

The Distribution of the ABO Blood Types in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus

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ABSTRACT The present study deals with the distribution of the ABO blood types in patients with diabetes mellitus (n = 511). All the samples were collected from Varny Pathology Clinic, Sagar Madhya Pradesh during March, 1989 to July, 1991. An adequate number of controls (n = 475) were also taken adjusting all the conditions except the disease, for comparisons. For the ABO blood types, standard serological procedures were followed using the anti-A, anti-B and anti-D antisera. The results suggest no association between the ABO blood types and diabetes mellitus.