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Red Cell G-6-PD and Sickle Cell Haemoglobin among Four Namadic Isolates of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The incidence of G-6-PD deficiency and Sickle Cell trait among the *Suvvi*, *Badda*, *Uppu* and *Kunchapuri* endogamous nomadic groups of an Andhra Tribe – Yerukala is reported. Relatively higher values of G-6-PD and Hb^{AS} were noticed for the Kunchi and the Suvvi, respectively. The results though supports malarial-selection hypotheses, yet the role of natural selection depends upon the original possession of concerned gene is one's gene pool.