

TABLE II: Demographic Characteristics of Aboriginal Patients with SCD in Gudalur Valley, Nilgiris, South India from 2008-2018 (n=157)

Characteristic	Results = N (%)
Total SCD patients	157
Male	77 (49%)
Female	80 (51%)
Tribe distribution n (%)	N (%)
Paniya	99 (63.7%)
Mullu Kurumba	28 (17.8%)
Betta Kurumba	17 (10.8%)
Kattunayakan	13 (8.3%)