

Correction

Forced expiratory indices in normal black Southern African children aged 6-19 years

In the paper by Dr M H Shamsain (March 1991;46:175-9) "log" should be added to the equations in the legends to the four figures on pages 177 and 178—before "FVC" in figures 1 and 2 and before "FEV₁" in figures 3 and 4. For convenience the figures and the legends with the corrected equations are reproduced here.

Figure 1 Percentile curves of forced vital capacity (FVC) plotted against standing height in boys ($\log FVC = 0.022 Ht - 2.469$, $r = 0.808$, $SEE = 0.00061$). The inner lines indicate the standard error of the mean of FVC.

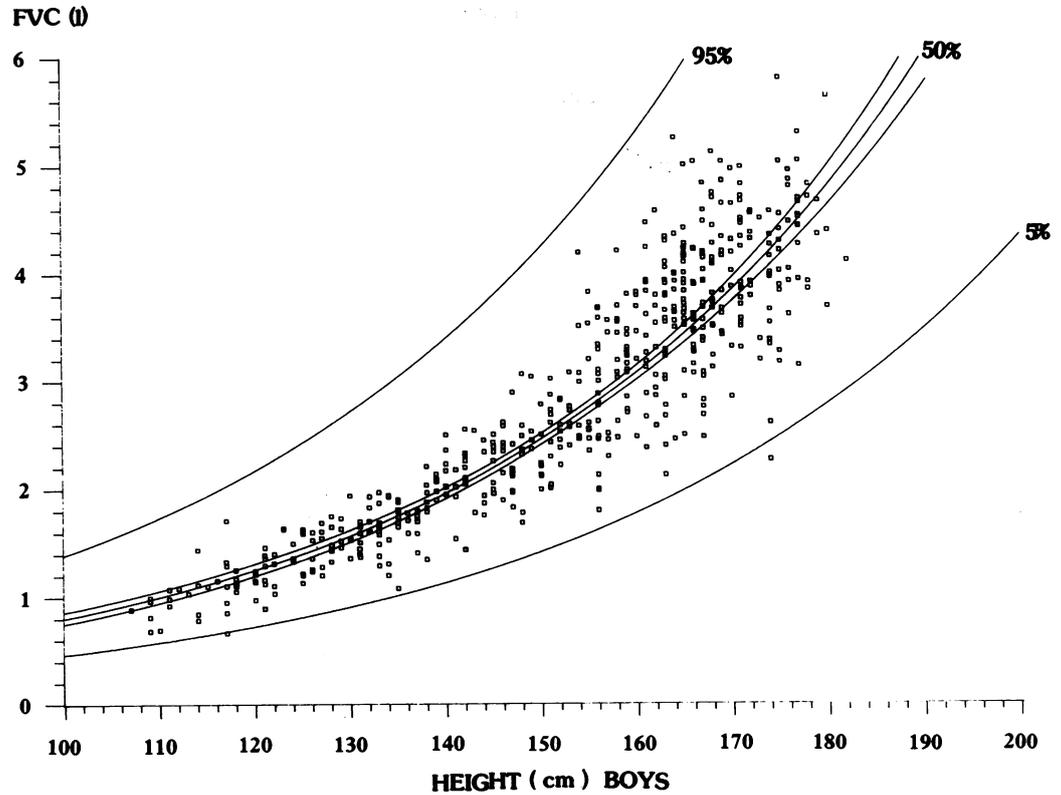


Figure 2 Percentile curves of forced vital capacity (FVC) plotted against standing height in girls ($\log FVC = 0.024 Ht - 2.747$, $r = 0.796$, $SEE = 0.00061$). The inner lines indicate the standard error of the mean of FVC.

