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List of Abbreviations

<i>CF</i>	:	<i>Complement fixation</i>
<i>CIN</i>	:	<i>Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia</i>
<i>COPs</i>	:	<i>Contraceptive pills</i>
<i>C. trachomatis</i>	:	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>
<i>DFA</i>	:	<i>Direct fluorescent antibody</i>
<i>DIF</i>	:	<i>Direct immunofluorescence</i>
<i>DNA</i>	:	<i>Deoxyribonucleic acid</i>
<i>EBs</i>	:	<i>Elementary bodies</i>
<i>EIA</i>	:	<i>Enzyme Immunoassay</i>
<i>FHCS</i>	:	<i>Fitz-Hugh-Curtis Syndrome</i>
<i>HPF</i>	:	<i>High-powered field</i>
<i>Ig A</i>	:	<i>Immunoglobulin A</i>
<i>Ig G</i>	:	<i>Immunoglobulin G</i>
<i>Ig M</i>	:	<i>Immunoglobulin M</i>
<i>LET</i>	:	<i>Leukocyte esterase test</i>
<i>LGV</i>	:	<i>Lymphogranuloma venereum</i>
<i>Micro-IF</i>	:	<i>micro immunofluorescence</i>
<i>NGU</i>	:	<i>Non-gonococcal urethritis</i>
<i>PID</i>	:	<i>Pelvic inflammatory disease</i>
<i>PML</i>	:	<i>Polymorphonuclear cells</i>
<i>PMN</i>	:	<i>Polymorphonuclear cells</i>
<i>RNA</i>	:	<i>Ribonucleic acid</i>
<i>STD</i>	:	<i>Sexually transmitted diseases</i>
<i>WBCs</i>	:	<i>White blood cells</i>

INTRODUCTION

