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Relative Frequency of Δ delG Mutation in GJB2 Gene in Autosomal Recessive Non-Syndromic Hearing Loss (ARNSHL) Patients in Kerman Population

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Congenital hearing loss with many genetic and environmental causes affects 1 in 1000 newborns. Mutations in the GJB2 (Gap Junction Beta-2) gene encoding the gap junction protein connexin 26 have been established as the main cause of autosomal recessive non-syndromic hearing loss. The aim of this study was to study the frequency of one mutation (Δ delG) of GJB2 gene in Kerman non-syndromic deaf population. For this purpose, 130 chromosomes from 65 patients were studied and Δ delG mutation was diagnosed in 3 (2.3%) chromosomes (one patient was homozygote and the other one was heterozygote). This rate of frequency is significantly higher comparing to that in the whole population of Iran

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