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Comment:

I believe this research study has accurately described the probable causes of pregnancy hypertension, etc. from traffic pollution. If carbon monoxide in 2nd hand cigarette smoke can cause health issues, it stands to reason that the fetus and mother will have health problems as well. The toxic chemicals in air pollution are already known to negatively impact the environment, with humans, plants, animals, etc. being part of the environment. Thank the scientists who work tirelessly to find the truth about toxic chemicals and how the world is affected.

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