

Distribution of ABO and Rh (D) Blood Groups among Irulas, a Tribal Population of Pondicherry, India

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ABSTRACT The distribution of ABO blood groups and Rh (D) factor has been studied among Irulas one of the most dominant hunting tribe of Pondicherry. The frequency of O, A, B and AB blood groups were recorded 34.0%, 20.5%, 39.5 and 6%, respectively. Rh negative found to be 6.5%. The results were compared with available such data such on tribal populations of neighbouring State of Andhra Pradesh