

Table 2 Anthropometric and lung function variables among Saudi Arabian children and adolescents, 2010

Variable	Boys (<i>n</i> = 2226)		Girls (<i>n</i> = 2300)		<i>P</i> -value
	Mean	(SD)	Mean	(SD)	
Age (years)	12.5	(3.4)	12.8	(3.4)	0.004
Height (cm)	145.9	(17.4)	144.5	(14.6)	0.01
Weight (kg)	44.1	(18.9)	43.3	(16.0)	0.129
FEV1 (L)	1.78	(0.75)	1.46	(0.68)	< 0.001
FVC (L)	2.19	(0.98)	1.80	(0.92)	< 0.001
FEV1/FVC	83.9	(17.2)	76.5	(30.9)	< 0.001

SD = standard deviation; *FEV1* = forced expiratory volume in 1 second; *FVC* = forced vital capacity.