

Prevalence of Anaemia in Scheduled Caste Children of Mahl Village in Amritsar District of Punjab

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ABSTRACT The present study is the first comprehensive report on haemoglobin status of scheduled caste children of Mahl village of Amritsar district in Punjab. Out of 276 children tested for their haemoglobin status only 4.3 percent were normal and 95.65 percent were affected with various grades of anaemia. Frequency of severe anaemia is higher in age group 2.00-2.99. Thereafter the frequency of anaemia decreases as the age increases.