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ABBREVIATIONS

AB	=	Aniline blue
ALH	=	Amplitude of lateral head displacement
AO	=	Acridine orange
AR	=	Acrosome reaction
ASMA	=	automated sperm morphology analysis
ATP	=	Adenosine triphosphate
cAMP	=	Cyclic adenosine monophosphate
Ca ⁺⁺	=	Calcium
CASA	=	Computer aided semen analysis
CK	=	Creatine kinase
CM	=	Cervical mucus
CTC	=	Chlortetracycline
ELISA	=	Enzyme linked immuosorbent assay
ESC	=	Effective sperm count
HEW	=	Hen's egg white
HOS	=	Hypoosmotic swelling
HZA	=	Hemizona assay
IVF	=	In-vitro fertilization
K ⁺	=	Potassium
Na ⁺	=	Sodium
PCT	=	Post-coital test
RIA	=	Radioimmunoassay
ROS	=	Reactive oxygen species
SCI	=	Sperm capacitation index
SCMPT	=	Sperm cervical mucus penetration test
SD	=	Standard deviation
SDS	=	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
SMA4	=	Sperm maturation antigen
SPA	=	Sperm penetration assay
VCL	=	Curvilinear velocity
VSL	=	straight line velocity
\bar{X}	=	Mean
ZP	=	Zona pellucida

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