Supplemental Table 1

Timing of Pubertal Onset in Black and Non-black Males and Females % (n)

		Males			Females	
Onset	Black	Non-black	р	Black	Non-black	р
Earlier	27% (15)	28% (66)		46% (26)	20% (48)	
Average	45% (25)	49% (115)	0.61	41% (23)	45% (110)	<0.001
Later	28% (16)	22% (52)		13% (7)	35% (85)	

For males, earlier puberty was defined as age of onset <10.2 y; average onset as occurring between 10.2 and 11.8 y, and later puberty as onset at age >11.8 y. For females, earlier puberty was defined as age of onset <9.6 y; average onset as occurring between 9.6 and 11.1 y, and later puberty as onset at age>11.1 y.

Supplemental Table 2a. Reference Ranges and L, M, S values for Height Velocity for Males and Females without Reference to Timing of Pubertal Onset

				All Ma	les		All Females									
Midpoint of Age			<u>3rd</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>50th</u>	<u>90th</u>	<u>97th</u>			<u>3rd</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>50th</u>	<u>90th</u>	<u>97th</u>		
Range	L	S			М			L	S			М				
5.50	0.85	0.13	5.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	8.4	1.24	0.14	4.8	5.4	6.7	7.9	8.4		
5.75	0.84	0.13	5.1	5.6	6.7	7.9	8.4	1.21	0.14	4.8	5.3	6.6	7.8	8.3		
6.00	0.83	0.13	5.0	5.5	6.6	7.8	8.3	1.19	0.14	4.7	5.3	6.5	7.7	8.2		
6.25	0.82	0.13	5.0	5.4	6.5	7.6	8.1	1.16	0.14	4.7	5.2	6.4	7.6	8.1		
6.50	0.81	0.12	4.9	5.3	6.4	7.4	7.9	1.14	0.14	4.6	5.1	6.4	7.6	8.1		
6.75	0.80	0.12	4.8	5.2	6.2	7.3	7.7	1.12	0.15	4.5	5.1	6.3	7.5	8.0		
7.00	0.79	0.13	4.7	5.1	6.1	7.2	7.7	1.09	0.15	4.5	5.0	6.2	7.5	8.0		
7.25	0.77	0.14	4.5	5.0	6.1	7.2	7.7	1.07	0.16	4.3	4.9	6.2	7.4	8.0		
7.50	0.76	0.15	4.3	4.8	6.0	7.3	7.8	1.05	0.16	4.2	4.8	6.1	7.4	7.9		
7.75	0.75	0.16	4.2	4.7	5.9	7.3	7.8	1.02	0.17	4.1	4.7	6.0	7.4	7.9		
8.00	0.74	0.16	4.2	4.6	5.9	7.2	7.7	1.00	0.17	4.0	4.6	6.0	7.4	7.9		
8.25	0.73	0.16	4.1	4.6	5.8	7.1	7.6	0.97	0.18	3.9	4.5	6.0	7.4	8.0		
8.50	0.72	0.16	4.1	4.5	5.7	7.0	7.5	0.95	0.19	3.9	4.5	5.9	7.4	8.0		
8.75	0.70	0.17	3.9	4.4	5.6	6.9	7.5	0.93	0.19	3.8	4.4	6.0	7.5	8.2		
9.00	0.69	0.17	3.8	4.3	5.5	6.9	7.4	0.90	0.20	3.8	4.4	6.0	7.7	8.3		
9.25	0.68	0.18	3.7	4.2	5.5	6.9	7.5	0.88	0.21	3.8	4.5	6.1	7.8	8.5		
9.50	0.67	0.19	3.6	4.1	5.5	6.9	7.6	0.86	0.21	3.8	4.5	6.2	8.0	8.8		
9.75	0.66	0.21	3.5	4.0	5.4	7.0	7.7	0.83	0.22	3.8	4.5	6.3	8.2	9.0		
10.00	0.65	0.22	3.4	3.9	5.4	7.1	7.8	0.81	0.22	3.9	4.6	6.4	8.4	9.3		
10.25	0.64	0.23	3.3	3.9	5.4	7.2	8.0	0.79	0.23	3.9	4.6	6.6	8.6	9.5		
10.50	0.62	0.25	3.2	3.8	5.5	7.4	8.3	0.76	0.24	3.9	4.6	6.6	8.8	9.7		
10.75	0.61	0.27	3.1	3.7	5.6	7.7	8.6	0.74	0.24	3.8	4.6	6.6	8.9	9.9		
11.00	0.60	0.28	3.0	3.7	5.7	8.0	9.0	0.71	0.26	3.6	4.4	6.6	9.0	10.0		
11.25	0.59	0.30	3.0	3.7	5.9	8.4	9.6	0.69	0.28	3.4	4.2	6.5	9.0	10.1		
11.50	0.58	0.31	3.0	3.8	6.1	8.9	10.1	0.67	0.30	3.1	3.9	6.3	9.0	10.2		

