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Normal values of respiratory oscillometry in South African children and adolescents

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Table S1: Demographic data stratified by age

Years	3 (n=104)	4 (n=131)	5 (n=114)	6 (n=128)	7 (n=103)	8 (n=9)	9 (n=7)	10 (n=12)	11 (n=23)	12 (n=11)	13 (n=11)	14 (n=10)	15 (n=9)	16 (n=9)	17 (n=11)	Total (n=692)
Site																
CTAAC	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (90.0%)	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	11 (100%)	38 (5.5%)
HCSOC	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (5.8%)	9 (100%)	7 (100%)	12 (100%)	23 (100%)	11 (100%)	11 (100%)	1 (10.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	81 (11.7%)
DCHS	104 (100%)	131 (100%)	113 (99.1%)	128 (100%)	97 (94.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	573 (82.8%)
Sex																
Female	52 (50.0%)	69 (52.7%)	53 (46.5%)	63 (49.2%)	48 (46.6%)	6 (66.7%)	3 (42.9%)	4 (33.3%)	9 (39.1%)	3 (27.3%)	5 (45.4%)	3 (30.0%)	5 (55.6%)	5 (55.6%)	47 (63.6%)	335 (48.4%)
Male	52 (50%)	62 (47.33%)	61 (53.51%)	65 (50.78%)	55 (53.40%)	3 (33.33%)	4 (57.14%)	8 (66.67%)	14 (60.87%)	8 (72.73%)	6 (54.55%)	7 (70%)	4 (44.44%)	4 (44.44%)	4 (36.36%)	357 (51.59%)
Weight (kg)*	13.50 (12.6; 14.3)	15.3 (14.4; 17.1)	17.8 (16.1; 19.5)	19.5 (17.4; 21.9)	21.1 (19.2; 23.9)	29.5 (25.5; 30.0)	28.5 (26.4; 37.0)	36.2 (31.0; 40.8)	35.7 (30.7; 42.9)	41.0 (31.1; 49.8)	45.2 (34.2; 49.8)	49.0 (44.0; 62.0)	52.0 (41.0; 69.0)	55.0 (49.0; 61.0)	55.0 (49.0; 61.0)	18.2 (15.3; 23.1)
WAZ*	-0.54 (-1.11; - 0.02)	-0.58 (-1.05; 0.25)	-0.37 (-1.09; 0.31)	-0.50 (-1.38; 0.34)	-0.63 (-1.37; 0.34)	0.66 (-0.07; 1.33)	-0.17 (-0.61; 1.33)	0.88 (-0.10; 1.56)	0.28 (-0.74; 0.80)	0.21 (-1.34; 1.10)	0.31 (-1.40; 0.63)	-0.11 (-0.51; 0.91)	-0.77 (-1.58; 1.42)	0.08 (-1.28; 0.62)	-0.04 (-1.42; 0.95)	-0.42 (-1.11; 0.35)
Height (cm)*	92.3 (89.0; 95.0)	101.0 (97.0; 104.5)	107.0 (104.0; 111.4)	114.0 (110.0; 117.5)	120.0 (115.5; 124.0)	127.0 (126.0; 131.0)	132.0 (120.0; 145.0)	140.3 (138.3; 145.0)	141.0 (136.7; 146.0)	151.0 (143.0; 152.0)	144.0 (142.0; 158.5)	156.8 (153.0; 161.0)	158.0 (151.0; 159.0)	160.5 (156.6; 163.0)	161.0 (157.5; 167.0)	110.0 (101.0; 120.0)
HAZ*	-1.18 (-2.00; - 0.49)	-0.69 (-1.51; 0.04)	-0.69 (-1.40; 0.16)	-0.64 (-1.26; 0.13)	-0.41 (-1.25; 0.29)	0.01 (-0.38; 0.47)	-0.42 (-1.79; 1.62)	0.27 (-0.22; 0.82)	-0.46 (-1.29; 0.09)	0.03 (-1.13; 0.53)	-1.33 (-1.99; 0.58)	-0.79 (-1.37; - 0.20)	-1.46 (-1.49; - 0.49)	-0.82 (-1.82; - 0.22)	-0.31 (-1.61; -0.14)	-0.65 (-1.43; 0.05)
BMI (kg/m²)*	15.7 (15.0; 16.9)	15.3 (14.5; 16.3)	15.2 (14.4; 16.0)	15.0 (13.9; 16.2)	14.7 (14.1; 15.8)	16.9 (15.6; 18.5)	16.4 (15.4; 19.4)	17.9 (16.6; 20.3)	18.9 (15.6; 20.1)	19.4 (15.9; 21.8)	18.7 (17.0; 24.0)	19.4 (18.0; 24.7)	19.6 (18.4; 27.8)	21.8 (17.9; 23.7)	21.8 (17.9; 23.7)	15.5 (14.5; 17.0)
BMI-Z*	0.22 (- 0.38; 1.09)	0.00 (-0.62; 0.73)	-0.04 (- 0.61; 0.56)	-0.27 (-1.01; 0.53)	-0.45 (-1.15; 0.19)	0.55 (-0.14; 1.21)	0.10 (-0.44; 1.33)	0.71 (0.10; 1.47)	0.82 (-0.88; 1.27)	0.39 (-0.85; 1.59)	0.15 (-0.87; 1.58)	0.23 (-0.62; 1.67)	-0.09 (-0.63; 1.88)	0.37 (-1.15; 0.86)	0.47 (-0.46; 1.10)	-0.04 (-0.70; 0.76)

CTAAC: Cape Town Adolescent Antiretroviral Cohort; HCSOC: Healthy children at surgical outpatient clinics; DCHS: Drakenstein Child Health Study; BMI: Body mass index; WAZ: weight for age z-score; HAZ: height for age z-score;

BMI-Z: Body mass index z-score.

