

Table 2 Descriptive data and lung function for normal male Sudanese by age group

Variable	Adults \geq 20 years	Adults > 15-< 20 years	Children \leq 15 years
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	38.1 (13.2)	16.9 (0.9)	12.6 (1.9)
Height (cm)	172.4 (7.2)	165.4 (10.1)	146.4 (10.8)
Weight (kg)	65.6 (12.0)	52.9 (13.0)	35.2 (9.9)
Lean mass (kg)	52.5 (8.4)	44.7 (9.7)	30.4 (7.8)
FVC (L)	3.48 (0.68)	3.26 (0.71)	2.11 (0.51)
FEV1 (L)	3.18 (0.61)	2.95 (0.64)	1.90 (0.44)
FEV1/FVC (%)	91.3 (5.6)	90.5 (5.9)	90.5 (7.9)
PEFR (L/min)	486 (107)	410 (100)	290 (75)

SD = standard deviation.

FVC = forced vital capacity; FEV1 = forced expiratory volume in 1 second; PEFR = peak expiratory flow rate.