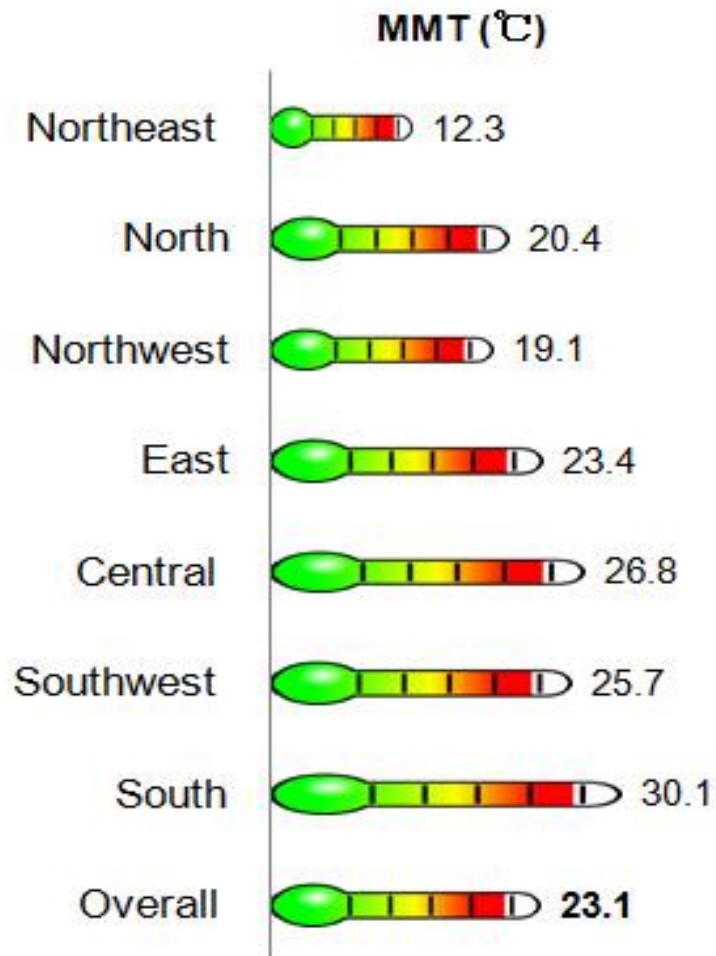
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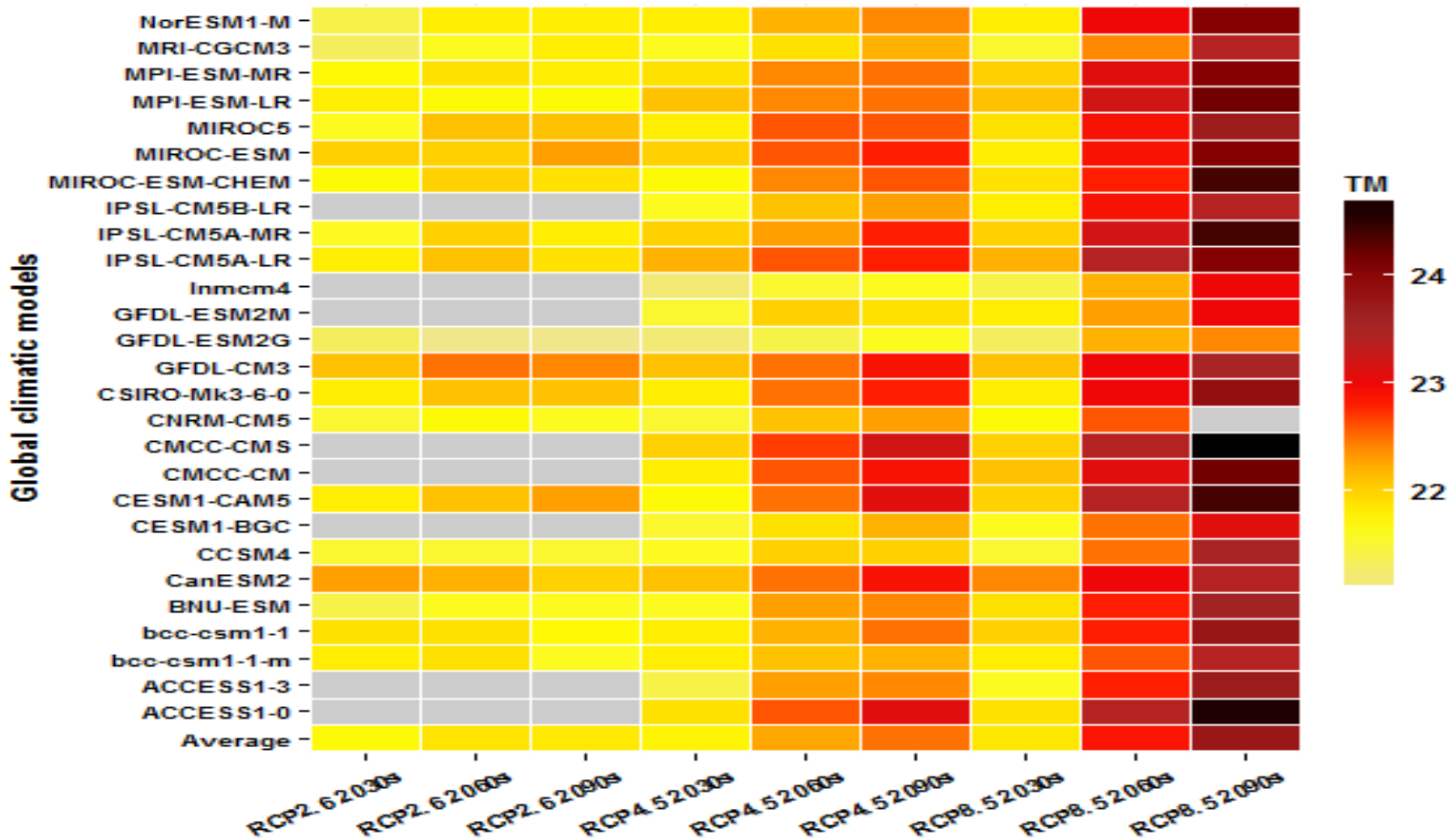
**Pooled predictor-specific temperature-mortality relationship at different lag days based on 66 communities**





**The MMTs(°C) in seven regions in China**

# Future temperature in Guangzhou



Mean temperature (°C) in the 2030s, 2060s and 2090s under different climatic scenarios and global climatic models

