

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's code: 00186496

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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

We read the manuscript with interests. This article indicated that the impacts of age, height, body weight, and fat fraction body mass on deciding the spirometric parameters differ significantly between non-adipotic and adipotic adults. Furthermore, the



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regression equations of SPs developed before for adipotic adults differ appreciably from those for non-adipotic adults, leading to the conclusion that the regression equations for non-adipotic adults should not be used while judging the spirometric abnormalities in adipotic adults. The manuscript was well organized and written. The conclusion of this article is plausible.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Your manuscript is quite comprehensive and your results are engaging. I have no additional comments. But I have not heard the term "adipotic adult or adipotic subject " before and I have not come across in the literature. Is this a new term you find? If your



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answer is yes, you should explain it in your manuscript. Other than this I have no additional comments.

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