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## 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.