

## **Assessment of Nutritional Status of the Khairwar Tribal Children of Madhya Pradesh, India**

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**ABSTRACT** Age independent parameters were applied for assessment of nutritional status of 129 Khairwar tribal children (aged 2 to 7 years) of Surguja District of Madhya Pradesh. Incidence of malnourished children was 42.63 percent, 74.42 percent and 70.54 percent. Nutritional status was assessed from mid-arm circumference, weight height and mid-arm circumference head circumference ratios respectively. The latter two ratios are found reliable parameters for assessment of nutritional status.