

AUTHORS' RESPONSE (JULY 6, 2017) TO THE LETTER TO THE EDITOR CONCERNING THE PAPER "IMPACT OF ROAD TRAFFIC NOISE ON SLEEP DISTURBANCES AND ATTENTION DISORDERS AMONGST SCHOOL CHILDREN LIVING IN UPPER SILESIA INDUSTRIAL ZONE, POLAND"

Dear Editor,

First of all, we appreciate the interest of Dr. Kawada [1] that has been aroused by our article that had been published in the "International Journal of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health" 2017;30(3):511–20 [2]. Authors are aware of limitations of their research, which has been widely discussed in the article. We also agree with Dr. Kawada who has raised issues that require further research, especially with more precise measurements of exposure to the noise, and more reliable outcomes. In the case of the lack of such precise data, surrogates of the exposure are often used in the field of epidemiology, of course with several limitations, which has been presented and discussed in our article.

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Sleep, Child, Noise, Attention, Transportation, Automobiles

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