

Relationship of urinary arsenic metabolites to intake estimates in residents of the Red River Delta, Vietnam

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Abstract: This study investigated the status of arsenic (As) exposure from groundwater and rice, and its methylation capacity in residents from the Red River Delta, Vietnam. Arsenic levels in groundwater ranged from 0.00 to 0.10 mg/L. The mean arsenic concentration was 0.02 mg/L. The highest arsenic concentrations were found in the northern part of the study area. The arsenic levels in rice ranged from 0.00 to 0.05 mg/kg. The mean arsenic concentration was 0.01 mg/kg. The highest arsenic concentrations were found in the northern part of the study area. The arsenic levels in human urine ranged from 0.00 to 0.05 mg/L. The mean arsenic concentration was 0.01 mg/L. The highest arsenic concentrations were found in the northern part of the study area. The arsenic levels in human urine ranged from 0.00 to 0.05 mg/L. The mean arsenic concentration was 0.01 mg/L. The highest arsenic concentrations were found in the northern part of the study area.

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