*Median (interquartile range)

Table S2: Summary of respiratory impedance variables stratified by age

years	Standard											Intrabreath					
	R ₆	R ₈	R ₁₀	X ₆	X ₈	X ₁₀	R ₆ -R ₂₀	F _{res}	Ax	R	C	R _{eE}	R _{eI}	X _{eE}	X _{eI}	ΔR	ΔX
3	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=51	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104	n=104
	13.23 (11.81; 15.35)	12.50 (11.31; 14.29)	12.05 (10.83; 13.65)	-4.56 (-5.63; -3.57)	-3.79 (-4.69; 3.08)	-3.07 (-3.76; -2.41)	2.76 (1.95; 3.63)	25.21 (22.71; 27.84)	45.22 (34.66; 61.22)	11.39 (10.09; 12.95)	5.05 (4.21; 5.78)	11.69 (10.47; 13.63)	10.29 (9.26; 12.43)	-2.30 (-3.13; 1.48)	-3.10 (-3.75; 2.35)	1.22 (0.66; 2.43)	0.80 (-0.01; 1.37)
4	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=89	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131	n=131
	11.71 (9.96; 13.23)	10.72 (9.48; 12.34)	10.27 (9.16; 12.00)	-3.45 (-4.67; 2.67)	-2.91 (-3.88; -2.02)	-2.28 (-3.29; -1.60)	2.47 (1.57; 3.48)	22.01 (18.25; 24.69)	28.90 (19.64; 48.27)	9.70 (8.73; 10.93)	6.03 (4.66; 7.61)	10.02 (8.77; 11.73)	9.23 (8.11; 10.62)	-1.51 (-2.57; 0.78)	-2.33 (-3.12; 1.68)	0.76 (-0.18; 1.62)	0.69 (0.01; 1.41)
5	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=83	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114	n=114
	10.14 (8.60; 12.20)	9.58 (8.26; 10.98)	9.20 (7.93; 10.63)	-2.91 (-3.76; 2.38)	-2.48 (-3.37; 1.95)	-2.04 (-2.73; -1.44)	2.17 (1.51; 3.11)	21.02 (18.15; 25.08)	28.26 (16.37; 40.02)	8.40 (7.36; 9.85)	6.79 (5.67; 8.39)	8.66 (7.37; 10.26)	7.94 (6.86; 9.62)	-1.28 (-2.32; 0.73)	-1.95 (-2.60; 1.45)	0.42 (-0.22; 1.20)	0.52 (0.07; 0.97)
6	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=109	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128	n=128
	9.05 (8.13; 10.47)	8.58 (7.57; 9.94)	8.30 (7.31; 9.59)	-2.74 (-3.52; -2.15)	-2.18 (-2.74; 1.50)	-1.68 (-2.16; -1.17)	1.86 (1.27; 2.72)	20.71 (17.93; 23.73)	20.08 (14.48; 29.75)	7.68 (6.76; 8.80)	7.44 (6.38; 9.34)	7.71 (6.69; 9.08)	7.54 (6.35; 8.90)	-1.17 (-1.60; 0.56)	-1.70 (-2.18; 1.15)	0.41 (-0.34; 1.03)	0.57 (0.10; 0.87)
7	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=88	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103	n=103
	7.62 (6.52; 9.38)	7.33 (6.15; 8.56)	6.90 (6.14; 8.47)	-2.03 (-2.98; -1.69)	-1.61 (-2.31; 1.31)	-1.39 (-1.92; -0.90)	1.71 (1.10; 2.46)	19.28 (16.29; 22.93)	16.48 (9.94; 27.34)	6.43 (5.63; 7.67)	9.66 (7.60; 11.16)	6.57 (5.57; 7.97)	6.30 (5.44; 7.38)	-0.80 (-1.78; 0.36)	-1.39 (-1.91; 0.96)	0.29 (-0.19; 0.63)	0.54 (0.07; 0.89)
8	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=4	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9
	7.14 (6.46; 9.05)	6.30 (5.93; 8.56)	5.78 (5.65; 7.60)	-2.02 (-3.32; 1.95)	-2.44 (-3.50; 2.00)	-2.34 (-3.42; -1.60)	2.29 (1.01; 4.00)	21.07 (17.74; 25.69)	35.40 (17.57; 60.76)	5.76 (5.36; 6.18)	7.41 (5.53; 10.94)	6.10 (5.27; 7.22)	6.44 (4.43; 6.73)	-2.17 (-3.23; 1.20)	-1.57 (-2.51; 1.20)	0.55 (0.06; 1.67)	0.004 (-0.66; 0.45)
9	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=5	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7	n=7
	7.02 (5.48; 10.79)	6.46 (4.87; 9.72)	5.89 (4.43; 9.21)	-2.36 (-4.19; 1.36)	-2.54 (-2.96; 1.44)	-1.93 (-3.42; -0.72)	2.40 (1.13; 3.34)	20.17 (17.48; 25.79)	32.12 (8.70; 54.33)	5.04 (3.98; 8.38)	6.99 (5.29; 13.70)	6.11 (3.89; 8.07)	5.12 (4.12; 8.14)	-1.35 (-2.64; 0.50)	-1.71 (-2.91; 0.42)	0.22 (-0.07; 1.00)	-0.08 (-0.28; 0.27)
10	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=8	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12
	5.86 (4.67; 6.63)	5.74 (4.36; 6.58)	5.56 (4.51; 6.16)	-2.32 (-3.26; 1.32)	-1.55 (-2.59; 1.18)	-1.23 (-2.24; -0.85)	1.04 (0.65; 2.21)	19.97 (18.11; 23.99)	20.41 (10.63; 39.11)	5.31 (3.84; 5.80)	9.51 (7.14; 14.92)	5.12 (3.99; 6.90)	4.67 (3.72; 5.33)	-1.16 (-2.31; 0.35)	-1.17 (1.84; 0.76)	0.75 (0.06; 1.38)	-0.13 (-0.37; 0.26)
11	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=21	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23	n=23
	5.15 (4.34; 5.85)	4.62 (3.83; 5.64)	4.42 (3.79; 5.22)	-1.92 (-2.43; -1.46)	-1.61 (-2.04; 1.19)	-1.29 (-1.89; -0.87)	1.64 (0.88; 2.43)	18.57 (16.46; 20.98)	15.77 (10.44; 24.20)	3.89 (3.41; 4.51)	9.84 (7.22; 13.01)	3.98 (3.72; 4.58)	3.55 (3.16; 4.18)	-0.93 (-1.41; 0.51)	-0.89 (-1.58; 0.52)	0.40 (0.20; 0.77)	-0.09 (-0.34; 0.10)
12	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=10	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11

