

Anthropometric Status of Adolescent Girls of Rural India

Kankana De*

Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, West Bengal, India

Abstract

A community based cross sectional study was carried out among adolescent girls in the age group of 10-19; the study was done on 1009 girls. Among study 85.2% are menarcheal girls and this study shows that girls experience highest menarche at age of 12 years, 16.3% girls suffers from CED I, This study shows that 4.1% girls belongs to CEDIII. It shows that 30.2% experience menarche at 12-12.9 years. The overall means, standard deviations of Height

Conclusion

The study revealed that the prevalence of underweight, overweight and obesity among adolescent girls in rural India is high. The study also revealed that the prevalence of underweight, overweight and obesity is higher among girls from the lower socioeconomic status. The study also revealed that the prevalence of underweight, overweight and obesity is higher among girls from the rural areas. The study also revealed that the prevalence of underweight, overweight and obesity is higher among girls from the rural areas.

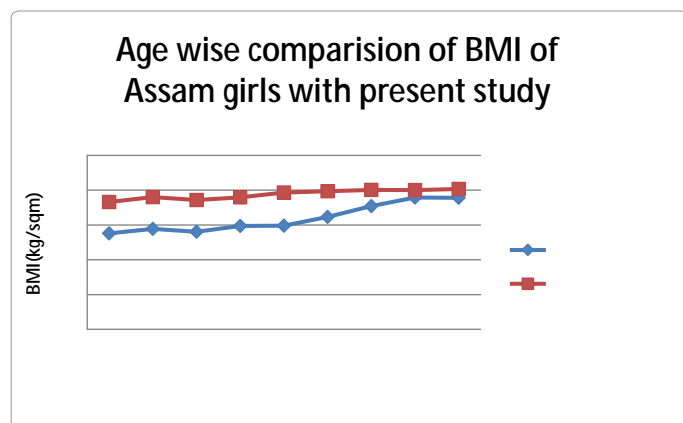
References

World Health Organization. (2000) International Standards for the Classification of Child Overweight and Obesity: International Survey of Body Mass in Children. *Int J Epidemiol* 29: 670-681.

Correspondence

Dependent variable	10 year (n=100) Mean (SD)	11 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	12 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	13 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	14 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	15 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	16 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	17 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	18 years (n=100) Mean (SD)	19 years (n=109) Mean (SD)	F
Height (cm)	146.01 (4.94)	148.07 (3.76)	149.82 (3.82)	150.44 (3.76)	151.53 (4.41)	152.18 (4.41)	152.48 (3.52)	152.80 (4.78)	153.15 (4.98)	153.55 (4.41)	33.28*
Weight (kg)	38.86 (4.65)	41.63 (5.29)	42.06 (4.25)	43.30 (4.09)	45.08 (4.03)	45.99 (3.92)	46.53 (4.45)	46.86 (3.63)	47.35 (4.45)	47.62 (3.64)	48.021*

Table 1: Anova table show age wise increase anthropometric variables of adolescent girls (n=1000) (Table 1) (J Tradit Med Clin Natur 6: 205) (Anova test) (J Tradit Med Clin Natur 6: 205)



Output	Wellens and Malina	Claessens et al.	Bhadra	Present study
Median	12.94	12.81	12	12.11
Mean	12.91	12.75	12.04	12
S D	1.25	1.16	1	1.37
10th Percentile	11.31	11.36	10.80	10
90th Percentile	14.48	14.11	13.40	14
Range	7.56-17.03	8.22-15.89	9.80-14.20	8-17

Table 6: Comparison of descriptive statistics for mean age (retrospective method) of Bengali girls and reference girls.