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List of Abbreviations

<i>Abbr.</i>	<i>Full-term</i>
ADC	: Apparent diffusion coefficient
AJCC	: American Joint Committee on Cancer
CIN	: cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN)
CIS	: Carcinoma in situ (CIS)
DCE	: Dynamic contrast-enhanced
DWI	: Diffusion weighted image
EPI	: Echo-planar imaging
FA	: Flip angle
FIGO	: International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
FOV	: Field of view
G	: Inter slice gap
Gd-DTPA	: Gadolinium diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid
HPV	: Human papilloma virus infection
ICO	: Internal cervical os
IO	: Internal os
LLETZ	: Large loop excision of transitional zone
LN	: Lymph nodes

MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging
MRS	: MR Spectroscopy
NPV	: Negative predictive value
NSA	: Number of signal acquisitions
PPV	: Positive predictive value
PRESS	: Point resolved spectroscopy
SCJ	: Squamo-columnar junction
SL	: Slice thickness
SNR	: Signal to noise ratio
T1-W	: T1-weighted
T2-FS	: T2-fat-suppressed
T2-W	: T2-weighted
TE	: Echo time
TR	: Repetition time
TZ	: Transition zone

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