## **Supplemental Material**

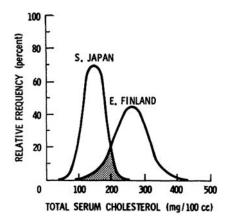
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## Supplemental figure legends

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