

**Health of parents of the migrant's household:
the impact from rural to urban migration in China**

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Abstract:

This study focus on those who left behind parents. In this research, author use RUMiC(2008) data set that have individual measures of migrants and their parents to empirically investigate the effect of children's rural-urban migration on the health of the left-behind parents. Based on an endogenous probability model with instrumental variable correction, the main finding is that this research provides empirical evidence that the the percentage for health outcome decrease almost 70 percent if them migrate child not live with them at all. In other words, instead of receiving remittance or the living arrangement or resident area, parents' health suffer more due to them migrate child absence.

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