

## Radon 2. References

This article is a 'work in progress' incorporating new information whenever time permits.

Sections 1-10 are in Radon 1. Information

1. Building materials
2. The effect of changes in building construction techniques
3. Occupational exposures
4. Ground disturbances (earthquakes, etc.)
5. Fracking
6. Weather and seasonal changes
7. Water supplies
8. Health effects
9. Remediation
10. Measuring radon levels in your home, school and workplace

### **11. 128 References**

# Radon

## References

- Afolabi OT** et al 2015 – *Radon level in a Nigerian University Campus* BMC Res Notes Nov 14;8:677 PMID: 26578086
- Aït Ziane M** et al 2014 – *Exposure to indoor radon and natural gamma radiation in some workplaces at Algiers* Algeria Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):128-33 PMID: 24711531
- Akbari K** et al 2013 - *Influence of indoor air conditions on radon concentration in a detached house* J Environ Radioact 116:166-73 PMID: 23159846
- Akkaya G** et al 2016 – *Variation in the radon concentrations and outdoor gamma radiation levels in relation to different geological formations in the thermal regions of Bursa, Turkey* J Radiol Prot 36(3):490-503 PMID: 27355348
- Alharbi SH & RA Akber** 2015 – *Radon and thoron concentrations in public workplaces in Brisbane, Australia* J Environ Radioact 144:69-76 PMID: 25827573
- Alvarez-Gallego M** et al 2015 – *High radon levels in subterranean environments: monitoring and technical criteria to ensure human safety (case of Castañar cave, Spain)* J Environ Radioact 145:19-29 PMID: 25863322
- Axelsson G** et al 2015 – *Lung cancer risk from radon exposure in dwellings in Sweden: how many cases can be prevented if radon levels are lowered?* Cancer causes Control 26(4):541-7 PMID: 25677843
- Aykamis AS** et al 2013 – *Natural radioactivity, radon exhalation rates and indoor radon concentration of some*
- Barbosa-Lorenzo R** et al 2017 – *Residential radon and COPD. An ecological study in Galicia, Spain* Int J Radiat Biol 93(2):222-230 PMID: 27778529
- Barros N** et al 2015 – *Comparative survey of outdoor, residential and workplace radon concentrations* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 163(3):325-32 PMID: 24936021
- Bochicchio F** 2014 – *Protection from radon exposure at home and at work in the Directive 2013/59/Euratom* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):8-13 PMID: 24729590
- Borgoni R** et al 2014 – *Hierarchical modelling of indoor radon concentration: how much do geology and building factors matter?* J Environ Radioact 138C:227-237 PMID: 25261869
- Bossew P** et al 2013 – *Geographical distribution of the annual mean radon concentrations in primary schools of Southern Serbia – application of geostatistical methods* J Environ Radioact 127C:141-148 PMID: 24231373
- Botha R** et al 2016 – *Radon levels measured at a touristic thermal spa resort in Montagu (South Africa) and associated effective doses* Health Phys 111(3):281-289
- Branić-Calles MC** et al 2016 – *A geospatial approach to the prediction of indoor radon vulnerability in British Columbia, Canada* J Expo Sci Environ Epidemiol 26(6):554-565 PMID: 25805255
- Branić-Calles MC** et al 2015 – *Evaluation of different radon guideline values based on characterization of ecological risk and visualization of lung cancer mortality trends in British Columbia, Canada* BMC Public Health Nov 19; 15(1):1144 PMID: 26584618
- Bräuner EV** et al 2015 – *residential radon exposure and skin cancer incidence in a prospective Danish cohort* PLoS One 10(8):e0135642
- Bräuner EV** et al 2013 - *Residential radon and brain tumour incidence in a Danish cohort* PLoS One 8(9):e74435 PMID: 24066143
- Bräuner EV** et al 2012 - *Residential radon and lung cancer incidence in a Danish cohort* Environ Res 118:130-6 PMID: 22749110
- Bräuner EV** et al 2010 - *Is there any interaction between domestic radon exposure and air pollution from traffic in relation to childhood leukemia risk?* Cancer Causes Control 21(11):1961-4 PMID: 20607382
- Briestensky M** et al 2014 – *Radon, carbon dioxide and fault displacements in central Europe related to the Tōhoku earthquake* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):78-82 PMID: 24711525

