







average than any new exposure to these compounds during the follow-up period. These preliminary results lend support to the hypothesis that the high levels of PCBs documented in this cohort<sup>2</sup> are mainly due to historical exposures, rather than to recent exposures to soil still contaminated with PCBs<sup>7</sup> or other sources persisting in the environment.

Unadjusted geometric means are presented here, though demographic and some health-related behavior (e.g., smoking) data are available and may be used to adjust future analyses.

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