	4.50 (3.73; 6.61)	4.35 (3.75; 6.70)	4.18 (3.33; 5.66)	-1.96 (-2.16; -1.05)	-1.15 (-2.12; 0.81)	-0.91 (-1.70; -0.17)	1.09 (0.36; 2.30)	19.71 (16.04; 24.87)	18.22 (6.17; 19.35)	4.16 (2.44; 5.42)	13.42 (8.91; 17.85)	4.24 (3.14; 5.22)	3.42 (2.51; 3.83)	-0.55 (-0.91; 0.40)	-0.48 (-1.29; 0.36)	0.54 (0.36; 1.79)	-0.10 (-0.20; 0.02)
13	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=9	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11
	4.19 (3.51; 5.57)	3.91 (3.25; 4.53)	3.99 (3.24; 4.20)	-1.56 (-1.89; 1.32)	-1.22 (-1.95; 0.97)	-0.86 (-1.40; -0.60)	0.86 (0.38; 1.61)	17.59 (14.45; 19.18)	11.80 (5.98; 20.48)	3.33 (3.11; 3.85)	12.52 (10.51; 15.45)	3.58 (2.89; 3.96)	2.56 (2.33; 3.79)	-0.69 (-1.05; 0.03)	-0.74 (-1.29; 0.36)	0.58 (0.34; 1.08)	0.07 (-0.31; 0.43)
14	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10	n=10
	4.50 (3.51; 5.30)	4.30 (3.23; 5.04)	4.29 (3.30; 4.84)	-1.22 (-1.62; -0.90)	-0.94 (-1.01; 0.35)	-0.63 (-0.83; -0.56)	0.41 (0.01; 0.77)	15.74 (13.00; 20.58)	6.11 (1.40; 9.42)	4.08 (3.42; 4.82)	16.98 (15.29; 18.07)	3.43 (2.98; 4.00)	3.27 (2.49; 3.66)	-0.28 (-0.73; 0.31)	-0.50 (-0.67; 0.20)	0.27 (0.11; 0.57)	0.23 (0.15; 0.43)
15	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=8	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9
	3.77 (3.16; 4.74)	4.00 (3.31; 4.66)	3.86 (3.35; 4.54)	-1.19 (-1.47; 0.92)	-0.94 (-1.13; 0.50)	-0.67 (-0.81; -0.43)	0.05 (-0.04; 0.53)	14.00 (11.95; 15.27)	4.77 (3.07; 6.80)	3.82 (3.43; 4.55)	17.27 (14.48; 18.07)	3.63 (3.06; 4.19)	2.78 (2.55; 3.53)	-0.17 (-0.46; 0.16)	-0.45 (-0.54; 0.14)	0.57 (0.34; 0.76)	0.08 (-0.001; 0.27)
16	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=8	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9	n=9
	3.39 (3.01; 4.11)	3.02 (2.93; 3.78)	3.18 (2.74; 3.79)	-1.23 (-1.40; -1.19)	-0.66 (-0.70; 0.59)	-0.37 (-0.66; -0.28)	0.23 (0.01; 0.58)	14.83 (13.26; 15.94)	4.18 (4.36; 4.33)	3.19 (2.67; 3.83)	19.24 (17.78; 19.75)	2.97 (2.46; 3.84)	2.50 (2.20; 3.32)	-0.02 (-0.25; 0.02)	-0.42 (-0.75; 0.13)	0.29 (0.15; 0.67)	0.30 (0.03; 0.46)
17	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11	n=11
	3.41 (2.88; 4.59)	3.29 (2.32; 4.34)	3.13 (2.39; 4.08)	-1.23 (-1.50; 1.11)	-0.79 (-1.07; 0.38)	-0.39 (-0.77; -0.15)	0.47 (0.06; 0.58)	14.56 (12.23; 16.45)	4.16 (2.23; 7.62)	3.31 (2.37; 4.18)	15.89 (13.85; 17.98)	2.70 (2.00; 3.33)	2.22 (2.01; 2.93)	-0.28 (-0.39; 0.12)	-0.44 (-0.64; 0.07)	0.23 (-0.04; 0.42)	0.17 (0.05; 0.32)
Total	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=514	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692	n=692
	9.62 (7.19; 12.26)	9.15 (6.90; 11.33)	8.88 (6.65; 10.79)	-2.83 (-3.95; 1.97)	-2.34 (-3.31; 1.51)	-1.84 (-2.77; -1.18)	2.01 (1.15; 2.99)	20.67 (17.16; 24.57)	24.30 (14.26; 39.53)	8.11 (6.08; 10.11)	7.20 (5.48; 9.85)	8.22 (6.22; 10.60)	7.85 (5.97; 9.62)	-1.23 (-2.23; 0.55)	-1.87 (-2.68; 1.13)	0.53 (-0.04; 1.22)	0.50 (-0.05; 0.97)

R₆, R₈ and R₁₀: resistance at 6, 8 and 10 Hz; X₆, X₈ and X₁₀: reactance at 6, 8 and 10 Hz; F_{res}: resonance frequency; R₆-R₂₀: difference between resistance at 6 Hz and resistance at 20 Hz; Ax: area under the reactance curve; R: resistance from model fitting; C: compliance from model fitting; R_{el}: resistance at end inspiration; R_{eE}: resistance at end expiration; ΔR: R_{eE}-R_{el}; X_{el}: reactance at end inspiration, R_{eE}: reactance at end expiration; ΔX: X_{eE}-X_{el}.

Median (IQR) values.

Units: R and X variables: hPa.L.s⁻¹; C: L.hPa⁻¹; F_{res}: Hz; Ax: hPa.L⁻¹.

Table S3 : Comparison between models adjusted for height only and height, sex and ethnicity

	Model with height only (n=692)			Model with height, sex, and ethnicity (n=692)				
	Height Coefficient (95% CI)	BIC value	Adj. R ²	Height Coefficient (95% CI)	Sex Coefficient (95% CI)	Ethnicity Coefficient (95% CI)	BIC value	Adj. R ²
R ₆	-0.019 (-0.020; -0.018)	-156.50	0.723	-0.019 (-0.020; -0.018)	-0.032 (-0.064; -0.000)	0.008 (-0.024; 0.041)	-147.55	0.724
R ₈	-0.019 (-0.020; -0.018)	-187.05	0.735	-0.019 (-0.020; -0.018)	-0.028 (-0.059; 0.003)	0.006 (-0.026; 0.038)	-177.12	0.735
R ₁₀	-0.019 (-0.020; -0.018)	-227.68	0.747	-0.019 (-0.020; -0.018)	-0.023 (-0.054; 0.007)	0.019 (-0.012; 0.049)	-218.14	0.745
X ₆	-727 (-793; -661)	2189.17	0.405	-731 (-797; -665)	0.089 (-0.085; 0.264)	0.166 (-0.009; 0.341)	2197.61	0.407
X ₈	-646 (-702; -590)	1967.53	0.425	-649 (-795; -593)	0.182 (0.034; 0.330)	0.163 (0.014; 0.311)	1969.75	0.433
X ₁₀	-530 (-583; -478)	1886.30	0.359	-533 (-586; -480)	0.118 (-0.022; 0.258)	0.141 (0.001; 0.281)	1892.48	0.364
F _{res}	-0.006 (-0.007; -0.005)	-131.29	0.230	-0.006 (-0.007; -0.005)	-0.010 (-0.047; 0.026)	-0.004 (-0.042; 0.033)	-119.20	0.227
R ₆ -R ₂₀	-0.031 (-0.036; -0.026)	2258.30	0.177	-0.031 (-0.037; -0.026)	-0.092 (-0.275; 0.092)	-0.152 (-0.336; 0.033)	2267.66	0.179
Ax	-0.029 (-0.031; -0.026)	1322.14	0.416	-0.029 (-0.031; -0.026)	-0.052 (-0.146; 0.041)	-0.014 (-0.108; 0.080)	1333.89	0.416
R	-0.019 (-0.020; -0.018)	-220.75	0.739	-0.019 (-0.019; -0.018)	-0.025 (-0.055; 0.006)	0.023 (-0.008; 0.054)	-212.14	0.740
C	0.017 (0.016; 0.018)	284.34	0.523	0.017 (0.016; 0.018)	0.038 (-0.006; 0.082)	0.045 (0.000; 0.089)	290.30	0.526
X _{eE}	-409 (-476; -343)	2201.57	0.174	-408 (-474; -341)	0.197 (0.021; 0.373)	0.055 (-0.121; 0.232)	2209.31	0.178
X _{eI}	-577 (-630; -524)	1894.15	0.397	-579 (-632; -526)	0.184 (0.044; 0.325)	0.137 (-0.004; 0.277)	1896.54	0.404
ΔR	-0.014 (-0.020; -0.009)	2307.58	0.040	-0.014 (-0.020; -0.009)	0.058 (-0.132; 0.249)	-0.101 (-0.292; 0.091)	2319.28	0.039
ΔX	-0.012 (-0.016; -0.008)	1870.89	0.050	-0.012 (-0.016; -0.008)	0.012 (-0.127; 0.151)	-0.090 (-0.230; 0.050)	1882.34	0.049

