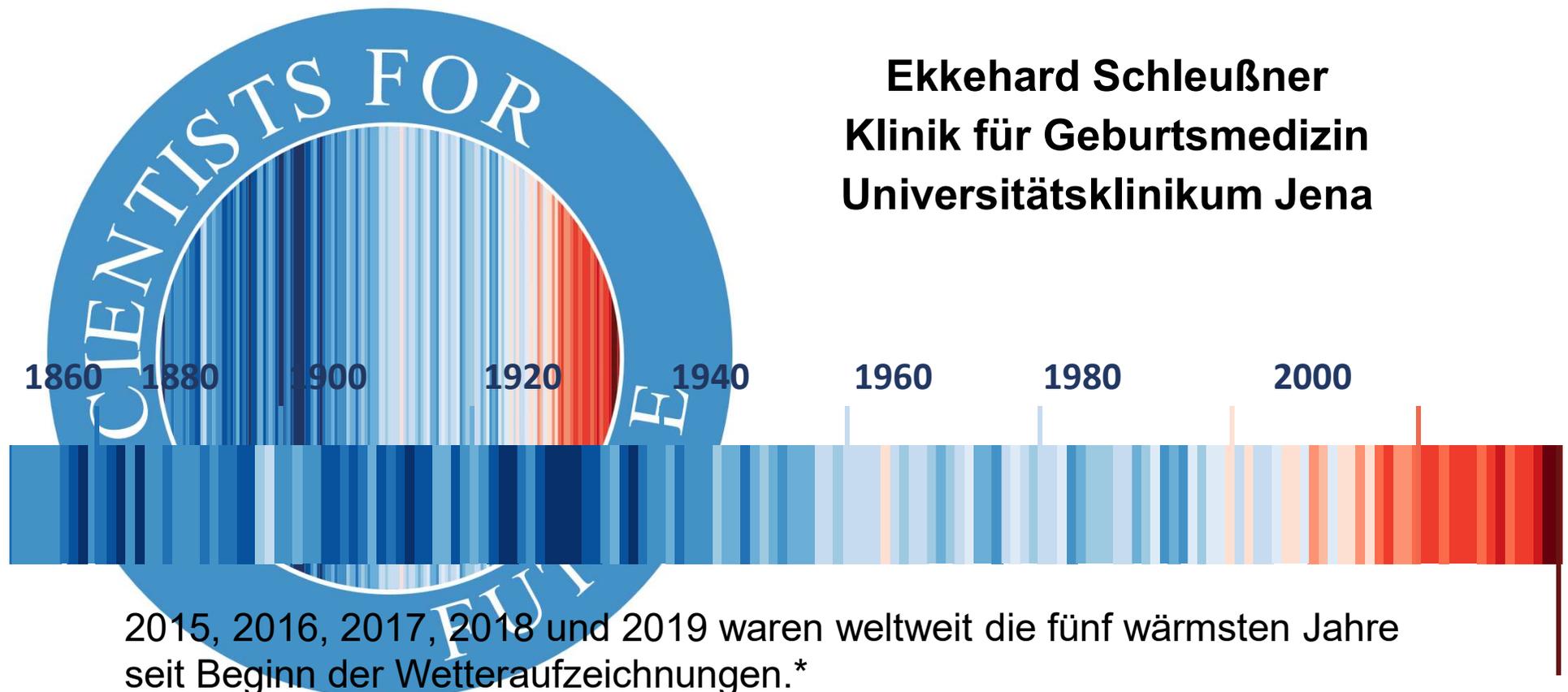
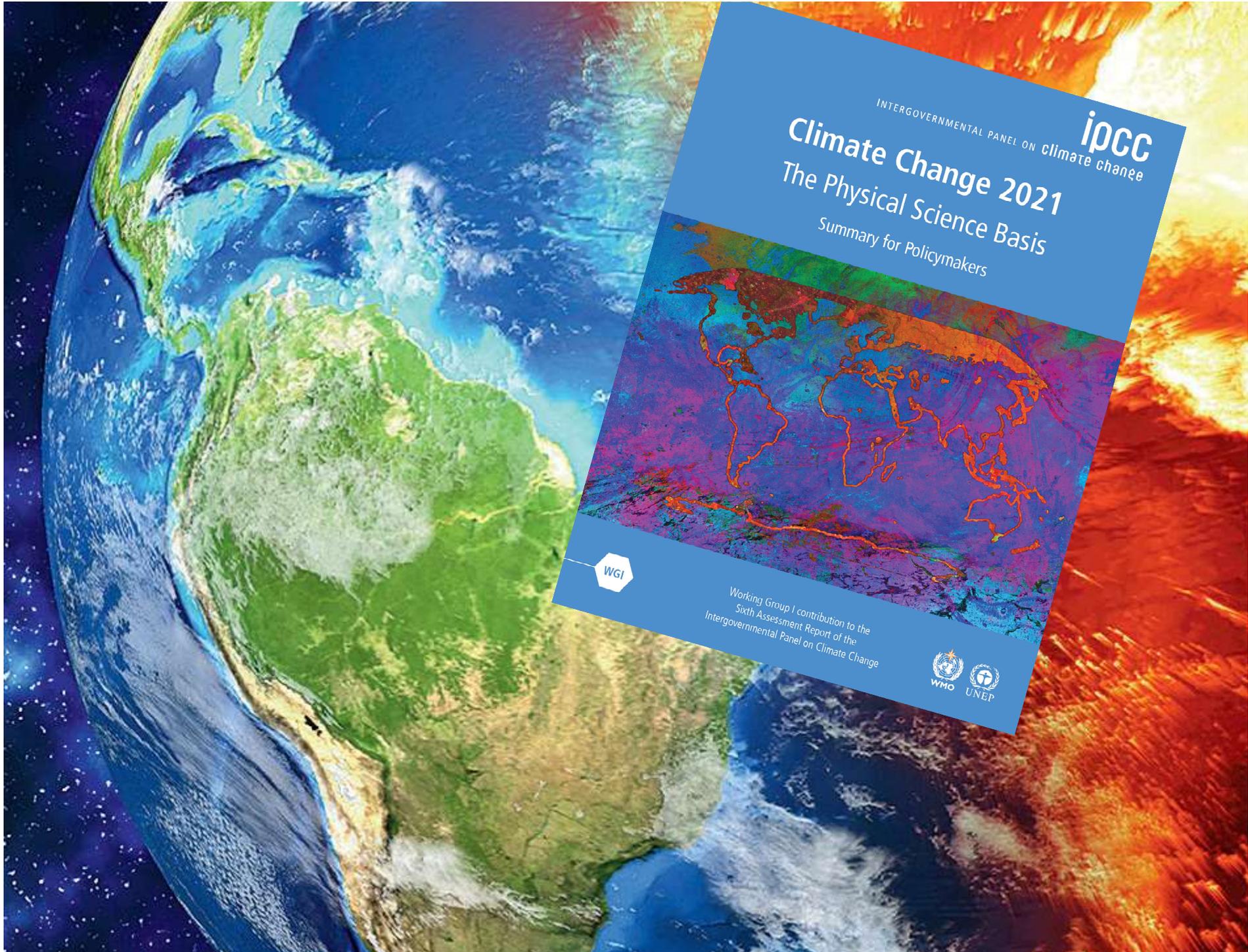


# Schwangerschaftsrisiken in der globalen Erwärmung

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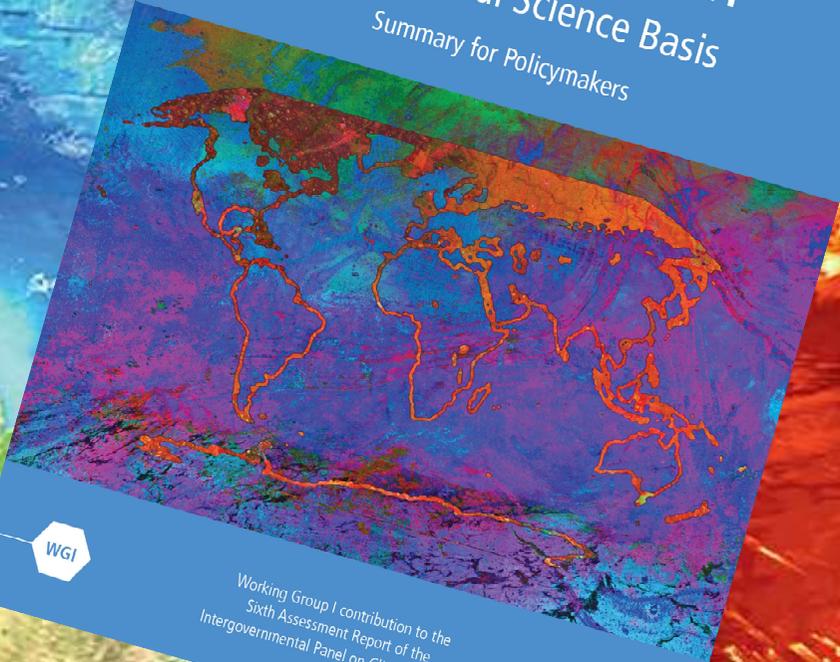


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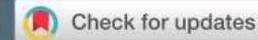
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## Call for emergency action to limit global temperature increases, restore biodiversity, and protect health

