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List of Abbreviations

A-V ring	:	Atrioventricular ring
ANOVA	:	Analysis of variance
ASOT	:	Antistreptolysin O titer
B	:	Basophils
BSA	:	Bovine serum albumin
CRP	:	C-reactive protein
DNA	:	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNase	:	Deoxyribonuclease
E	:	Eosinophils
ECG	:	Electrocardiogram
EM	:	Electron microscope
ER	:	Endoplasmic reticulum
ESR	:	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
Fib.	:	Fibronectin
HLA	:	Human leukocyte antigen
I.M.	:	Intramuscular
IgG	:	Immunoglobulin G
Lymph	:	Lymphocytes
M	:	Mean
MI	:	Mitral incompetence
mRNA	:	messenger ribonucleic acid
MS	:	Mitral stenosis
N	:	Neutrophils
NADase	:	Nucleic acid dehydrogenase

PBS	:	Phosphate buffered saline
PC	:	Procollagens
PIII	:	Procollagen III
R	:	Range
R.F.	:	Rheumatic fever
R.H.D.	:	Rheumatic heart disease
RBC	:	Red blood cell
S.D.	:	Standard deviation
Seg	:	Segmental
UDP	:	Uridyl diphosphate
WBC	:	White blood cell
WHO	:	World Health Organization

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