R₆, R₈ and R₁₀: resistance at 6, 8 and 10 Hz; X₆, X₈ and X₁₀: reactance at 6, 8 and 10 Hz; F_{res}: resonance frequency; R₆-R₂₀: difference between resistance at 6 Hz and resistance at 20 Hz; Ax: area under the reactance curve; R: resistance from model fitting; C: compliance from model fitting; R_{eI}: resistance at end inspiration; R_{eE}: resistance at end expiration; ΔR: R_{eE}-R_{eI}; X_{eI}: reactance at end inspiration, R_{eE}: reactance at end expiration; ΔX: X_{eE}-X_{eI}. BIC: Bayesian Information Criterion; Adj R²: adjusted R². Statistically significant results are printed in bold.

Units: R and X variables: hPa.L.s⁻¹; C: L.hPa⁻¹; F_{res}: Hz; Ax: hPa.L⁻¹.

Table S4: Reference equations for children 3 to 7 years of age from the DCHS cohort

Outcome	Equation	Adj R²	SEE
R₆ (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$\exp(4.23 - 0.0178 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.466	0.203
R₈ (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$\exp(4.17 - 0.0178 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.479	0.198
R₁₀ (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$\exp(4.14 - 0.0179 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.490	0.194
X₆ (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$5.06 - 888 \cdot \text{Ht}^{-1}$	0.333	1.211
X₈ (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$4.81 - 798 \cdot \text{Ht}^{-1}$	0.366	1.011
X₁₀ (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$3.72 - 630 / \text{Ht}$	0.291	0.946
F_{res} (Hz)	$\exp(3.85 - 0.0074 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.116	0.204
R₆-R₂₀ (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$5.69 - 0.0316 \cdot \text{Ht}$	0.066	1.248
AX (hPa.L ⁻¹)	$\exp(7 - 0.0353 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.309	0.561
R (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$\exp(4.12 - 0.0184 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.510	0.192
C (L.hPa ⁻¹)	$\exp(-0.30 + 0.0207 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.385	0.279
R_{eE} (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$\exp(4.30 - 0.0198 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.486	0.216
R_{eI} (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$\exp(3.93 - 0.0170 \cdot \text{Ht})$	0.408	0.218
X_{eE} (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$3.11 - 502 \cdot \text{Ht}^{-1}$	0.139	1.199
X_{eI} (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$3.96 - 651 \cdot \text{Ht}^{-1}$	0.301	0.955
ΔR (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$4.96 - 0.0403 \cdot \text{Ht}$	0.095	1.316
ΔX (hPa.s.L ⁻¹)	$1.97 - 0.0132 \cdot \text{Ht}$	0.018	0.989

R₆, R₈ and R₁₀: resistance at 6, 8 and 10 Hz; X₆, X₈ and X₁₀: reactance at 6, 8 and 10 Hz; F_{res}: resonance frequency; R₆-R₂₀: difference between resistance at 6 Hz and resistance at 20 Hz; Ax: area under the reactance curve; R: resistance from model fitting; C: compliance from model fitting; R_{eI}: resistance at end inspiration; R_{eE}: resistance at end expiration; ΔR: R_{eE}-R_{eI}; X_{eI}: reactance at end inspiration, X_{eE}: reactance at end expiration; ΔX: X_{eE}-X_{eI}; Adj R²: adjusted R²; SEE: standard error of the estimate.

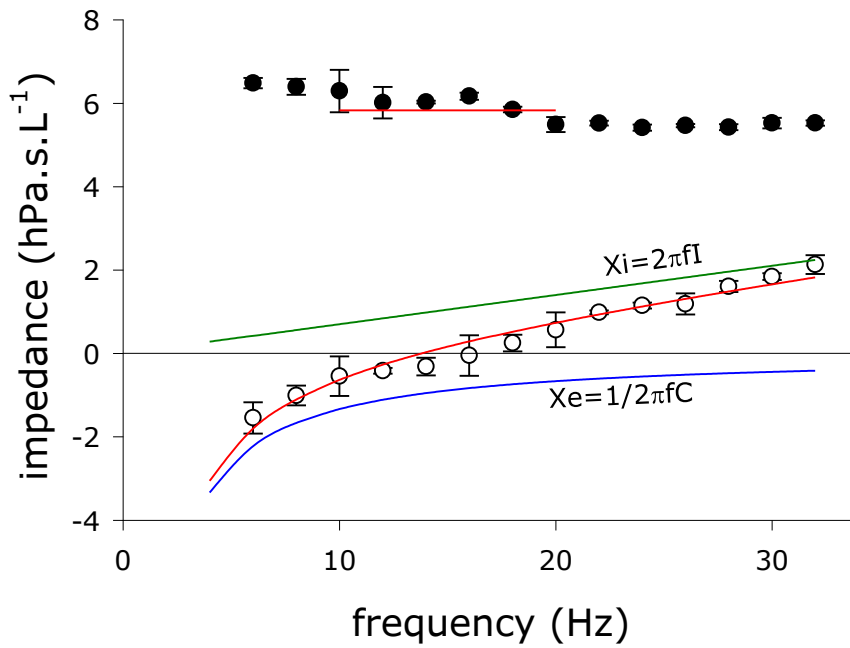


Figure S1: Illustration of the resistance (R) - inertance (I) – compliance (C) model fitting to measured impedance data. Mean values of resistance (●) and reactance (○) from repeated measurements, whiskers indicate standard deviation. Model fitting curves are plotted in red. R was obtained as the mean value in the 10-20-Hz frequency (f) range; I and C were obtained from fitting the reactance (X) data by the model $X = 2\pi f I - 1/(2\pi f C)$. Green and blue lines, respectively, illustrate the inertial (X_i) and elastic (X_e) components of the total X.

