HEALTH BENEFITS of MODERATE CLIMATE WARMING

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A. MODEL OF McMICHAEL, et al., 2006

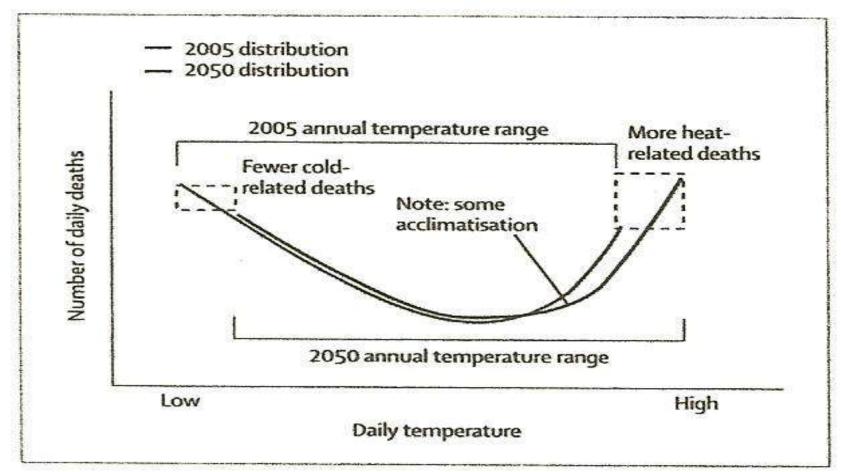


Figure 2: Schematic representation of how an increase in average annual temperature would affect annual total of temperature-related deaths, by shifting distribution of daily temperatures to the right Additional heat-related deaths in summer would outweigh the extra winter deaths averted (as may happen in some northern European countries). Average

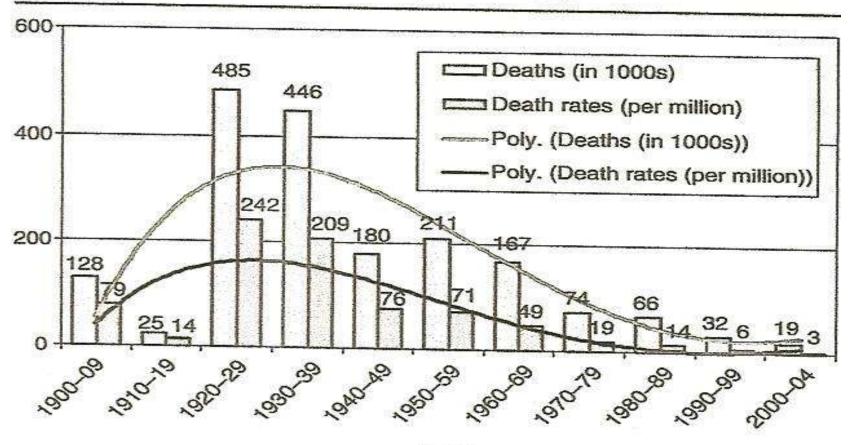
daily temperature range in temperate countries would be about 5-30°C.

B. FROM GOKLANY (2007)

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Long-Term Environmental Trends

