

Table 2 Variations in the origin of the cystic artery in Sudanese subjects (present study) and previous data from Caucasians [2] and Asian Sri Lankans [3]

Origin	Africans (Sudanese) (n = 160)		Caucasians (n = 578 ^a)		Asians (Sri Lankans) (n = 50)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Right hepatic artery	125	78	416	72	48	96
Left hepatic artery	3	2	36	6	2	4
Common hepatic artery	27	17	16	3	0	0
Gastroduodenal artery	5	3	5	1	0	0
Other	0	0	7	1	0	0
Significance	$\chi^2 = 45.69, P < 0.001$				$\chi^2 = 8.55, P < 0.036$	

^aThe original study was 580 cases; cases in which the cystic artery arises from the superior duodenal artery have been omitted because this abnormality has not been found in Africans or Asians.