

Studies on the Dd-Antigen-Antibody System: Antigen Dd-Reactivity in North India

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ABSTRACT Antigen Dd-reactivity was studied in 5 caste groups in Northern India that is, the Jat Sikh, Khatri, Bania and Brahmin sampled from Punjab, and in the Sunni Muslims of Kashmir. The incidence of Dd-reactors varied widely in these groups. No correlation was observed with either sex or marital status or with ABO and Rh blood groups. However, there is some suggestion of association with age, evident from high incidence of Dd-reactors in older age groups.