ABSTRACT

Exhaust emissions are pollutants that pollute the air created by vehicle exhaust gases. Vehicle exhaust gas is defined as the residual gas of the combustion process which is released into the free air through the vehicle exhaust duct. People can be at risk of air pollution from various pollutants, namely people who use roads, people who live on the roadside, and people who work on highways such as traffic police, street vendors, hawkers, and street children who busk at crossroads. The purpose of this study is to discuss and analyze the stages and procedures in the process of conducting an environmental health risk analysis of pollutant pollution in the air. This writing uses the Literature Review method and selection criteria for including carried out from 2018-2023. Calculation of the amount of health risk using the Environmental Health Risk Analysis (ARKL) method. Based on the literature review of these articles, there are still several risk agents (CO, NO2, SO2, PM2.5, and PM10) sources of air pollution that have values above the specified quality standards (RQ1). This is a risk to health both carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic. The impact can occur in respiratory disorders and other body systems both in realtime and in lifetime. Based on the calculation of the RQ≥1 value, exposure to air pollutants in the community will be continued at the risk control and risk communication stages.

**Keywords:** Gas Emissions, Vehicles, Society

INTRODUCTION

Air is the most important need in the survival of all living things, especially in humans (Gita C. Ulaan et al., 2022). In general, the composition of air in the homosphere layer consists of nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, argon, neon, helium, krypton, nitrous oxide, hydrogen, xenon, ozone and other gases. Air composition has dynamic fluctuating properties, meaning that the air composition in the highlands is different from the lowlands, areas on the equator are different from polar regions, areas of much vegetation are different from industrial areas (Kurniawan et al., 2022). Air quality also experiences degradation caused by pollution in air cleanliness, or as a result of reactions to changes in normal air composition with pollutants (gases and dust particles) into it, thus disrupting the continuity of the normal respiratory system of humans, animals, and plants (Zulfiryansyah et al., 2022).

Air pollution can occur due to human activities or occur naturally due to natural events, resulting in air quality dropping to a certain level (Hidayatullah & Mulasari, 2020). Various pollutants in the air both physical, chemical and biological can cause health problems. Air pollutants enter the body most through the respiratory tract. The first organ affected by air pollutants is the lungs. Furthermore, it affects other organs. Some diseases are associated with polluted air (Kusmiyati et al., 2022).

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vehicles including: hydrocarbons (HC), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Carbon Monoxide (CO2), Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) (Dewi et al., 2022). According to Pramudya (2001) air pollutants resulting from motor vehicle pollution are known as pollutants, which consist of several types, including carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), sulfur dioxide (SO2), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), hydrocarbons (HC), lead (Pb), particulates (PM2.5 and PM10), and others (Pramudya, 2001).

People can be at risk of air pollution from various pollutants, namely people who use roads, people who live on the roadside, and people who work on highways such as traffic police, street vendors, hawkers, and street children busking at crossroads (Helmy, 2019). The dangers of pollutants in the air often go unnoticed by the public. Though air pollutants can interfere with health to cause death. Health in humans will be disrupted due to polluted air which can lead to diseases such as respiratory tract infections, lungs, heart and also as a trigger for cancer which is very dangerous (Abidin & Artauli Hasibuan, 2019).

METHOD

The method used in this literature study is by way of literature review in research that uses Environmental Health Risk Analysis (ARKL) research design. In its implementation, ARKL is carried out with four stages, namely hazard identification, response dose analysis, exposure analysis and determination of risk characteristics. Article search is carried out using an online research journal database. The literature used in this literature study is in the form of a National Journal published from 2018 to 2023. Literature collection is done through google scholar databases and other journal sources.

The selection of literature to be reviewed is determined using inclusion and exclusion criteria. The selection of inclusion and exclusion criteria, among others:

Inclusion Criteria:
1. The literature taken has a distance of 2018-2023.
2. Articles can be accessed thoroughly.
3. Articles according to the topic of literature study.
4. Discusses air pollution due to vehicle emission gases in Indonesia.
5. Discusses health risks due to air pollution from motor vehicle emission gases.
6. The study respondents worked as street vendors.

