

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 show 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.