

Comments on Response to Annett et al

1. a complicated issue which Annett et al has treated in an oversimplified manner
2. not good science because not related to what is known; eg the Blood lead - air lead relationship.
3. needs to be toned down
4. Points could be reordered
5. Bb your gas Pb variable still worked (ie found a significant relation) even though it was not highly correlated with the national gas lead value.
6. Rather than inferring that the authors has less than noble intentions,

lets point out what poor
statistical scientist they were so doing
oversimplified incomplete scientific
studies.

7. what about showing that the
trend ~~was~~ makes the 4% figure
too high?

8. Do we want to widely publicize
our abstract? or wait for the full
paper to be available?