11.75															
12.25	11.75	0.57	0.32	3.1	3.9	6.4	9.3	10.7	0.64	0.34	2.7	3.5	6.0	8.9	10.3
12.50	12.00	0.55	0.32	3.1	4.0	6.6	9.8	11.2	0.62	0.38	2.2	3.1	5.7	8.8	10.2
12.75 0.52 0.33 3.5 4.4 7.2 10.7 12.3 0.55 0.52 1.0 1.8 4.3 7.8 9.5 13.00 0.51 0.33 3.5 4.4 7.2 10.8 12.4 0.53 0.57 0.8 1.4 3.8 7.3 9.0 13.25 0.50 0.34 3.3 4.3 7.2 10.7 12.4 0.50 0.62 0.6 1.1 3.3 6.6 8.3 13.50 0.49 0.36 3.1 4.1 7.0 10.6 12.4 0.48 0.67 0.4 0.9 2.8 6.0 7.6 13.75 0.47 0.38 2.8 3.7 6.6 10.5 12.3 0.45 0.71 0.3 0.7 2.4 5.3 6.9 14.00 0.46 0.42 2.3 3.3 6.2 10.2 12.2 0.43 0.75 0.2 0.5 2.0 4.7 6.1 14.50 0.44 0.52 1.4 2.3 5.2 9.5 11.6 </th <td>12.25</td> <td>0.54</td> <td>0.33</td> <td>3.3</td> <td>4.2</td> <td>6.9</td> <td>10.2</td> <td>11.7</td> <td>0.60</td> <td>0.42</td> <td>1.8</td> <td>2.6</td> <td>5.3</td> <td>8.6</td> <td>10.1</td>	12.25	0.54	0.33	3.3	4.2	6.9	10.2	11.7	0.60	0.42	1.8	2.6	5.3	8.6	10.1
13.00	12.50	0.53	0.33	3.4	4.3	7.1	10.5	12.1	0.57	0.47	1.4	2.2	4.8	8.2	9.9
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13.50 0.49 0.36 3.1 4.1 7.0 10.6 12.4 0.48 0.67 0.4 0.9 2.8 6.0 7.6 13.75 0.47 0.38 2.8 3.7 6.6 10.5 12.3 0.45 0.71 0.3 0.7 2.4 5.3 6.9 14.00 0.46 0.42 2.3 3.3 6.2 10.2 12.2 0.43 0.75 0.2 0.5 2.0 4.7 6.1 14.25 0.45 0.47 1.9 2.8 5.7 9.9 12.0 0.41 0.79 0.2 0.4 1.7 4.0 5.3 14.50 0.44 0.52 1.4 2.3 5.2 9.5 11.6 0.38 0.82 0.1 0.3 1.4 3.5 4.7 14.75 0.43 0.58 1.1 1.8 4.6 8.9 11.2 0.36 0.84 0.1 0.3 1.2 3.0 4.1 15.00 0.42 0.63 0.8 1.4 4.0 8.3 10.6	13.00	0.51	0.33	3.5	4.4	7.2	10.8	12.4	0.53	0.57	8.0	1.4	3.8	7.3	9.0
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15.00 0.42 0.63 0.8 1.4 4.0 8.3 10.6 0.34 0.87 0.1 0.2 1.0 2.6 3.6 15.25 0.40 0.69 0.6 1.1 3.5 7.6 9.8 0.31 0.89 0.1 0.2 0.9 2.4 3.3 15.50 0.39 0.74 0.4 0.8 2.9 6.8 8.9 0.29 0.91 0.1 0.2 0.8 2.1 3.0 15.75 0.38 0.78 0.3 0.6 2.5 6.0 8.0 0.27 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.7 2.0 2.8 16.00 0.37 0.82 0.2 0.5 2.0 5.1 7.0 0.24 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.8 2.6 16.25 0.36 0.86 0.2 0.4 1.7 4.4 6.0 0.22 0.95 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.4 16.50 0.35 0.88 0.1 0.3 1.4 3.7 5.1 <t< th=""><td>14.50</td><td>0.44</td><td>0.52</td><td>1.4</td><td>2.3</td><td>5.2</td><td>9.5</td><td>11.6</td><td>0.38</td><td>0.82</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.3</td><td>1.4</td><td>3.5</td><td>4.7</td></t<>	14.50	0.44	0.52	1.4	2.3	5.2	9.5	11.6	0.38	0.82	0.1	0.3	1.4	3.5	4.7
