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Air pollution and autism: problems with live birth bias and novel methods to explore it

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Live birth bias is a potentially common, but under acknowledged, form of selection bias that can occur in the study of conditions with prenatal origins. This talk will present the problem of live-birth bias and offer a new approach for considering this challenge in making causal inferences.

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