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The unit given for the Peak Inspiratory Flow Rate (PIFR) values in Table 1 is incorrect. It should be litres per second (l/s) rather than litres per minute (l/min). The values themselves are correct.

The corrected table is given here.

Table 1 Physiological profiles of subjects. *BMI*, body mass index; *PIFR*, peak inspiratory flow rate; *Hyper*, hyperventilation breathing pattern; *Norm*, normal breathing pattern

Subject no. and gender	Age (years)	Weight (kg)	Height (m)	BMI	Tidal volume (l)		PIFR (l/s)	
					Hyper	Norm	Hyper	Norm
1: M	33	74	1.81	22.6	2.12	0.90	2.73	0.94
2: F	37	54	1.51	23.7	1.62	0.56	1.84	0.94
3: F	29	90	1.7	31.1	1.88	0.62	2.92	0.56
4: M	36	70	1.66	25.4	1.97	0.85	2.31	0.70
5: M	35	67	1.76	21.6	2.48	1.02	3.61	1.06
6: F	29	96	1.72	32.4	2.85	1.68	3.98	1.31

The author apologizes for this mistake, which occurred when the table was redrawn for resubmission after peer review.