

GENETIC HETEROGENEITY IN ITALY

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The studies carried out by several Authors on the distribution of genetic markers in Italy have shown a more or less genetic heterogeneity of the Italian population. At present, however, a detailed regional analysis of it is still standing out.

Therefore we started a research program on the genetic structure of the population of Italy taking into account the ethno-linguistic minorities as well.

In this note we present a review on genetic variability of the several components of the Italian population based on the analysis of some red cell and serum genetic markers, as well the demographical and historical informations.