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Comparison of regression models with land-use and emission data to predict the spatial distribution of traffic-related air pollution in Rome

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Table 1. Descriptive statistics and associations between ambient NO_2 concentrations at 68 measurement sites and land-use variables in Rome 1995–1996 by simple univariate linear regression models.

Land-use variable (mean±SD)	No. of sites	Mean NO ₂	SD	Slope ^a	Р	Adjusted R^2
Circular traffic zones						0.569
Outside the main ring road ^b	14	33.9	5.6			
Between the main ring road and the green strip	15	46.0	5.1	12.1	< 0.001	
Between the green strip and the inner ring road	30	50.0	7.0	16.1	< 0.001	
Between the inner ring road and the traffic-limited zone	8	58.8	7.9	24.9	< 0.001	
Inside the traffic-limited zone	1	52.0	0	18.1	0.008	
Distance to busy roads (m)						0.217
> 500 ^b	14	38.6	6.4			
150-500	30	47.0	8.9	8.6	0.003	
<150	24	51.6	9.4	13.2	< 0.001	
Vicinity to closest park (m)						-0.0064
> 500 ^b	51	46.0	10.3			
150-500	14	48.9	7.6	2.8	0.34	
<150	3	51.3	9.3	5.3	0.37	
Altitude (m) (47.8 ± 24.2)	68	46.8	9.8	-0.06	0.21	0.0091
Distance to the sea (km) (27.4 ± 8.4)	68	46.8	9.8	0.26	0.07	0.036
Size of the census block (ha) (9.0 ± 14.5)	68	46.8	9.8	-0.351	< 0.001	0.261
Number of residents by census block 1997 (662.2 ± 334.2)	68	46.8	9.8	-0.008	0.02	0.065
Inverse population density 1997 (m ²) (150.2 ± 199.4)	68	46.8	9.8	-0.026	< 0.001	0.275

^aThe estimate derived from a simple linear regression model with only one independent variable and NO_2 as the dependent variable, thus describing the increase in predicted NO_2 concentration for each step on the land-use variable. For categorical variables, the first category is used as reference. ^bReference category.