- Capello MA** et al 2013 - Radon-contaminated drinking water from private wells: an environmental health assessment examining a rural Colorado mountain community's exposure J Environ Health 76(4):18-24 PMID: 24341157
- Carrigan CR** et al 2016 - Delayed signatures of underground nuclear explosions Sci Rep Mar 16;6:23032 PMID: 26979288
- Casey JA** et al 2015 - Predictors of indoor radon concentrations in Pennsylvania, 1989-2013 Environ Health Perspect 123(11):1130-7 PMID: 25856050
- Celebi N** et al 2015 - Indoor radon measurements in Turkey dwellings Radiat Prot Dosimetry 167(4):626-32 PMID: 25389360
- Chauhan V & M Howland** 2014 - Gene Expression Responses in Human Lung Fibroblasts Exposed to Alpha Particle Radiation Toxicol In Vitro 28(7):1222-9 PMID: 24945610
- Chen J** et al 2014 - Results of simultaneous radon and thoron measurements in 33 metropolitan areas of Canada Radiat Prot Dosimetry 163(2):210-6 PMID: 24748485
- Chen J** 2013 - Canadian lung cancer relative risk from radon exposure for short periods in childhood compared to a lifetime Int J Environ Res Public Health 10(5):1916-26 PMID: 23698696
- Cheng W** 2016 - Radon risk communication strategies: A regional story J Environ health 78(6):102-6 PMID: 26867298
- Choi H & P Mazzone** 2014 - Radon and lung cancer: assessing and mitigating the risk Cleve Clin J Med 81(9):567-75 PMID: 25183848
- Choi JR** et al 2016 - Gene mutation discovery research of non-smoking lung cancer patients due to indoor radon exposure Ann Occup Environ Med 28:13 PMID: 26985396
- Collignan B** et al 2016 - Relationships between indoor radon concentrations, thermal retrofit and dwelling characteristics J Environ Radioact 165:124-130 PMID: 27693653
- Cosma C** et al 2015 - Testing radon mitigation techniques in a pilot house from Băița-Ștei radon prone area (Romania) J Environ Radioact 140:141-7 PMID: 25483354
- Cucuș Dinu A** et al 2017 - radon levels in Romanian caves: an occupational exposure survey Environ Geochem Health 39(5):1085-1099 PMID: 27696229
- Dlugosz-Lisiecka M** et al 2017 - Indoor 222Rn concentration in the exhibition and storage rooms of Polish geological museums Appl Radiat Isot 121:12-15 PMID: 28013151
- Do Carmo Leal AL & D da Costa Lauria** 2016 - Assessment of doses to members of the public arising from the use of ornamental rocks in residences J Radiol Prot 36(3):680-694 PMID: 27556635
- Dowdall A** et al 2016 - The rate of radon remediation in Ireland 2011-2015: Establishing a base line rate for Ireland's National Radon Control Strategy J Environ Radioact 162-163:107-112 PMID: 27227562
- Druzhinin V** et al 2016 - Lymphocytes with multiple chromosomal damages in a large cohort of West Siberia residents: Results of long-term monitoring Mutat Res 784-785:1-7 PMID: 26731314
- Duan P** et al 2015 - Nonlinear dose-response relationship between radon exposure and the risk of lung cancer: evidence from a meta-analysis of published observational studies Eur J Cancer Prev 24(4):267-77 PMID: 25117725
- Edwards JK** et al 2014 - Occupational Radon Exposure and Lung Cancer Mortality: Estimating Intervention Effects Using the Parametric g-Formula Epidemiology 25(6):829-34 PMID: 25192403
- El-Kameesy SU** et al 2016 - Radiological safety assessment inside ancient Egyptian tombs in Saqqara Isotopes Environ Health Stud 52(6):567-76 PMID: 26988604
- Fan D** et al 2016 - Occupational exposure to radon in different kinds of non-uranium mines Radiat Prot Dosimetry 170(1-4):311-4 PMID: 26940440
- Forkapic S** et al 2017 - Correlation analysis of the natural radionuclides in soil and indoor radon in Vojvodina, Province of Serbia J Environ Radioact 166(Pt 2):403-411 PMID: 27477915
- Francisco PW** et al 2017 - Ventilation, Indoor air quality, and health in homes undergoing weatherization Indoor Air 27(2):463-477 PMID: 27490066

