

# Review of: "The natural reduction of threat in selected systems of old buildings containing asbestos"

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Nice and comprehensive article. The results of this work were obtained with a modified optical microscopy technique, verified by SEM and TEM methods. The graphical trends in concentration changes over longer periods illustrate the potency of opposing factors reducing and increasing indoor air pollution. If removal asbestos work was not carried out carefully, single measurements conducted in the short-term and mandated immediately after asbestos removal may not detect hazards that appear over time. Monitoring buildings over longer periods allows detection of significant contamination changes. In many cases, the minimal air contamination undermines the desirability of removing asbestos in old buildings.