Figure 6.17
GLOBAL DEATHS AND DEATH RATES DUE TO CLIMATE-RELATED
DISASTERS, 1900–2004



year

C. EUROWINTER GROUP, LANCET (1997) 349, 1342

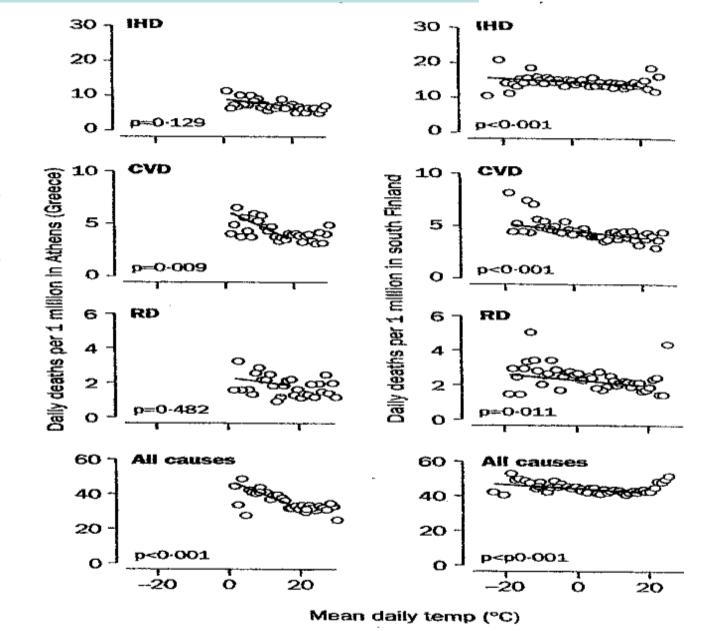
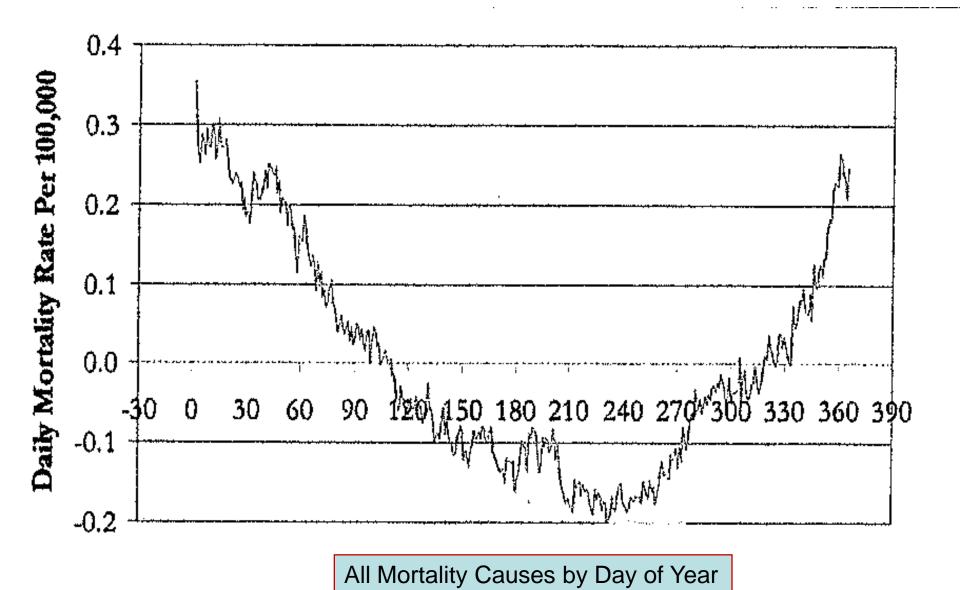
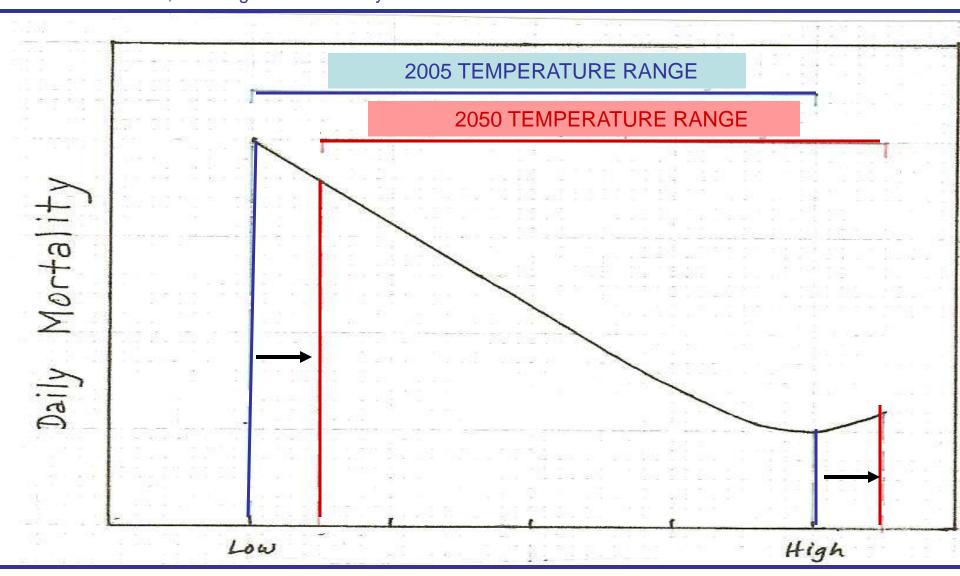


Figure 1: Deaths per day per 10° population in relation to mean daily temperature in one warm and one cold region Lagged on temperature (see methods); no allowance for influenza.

D. From Deschenes & Moretti (2007) NBER (USA)
Average Daily Mortality Rates for All-Causes, 1972-1988, per 100,000 population.

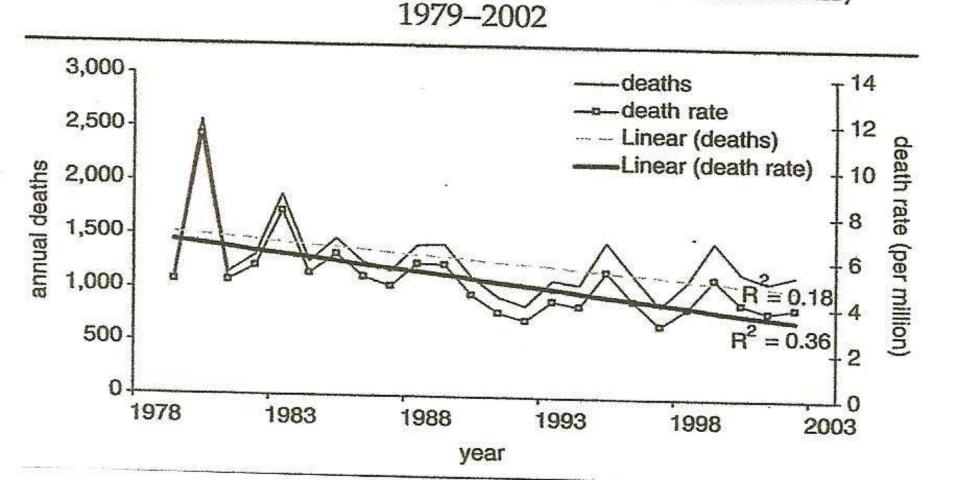


E. Revised schematic representation of how increased average temp. would affect mortality, by shifting distribution to right. Decreased cold-related deaths in winter would outweigh heat-related deaths In summer, reducing overall mortality.



MEAN DAILY TEMPERATURE

Figure 6.15
U.S. Deaths and Death Rates from Tornados, Floods, Lightning, Hurricanes, and Extreme Temperatures,



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