

**Table 3 Descriptive data and lung function for normal female Sudanese by age group**

Variable	Adults > 15 years	Children ≤ 15 years
	Mean (SEM)	Mean (SEM)
Age (years)	28.4 (0.4)	11.5 (0.1)
Height (cm)	161.3 (0.3)	143.0 (0.6)
Weight (kg)	57.7 (0.4)	33.7 (0.5)
Lean mass (kg)	42.3 (0.3)	27.1 (0.4)
FVC (L)	2.66 (0.02)	1.97 (0.03)
FEV1 (L)	2.42 (0.02)	1.76 (0.02)
FEV1/FVC (%)	91.1 (0.2)	89.8 (0.5)
PEFR (L/min)	346 (2.3)	264 (3.0)

*SEM = standard error of the mean.*

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