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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| ADA | Adenosine deaminase |
| ALP | Alkaline phosphatase |
| ALT | Alanine transaminase |
| AST | Aspartate transaminase |
| BSF2 | B stimulatory factor 2 |
| cDNA | Complement deoxyribonucleic acid |
| CMV | Cytomegalovirus |
| EBV | Epstein Barr Virus |
| EPO-R | Erythropoietic receptor |
| ESR | Erythrocyte sedimentation rate |
| G-CSF-R | Granulocytic colony stimulating factor receptor |
| HAV | Hepatitis A virus |
| HBcAb | Hepatitis B core antibody |
| HBcAg | Hepatitis B core antigen |
| HBsAb | Hepatitis B surface antibody |
| HBsAg | Hepatitis B surface antigen |
| HBs cellulose | Hepatitis B surface antibody cellulose |
| HBV | Hepatitis B virus |
| HCV | Hepatitis C virus |
| HCV Ab | Hepatitis C virus antibody |
| HDV | Hepatitis delta virus |
| Hep G2 cell | Hepatitis G2 cells |
| HEV | Hepatitis E virus |
| HIV | Human immunodeficiency virus |
| HLA | Human leucocyte antigen |
| NANB | Non-A non-B hepatitis |
| PCR | Polymerase chain reaction |
| RIBA | Recombinant immunoblot assay |
| SdAg | Small delta antigen |
| SOD | Superoxide dismutase |
| TNF | Tumour necrosis factor |

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