**Supplementary Table 1: Demographic** characteristics of outpatients and inpatients with respiratory diseases in Xiamen from 2017 to 2019.

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| **Diagnosis** | **Total, *n*** | **Age (years),****Mean ±** SD | **Age group, *n* (%)** |  | **Gender, *n* (%)** |
|  | **0−19 Years** | **20−39 Years** | **≥40 Years** |  | **Female** | **Male** |
| **Outpatients** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J40 | 208,119  | 20.59±22.37 | 122,048 (58.64) | 41,071 (19.73) | 44,996 (21.62) |  | 100,559 (48.32) | 107,542 (51.67) |
| J41 | 97  | 61.70±16.40 | 1 (1.03) | 8 (8.25) | 88 (90.72) |  | 34 (35.05) | 63 (64.95) |
| J42 | 5916  | 56.40±18.76 | 234 (3.96) | 771 (13.03) | 4911 (83.01) |  | 2364 (39.96) | 3552 (60.04) |
| J43 | 2358  | 54.98±16.24 | 50 (2.12) | 388 (16.45) | 1920 (81.42) |  | 330 (13.99) | 2,028 (86.01) |
| J44 | 21,104  | 64.25±14.94 | 365 (1.73) | 645 (3.06) | 20,094 (95.21) |  | 3895 (18.46) | 17,206 (81.53) |
| J47 | 8810  | 54.30±15.49 | 94 (1.07) | 1498 (17) | 7218 (81.93) |  | 4,911 (55.74) | 3,896 (44.22) |
| Total | 238,455  | 54.96±25.33 | 122,439 (51.35) | 43,795 (18.37) | 72,217 (30.29) |  | 109,296 (45.84) | 129,135 (54.15) |
| **Inpatients** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J40 | 524 | 23.59±26.43 | 306 (58.40) | 59 (11.26) | 159 (30.34) |  | 244 (46.56) | 280 (53.44) |
| J42 | 129 | 65.97±18.14 | 6 (4.65) | 1 (0.78) | 122 (94.57) |  | 47 (36.43) | 82 (63.57) |
| J43 | 214 | 43.64±20.19 | 28 (13.08) | 70 (32.71) | 116 (54.21) |  | 32 (14.95) | 182 (85.05) |
| J44 | 5213  | 72.92±10.78 | 21 (0.40) | 5 (0.10) | 5187 (99.50) |  | 590 (11.32) | 4623 (88.68) |
| J47 | 2141  | 60.48±15.62 | 23 (1.07) | 189 (8.83) | 1929 (90.10) |  | 1226 (57.26) | 915 (42.74) |
| Total | 8113  | 65.62±19.09 | 381 (4.70) | 323 (3.98) | 7409 (91.32) |  | 2112 (26.03) | 6001 (73.97) |

SD: Standard deviation.**Supplementary Table 2:** Summary statistics of daily outpatient and inpatient visits for respiratory diseases (J40–J44, J47) in Xiamen from 2017 to 2019.

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| **Diagnosis** | **Min** | **Q1** | **Median** | **Mean** | **Q3** | **Max** | **SD** |
| **Outpatient** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J40–J42 | 36 | 227 | 321 | 339.13 | 436 | 789 | 141.39 |
| J43–J44 | 5 | 46 | 92 | 91.68 | 133 | 209 | 49.01 |
| J47 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 21.21 | 29 | 54 | 11.10 |
| Total | 52 | 314.00 | 429 | 452.02 | 581.50 | 998 | 183.86 |
| **Inpatient** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J40–J42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.67 | 1 | 6 | 0.90 |
| J43–J44 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 8.55 | 11 | 26 | 4.88 |
| J47 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.59 | 4 | 9 | 1.86 |
| Total | 0 | 7.00 | 11 | 11.81 | 16.00 | 34 | 6.04 |

Data were presented as *n*. Min: Minimum; Max: Maximum; SD: Standard deviation.

**Supplementary Table 3:** Summary statistics of average daily concentration of air pollutants and weather conditions in Xiamen from 2017 to 2019.

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| **Factor** | **Min** | **Q1** | **Median** | **Mean** | **Q3** | **Max** | **SD** |
| PM2.5 (μg/m3) | 4 | 16 | 22 | 24.61 | 31 | 100 | 12.25 |
| PM10 (μg/m3) | 9 | 29 | 39 | 43.24 | 53 | 138 | 19.74 |
| O3\_8 h (μg/m3) | 0 | 65 | 83 | 84.53 | 102 | 172 | 28.96 |
| Temperature (℃) | 7 | 17.75 | 23 | 22.72 | 28 | 32.5 | 5.85 |
| Wind force | 1.5 | 3 | 3.5 | 3.57 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 0.88 |

Min: Minimum; Max: Maximum; PM2.5: Fine particulate matter; PM10: Inhalable particulate matter; O3: Ozone.