15.25 0.40 0.69 0.6 1.1 3.5 7.6 9.8 0.31 0.89 0.1 0.2 0.9 2.4 3.3 15.50 0.39 0.74 0.4 0.8 2.9 6.8 8.9 0.29 0.91 0.1 0.2 0.8 2.1 3.0 15.75 0.38 0.78 0.3 0.6 2.5 6.0 8.0 0.27 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.7 2.0 2.8 16.00 0.37 0.82 0.2 0.5 2.0 5.1 7.0 0.24 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.8 2.6 16.25 0.36 0.86 0.2 0.4 1.7 4.4 6.0 0.22 0.95 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.4 16.50 0.35 0.88 0.1 0.3 1.4 3.7 5.1 0.19 0.96 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 17.00 0.32 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.9 2.6 3.7 <td< th=""><td>14.75</td><td>0.43</td><td>0.58</td><td>1.1</td><td>1.8</td><td>4.6</td><td>8.9</td><td>11.2</td><td>0.36</td><td>0.84</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.3</td><td>1.2</td><td>3.0</td><td>4.1</td></td<>	14.75	0.43	0.58	1.1	1.8	4.6	8.9	11.2	0.36	0.84	0.1	0.3	1.2	3.0	4.1
15.50 0.39 0.74 0.4 0.8 2.9 6.8 8.9 0.29 0.91 0.1 0.2 0.8 2.1 3.0 15.75 0.38 0.78 0.3 0.6 2.5 6.0 8.0 0.27 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.7 2.0 2.8 16.00 0.37 0.82 0.2 0.5 2.0 5.1 7.0 0.24 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.8 2.6 16.25 0.36 0.86 0.2 0.4 1.7 4.4 6.0 0.22 0.95 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.4 16.50 0.35 0.88 0.1 0.3 1.4 3.7 5.1 0.19 0.96 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 16.75 0.34 0.91 0.1 0.2 1.1 3.1 4.3 0.17 0.97 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 17.00 0.32 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.8 2.2 3.1 <td< th=""><td>15.00</td><td>0.42</td><td>0.63</td><td>8.0</td><td>1.4</td><td>4.0</td><td>8.3</td><td>10.6</td><td>0.34</td><td>0.87</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td><td>1.0</td><td>2.6</td><td>3.6</td></td<>	15.00	0.42	0.63	8.0	1.4	4.0	8.3	10.6	0.34	0.87	0.1	0.2	1.0	2.6	3.6
15.75 0.38 0.78 0.3 0.6 2.5 6.0 8.0 0.27 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.7 2.0 2.8 16.00 0.37 0.82 0.2 0.5 2.0 5.1 7.0 0.24 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.8 2.6 16.25 0.36 0.86 0.2 0.4 1.7 4.4 6.0 0.22 0.95 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.4 16.50 0.35 0.88 0.1 0.3 1.4 3.7 5.1 0.19 0.96 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 16.75 0.34 0.91 0.1 0.2 1.1 3.1 4.3 0.17 0.97 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 17.00 0.32 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.9 2.6 3.7 0.15 0.98 0.1 0.1 0.4 1.5 2.3 17.50 0.31 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.9 2.7 <td< th=""><td>15.25</td><td>0.40</td><td>0.69</td><td>0.6</td><td>1.1</td><td>3.5</td><td>7.6</td><td>9.8</td><td>0.31</td><td>0.89</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.9</td><td>2.4</td><td>3.3</td></td<>	15.25	0.40	0.69	0.6	1.1	3.5	7.6	9.8	0.31	0.89	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.4	3.3
