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Title: Long-term particulate matter exposure and mortality: a review of European epidemiological studies

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Dear Prof. Fernandez,

Please find enclosed a new version of our paper entitled “Long-term particulate matter exposure and mortality: a review of European epidemiological studies”, by C. Pelucchi, E. Negri, S. Gallus, P. Boffetta, I. Tramacere and C. La Vecchia, revised according to the useful comments of your reviewer.

A point-by-point description of the changes made to the manuscript is given below.

Thank you for your attention. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Reviewer 2:

- We added, in the Discussion section (page 13, lines 5-18), a paragraph describing the analysis and results of the APHENA study (Samoli et al, 2008, EHP), as suggested. The corresponding reference (#19) has been included in the manuscript.