

Table 5 Lung function values in adult Sudanese males by age group

Age (years)	FVC (L)	FEV1 (L)	PEFR (L/min)
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
21-30	3.77 (0.59)	3.54 (0.50)	501 (84)
31-40	3.65 (0.95)	3.24 (0.76)	502 (123)
41-50	3.42 (0.57)	3.07 (0.48)	444 (79)
51-60	3.41 (0.73)	3.05 (0.55)	426 (87)
61-70	2.97 (0.66)	2.53 (0.48)	374 (107)
71-80	2.45 (0.16)	2.18 (0.32)	312 (87)

SD = standard deviation.

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