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In Reply In their letter in response to our Original Investigation,1 Fuller-Thompson and Munro provide an interesting insight that improvements in environmental factors, specifically the phase out of leaded gasoline, could have contributed to the reduction in hip fractures observed in the United States and Canada. The role of lead is biologically plausible and important for the future: lead paint continues to be a source of lead exposure in Massachusetts and the rest of the United States.

Shao and colleagues bring up 2 areas of hip fracture research that require further study. Although the members of the Framingham cohorts were overwhelmingly suburban residents, hip fractures are known to occur at a higher incidence in urban areas for unknown reasons. The long-standing US trend toward urbanization thus would tend to increase fracture incidence. Fall prevention efforts were not tracked in the Framingham cohorts. Fall prevention programs are underused and their promotion would be a fertile area of study.

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