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Table 4: Please use FEV1% predicted NOT FEV1/predicted. What happens with your data if you use FEF%pred.? table 4 legend: FEV1 (l)?

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