



Concentrations of total Hg ($\mu\text{gHg/kg}$ wet weight; radiochemical neutron activation analysis) in occipital cortex and abdominal muscle from 12 deceased persons.

brain at time of death⁸⁻¹⁰ and between amalgam load and urinary excretion of Hg.¹¹

Notwithstanding the origin of the Hg in muscles and brain, from metallic Hg vapour or from methyl-Hg, our data have for the first time indicated a possibility of estimating the concentrations in brain tissue based on analyses of total Hg in muscle tissue. Studies should be continued with higher concentrations of Hg in muscle and brain tissue, and speciation of inorganic and organic Hg compounds should be carried out.

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Correction

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Owing to a printing error the last lines of page 256 were omitted. They should read "the basis of health has less effect on cancer mortality than on other causes of death."¹²

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