

Air pollution exposure tied to new psoriasis

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Long-term exposure to air pollution is associated with the development of new psoriasis, according to a study [published](#) online July 16 in *JAMA Network Open*.

Junhui Wu, Ph.D., from the Peking University School of Nursing in

Beijing, and colleagues examined the association between long-term exposure to [air pollution](#) and [psoriasis](#) and the interaction between air pollution and genetic susceptibility for incident psoriasis. The analysis included 474,055 individuals with a median follow-up of 11.91 years.

The researchers observed a [positive association](#) between the risk for psoriasis and air pollutant exposure. For fine particulate matter with a diameter

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