

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Is obesity related to the lung function of non-asthmatic children?

Reviewer's code: 01805500

Reviewer's country: Italy

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors should deepen this following issue of obesity, referring to a central respiratory syndrome that is....obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (OSAS), which worsens the already precarious life of obese subjects. The global epidemic of childhood and adolescent obesity and its immediate as well as long-term consequences for obese



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individuals and society as a whole cannot be overlooked. Obesity in childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of adult obesity and clinically significant consequences affecting the cardiovascular, respiratory and metabolic systems. Importantly, obesity is additionally complicated by OSAS, occurring in up to 60% of obese children. Now, taking into account the main role of NAFLD in obesity and the strong association between NAFLD and pulmonary function as evident in.... Association Between Pulmonary Function and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in the NHANES III Study. *Medicine*. 2015;94(21):e907.... and ..J Gastrointestin Liver Dis. 2014 Sep;23(3):291-9. What non-alcoholic fatty liver disease has got to do with obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome and viceversa?...authors should focus their mini-review also on this aspect.

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Dear Editor, I reviewed the manuscript titled "Is obesity related to the lung function of non-asthmatic children?". I think this mini-review can be accepted after minor revision.

1. Some grammatical errors (upper/lower cases, spaces, symbols etc) should be corrected.
2. A figure can be added to explain more clearly the mechanism of respiratory



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problems in obese patients. 3. References: All references should be written in the same rules defining by The Journal. Some examples are; a. Balkan medical journal b. Relationship between Obesity Indices and Pulmonary Function Parameters in Obese Thai Children and Adolescents. Indian J Pediatr c. Association of neck circumference and pulmonary function in children.

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