



# Bronchodilator response in FOT parameters in middle-aged adults from SCAPIS: normal values and relationship to asthma and wheezing

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*To the Editor:*

Forced oscillation technique (FOT) is a measure of respiratory impedance first described by DuBois more than 60 years ago [1]. Respiratory impedance ( $Z_{rs}$ ) can be calculated by superimposing sound waves on normal tidal breathing without special breathing manoeuvres.

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