16.00 0.37 0.82 0.2 0.5 2.0 5.1 7.0 0.24 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.8 2.6 16.25 0.36 0.86 0.2 0.4 1.7 4.4 6.0 0.22 0.95 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.4 16.50 0.35 0.88 0.1 0.3 1.4 3.7 5.1 0.19 0.96 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 16.75 0.34 0.91 0.1 0.2 1.1 3.1 4.3 0.17 0.97 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 17.00 0.32 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.9 2.6 3.7 0.15 0.98 0.1 0.1 0.4 1.5 2.3 17.25 0.31 0.94 0.1 0.2 0.8 2.2 3.1 0.12 0.99 0.1 0.1 0.4 1.5 2.3 17.75 0.29 0.95 0.0 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.3	15.50	0.39	0.74	0.4	8.0	2.9	6.8	8.9	0.29	0.91	0.1	0.2	0.8	2.1	3.0
16.25 0.36 0.86 0.2 0.4 1.7 4.4 6.0 0.22 0.95 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.4 16.50 0.35 0.88 0.1 0.3 1.4 3.7 5.1 0.19 0.96 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 16.75 0.34 0.91 0.1 0.2 1.1 3.1 4.3 0.17 0.97 0.1 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.3 17.00 0.32 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.9 2.6 3.7 0.15 0.98 0.1 0.1 0.4 1.5 2.3 17.25 0.31 0.94 0.1 0.2 0.8 2.2 3.1 0.12 0.99 0.1 0.1 0.4 1.5 2.3 17.50 0.30 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.9 2.7 0.10 1.00 0.0 0.1 0.4 1.4 2.3 18.00 0.28 0.95 0.0 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.1	15.75	0.38	0.78	0.3	0.6	2.5	6.0	8.0	0.27	0.92	0.1	0.2	0.7	2.0	2.8
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17.00 0.32 0.92 0.1 0.2 0.9 2.6 3.7 0.15 0.98 0.1 0.1 0.4 1.5 2.3 17.25 0.31 0.94 0.1 0.2 0.8 2.2 3.1 0.12 0.99 0.1 0.1 0.4 1.5 2.3 17.50 0.30 0.94 0.1 0.1 0.6 1.9 2.7 0.10 1.00 0.0 0.1 0.4 1.4 2.3 17.75 0.29 0.95 0.0 0.1 0.5 1.6 2.3 18.00 0.28 0.95 0.0 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.1 18.25 0.27 0.96 0.0 0.1 0.4 1.3 1.9	16.50	0.35	0.88	0.1	0.3	1.4	3.7	5.1	0.19	0.96	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.5	2.3
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18.00 0.28 0.95 0.0 0.1 0.5 1.5 2.1 18.25 0.27 0.96 0.0 0.1 0.4 1.3 1.9	17.50	0.30	0.94	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.9	2.7	0.10	1.00	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.4	2.3
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	18.50	0.25	0.96	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7							

