

Genetic Serum Protein Markers in Four Tribal Populations from Kerala, India

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ABSTRACT Four tribal populations from Kerala could be typed for serum protein polymorphisms: Paniyans, Kattunaickens, Cholanaickens (HP, GC and PI subtypes), and Kannikars (HP only). Though the population samples are rather small clear genetic differences among them could be observed, which without doubt have been caused by locally acting genetic differentiation processes and could be maintained due to the genetic isolation of these four population groups.