- Hinojosa de la Garza OR** et al 2014 – *Lung cancer mortality and radon concentration in a chronically exposed neighbourhood in Chihuahua, Mexico: a geospatial analysis* ScientificWorldJournal 2014:935380 PMID: 25165752
- Holmgren O** et al 2013 – *Radon remediation and prevention status in 23 European countries* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 157(3):392-6 PMID: 23771958
- Howarth C** 2013 - *Long term durability of radon remedial measures in a sample of UK homes* J Radiol Prot 33(4):763-771 PMID: 24025515
- Hubaux R** et al 2012 - *Arsenic, asbestos and radon: emerging players in lung tumorigenesis* Environ Health Nov 22;11:89 PMID: 23173984
- Hunter N** et al 2015 – *Calculation of lifetime lung cancer risks associated with radon exposure, based on various models and exposure scenarios* J Radiol Prot 35(3):539-55 PMID: 26083042
- Huntington-Moskos L** et al 2016 – *Radon, secondhand smoke, and children in the home: Creating a teachable moment for lung cancer prevention* Public Health Nurs 33(6):529-538] PMID: 27443982
- Içhedef M** et al 2014 - *Two year evolution of radon emission and tectonic movements in Tuzla Fault* Seferihisar-İzmir 3;86C:102-108 PMID: 24530978
- Jiránek M & V Kačmaříková** 2014 - *Dealing with the increased radon concentration in thermally retrofitted buildings* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):43-7 PMID: 24729563
- Kang DR** et al – *Trends in research on indoor radon exposure and lung cancer in South Korea* Ann Occup Environ Med Mar 8;28:10 PMID: 26962457
- Kayakökü H** et al 2016 – *Measurements of radioactivity and dose assessments in some building materials in Bitlis, Turkey* Appl Radiat Isot 115:172-179 PMID: 27389882
- Keith S** et al 2012 - Toxicological Profile for Radon Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (US) PMID: 24049860
- Kendall GM** et al 2016 – *Variation with socioeconomic status of indoor radon levels in Great Britain: The less affluent have less radon* J Environ Radioact 164:84-90 PMID: 27442258
- Kikaj D** et al 2016 – *Radon in soil gas in Kosovo* J Environ Radioact 164:245-252 PMID: 27522328
- Kim SH** et al 2016 – *Attributable risk of lung cancer deaths due to indoor radon exposure* Ann Occup Environ Med Feb 26;28:8 PMID: 26925236
- Kitto M** 2014 – *radon testing in schools in New York State: a 20-year summary* J Environ Radioact 137:213-6 PMID: 25117690
- Kotrappa P** et al 2013 - *Measurement of indoor and outdoor radon concentrations during Superstorm Sandy* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 157(3):455-8 PMID: 23798707
- Kourtidis K** et al 2015 – *Radon and radioactivity at a town overlying Uranium ores in northern Greece* J Environ Radioact 150:220-7 PMID: 26372739
- Kropat G** et al 2013 - *Major influencing factors of indoor radon concentrations in Switzerland* J Environ Radioact PMID: 24333637
- Kumar A** et al 2013 - *Modeling of indoor radon concentration from radon exhalation rates of building materials and validation through measurements* J Environ Radioact 127C:50-55 PMID: 24158045
- Langlois PH** et al 2016 – *Residential radon and birth defects: A population-based assessment* Birth Defects Res A Clin Mol Teratol 106(1):5-15 PMID: 25846606
- Lantz PM** et al 2013 - *Radon, smoking, and lung cancer: the need to refocus radon control policy* Am J Public Health 103(3):443-7 PMID: 23327258
- Larionov AV** et al 2016 – *DNA excision repair and double-strand break repair gene polymorphisms and the level of chromosome aberration in children with long-term exposure to radon* Int J Radiat Biol 92(8):466-74 PMID: 27285066
- Laurent O** et al 2013 – *Potential impacts of radon, terrestrial gamma and cosmic rays on childhood leukemia in France: a quantitative risk assessment* Radiat Environ Biophys 52(2):195-209 PMID: 23529777

