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WITH THE SEVERITY OF ENDOMETRIOSIS**

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List of abbreviations

RANTES	:	Regulated on activation, normal T cell expressed and secreted
AFS	:	American Fertility Society
R-AFS	:	Revised American Fertility Society
CA 125	:	Cancer antigen 125
PGF	:	Prostaglandin F
NK	:	Natural Killer cell
IL	:	Interleukin
CSF	:	Colony Stimulating Factor
TNF	:	Tumour Necrosis Factor
Ig	:	Immunoglobulin
C3 & C4	:	Complement components
PF	:	Peritoneal fluid
E	:	Estrogen
P	:	Progesterone
GFs	:	Growth factors
EGF	:	Epidermal growth factor
M-CSF	:	Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor
PAF	:	Platelet Activating Factor
MDGF	:	Macrophage derived growth factor
TGF	:	Transforming growth factor
T	:	Testosterone
FF	:	Follicular fluid
LUF	:	Lutenized Unruptred Follicle
IGF	:	Insulin-like growth factor
Gn RH	:	Gonadotropic-releasing hormone
FSH	:	Follicle stimulating hormone
LH	:	Luetinizing hormone
MCP1	:	Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1
MIP	:	Macrophage inflammatory proteins
PRL	:	Prolactin

Introduction

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