

Date: 2-24-10

ID: 321354651  
 Patient: **David Mendosa**  
 Sample Date: 2-13-10

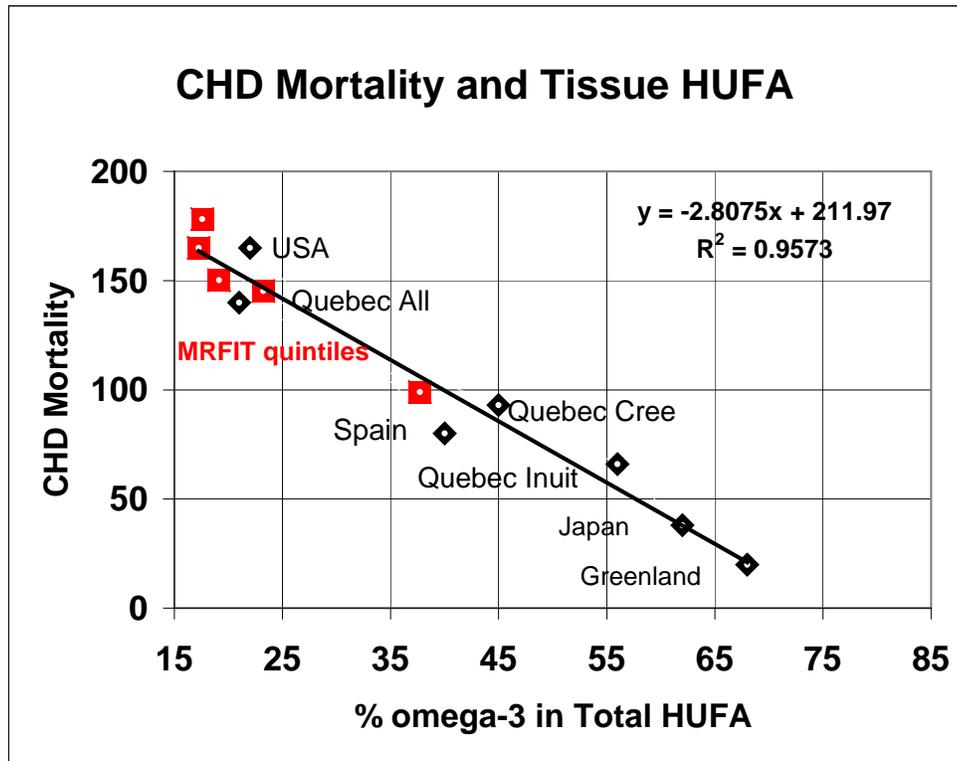
Select Key Omega 3 and Omega 6 Fatty Acids

	<u>Result</u> (%)	<u>Control</u> (%)	<u>Optimal</u>
<b>Total Omega 3 Score</b>	21.12	5.52	> 9%
ALA (18:3 $\omega$ 3)	4.60	0.97	>2%
EPA (20:5 $\omega$ 3)	5.92	0.59	>3%
DPA (22:5 $\omega$ 3)	2.52	1.13	>2%
DHA (22:6 $\omega$ 3)	7.90	3.59	>5%
<b>% Omega 3 as HUFA</b> (The Land's Test)	72.98	23.6	> 50%
<b>Omega 3 Index</b> (EPA + DHA)	13.81	4.18	> 8%
Total Omega 6 Score	34.85	42.10	
LA (18:2 $\omega$ 6)	26.94	23.90	
DGLA (20:3 $\omega$ 6)	0.52	3.41	
AA (20:4 $\omega$ 6)	6.73	12.84	<9%
<b>% Omega 6 as HUFA</b>	27.02	76.40	< 50%
Omega 6/Omega 3 Ratio	1.65	7.63	< 5:1
AA/EPA Ratio	1.14	21.76	<5:1

