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4.17 Health effects of second hand smoke for infants and children

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4.17.2 Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)


4.17.3 Childhood asthma and other chronic respiratory symptoms


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4.17.4 Acute lower respiratory tract infections in infancy and early childhood


4.17.5 Decreased lung function


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4.17.6 Middle ear disease


4.17.8 Longer term developmental effects


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### 4.17.9 Childhood cancers


### 4.17.10 Perioperative complications


### 4.17.11 Other conditions in childhood
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4.17.12 Mortality risk


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