

ETS AND HEART DISEASE META-ANALYSES

Exposure	Estimates included	Number of estimates	Relative risk (95% confidence limits)*	
			Fixed-effects meta-analysis	Random-effects meta-analysis
Spouse ever smoked [†]	All	59	1.10 (1.07-1.13)	1.17 (1.11-1.23)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	57	1.12 (1.09-1.15)	1.19 (1.12-1.25)
	Male	21	1.04 (1.00-1.09)	1.07 (1.00-1.14)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	20	1.06 (1.01-1.11)	1.08 (1.02-1.15)
	Female	32	1.09 (1.05-1.12)	1.20 (1.12-1.29)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	31	1.10 (1.07-1.14)	1.23 (1.14-1.32)
	Sexes combined	6	1.32 (1.24-1.41)	1.28 (1.10-1.48)
	North America	24	1.05 (1.02-1.08)	1.07 (1.02-1.13)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	22	1.07 (1.04-1.10)	1.09 (1.04-1.15)
	Europe	13	1.30 (1.13-1.48)	1.30 (1.13-1.48)
	Asia	9	1.34 (1.19-1.50)	1.35 (1.18-1.56)
	Other	13	1.26 (1.19-1.33)	1.24 (1.07-1.44)
	1984-88	7	1.22 (1.04-1.44)	1.26 (1.02-1.55)
	1989-92	11	1.29 (1.17-1.43)	1.39 (1.18-1.64)
	1993-96	9	1.03 (0.99-1.07)	1.04 (0.99-1.08)
	1997-2000	7	1.32 (1.09-1.61)	1.37 (1.06-1.77)
	2001-04	9	1.07 (1.02-1.12)	1.10 (0.99-1.23)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	7	1.18 (1.11-1.27)	1.18 (1.11-1.27)
	2005 onwards	16	1.24 (1.17-1.30)	1.19 (1.08-1.32)
	1-99 cases	6	1.60 (1.24-2.06)	1.61 (1.24-2.10)
	100-199	12	1.39 (1.14-1.71)	1.39 (1.14-1.71)
	200-999	23	1.27 (1.18-1.38)	1.28 (1.15-1.43)
	1000+	18	1.08 (1.05-1.10)	1.08 (1.02-1.15)
	Case control studies	30	1.28 (1.21-1.36)	1.27 (1.15-1.40)
	Prospective studies	22	1.04 (1.01-1.07)	1.07 (1.02-1.12)
	Cross-sectional studies	7	1.20 (1.13-1.28)	1.25 (1.10-1.41)
	Spouse the index	31	1.03 (1.00-1.06)	1.05 (1.00-1.10)
Not the index	28	1.23 (1.19-1.28)	1.24 (1.15-1.33)	
Spouse current smoker [§]	All	58	1.11 (1.09-1.14)	1.18 (1.12-1.25)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	56	1.13 (1.10-1.16)	1.20 (1.14-1.27)
	Male	20	1.06 (1.01-1.11)	1.09 (1.01-1.18)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	19	1.08 (1.03-1.13)	1.11 (1.03-1.20)
	Female	31	1.10 (1.06-1.13)	1.22 (1.13-1.32)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	30	1.12 (1.08-1.15)	1.25 (1.15-1.35)
	Sexes combined	7	1.32 (1.24-1.41)	1.27 (1.11-1.46)
	North America	24	1.06 (1.03-1.09)	1.08 (1.03-1.14)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	22	1.08 (1.05-1.11)	1.11 (1.05-1.19)
	Europe	12	1.34 (1.16-1.55)	1.34 (1.16-1.55)
	Asia	9	1.37 (1.22-1.53)	1.37 (1.22-1.53)
	Other	13	1.26 (1.19-1.33)	1.24 (1.07-1.44)
	1984-88	7	1.24 (1.05-1.47)	1.26 (1.04-1.51)
	1989-92	10	1.30 (1.17-1.44)	1.41 (1.18-1.68)
	1993-96	9	1.05 (1.01-1.08)	1.07 (1.00-1.14)
	1997-2000	7	1.32 (1.09-1.61)	1.37 (1.06-1.77)
	2001-04	9	1.08 (1.02-1.13)	1.12 (0.99-1.27)
	(excluding Enstrom [‡])	7	1.19 (1.11-1.27)	1.21 (1.08-1.37)
	2005 onwards	16	1.24 (1.17-1.30)	1.19 (1.07-1.32)

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Exposure	Estimates included	Number of estimates	Relative risk (95% confidence limits)*		
			Fixed-effects meta-analysis	Random-effects meta-analysis	
Spouse a current smoker (continued) [§]	1-99 cases	6	1.78 (1.34-2.36)	1.78 (1.34-2.36)	
	100-199	11	1.41 (1.14-1.73)	1.41 (1.14-1.73)	
	200-999	23	1.29 (1.19-1.40)	1.30 (1.16-1.47)	
	1000+	18	1.09 (1.06-1.12)	1.09 (1.03-1.16)	
	Case control studies	29	1.29 (1.21-1.36)	1.28 (1.14-1.43)	
	Prospective studies	22	1.05 (1.02-1.08)	1.09 (1.04-1.15)	
	Cross-sectional studies	7	1.20 (1.13-1.28)	1.25 (1.10-1.41)	
	Spouse the index	30	1.04 (1.01-1.07)	1.09 (1.03-1.16)	
	Not the index	28	1.23 (1.18-1.28)	1.23 (1.15-1.33)	
	Workplace ETS exposure**	All	20	1.10 (1.00-1.21)	1.10 (1.00-1.21)
Male		8	1.06 (0.94-1.20)	1.06 (0.94-1.20)	
Female		10	1.08 (0.92-1.27)	1.08 (0.92-1.27)	
Sexes combined		2	1.85 (1.24-2.78)	1.85 (1.24-2.78)	
North America		8	1.06 (0.95-1.18)	1.06 (0.95-1.18)	
Europe		6	1.19 (0.95-1.50)	1.18 (0.86-1.61)	
Asia		2	1.37 (0.90-2.09)	1.37 (0.90-2.09)	
Other		4	1.24 (0.83-1.86)	1.24 (0.83-1.86)	
Total ETS exposure		All	25	1.21 (1.16-1.27)	1.23 (1.11-1.37)
ETS assessed by biomarker (cotinine or COHb%)		All	4	1.14 (0.98-1.33)	1.27 (0.91-1.77)

* Relative risk estimates and 95% confidence limits used in these meta-analyses are adjusted for covariates if adjusted data are available, and otherwise are unadjusted. If the source publication provides more than one adjusted estimate, the data that are normally presented are those adjusted for most covariates.

† Index of exposure based on smoking by the spouse or, if not available, the nearest equivalent. Relative risk for spouse ever smoked versus never smoked where available, otherwise data for spouse a current smoker are used.

‡ The study by Enstrom and Kabat¹ has been widely criticised, though for reasons which bear little or no relationship to the data presented.² The effect of excluding this study from some meta-analysis results is shown for illustrative purposes.

§ Index of exposure based on smoking by the spouse or, if not available, the nearest equivalent. Relative risk for spouse a current smoker versus never or non smoker where available, otherwise data for spouse ever smoked are used.

** Results are based on analyses limited to the working population, if available. Otherwise, the unexposed group includes those who do not work.

A document³ and a full computer output⁴ provide more information on the relative risks combined, significance tests of heterogeneity and other detail.

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