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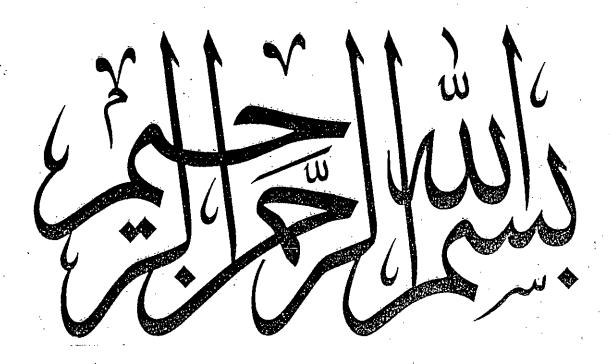
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AD: autosomal dominant

AIP: acute intermittent porphyria

ALA: : aminolevulinic acid AR: autosomal recessive BD: bullous diabeticorum

BMZ: basement membrane zone

BP: bullous pemphigoid

C: complement

CBDC: chronic bullous dermatosis of childhood

CD: coeliac disease

CEP: congenital erythropoeitic porphyria CICs: circulating immune complexes

CP: cyclophosphamide

CY: cyclosporine

DCP: dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide

DDEB: dominant dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa

DDS: diaminophenylsulphone DEJ: dermo-epidermal junction DH: dermatitis herpetiformis

DIF: direct immunofluorescence

DM: Dowling-Meara

EB: epidermolysis bullosa

EBA: epidermolysis bullosa acquisita EBD: epidermolysis bullosa dystrophica

EBS: epidermolysis bullosa simplex

ED: elemental diet

ELISA: enzyme linked immunosorbent assay

EM: erythema multiforme

EPP: erythropoeitic porphyria FITC: flurescein-isothiocyanate

FS: fogo selvagem

G6-PD: glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase

GABEB: generalized atrophic benign epidermolysis bullosa

GHC: group health cooperative GSE: gluten sensitive enteropathy H&H: Hailey and Hailey disease

HG: herpes gestationis

HLA: human leukocyte antigen

HS: herpes simplex

HSV: herpes simplex virus

HZ: herpes zoster

IF: immunofluorescence Igs: immunoglobulins

IIF: indirect immunofluorescence

JEB: junctional epidermolysis bullosa LABD: linear IgA bullous dermatosis

LD: lamina densa

LE: lupus erythematosus

LL: lamina lucida MTX: methotrexate

NAI: non-accidental injury

NSAID: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

PAF: pemphigus acantholytic factor

PAS: periodic acid schiff

PCR: polymerase chain reaction PCT: porphyria cutanea tarda PE: pemphigus erythematosus

PF: pemphigus foliaceus

PHI: primary herpetic infection

PV: pemphigus vulgaris

RDEB: recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa

SCC: squamous cell carcinoma SJS: Steven–Johnson Syndrome SLE: systemic lupus erythematosus

SSSS: staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome

TB: Tuberculosis

TEN: toxic epidermal necrolysis

UROD: uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase

UV: ultraviolet

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