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List of Abbreviations

ACE	:	Antegrade continent enema
BF	:	Biofeedback
Ca	:	Serum calcium
CBC	:	Complete blood count
CBT	:	Cognitive-behavioral therapy
CDI	:	Child Depression Inventory
CMI	:	Cow's milk intolerance
EAS	:	External anal sphincter
ECT	:	Electroconvulsive therapy
ESR	:	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FDA	:	Food and Drug Administration
FFR	:	Functional fecal retention
FI	:	Fecal incontinence
GABHS	:	Group A β -hemolytic streptococcal infections
GAD	:	Generalized anxiety disorder
Hb	:	Hemoglobin
HRQOL	:	Health-related quality of life
HSD	:	Hirschsprung's disease
IAS	:	Internal anal sphincter
IBS	:	Irritable bowel syndrome
ICC	:	Interstitial cells of Cajal
IND	:	Intestinal neuronal dysplasia
K	:	Serum potassium
Mg	:	Serum magnesium
MRI	:	Magnetic resonant imaging
Na	:	Serum sodium
NASPGHAN:		North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
NRFI	:	Non-retentive fecal incontinence
OCD	:	Obsessive- compulsive disorder
PACCT	:	The Paris Consensus on Childhood Constipation Terminology

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PedsQL	:	Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory
PEG	:	Polyethylene glycol
PNTML	:	Pudendal nerve terminal motor latency
PROs	:	Patient-reported outcomes
PTSD	:	Post-traumatic stress disorder
QOL	:	Quality of life
RAIR	:	Rectoanal inhibitory and reflex
RFI	:	Retentive fecal incontinence
RH	:	Rectal hyposensitivity
SAD	:	Separation anxiety disorder
SSRIs	:	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors
STC	:	Slow transit constipation
STR	:	Stool toileting refusal
TLC	:	Total leucocytic count
WHO	:	World Health Organization

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