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List of Abbreviations

ACR	American College of radiology
ACC	Adenoid cystic Carcinoma
2D	two dimensional
3D	three dimensional
AUC	Area under the enhancement curve.
BIRADS	Breast imaging reporting and data system.
CIS	carcinoma in situ
DCIS	ductal carcinoma in situ.
DTPA	diethylenetriamine-penta-acetic acid
DES	diethylstilbestrol
DCE-MRI	Dynamic contrast enhanced MRI.
FOV	Field of view.
Gd	Gadolinium.
GRE	gradient –echo sequences.
HRT	hormone replacement therapy.
Gd-DTPA	Gadolinium diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid.

IDC	Intraductal carcinoma.
NOS	Invasive duct carcinoma not otherwise specified.
NCI	National Cancer Institute
OCP	oral contraceptives
LCIS	Lobular carcinoma in situ.
LOQ	Lower Outer Quadrant
LIQ	Lower Inner Quadrant
MRA	Magnetic resonance angiography.
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MTC	Mixed tubular carcinoma
MIP	Maximum intensity projection.
MPR	Multipplanar reformatted images
PTC	pure tubular carcinoma
STIR	Short inversion time inversion recovery.
SER	Signal enhancement ratio.
WHO	World Health Organization
TDLU	Terminal ductal lobular unit.
UOQ	Upper Outer Quadrant
UIQ	Upper Inner Quadrant

CBE	clinical breast examination
AJCC	American Joint Committee on Cancer
Cc	craniocaudal
TIC	time-signal intensity curve
E1	initial enhancement percentage
Epeak	peak enhancement percentage
Tpeak	time to peak enhancement
DWI	Diffusion weighted imaging
MLO	Medio lateral oblique
NOS	Not otherwise specified
IV	Intra venous
ADC	Apparent diffusion coefficient
VAB	Vacuum- assisted biopsy
LCNB	Large core-needle biopsy
BCT	Breast conservation therapy
P	peak
tCho	Total choline
Cho	choline
MRS	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy
NME	Non mass enhancement