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ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	: Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
BD	: Base deficit
C_3	: Complement$_3$
cDNA	: Cloned deoxyribonucleic acid
cICAM-1	: Circulating intercellular adhesion molecule -1
CMV	: Cytomegalovirus
CNS	: Central nervous system
CRP	: C-reactive protein
CS	: Caesarean section
CSF	: Cerebrospinal fluid
CT	: Computerised tomography
DIC	: Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy
ELAM-1	: Endothelial leucocyte adhesion molecule-1
ESR	: Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
F	: Female
GA	: Gestational age
GBS	: Group B. Streptococci
GIT	: Gastrointestinal tract
GP	: Glycoprotein
HIV	: Human immune deficiency virus
ICAM-1	: Intercellular adhesion molecule-1
ICAM-2	: Intercellular adhesion molecule-2
ICAM-3	: Intercellular adhesion molecule -3
IFNγ	: Interferon γ
IgA, IgG, IgM	: Immunoglobulins A, G and M

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IL_1	: Interleukin -1
IL_2	: Interleukin -2
IL_6	: Interleukin -6
IL_8	: Interleukin -8
I/T	: Immature / total neutrophil ratio
LAD	: Leucocyte adhesion deficiency
LFA-1	: Lymphocyte function associated antigen-1
M	: Male
Mac-1	: Macrophage-1
MAG	: Myelin - associated glycoprotein
mRNA	: Messenger ribonucleic acid
NCAM	: Neural cell adhesion molecule
PGE	: Prostaglandin E
PMN	: Polymorph nuclear leucocyte
PPHN	: Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
PROM	: Premature rupture of membrane
RBC	: Red blood cell
RDS	: Respiratory distress syndrome
RES	: Reticulo-endothelial system
sICAM-1	: Serum intercellular adhesion molecule-1
TCR	: Tcell receptors
TLC	: Total leucocytic count
TNF	: Tumour necrosis factor
VD	: Vaginal delivery
VLBW	: Very Low birthweight

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