

# Terminology for the Reconsideration of Absolute Neutrophil Count Reference Ranges by Duffy Status

**Formal Project Title:** Reconsideration of Absolute Neutrophil Count Reference Ranges by Duffy Status

**Short Project Title:** ANC by Duffy Status

**Terminology Guidance:** Expression of the Duffy antigen on red blood cells.

When discussing frequency of the Duffy-null phenotype, avoid using race alone. Rather, describe evolutionary pressures that resulted in the Duffy-null phenotype in malarial endemic regions in Sub-Saharan African and the Arabic Peninsula which resulted in those of certain genetic ancestries to be more likely to have the genetic mutation in ACKR1 resulting in the Duffy-null