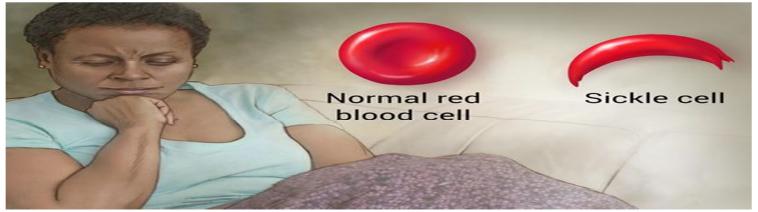


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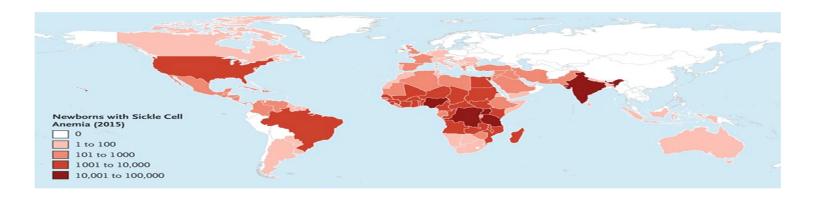


SICKLE CELL DISEASE

- ♣ Genetic disease referring to a condition in which an individual has 2 abnormal HB genes, at least one of which is HBS and the resulting symptomatology or pathology is due to the sickling phenomenon. The normal is HBA
- 4 A less severe HB variant is HBC; "genotype SS is more severe than genotype SC



♣ Predominantly in Africa, Mediterranean countries, the Middle East, Southern Europe and the Indian Subcontinent.





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