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Highlights

- Low-level methylmercury-exposure correlates with color vision losses in Amazon
- First color vision study in central Amazon, previous ones were all in the eastside
- Adults living in central Amazon have worse color vision than no Hg-exposed ones
- Losses in long-term exposure to low-level methylmercury are wider spread in Amazon
- Changes in public health policy are necessary for the safety of Amazonian population

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