



HLA-A*30:04, a unique feature among IRANIAN Population



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Introduction:

HLA-A*30 is ranked as the eighth allele considering its frequencies (0.037) at HLA-A locus among normal Iranian population. The unique feature of this study falls on this concern that HLA-A*30:04 is not that common, globally, while it has been found vice versa through our study performed among Iranian population.

Material Methods:

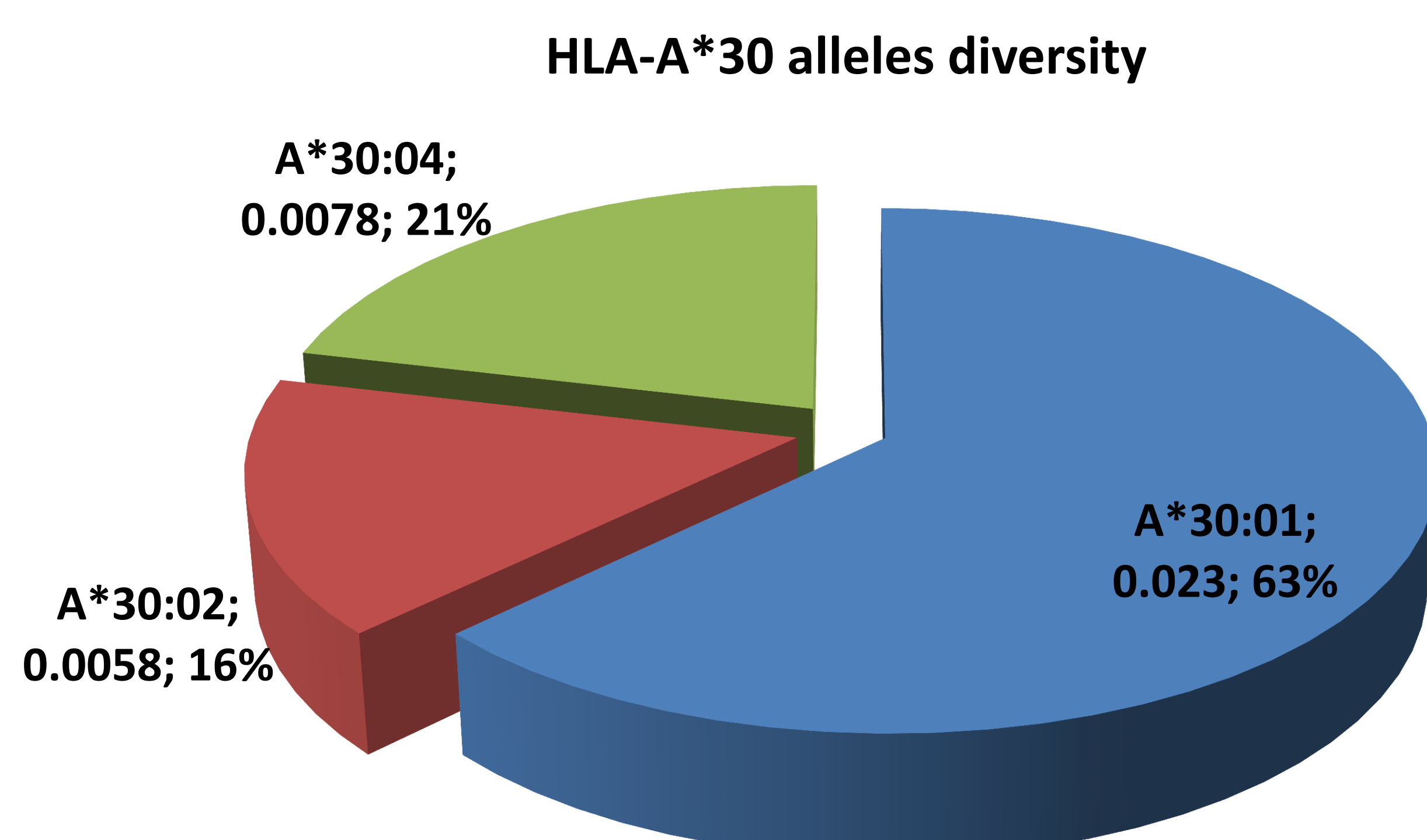
512 unrelated subjects (2n=1024 chromosomes) formed our sample size and were enrolled in this study. Following that, we analyzed various A*30 alleles by means of miniature reverse SSO blot method by MR.SPOT automated processor (BAG Health care GmbH).

Results:

The most common sub-types of HLA-A*30, known here in Iran, are A*30:01 (with 0.023 gene frequencies), and A*30:02 (with 0.0058 gene frequencies). But to our great surprise and based on our findings, we found that among our subjects, A*30:04 is ranked at the second most common among Iranian population with 0.0078 gene frequencies; whereas based on vivid reports received from other researches, this specification and character is not so usual and common in the rest of the world (According to ASHI: Common alleles are those that appear with gene frequencies greater than 0.001 in any reference population).

Discussion:

So, this leaves no doubt for a demand on more empirical and laboratory research works on these specifications so that it can lead to more achievements and treatments as its consequences.



Allels	HLA-A*30	Frequencies
A*30:01	62.8%	0.023
A*30:02	15.8%	0.0058
A*30:04	21.4%	0.0078