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List of Abbreviations

Abbrev.	Full Term
AIDS	Aquired immunodeficiency syndrome.
BID	Twice daily.
СВ	Clinical benefit .
CGH	Comparative genomic hybridization.
CML	Chronic myeloid leukemia or Chronic myelogenous leukemia.
C _{min}	Plasma concentration.
CR	Complete response.
DFS	Disease free survival.
DOG 1	Discovered on GIST 1.
EUS	Endoscopic ultrasonography.
GANTs	Gastrointestinal autonomic tumors.
GI	Gastrointestinal.
GIT	Gastrointestinal tract.
GISTs	Gastrointestinal stromal tumors.
GIST/Ls	Gastrointestinal stromal tumors and leiomyomas,
GIPACTs	Gastrointestinal pacemaker cell tumors.
JM	Juxtamembrane.
HAE	Hepatic arterial embolization.
HPF	High power field.
HTERT	Human telomerase reverse transcriptase.
HTR	Human telomerase RNA component.
ICCs	Interstitial cells of Cajal.

List of Abbreviations (cont.)

IM	Imatinib Mesylate.
LMP	Low malignant potential.
MVD	Microvessel density.
OD	Once daily.
OS	Overall survival.
PD	Progressive disease.
PDGFRα	Platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha.
PFS	Progression-free survival.
PR	Partial response.
RECIST	Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors .
RR	Response rate.
SD	Stable disease.
SMemb	Embryonic isoform of myosin heavy chain.
SMA	Smooth muscle actin.
SU	Sunitinib.
SUVmax	Maximum standardized uptake value.
TAP1	Telomerase-associated protein 1.
VEGFRs	Vascular endothelial growth factor receptors.

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Introduction and Aim of the Work





Pathophysiology of GIST





Diagnosis of GIST





Recent methods in treatment of GIST





Summary