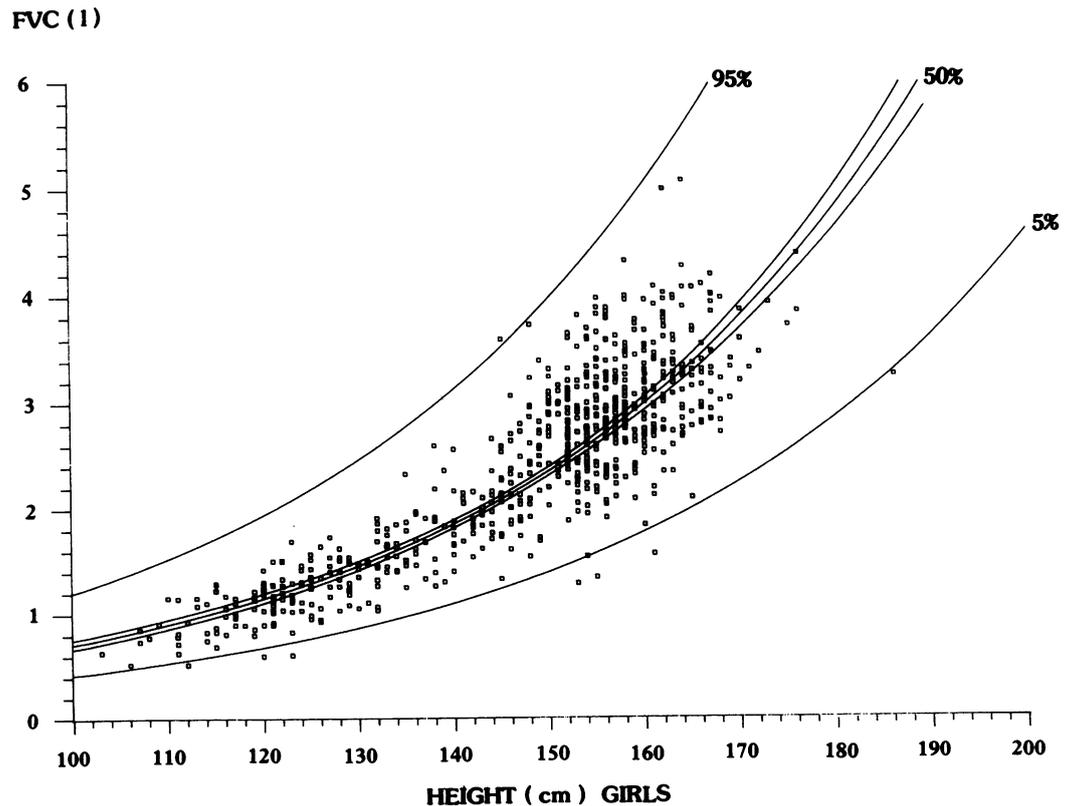


Figure 3 Percentile curves of forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV_1) plotted against standing height in boys ($\log FEV_1 = 0.021$, $Ht - 2.524$, $r = 0.884$, $SEE = 0.00042$). The inner lines indicate the standard error of the mean of FEV_1 .

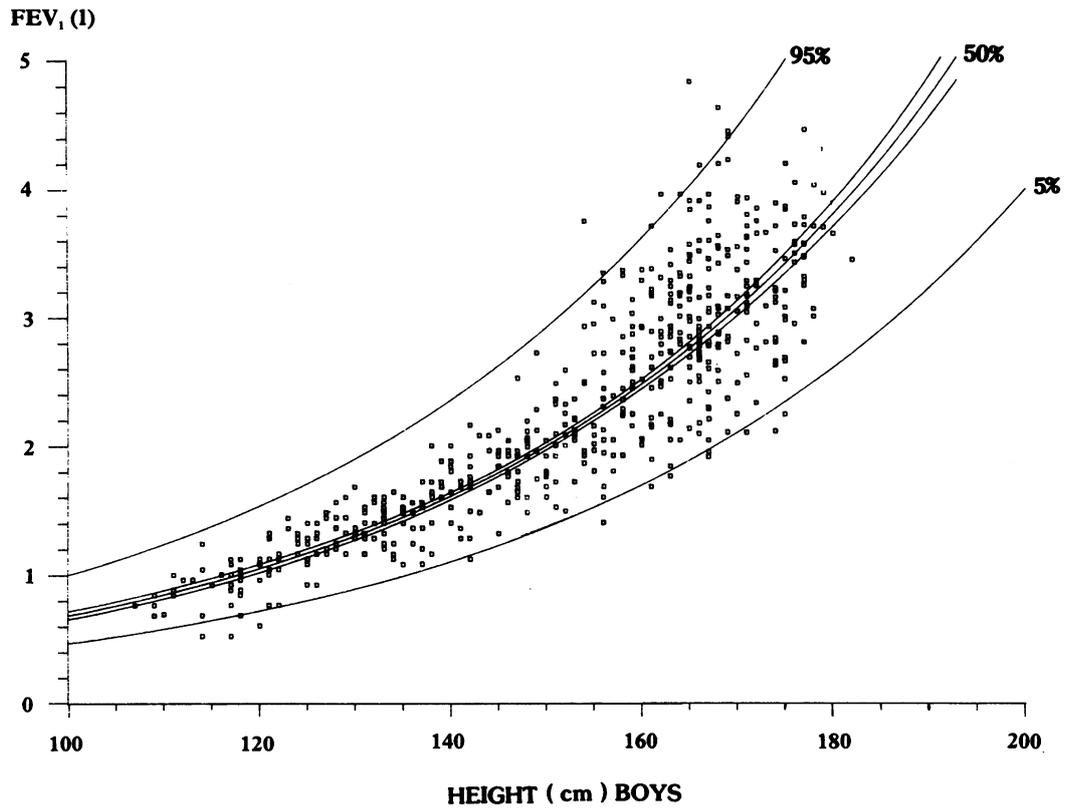


Figure 4 Percentile curves of forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV_1) plotted against standing height in girls ($\log FEV_1 = 0.021$, $Ht - 2.641$, $r = 0.801$, $SEE = 0.00054$). The inner lines indicate the standard error of the mean of FEV_1 .

