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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Description
ACE	Angiotensin converting enzymes
ACORD	Anemia correction and diabetes
ACR	Albumin creatinine ratio
AFP	Alpha fetoprotein
ALB	Albumin
ALS	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
BMD	Bone mineral density
BMI	Body mass index
BUN	Blood urea nitrogen
CARDS	Collaborative atorvastatin diabetes study
CKD	Chronic kidney disease
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRP	C- Reactive protein
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DBP	D binding protein
DCCT	Diabetes control and complications trial
DN	Diabetic nephropathy
EGFR	Epidermal growth factor receptor
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
ESRD	End stage renal disease
EURODIAB	European diabetes
FBS	Fasting blood sugar
FGF	Fibroblast growth factor
GBM	Glomerular basement membrane
GFR	Glomerular filtration rate
HDL	High density lipoprotein

Abb.	Description
HOPE	Heart outcomes prevention evaluation
HOT	Hypertension optimal treatment
IGFBD	Insulin like growth factor binding protein
IL	Interleukin
KDIGO	Kidney disease improving global outcomes
KDOQI	Kidney disease outcome quality initiative
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
LVH	Left ventricular hypertrophy
LVMI	Left ventricular mass index
MAPK	Mitogen activated protein kinase
MDRD	Modified diet renal disease
MESA	Multiethnic study of atherosclerosis
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MS	Multiple sclerosis
NHANES 3	Third national health and nutrition examination survey
OCP	Oral contraceptive pills
OPG	Osteoprotegerin
PHPT	Primary hyperparathyroidism
PPBS	Post prandial blood sugar
PTH	Parathyroid hormone
RAAS	Renin angiotensin aldosterone system
RANKL	Receptor activator for nuclear kappa B
RRID	Renal risk in derby
SHBG	Sex hormone binding protein
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
TBG	Thyroid binding globulin
TDF	Tenofovir disoprpxil fumarate

Abb.	Description
TGF	Tumor growth factor
TGN	Transforming growth factor
TGs	Triglycrides
TLR	Toll like receptor
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
Treg	Regulatory T cells
UAE	Urea and electrolytes
UKPDS	United kingdom prospective diabetes study
UVDBP	Urinary vitamin D binding protein
UVR	Ultraviolet radiation
VDBP	Vitamin D binding protein
VDR	Vitamin D receptors
VDRA	Vitamin D receptor activators
VDRBKO	Vitamin D role using a VDR knockout
VDRE	Vitamin D responsive element
VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor
VSMC	Vascular smooth muscle cells

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