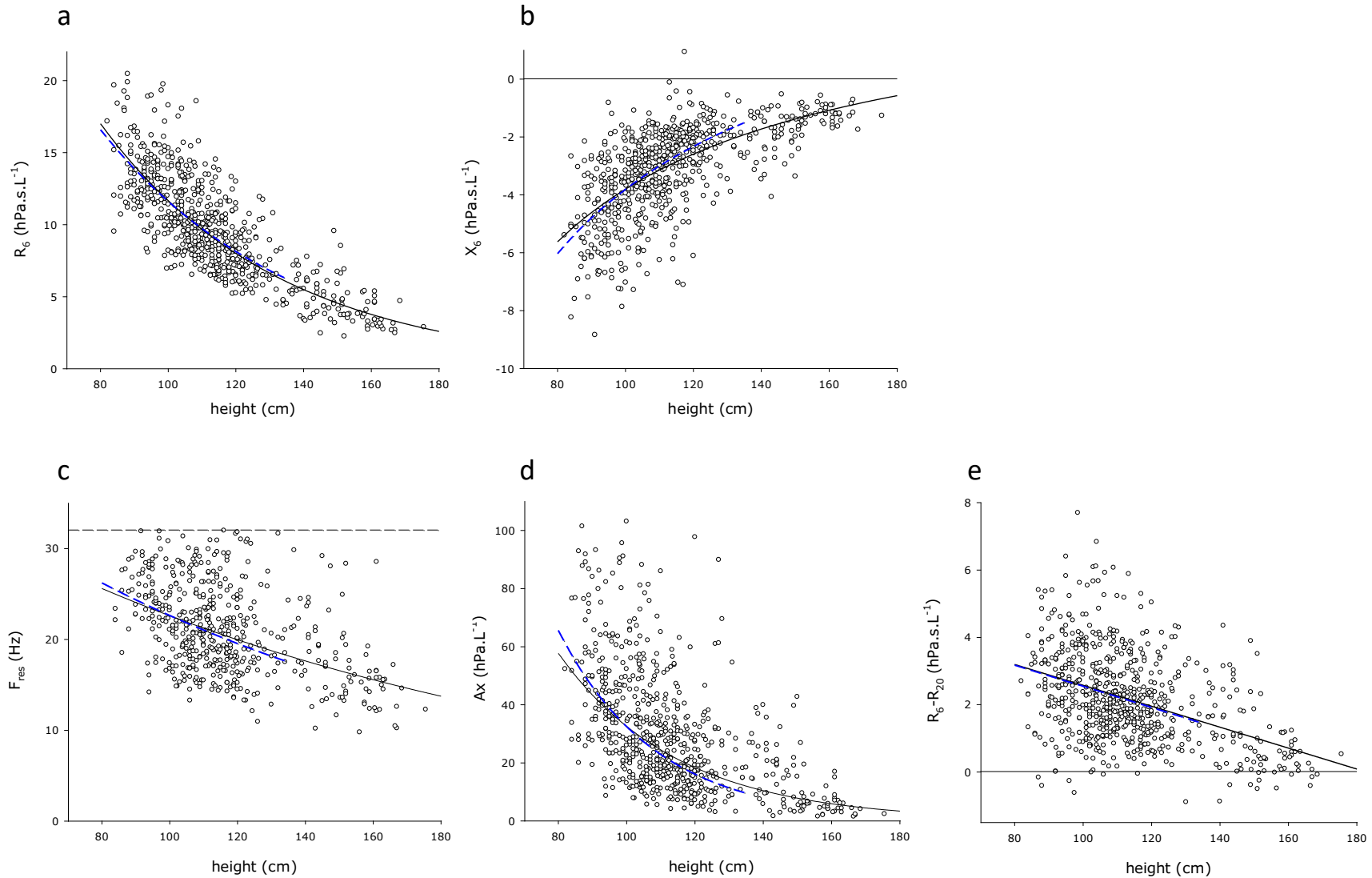


Figure S2: Conventional oscillometry measures vs height: a) resistance at 6 Hz (R_6), b) reactance at 6 Hz (X_6), c) resonance frequency (F_{res}), d) area under the reactance curve (Ax) and e) frequency dependence of resistance (R_6-R_{20}). Solid and dashed lines, respectively, indicate prediction equations for the 3-17-yr and 3-7-yr ranges.

