



**ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPER**

**Dermatology**

**A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY COMPARING PREVALENCE OF HLA CW6 IN FEMALE PSORIATIC PATIENTS TO MALE PSORIATIC PATIENTS IN A TERTIARY HEALTH CENTER IN WEST BENGAL, INDIA**

**KEY WORDS:** psoriasis, genetic influence, HLA cw6, prevalence, t test.

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**ABSTRACT**

there is definitely a genetic influence on the occurrence of psoriasis vulgaris. HLA cw6 is found more commonly in psoriatic patients. Present study is about comparing HLA cw6 prevalence between female and male psoriatic patients. We recruit 134 (with error probability 0.05% and power 95%) psoriatic patients from our skin OPD, divided them into two groups (1)female and (2)male. We did find out the incidence of HLA cw6 in two groups and compare them with chi-square test. We got that female psoriatic patients have higher rate of HLA cw6 compare to male

**BACKGROUND:**

There is no single etiology that put the person at risk of developing psoriasis. There is certain genetic influence like, HLA cw6. Presence HLA cw6 increases the risk of developing psoriasis. Present study is to see the prevalence difference of cw6 between female and male psoriatic patients.

**PROCEDURE:**

We recruit 134 psoriatic patients attending in our skin OPD. We divided them into two groups (1)female and (2) male according to sex. Thus, we have 52 female psoriatic patients while, there are 62 male psoriatic patients. We draw blood from each patients and determine the HLA types by serology. We compare the results with chi-square test.

**CONCLUSION:**

We find the p value is less than 0.00001 which is significant at  $p < 0.005$ . Therefore we concluded that female psoriatic patients have higher HLA cw6 prevalence than male psoriatic patients.

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