

Cold Study Publication: Cohen, S., Doyle, W. J., Skoner, D. P., Rabin, B. S., & Gwaltney, J. M., Jr. (1997). Social ties and susceptibility to the common cold. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 277, 1940-1944.

Data Set: PCS1

Study Variable	Data Set Variable(s)
Independent Variables	
Social integration	sni.integration
Social network size	sni.network
Dependent Variables	
Infection	post.infected
Mucus production	post.mucwt_tot [†]
Nasal mucociliary clearance function	post.nasclr_avg [†]
Clinical cold (objective criterion)	post.objcold
Subjective cold (Jackson criterion)	post.subjcold
Self-reported cold	post.colddays: if >0, self-reported cold = 1; if=0, self-reported cold = 0
Standard Covariates	
Pre-challenge antibody titer (quartiled)	pcs1.pre_ab: recoded as follows: (1 = 1)(2 thru 4 = 2)(8 thru 16 = 3)(32 thru highest = 4)
Age (continuous)	age
Sex	sex
Body mass index	bodymass
Race [white, other]	race.white
Virus type	pcs1.virus
Season	fall
Education (tertilled)	educ.9level: if ≥ 1 and ≤ 3 , covariate = 1; if ≥ 4 and < 6 , covariate = 2; if ≥ 6 , covariate = 3.
Pathway Variables	
Smoking rate	smk.now
Alcohol consumption	alc.totdrnks (divided by 7 to approximate average drinks per day) [†]
Exercise	act.vigwk
Sleep quality	psqi.slqul
Sleep latency	psqi.flslp: if ≥ 0 and ≤ 15 , latency = 0; if > 15 and ≤ 30 , latency = 1; if > 30 and ≤ 60 , latency = 2; if > 60 , latency = 3
Sleep disturbance ^{††}	psqi.wake, psqi.bthrm, psqi.brth, psqi.snor, psqi.cold, psqi.hot, psqi.drms, psqi.pain, psqi.othr: variables summed and recoded as follows: if 0, disturb = 0; if > 1 and < 9 , disturb = 1; if > 9 and < 18 , disturb = 2; if > 18 , disturb = 3.
Sleep efficiency	psqi.efficiency
Dietary vitamin C	totvitc [†]
Dietary zinc	totzinc [†]
Urinary norepinephrine	u24.ne_mcgvol [†]
Urinary epinephrine	u24.epi_mcgvol [†]

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Urinary cortisol	u24.cort_mcgvol [†]
Natural killer cell cytotoxicity	nk.cyttox_avg
Personality	
Extraversion	gb5.extravg
Agreeableness	gb5.agrbavg
Conscientiousness	gb5.conscavg
Emotional stability	gb5.emotavg
Openness	gb5.openavg

[†]Subjected to log₁₀-transformation prior to analysis. To accommodate variables with 0 values, +1 was added to each variable prior to log₁₀-transformation.

^{††}See University of Pittsburgh [Sleep Medicine Institute](#) for more scoring information.