The LMS method uses a Box-Cox transformation to obtain normality. The LMS parameters are the power in the Box-Cox transformation (L), the median (M), and the generalized coefficient of variation (S). For an individual height velocity measurement (HV), the HV-centile and HV-Z can be calculated using either equation 1 or 2 in the Methods section and the age-and sex-specific L, M, and S parameters above.

Supplemental Table 2b. Reference Ranges and L, M, S values for Height Velocity for Earlier, Average, and Later Maturing Males and Females.

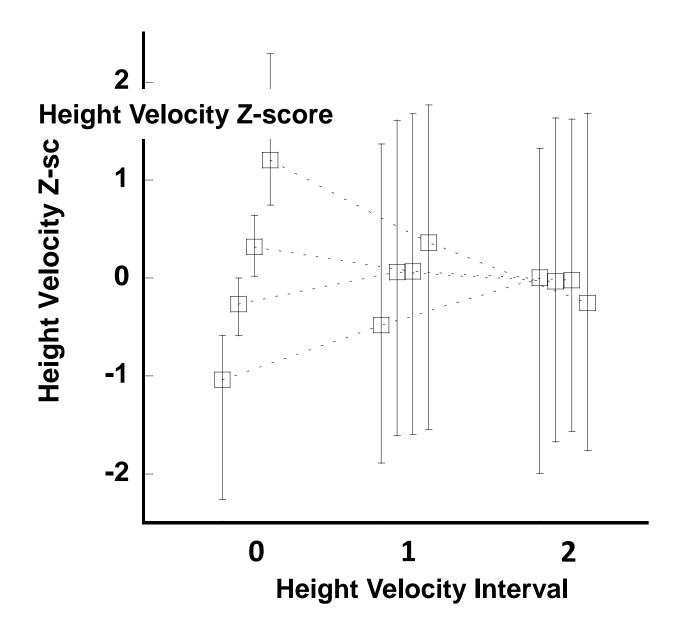
Males																							
			Earli	er mat	turing					Aver	age ma	turing		Later maturing									
Mid- point of				Pe	ercent	ile					Р	ercenti	ile	Percentile									
age interval	L	S	3	10	50 M	90	97	L	S	3	10	50 M	90	97	L	S	3	10	50 M	90	97		
6.50	0.25	0.09	5.3	5.5	6.3	7.0	7.4	0.59	0.10	5.2	5.5	6.3	7.1	7.4	0.40	0.15	4.6	5.0	6.2	7.5	8.1		
6.75		0.10		5.6	6.4	7.3	7.7	0.59	0.11	5.0	5.3	6.2	7.1	7.5	0.40	0.15	4.5	4.9	6.1	7.4	8.0		
7.00		0.11		5.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	0.59	0.12	4.9	5.2	6.2	7.1	7.6	0.40	0.15	4.4	4.8	6.0	7.3	7.9		
7.25		0.12		5.5	6.5	7.6	8.1	0.59	0.13	4.7	5.1	6.1	7.2	7.6	0.40	0.16	4.3	4.8	5.9	7.2	7.8		
7.50		0.13		5.4	6.4	7.7	8.2	0.59	0.14	4.6	5.0	6.0	7.2	7.7	0.40	0.16	4.2	4.7	5.8	7.1	7.7		
7.75		0.14		5.2	6.3	7.6	8.2	0.59	0.14	4.4	4.9	6.0	7.2	7.7	0.40	0.16	4.2	4.6	5.7	7.0	7.6		
8.00		0.16		5.0	6.1	7.5	8.1		0.15	4.3	4.7	5.9	7.2	7.7	0.40	0.16	4.1	4.5	5.7	7.0	7.5		
8.25		0.17		4.7	6.0	7.4	8.1	0.59	0.16	4.2	4.6	5.8	7.1	7.7	0.40	0.16	4.0	4.4	5.6	6.8	7.4		
8.50	0.25	0.18	4.1	4.6	5.9	7.4	8.1	0.59	0.17	4.0	4.5	5.7	7.1	7.7	0.40	0.16	3.9	4.3	5.5	6.7	7.3		
8.75		0.19	4.0	4.5	5.8	7.5	8.2	0.59	0.18	3.9	4.4	5.7	7.1	7.7	0.40	0.17	3.8	4.2	5.3	6.6	7.2		
9.00		0.20		4.4	5.8	7.5	8.3	0.59	0.19	3.8	4.3	5.6	7.1	7.7	0.40	0.17	3.7	4.1	5.2	6.5	7.0		
9.25		0.21		4.4	5.8	7.6	8.5	0.59	0.20	3.6	4.2	5.5	7.0	7.7	0.40	0.17	3.6	4.0	5.1	6.3	6.9		
9.50	0.25	0.22		4.3	5.8	7.7	8.7	0.59	0.20	3.5	4.1	5.5	7.0	7.7	0.40	0.17	3.5	3.9	5.0	6.2	6.8		
9.75			3.6	4.2	5.8	7.8	8.8	0.59	0.21	3.5	4.0	5.4	7.1	7.8	0.40	0.18	3.4	3.8	4.9	6.1	6.7		
10.00		0.24		4.1	5.8	7.9	9.0	0.59	0.22	3.4	3.9	5.4	7.1	7.8	0.40	0.18	3.3	3.7	4.8	6.0	6.6		
10.25		0.26		4.1	5.9	8.1	9.2	0.59	0.23	3.3	3.9	5.4	7.1	7.9	0.40	0.18	3.2	3.6	4.7	6.0	6.5		
10.50	0.25	0.27	3.5	4.1	5.9	8.3	9.5	0.59	0.24	3.3	3.8	5.4	7.2	8.0	0.40	0.19	3.2	3.6	4.6	5.9	6.5		
10.75	0.25	0.28	3.4	4.1	6.0	8.6	9.8	0.59	0.24	3.2	3.8	5.5	7.4	8.2	0.40	0.19	3.1	3.5	4.6	5.9	6.5		