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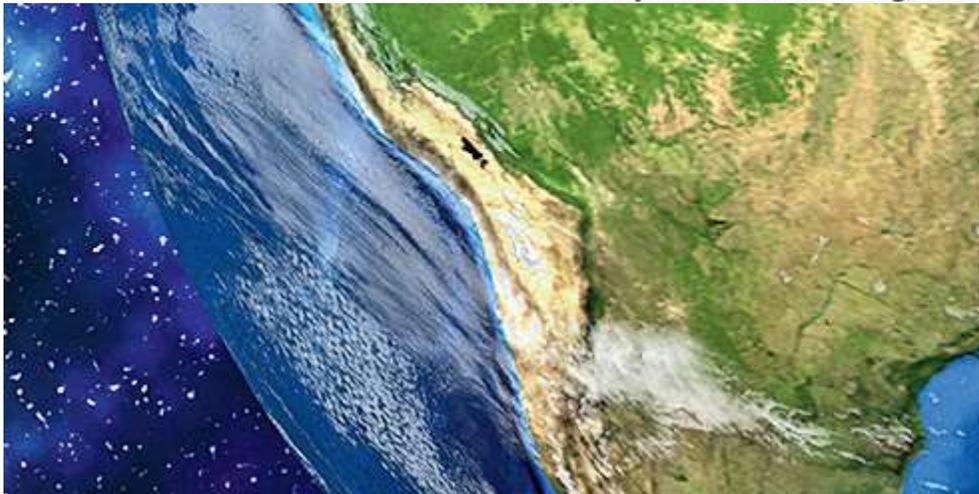
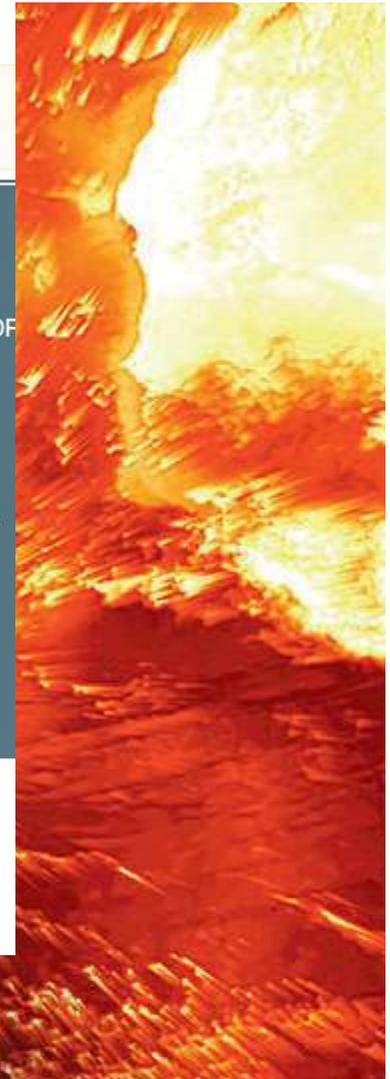


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The UN General Assembly in September, 2021, will bring countries together at a critical time for marshalling collective action to tackle the global environmental crisis. They will meet again at the biodiversity summit in Kunming, China, and the UN Climate Change

Die Chefredakteurinnen und -redakteure von 19 medizinischen Fachzeitschriften aus aller Welt haben die Vereinten Nationen dazu aufgerufen, den Ausstoß von Treibhausgasen stärker zu reduzieren um so die Gesundheit der Menschen zu



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Indeed, no temperature rise is “safe”.

In the past 20 years, heat-related mortality among people older than 65 years has increased by more than 50%.

Higher temperatures have brought increased dehydration and renal function loss, dermatological malignancies, tropical infections, adverse mental health outcomes, **pregnancy complications**, allergies, and cardiovascular and pulmonary morbidity and mortality.

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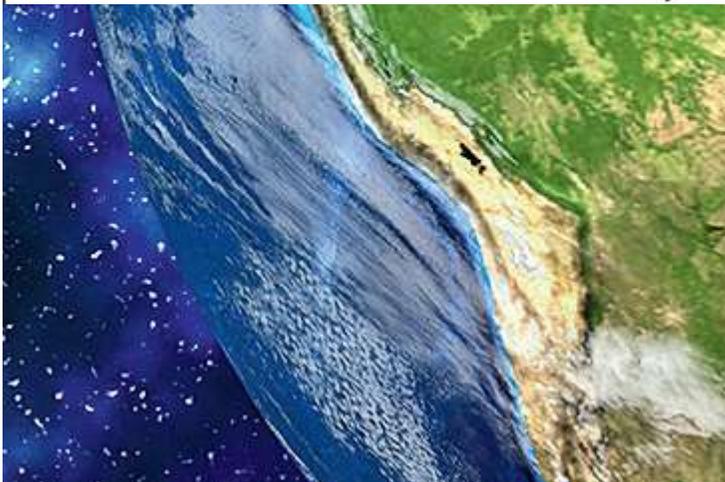
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Als Mitglieder von Gesundheitsberufen müssen wir alles in unserer Macht Stehende tun, um den Übergang in eine nachhaltige, fairere, resiliente und gesündere Welt zu unterstützen...

Die größte Bedrohung der globalen Gesundheit ist das fortgesetzte Scheitern der politischen Führer der Welt, den globale Temperaturanstieg auf unter 1,5 °C zu begrenzen. Wir rufen die Regierungen dazu auf, jetzt zu handeln und 2021 zu dem Jahr zu machen, in dem die Welt den Kurs gewechselt hat.



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Indicator 1.1.2: exposure of vulnerable populations to heatwaves—headline finding: children younger than 1 year were affected by 626 million more person-days of heatwave exposure and adults older than 65 years were affected by 3.1 billion more person-days of heatwave exposure in 2020 than in the 1986–2005 average

