

Review of: "Physiological Adaptation to Altitude: A Comparison of Fast and Slow Ascents to 5,300 m Above Sea Level"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

1. Title: "Is it reliable to compare gradually ascent in 8 days from Himalaya (Nepal), with fast ascent in 4 days from Kilimanjaro (Tanzania)?" Altitude may be similar by calculation of partial pressure of oxygen, but environment and terrain may not be the same.

2. Subjects:

2.1 Had any subjects from 10 countries, 4 continents, been native highlanders or lived at high altitude for years?

2.2 Do age ranges, 25 to 66 yrs, have any physiologic adaptations to altitude?