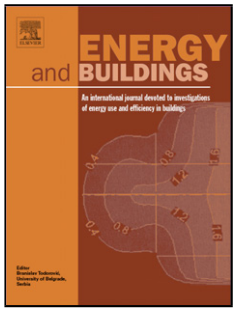

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Nomenclature

ACH	Air changes per hour (h^{-1})
AIIR	Airborne infection isolation room
$\langle c \rangle$	Mean tracer gas concentration of contaminant of the chamber (ppm)
c_e	Average tracer gas concentration of the exhaust air (ppm)
c_i	Average tracer gas concentration in a determined point (ppm)
c_{exh}	Average contaminant concentration emitted through the P exhalation (ppm)
c_{inh}	Average contaminant concentration inside the inhalation airway of the HW manikin (ppm)
$c_{i,max}$	Average of the maximum tracer gas concentration values registered in a determined point (ppm)
c_s	Average tracer gas concentration in the supply air (ppm)
D	Displacement diffuser
DV	Displacement ventilation
E	Exhaust grille
$e^c_{P,max}$	Local relative maximum exposure coefficient
$f_{e^c_{P,max}}$	Local maximum exposure frequency (h^{-1})
IAQ	Indoor air quality
IF	Intake fraction
H	Total height of the chamber (m)
HR_i	Average relative humidity in a determined point (%)
HW	Health worker
MV	Mixing ventilation
P	Patient
P3	Pole located far from thermal loads
PHW	Pole located near health worker
PMV	Predicted mean vote
PP	Pole located near patient
PPD	Predicted percentage of dissatisfied (%)
$Q_{b,exh}$	Breathing rate of P (l/min)
$Q_{b,inh}$	Breathing rate of HW (l/min)
T_i	Average ambient temperature in a determined point (ºC)