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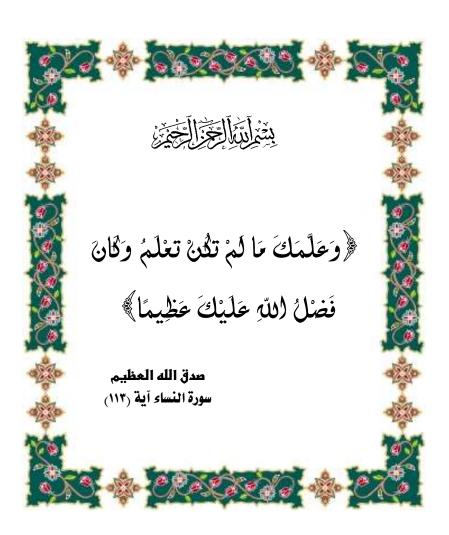
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List of Abbreviations

Abb. Full term

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A	Alpha
В	Beta
Γ	Gamma
A.A	Arachidonic acid
Ag	Antigen
AMPs	Antimicrobial peptides
AP	Activator protein
APC	Antigen presenting cell
BCC	Basal cell carcinoma
BSA	Body surface area
CCL / CXCL	Chemokine
CCR / CXCR	Chemokine receptor
CD	Cluster of differentiation
CLA	Cutaneous lymphocyte associated
CLA	antigen
CTACK	Cutaneous T-cell Attracting
CIACK	Chemokine
DC	Dendritic cell
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DLSO	Distal and distal-lateral
	subungual onychomycosis
DPN	Dermatosis papulosa nigra
EGF-R	Epidermal growth factor receptor
EMA	European Medicines Agency
FU	Fluorouracil
GM-CSF	Granulocyte macrophage colony
GM-CSF	stimulating factor
HBD	Human b-defensin
HEV	High endothelial venule
HIV	Human immune deficiency virus
HLA	Human leukocyte antigen

Abbreviation	Full term
H-pylori	Helicobacter pylori
HSP	Heat shock protein
ICAM	Intercellular adhesion molecule
IFN	Interferon
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IGF	Insulin like growth factor
IL	Interleukin
ILVEN	Inflammatory linear verrucous
ILVEN	epidermal nevus
iNOS	Inducible nitric oxide synthase
IPL	Intense pulsed light
KGF	Keratinocyte growth factor
LFA	Lymphocyte function associated antigen
MC	Molluscum contagiosum
MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
MIP	Macrophage inflammatory protein
mRNA	Messenger ribonucleic acid
NAPSI	Nail psoriasis severity index
ΝΓκβ	Nuclear factor kappa beta
NGF	Nerve growth factor
NK	Natural killer cell
P acnes	Propioni-bacterium acnes
PASI	Psoriasis area and severity index
PDL	Pulsed dye laser
PDT	Photodynamic therapy
PNF	Proximal nail fold
PPP	Palmoplanter pustulosis
PSORS	Psoriasis susceptibility
PUVA	UVA + oral psoralen
FUVA	(Photo-chemotherapy)
PWS	Port-wine stain
SD	Standard deviation
SLPI	Secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor
STAT	Signal Transducer and
DIAI	Activator of Transcription
TCM	Central memory T cell

Abbreviation	Full term
TCR	T cell receptor
TE	Effector T cell
TEM	Effector memory T cell
Tgase	Transglutaminase
TGF	Transforming growth factor
Th	Helper T cell
TLR	Toll-like receptor
TNF	Tumour necrosis factor
Treg	Regulatory T cell
UV	Ultraviolet
VCAM	Vascular cell adhesion molecule
VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor
VIP	Vasoactive intestinal peptide
VLA	Very late antigen
VV	Verruca vulgaris
LED	Light emitting diodes
DLE	Discoid lupus Erthromatosus
CTD	Connetive tissue disease
HPV	Human papilloma virus
CPL	Contact plate lens
PN	Pigmented network
CMM	Cutaneous malignant melanoma
NS	non significant
S	Significant
HS	Highly significant
Nd:YAG	Neodymium-doped yttrium aluminium garnet