HAEMOGLOBINOPATHIES IN PAKISTAN

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Name of Place Haemoglobinopathy Author Reported Rahimtoola (1960) 1 Karachi Cooley’s anaemia

Saleem (1974) 2 Rawalpindi HbD, HbE, HbS
Farzana et al (1975) 3 Karachi Thalassemia trait
Hashmi et al (1975) 4 Karachi Beta Thalassemia trait
Hashnii et al (1976) 5 Karachi Thalassemia major
Rahimtoola (1981) 6 Karachi Thalassemia major
PMRC (1982) 7 Multan Thalassemia major

In Multan by the end of 1982 fiftysix cases of thalassaemia were collected. Fiftyfive were of thalassaemia major and one rare case of Hb-Sc disease with Priapism.

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The pattern of haemoglobinopathies so far been reported from various Centres in Pakistan is shown in the table.

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