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ABO and Rh (D) Blood Group Distribution among Rangrez of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT A total number of 327 Rangrez individuals of Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts were studied for the distribution of ABO and Rh (D) blood groups. It is observed that the allele frequencies of blood group ABO are A=0.1884, B=0.2913, O=0.5203 and for Rhesus system D=0.7466, d=0.2534. The present study when compared to other caste groups reported from Andhra Pradesh fall closer to these groups.