



Swiss TPH



Aefu, 28. Forum Medizin und Umwelt
«Lärm – das unterschätzte Risiko»

Grusswort Swiss TPH

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Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

- Improving health and well-being of people and communities
- Combining research, services, and education and training
- Focus on low- and middle-income countries
- 900 employees and students from over 80 nations

Medical Parasitology and Infection Biology (MPI)

MPI studies diseases of poverty and develops diagnostics, drugs and vaccines to combat them.

Medicine (MED)

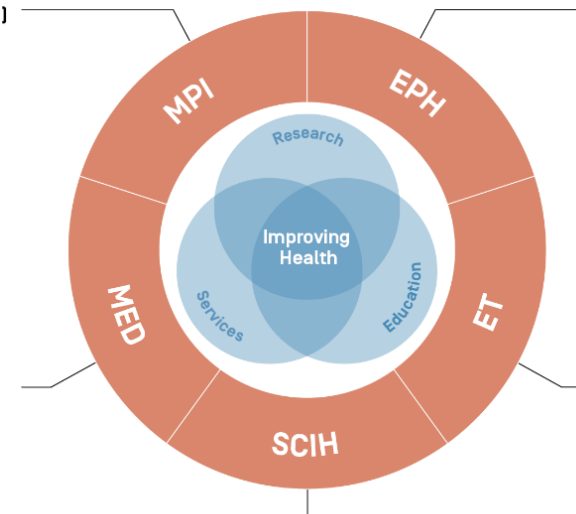
MED provides clinical and diagnostic services for travellers and conducts clinical research in low-resource settings.

Epidemiology and Public Health (EPH)

EPH studies health and diseases in relation to their social, ecological and genetic determinants.

Education and Training (ET)

ET offers local, national and international training programmes and courses at graduate and post-graduate levels.



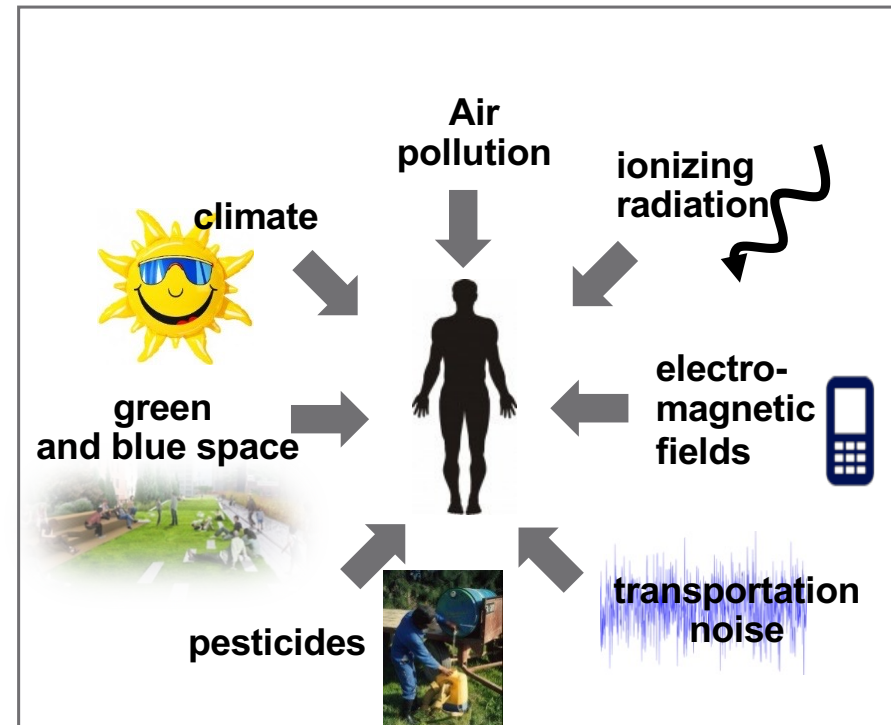
Swiss Centre for International Health (SCIH)

SCIH provides policy advice, project design and management in the area of public and global health.

