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Manroe Chart

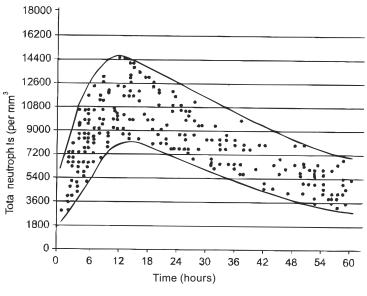


Figure 1: Manroe's chart for absolute neutrophil count for term neonates

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For very low birth weight babies: use Mouzinho charts (Mouzinho A, Rosenfeld CR. Revised reference ranges for circulating neutrophils in very-low -birth - weight neonates. Pediatrics 1994; 94:76-82)