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Reporting Checklist

This checklist is used to ensure the quality, transparency, and reproducibility of published results. We require authors attest that these components have been considered and addressed.

Exposure Assessment Guiding Principle	Yes/No/Not Applicable
Has the method to estimate exposure been described clearly?	
Has the exposure assessment method been validated/evaluated as a proxy for exposure and is its validity or agreement with other methods described?	
Is the time period over which the exposure assessment method is considered to be a proxy for exposure appropriate for the research question?	
If exposure is modeled or measured, were all critical potential routes and sources of exposure considered?	
If exposure is modeled, how does it vary over space and time and are necessary historical data incorporated?	
If biomarkers are used as indicators of exposure, could the biomarker measurement have been affected by the outcome (i.e., reverse causality)?	
Are the strengths and weaknesses of the exposure approach detailed and discussed?	