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11.25	0.25 0.30 3.5	4.3	6.5	9.5	11.0	0.59	0.26	3.2	3.9	5.8	7.9	8.9	0.40	0.21	3.0	3.5	4.6	6.0	6.6
11.50	0.25 0.31 3.6	4.4	6.8	10.1	11.7	0.59	0.27	3.2	4.0	6.0	8.3	9.4	0.40	0.21	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	6.8
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13.00	0.25 0.38 3.2	4.1	7.0	11.2	13.3	0.59	0.35	3.2	4.2	7.2	10.9	12.5	0.40	0.27	3.4	4.0	6.0	8.4	9.5
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13.50	0.25 0.40 2.8	3.6	6.4	10.5	12.6	0.59	0.38	2.8	3.9	7.1	11.0	12.8	0.40	0.30	3.4	4.2	6.4	9.3	10.6
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15.25	0.25 0.48 0.6	0.9	1.8	3.2	4.0	0.59	0.52	1.1	1.8	4.5	8.0	9.7	0.40	0.40	2.3	3.1	5.6	9.1	10.8
15.50	0.25 0.49 0.4	0.6	1.2	2.2	2.7	0.59	0.54	0.8	1.6	4.0	7.3	8.9	0.40	0.41	2.1	2.8	5.2	8.6	10.2
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16.00	0.25 0.51 0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.59	0.59	0.5	1.1	3.1	5.9	7.3	0.40	0.45	1.5	2.1	4.2	7.2	8.7
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16.50						0.59	0.64	0.3	0.7	2.2	4.4	5.5	0.40	0.48	1.0	1.5	3.2	5.6	6.9
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17.00						0.59	0.69	0.1	0.4	1.3	2.7	3.4	0.40	0.51	0.6	1.0	2.2	4.0	5.0
17.25						0.59	0.71	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.8	2.3	0.40	0.53	0.5	8.0	1.8	3.3	4.1
17.50						0.59	0.74	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.40	0.55	0.4	0.6	1.4	2.6	3.3
17.75						0.59	0.76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.40	0.57	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.0	2.5
18.00													0.40	0.58	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.8
18.25													0.40	0.60	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0
18.50													0.40	0.61	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.9

