WEB TABLE I Age and Sex Distribution and Descriptive Statistics (Height and BMI) of Subjects Studying in the Private and Government Schools

Age (years)		Private School, mean (SD)			Government School, mean (SD)	
	No. (%)	Height (cm)	BMI (kg/m^2)	No. (%)	Height (cm)	BMI (kg/m^2)
Boys						
8-10	76 (20)	136.1 (6.5)	18.05 (3.4)	74 (19)	127.7 (7.8)	15.5 (2.1)
10-12	105 (28)	144.3 (7.9)	20.4 (4.4)	99 (26)	138.8 (7.6)	15.5 (1.9)
12-14	88 (23)	158.6 (9.0)	22.1 (4.4)	138 (36)	150.1 (10.6)	17.1 (3.0)
14-16	112 (29)	167.5 (8.7)	23.0 (5.3)	75 (19)	157.7 (8.4)	17.5 (2.6)
Total	381 (100)	152.8 (14.6)	21.1 (4.9)	386 (100)	144.4 (13.7)	16.5 (2.6)
Girls						
8-10	76 (27)	135.0 (7.5)	18.6 (3.9)	49 (26)	127.2 (8.8)	15.3 (2.6)
10-12	81 (29)	145.5 (7.7)	19.7 (4.1)	45 (24)	137.0 (8.2)	15.7 (2.3)
12-14	57 (20)	155.7 (7.0)	21.4 (4.2)	75 (39)	150.0 (8.2)	17.8 (2.9)
14-16	66 (24)	158.7 (6.8)	23.2 (4.5)	21 (11)	152.6 (5.4)	16.7 (2.9)
Total	280 (100)	147.8 (11.8)	20.5 (4.5)	190 (100)	141.3 (12.8)	16.7 (2.9)

BMI: Body Mass Index; SD: Standard Deviation.

WEB TABLE II Comparison of Height Standard Deviation Scores Among Children in Government and Private School Across all Age Groups and Both Sexes
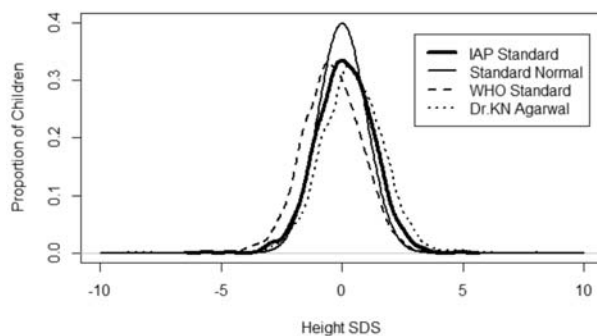
Gender	8-10 (n=275)		10-12 (n=330)		12-14 (n=358)		14-16 (n=274)	
	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt
*WHO**								
Male	1.07 (0.97)	-0.47 (1.27)	0.98 (1.14)	-0.01 (1.11)	0.93 (1.04)	0.06 (1.22)	0.76 (1.21)	0.28 (1.04)
Female	1.01 (0.99)	-0.04 (1.26)	1.18 (1.72)	-0.88 (2.28)	0.79 (1.15)	-0.15 (1.27)	0.78 (1.21)	-0.28 (0.96)
Agrawal								
Male	1.07 (0.97)	-0.05 (1.27)	0.98 (1.14)	-0.01 (1.11)	0.93 (1.04)	0.06 (1.22)	0.78 (1.21)	-0.28 (0.96)
Female	1.01 (0.99)	-0.04 (1.26)	1.18 (1.72)	-0.87 (2.28)	0.79 (1.15)	-0.15 (1.27)	0.78 (1.21)	-0.28 (0.96)
*IAP**								
Mal	0.61 (0.88)	-0.45 (1.18)	0.52 (1.04)	-0.41 (1.05)	0.58 (1.07)	-0.36 (1.24)	0.60 (1.06)	-0.43 (0.98)
Female	0.60 (0.97)	-0.42 (1.19)	0.53 (1.03)	-0.74 (1.11)	0.60 (1.04)	-0.24 (1.13)	0.49 (1.02)	-0.38 (0.82)

*All values in mean (standard deviation scores); *P value <0.01; Pvt: Private school; Govt: Government school; males (n = 150), females (m = 125).*

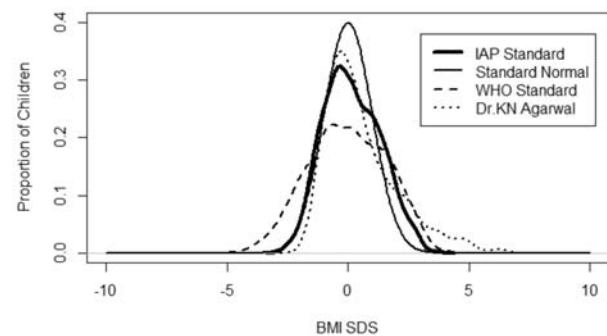**WEB TABLE III Comparison of BMI SD Score Scores Among Children in Government and Private School Across All Age Groups and Both Sexes**

Gender	8-10 (n=275)		10-12 (n=330)		12-14 (n=358)		14-16 (n=274)	
	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt
WHO*								
Male	0.56 (1.51)	-0.61 (1.27)	1.08 (1.53)	-1.08 (1.27)	1.00 (1.39)	-0.92 (1.43)	0.61 (1.68)	-1.13 (1.21)
Female	0.66 (1.42)	-0.68 (1.05)	0.59 (1.33)	-1.01 (1.19)	0.64 (1.24)	-0.72 (1.22)	0.71 (1.25)	-0.78 (1.05)
Agrawal*								
Male	1.27 (1.64)	0.04 (1.09)	1.63 (1.75)	-0.32 (0.73)	1.62 (1.54)	-0.12 (1.03)	1.45 (1.75)	-0.30 (0.87)
Female	1.17 (1.57)	-0.18 (1.43)	0.64 (1.15)	-0.36 (0.63)	0.73 (1.24)	-0.32 (0.83)	1.05 (1.40)	-0.45 (0.73)
IAP*								
Male	0.56 (1.08)	-0.29 (0.86)	0.81 (1.09)	-0.65 (0.79)	0.82 (0.99)	-0.47 (0.90)	0.75 (1.17)	-0.53 (0.76)
Female	075 (1.14)	-0.34 (0.83)	0.64 (1.10)	-0.66 (0.87)	0.65 (1.08)	-0.38 (0.92)	0.86 (1.12)	-0.43 (0.79)

P value <0.01; Pvt: Private school; Govt: Government school; males (n = 150), females (m=125).

SDS: Standard deviation score.

WEB FIG. 1 *Comparison of distribution of height SDS among the different growth references with standard normal curve.*

SDS: Standard deviation score.

WEB FIG. 2 *Comparison of distribution of BMI SDS among the different growth references with standard normal curve.*