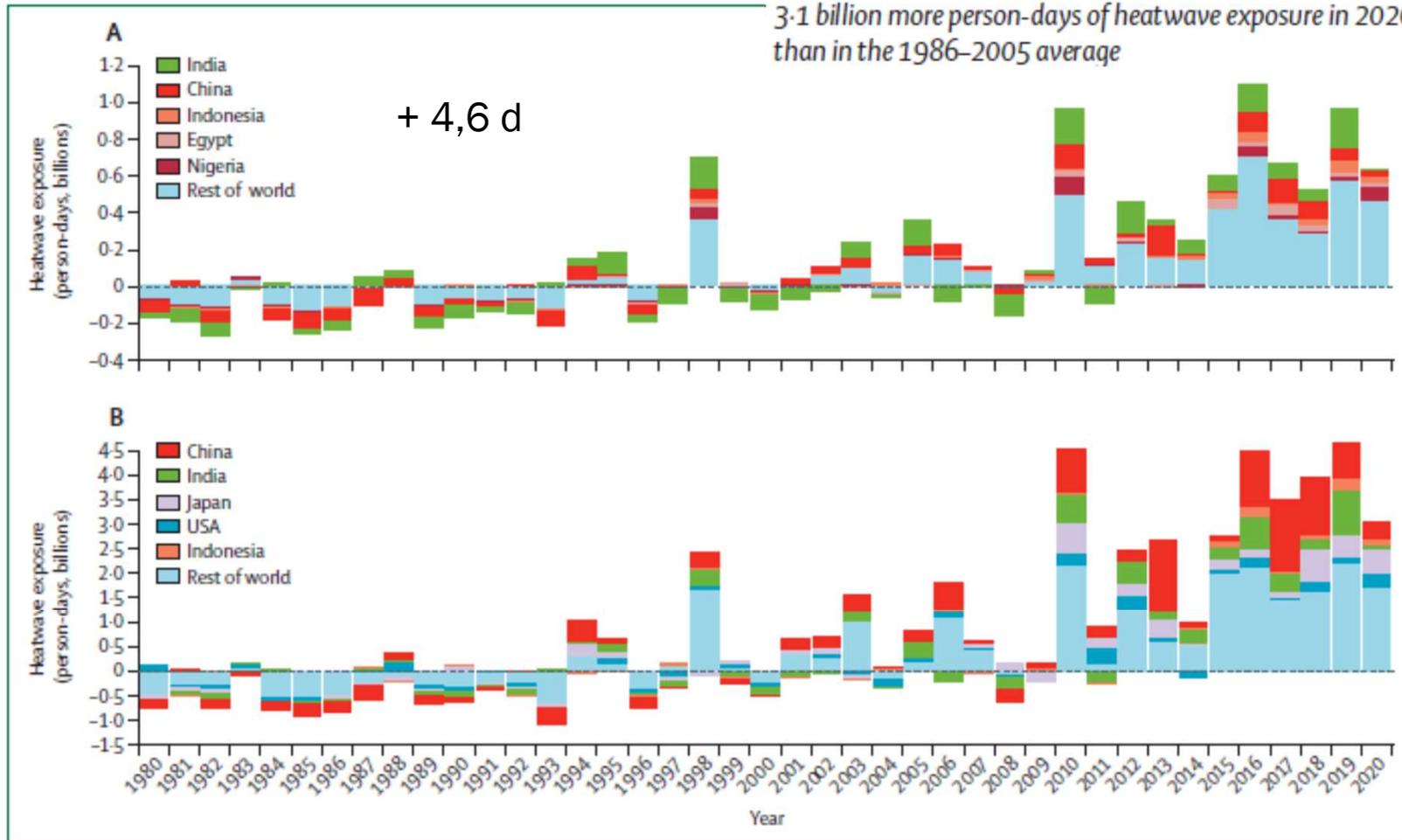


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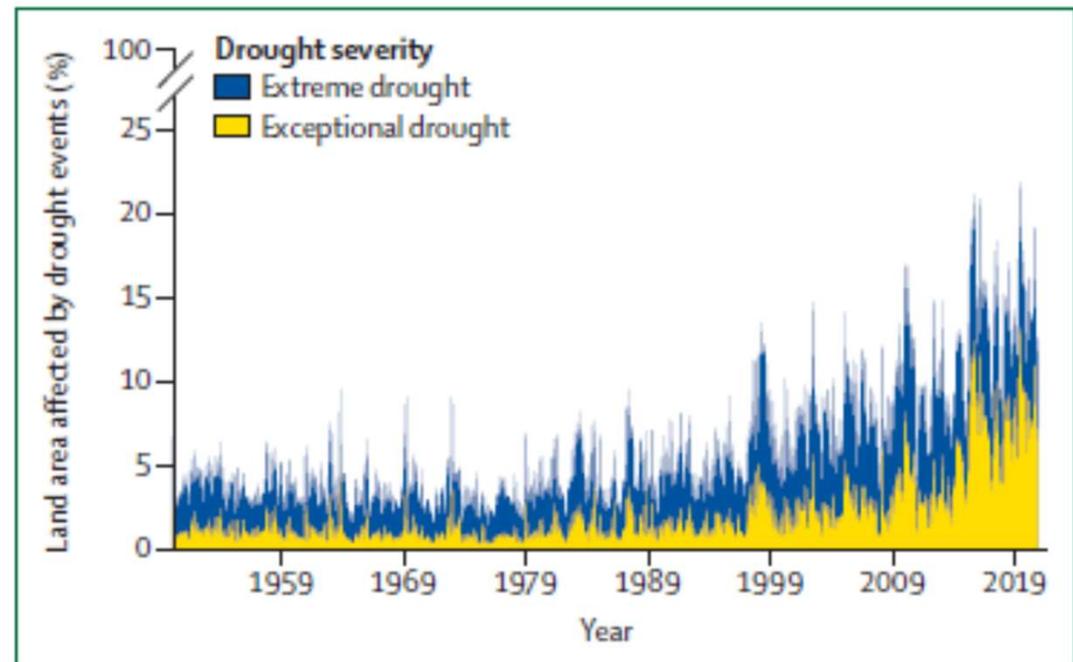
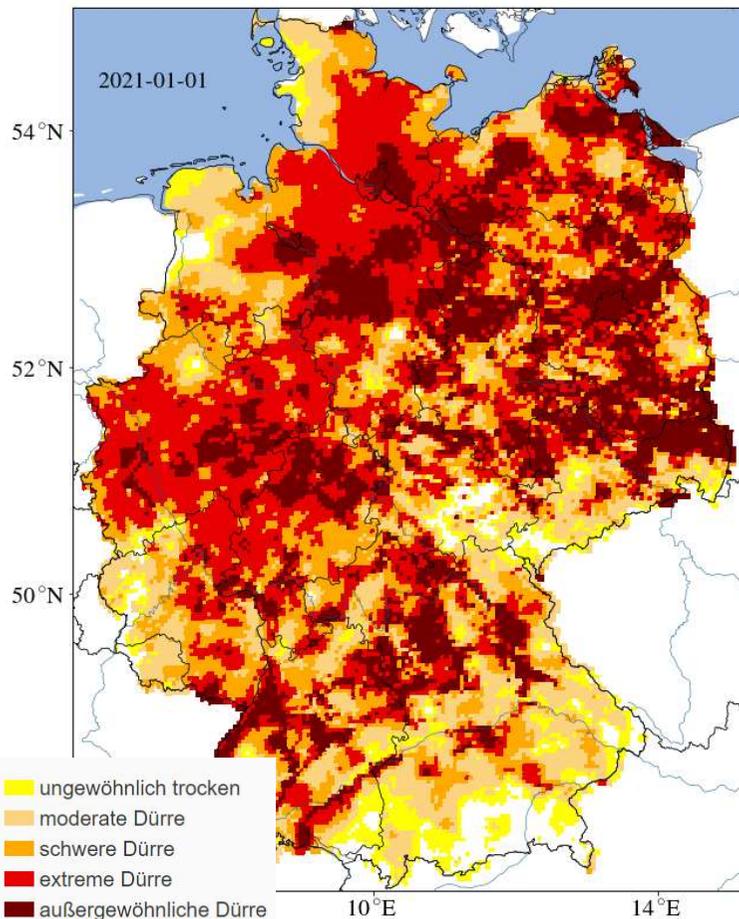
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**Figure 7: Global land area affected by drought events per month**  
Extreme drought is defined by a SPEI of  $\leq -1.6$  and exceptional drought is defined by a SPEI of  $\leq -2$ . SPEI=standardised precipitation-evapotranspiration index.



## **How Does Climate Change and Air Pollution Affect Pregnancy and Human Development?**

### **Climate change puts pregnant women and children at risk**

The impacts of climate change are already taking place: more frequent natural disasters, extreme weather and temperatures, rising sea levels, and displacement. Mainly because of combustion of fossil fuels, CO<sub>2</sub> is causing warming, and these changes affect food and housing security, vector-borne illness, and access to clean air and water, all of which influence human health, especially that of pregnant women and children. Research shows evidence linking climate change with poor pregnancy outcomes that can have lasting effects on children and the health of subsequent generations [1].

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# Association of Air Pollution and Heat Exposure With Preterm Birth, Low Birth Weight, and Stillbirth in the US

## A Systematic Review

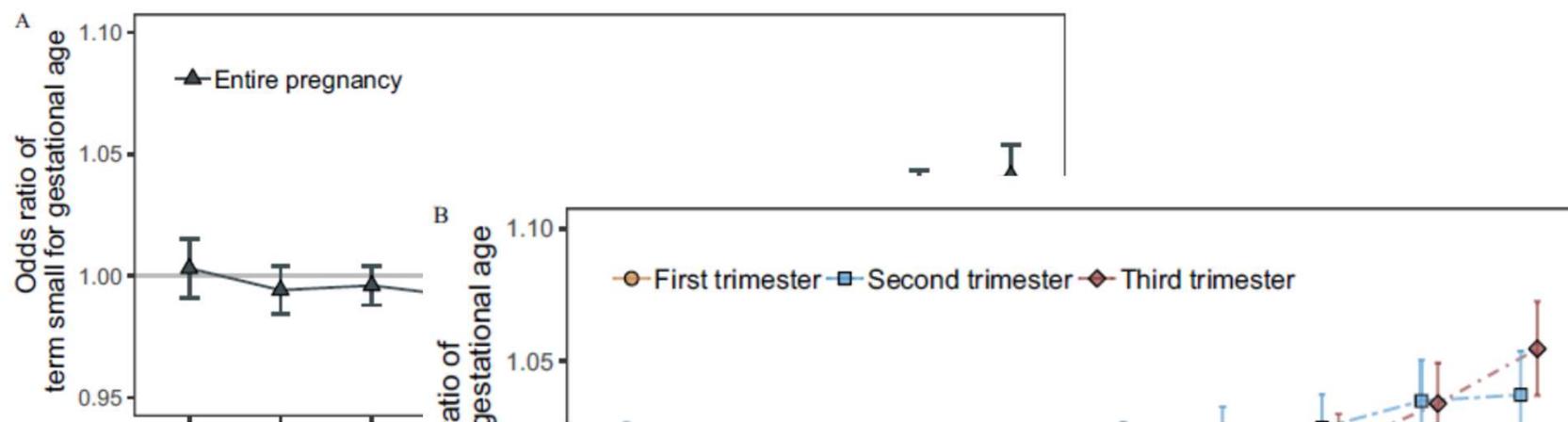
Bruce Bekkar, MD; Susan Pacheco, MD; Rupa Basu, PhD; Nathaniel DeNicola, MD, MSHP

Exposure and outcome	Studies finding an association, No./total No.	Births/study, mean (SD)	Total births in millions	Increased risk, median (range), % <sup>a</sup>	Studies finding racial disparity, No./total No.	Notable findings <sup>b</sup>
<b>Air pollution</b>						
Preterm birth	19/24	318 960 (393 272)	7.3	11.5 (2.0-19.0) <sup>c</sup>	10/19	Preterm birth risk increased 52% for asthmatic mothers
Low birth weight	25/29	661 205 (878 074)	18.5	10.8 (2.0-36.0) <sup>c</sup>	13/25	Low birth weight risk increased 3% for each 5-km proximity to a solid waste plant
Stillbirth	4/5	1 020 975 (1 176 174)	5.1	14.5 (6.0-23.0) <sup>c</sup>	1/4	Stillbirth risk increased 42% with high third-trimester exposure
<b>Heat</b>						
Preterm birth	4/5	192 625 (207 995)	0.8	15.8 (9.0-22.0) <sup>d</sup>	2/4	Preterm birth risk increased 11.6% per 5.6 °C increase
Low birth weight	3/3	902 277 (985 803)	2.7	31.0 (13.0-49.0) <sup>d</sup>	1/3	Term birth weight decreased 16 g per IQR temperature increase
Stillbirth	2/2	115 943 (115 933)	0.2	NA <sup>e</sup>	2/2	Stillbirth risk increased 6% per 1 °C increase the week before delivery during the warm season

# Ambient Temperature and Markers of Fetal Growth: A Retrospective Observational Study of 29 Million U.S. Singleton Births

Shengzhi Sun,<sup>1</sup> Keith R. Spangler,<sup>1,2</sup> Kate R. Weinberger,<sup>1</sup> Jeff D. Yanosky,<sup>3</sup> Joseph M. Braun,<sup>1</sup> and Gregory A. Wellenius<sup>1</sup>

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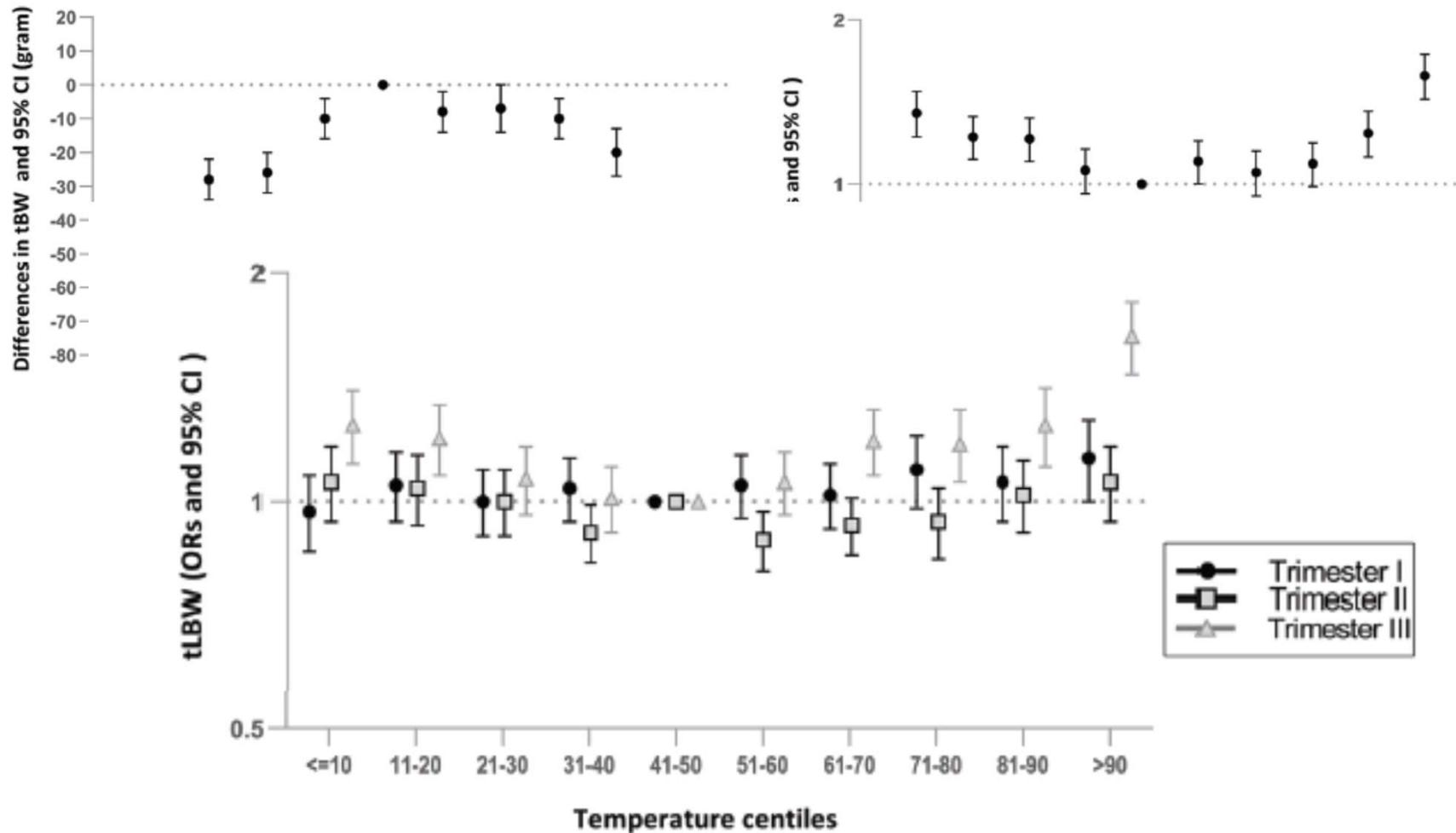


