

Editorial

Air is invisible and most of the time air pollution is also invisible. Polluted air can make people's eyes burn and make them have difficulty breathing. It also increases the risk of lung cancer. In China, the problem of air pollution is especially serious because of the rapid development. It causes debilitating and deadly diseases, creates harmful living conditions, and destroys ecosystems.

In this issue of *Pollution Study (PS)*, articles are concentrating topics on the air pollution condition in different cities of China. Hongchun Wang team and Tingming Shi team collaborated to investigate the effects of low levels of ambient NO₂ on the death of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and explored the relationship between outpatient visits for adult asthma and air pollution. Kunlun Chen and his colleagues assessed the impact of PM_{2.5} pollution on residents' health and economic loss accounting in China. Other closely related research is collected here as well. In recent years, air pollution has improved a lot under powerful control and management. We still hope the condition will last improving in the future and every resident in China could breathe smoothly every day.

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