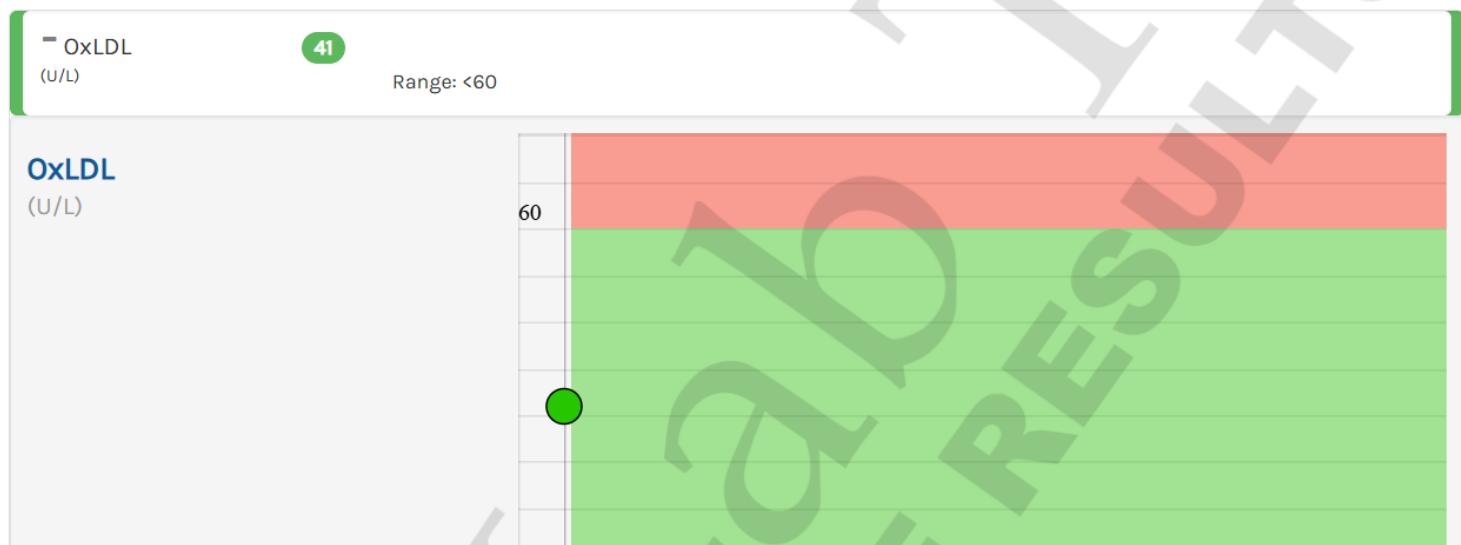


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The circulatory system, also known as the cardiovascular system (CVS), is a vast network of organs and vessels that are responsible for the flow of blood, nutrients, oxygen, other gases, and hormones to and from cells. Without the circulatory system, the body would not be able to fight disease or maintain a stable internal environment like a proper temperature and pH, referred to as homeostasis. The cardiovascular system is made up of three independent systems that work together: the heart (cardiovascular), lungs (pulmonary) and arteries, veins, coronary and portal vessels (systemic).

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Result Comments

Based on a recent study of an 'apparently healthy' and non-metabolic syndrome population(1), the following cut-offs have been defined for OxLDL: A cut-off of <60 U/L defines a population with a low relative risk of developing metabolic syndrome, a range of 60 to 69 U/L defines a population with a moderate relative risk (2.8 fold) and >=70 U/L defines a population with a high relative risk (3.5-fold). (Reference: 1-Holvoet et al. JAMA. 2008; 299: 2287-2293.)