

Distribution of The ABO and Rh(D) Blood Groups Among The Sugalis – A Tribal Population of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The present study was carried out to investigate the distribution pattern of the ABO and Rh(D) blood groups in the Sugali tribe of Andhra Pradesh. The frequency of allele O was recorded maximum (0.602), followed by that of B (0.229) and A (0.169) alleles. The incidence of Rh(D)-ve phenotype was found to be 9.6%. The results have been compared with neighbouring caste and tribal populations of the state.