# Heat-related YLLs in the future

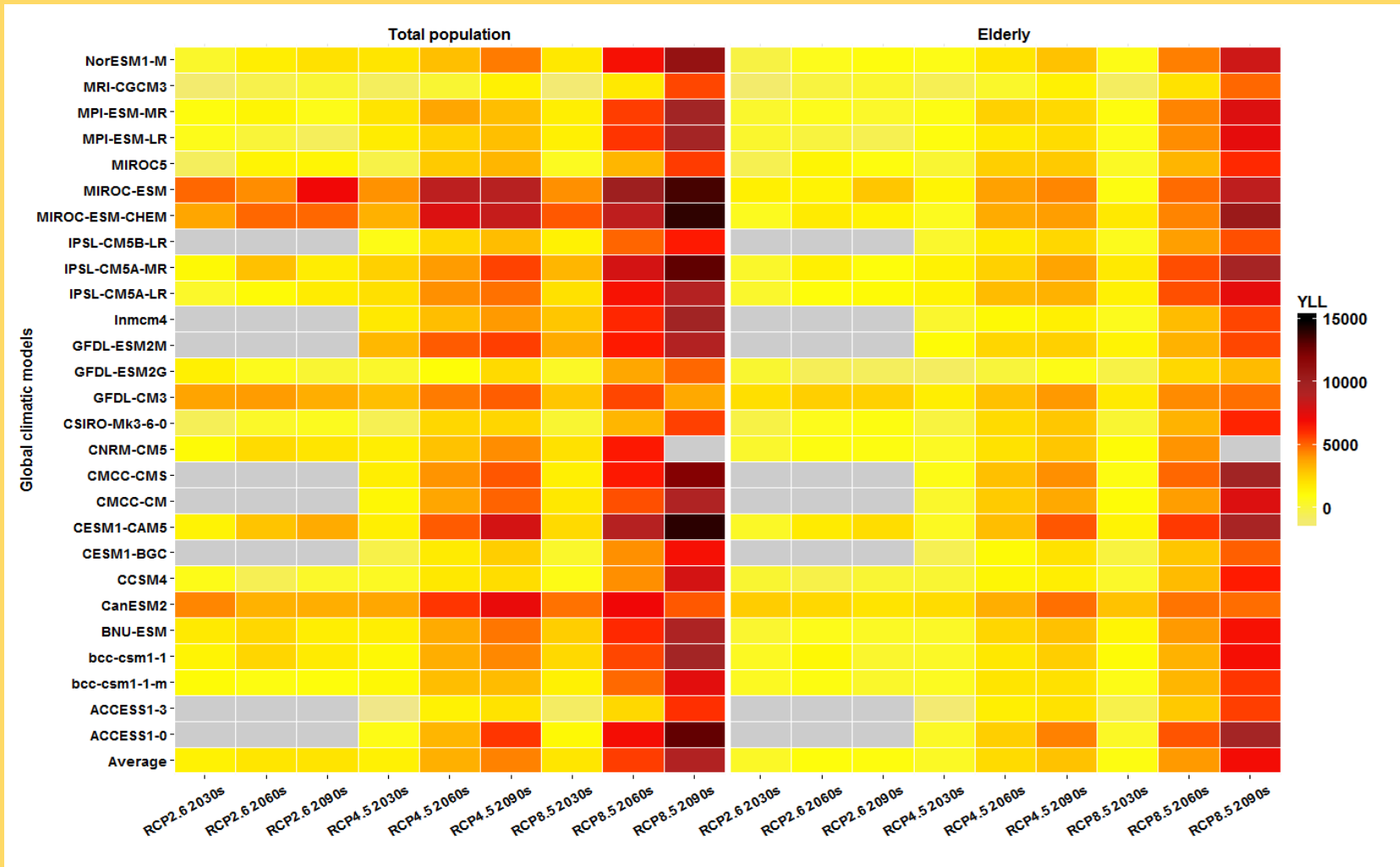


Figure 3. The annual average heat-related YLLs in the 2030s, 2060s and 2090s as compared with the 1980s under different climatic scenarios and GCMs

