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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAR	AST/ALT ratio.
ACO	Acetyl CO-A
ALP	Alkaline Phosphatase.
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase.
AMPK	AMP-Activated Kinase.
ANGPTL3	Angiopoietin-like Protein 3
ApoB100	Apolipoprotein B100.
APPL1	Adaptor Protein containing Pleckstrin homology domain.
APRI	Aspartate Aminotransferase to Platelet Ratio Index.
ARFI	Acoustic Radiation Force Impulse.
ASH	Alcoholic Steatohepatitis.
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase.
AUC	Area Under the Curve.
AUROC	Area Under the Receiver Operating Curve.
BMI	Body Mass Index.
C2CI4	Perchloroethylene.
CAP	Controlled Attenuation Parameter.
CCI4	Carbon tetrachloride.
CK-18	CytoKeratin-18.
CLD	Chronic Liver Disease.
CREBP	Carbohydrate Response Element Binding Protein.
CRP	C-Reactive Protein.
CT	Computed Tomography.
CVD	Cardiovascular disease.
DNA	Deoxy Ribonucleic Acid
DPI	Doppler Perfusion Index
ELF	Enhanced Liver Fibrosis.
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay.
ER	Endoplasmic Reticulum.
EtBr	Ethyl Bromide.
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar.
FLI	Fatty Liver Index.
G6pase	Glucose-6-phosphatase.
Gck	Glucokinase.
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate
GGT	Gamma Glutamyl Transferase.
HA	Hyaluronic Acid.
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Drugs.
HBsAg	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen.
HCVAb	Hepatitis C Virus Antibody.

HDL-C	High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol.
HMW	High Molecular Weight.
HOMA	Homeostasis Model Assessment .
HSCs	Hepatic Stellate Cells.
HU	Hounsefield Unit
ICAM-1	Intercellular Adhesion Molecule-1.
IL	Interleukin.
IU	International Unit.
IV	Intra Venous.
KDa	KiloDalton
Kg	Kilogram
LDL-C	Low Density Lipoprotein-Cholesterol.
LPS	LipoPolySaccharides.
MCP-1	Monocyte Chemoattractant Protein-1.
mL	Milliliter.
mm	Millimeter.
MRC	Mitochondrial Respiratory Chain.
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
mRNA	Messenger Ribonucleic Acid.
MRS	Magnetic ResonanceSpectoroscopy.
MS	Metabolic Syndrome.
NAFLD	Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.
NAS	NAFLD Activity Score.
NASH	Non Alcoholic Steatohepatitis.
NASH CRN	Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Clinical Research Network.
NCEP ATP-III	National Cholesterol Education Program: Adult Treatment Program III
NEFA	Non-Esterified Fatty Acids.
NGSP	National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Programe
NFS	NAFLD Fibrosis Score.
ng	Nanogram.
nm	Nanometer
NNFL	Non-NASH Fatty Liver.
NPV	Negative Predictive Value.
NT	Nash Test.
OELF	Original European Liver Fibrosis.
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
P3NP	Procollagen III N-peptide.
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction.
PDGF	Platelet Derived Growth Factor.
PEPCK1	PhosphoEnolPyruvateCarboxyKinase 1.
pm	Picomole.

PPARs	Peroxisomal Proliferator Activated Receptors.
PPV	Positive Predictive Value.
PTX 3	Plasma Pentraxin 3.
qPCR	Quantitative Real Time PCR.
REC	Research Ethical Committee.
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid.
RNS	Reactive Nitrogen Species.
ROS	Reactive Oxygen Species.
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcriptase- Polymerase Chain Reaction.
SD	Standard Deviation.
SPEA	Serum prolidase enzyme activity.
sRAGE	Soluble Receptor for Advanced GlycationEndproducts.
SREBP	Sterol Regulatory Element Binding Protein.
ST	SteatoTest.
TG	Triglycerides.
TIMP 1	Tissue-Inhibited matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitor-1.
TNF	Tumor Necrosis Factor.
TZD	Thiazolidinediones.
U/L	Unit/Liter.
UCP2	Uncoupling protein 2
UDCA	Ursodeoxycholic Acid.
ULN	Upper Limit of Normal.
US	UltraSonography.
USA	United States of America.
VCTE	Vibration Control Transient Elastography.
VEGF	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor.
WGO	World Guideline Organization
VLDL	Very Low-Density Lipoprotein
μL	Micro Liter.
μM	Micro Meter

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