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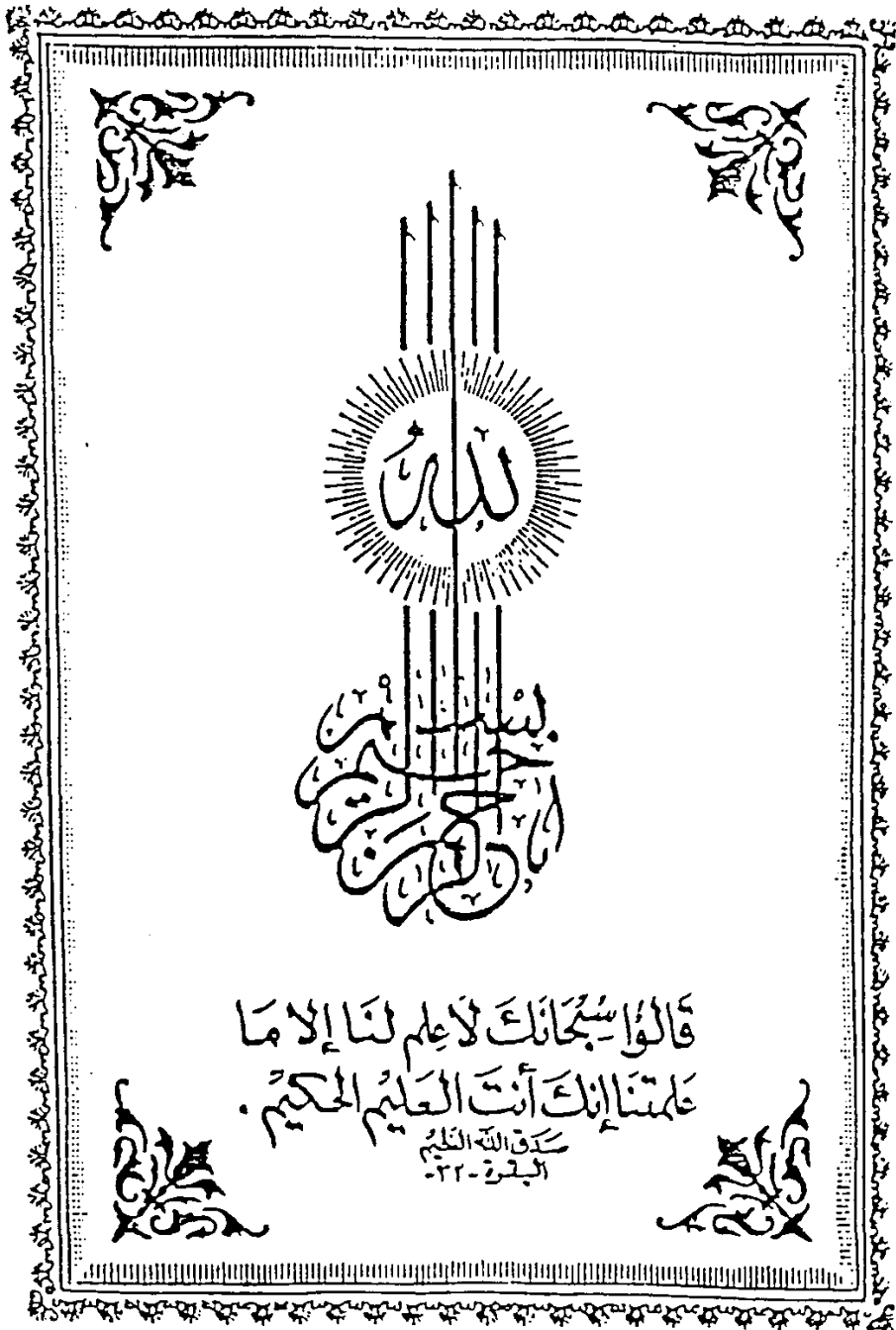
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List of Abbreviations