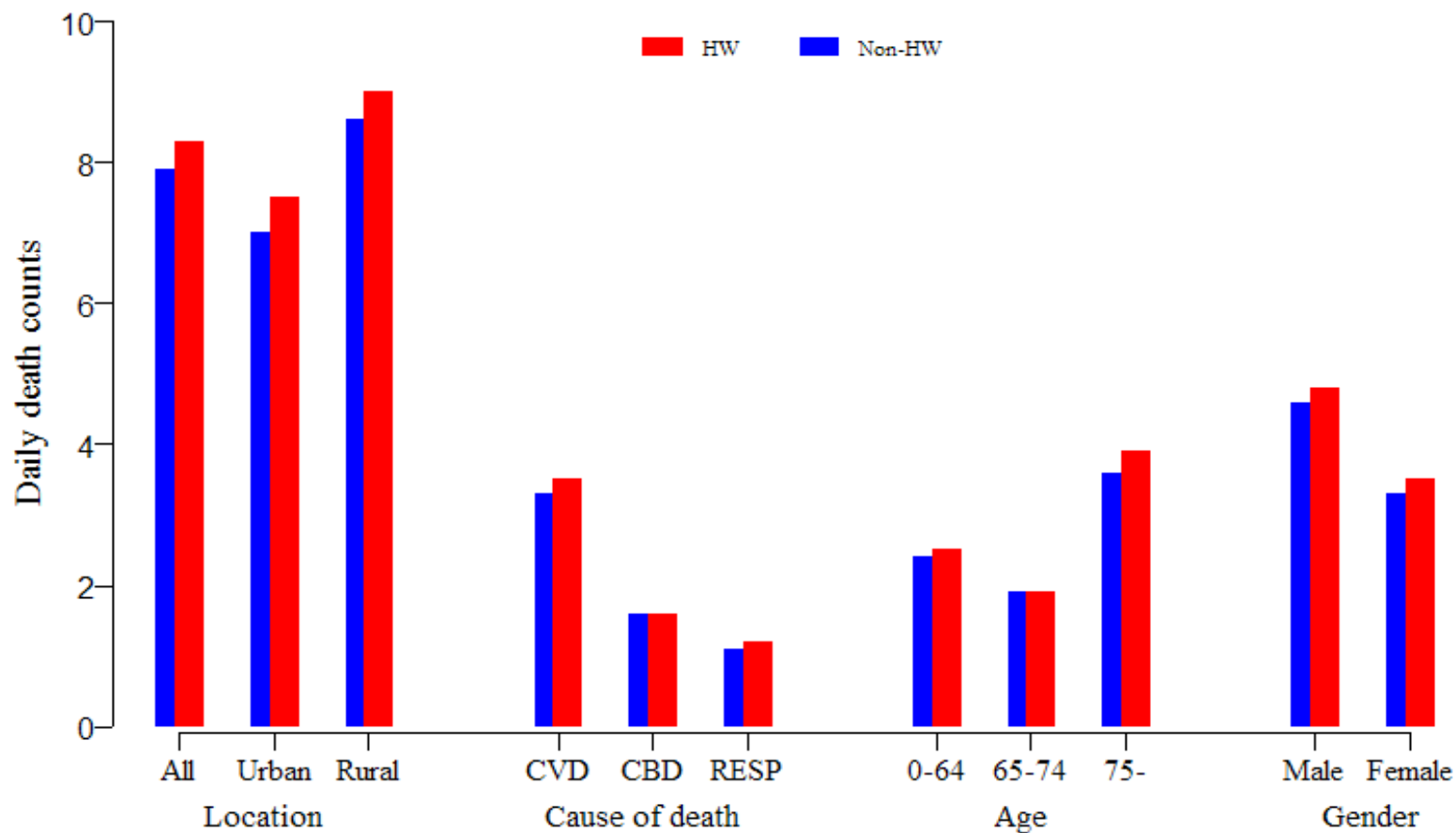
Note: We assumed that the number of population and their adaptive capacity were constant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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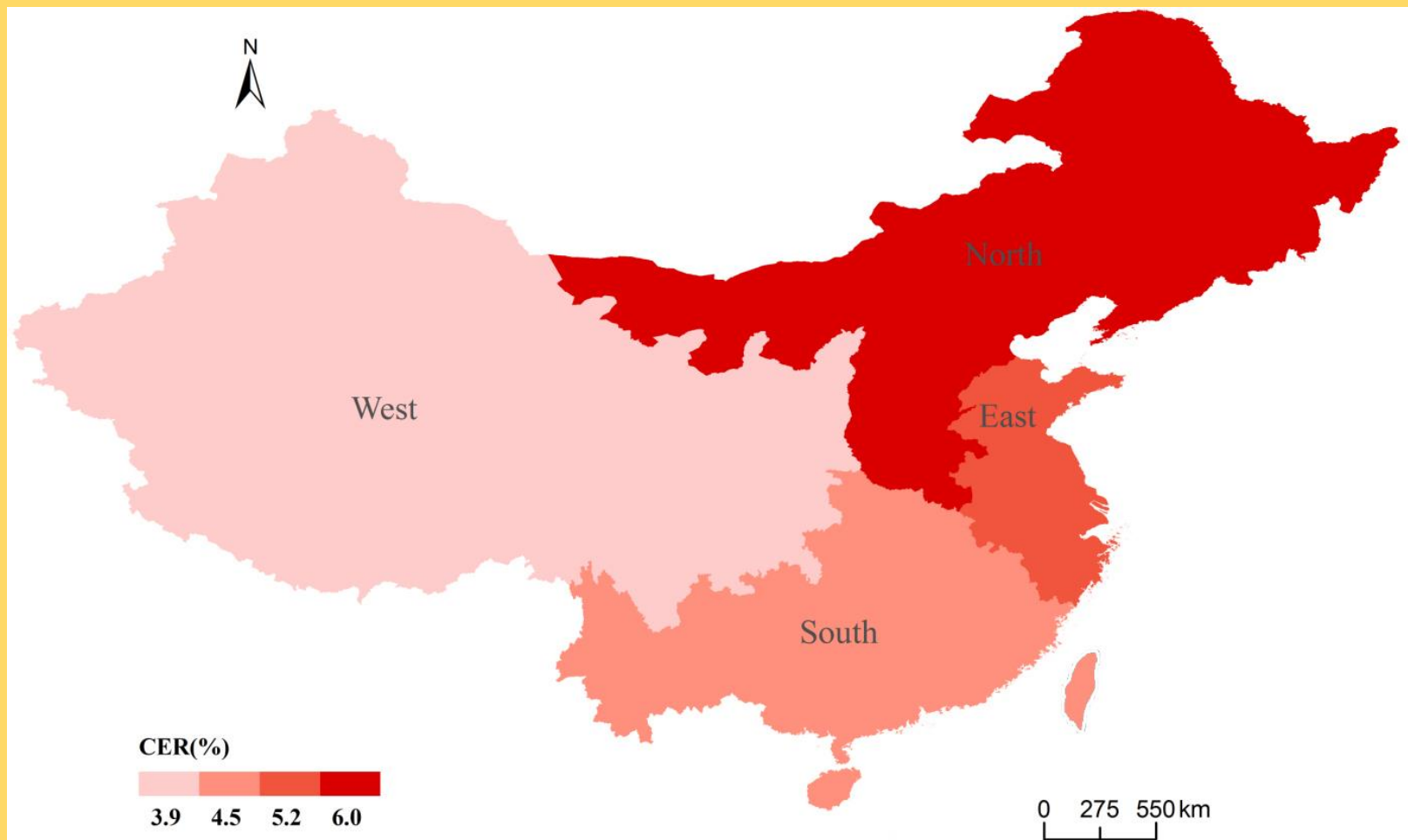


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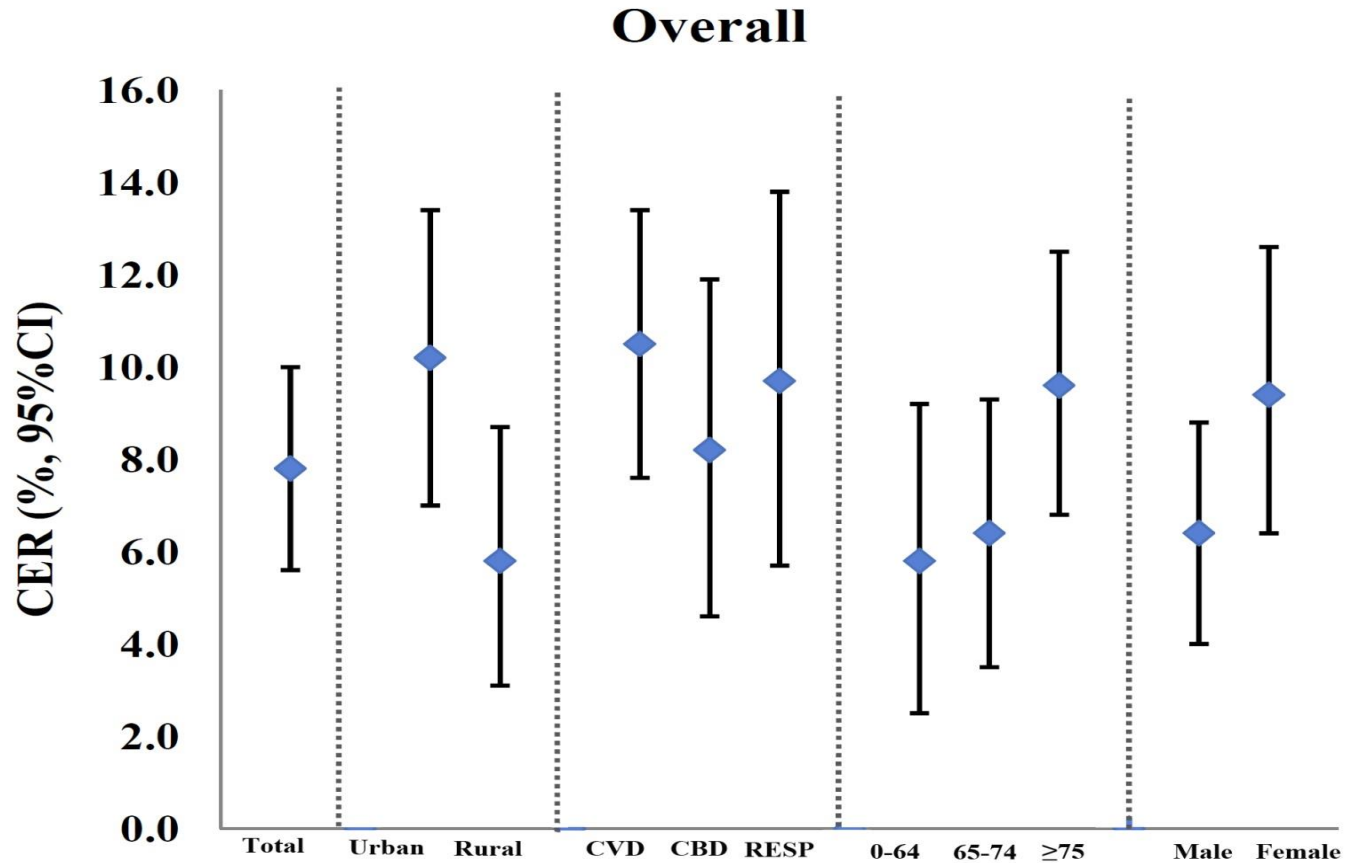
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# 研究结果



