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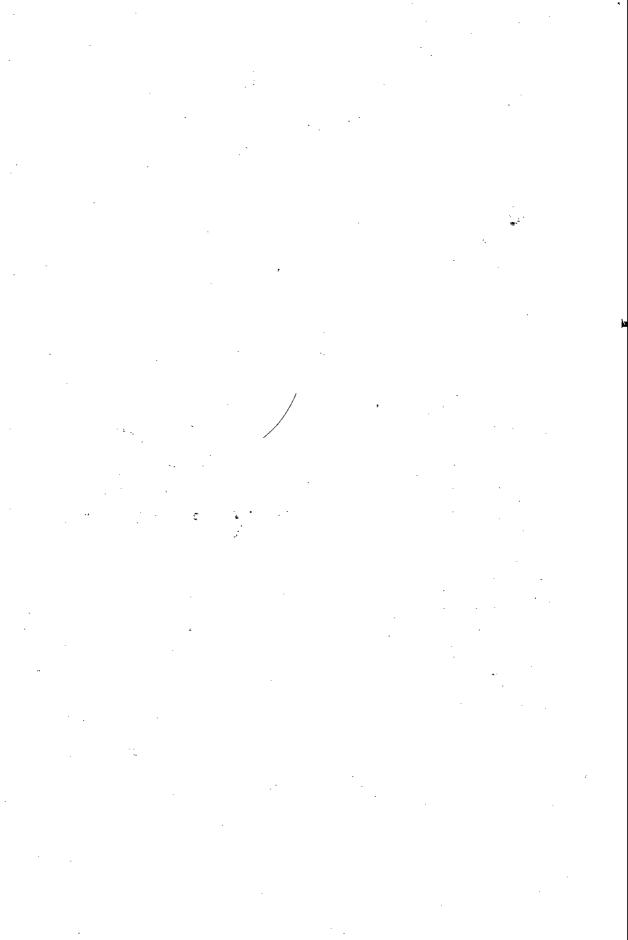
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Ab	Antibody
A.F.B	Acid fast bacilli
Ag	Antigen
AMD	Amplification mismatch detection
b.P	Base pair
BCG	Bacillus calmet Guarine
CDC	Center for disease control
CICs	Criculating immune complexes
DGGE	Denaturating gradient gel electrophoresis
ELISA	Enzyme: linked immuno sorbent assay
ESR	Erythrocyte sedmentation rate
GLC	Gas liquid chromatography
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IgE	Immunoglogulin E
IgG	Immunogloublin G
IL	Interlukin
INH	Isoniazid
IU	International unit
L.J.	Lowestein-Jensen
M	Mycobacterium
MAI	Mycoblacterium avium-intracellular
MOTT	Mycobacterium other-than tuberculosis
NTM	Non tuberculous mycobacterium
OT	Old tuberculin
PASA	PCR amplification specific alleles
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PPD	Purified protein derviatives
RT-PCR	Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
T.B.	Tuberculous bacilli
Vol.	Volume
Z.N.	Ziehl - Neelsen.
-ve	Negative
+ve	Positive
MTB	Mycobacterium tuberculosis

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