

## **A<sub>1</sub>A<sub>2</sub>BO and Rh (D) Blood Groups Among Some Andhra Populations**

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**ABSTRACT** The present paper reports the distribution of A<sub>1</sub>A<sub>2</sub>BO and Rh (D) blood group among five castes and a tribal population from Andhra Pradesh, India. The Madiga, a Scheduled Caste registers the highest frequency of group B (41%) followed by other three castes recording relatively higher frequencies of group B than group A. The Brahmin caste and Koya Dora tribe exhibit higher incidence of group A compared to group B. All the caste populations recorded very low incidence of Rh (D) negative phenotype while Koya Dora registered a total absence of the *d* allele.