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List of abbreviations

- C.I.**=Colour index
EDTA= Ethylene diamino-tetra-acetic acid
E.L.I.S.A.= Enzyme linked immunosorbant assay
FA= Fatty acid
Fe⁺⁺ = Ferrous state
Fe⁺⁺⁺ = Ferric state
F.E.P = Free erythrocyte protoporphyrin
H.I.V.= Human immunodeficiency virus
Ig.A= Immunoglobulin A
I.R.M.A.= Immunoradiometric assay
M.C.H.= Mean corpuscular hemoglobin
M.C.H.C.=Mean corpuscular hemoglobin
concentration
M.C.V= Mean corpuscular volume
N.T.A.= Nitriloacetic acid
P = Point of significance
R.D.W.= Red cell distribution width
R.I.A.= Radioimmunoassay
SD = Standard deviation
T.I.B.C.= Total iron binding capacity

