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Traditionally, analysis of the costs of curtailing greenhouse gas emissions has assumed that governments would implement optimal policies such as uniform economy-wide carbon taxes. Yet actual policies in the real world, especially in large federal governments, are often highly heterogeneous and vary in political support and administrative capabilities within a country. While the benefits of heterogeneous action have been discussed widely for experimentation and leadership, little is known about its costs. Focusing on the United States, we represent plausible variation (by more than a factor of 3) in the stringency of state-led climate policy in a process-based integrated assessment model (GCAM-USA). For a wide array of national decarbonization targets, we find that the nationwide cost from heterogeneous subnational policies is only one-third higher than nationally uniform policies. Such results hinge on two critical technologies: advanced biofuels and electricity for which inter-state trade ameliorates the economic efficiencies that might arise with heterogeneous action.

Main

As governments get serious about decarbonization, political leaders in large and politically diverse countries need to grapple with huge variations in political and administrative feasibility within their countries. That heterogeneity in interests and capabilities has led many federal governments to encourage or tolerate large internal variations in policy effort. Diverse studies have pointed to the benefits of heterogeneous approaches for experimentation and learning. Yet these realities in climate politics have not been well explored.
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Kawasaki disease (KD), an enigmatic medium vessel vasculitis, presents as an acute febrile illness predominantly affecting young children. KD appears to be a hyper-inflammatory response elicited by environmental or infectious agents (including respiratory viruses) in genetically predisposed individuals. Numerous reports from the current era of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic have described the occurrence of KD-like illness in close temporal proximity to SARS-CoV-2 infection or exposure. Notably, KD has been reported in association with H1N1-pdm09 virus that caused the previous pandemic a decade ago. Non-H1N1 influenza infections as well as influenza vaccination have also been reported to trigger KD. Herein, we report a case of H1N1-pdm09 influenza who developed KD. We review the published literature on influenza infection or vaccination triggering KD. This may help in a better understanding of the KD: KD-like illness associated with SARS-CoV-2. Besides, we also evaluate the safety of aspirin in influenza-triggered KD as aspirin administration in children with influenza is associated with the risk of development of Reye syndrome.

Introduction

Kawasaki disease (KD) is an acute febrile vasculitic disorder of childhood predominantly affecting medium size arteries with a predilection for coronary arteries. KD is now the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children worldwide [1]. The illness was first reported by Dr. Tomisaku Kawasaki, a Japanese pediatrician, in 1957 when he reported a series of 50 patients [2]. Classic or 'complete' KD clinically presents with fever for at least 5 days with four of the following clinical manifestations: edema of hands and feet in the acute stage and/or subacute
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