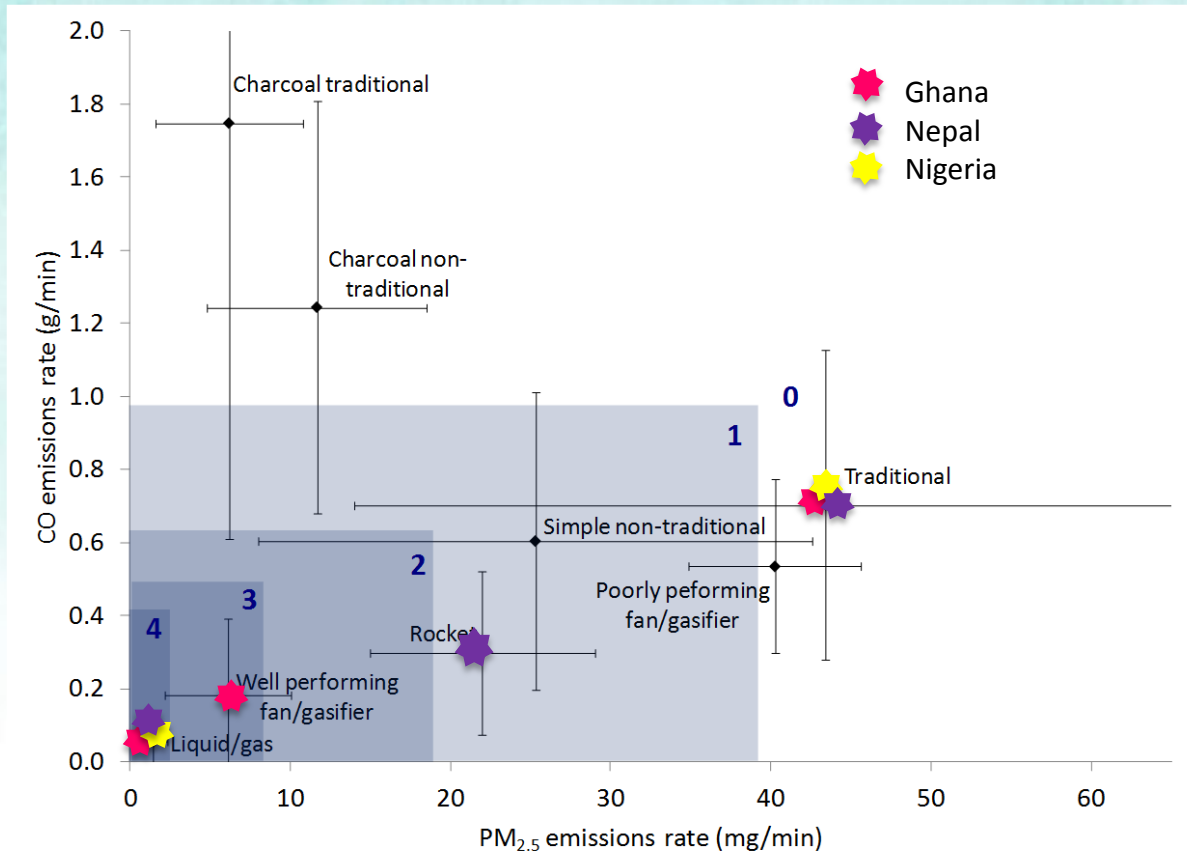


# IAQG and Ensuring the Health Benefits of Clean Cooking Brief Comments

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# What Are the Available 'Clean' Stove and Fuel Interventions?



## Tier 3 and 4: Indoor Emissions

For complete list of stoves, visit [catalog.cleancookstoves.org](http://catalog.cleancookstoves.org)

# How Clean Is Clean Enough to Impact Child Survival?

More evidence along the ALRI “Integrated Exposure Response Curve”

