

Table 3 Variations in the position of the cystic artery in Sudanese subjects (present study) and previous data for Caucasians [2]

Position	Africans (Sudanese) (n = 160)		Caucasians (n = 580)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Calot triangle	40	25	405	70
Anterior to common hepatic duct	11	7	123	21
Anterior to common bile duct	3	2	17	3
Posterior to common hepatic duct	0	0	12	2
Anterior to cystic duct & right hepatic duct	85	53	6	1
Posterior to common bile duct	21	13	3	< 1
Other	0	0	14	2

$\chi^2 = 401.99$ ,  $P < 0.001$ .