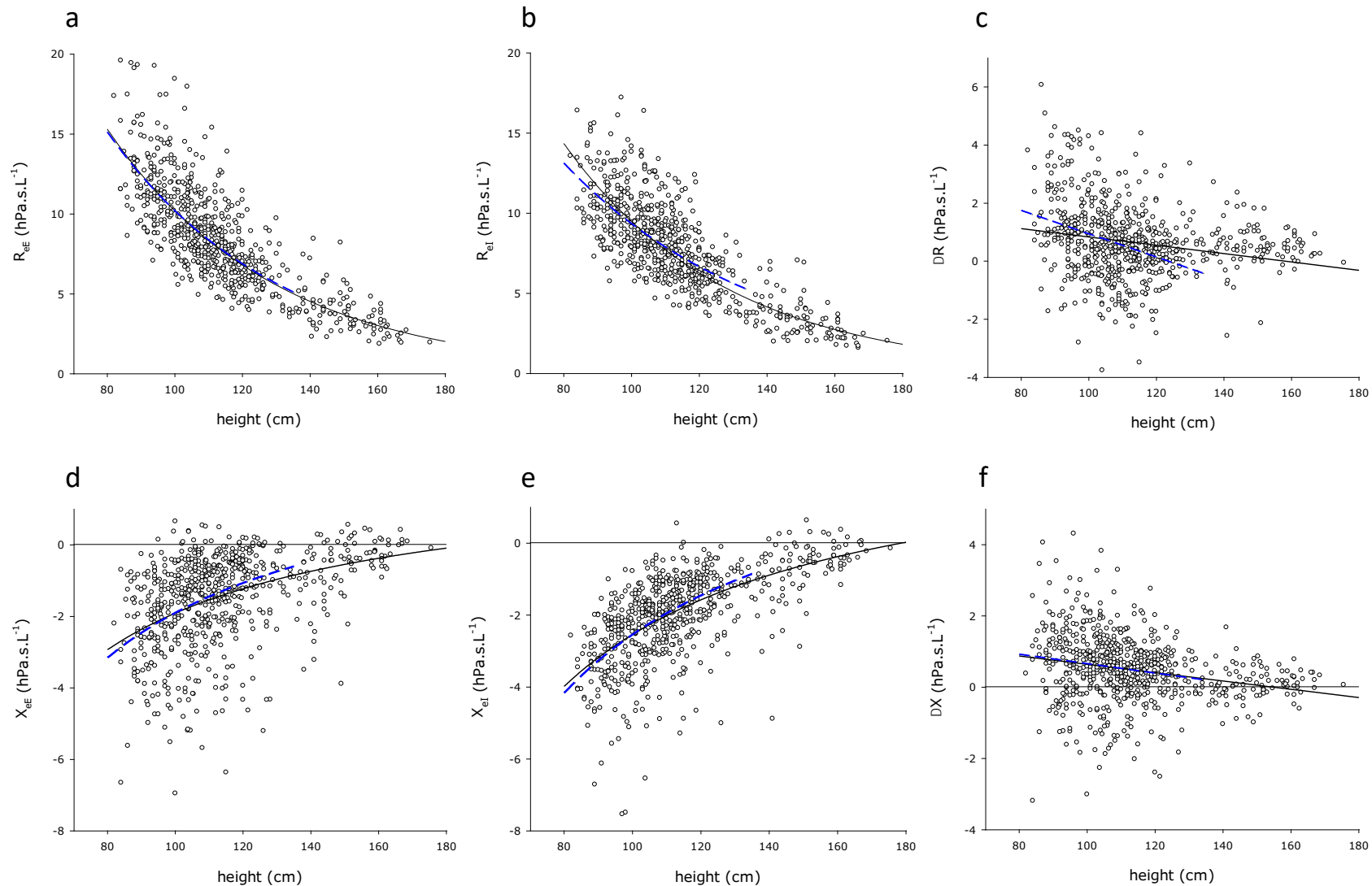


Figure S3: Intra-breath oscillometry measures **measures** vs height: a) resistance at end expiration (R_{eE}), b) resistance at end inspiration (R_{eI}), c) tidal change in resistance $\Delta R = R_{eE} - R_{eI}$, d) reactance at end expiration (X_{eE}), e) reactance at end inspiration (X_{eI}) and f) tidal change in reactance ($\Delta X = X_{eE} - X_{eI}$). Solid and dashed lines, respectively, indicate prediction equations for the 3-17-yr and 3-7-yr ranges.

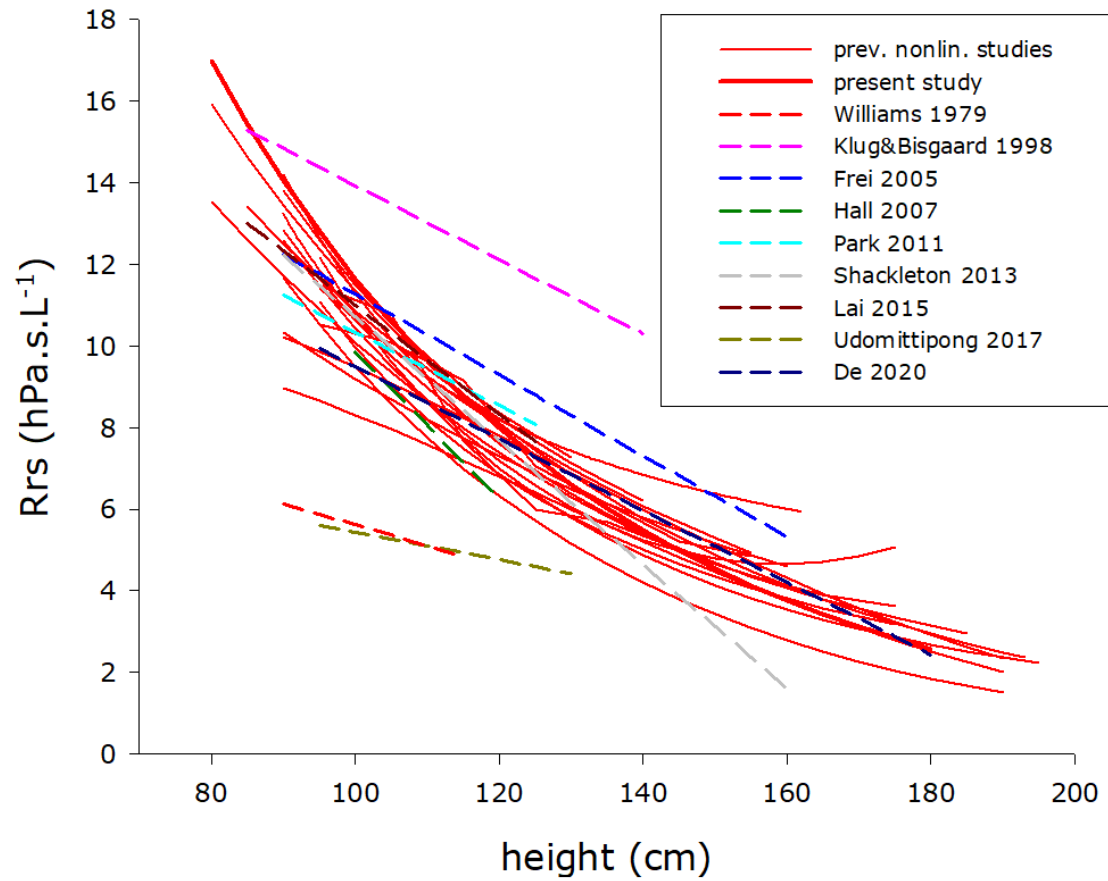


Figure S4: Comparison of respiratory resistance (Rrs) vs height (Ht) relationships with previous studies using linear regression between Rrs and Ht (see References). For the individual studies reporting nonlinear Rrs vs Ht relationships, see Figure 2 in the main document.