**Supplementary Table 4:** Lagged effects of weather conditions on outpatient visits for respiratory diseases.

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| **Factors** | **Diagnosis** | **Age (years)** | **Number** | **Regression coefficients of the interquartile range**  | **Low**er **bound of the** **95% CI** | **Upper bound of the 95% CI** | ***P*** values | **Percentage changes in patient visits** |
| **Inpatients** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature | J40–J42 | 20–39  | 60 | －0.655  | －1.132  | －0.178  | 0.007 | －48.05% |
| Temperature | J43–J44 | ≥40  | 5303 | －0.371  | －0.410  | －0.332  | <0.001 | －30.97% |
| Temperature | J47 | 20–39  | 189 | 0.281  | 0.027  | 0.534  | 0.030 | 32.38% |
| Temperature | J47 | ≥40  | 1929 | －0.159  | －0.234  | －0.085  | <0.001 | －14.71% |
| Wind | J40–J42 | 0–19  | 313 | －0.204  | －0.349  | －0.059  | 0.006 | －18.42% |
| Wind | J40–J42 | 20–39  | 60 | 0.506  | 0.187  | 0.824  | 0.002 | 65.83% |
| Wind | J40–J42 | ≥40  | 281 | 0.188  | 0.035  | 0.340  | 0.016 | 20.64% |
| Wind | J43–J44 | 0–19  | 49 | 0.217  | －0.132  | 0.565  | 0.223 | 24.20% |
| Wind | J43–J44 | 20–39  | 75 | －0.374  | －0.700  | －0.048  | 0.025 | －31.18% |
| Wind | J43–J44 | ≥40  | 5303 | 0.061  | 0.033  | 0.089  | <0.001 | 6.25% |
| **Outpatients** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature | J40–J42 | 0–19  | 122,283 | －0.180  | －0.188  | －0.172  | <0.001 | －16.46% |
| Temperature | J40–J42 | 20–39  | 41,850 | －0.286  | －0.302  | －0.270  | <0.001 | －24.86% |
| Temperature | J40–J42 | ≥40  | 49,995 | －0.392  | －0.406  | －0.379  | <0.001 | －32.45% |
| Temperature | J43–J44 | 0–19  | 415 | 0.417  | 0.295  | 0.539  | <0.001 | 51.74% |
| Temperature | J43–J44 | 20–39  | 1033 | －0.133  | －0.228  | －0.037  | <0.001 | －12.41% |
| Temperature | J43–J44 | ≥40  | 22,014 | －0.155  | －0.167  | －0.143  | <0.001 | －14.38% |
| Temperature | J47 | ≥40  | 7218 | －0.186  | －0.213  | －0.159  | <0.001 | －17.00% |
| Wind | J40–J42 | 0–19  | 122,283 | 0.180  | 0.174  | 0.185  | <0.001 | 19.69% |
| Wind | J40–J42 | 20–39  | 41,850 | 0.090  | 0.079  | 0.102  | <0.001 | 9.46% |
| Wind | J40–J42 | ≥40  | 49,995 | 0.022  | 0.012  | 0.032  | <0.001 | 2.21% |
| Wind | J43–J44 | 0–19  | 415 | 0.291  | 0.211  | 0.371  | <0.001 | 33.78% |
| Wind | J43–J44 | ≥40  | 22,014 | 0.039  | 0.030  | 0.047  | <0.001 | 3.93% |
| Wind | J47 | 0–19  | 94 | 0.233  | 0.088  | 0.377  | 0.002 | 26.20% |
| Wind | J47 | ≥40  | 7218 | 0.044  | 0.024  | 0.063  | <0.001 | 4.49% |

CI: Confidence interval.

**Supplementary Table 5:** Instrumental variable regression results of the effects of temperature and wind via the PM or Q3\_8 h on inpatients and outpatients.

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| **Diagnosis** | **Age**  | **Number** | **Factors** | **Instrumental variables** | **Weak instruments *P* values** | **Wu–Hausman *P* values** |
| **Inpatients** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J47 | ≥40  | 1929 | O3\_8 h | Wind | <0.001 | 0.482  |
| **Outpatients** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J43–J44 | 20–39  | 1033 | PM2.5 | Temperature | <0.001 | 0.266  |
| J47 | 0–19  | 94 | PM2.5 | Temperature | <0.001 | 0.651  |
| J40–J42 | ≥40  | 49,995 | PM10 | Wind | 0.008 | 0.514  |
| J43–J44 | 20–39  | 1033 | PM10 | Wind | 0.008 | 0.086  |
| J47 | 0–19  | 94 | PM10 | Temperature | <0.001 | 0.143  |
| J47 | 20–39  | 1498 | O3\_8 h | Temperature | <0.001 | 0.418  |

PM: Particulate matter; O3: Ozone; PM2.5: Fine particulate matter; PM10: Inhalable particulate matter.





**Supplementary Figure 1:** Distribution of diagnoses of respiratory diseases (bronchitis [J40–J42], emphysema [J43] and COPD [J44], and bronchiectasis [J47]) among (A) inpatients and (B) outpatients of different age group in Xiamen from 2017 to 2019. COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.



**Supplement Figure 2:** Trends of daily visits of respiratory diseases (bronchitis, emphysema and COPD, and bronchiectasis). 14-Day moving average (dark line) of (A) inpatients and (B) outpatients visits in Xiamen from 2017 to 2019 are shown with daily visits (gray line) as background. COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.



**Supplementary Figure 3:** Trends of air pollutants and weather conditions. 14-Day moving average (dark line) of PM2.5 (ug/m3), PM10 (ug/m3), O3\_8 h (ug/3), temperature (℃), and wind (force) in Xiamen from 2017 to 2019 are shown with daily visits (gray line) as background. PM2.5: Fine particulate matter; PM10: Inhalable particulate matter; O3: Ozone.