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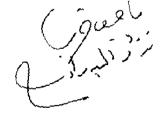
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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CN Cyclic neutropenia

F Female FT Full term

G-CSF Granulocyte-colony stimulating factor

GM-CSA Granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating

activity

GM-CSF Granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating

factor

HIM Haemotopoietic inductive microenvironment

HIV Human immunodeficiency virus HMP Hexose monophosphatase shunt

M Male

NSP Neutrophil storage pool PHA-M Phytohaemoagglutinin-M PMN Polymorphic neutrophil

PMN Polymorphonuclear neutrophil

PT Preterm

RER Rough-surfaced endoplasmic reticulum

TLC Total leucoyetic count

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