Ambient air pollution is one of the most important global risk factors for morbidity, disability, and mortality. Because this risk affects a huge number of urban areas in high income as well as low income countries, the healthcare dimensions of its consequences are huge, as one realizes considering that there are at least 7 million premature deaths due to air pollution, according to WHO. This number is even higher as it is calculated using data that are 10 years old. The healthcare dimensions of its consequences are huge, as one realizes considering that there are at least 7 million premature deaths due to air pollution, according to WHO. These numbers are huge, as one realizes considering that there are at least 7 million premature deaths due to air pollution, according to WHO. These numbers are huge, as one realizes considering that there are at least 7 million premature deaths due to air pollution, according to WHO.