- Laurier D & D Gay** 2015 – [Risks associated to ionizing radiation from natural sources] Rev Prat 65(1):74-8 PMID: 25842437
- Li X** et al 2016 – Preliminary study on the variation of radon-222 inside greenhouse of Shouguang county, China J Environ Radioact 153:120-125 PMID: 26771243
- Liu X** et al 2016 – Radon-induced alterations in p53-mediated energy metabolism of malignantly transformed human bronchial epithelial cells J Toxicol Environ Health A 79(9-10):436-41 PMID: 27267826
- Madureira J** et al 2015 – Radon in indoor air of primary schools: determinant factors, their variability and effective dose Environ Geochem Health 38(2):523-33 PMID: 26100326
- Marcon AE** et al 2017 – Mutagenic potential assessment associated with human exposure to natural radioactivity Chemosphere 167:36-43 PMID: 27705811
- Martins LM** et al 2016 – Indoor radon risk associated to post-tectonic biotite granites from Vila Pouca de Aguiar pluton, northern Portugal Ecotoxicol Environ Saf 133:164-175 PMID: 27448957
- Martín Sánchez A** et al 2013 - Additional contamination when radon is in excess Appl Radiat Isot 81:212-5 PMID: 23548693
- Melloni BB** 2014 – Lung cancer in never-smokers: radon exposure and environmental tobacco smoke Eur Respir J 44(4):850-2 PMID: 25271226
- Messier KP & ML Serre** 2017 – Lung and stomach cancer associations with groundwater radon in North Carolina, USA Int J Epidemiol 46(2):676-685 PMID: 27639278
- Mohery M** et al 2013 – Radon decay products in realistic living rooms and their activity distributions in human respiratory system Radiat Prot Dosimetry 162(3):394-9 PMID: 24324251
- Mojzeš A** et al 2017 – Radon measurements in an area of tectonic zone: A case study in Central Slovakia J Environ Radioact 166 (Pt 2):278-288 PMID: 27554707
- Moldovan M** et al 2014 – Radon and radium concentration in water from North-West of Romania and the estimated doses Radiat Prot Dosimetry 162(1-2):96-100 PMID: 25031036
- Moreno V** et al 2016 – Soil radon dynamics in the Amer fault zone: An example of very high seasonal variations J Environ Radioact 151 Pt 1:293-303 PMID: 26551588
- Múllerová M** et al 2016 – Indoor radon survey in Visegrad countries Appl Radiat Isot 110:124-128 PMID: 26774389
- Múllerová M** et al 2014 – Preliminary results of indoor radon survey in V4 countries Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):210-3 PMID: 24723197
- Múllerová M** et al 2014 – Daily and seasonal variations in radon activity concentration in the soil air Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):222-5 PMID: 24714111
- Nafezi G** et al 2014 - Radon levels and doses in dwellings in two villages in Kosovo, affected by depleted uranium Radiat Prot Dosimetry 158(3):331-9 PMID: 24051175
- Navaranjan G** et al 2016 – cancer incidence and mortality from exposure to radon progeny among Ontario uranium miners Occup Environ Med 73(12):838-845 PMID: 27651479
- Nursan C** et al 2014 - Parent's knowledge and perceptions of the health effects of environmental hazards in Sakarya, Turkey J Pak Med Assoc 64(1):38-41 PMID: 24605711
- Oh SS** et al 2016 – Radon exposure and lung cancer: risk in nonsmokers among cohort studies Ann Occup Environ Med Mar 9;28:11 PMID: 26962458
- Olszewski J** et al 2015 – [Occurrence of radon in the Polish underground tourist routes] Med Pr 66(4):557-63 PMID: 26536972
- Oner F** et al 2013 – Measurements of radon concentrations in spa waters in Amasya, Turkey Radiat Prot Dosimetry 157(2):221-4 PMID: 23685534
- Otahal P** et al 2014 – Radon in private drinking water wells Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):235-8 PMID: 24714110

