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HIGHLIGHTS

- We consider nonlinear associations between unemployment and mortality
- We use the 48 contiguous U.S. states from 1977-2013
- We consider different types of mortality and various subgroups
- We consider both asymmetric and threshold models
- In most cases, we do not find strong evidence to discard the linear model

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