

## **Phalangeal Hair Distribution and Direction in Three Ethnic Groups Living in the Republic of Turkey**

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**ABSTRACT** Direction and the pattern of hair distribution were observed on the dorsum of phalanges of both hands in three different ethnic groups living in the Republic of Turkey viz., Tartars, Albanians and Gypsies. Significant differences were observed among these groups and they were found to show similarities with the western populations more than the Turks.