

Prevalence of G6PD Deficiency and Abnormal Hemoglobin in Mental Retardation from North Coastal Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The results are presented on G6PD deficiency and abnormal hemoglobins in mentally retarded school children of Visakhapatnam city of Andhra Pradesh in South India. Comparatively increased incidence of G6PD deficiency was found in mentally retarded individuals (4%). Abnormal hemoglobins were also observed in mentally retarded patients (4%). The results were compared with the data from control samples.