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INTERACTION BETWEEN METHOTREXATE AND  
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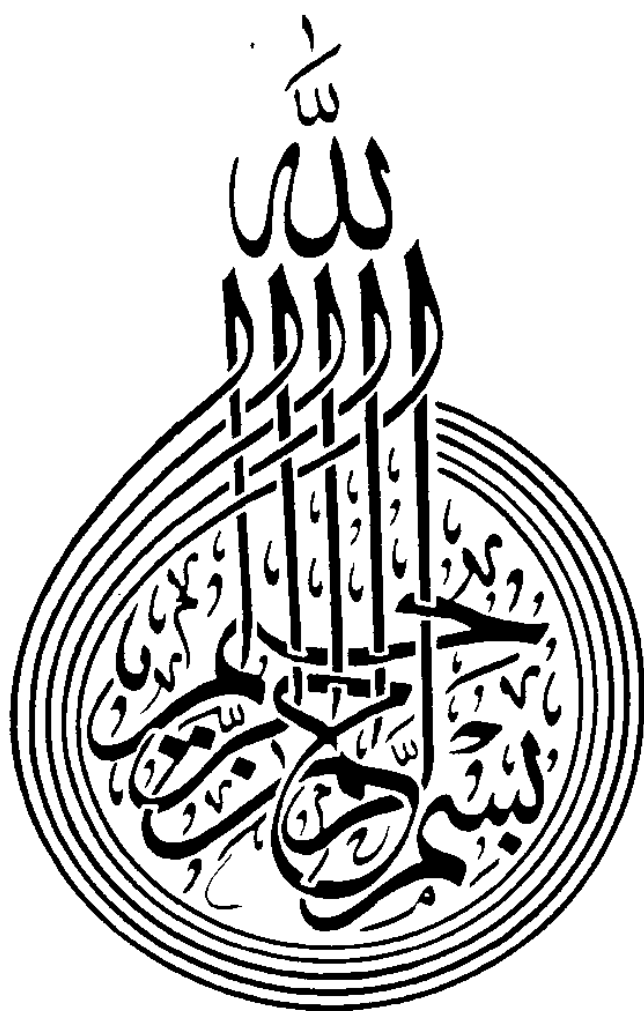
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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>7-OH MTX:</b>	7-hydroxy methotrexate
<b>ALP:</b>	Alkaline phosphatase
<b>ALT:</b>	Alanine aminotransferase
<b>AST:</b>	Aspartate aminotransferase
<b>DHFR:</b>	Dihydrofolate reductase
<b>Hb conc.:</b>	Haemoglobin concentration
<b>HCO<sub>3</sub>:</b>	Bicarbonate level
<b>IM:</b>	Intramuscular
<b>IP:</b>	Intraperitoneal
<b>IV:</b>	Intravenous
<b>MTX:</b>	Methotrexate
<b>NSAIDs:</b>	Non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs
<b>PGs:</b>	Prostaglandins
<b>Plat. Count:</b>	Platelet count
<b>RBCs:</b>	Red Blood cell count
<b>TLC:</b>	Total leucocytic count