Exclusion Criteria:
1. Literature published below in 2018.
2. The article is not fully accessible to researchers.
3. Discusses air pollution in general.
4. Respondents did not work as street vendors.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

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Intake value of 1,614 mg/kg/day. The RQ value is 1,337 mg/kg/day. It was concluded that the concentration of CO in the Immune Market exceeded the value of quality standards. A total of 19 respondents were declared not at risk and 40 respondents were declared at risk.
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The Madina Baru Store area 0.02664 mg/m³, intersection five Jalan Agus Salim 0.03682 mg/m³, and the Central Market 0.0144 mg/m³. Non-carcinogenic realtime intake values were 1.43e-4 mg/kg/day, 9.49e-4 mg/kg/day, 6.44e-4 mg/kg/day, and 8.62e-4 mg/kg/day, respectively. The risk level of street vendors due to PM2.5 exposure is not risky (RQ ≤1).
DISCUSSION

CO Gas Exposure

Car fumes contain 9% carbon monoxide. In traffic jams, the level of danger is quite high for poisoning cases. The presence of CO gas can be very dangerous if inhaled by humans because it will replace the position of oxygen (O2) to bind to hemoglobin in red blood cells. CO gas will flow into the heart, brain, and vital organs. The result can be very fatal. First, oxygen will be unable to compete with CO when it binds to hemoglobin molecules. This means that oxygen levels in the blood will decrease. Though as is known oxygen is needed by the cells and tissues of the body to perform metabolic functions. Second, CO gas will inhibit cytochrome oxidation activity.

This causes intracellular respiration to be less effective. Lastly, CO can bind directly to heart muscle and bone cells. The most serious effect is direct poisoning of these cells, also causing disruption of the nervous system. The main danger to health is resulting in blood disorders, the limit of exposure to carbon monoxide allowed by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) is 35 ppm for 8 hours / working day, while that is 25 ppm for 8 hours. Levels considered directly hazardous to life or health are 1500 ppm (0.15%). Exposure of 1000 ppm (0.1%) for several minutes can cause 50% of hemoglobin to become carboxy hemoglobin and can be fatal (Irianti et al., 2017).

Research by Lestari et al. (2021) resulted in RQ>1 values of CO exposure in 19 street vendors, while 21 others had no health risks due to CO gas exposure. However, Wahyuni’s research (2018) shows the risk characterization (RQ) of 46 respondents of street vendors on Jalan Setiabudi, both realtime and lifetime, namely RQ≤1, meaning that it is still in the category of not yet at non-carcinogenic health risk.

NO2 exposure

The organ most sensitive to NO2 gas pollution is the lungs. High concentrations of NO gas can cause disruption of the nervous system resulting in convulsions. Air pollution by NOx gas can also cause Peroxi Acetil Nitrates (PAN). Can cause irritation to the eyes which causes the eyes to feel sore and watery (Sabrina & Ridho Pratama, 2022). The main source of NO2 due to human activities is produced from the combustion of fossil fuels (coal, gas, oil), especially motor vehicle gasoline. In urban areas, 80% of NO2 is produced by motor vehicles. This gas is also produced from the process of making nitric acid, welding, and the use of explosives. According to Madl and Yip (2000), acutely, nitrogen oxide can cause irritation of the airway, poisoning in edema, and difficulty breathing, so it can have an impact on death. Chronically, toxicity due to nitrogen oxide causes fibrosis, bacterial infections, damage to elastin, and damage to collagen fibers (Irianti et al., 2017).

Darmawan’s research (2018) shows that exposure to NO2 gas has a risk value for health problems for toll road officials, this is evidenced by the calculation of the ARKL value which shows the value of RQ≥1. However, research by Prasetyo et al. (2020) shows that exposure to NO2 gas does not have a risk of health problems for traders with RQ<1 values.

SO2 Exposure

SO2 has a characteristic odor that is sharp, colorless and does not burn in air. SO2 gas enters the human body through the nose and mouth by breathing deeply. Because the solubility of SO2 gas is quite high, it can quickly cause irritation of bronchus, bronchioles and alveoli so
that the production of membranes and lenders (mucosa) increases. This will cause respiratory
airway resistance to increase and will cause bronchus constriction (Wijiaerti et al., 2016).

Sulfur Dioxide can cause irritation to the eyes, throat and other respiratory tracts. The
condition of patients with asthma, bronchitis, and emphysema can become more severe in the
presence of sulfur oxide. In addition, SO2 is converted in the air into secondary pollutants such
as sulfate aerosols. Aerosols generally have a very fine size so that they can be sucked into the
lower respiratory system. Sulfate aerosols when they enter the respiratory tract can cause more
severe health effects than other particles because they have corrosive and carcinogenic
properties. In gas form, SO2 can cause irritation to the lungs and cause difficulty breathing,
especially in sensitive groups of people such as people with asthma, children and the elderly
(Irianti et al., 2017).

