A Genetic Study on the Lyngam of Meghalaya

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ABSTRACT On the basis of ABO blood groups, Rh factor, PTC taste sensitivity and colour blindness, it is suggested that the Lyngam seems to be ethically a distinct population. The present findings are discussed in detail in the light of available data on the neighbouring allied groups of Meghalaya, India.