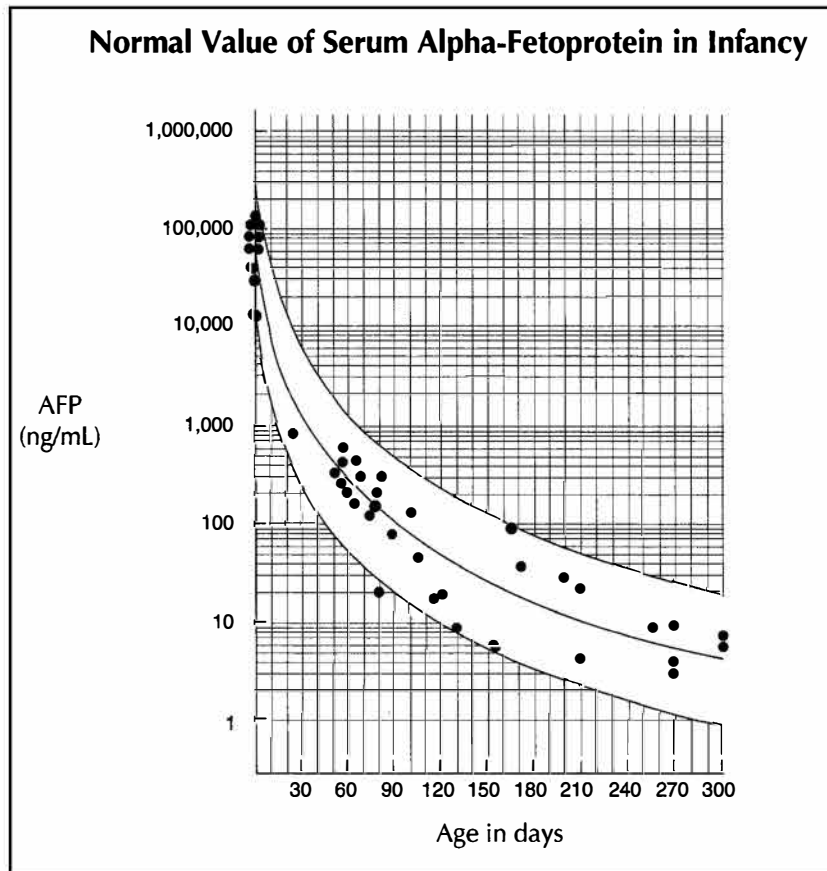


Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP)



Graph showing reference ranges of AFP in early infancy. Each point represents serum AFP concentration of an otherwise normal inguinal hernia patient (day 26-300) or of the cord blood (day 0). The curves are upper border of the 95% prediction band (top), regression line in equation 1 (center), and lower border of the 95% band (bottom).

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