- ALB : Albumin
- ALK.PH : Alkaline phosphatase enzyme
- ALKM : Antibody to liver and kidney microsome
- ALT : Alanine aminotransferase enzyme
- AMA : Anti-mitochondrial antibody
- ANA : Anti-nuclear antibody
- Anti-HBc : Antibody to Hepatitis B core antigen
- Anti-HBc IgG : Antibody to Hepatitis B core antigen of Immunoglobulin G class
- Anti-HBc IgM : Antibody to Hepatitis B core antigen of Immunoglobulin M class
- Anti-HBe : Antibody to Hepatitis B e antigen
- Anti-HBs : Antibody to Hepatitis B surface antigen
- Anti-HCV : Antibody to Hepatitis C virus
- Anti-HDV : Antibody to Hepatitis D virus
- Anti-HD IgG : Antibody to Hepatitis D virus of Immunoglobulin G class
- Anti-HD IgM : Antibody to Hepatitis D virus of Immunoglobulin M class
- ASLA : Anti-soluble liver antibody
- ASMA : Anti-smooth muscle antibody
- AST : Aspartate amino transferase enzyme
- BCAA : Branched chain amino acid
- BUN : Blood urea nitrogen
- CAH : Chronic active hepatitis

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• CC	: Chest circumference
• CH	: Chronic hepatitis
• CLD	: Chronic liver disease
• CLH	: Chronic lobular hepatitis
• CNS	: Central nervous system
• CPH	: Chronic persistent hepatitis
• DNA	: Deoxy ribonucleic acid
• ELISA	: Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
• ESLD	: End stage liver disease
• GH	: Growth hormone
• GHD	: Growth hormone deficiency
• GHBP	: Growth hormone binding protein
• GHRH	: Growth hormone releasing hormone
• Glob	: Globulin
• GSD	: Glycogen storage disease
• HAI	: Histological activity index
• HAM	: Height-for-age percentage of the median
• HAP	: Height-for-age percentile
• HAZ	: Height-for-age Z score
• HB	: Haemoglobin
• HBV	: Hepatitis B virus
• HBc Ag	: Hepatitis B core antigen
• HBe Ag	: Hepatitis B e antigen
• HBs Ag	: Hepatitis B surface antigen
• HBx Ag	: Hepatitis B x antigen
• HBV-DNA	: Hepatitis B virus Deoxyribonucleic acid
• HC	: Head circumference

• HCC	: Hepatocellular carcinoma
• HCV	: Hepatitis C virus
• HCZ	: Head circumference Z score
• HDV	: Hepatitis D virus
• hGH	: Human growth hormone
• HSM	: Hepatosplenomegaly
• Ht	: Height
• IFMA	: Immunofluorometric assay
• IFN α	: Interferon Alpha
• IGFs	: Insulin-like growth factors
• IGF-I	: Insulin-like growth factor - I
• IGF-II	: Insulin-like growth factor - II
• IGFBPs	: Insulin-like growth factor binding proteins
• IRMA	: Immunoradiometry assay
• KCs	: Kupffer cells
• KDa	: Kilo dalton
• MSA	: Multiplication stimulating activity
• m-RNA	: messenger ribonucleic acid
• MUAC	: Mid upper arm circumference
• MUACP	: Mid upper arm circumference percentile
• NANB	: Non-A Non-B hepatitis virus
• NCHS	: National Center for Health Statistics
• NSILA	: Non suppressive insulin-like activity
• PAS	: Periodic acid-schiff stain
• PBC	: Primary biliary cirrhosis
• PCM	: Protein-calorie malnutrition
• PCR	: Polymerase chain reaction

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• PLAT	: Platelets count
• PSC	: Primary sclerosing cholangitis
• PT	: Prothrombin time
• PTT	: Partial thromboplastin time
• rh-IGF-I	: Recombinant insulin-like growth factor-I
• RIA	: Radioimmunoassay
• RIBA	: Recombinant immunoblot assay
• RRA	: Radio receptor assay
• S.D.	: Standard Deviation
• SGA	: Small - for - gestational age
• Sm	: Somatomedin
• Sm-c	: Somatomedin-C
• SRIF	: Somatotropin release inhibitory factor
• SS	: Somatostatin
• T.bil	: Total bilirubin
• TLC	: Total leucocytic count
• TSF	: Triceps skin fold thickness
• TSFP	: Triceps skin fold thickness percentile
• TSP	: Total serum protein
• Vit	: Vitamin
• WAM	: Weight - for - age percentage of the median
• WAP	: Weight - for - age percentile
• WAZ	: Weight - for - age Z score
• wt	: Weight

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