

**EPICENE / Epidemiology
of cancer and environmental
exposures**

Incidence of Haematological malignancies in French population living near forest areas: Pilot study

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What is the scientific evidence with regard to the effects of forests, trees on human health and well-being?

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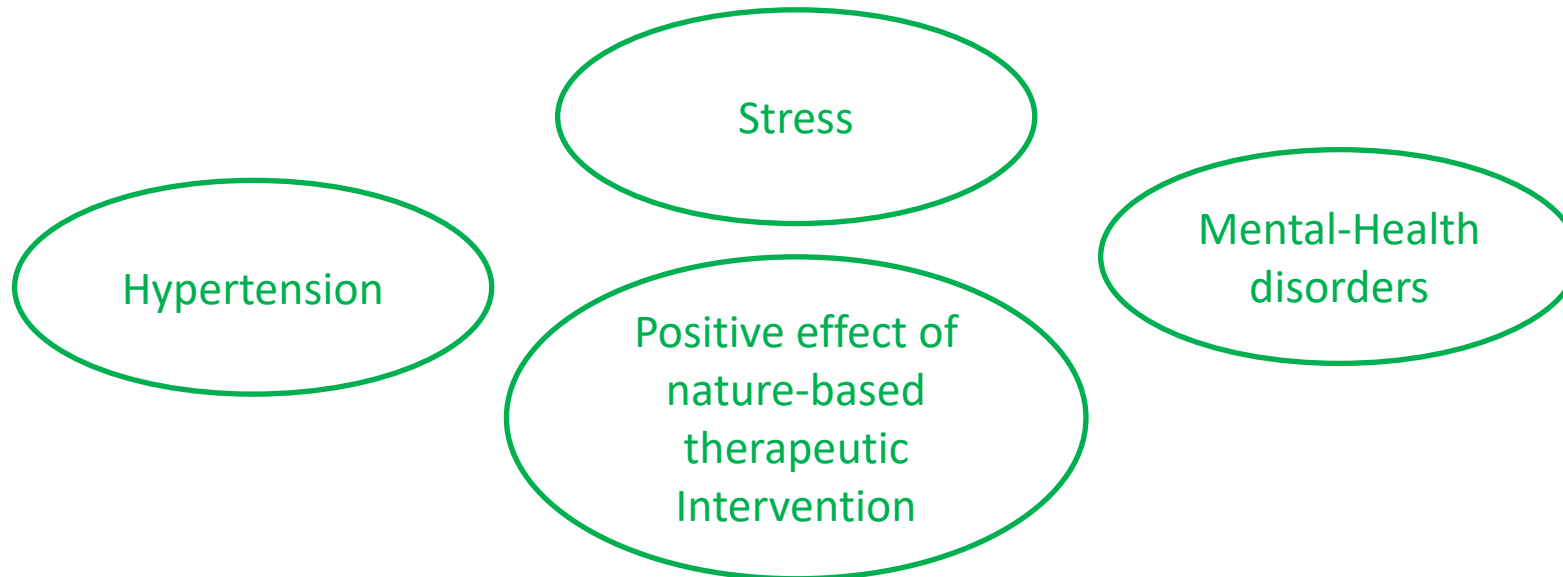
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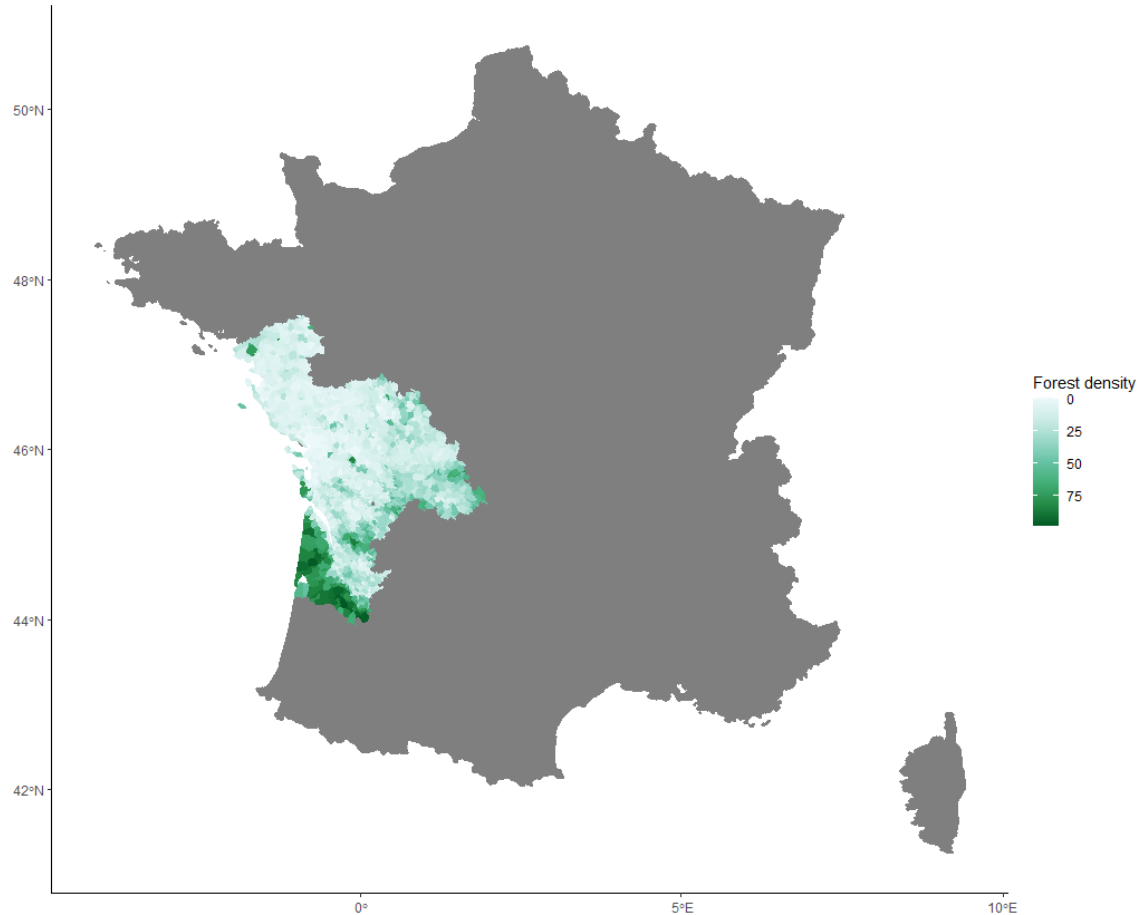