Subgroup	No. of Counties	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value for Heterogeneity	Temperatures > 90 <sup>th</sup>	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value for Heterogeneity	Temperatures < 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Overall</b>	403	1.041 (1.029, 1.054)			1.003 (0.991, 1.015)		
<b>Geographic Region</b>			<0.001			<0.001	
Northeast	110	1.081 (1.056, 1.108)			1.055 (1.031, 1.079)		
Southeast	94	1.023 (0.993, 1.054)			0.997 (0.975, 1.019)		
Midwest	99	1.044 (1.019, 1.069)			0.992 (0.967, 1.018)		
Great Plains	35	0.989 (0.946, 1.035)			0.916 (0.881, 0.953)		
Northwest	17	1.088 (1.024, 1.155)			1.019 (0.952, 1.091)		
Southwest	48	1.017 (0.999, 1.036)			0.987 (0.963, 1.012)		
<b>Climate Zone</b>			<0.001			<0.001	
Hot-Humid	58	1.001 (0.971, 1.032)			0.959 (0.939, 0.981)		
Mixed-Humid	113	1.039 (1.013, 1.065)			1.013 (0.991, 1.035)		
Hot-Dry/Mixed-Dry	26	1.013 (0.987, 1.040)			0.955 (0.922, 0.990)		
Cold/Very Cold	181	1.073 (1.051, 1.094)			1.027 (1.005, 1.049)		
Marine	25	1.037 (1.000, 1.076)			1.014 (0.977, 1.053)		

# Low and High Ambient Temperatures during Pregnancy and Birth Weight among 624,940 Singleton Term Births in Israel (2010–2014): An Investigation of Potential Windows of Susceptibility

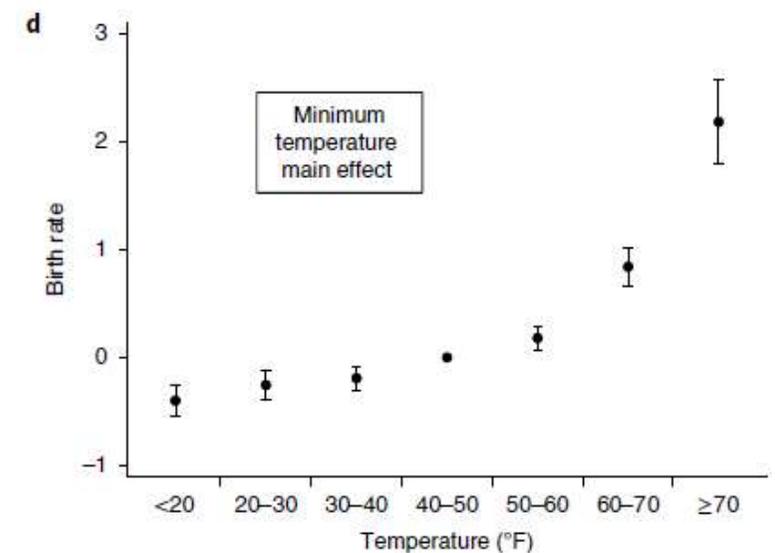
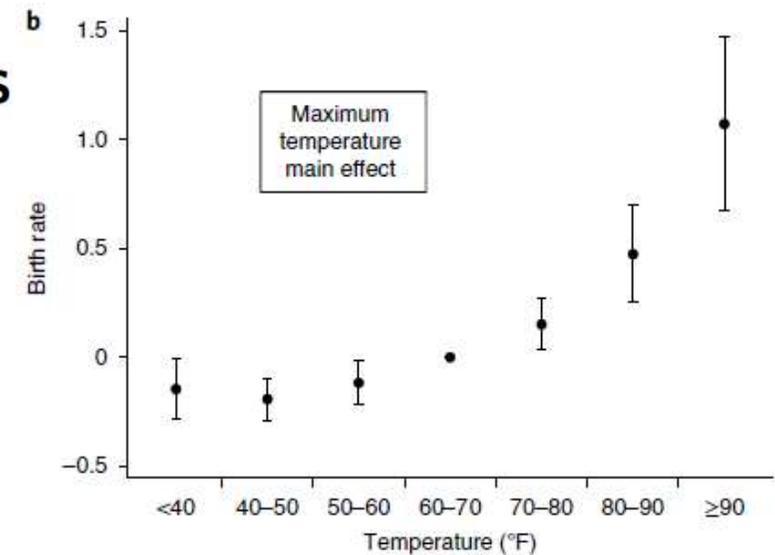
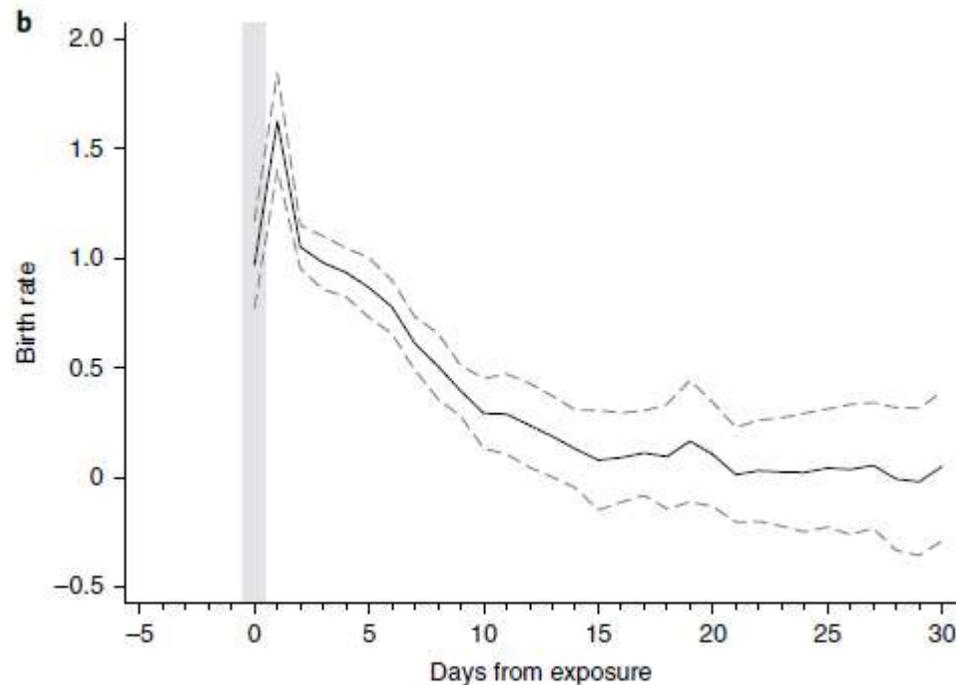
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# The impact of high ambient temperatures on delivery timing and gestational lengths

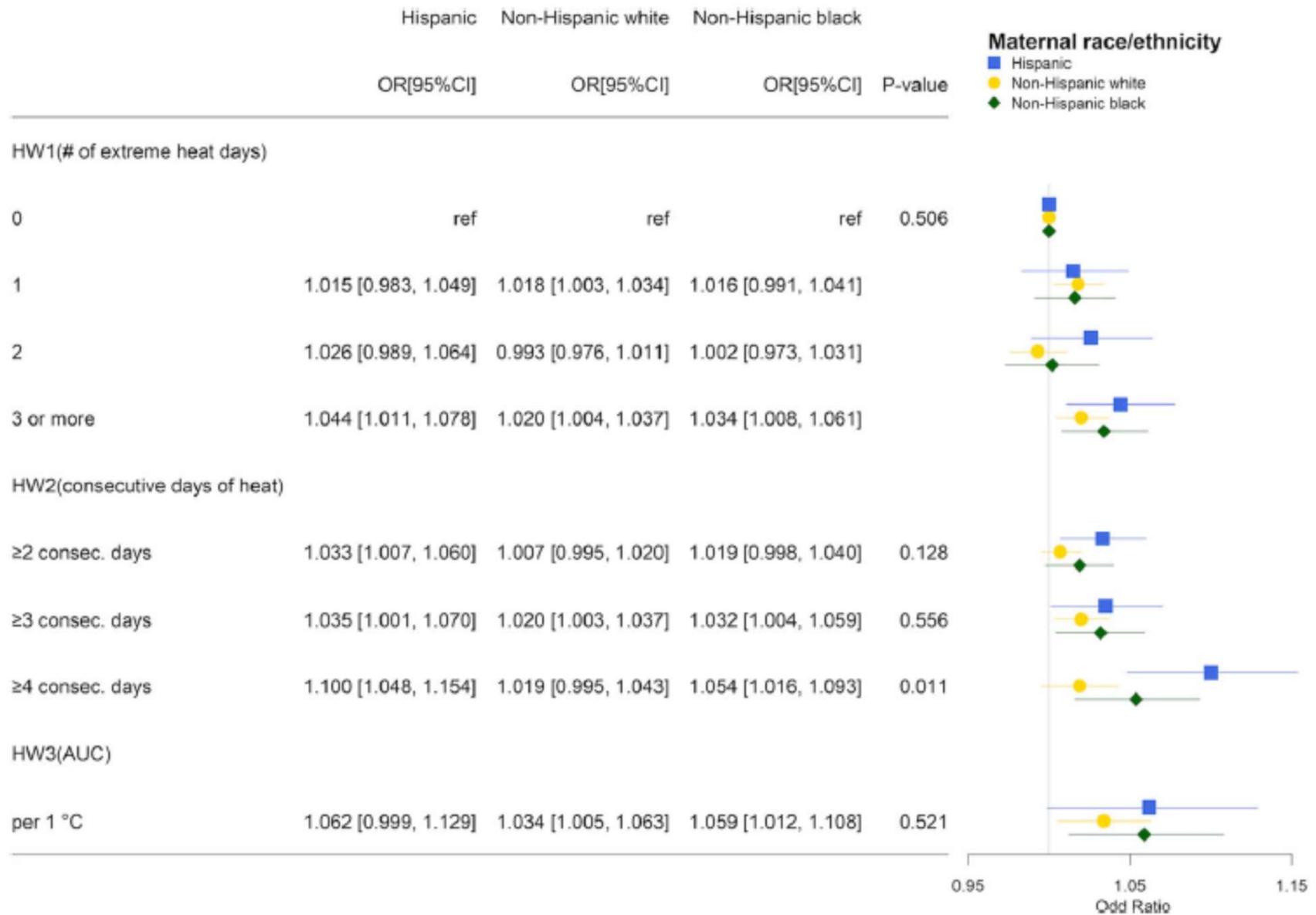
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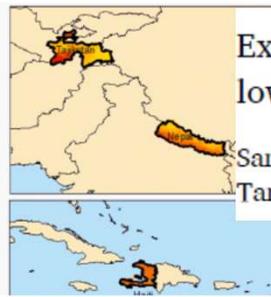
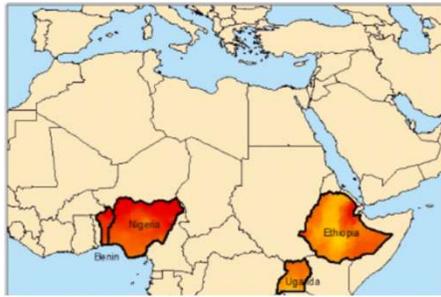