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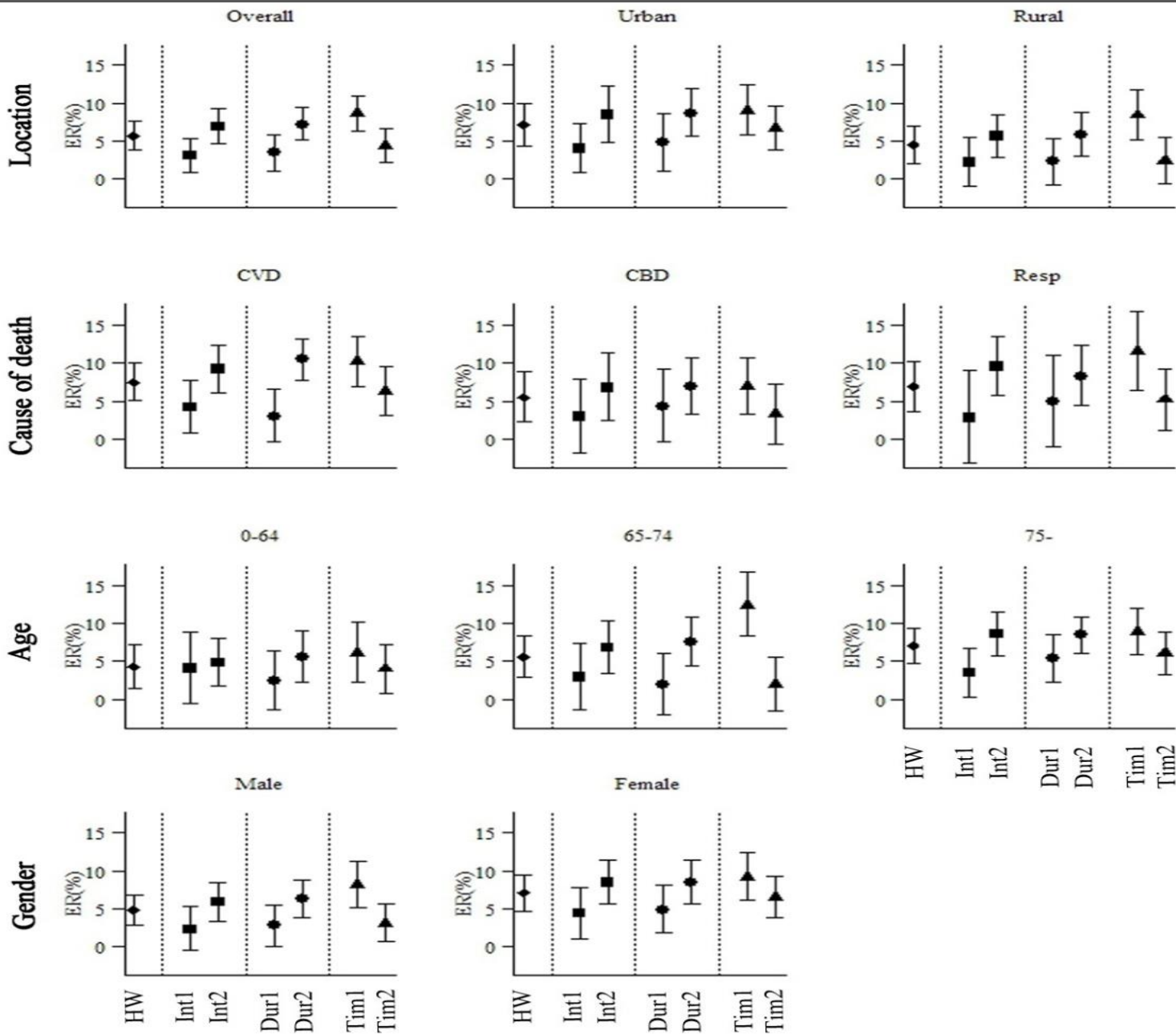
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**Heat wave effect was modified by individual characteristics**

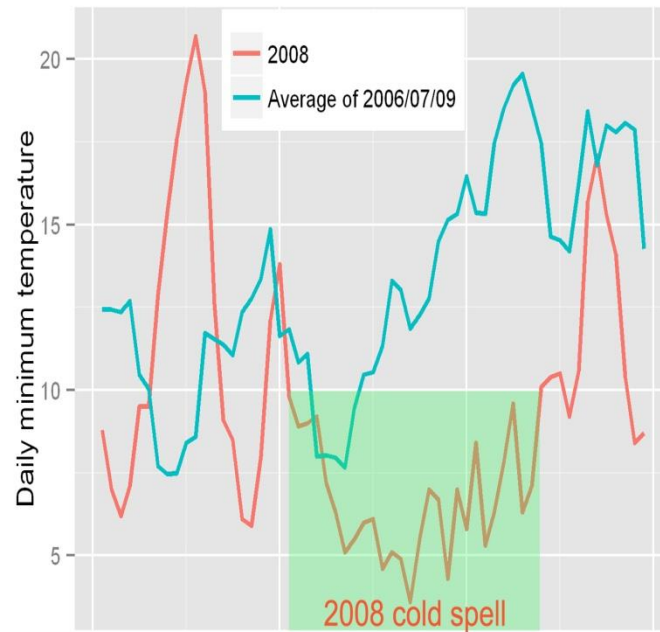
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## 热浪特点影响热浪的死亡效应