Females Property of the Proper																							
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6.25	0.64	0.10	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.9	7.3																
6.50	0.64	0.11	4.9	5.2	6.1	7.1	7.5	0.67	0.17	4.4	4.9	6.2	7.7	8.3	-0.57	0.10	5.2	5.5	6.2	7.1	7.6		
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7.00	0.64	0.13	4.7	5.1	6.2	7.3	7.8	0.67	0.17	4.3	4.8	6.1	7.5	8.1	-0.46	0.10	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.9	7.4		
7.25	0.64	0.15	4.6	5.0	6.2	7.5	8.0	0.67	0.17	4.2	4.7	6.0	7.4	8.0	-0.41	0.11	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.8	7.3		
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8.00	0.64	0.18	4.3	4.9	6.4	8.0	8.7	0.67	0.17	4.0	4.5	5.8	7.1	7.7	-0.25	0.11	4.6	4.9	5.7	6.6	7.1		
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8.75	0.64	0.22	4.1	4.8	6.6	8.6	9.5	0.67	0.18	3.9	4.4	5.7	7.1	7.7	-0.08	0.13	4.4	4.7	5.6	6.6	7.1		
9.00	0.64	0.23	4.1	4.8	6.7	8.9	9.8	0.67	0.19	3.9	4.4	5.8	7.2	7.9	-0.03	0.14	4.3	4.6	5.5	6.7	7.2		
9.25		0.24		4.8	6.9	9.2	10.2	0.67	0.19	3.9	4.4	5.9	7.4	8.1	0.02	0.15	4.2	4.5	5.5	6.7	7.3		
9.50		0.25		4.8	7.0	9.4	10.5		0.20	3.9	4.5	6.0	7.7	8.4	0.07	0.16	4.1	4.5	5.5	6.8	7.3		
9.75		0.26		4.7	7.0			0.67	0.21	3.9	4.5	6.2	8.0	8.7	0.13	0.17	4.0	4.4	5.5	6.8	7.5		
10.00		0.27		4.7	7.1	9.8	11.0		0.22	3.9	4.6	6.3	8.3	9.1	0.18	0.18	3.9	4.3	5.5	6.9	7.6		
10.25		0.29		4.5	7.0	9.9	11.2	0.67	0.23	3.9	4.6	6.5	8.6	9.5	0.23	0.19	3.8	4.3	5.5	7.0	7.7		
10.50	0.64	0.30	3.4	4.4	6.9	9.8	11.2	0.67	0.24	3.9	4.7	6.6	8.8	9.8	0.28	0.20	3.7	4.2	5.5	7.1	7.9		
10.75	0.64	0.31	3.2	4.1	6.7	9.7	11.0	0.67	0.25	3.8	4.6	6.7	9.0	10.1	0.33	0.21	3.7	4.2	5.6	7.3	8.1		
11.00		0.32		3.9	6.4	9.4	10.7	0.67	0.26	3.7	4.5	6.7	9.2	10.3	0.38	0.22	3.6	4.2	5.7	7.5	8.3		
11.25	0.64	0.33	2.7	3.6	6.0	8.9	10.2	0.67	0.28	3.5	4.4	6.7	9.3	10.4	0.43	0.23	3.6	4.2	5.8	7.7	8.6		
11.50	0.64	0.34	2.4	3.2	5.6	8.4	9.6	0.67	0.29	3.3	4.1	6.5	9.2	10.4	0.48	0.24	3.6	4.2	5.9	8.0	8.9		

