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List of Abbreviations

2-ME : 2-mercaptoethanol

ARCT : Adenosine triphosphate release cytotoxicity test

C : Complement

CMI : Cell mediated immunity

CTAT : Capillary Tube Agglutination Test

DAF : Diacetyl fluorecin

ELISA : Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

FCM : Flow cytometry

GAT : Gelatin Agglutination Test

H - H : Head to head

HCG: Human chorionic gonadotrophin IBA: Immuno Bead Binding Assay

IF : Immunofluorescence
IgA : Immunoglobulin A.
IgG : Immunoglobulin G
IgM : Immunoglobulin M
Igs : Immunoglobulins

HFT : Indirect immunofluorescent test

IPAMA : Immuno peroxidase antibody to membrane antigens

LAI : Leukocyte Adherence Inhibition Test

LH : Luteinizing hormone

MAR : Mixed Antiglobulin Reaction
MIT : Migration Inhibition Factor Test

NHS: Normal human serum
PBS: Phosphate-buffered saline
RAS: Rabbit antihuman serum
RIBA: Radio Immuno Binding Assay

SAT : Slide Agglutination Test
SC : Secretory component

SCMCT : Sperm cervical mucus contact test
SIgA : Secretory immunoglobulin A.
SIT : Sperm immobilization test

SP : Secretory piece T - T : Tail to tail

TAT Tray Agglutination Test

TSAT : Tube Slide Agglutination Test