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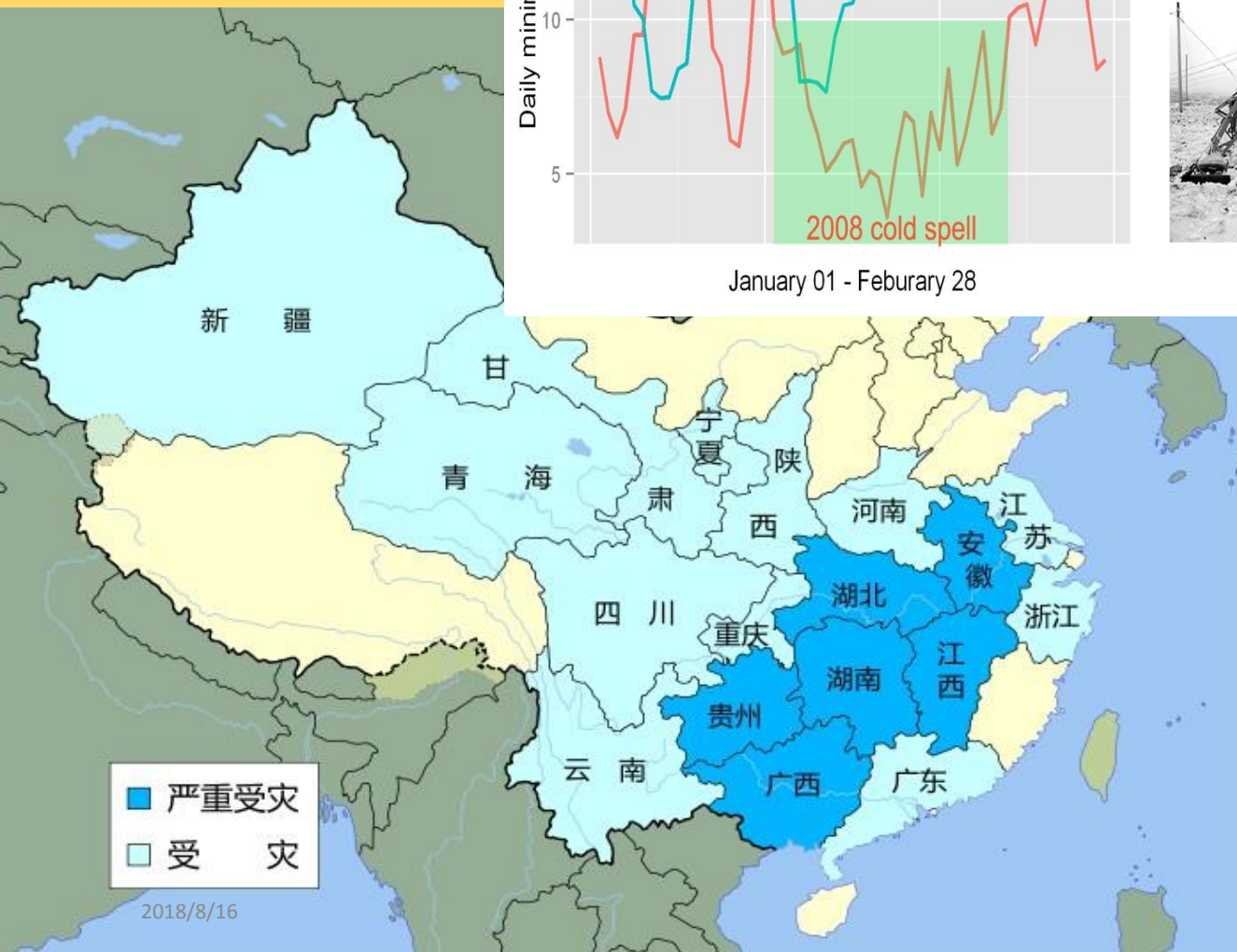
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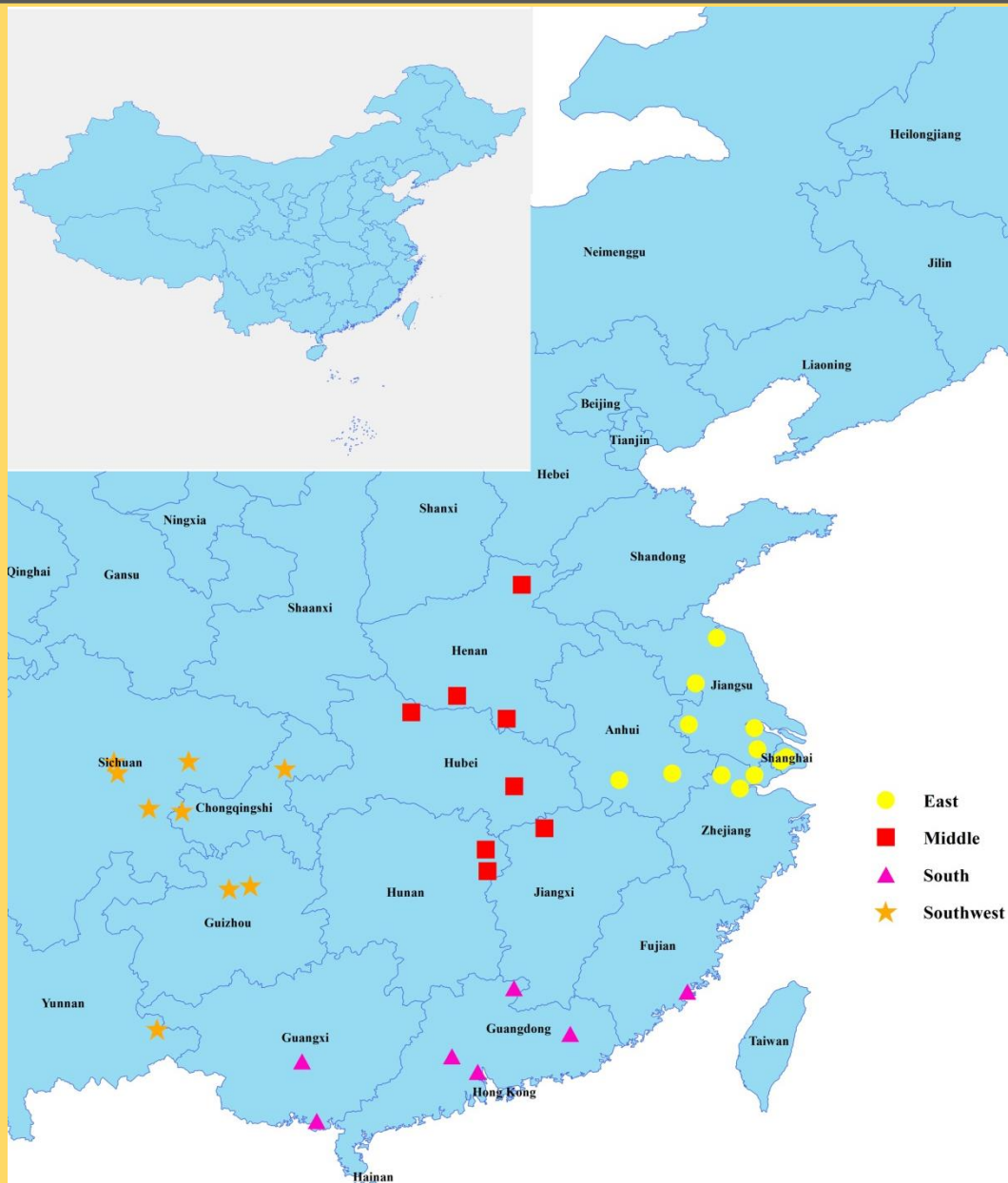
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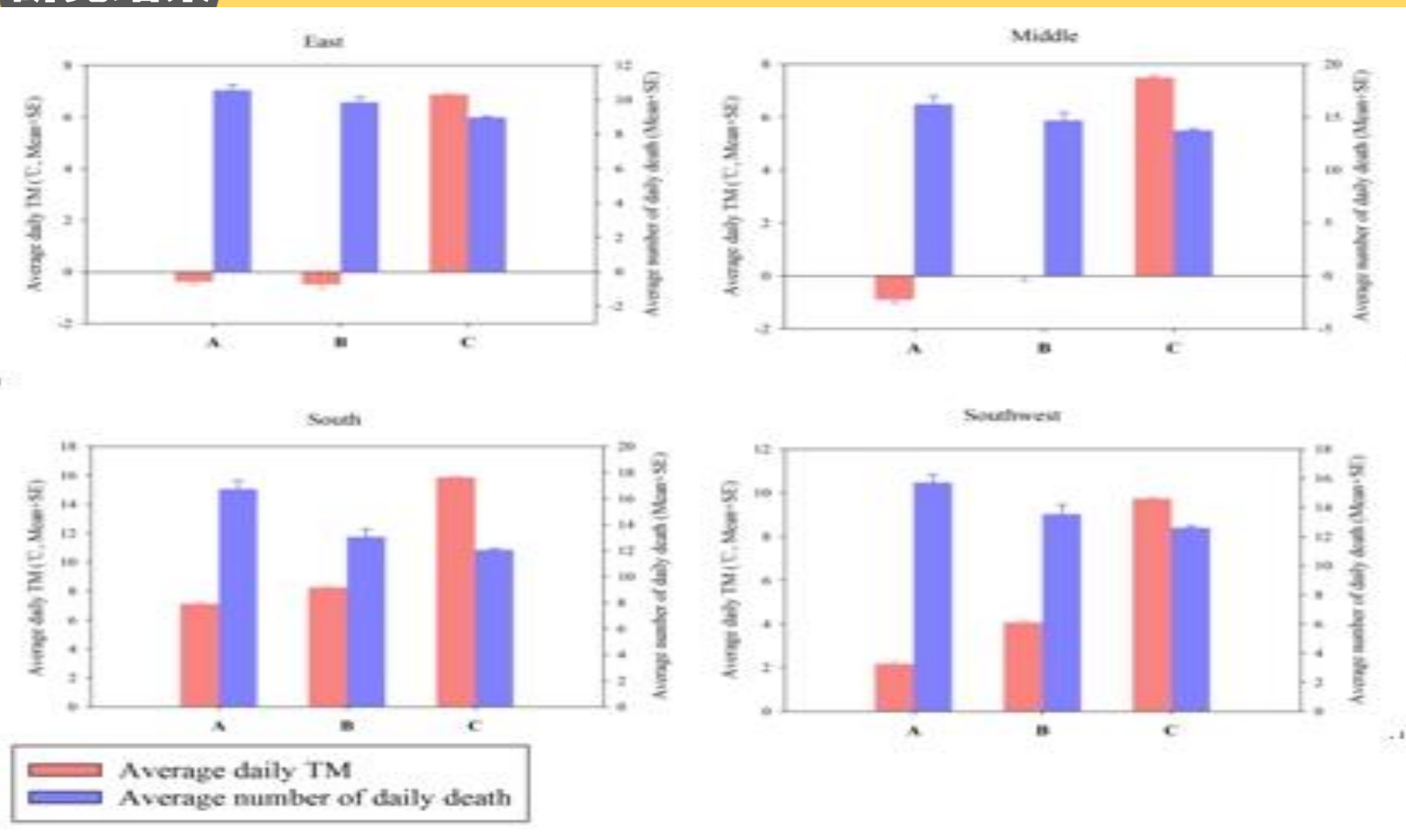
2008 cold spell in southern China