weeks. We estimate that an average of 25,000 infants per year were born earlier as a result of heat exposure, with a total loss of more than 150,000 gestational days annually. Absent adaptation, climate projections suggest additional losses of 250,000 days of gestation per year by the end of the century.

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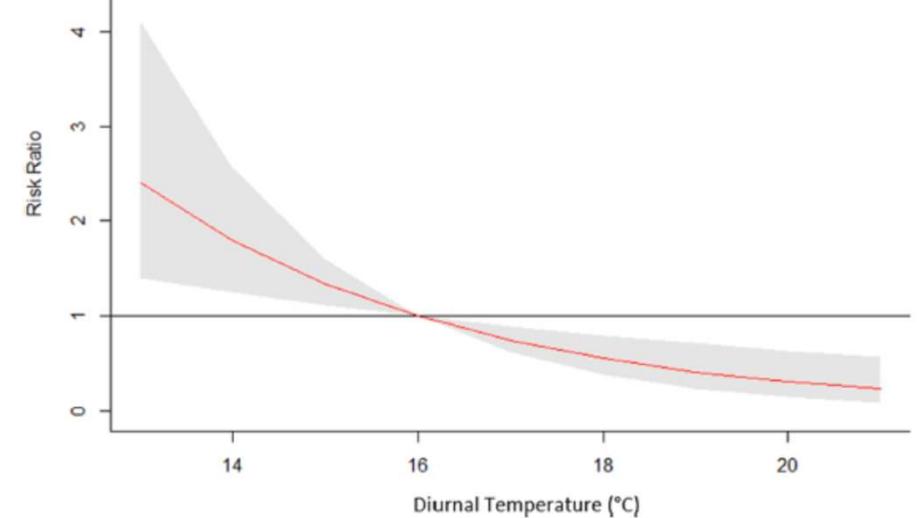
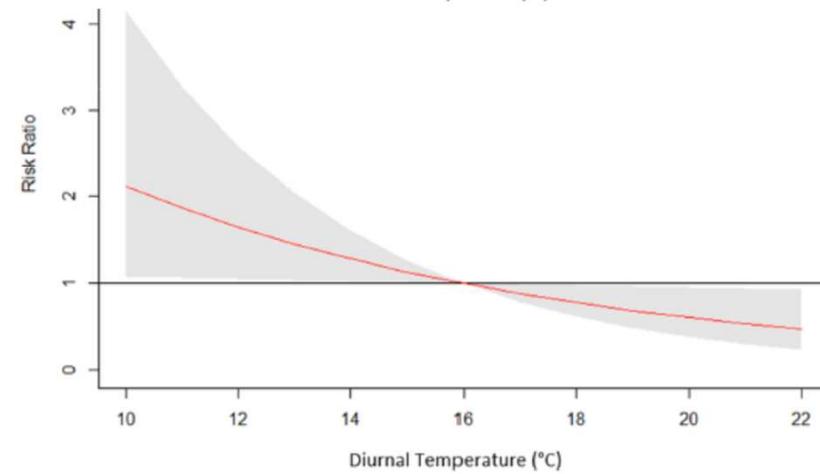
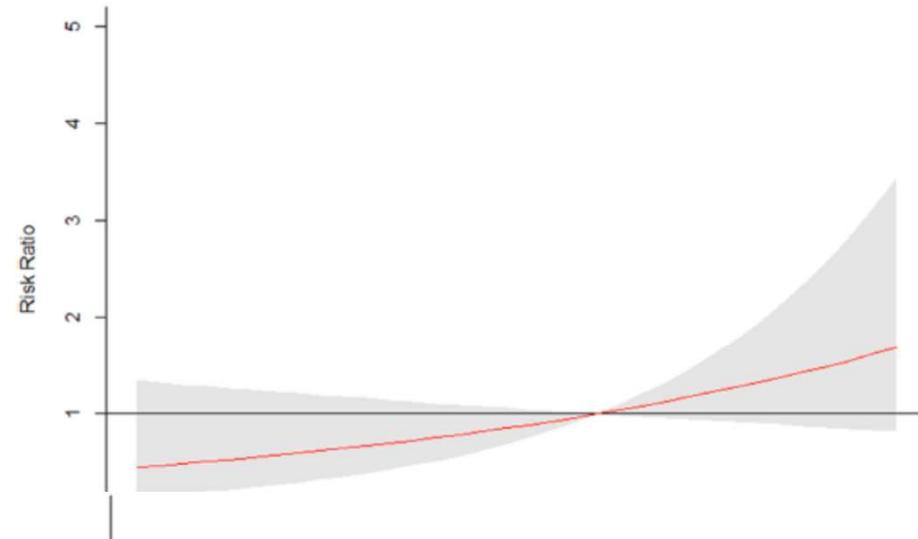
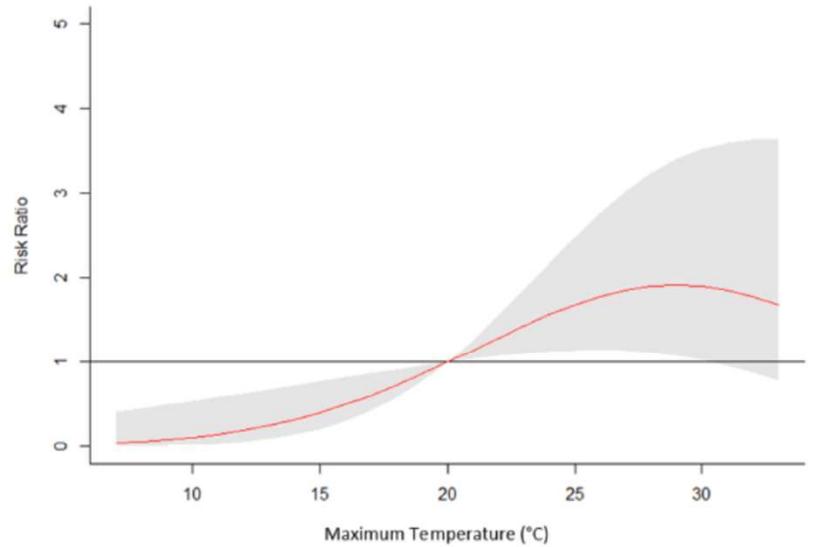
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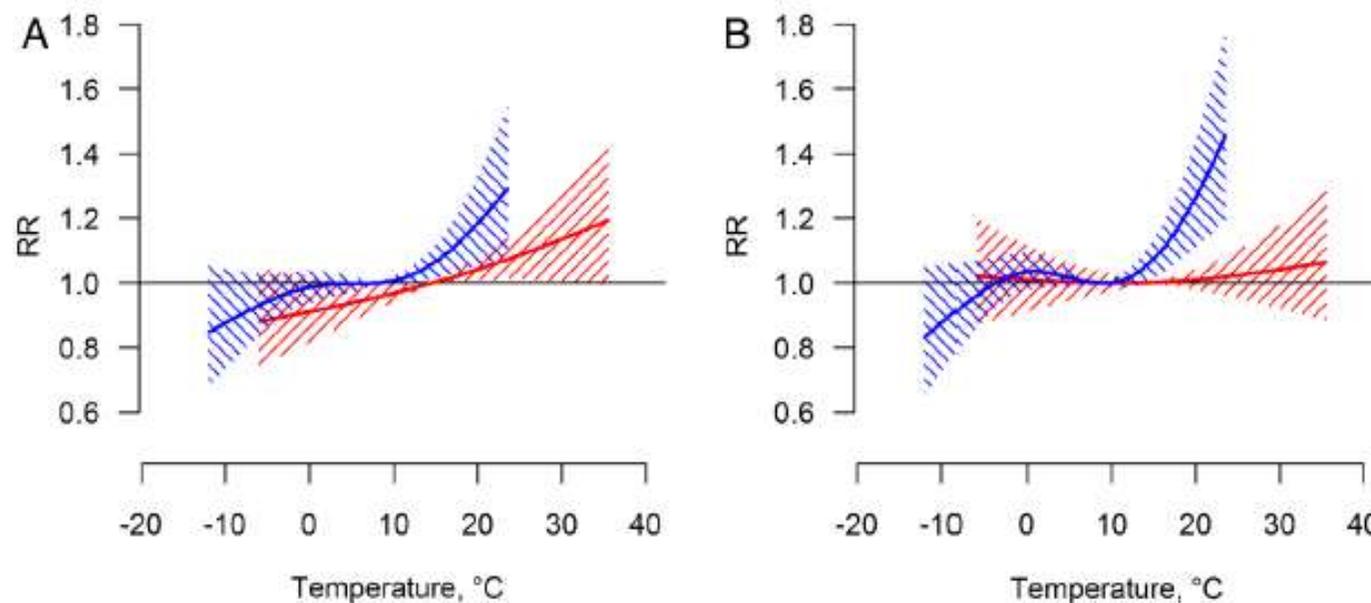
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**Overall Effect of Extreme Heat and Stillbirth**

**Overall Effect of Extreme Heat and Preterm Birth**





A) lag 0–1 days; and (B): lag 0–3days — Tmin — Tmax

Methods: association between temperature and the risk of preterm birth in Flanders(Belgium) we used data on 807 835 singleton deliveries ( January 1998–July 2011).