- Pedersen C** et al 2014 – *Distance to High-Voltage Power Lines and Risk of Childhood Leukemia – an Analysis of Confounding by and Interaction with Other Potential Risk Factors* PLoS One 9(9):e107096 PMID: 25259740
- Petersell V** et al 2017 – *Radon in the soil air of Estonia* J Environ Radioact 166(Pt 2):235-241 PMID: 27554705
- Peterson E** et al 2013 - *Lung cancer risk from radon in Ontario, Canada: how many lung cancers can we prevent?* Cancer Causes Control 24(11):2013-20 PMID: 23982909
- Pirsahab M** et al 2016 – *The influence of internal wall and floor covering materials and ventilation type on indoor radon and thoron levels in hospitals of Kermanshah, Iran* Iran Red Crescent Med J 18(10):e25292 PMID: 28180013
- Pirsahab M** et al 2013 - *A systematic review of radon investigations related to public exposure in iran* Iran Red Crescent Med J 15(11):e10204 PMID: 24719680
- Rapaglia J** et al 2015 – *A GIS typology to locate sites of submarine groundwater discharge* J Environ Radiat 145:10-18 PMID: 25863321
- Rauch SA & SB Henderson** 2013 - *A comparison of two methods for ecologic classification of radon exposure in British Columbia: residential observations and the radon potential map of Canada* Can J Public Health 104(3):e240-5 PMID: 23823889
- Rossetti M & M Esposito** 2015 – *Radon levels in underground workplaces: a map of the Italian regions* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 164(3):392-7 PMID: 25183837
- Ruano-Ravina A** et al 2014 - *Residential radon exposure and esophageal cancer. An ecological study from an area with high indoor radon concentration (Galicia, Spain)* Int J Radiat Biol 90(4):299-305 PMID: 24460133
- Schram-Bijkerk D** et al 2013 - *The burden of disease related to indoor air in the Netherlands: do different methods lead to different results?* Occup Environ Med 70(2):126-32 PMID: 23204013
- Schwartz GG & MG Klug** 2016 – *Incidence rates of chronic lymphocytic leukemia in US states are associated with residential radon levels* Future Oncol 12(2):165-74 PMID: 26515766
- Serke M** et al 2013 - *[Gender-specific difference in lung cancer]* Pneumologie 67(5):270-9 PMID: 23677552
- Signorelli C & RM Limina** 2002 – *[Environmental risk factors and epidemiologic study]* Ann Ig 14(3):253-62 PMID: 12162123
- Singh P** et al 2016 – *Theoretical modelling of indoor radon concentration and its validation through measurements in South-East Haryana, India* J Environ Manage 171:35-41 PMID: 26874612
- Smetsers RC** et al 2016 – *Ingredients for a Dutch radon action plan, based on a national survey in more than 2500 dwellings* J Environ Radioact 165:93-102 PMID: 27668987
- Smyth R** et al 2017 – *Radon testing in rapid access lung clinics: an opportunity for secondary prevention* Ir J Med Sci 186(2):485-487 PMID: 27083463
- Søstrand P** et al 2016 – *100 kBq m<sup>-3</sup> radon activity concentration in the atmosphere of a bathroom supplied with groundwater from a gneissic rock area with consanguineous intrusions* Health Phys 111(6):559-561 PMID: 27798479
- Sousa SI** et al 2015 – *Radon levels in nurseries and primary schools in Bragança District – Preliminary assessment* J Toxicol Environ Health 78(13-14):805-13 PMID: 26167747
- Stojanovska Z** et al 2016 – *Variation of indoor radon concentration and ambient dose equivalent rate in different outdoor and indoor environments* Radiat Environ Biophys 55(2):171-83 PMID: 26943159
- Tait DR** et al 2013 – *Enrichment of radon and carbon dioxide in the open atmosphere of an Australian coal seam gas field* Environ Sci Technol 47(7):3099-104 PMID: 23444905
- Tamari Y** et al 2016 – *A report that Fukushima residents are concerned about radiation from Land, Food and Radon* J Radiat Res 57(4):418-21 PMID: 26983979
- Tejado JJ** et al 2016 – *Assessment of occupational exposure in a granite quarry and processing factory* J Radiol Prot 36(3):641-652 PMID: 27517327
- Teras LR** et al 2016 – *residential radon exposure and risk of incident hematologic malignancies in the Cancer Prevention Study-II Nutrition cohort* Environ Res 148:46-54 PMID: 27015563

