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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

-ACIF	: Anticomplement (3) immunofluorescent test
-Ag	: Antigen
-AIDS	: Acquired immunodeficiency syndrom
-ALL	: Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
-ALT	: Alanine transaminase
-AST	: Aspartate transaminase
-CD ₄ ⁺	: Cluster of differntian - 4 ⁺
-CD ₈ ⁺	: Cluster of differntian -8 ⁺
-CF	: Complement fixation
-CFT	: Complement fixation test
-CMV	: Cytomegalovirus
-CNS	: Central nervous system
-CPE	: Cytopathic effect
-CFS	: Cerebrospinal fluid
-CTLs	: Cytotoxic T lymphocytes
-DNA	: Deoxyribonucleic acid
-EBV	: Epstein-Barr virus
-ELISA	: Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
-FC	: Crystallizable fragment
-gB	: Glycoprotein
-GCV	: Ganciclovir
-HAV	: Hepatitis A virus
-HBV	: Hepatitis B virus
-HCMV	: Human cytomegalovirus
-HCV	: Hepatitis C virus
-HIV	: Human immunodeficiency virus
-HLA	: Human leucocytic antigen
-IF	: Immunofluorescence

-IFA	: Indirect immunofluorescent antibody or Immunofluorescence assay
-IgA	: Immunoglobulin A
-IgE	: Immunoglobulin E
-IgG	: Immunoglobulin G
-IgM	: Immunoglobulin M
-IHA	: Indirect hemagglutination
-IPA	: Immunoperoxidase assay
-KSHV	: Kaposi's sarcoma associated herpes virus
-LA	: Late antigen
-L.N.++	: Lymphadenopathy
-Liver ++	: Hepatomegaly
-mAb	: Monoclonal antibody
-MHC	: Major histocompatibility complex
-NHL	: Non Hodgkin Lymphoma
-PBS	: Phosphate buffered saline
-PCR	: Polymerase chain reaction
-PMNL	: Polymorphnuclear leukocytes
-pp65	: Plasma protein 65
-pp1	: Plasma protein 71
-resp.	: Respectively
-RF	: Rheumatoid factor
-RNA	: Ribonucleic acid
-SGOT	: Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
-SGPT	: Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase
-SPA	: Staphylococcal protein A
-Spleen ++	: Splenomegaly
-STD	: Sexual transmitted disease
-T ₄ (Th)	: T-helper
-T ₈	: T-suppressor

- +Ve	: Positive
- -Ve	: Negative