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A: 2008 cold spells;  
B: 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010 cold spells;  
C: none cold spell days.



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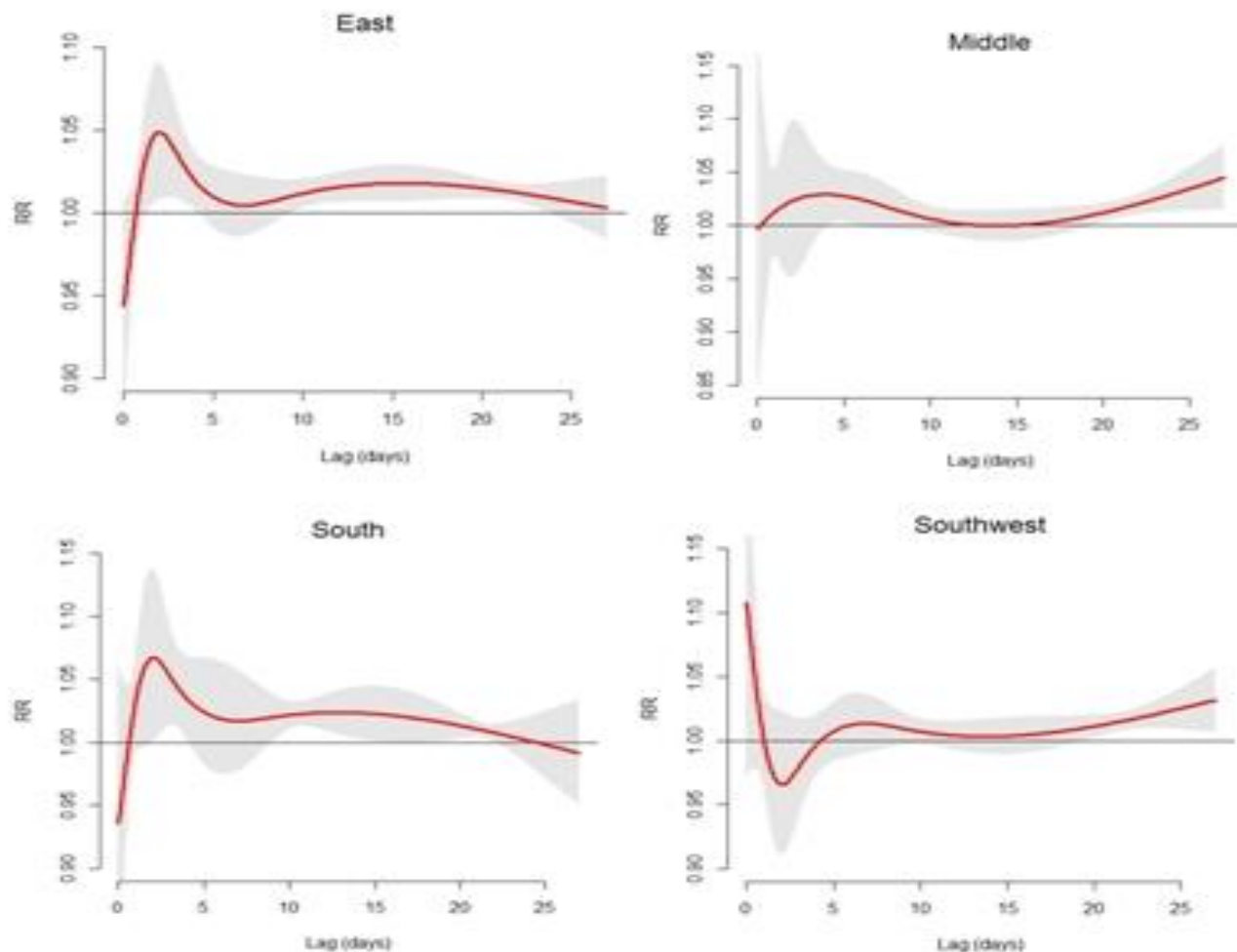
