Blood Group and Sickle Cell Haemoglobin in Kapu Chakali – A Caste Population of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The Kapu Chakali, an endogamous caste population of Andhra Pradesh was studied for ABO and Rh (D) blood groups and sickle-cell haemoglobin. A preponderance of blood group A over B and a low frequency of Rh (D)-ves were observed. The sickle cell trait was observed with a frequency of six percent which is high compared to other caste populations of Andhra Pradesh.