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Exposure to High Levels of Natural Radiation**

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Humans, animals, and plants have been exposed to different levels of natural radiation since the creation of life. Interestingly, life evolved in a radiation field that was much more intense than today. Inhabited areas with high levels of natural radiation are found in different areas around the world including Yangjiang (China), Kerala (India), Guarapari (Brazil), and Ramsar (Iran). Although, considering LNT and ALARA, public health in High Background Radiation Areas (HBRAs) is best served by relocating the inhabitants, the residents' health seems to be unaffected and relocation is upsetting to the residents. On the other hand, the life span of HBRAs residents also appears to be not different compared to that in residents of nearby NBRAs.

We invite investigators to contribute original research articles as well as review articles that will help in better understanding of the challenging issue of the health effects of exposure to high levels of natural radiation.

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