

COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL EFFECTS OF AIR POLLUTANTS

OZONE – FURTHER ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS ON MORTALITY AND HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – PLOTTING COEFFICIENTS AGAINST MEAN OZONE LEVELS – additional data

1. The Secretariat had been unable to obtain the original paper of a study by Klemm *et al.* (2000) in time for completion of COMEAP/2002/12C/ADDENDUM. This paper has now been received and the tables and figures updated to include the new data.
2. Figure 2 shows that, rather than rising slightly, the trend line becomes flat with inclusion of the coefficient from Klemm *et al.* (2000). However, Figure 2a shows that the confidence intervals are quite wide for this study (it only included one year of data). Therefore, it may not make much difference to the statistical significance of the trend. Similarly the slope of the coefficients against median ozone concentration and maximum ozone concentration are lower than in the first paper.

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