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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DF: Deferoxamine
ECG: Electrocardiogram
 Fe^{2+} : Fe^{++} = Ferric state
 Fe^{3+} : Fe^{+++} = Ferrous state
GIT: Gastrointestinal tract
HH: Hereditary haemochromatosis
HII: Hepatic iron index
HLA: Human leucocytic antigen
ICSH: Interstitial cell-stimulating hormone
IM: Intramuscular
MRI: Magnetic resonance imaging
mRNA: Messenger RNA
RBCs: Red blood cells
RES: Reticuloendothelial system
SF: Serum ferritin
SI: Serum iron concentration
TIBC: Total iron binding capacity
TSH: Thyroid stimulating hormone
UIBC: Unbound iron binding capacity

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