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List of Abbreviations

Abbr.	Full-term
A.R.I.C.D	: Association for Research in Infant and Child Development
AAP	: American Academy of Paediatrics
ACA	: Anterior cerebral artery
AQ	: Intelligence quotients of Q subscale
AUC	: Area under the ROC curve
BBB	: Blood-brain barrier
BQ	: Intelligence quotients of B subscale
BSID	: Bayley Scales of Infant Toddler Development
BSP	: Brain specific proteins
BW	: Birth weight
CBC	: Complete blood count
CBF	: Cerebral blood flow
CBFV	: Cerebral blood flow velocity
CDC	: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CI	: Confidence interval
CLD	: Chronic lung disease
cm/ s	: Centimeter/second
CNS	: Central nervous system
CoNS	: Coagulase negative staphylococci
CQ	: Intelligence quotients of C subscale
CRP	: C reactive protein
CSF	: Cerebrospinal fluid
CT	: Computed tomography
DAMP	: Damage-associated molecular pattern

List of Abbreviations *(Cont.)*

Abbr.	Full-term
DIC	: Disseminated intravascular coagulation
DQ	: Intelligence quotients of D subscale
E. coli	: Escherichia coli
EDV	: End diastolic velocity,
EEG	: Electroencephalographic
EGNN	: Egyptian Neonatal Network
EOS	: Early onset neonatal sepsis:
EQ	: Intelligence quotients of A subscale
FISH	: Fluorescence in situ hybridization
g	: Gram
GBS	: Group B streptococcal
GMDS	: Griffiths mental development scale
GQ	: General Intelligence Quotient
GU	: Genitourinary
HPR	: Horseradish peroxidase
Hs	: Hours
HSS	: Hematologic scoring system
I/T ratio	: Immature to total neutrophil counts
IAP	: intrapartum antibiotic prophylaxis
ICA	: Internal carotid artery
ICH	: Intracranial haemorrhage
ICU	: Intensive care unit
IgM	: Immunoglobulin M
IL	: Interleukin

List of Abbreviations *(Cont.)*

Abbr.	Full-term
IQR	: Interquartile range
LP	: Lumbar puncture
LPS	: Lipopolysaccharide
LR-	: Negative likelihood ratio
LR+	: Positive likelihood ratio
Lt	: Left
MABP	: Mean arterial blood pressure
MAP	: Mean arterial blood pressure
MCA	: Middle cerebral artery
MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging
MSOF	: Multiple system organ failure
n	: Number
NEC	: necrotizing enterocolitis
NICUs	: Neonatal intensive care units
NPP	: Negative predictive value
NSE	: Neuron-specific enolase
OFC	: Occipitofrontal circumference,
PAMP	: Pathogen-associated molecular pattern
PCR	: Polymerase chain reaction
PI	: Pulsatility index
PMNs	: Polymorpho neutrophils
PPV	: Positive predictive value
PROM	: Premature rupture of membranes
PRRs	: Pattern recognition receptors

List of Abbreviations *(Cont.)*

Abbr.	Full-term
PSV	: Peak systolic velocity
PT	: Prothrombin time,
PTT	: Partial thromboplastin time,
PV-	: Negative predictive value;
PV+	: Positive predictive value
PVL	: Periventricular leukomalacia
RI	: Resistive index
ROC	: Receiver-operating characteristic
ROM	: Rupture of Membranes
ROS	: Risk of sepsis
Rt	: Right
SAE	: Sepsis associated encephalopathy
SBI s	: Serious bacterial infections
SD	: Standard deviation,
SIRS	: Systemic inflammatory response syndrome
Std	: Standard deviation
SVD	: Spontaneous vaginal delivery
TLR	: Toll-like receptor
TMP	: TMB-Substrate solution
TNF-α	: Tumor necrosis factor- α
US	: Ultrasonography
UTI	: Urinary tract infection
VA	: Vertebral artery
VLBW	: Very low birth-weight infants
WBC	: White blood cell count

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