

Study of C3 Polymorphism Among the Infants Born with Neural Tube Defects and Ora-Facial Clefts

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ABSTRACT Data are presented on the distribution of C₃ polymorphism in infants with neural tube defects and oro-facial clefts. The frequencies of FF and FS phenotypes were found to be higher among both the groups of congenital malformed infants as compared to their respective controls. In the total material the odd ratio was found to be 2.57 for FS phenotype which shows that infants with this phenol-type have more likelihood of developing such anomalies.