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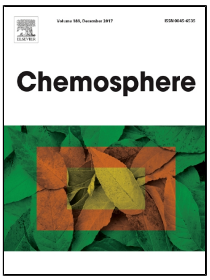

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- The human milk of Lebanese lactating mothers was assessed for several toxic metals
- Pb, Cd and As were found in 67.61, 40.54 and 63.51% of samples respectively
- Arsenic contamination was associated with rice/cereal and fish intake
- Cadmium contamination was associated with random smoke exposure
- Lead levels were linked to several factors related to residence and dietary habits