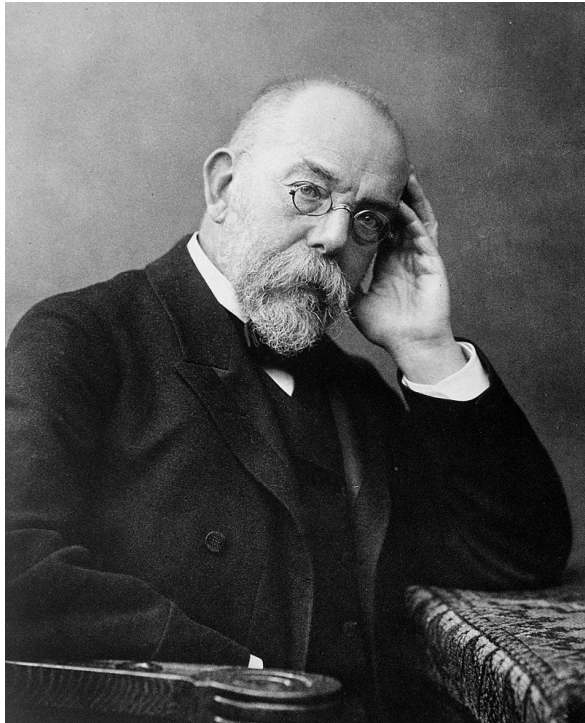
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**One day, mankind will
fight noise as relentlessly
as Cholera and the Pest.
Robert Koch (1843 - 1910)**

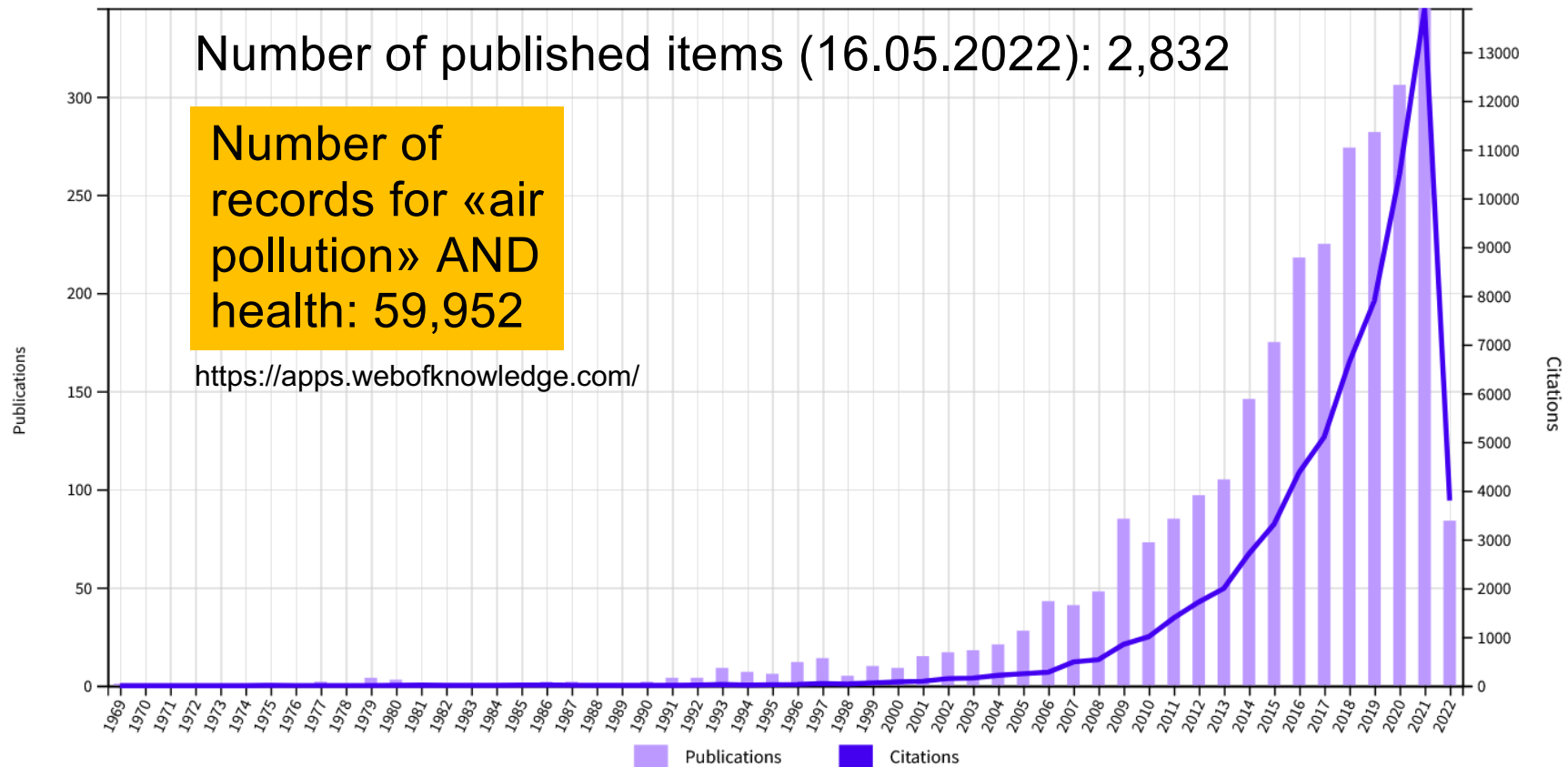
*„[...] die Insekten **lärmten lauter** als die Straßenbahn. Und doch waren sie nicht so schlimm wie die Flugzeuge, unter denen unsere Stadt seit einigen Jahren leidet, unter deren **Geheul** unser Geschirr in den Schränken Tag und Nacht **klirrt**. [...]“ (Walser 1955, S. 17)*

