



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Blood Research & Reviews
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IBRR_33385
Title of the Manuscript:	Blood group phenotype frequencies in blood donors in the northeast of Democratic Republic of Congo
Type of the Article	

General guideline for Peer Review process:

This journal's peer review policy states that **NO** manuscript should be rejected only on the basis of '**lack of Novelty**', provided the manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound.

To know the complete guideline for Peer Review process, reviewers are requested to visit this link:

(<http://www.sciencedomain.org/page.php?id=sdi-general-editorial-policy#Peer-Review-Guideline>)



SDI Review Form 1.6

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Well presented paper with clear aim and in accordance discussion. Only the author should mention a statement regarding the Institutional ethical clearance	All blood donors had given their consent to the study and the study had been approved by the ethics committee of the University of Kisangani.
Minor REVISION comments	In the discussion section the author can add some other references in relation to higher B blood group frequency in India. Author can look and add some of the below mentioned references: 1. Basak AK, Tripathy SR & Majumder S, Frequency distribution of ABO & Rh blood group among the local domicile of East Midnapore, WB. <i>Ind J Pub. Health Res. Dev.</i> (2114).5(3):273-275. 2. Basak A K & Maji K, Blood group and anemia: Exploring a new relationship,(2013), <i>J. Pub. Health & Epi.</i>, 5(1), 43-45, 3. Basak AK & Kaur M, Frequency distribution of blood group with its allelic configuration among the studied population of Delhi NCR region. <i>Biomed. Rev. J. Basic & Appl.Med. Sci.</i>(2016),3(2):32-36.	The following references have been integrated : 1. Basak AK, Tripathy SR & Majumder S, Frequency distribution of ABO & Rh blood group among the local domicile of East Midnapore, WB. <i>Ind J Pub. Health Res. Dev.</i> (2114).5(3):273-275. 2. Basak AK & Kaur M, Frequency distribution of blood group with its allelic configuration among the studied population of Delhi NCR region. <i>Biomed. Rev. J. Basic & Appl.Med. Sci.</i>(2016),3(2):32-36.
Optional/General comments	Statement from Institutional ethical committee is required to mention	All blood donors had given their consent to the study and the study had been approved by the ethics committee of the University of Kisangani.