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The following study was not considered in the review:

Birk T, Mundt KA, Dell LD, Luippold RS, Miksche L, Steinmann-Steiner-Haldenstaett, Mundt DJ. Lung cancer mortality in the German chromate industry, 1958-1998. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine* 2006;48(4):426-433.

It should be of interest, as exposure is estimated based upon biomonitoring (urnialysis) data and demonstrates a clear relationship with lung cancer.