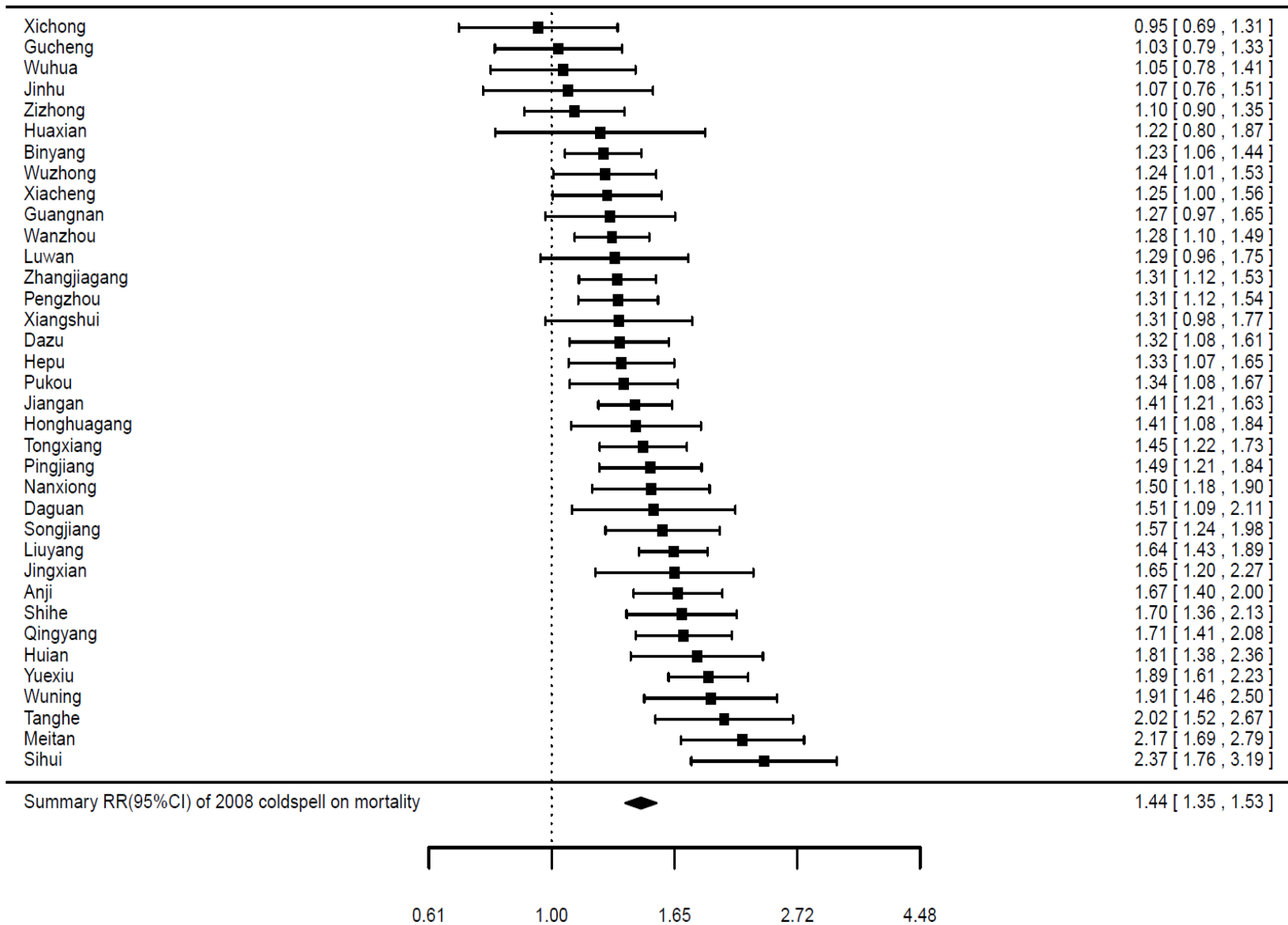


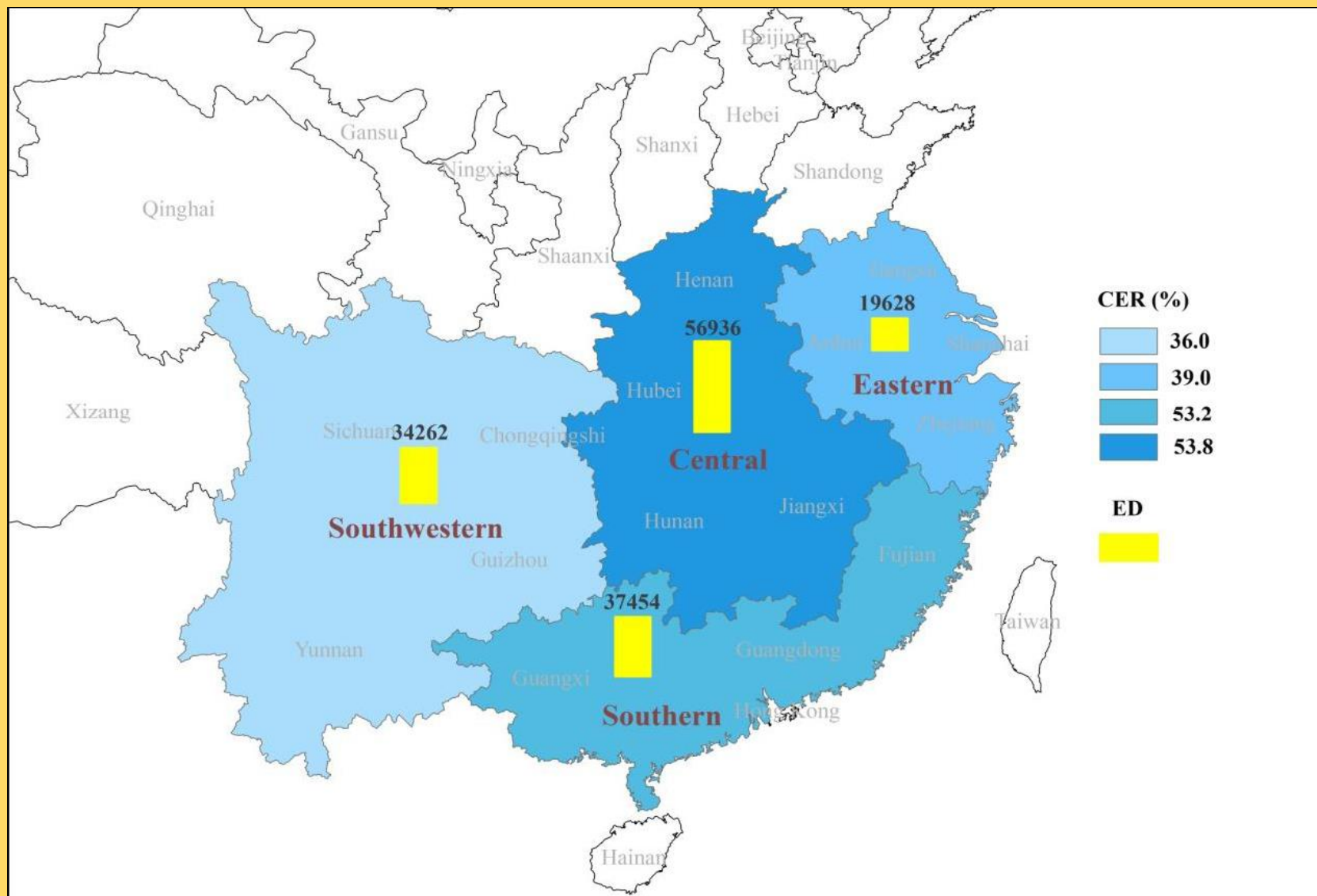
Figure 2. Summary single day RR (95%CI) of 2008 cold spell on non-accidental mortality during lag 0-27 days in 36 study locations, subtropical China.