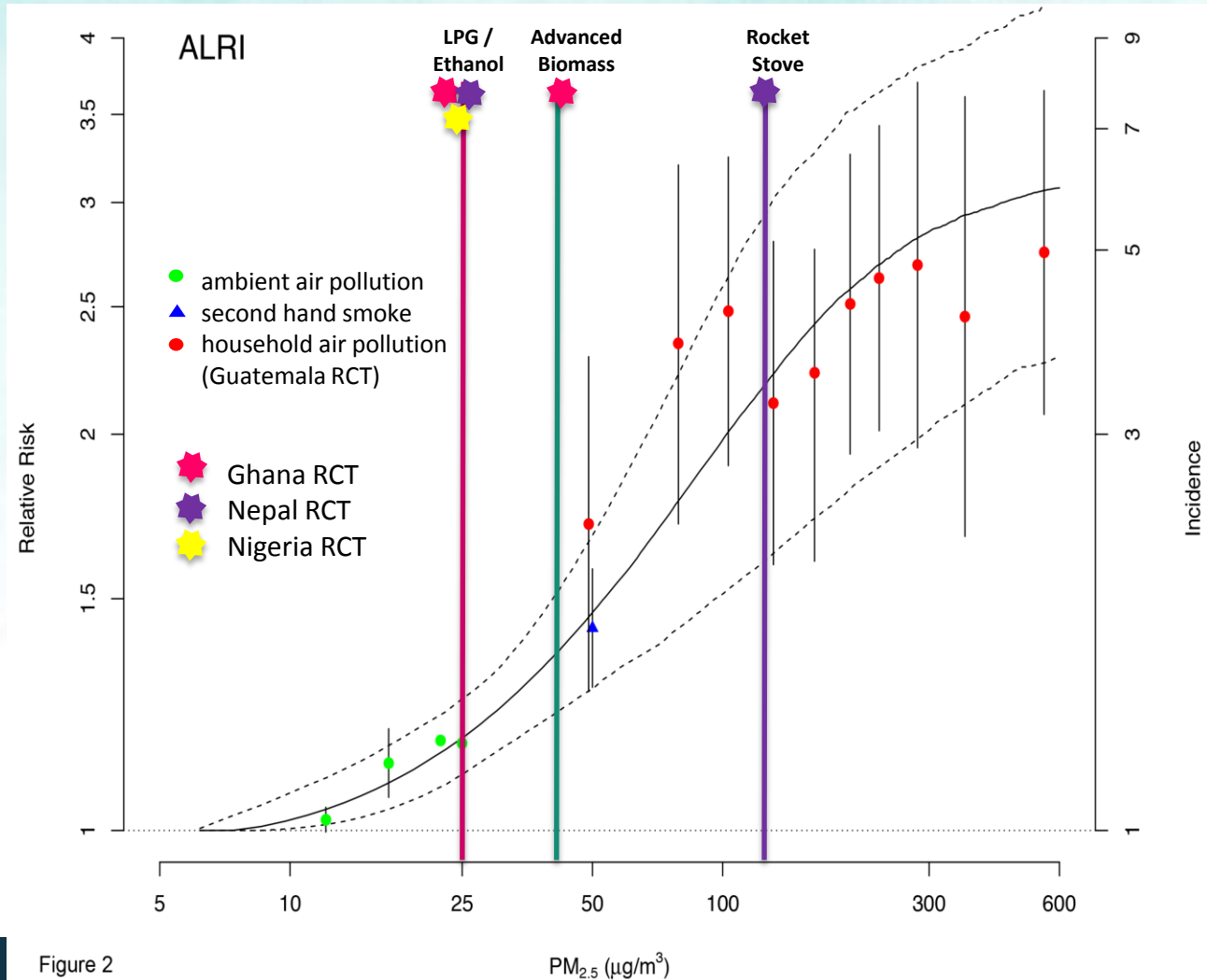


Figure 2

# Priority: How Clean Enough Do We Have To Be To Achieve Adult Health Benefits?

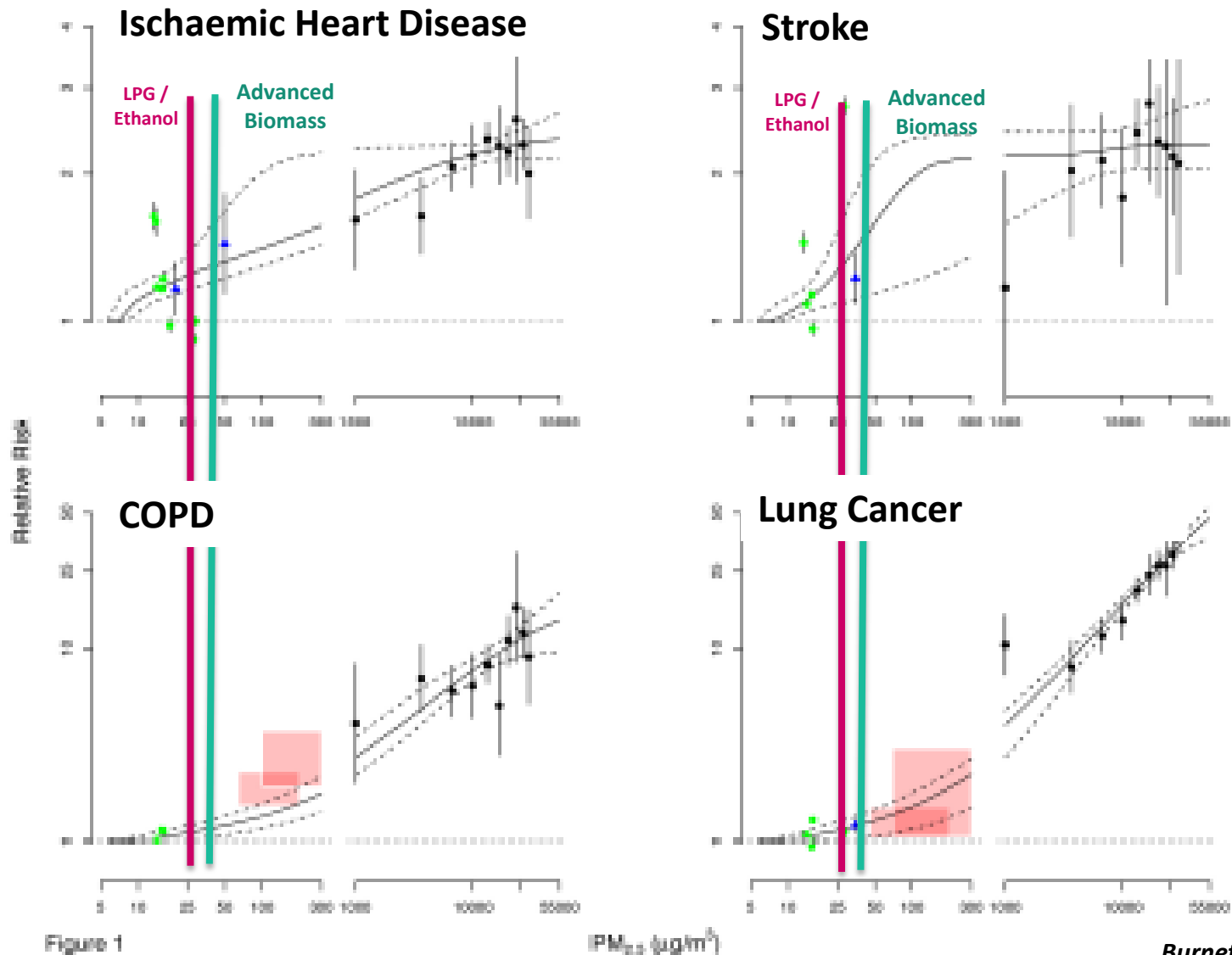


Figure 1

Burnett et al, 2014

# Beyond Pollution: Preventing Cooking-Related Burns and Injuries

~ 300,000 deaths from fire-related burns each year

- 95% occur in low-and middle-income countries

## Surveillance: what proportion is cooking-related?

- Alliance, CDC, and WHO burns working group to increase data on the causes and risk factors of severe burn injuries
  - Burns registry launched in India in 2013, plans to expand to Sub-Saharan Africa

## International Standards (ISO) for Cookstoves and Fuels

- Development and dissemination of safety standards to prevent burns and severe injuries

## Awareness Raising

- Pilot burns prevention programs
- Preventive strategies include: raised stoves, stable pots, enclosed fires, increased public awareness, barriers to keep children away from fire, regulated stoves and fuels

