

Summary and conclusion

Differential trends of R/L Symmetry as shown by the incidences of Symmetry (S) and Asymmetry (A) in Cummins' summational Main Line Index, as based on the Burman material (400 ♂ & 71 ♀) are slightly higher in females than in males. However, these are not statistically significant.

By grouping MLI values in two categories, (a)-5 or < 5 and (b)-6 or > 6 , it is found that MLI values above 6 are largely involved (relative to 5 or < 5) in contributing to the incidence of asymmetric R/L combinations of MLI. Further, the male-female differences in the three combinations (a) & (a), (a) & (b), (b) & (b) are statistically significant.

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ERRATA-CORRIGE

SHARMA A.: Suggested two-fold groupings of main lines D, C, B, A terminations and locations of axial triradius. A. Ge. Me. Ge. 12: 369-373, 1963.

Read the fourth line on page 370 as follows:
of triradius c and so of line C; also C₇, C₈, C₉.