**% Omega 3 HUFA = 72.98**

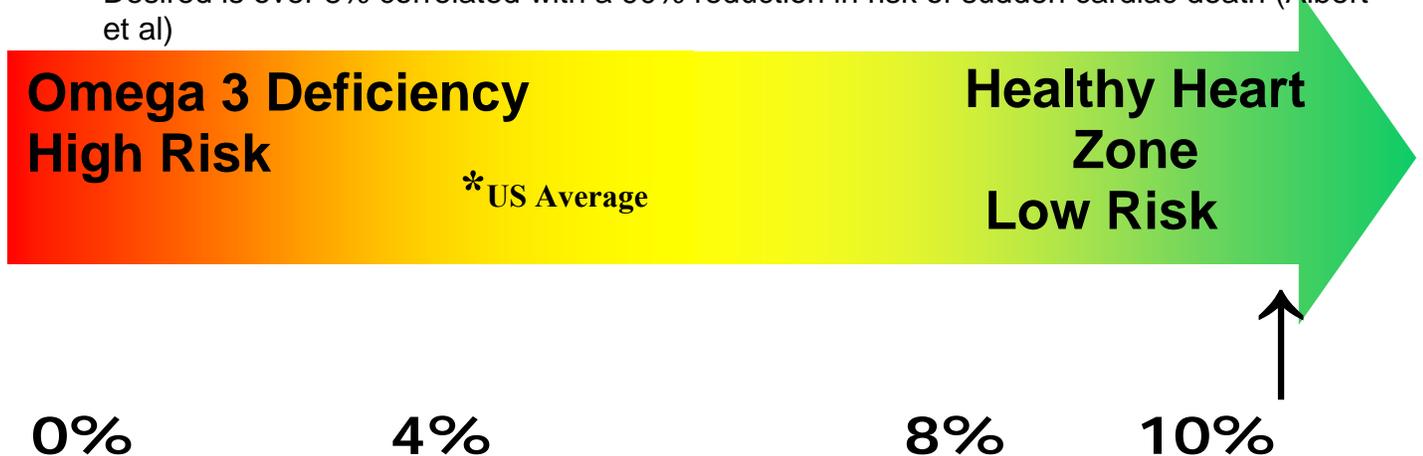
\* Compare with Chart below:

**David You compare with a Greenlander Inuit!!! Great Job!**



**Omega 3 Index = 13.81% Great Job David!**

Desired is over 8% correlated with a 90% reduction in risk of sudden cardiac death (Albert et al)



	<b>David Medosa</b>				
<b>Sample</b>	Blood Spot				
<b>SampleDate</b>	2/13/10				
<b>Patient ID</b>	na				
<b>Physician</b>	n/a		<b>Lab ID</b>	9217	
<b>Patient</b>	<b>David Medosa</b>	<b>Typical USA</b>	<b>Common Names</b>		
12:0	0.00	0.00	Lauric acid		
14:0	0.00	0.20	Myristic		
14:1	0.00	0.05	Myristoleic		
15:0	0.00	0.18	Pentadecanoic		
15:1	0.00	0.09			
16:0	15.43	21.05	Palmitic		
16:1ω9	0.00	0.08			
16:1ω7	1.83	0.70	Palmitoleic		
17:0	1.33	0.21	Heptadecanic		
17:1	1.25	0.62			
18:0	8.86	12.53	Stearic		
18:1ω9	13.59	8.87	Oleic		
18:1ω7	0.22	2.24	Vaccenic		
18:1ω5	0.00	0.35			
18:2ω6	26.94	23.90	Linoleic (LA)		
18:3ω6	0.13	0.12	gamma-linolenic (GLA)		
18:3ω3	4.60	0.21	alpha-linolenic (ALA)		
18:4ω3	0.14	0.10	Steridonic acid (SDA)		
20:0	0.25	0.33	Arachidic		
20:1ω9	0.05	0.04			
20:1ω7	0.16	0.22	11-Eicoenoic		
20:2ω6	0.09	0.47	Eicosadienoic		
20:3ω9	0.00	0.13	Mead's acid		
20:3ω6	0.52	3.41	Dihomogamma-linolenic acid (DGLA)		
20:4ω6 (AA)	6.73	12.81	Arachidonic (AA)		
20:3ω3	0.02	0.07	Eicosatrienoic acid-omega 3		
20:4ω3	0.02	0.04	Eicosatetraenoic acid-omega 3		
20:5ω3 (EPA)	5.92	0.59	Eicosapentaenoic (EPA)		
22:0	0.38	1.11	Behenic		
22:1ω9	0.03	0.01	Erucic		
22:4ω6	0.35	0.76	Docosatetraenoic		
22:5ω6	0.08	0.60	Docosapentaenoic -omega 6		
22:5ω3 (DPA-ω3)	2.52	1.13	Docosapentaenocic -omega 3		
24:0	0.28	0.88	Lignoceric		
22:6ω3 (DHA)	7.90	3.59	Docosahexaenoic (DHA)		
24:1	0.39	1.20	Nervonic		
other	0.00	1.89			
sum	100.00	100.00			
Saturated	25.19	36.28	Total Saturated fatty acids		
Monounsatur	14.43	13.84	Total Monounsaturated fatty acids		
PUFA	55.97	47.72	Total Polyunsaturated fatty acids		
HUFA	28.93	23.56	Highly unsaturated fatty acids		
T/T Ratio	0.00	0.010	Triene/Tetraene ratio		
Total ω3	21.12	5.54	Total Omega 3		
Total ω6	34.85	42.07	Total Omega 6		
Total ω9	14.05	10.30	Total Omega 9		
ω6/ω3	1.65	7.62	Omega 6 to Omega 3 Ratio		
AA/EPA	1.14	21.71	AA (20:4ω6) to EPA (20:5ω3) ratio		
% Omega 3 HUFA	72.98	75.13	Percent of Omega 3 as HUFA		
% Omega 6 HUFA	27.02	23.01	Percent of Omega 6 as HUFA		
RBC EPA+DHA	13.81	4.18	EPA and DHA (Omega 3 Index)		



