Age at Menarche Among Scheduled Caste Girls of Punjab

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ABSTRACT  The purpose of the present investigation is to report median age at menarche among the Scheduled Caste population of Punjab. Cross-sectional data on 500 Sikh and 500 Hindu Harijan girls of Amritsar district of Punjab were collected during the year 1996-97. The information on age at menarche was obtained using status quo method. The probit analysis of the status quo data yielded median age at menarche as 11.88 and 12.23 years among Sikh and Hindu Harijan girls, respectively.

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