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Assessment of Haemoglobin Level among the Hill Korwa Primitive Tribal Children of Madhya Pradesh, India

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ABSTRACT Children are major components of the population composition and from the nutritional point of view they constitute a valuable group. For the planning of comprehensive nutritional programme aimed at improving the nutritional status of children belonging to primitive tribal groups, it is essential to have this basic information. Keeping this in view the present study is carried out to assess the haemoglobin level of 360 children (aged 1 to 11 yrs) of Hill Korwa from its predominantly inhabited various villages of the Surguja district, Madhya Pradesh. The findings revealed that only 1.11 percent children have normal haemoglobin level.