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11.75	0.64 0.36 2.1	2.9	5.1	7.7	8.9 0.67	0.32	2.9	3.8	6.3	9.1	10.3	0.52	0.25	3.5	4.2	6.0	8.2	9.2
12.00	0.64 0.37 1.8	2.6	4.6	7.1	8.2 0.67	0.34	2.6	3.5	5.9	8.8	10.1	0.56	0.27	3.4	4.1	6.1	8.4	9.5
12.25	0.64 0.38 1.6	2.2	4.1	6.4	7.4 0.67	0.37	2.2	3.1	5.5	8.4	9.7	0.60	0.28	3.2	4.0	6.1	8.5	9.6
12.50	0.64 0.39 1.3	1.9	3.6	5.7	6.6 0.67	0.39	1.8	2.6	5.1	7.9	9.2	0.63	0.29	3.1	3.8	6.0	8.6	9.7
12.75	0.64 0.40 1.1	1.6	3.2	5.0	5.8 0.67	0.42	1.4	2.2	4.5	7.3	8.6	0.66	0.31	2.8	3.6	5.9	8.5	9.7
13.00	0.64 0.42 0.9	1.4	2.7	4.4	5.1 0.67	0.46	1.1	1.8	4.0	6.7	7.9	0.68	0.33	2.5	3.4	5.7	8.3	9.5
13.25	0.64 0.43 0.8	1.1	2.3	3.8	4.4 0.67	0.49	0.8	1.5	3.5	6.0	7.1	0.69	0.35	2.2	3.1	5.4	8.0	9.2
13.50	0.64 0.44 0.6	1.0	2.0	3.3	3.9 0.67	0.52	0.6	1.2	2.9	5.2	6.2	0.70	0.37	1.9	2.7	5.0	7.6	8.8
13.75	0.64 0.45 0.5	0.8	1.7	2.9	3.4 0.67	0.55	0.4	0.9	2.4	4.4	5.3	0.69	0.39	1.7	2.4	4.6	7.2	8.3
14.00	0.64 0.46 0.4	0.7	1.5	2.5	3.0 0.67	0.58	0.3	0.7	1.9	3.6	4.4	0.68	0.41	1.4	2.1	4.2	6.7	7.8
14.25	0.64 0.47 0.4	0.6	1.4	2.3	2.7 0.67	0.61	0.2	0.5	1.6	3.0	3.6	0.66	0.44	1.1	1.8	3.7	6.1	7.2
14.50	0.64 0.49 0.3	0.5	1.2	2.1	2.6 0.67	0.64	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.4	3.0	0.62	0.46	0.9	1.5	3.3	5.6	6.6
14.75	0.64 0.50 0.3	0.5	1.2	2.0	2.4 0.67	0.67	0.1	0.2	1.0	2.0	2.5	0.58	0.49	0.8	1.3	2.9	5.0	6.0
15.00	0.64 0.51 0.3	0.5	1.1	2.0	2.4 0.67	0.70	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.1	0.53	0.52	0.6	1.1	2.5	4.5	5.4
15.25					0.67	0.73	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.8	0.48	0.54	0.5	0.9	2.1	3.9	4.8
15.50					0.67	0.76	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	0.42	0.57	0.4	0.7	1.8	3.4	4.3
15.75					0.67	0.80		0.1	0.6	1.2	1.6	0.35	0.60	0.4	0.6	1.5	3.0	3.8
16.00					0.67	0.83		0.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	0.29	0.62	0.3	0.5	1.2	2.6	3.4
16.25					0.67	0.86		0.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	0.22	0.65	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.2	3.0
16.50												0.15	0.68	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.9	2.6
16.75												0.08	0.70	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2
17.00												0.00	0.73	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.9
17.25												-0.07	0.75	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3

The LMS method uses a Box-Cox transformation to obtain normality. The LMS parameters are the power in the Box-Cox transformation (L), the median (M), and the generalized coefficient of variation (S). For an individual height velocity measurement (HV), the HV-centile and HV-Z can be calculated using either equation 1 or 2 in the Methods section and the age-, sex-, and pubertal onset-specific L, M, and S parameters above.



Supplementary File Figure Legends

Figure S1 Tracking of Height Velocity Z-score. Shown are the median, 5th and 95th percentile values for HV-Z for groups divided by baseline height velocity quartile at baseline HV (0) and at the subsequent two years (1 and 2) post-baseline HV. Data are restricted to individuals with height velocity values at each time point and mid-age<16y.