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Cancers?
Prevent
or favorise ?

Haematological Malignancies (HM) risk / living near forest areas



- Ecological design
- 8 French administrative areas covered by a population-based cancer registry
- Period study: 2006 – 2017
- More than 40 000 HM cases
- Proxy of exposure: percentage of forest areas by “COMMUNE” or “IRIS”

Analysis and conclusion

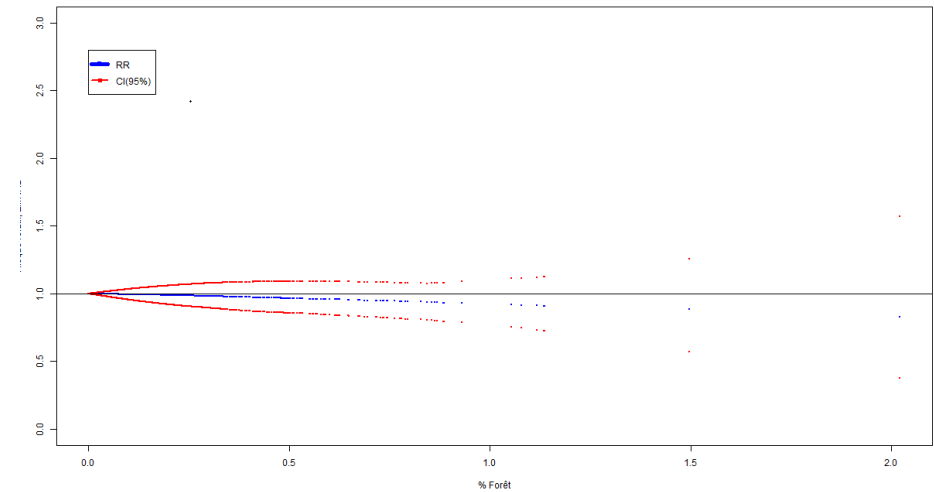
BYM* Model

$$SIR = \frac{O}{E}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{E(O)}{E}\right) = \mu + X^T \beta \Leftrightarrow \log(E(O)) = \mu + X^T \beta + \log(E)$$

$$\log(E(O)) = \log(E) + \mu + X^T \beta + \phi + \theta$$

*Julian Besag, Jeremy York, and Annie Mollié. Bayesian image restoration, with two applications in spatial statistics. *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*, 43(1) :1–20, 1991.



Conclusion

- Improve knowledge forest human-health
- Determine if technical challenges related to data collection or analysis can be resolved
- Future collaboration will improve our results