

Schizophrenia and its relation to blood groups

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This work aimed to study the relation of schizophrenia to blood groups. Four hundred subjects (200 were taken as a control group consisting of patients attending the out-patient clinics of Alexandria University Main Hospital and 200 schizophrenic patients) were included in the study. Blood samples were taken from each individual of both groups, and was tested for groups ABO and Rh-D. The comparison made between the blood Groups (ABO& Rh) of the controls and the schizophrenics showed increased incidence of blood group O, followed by group A among the schizophrenics, but with no statistical significance. It was concluded that no blood group was specifically related to schizophrenia.