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Gaseous pollutant transmission through windows between vertical floors in a multistory building with natural ventilation

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Highlights

- Six popular window styles are examined to reduce pollutant cross-transmission
- Awning windows provide the best performance for restricting cross-transmission
- Vertical slide and horizontal pivot windows show adequate cross-transmission restriction
- Window types and ventilation rates should be included together to reduce infection risks

Abstract Natural ventilation is an effective strategy to control thermal comfort in buildings, and can be enhanced depending on the window style. The combination of natural ventilation and window can also facilitate the removal or dilution of gaseous pollutants from indoor sources in

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