

Table S1. Study characteristics from the pooled pediatric data used to develop the original dexmedetomidine Potts PK model. Data represent count or mean (range). Table adapted from Potts [20].

Study	<i>n</i>	Age (y)	Weight (kg)	Procedure	Route of Administration	Dose	Sampling schedule	Source
1	24	5.6 (2.0–12.0)	16.8 (10–42)	Urologic, lower abdominal or plastic surgery	Slow bolus over 10 min	2, 4 or 6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	10, 15, 30, 75 min, 2.5, 4, 6, 12, 24 h	[25]
2	16	2.75 (0.2–10.0)	14.58 (5.3–37.5)	Bronchoscopy or NMRI	Slow bolus over 5 min	1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	5, 10, 20 min, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 h	[26]
3	45	3.38 (0.01–14.4)	15.1 (3.1–58.9)	Cardiac surgery	Slow bolus over 10 min	1–4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	5–30 min, 1–2, 3–4, 6–10 h	[17]

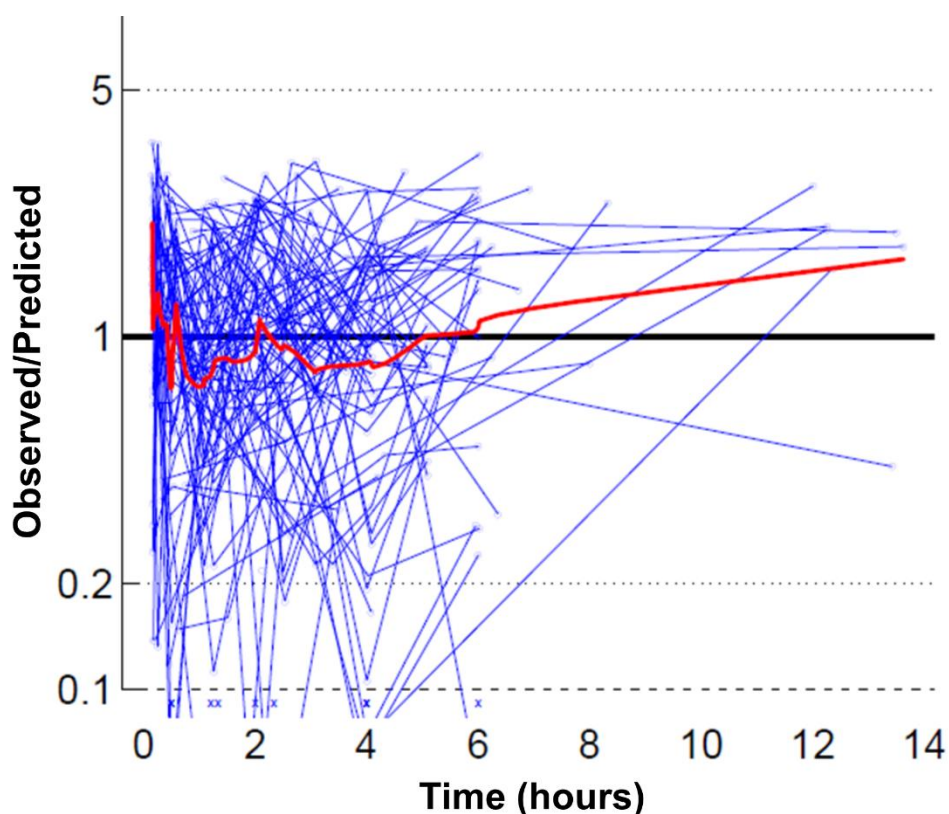


Figure S1. Profiles of the observed/predicted ratios of dexmedetomidine plasma concentrations determined using the model by Hannivoort et al.[8] Observed data were sourced from Potts 2009.[20] Each blue line represents a single participant. The broken grey lines demonstrate the acceptable range of dexmedetomidine observed/predicted ratios. The solid black line represents optimal predictive performance of the model (i.e. identical observed and predicted values). The red line demonstrates the median observed/predicted ratio and was determined with a loess smoothing function.

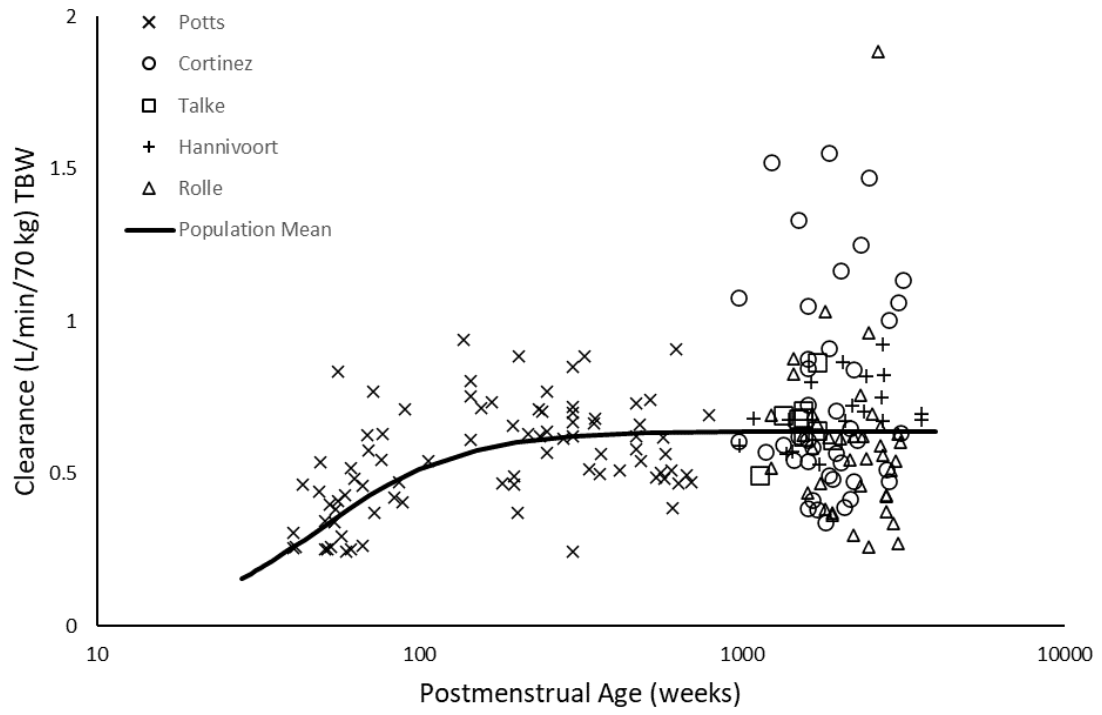


Figure S2. Maturation of dexmedetomidine clearance when scaled using total body weight.