

Supplementary Materials: Exposure Assessment of Cadmium in Female Farmers in Cadmium-Polluted Areas in Northern Japan

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Table S1. Annual trend of rates of rice with a cadmium concentration above the safety standard (0.4 mg/kg) in the intensive inspections targeted for 3 cadmium-polluted areas in Akita prefecture, Japan, around the start of the flooding of paddy fields (2002). These inspections were prosecuted based on the Anti-Farm Soil Pollution Law of Japan, and the results are open to the public (Akita Prefect. Dep. of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries). Data are presented as percentages of rice with a cadmium concentration above the safety standard along with (numbers of rice with a cadmium concentration above the safety standard/total numbers of inspected rice).

Areas	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Odate	25.0% (3/12)	13.5% (5/37)	14.3% (3/21)	13.3% (2/15)	0% (0/8)
Kazuno	37.5% (12/32)	39.7% (27/68)	11.8% (8/68)	3.1% (2/65)	1.4% (1/71)
Kosaka	38.5% (5/13)	37.5% (6/16)	12.5% (2/16)	0% (0/17)	0% (0/24)