

The Study of Rhesus System among the Rajputs and Varlis of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

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ABSTRACT The present study is based on the study of phenotype and haplotype frequencies of the Rh (CcDdEe) system among the Rajput and the Varli populations of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The haplotype *CDe* was found to have the highest percentile observed frequency for both populations. The Chi-square estimates for the comparison of Rh (phenotype) blood group distribution between the Rajput and the Varli groups show non-significant differences among them. In the present investigation, Rajputs and Varlis of Dadra and Nagar Haveli differ significantly from the neighbouring population groups of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Daman and Diu, which may be due to differential selective pressure occurring on the loci.