Abbreviations

BMI	body mass index
CI	confidence interval
COI	conflict of interest
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRC	colorectal cancer
DAG	directed acyclic graph
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DECOS	Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety
EPIC	European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition
ESLC	evidence suggesting lack of carcinogenicity
g-method	generalized method
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development, and Evaluations
HNSCC	head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
HR	hazard ratio
HRT	hormone replacement therapy
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IPAW	inverse probability of attrition weight
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
IV	instrumental variable
JEM	job-exposure matrix
MC-SIMEX	simulation extrapolation for misclassification
NCE	negative control exposure
NCO	negative control outcome
NHS2	Nurses' Health Study II
NRQ	non-response questionnaire
OPEN study	Observing Protein and Energy Nutrition study

OR	odds ratio
Pan Am	Pan American World Airways
PFOA	perfluorooctanoic acid
RD	risk difference
RF-EMF	radiofrequency electromagnetic field
RoC	Report on Carcinogens
RR	relative risk
SES	socioeconomic status
SIMEX	simulation extrapolation
SMR	standardized mortality ratio
SNP	single nucleotide polymorphism
SWIG	single-world intervention graph
TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
WHO	World Health Organization