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List of Abbreviations

5-HT	Serotonin
AAS	Anabolic Androgenic Steroids
APED	Appearance and Performance Enhancing Drug
BAD	Bipolar Affective Disorder
BDD	Body Dysmorphic Disorder
BDNF	Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
CPS	Coping Processes Scale
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
EEG	Electroencephalography
EPO	Erythropoietin
f MRI	functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
GAD	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
GHQ	General Health Questionnaire
HPA axis	Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal axis
MD	Muscle Dysmorphia
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
PD	Personality Disorder

PED	Performance Enhancing Drugs
PES	Performance Enhancing Substances
PTSD	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SCID-CV	Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV- Clinician Version
SCID-II	The Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV axis II disorders
SD	Standard deviation
SUD	Substance Use Disorders
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
UPS	Underperformance Syndrome
VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency

