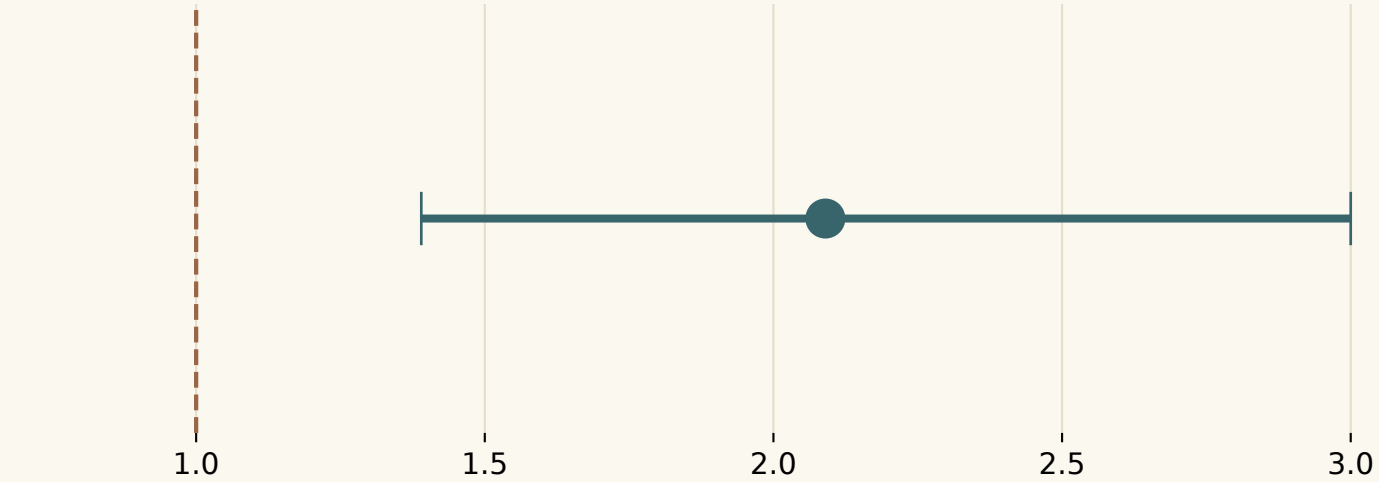
SANITATION WORKERS / HEALTH RISK EVIDENCE

2022 systematic review: sewage / fecal-sludge sanitation workers, NOT representative of restaurant restroom cleaners.

HEPATITIS A | POOLED ODDS RATIO = 2.09



95% PREDICTION INTERVAL: 1.39-3.00 (12 studies pooled)

REVIEW: 65 studies (9 cohorts and 56 cross-sectional); almost all high risk of bias.

Evidence suggests increased gastroenteritis and respiratory risks; mental/social findings remain uncertain.

DO NOT GENERALIZE this pooled sewage-worker estimate to retail or restaurant janitors.

SOURCE: Oza et al. (2022), Int J Hyg Environ Health, PMID 34942466.