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75 women to 25 men suffering effects of exposure to chemicals. P237

Reason for different effect despite same exposure levels is that women have more fat cells for the usually fat soluble chemical to get into, many have been shown to be oestogenic. P238

Women at greater risk of developing asthma, or of aggravating it – cleaning products, detergents etc in the home.

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M reeves and l rosas

P18 DDT acc in breast tissue, passed on to nursing infants

Impact dev fetus - no refs

This article deals with agricultural practicies – must post info on fields, give oral warning about spraying and restricted access to prevent accidential over exposure. Would practicices like this alert people to toxicity of chems? What about news stories of clusters of cancer or villages ending up in hospital after an application event? Effects on maternal / fetal health (still birth, spont abn, premature birth, abnormalities) would alarm people.