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Letter to the Editor

Reply-letter to the editor-how to well use the predictive equations for resting energy expenditure



First of all, I am very grateful for your interest about this paper. You sent questions and comments on how best to use the predictive equation. It is clear that there are some methodological issues to mention. As the existing formulas are made from various different training data, there is a clear argument about estimation and accuracy. However, in clinical practice, these formulas are widely used and have the potential to cause errors for many patients. However, we must strive to targeted nutritional therapies to a diverse group of patients. The most important thing to do is to calculate the appropriate calorie requirement. As you mention before, we agree that the best way to well use the predictive equations are to re-adjust parameters of those equations by using the original covari-

ates and the authors' sample and then estimate the REE and evaluate the accuracy for the comparison. We will continue to pursue research with interest and will try to show the results.

I sincerely thank you for your attention once again.

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