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## Ambient temperature as a trigger of preterm delivery in a temperate climate

Bianca Cox,<sup>1</sup> Ana M Vicedo-Cabrera,<sup>2</sup> Antonio Gasparrini,<sup>3,4</sup> Harry A Roels,<sup>1,5</sup> Evelyne Martens,<sup>6</sup> Jaco Vangronsveld,<sup>1</sup> Bertil Forsberg,<sup>2</sup> Tim S Nawrot<sup>1,7</sup>

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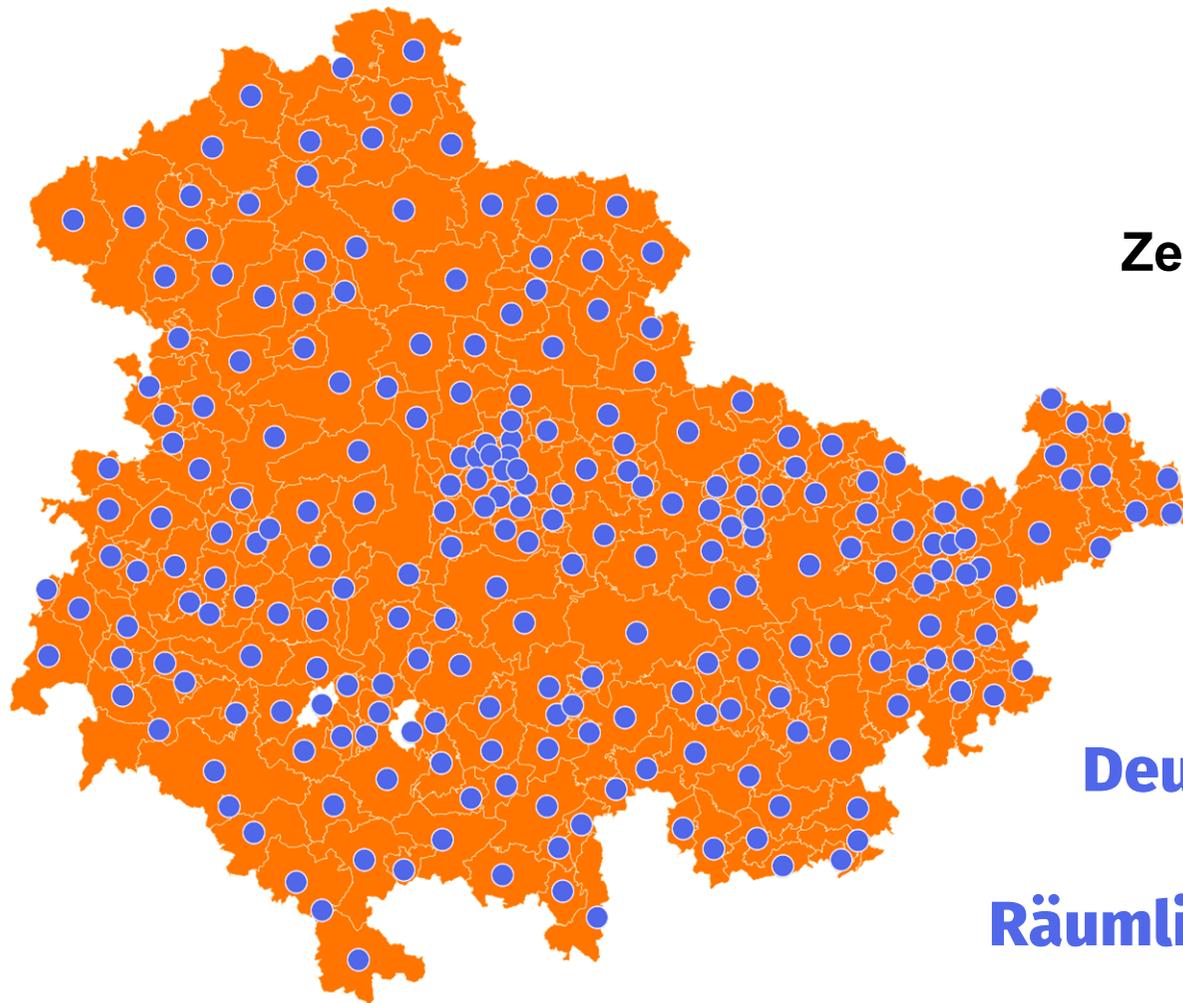
**Perinatalerhebung Thüringen**

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**6.663 Frühgeburten**

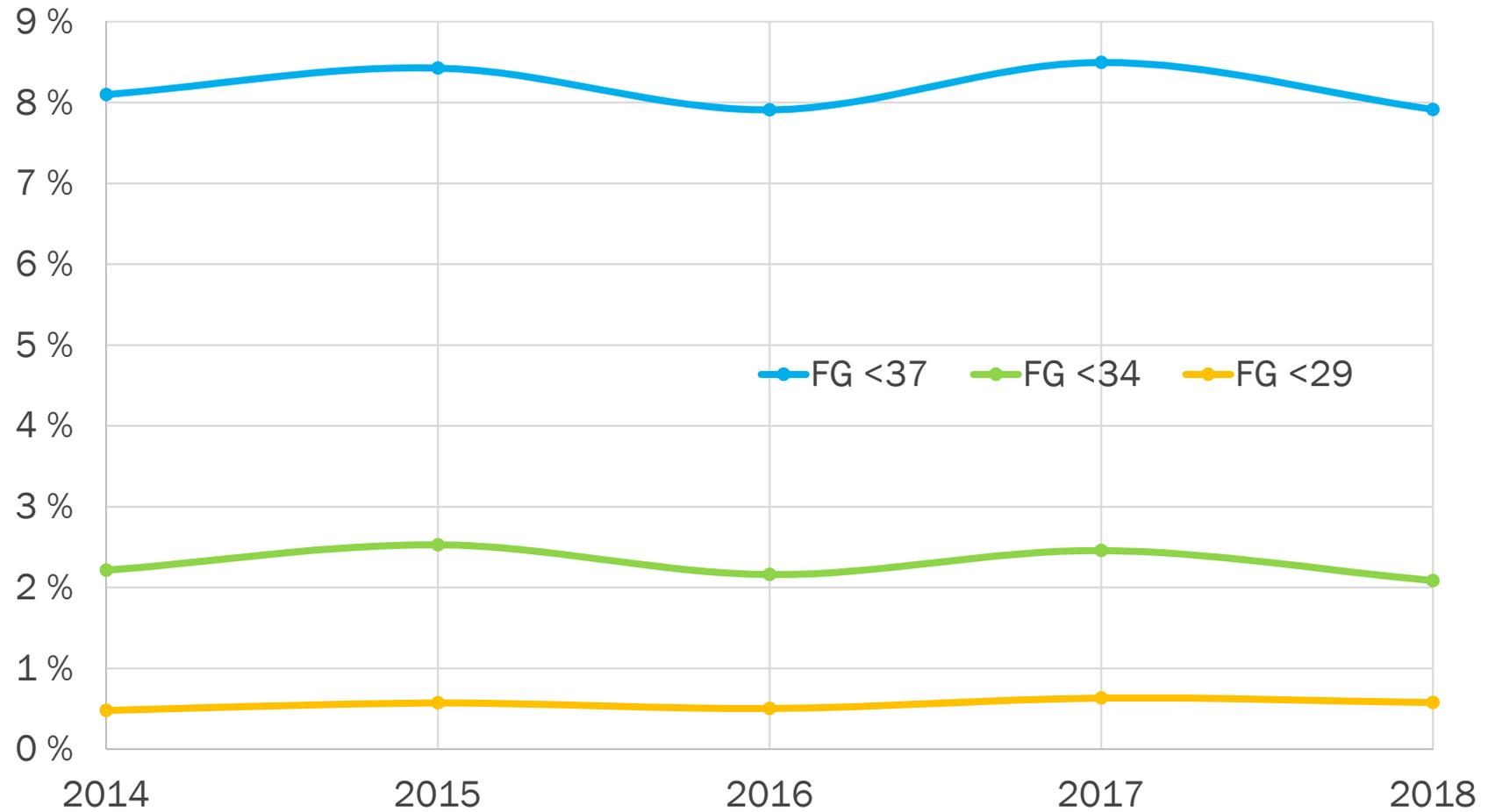
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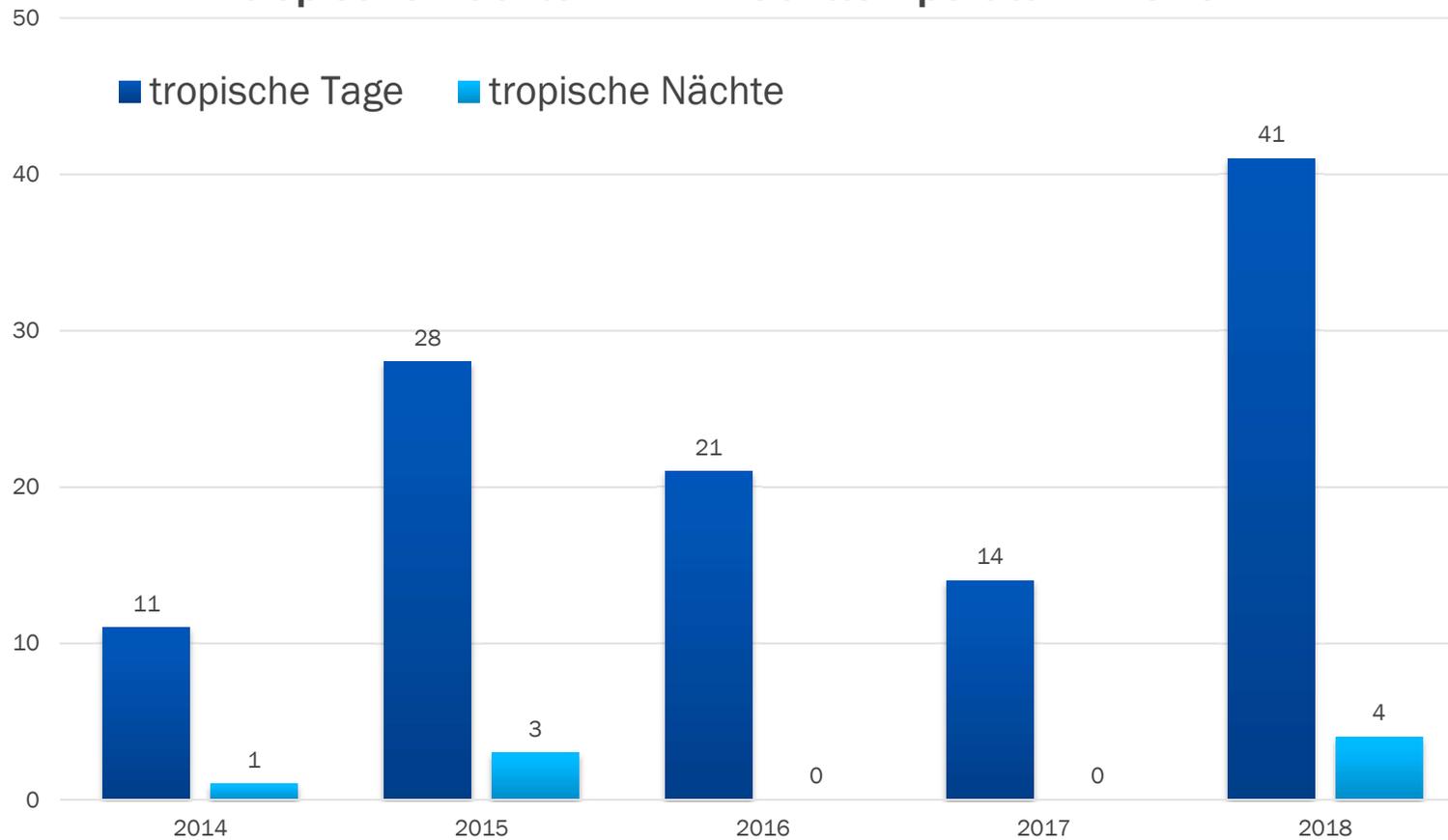