Research by Wenas et al. (2020) shows that the RQ SO2 value in realtime is not found by
respondents who are at risk (RQ value ≥1). The RQ SO2 lifetime value was found to be 12
respondents (24.0%) who were at risk (RQ>1 value) of SO2 gas exposure. RQ≥1 means that
people exposed to SO2 gas have a risk of health problems. Research by Maherdyta et al. (2022)
also shows that exposure to SO2 gas has a risk of health problems to health, this is indicated
by the RQ≥1 value in the study.

PM2.5 and PM10 exposure

Large particulates can be retained in the upper respiratory tract, while small-sized
particulates can reach the lungs, after which contaminants are absorbed by the circulatory
system and spread throughout the body. Studies have shown that particle pollution is linked to
threatened lung function in the form of respiratory disorders. The health impact caused is Acute
Respiratory Infection (ARI), including asthma, bronchitis, and other respiratory disorders.
Short-term and chronic exposure to PM10 plays a role in increasing the risk of cardiovascular
disease and respiratory diseases including lung cancer (Gusti et al., 2018).

PM2.5 and PM10 are particles composed of various sulfate compounds, nitrate compounds,
hydrogen ions, organic compounds, carbon compounds, ammonium, and particles bound to
water. The main source of PM2.5 and PM10 particles is fossil fuels which are the result of
public and private transportation. PM2.5 and PM10 negatively impact health by means of large
dust particles that can enter the human respiratory tract can cause basic symptoms such as
nausea, vomiting and headaches in addition to respiratory problems with coughing and
sneezing characters and difficulty breathing at first exposure (Inaku &; Novianus, 2020).

PM2.5 is a particulate matter that has a diameter of <2.5 μm. This makes PM2.5 very
difficult to filter by the respiratory system so that these particles will directly enter the smallest
part of the human lung. PM2.5 contains various types of metals in it that can endanger human
health both carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic (R. A. Lestari et al., 2021). PM2.5 has a high
level of toxicity. When entering the body, PM2.5 will be able to penetrate into the lung system.
Various studies have found a correlation between air pollution and certain diseases. One of
them is proven that PM2.5 exposure affects the incidence of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary
Disease (COPD) (Risiki &; Haryanto, 2020).

PM10 is a particle less than or equal to 10 micrometers in size, this size is so small that it
can enter the lungs, potentially causing serious health problems. Numerous scientific studies
link exposure to particle pollution with a variety of health problems, including eye, nose and
throat irritation, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function,
irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks, and premature death in people with heart disease or lung disease. PM10 exposure and its toxicity are related to geographic location and sampling season and correspond to chemical components of various PM10 fractions. If inhaled, PM10 will disrupt the respiratory system, because it tends to accumulate in the respiratory tract. The dose of PM10 exposure depends on the concentration of PM10 in the air, aerodynamic diameter, rate of deposition in the air, and the mechanism of particle cleaning and retention within the respiratory tract (Suryatia et al., 2019).

Sembiring’s research (2020) obtained realtime RQ values at average concentrations showing RQ<1 or safe exposure for street vendors, which is 0.603 with 58 respondents. In the study, Septian Maxum &; Flora Ninta Tarigan (2022) also stated that exposure to PM2.5 has no health risks. In the Wahyuningsih Research research (2020) resulted that there is an RQ<1 value for the PM10 parameter so that the risk level is still safe. In the study of Gusti et al. (2018) showed that exposure to PM10 in realtime intake values does not indicate health risks, but in lifetime intake assessors that people are at risk of having health problems in the respiratory tract in the next 30 years.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of a literature review in ten journals on the effect of air pollution on public health, five journals were found that indicate each pollutant that has a public health risk (RQ≥1). The calculation of the lifetime intake value will show whether exposure to pollutants will have an impact on health or not even though the calculation of the real-time intake value has no health risks. The RQ≥1 value will be continued at the risk control stage due to exposure to air pollutants (CO, NO2, SO2, PM2.5, and PM10). Negative impacts on health are in the form of dust particles that disturb the surrounding community, air pollution has an impact on respiratory diseases and air pollution does not pose a carcinogenic risk to the surrounding community.

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