- Torres-Durán M** et al 2015 – *Small cell lung cancer in never-smokers* Eur Respir J 47(3):947-53 PMID: 26699724
- Torres-Durán M** et al 2013 - *Residential radon and lung cancer in never smokers. A systematic review* Cancer Lett 345(1):21-6 PMID: 24333737
- Truta LA** et al 2014 – *Lung cancer risk due to residential radon exposures: estimation and prevention* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):112-6 PMID: 24751985
- Tushe KB** et al 2016 – *First step towards the geographical distribution of indoor radon in dwellings in Albania* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 172(4):488-495 PMID: 26656073
- Valmari T** et al 2014 – *Radon measurement and mitigation activity in Finland* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):18-21 PMID: 24729562
- Vasilyev A & I Yarmoshenko** 2017 – *Effect of energy-efficient measures in building construction on indoor radon in Russia* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 174(3):419-422 PMID:27358394
- Vasilyev AV & MV Zhukovsky** 2013 - *Determination of mechanisms and parameters which affect radon entry into a room* J Environ Radioact Jun 26;124C:185-90 PMID: 23811128
- Vuckovic B** et al 2016 – *Indoor radon and thoron concentrations in some towns of central and South Serbia* J Environ Manage 183(Pt3):938-944 PMID: 27681871
- Yakut H** et al 2017 – *Soil gas radon measurement around fault lines on the western section of the north Anatolian fault zone in Turkey* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 173(4):405-413 PMID: 26903173
- Yang Q** et al 2014 - *Uranium and Radon in Private Bedrock Well Water in Maine: Geospatial Analysis at Two Scales* Environ Sci Technol 48(8):4298-306 PMID: 24655434
- Yarahmadi M** et al 2016 – *Estimation of the residential radon levels and the annual effective dose in dwellings of Shiraz, Iran, in 2015* Electron Physician 8(6):2497-505 PMID: 27504164
- Yarmoshenko IV** et al 2014 – *Indoor radon problem in energy efficient multi-storey buildings* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):53-6 PMID: 24723188
- Zhou X** et al 2015 – *Environmental impact of CO<sub>2</sub>, Rn, Hg degassing from the rupture zones produced by Wenchuan M 8.0 earthquake in western Sichuan, China* Environ Geochem Health 38(5):1067-82 PMID: 26486131
- Zhukovsky MV & AV Vasilyev** 2014 – *Mechanisms and sources of radon entry in buildings constructed with modern technologies* Radiat Prot Dosimetry 160(1-3):48-52 PMID: 24729591
- Zunić ZS** et al 2014 – *High variability of indoor radon concentrations in uraniferous bedrock areas in the Balkan region* Appl Radiat Isot 94:328-37 PMID: 25305525