



## Reply



### Dear Editor

In regards to Professor Wiwanitkit's correspondence to our manuscript "Changes in maternal serum insulin-like growth factor-I during pregnancy and its relationship to maternal anthropometry",<sup>1</sup> the authors are grateful for his comments. Nevertheless, our manuscript shows a trend of maternal serum IGF-I during the various stages of pregnancy and its relationship with GA, maternal BW, and BMI during pregnancy which was not seen in Pathmaperuma's study. In addition, results from different studies have stated that different races and test kits may yield different results. We appreciated his comment on this matter.

### Reference

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