Source: Knöfel, DAGA, 2018

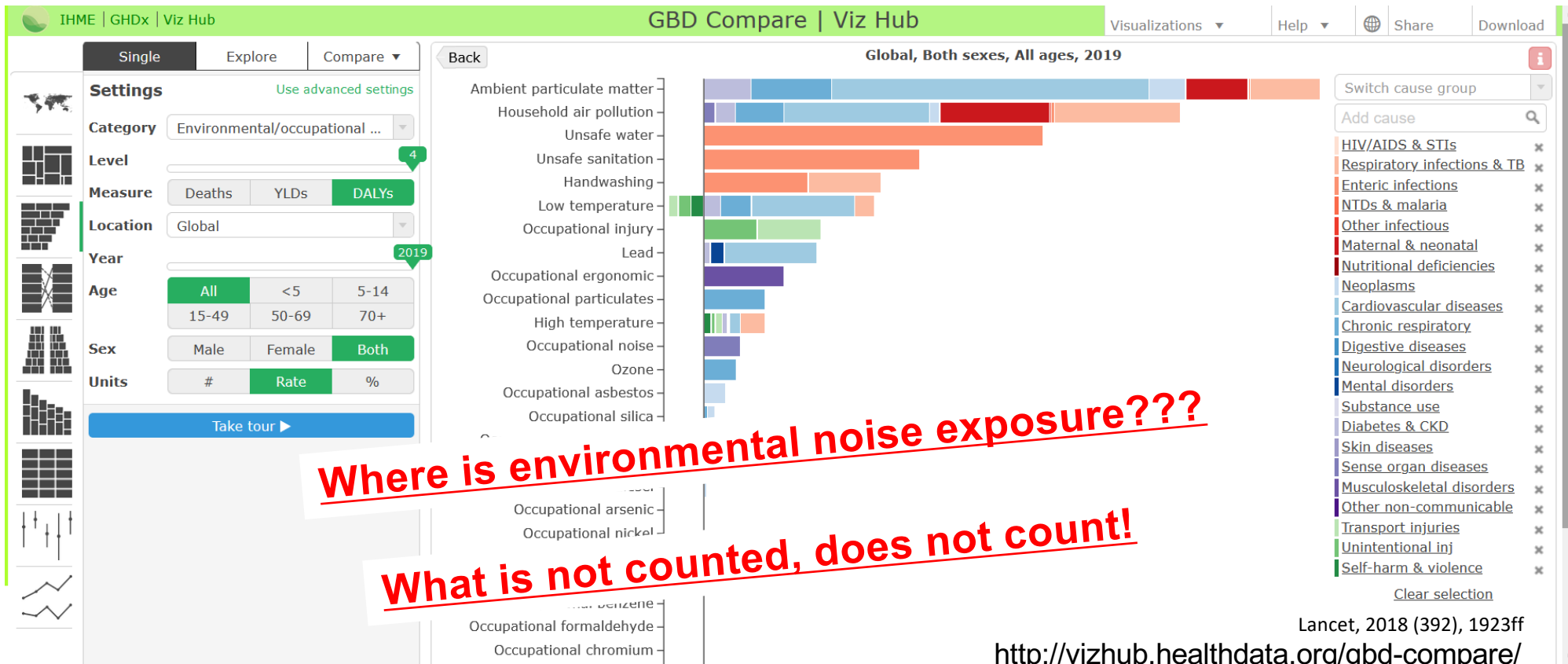
Traffic noise & health is (still) a new research topic

Times Cited and Publications Over Time

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Global DALYs for environmental and occupational risks in the Global Burden of Disease (GBD)



Where is environmental noise exposure???

What is not counted, does not count!

Here, There, and Everywhere:

How the SDGs Must Include Noise Pollution in Their Development Challenges

by Eoin A. King



Environmental noise has traditionally been dismissed as an inevitable fact of life and has not been targeted and controlled to the same extent as other health risks.

Eoin A. King (2022) Here, There, and Everywhere: How the SDGs Must Include Noise Pollution in Their Development Challenges, *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*, 64:3, 17-32, DOI: 10.1080/00139157.2022.2046456