New Review of the Traffic and Health Literature Introduction of Panel Members

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A lot of things have changed since 2010...

- Many additional health studies have been published.
- Regulations, vehicle technology advanced significantly, emissions have declined.
- Interest in non-tailpipe emissions of motor vehicles is increasing.
- A better appreciation that, beyond air
 pollution, many other factors can be associated
 with traffic exposure notably noise, stress, others.
- More emphasis on evaluating evidence in a <u>systematic</u> way with transparent and standardized protocols.



Model Year

Mass Emissions

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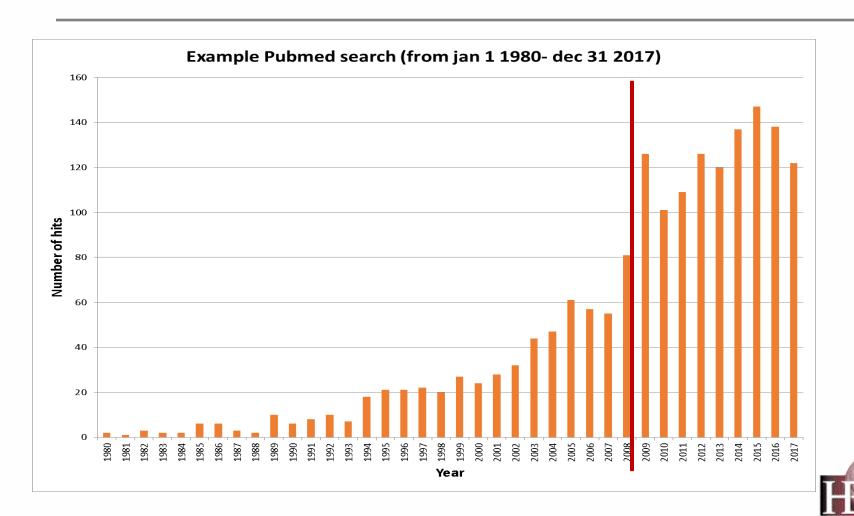
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Many additional health studies have been published



HEI Review of the Traffic and Health Literature Charge to the Panel

- To systematically evaluate the evidence for the associations of exposure to traffic-related air pollution with adverse human health outcomes.
- The focus of the systematic review is on evaluating the *epidemiologic* literature.
- Results will be quantitatively combined, where appropriate
 - to help inform future risk and health impact assessments of traffic-related air pollution.



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