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Table 1
Cancer Death Rates and Cr⁶⁺ Concentration for
Villages in the Contaminated Area

Village	JinChangBao	Nuer River	Yanxing	Shilitai	WenJiaTun
Distance from the alloy plant	1.4km	1.5km	3.0km	3.5km	5km
Average Cr ⁶⁺ concentration in water wells 1965	0.0309ppm	2.55ppm	0.177ppm	0.023ppm	0.0045ppm
Cancer Death Rate, 1970-1978	83.62/10 ⁵	71.89/10 ⁵	76.80/10 ⁵	92.96/10 ⁵	91.12/10 ⁵
Stomach Cancer Death rate	36.71/10 ⁵		36.50/10 ⁵	55.17/10 ⁵	27.68/10 ⁵
Lung Cancer Death rate	13.17/10 ⁵	14.99/10 ⁵	21.39/10 ⁵		20.76/10 ⁵

Can we add column for the province average rates and range for all provinces based on these maps?

Discussion:

The cancer rates in the Nuer River Region, ZhongTun Region and GuoShui are comparable to the average for LiaoNing province. The cancer death rates for the other three regions (West Suburb, North Suburb and XueJia) are lower than the province average. The chromium contaminated area was a long and narrow area that started near the Alloy Plant in Nuer River Region and extended to the West Suburb. The level of the underground water contamination is ^{positively} correlated with the distance from the Alloy Plant. (Table 1) However, the cancer death rates for the six villages in the contaminated area are not positively correlated with either distance from the Alloy Plant or magnitude of Cr⁶⁺ contamination. Neither stomach cancer nor lung cancer indicated a positive association with Cr⁶⁺ contamination. These results suggest that the high cancer death rates in this area may be ~~partly~~ attributed to lifestyle or environmental factors not related to the Cr⁶⁺ contamination. Additional studies to identify these factors are recommended.

Can we add a row to indicate population size based on 1980 census?