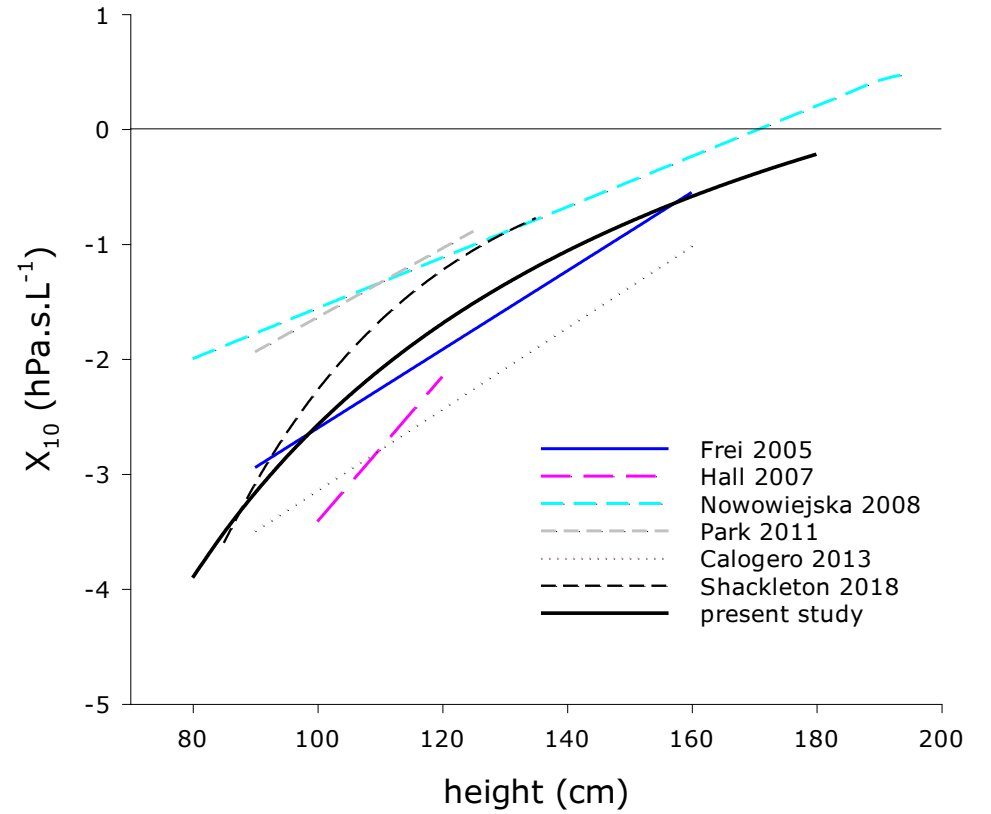
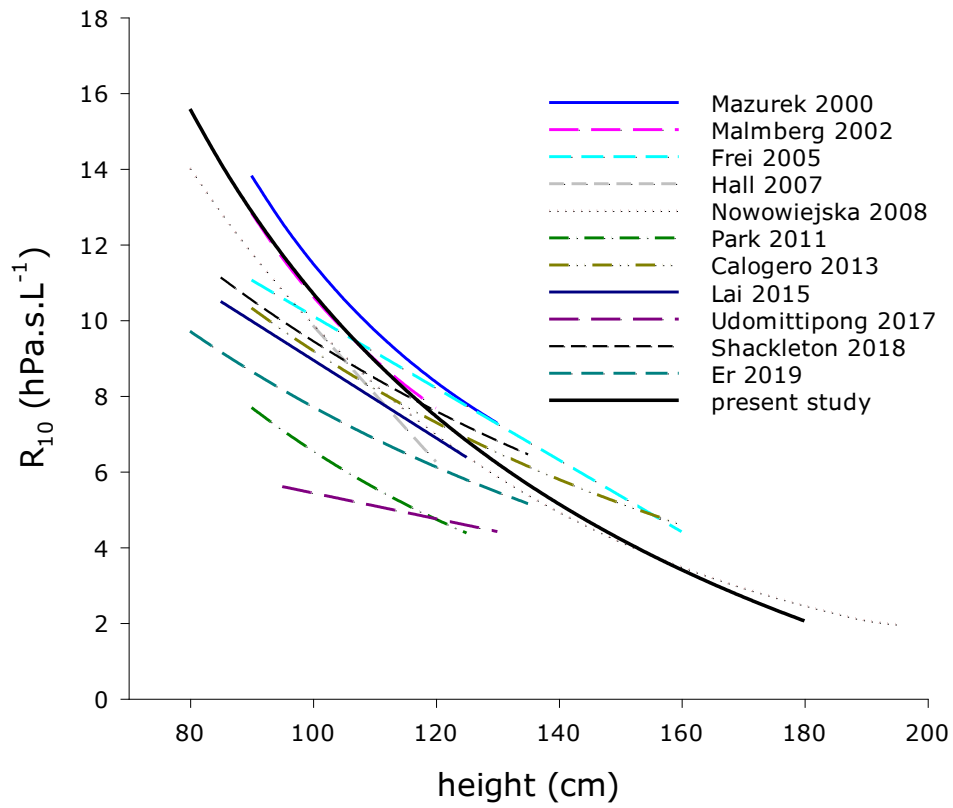


Figure S5: Comparison of at 10-Hz resistance (R_{10} , left) and reactance (X_{10} , right) vs height (Ht) relationships with previous studies (see References).

