Figure 1: Path model for the effects of socioeconomic status (SES) on pulmonary function indexes. Direct and indirect effects of education, occupation and FAI on FEV$_1$/FVC (A), FEV$_1$ (B), FVC (C) and FEV$_1$% pred (D). Direct effects are represented by solid arrows; indirect effects are represented by dotted arrows. The $\beta$ values are shown between two items. *$P<0.05$, †$P<0.01$, ‡$P<0.001$. BMI: Body mass index; FAI: Family average income; FVC: Forced vital capacity; FEV$_1$: Forced expiratory volume in one second; FEV$_1$% pred: FEV$_1$ percentage of predicted.