ABO and Rh (D) Blood Groups Among the Kaniyas of Karnataka

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ABSTRACT The distribution of the ABO and Rh (D) blood groups among the Kaniya population of Karnataka, India has been studied. The frequency of allele ABO*B is high (0.2942) as compared to ABO*A (0.1659), whereas the frequency of allele ABO*O is (0.5399). The present population group shows high frequency of allele B and low for A and O alleles when compared to the mean values of the state of Karnataka, whereas for allele d, the frequency observed is almost similar to that observed for the state, present study.