

Letter to the Editor**Further Study on PM_{2.5} is Imperative**

To the Editor of TMJ:

Having had an opportunity to read the paper entitled “PM_{2.5} and I” in the TMJ issue of January-March 2020 (pp. 5-7), and two other publications on “Asbestos Bodies in the Autopsied Lungs among the Thai General Population” in JMAT 1985;68:174-82 and TORM 2019;13:7-10, I think that Thailand needs further information in respect of what is the incidence of airborne asbestos particles in other parts of the country, such as Chiang Mai, Khon Khan, and Songkla to start with. Examination of asbestos bodies in autopsied lungs of lung cancer patients should also be examined to settle the controversy on asbestos etiology.

Another interesting experience would be to determine the incidence of DNA mutation or oncogenes in case of known asbestos exposure.

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