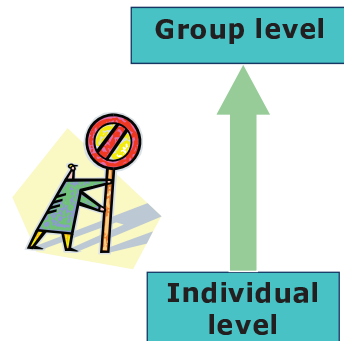


Atomistic fallacy:

- drawing inferences at a higher level from analyses performed at a lower level
- Example:
 - in a case-control collect information on various possible exposures but ignore the geographic, spatial, and social context in which a person lives



Strengths and Weaknesses of Ecological Studies?