

Growth Pattern of One to Three Years Old Rural Girls

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ABSTRACT For the assessment of physical development of rural girls, a longitudinal study was started in 1992 and conducted on 110 rural children of Hisar district. The observations were recorded on five selected parameters *viz.* weight, height, and head, chest and arm circumferences. All the parameters were found increasing as age advances. When compared with ICMR standards, weight and height of girls were lower and head, chest and arm circumferences were slightly lower or higher than the ICMR standards (1986).