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Incidence of NESTROFT - Positives and Haemoglobin S Among the Lotha Nagas of Nagaland

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ABSTRACT Naked eye single tube osmotic fragility test (NESTROFT) was performed on the blood samples of 315 randomly selected Lotha individuals. 280 individuals were also tested for the presence of sickle cell haemoglobin. 12.70 percent NESTROFT-positive and 3.81 percent doubtful cases were detected. Not a single case of HbS was found.

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