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Non-communicable chronic diseases (NCDs) are medical conditions that last for long periods of time and progress slowly. Representing the largest global burden of disease and the largest cost burden, NCDs have caused a progressive amount of healthcare spending and reduced the life quality of patients. NCDs are normally caused by human interaction with environmental risk factors. Thus, describing multidimensional environmental factors and population distribution patterns in a high resolution are important for understanding complex human interaction with the environment. Remote sensing (RS) technology has been continuously providing spatially and temporally consistent earth observation data over the past four decades; associations of remote sensing derived environmental variables with population distribution, NCDs, and NCD risk factors have been examined in many cross-sectional studies and some longitudinal studies.

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