## The Holman Omega 3 Test™:

**Dr. Doug Bibus**

Welcome to the Holman Omega 3 Test™, the quick and easy way to measure your omega 3 health. This report identifies your entire fatty acid profile but focuses on you omega 3 and omega 6 fatty acid levels. Your total omega 3 score is the total amount of omega 3 in your blood in a percentage. In example, if your omega 3 score is 5% then 5% of the fatty acids in your blood are made up of omega 3 fatty acids which includes several family members like EPA, DPA and DHA.

In populations like the Japanese who consume large amounts of marine based foods their total omega 3 score is often over 15%. Dr. Ralph T. Holman, the Grandfather of Omega 3, pioneer of this test and inventor of the term 'Omega 3', has a total omega 3 score of 25% that directly reflects his daily intake of fish, fish oil and avoidance of omega 6 rich oils.

This report also includes indicators of heart health. Two common tests describe our omega 3 levels as they relate to cardiovascular health. The first is the Land's test, named after Dr. Bill Lands who invented this test and terminology. It is called the Omega 3 HUFA test. The term HUFA stands for 'highly unsaturated fatty acids'. These fatty acids generally form the basis for our inflammatory response. Armed with the knowledge that the inflammatory response produced from omega 6 fatty acids is quite powerful, and same response from omega 3 HUFA is less potent (anti-inflammatory) it is thus desirable to have a lower Omega 6 HUFA score and a higher Omega 3 HUFA score. Dr. Land's has modeled several populations, their Omega 3 HUFA score and their death mortality rate from cardiovascular disease (displayed above in graphic form).

Typical Americans have a Omega 3 HUFA score of 20%, that correlates with a high incidence of mortality from heart disease. Increasing this score to 50% correlates with an approximate 50% reduction in mortality. Increasing the Omega 3 HUFA score to 70% nearly eliminates mortality.

The final indicator of heart health as it relates to blood based omega 3 fatty acids is the Omega 3 Index. The Omega 3 Index is the combined value of two omega 3 fatty acids, EPA and DHA that are thought to exert the main physiological effects of omega 3 in a diet. The science behind the Omega 3 Index came from the work of Siscovick and Albert who examined omega 3 levels in populations and then assessed their risk of sudden death. From Albert's data, increasing omega 3 blood values from 3.58% to 6.76% was correlated with a 90% reduction in risk of sudden death (a type of heart attack). Data from Siscovick's work has illustrated similar outcomes. The Omega 3 Index was coined by an American and German scientist in 2004 as a blood based risk factor for cardiovascular disease. The recommended Omega 3 Index is 8% or greater or a combined percentage total of EPA and DHA greater than 8%.

If your Omega 3 numbers are low don't feel alone. The vast majority of Americans have low omega 3 levels. The good news is that you can easily improve your omega 3 score by increasing your dietary intake of oily omega 3 rich fish like salmon, omega 3 eggs and other omega 3 enriched foods. Another effective way of increasing your omega 3 levels is to consume a high quality omega 3 supplement. You should strive for a daily intake of 1000mg of EPA and DHA which is about 3-4 standard fish oil capsules a day. Good luck on your quest for Omega 3 Health!

Albert, CM et al NEJM 2002;346 (15):1113-1118  
Siscovick, DS et al JAMA 1995 (274): 1363-1367