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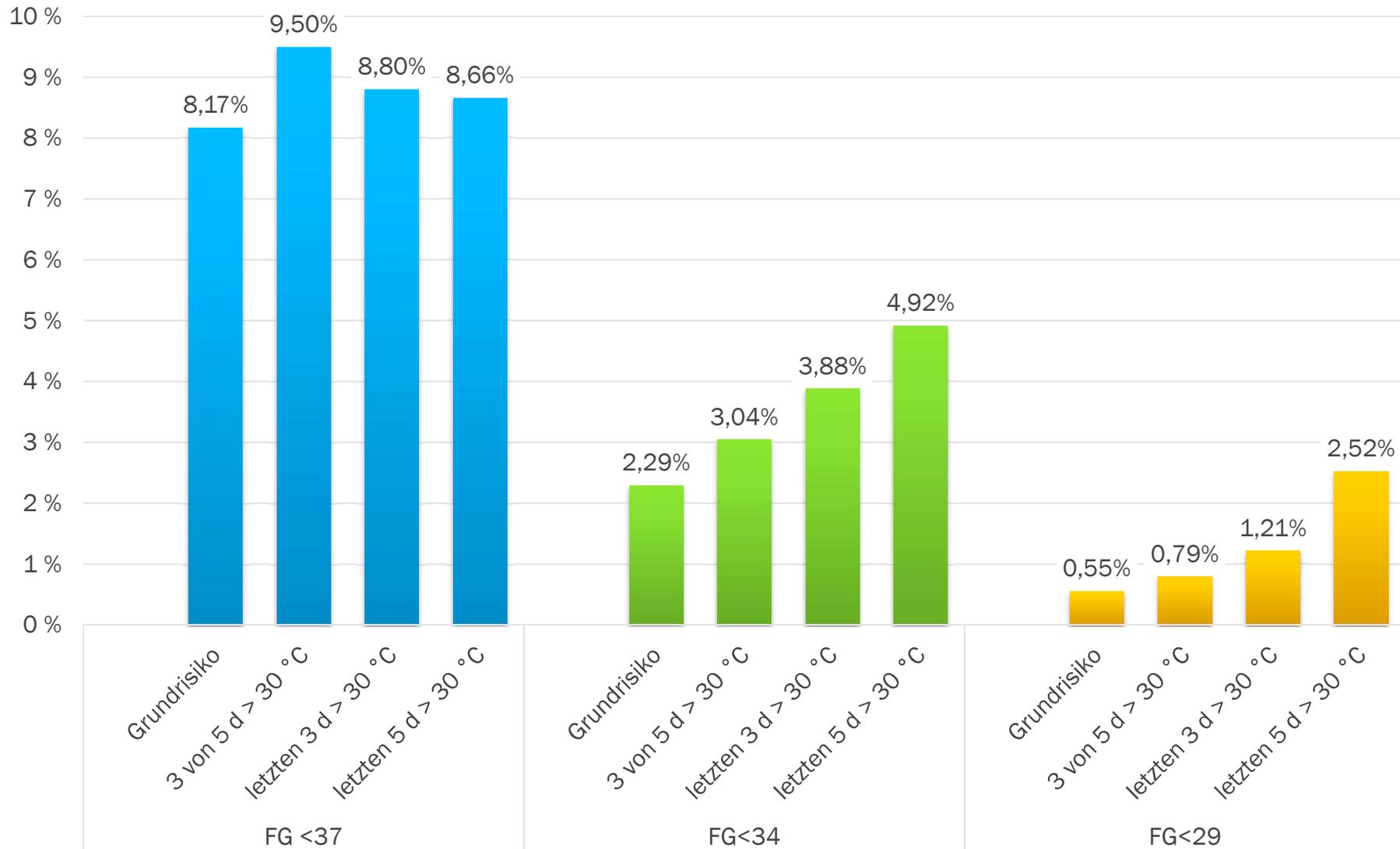
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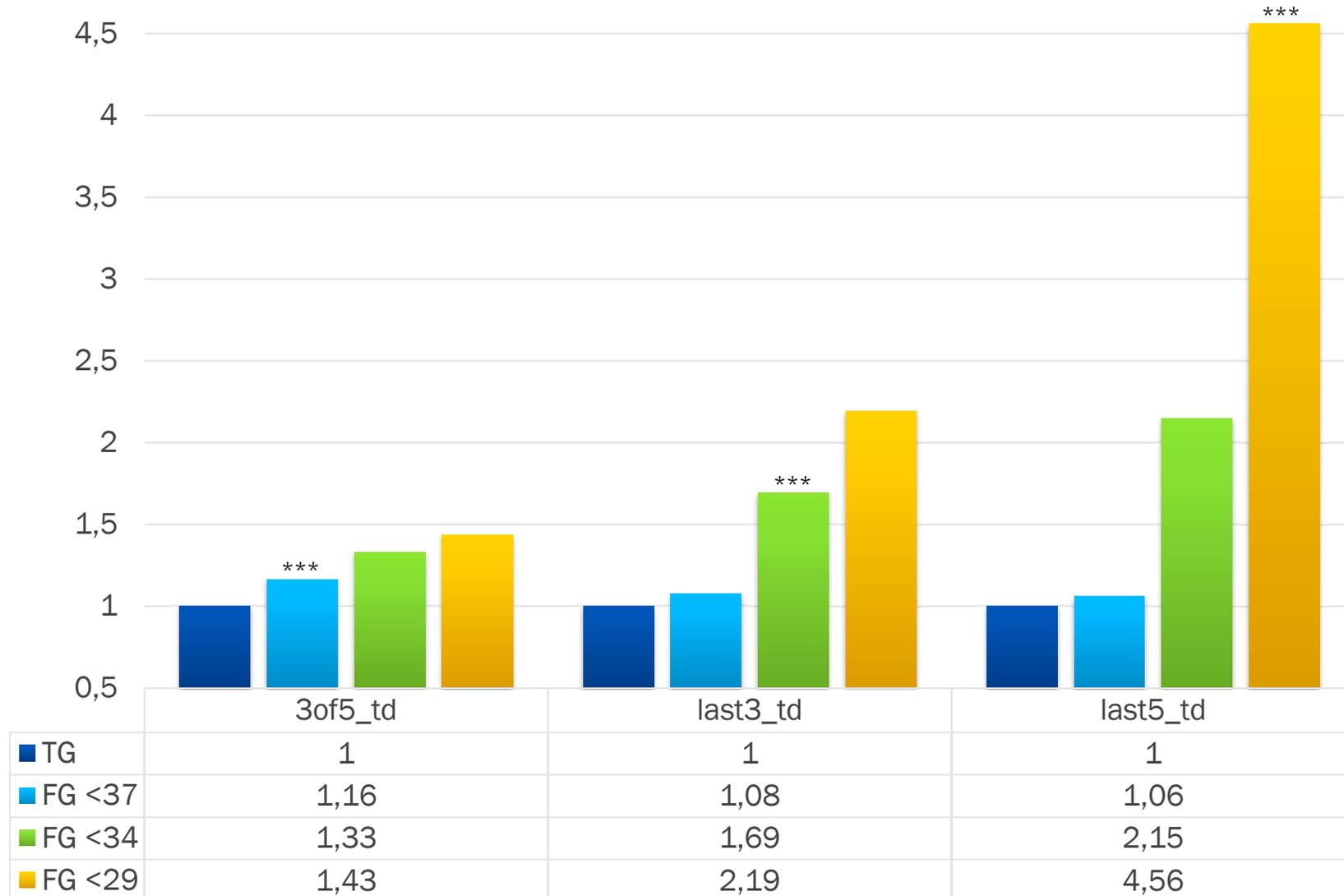
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Risikosteigerung für Frühgeburten nach tropischen Tagen



