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List of Abbreviations

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAOG	American Academy of obstetrics and gynacelogy
AF	Anterior Fontannel
AUC	Area under the curve
BBB	Blood brain barrier
BAER	Brain stem auditory evoked response
BPD	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
CBC	Complete blood count
CDC	Centers for disease control and prevention
CMV	Cytomegallo virus
CNS	Central nervous system
C3	Complement 3
CUS	Cranial ultrasound
CRP	C-reactive protein
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CT	Computed tomography
DIC	Disseminated intravascular coagulation
DNA	Deoxyribo nucleic acid
Ecoli	Escherichia coli
EDTA	Ethylene-diamine-tetra-acetic
EEG	Electro encephalogram
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
FDA	Food Drug Adminstration
GA	Gestational age
GBS	Group B streptococci

G-CSF	Granulocyte colony stimulating factor
GM-CSF	Granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor.
Hgb	Haemoglobin
Hib	Hemophilus influenza type b
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
HSV-1	Herpes simplex virus type I
HSV-2	Herpes simplex virus type II
ICP	Intra cranial pressure
IGA	Immunoglobulin A
IGE	Immunoglobulin E
IGG	Immunoglobulin G
IGM	Immunoglobulin M
IL6	Interleukin 6
IL8	Interleukin 8
IL10	Interleukin 10
INF	Interferone
I/T	Immature/total neutrophil ratio
IVIG	Intravenous Immunoglobulin
L3	Lumber vertebra 3
L4	Lumber vertebra 4
LGA	Latex particle Agglutination
Lp	Lumbar puncture
LPS	Lipopolysaccharides
MB	Mid Body width
MF	Mastoid Fontannel
MHZ	Mega Hertz
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
NEC	Necrotising Enterocolitis
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

NK	Natural Killer cell
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PF	Posterior fontanel
PLT	Platelet
PMN	Polymorphonuclear neutrophils
RBC	Red Blood Cell
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ROC	Receiver operator curve
RTI	Respiratory tract infection
SIADH	Syndrome of inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone
S.Aureus	Staphylococci Aureus
TD	Two dimensional
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
TTD	Three times per day
TLC	Total leukocytic count
USA	United States of America
VP	Ventriculoperitoneal shunt
WBC	White Blood Cells

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