

Investigations on the Variability of Genetic Markers in Three Tribal Populations from Maharashtra, India

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ABSTRACT Three tribal populations (Koli, Konkana, Pawara) from different regions of Maharashtra with a total of n = 456 male and female individuals were typed for seven polymorphic blood group (A1A2BO, MNSS, RHESUS; Koli and Konkana only) and serum protein group systems (HP, GC, TF, PI). The genetic variability among these populations is considerable which can be attributed to locally acting differentiation, processes and which could be preserved because of their geographical isolation from each other.