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List of Abbreviations

AA: *Amyloid associated amyloidosis*
AD: *Alzheimer Disease*
AFib: *Fibrinogen A α chain amyloidosis*
AGel*: Gelsolin amyloidosis*
AH*: Heavy chain amyloidosis*
AHL*: Amyloid Heavy & Light chain*
AL*: Light chain amyloidosis*
ALECT2*: Leukocyte chemotactic factor 2 amyloidosis*
ALys*: Lysozyme amyloidosis*
ANS*: Autonomic nervous system*
Apo AI*: Apolipoprotein **A1** amyloidosis*
Apo AII*: Apolipoprotein **A2** amyloidosis*
Apo AIV*: Apolipoprotein **A4** amyloidosis*
APP*: β-amyloid precursor protein*
ASUSH- EM lab: *Ain Shams University Specialized Hospital - Electron Microscopy laboratory*
ATTR*: transthyretin amyloidosis*
β2M: *Beta 2 Microglobulin*
CJD*: Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease*
CMR*: Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging*
CNS*: Central nervous system*
COPD*: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*
CR*: Congo red*
CRPM*: Congo red under polarized microscopy*
CST: *Cystatin C*
CT*: computed tomography*

EM*: electron microscopy*
ESRD*: End-stage renal disease*
FAP*: Familial Portuguese Amyloid Polyneuropathy*
FGN*: fibrillary glomerulonephritis*
FLC*: free light chain*
FMF*: familial Mediterranean fever*
GA: *glomerular amyloid deposition*
GAGs*: glycosaminoglycans*
GBM*: glomerular basement membrane*
GFR*: glomerular filtration rate*
GI*: gastrointestinal*
GN*: glomerulonephritis*
GP*: glomerulopathy*
GS*: Glomerular sclerosis*
H&E*: Hematoxylin and eosin*
HDL: *high-density lipoprotein*
IA*: Interstitial amyloid deposition*
IBM/ SSPS: *International Business Machines/ Statistical Package for Social Sciences*
IF*: immunofluorescence*
Ifib*: Interstitial fibrosis and tubular atrophy*
Ig*: immunoglobulin*
IHC: *immunohistochemistry*
Iinf*: Interstitial inflammatory infiltration*
IL6: *interleukin-6*
ISA*: International Society of Amyloidosis*
JMS*: Jones methenamine silver*
LM*: light microscopy*
LMD/MS*: laser microdissection/mass spectrometry*
MPGN*: membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis*

MSGB: *Minor salivary gland biopsy*
NT-proBNP*: N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide*
PAS*: periodic acid Schiff*
PNS*: Peripheral nervous system*
RAPS*: Renal Amyloid Prognostic Score*
SAA*: serum amyloid A*
SAP: *Serum Amyloid P component*
SCA*: Senile Cardiac Amyloidosis*
SCT*: Stem cell Transplant*
SLE: *systemic lupus erythematosus*
SSA: *senile systemic amyloidosis*
TB: *tuberculosis*
TBM*: tubular basement membrane*
TEM: *Transmission electron microscopy*
TNF*: Tumor Necrosis Factor*
TnT*: Troponin T*
VA*: Vascular amyloid deposition*
WHO-IUIS*: World Health Organization/ International Union of Immunological Studies*