

Incidence of NESTROFT-Positives and Haemoglobin S among the Jats and Brahmins of Sampla, Haryana

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ABSTRACT Nestroft is an uncumbersome and inexpensive test for the detection of haemoglobinopathies and thalassaemias. Here we report the incidence of positives and negatives with respect to this test as well as sickle cell trait among the Jats and Brahmins of Sampla, Haryana. Low percentages of Nestroft-positives and sickle cell trait suggest a low frequency of haemoglobin abnormalities, including thalassaemia, among them.