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Editorial

The new all-age spirometry reference equations are the best available for Caucasians, regardless of where they live (pages 871–872)

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For the Australian validation project

The all-age spirometry reference ranges reflect contemporary Australasian spirometry (pages 912–917)

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