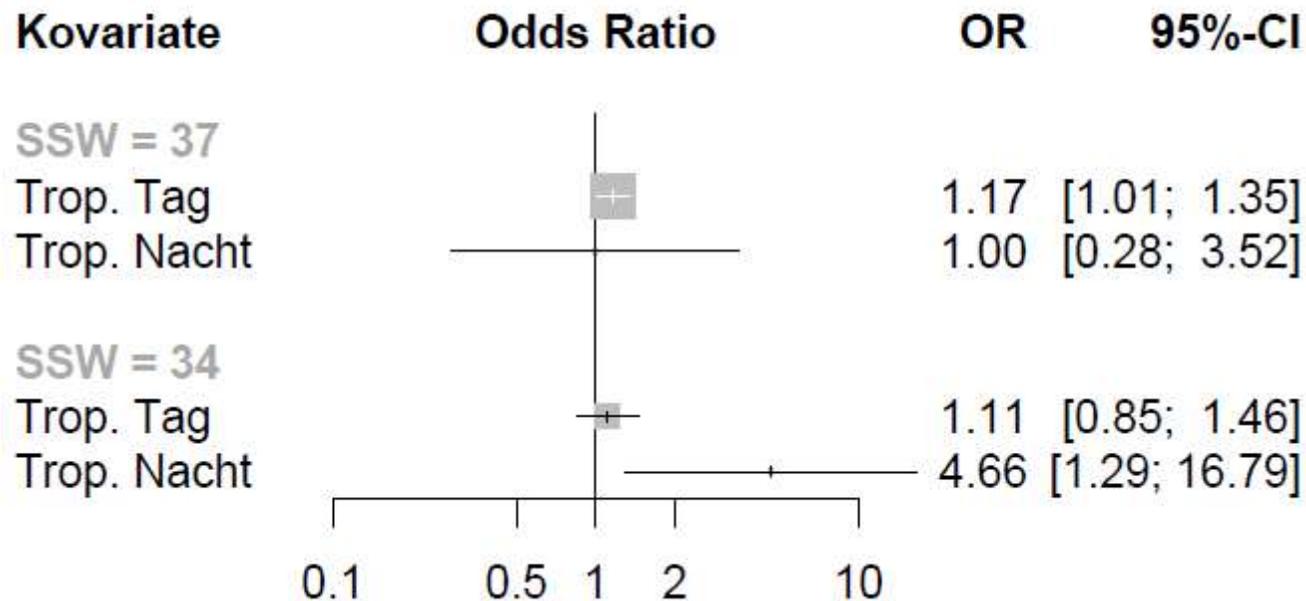
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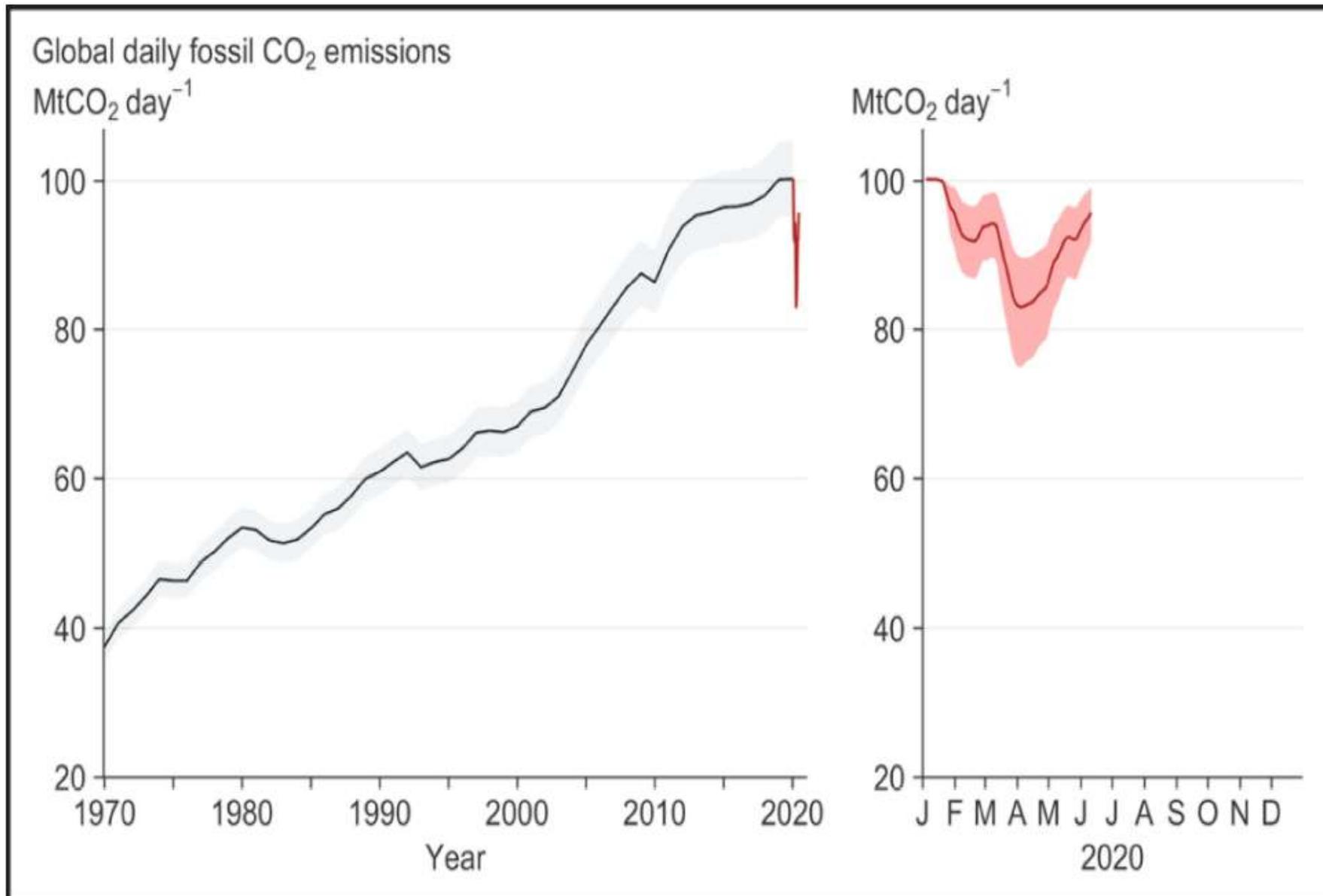
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Generalised linear mixed models (logistic regression with random effects)



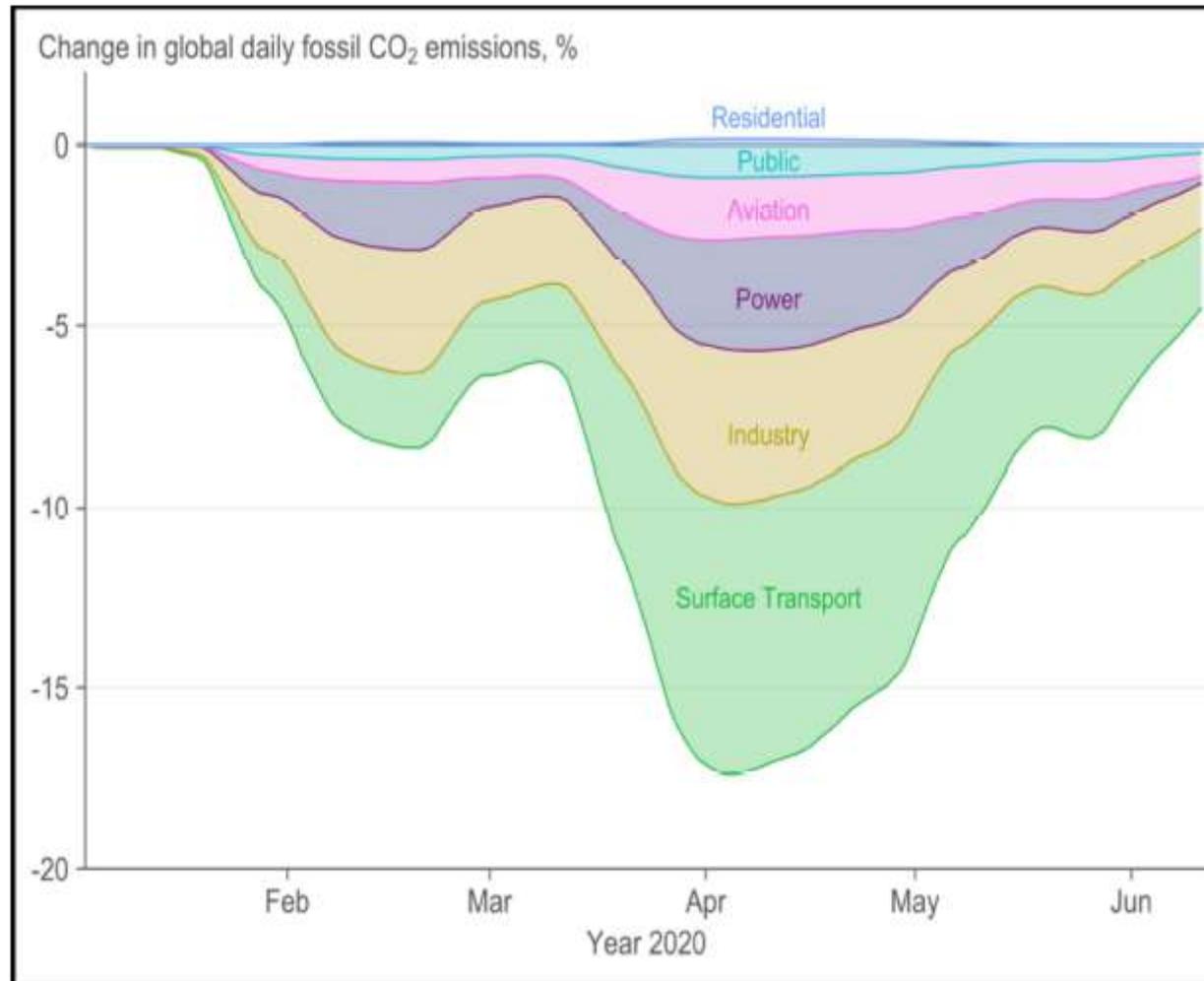
## Vorläufige Ergebnisse

- Auf Basis einer zeitlich und räumlich hoch aufgelösten Hitzeexpositionsanalyse läßt sich auch in Deutschland eine Erhöhung des Frögeburtsrisikos nachweisen
- Hitzestress ist stärker mit früher und extremer Frühgeburtlichkeit assoziiert
- Limitation ist die zu geringe Datenbasis
  - eine Analyse auf Basis der deutschlandweiten Perinatalerhebung ist in Vorbereitung



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## Das PROBLEM

Der Klimawandel verschlimmert Luftverschmutzung und extreme Wetterbedingungen, die während und nach der Schwangerschaft schwere Auswirkungen auf die Gesundheit haben können:



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## Was wir TUN KÖNNEN

Fürsprecher für öffentliche Politik, die zu einer solchen führt:



Globale Reduzierung der  
Luftverschmutzung



Kontinuierlicher Ausstieg aus  
fossilen Brennstoffen



Reduzierung der  
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*“Die gesundheitlichen Auswirkungen der globalen Klimakrise auf die Gesundheit von Müttern und Kindern können nicht länger ignoriert werden.”*

International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)

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Die größte Bedrohung der globalen Gesundheit ist das fortgesetzte Scheitern der politischen Führer der Welt, den globale Temperaturanstieg auf unter 1,5 °C zu begrenzen.....