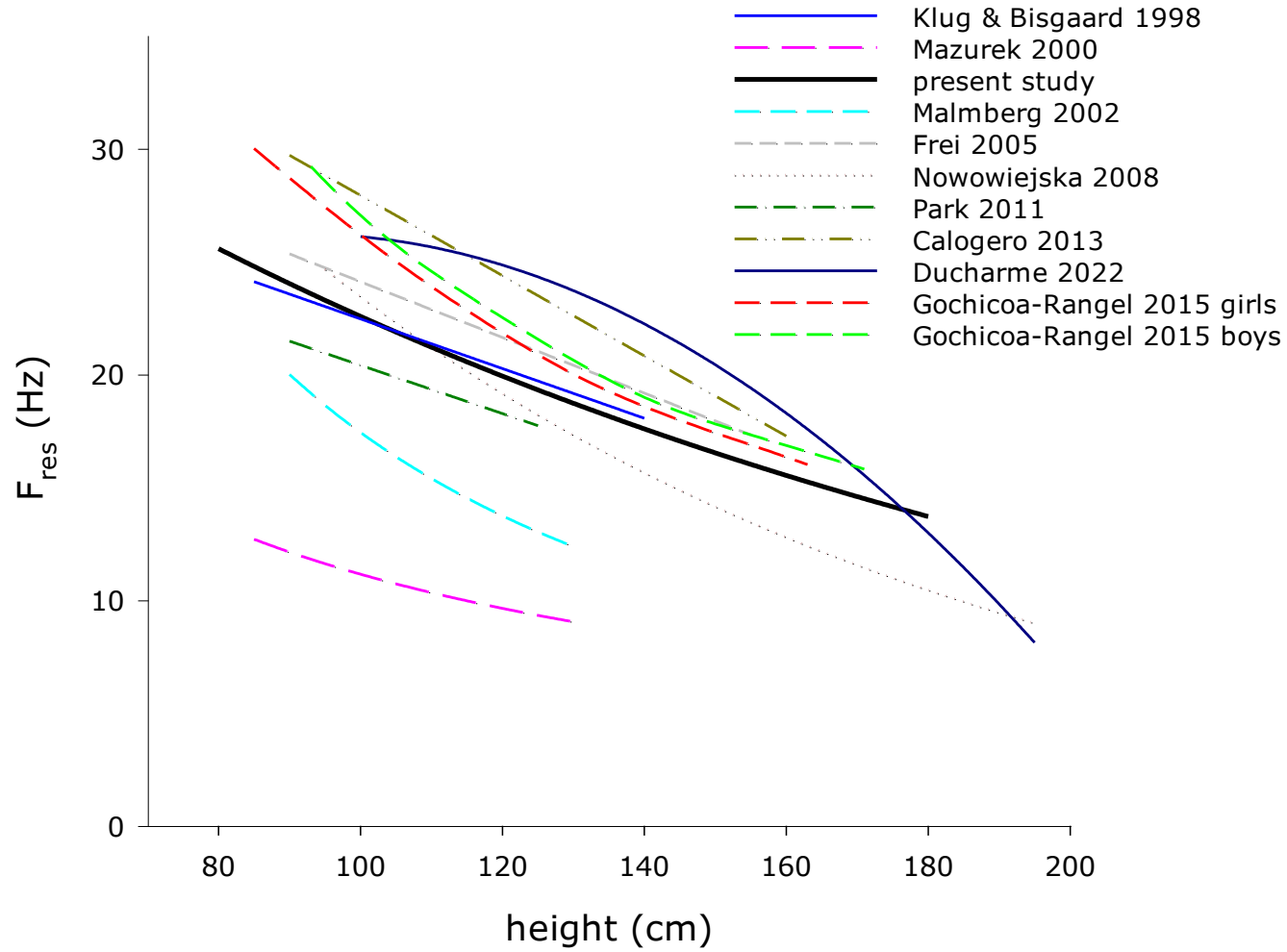


Figure S6: Comparison of resonance frequency (F_{res}) vs height (Ht) relationships with previous studies (see References).

Table S5 : Summary of reference studies on resistance (R) vs height (Ht) relationships

Author(s) [ref]	year	frequency (Hz)	device	country/race	no. of subjects	age range (yr)	reference equation	units (Zrs; Ht)
Mansell et al. [1]	1972	5	custom made	Canada	79	3-17	$R5=\exp(1.877-0.0089\cdot Ht)$	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Cogswell [2]	1973	5-7	custom made	UK	204	3-12	R5-7 vs Ht range data	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Stanescu et al. [3]	1979	4-9	custom made	Belgium	130	3-14	R4 vs Ht range data	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Solymer et al. [4]	1985	2-12	custom made	Sweden	218	2-18	$R4=\text{antilog}(1.053-2.18\cdot \log(Ht))$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; m
Hordvik et al. [5]	1985	2-26	custom made	USA/C	138	2-16	$R6=9.2\cdot Ht^2-34.1\cdot Ht+35.2$	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Hantos et al. [6]	1985	3-10	custom made	Hungary	121	4-16	$R(3-10)=1.28\cdot 10^5\cdot Ht^{-2.05}$	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Duiverman et al. [7]	1985	2-26	custom made	The Netherlands/C	255	2.3-12.5	$R6=0.0017\cdot Ht^2-0.541\cdot Ht+47.73$	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Ducharme et al. [8]	1998	8-16	Custo Vit R	Canada/mixed	199	3-17	$R8=\exp(10.99-2.37\cdot \ln(Ht))$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Mazurek et al. [9]	2000	4-32	custom made	Poland	127	2.5-7.5	$R6=\exp(2.4422-1.7447\cdot \ln(Ht))$	hPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; m
Malmberg et al.[10]	2002	5-35	Jaeger IOS	Finland	109	2-7	$R5=\exp(2.115-1.786\cdot \ln(Ht))$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Dencker et al. [11]	2006	5-35	Jaeger IOS	Finland-Sweden/C	360	2-11	R5 vs Ht curve	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Nowowiejska et al. [12]	2008	5-35	Jaeger IOS	Poland	626	3-18	$R5=\exp(-0.0169\cdot Ht+1.818)$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Calogero et al. [13]	2013	4-48	Chess i2M	Australia-Italy/C	760	2-13	$R6=\exp(3.3738-0.01155\cdot Ht)$	hPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Shackleton et al. [14]	2018	6-26	custom made**	Australia/Hungary	319	3-6	$R6=\exp(3.3501-0.01033\cdot Ht)$	hPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
AlBlooshi et al. [15]	2018	5-37	tremoflo C-100	UAE/Emirati	291	4-12	$R5=\exp(3.786-0.014\cdot Ht)$	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Er et al. [16]	2019	5-35	Jaeger IOS	Turkey/Turkish	151	3-7	$R5=\text{antilog}(0.527-0.005\cdot Ht)$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Ducharme et al. [17]-1	2022	5-37	Resmon Pro	Canadian/mixed	271	3-17	$R5=\exp(-0.1509+0.00809\cdot Ht-0.0000824\cdot Ht^2)$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Ducharme et al. [17]-2	2022	5-37	tremoflo C-100	Canadian/mixed	292	3-17	$R5=\exp(-0.0252+0.00809\cdot Ht-0.0000817\cdot Ht^2)$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Frei et al. [18]	2005	5-35	Jaeger IOS	Canada	222	3-10	$R5=2.117-0.0099\cdot Ht$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Hall et al. [19]	2007	4-48	Chess i2M	Australia	149	2-7	$R6=27.86-0.18\cdot Ht$	hPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Park et al. [20]	2011	5-35	Jaeger IOS	Korea/Korean	133	3-6	$R5=1.934-0.009\cdot Ht$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Shackleton et al. [21]	2013	4-48	Chess i2M	Mexico/Mexican	584	3-5	$R6=25.918-0.152\cdot Ht$	hPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
Lai et al. [22]	2015	5-35	Jaeger IOS	Taiwan/Taiwanese	150	2-6	$R5=2.4395-0.0134\cdot Ht$	kPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; m
Udomittipong et al. [23]	2017	4-48	Quark i2M	Thailand/Thai	233	3-7	$R6=8.834-0.034\cdot Ht$	hPa.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm
De et al. [24]	2020	5-19	Resmon Pro	India/Indian	159	5-17	$R5=18.683-0.09\cdot Ht$ (boys)	cmH ₂ O.s.L ⁻¹ ; cm

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