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ELISA results can be affected by “floaters” (gelatin-like material) in the sera. Some sera can also be “fatty” with globules of fat floating in the serum. These pieces of extraneous matter are often not visible when plating the ELISA but can lead to erroneous data. Some of these particles can not be removed by centrifugation even when visible.

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ELISAs demonstrate variability at the lower ranges and OD values below 0.2 are not considered significant in this assay.

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<sup>1</sup>Westgard JO, Barry PL, Hunt MR and Groth T, A Multi-Rule Shewhart Chart for Quality Control in Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Chemistry 27 (3): 493-501, 1981.

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