Note: Adjustment for secular trend, wind speed, day of week and relative humidity.

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# 结 论

- **温度与死亡呈U型关系，MMT与纬度密切相关；**
- **极端气温可以显著增加死亡风险；**
- **热浪（高温）影响比较急，寒潮（低温）的效应持续时间比较久；**
- **热浪（高温）与寒潮（低温）的健康效应受到个体特征的影响；**
- **热浪（高温）和寒潮（低温）的健康效应还受到其特征的影响；**
- **在气候变暖情景下，健康风险可能增加，要加强气候变化适应，降低风险。**

### The temperature–mortality relationship in China: An analysis for Chinese communities

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**Background:** Previous studies examining temperature–mortality associations in single city or a small number of cities. A multi-city study covering different better understand regional differences in temperature risk on mortality. **Methods:** Sixty-six communities from 7 regions across China were included. **Results:** A U-shaped curve was observed between temperature and mortality relationship in 66 Chinese communities. **Design and methods:** This study investigated this issue using a national database comprising daily data of 66 Chinese communities for 2006–2011. A ‘threshold-natural cubic spline’ distributed lag non-linear model was utilised to estimate the mortality effects of daily mean temperature, and then examined the modification of the relationship by individual factors (age, sex, education level, place of death and cause of death) using a meta-analysis approach and

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#### 1. Introduction

Generally, the temperature–mortality

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**Background:** Many studies have reported increased mortality risk associated with heat waves. However, assessing the health impacts at a nation scale in a developing country. This study examines the mortality heat waves in China and explores whether the effects are modified by individual-level and community characteristics. **Methods:** Daily mortality and meteorological variables from 66 Chinese communities were collected from 2006–2011. Heat waves were defined as ≥ 2 consecutive days with mean temperature > 95th of the year-round community-specific distribution. The community-specific mortality effects of heat waves were first estimated using a Distributed Lag Non-linear Model (DLNM), adjusting for potential confounding factors. **Results:** Heat waves significantly increased mortality risk in China when findings suggest adaptation target vulnerable populations in susceptible communities during heat wave events should be developed. **Conclusion:** Heat waves significantly increased mortality risk in China when findings suggest adaptation target vulnerable populations in susceptible communities during heat wave events should be developed. © 2014 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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Numerous studies have demonstrated that heat waves are associated with increased mortality (Anderson and Bell, 2011; Huyet et al., 2001; Le Tertre et al., 2006; Ostro et al., 2009; Son et al., 2012). Some

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## BMJ Open Individual-level and community-level effect modifiers of the temperature–mortality relationship in 66 Chinese communities

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#### Strengths and limitations of this study

- This is a national effort to assess the temperature–mortality relationship using data from a wide geographical coverage of China.
- We examined the effect modifiers at the individual and community levels simultaneously.
- We were not able to control for air pollution and influenza epidemics due to data unavailability.
- We used ambient temperature as a surrogate for personal exposure, which might cause exposure misclassification.
- The small number of daily mortality count

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## The impact of cold spells on mortality and effect modification by cold spell characteristics

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In China, the health impact of cold weather has received little attention, which limits our understanding of the health impacts of climate change. We collected daily mortality and meteorological data in 66 communities across China from 2006 to 2011. Within each community, we estimated the effect of cold spell exposure on mortality using a Distributed Lag Nonlinear Model (DLNM). We also examined the modification effect of cold spell characteristics (intensity, duration, and timing) and individual-specific factors (causes of death, age, gender and education). Meta-analysis method was finally used to estimate the overall effects. The overall cumulative excess risk (CER) of non-accidental mortality during cold spell days was 28.2% (95% CI: 21.4%, 35.3%) compared with non-cold spell days. There was a significant increase in mortality when the cold spell duration and intensity increased or occurred earlier in the season. Cold spell effects and effect modification by cold spell characteristics were more pronounced in south China. The elderly, people with low education level and those with respiratory diseases were generally more vulnerable to cold spells. Cold spells statistically significantly increase mortality risk in China, with greater effects in southern China. This effect is modified by cold spell characteristics and individual-level factors.

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## Health impact of the 2008 cold spell on mortality in subtropical China: the climate and health impact national assessment study (CHINAS)

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#### Background

**Background:** Many studies have investigated heat wave related mortality, but less attention has been given to the health effects of cold spells in the context of global warming. The 2008 cold spell in China provided a unique opportunity to estimate the effects of the 2008 cold spell on mortality in subtropical regions, spatial heterogeneity of the effects, stratification effect and added effects caused by sustained cold days. **Methods:** Thirty-six study communities were selected from 15 provinces in subtropical China. Daily mortality and meteorological data were collected for each community from 2006 to 2010. A distributed lag linear non-linear model (DLNM) with a lag structure of up to 27 days was used to analyze the association between the 2008 cold spell and mortality. Multivariate meta-analyses were used to combine the cold effects across each community. **Results:** The 2008 cold spell increased mortality by 43.8% (95% CI: 34.8%–53.4%) compared to non-cold spell days with the highest effects in southern and central China. The effects were more pronounced for respiratory mortality (RESP) than for cardiovascular (CVD) or cerebrovascular mortality (CBD), for females more than for males, and for the elderly aged ≥75 years old more than for younger people. Overall, 148,279 excess deaths were attributable to the 2008 cold spell. The cold effect was mainly from extreme low temperatures rather than sustained cold days during this 2008 cold spell. **Conclusions:** The 2008 cold spell increased mortality in subtropical China, which was mainly attributable to the low temperature rather than the sustained duration of the cold spell. The cold effects were spatially heterogeneous and modified by individual-specific characteristics such as gender and age. **Keywords:** Cold spell, Mortality, China, Subtropical, Extreme temperatures

#### Introduction

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has projected that in the coming decades, extreme weather events will become more frequent and more intense in some parts of the world and such events will impact on health [1]. Generally, the health effects of extreme heat events are acute and some harvesting is observed, but the effects of extreme cold temperatures are generally more prolonged than heat without mortality displacement [2–4]. Due to the projections associated with climate change many more studies have been conducted on health effects of heat waves compared to cold-related health impacts [2.5–11]. Moreover, most previous studies on health effects of cold spells were conducted in temperate climate developed countries with very few in tropical or subtropical regions [2,6,9]. However, the health effects of extreme cold spells may be larger in these warm regions because populations are not acclimatized to cold spells and are unprepared for such events [3].



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