

Task: Identify what type of causal relationship is described in a finding.

💡 **Causality** describes a **cause-effect relationship** between two things, variables, agents etc. **A (directly) causes outcome B**. **Correlation** describes relationships where **two actions relate** to each other, but one is **not necessarily** the **effect** or **outcome** of the other.

- Cues for causality: *cause, direct connection, result in, lead to, trigger, produce, increase, decrease*
- Cues for correlation: *associated with, association, connection, correlated with, linked to*

When in doubt or not clearly stated as a causal relation, it's usually a correlation.

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