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List of Abbreviations

A/AT	:	Achilles tendon
ACPA	:	antibodies against citrullinated proteins
ACR	:	American College of Rheumatology
Act	:	Active
ADAD	:	Adenosine deaminase domain
ADAM	:	A Disintegrin And Metalloproteinase
ANA	:	Antinuclear antibodies
ANGPT1	:	Angiopoietin-1
anti-CCP	:	Antibodies against cyclic citrullinated peptide
anti-MCV	:	Antibodies against mutated citrullinated vimentin
AS	:	Ankylosing spondylitis
ATA	:	Aurintricarboxylic acid
BMI	:	Body mass index
BOOP	:	Bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia
C. elegans	:	Caenorhabditis elegans
C	:	Complement
C	:	Cytosine
C/Cal	:	Calcaneum
CACP	:	Camptodactyly-Arthropathy-Coxa Vara-Pericarditis
CBC	:	Complete blood count
CCR/CXCR	:	Chemokine receptors
CD	:	Cluster of differentiation
CePD	:	Contrast-enhanced Power Doppler
CeUS	:	Contrast-enhanced US
CHAQ	:	Childhood health assessment questionnaire
Clin	:	Clinical
COG	:	Conserved oligomeric golgi
CR	:	Conventional radiography
CRP	:	C-reactive protein
CT	:	Computed tomography
CTLA	:	Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen

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D	: Diversity region
D	: Dimensional
DD	: Dijkstra damage
DG	: Dijkstra growth
DHEA	: Dehydroepiandrosterone
DHEA-S	: Sulfated conjugate of dehydroepiandrosterone
DI	: Dijkstra inflammation
DMARDs	: Disease modifying antirheumatic drugs
dnaJ	: Deoxy-ribonucleic acid
E	: Epiphysis
EBV	: Epstein Barr virus
Eff	: Effusion
EFV	: Extended field of view
ERA	: Enthesitis-related arthritis
ESR	: Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
EULAR	: European League Against Rheumatism
FE	: Femoral epiphysis
FOXP	: Forkhead box P
GroEL	: Bacterial chaperonin
GT	: Greater tuberosity
GWAS	: Genome wide association study
Hb	: Haemoglobin
HDL	: High density lipoprotein
HLA	: Human leukocyte antigen
HMBPP	: (E)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-butenyl pyrophosphate
HMG	: High mobility group
hr	: Hour
HS	: Highly significant
hsp	: Heat shock protein
IAC	: Intraarticular corticosteroid
ICU	: Intensive care unit
IFN-γ	: Gamma interferon

List of Abbreviations *(Cont...)*

Ig	:	Immunoglobulin
IL	:	Interleukin
ILAR	:	International League of Associations for Rheumatology
ILGF	:	Insulin-like growth factor
Inact	:	Inactive
IPP	:	Isopentenyl pyrophosphate
IRF	:	Interferon regulatory factor
J	:	Joining region
JAFS	:	Juvenile Arthritis Functionality Scale
Jak	:	Janus kinases
JAS	:	Juvenile ankylosing spondylitis
JCA	:	Juvenile Chronic Arthritis
JIA	:	Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
JPsA	:	Juvenile psoriatic arthritis
JRA	:	Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
JSpA	:	Juvenile-onset spondylarthritis
K	:	Kager's fat pad
k	:	Kappa agreement
m	:	Month/s
MAS	:	Macrophage activation syndrome
MCP	:	Metacarpophalangeal
MD global	:	Physician global assessment of overall disease activity
MHC	:	Major histocompatibility class
MICA/MICB	:	MHC class I chain related gene A/ B
MIF	:	Macrophage migration inhibitory factor.
ML	:	Monoclonal antibodies
MMPs	:	Matrix metalloproteinases
MRI	:	Magnetic resonance imaging
mRNA	:	Messenger ribonucleic acid
MRP	:	Myeloid related proteins
MSUS	:	Musculoskeletal ultrasound
MTP	:	Metatarsophalangeal

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MTX	:	Methotrexate
Neg	:	Negative
NK	:	natural killer
No	:	Number of patients/ joints
NS	:	Non significant
NSAIDs	:	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
OC	:	Ossification center
Oligo	:	Oligoarticular
OMERACT	:	Outcome Measures in Rheumatology Clinical Trial
P	:	Level of significance
P	:	Patella
PAF-AH	:	Platelet activating factor acetylhydrolase
PB	:	Peripheral blood
PCR	:	Polymerase chain reaction
PD	:	Power Doppler
PIP	:	Proximal interphalangeal
Pos	:	Positive
PsA	:	Psoriatic arthritis
PSRA	:	Post-streptococcal reactive arthritis
PT	:	Prothrombin time
PTPN	:	Protein tyrosine phosphatase non receptor **type**
PTT	:	Partial thromboplastin time
r	:	Correlation coefficient
RA	:	Rheumatoid arthritis
RAND/UCLA	:	Research and Development/University of California at Los Angeles
RANKL	:	Receptor activator of nuclear factor-kappa B ligand
ref. no	:	Reference number
REL	:	Reticuloendotheliosis
RF	:	Rheumatoid factor
ROM	:	Range of motion
S	:	Significant
S./ Sig	:	Significance

List of Abbreviations *(Cont...)*

SCID	:	Severe combined immune deficiency
SD	:	Standard deviation
SF	:	Synovial fluid
SJIA	:	Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis
SLE	:	Systemic lupus erythematosus
SNPs	:	Single nucleotide polymorphism
SONAR	:	Sound navigation and ranging
SpA	:	Spondylarthritis
STAT	:	Signal transducer and activator of transcription
T	:	Tendon
t	:	Paired t test
TCRs	:	T cell receptors
TE	:	Tibial epiphysis
TFP	:	Task Force Panel
TGF	:	Transforming growth factor
Th	:	T helper cell
TIE	:	Endothelium specific receptor tyrosine kinase
TLR	:	Toll-like receptor
TMJ	:	Temporo-mandibular joint
TNF	:	Tumour necrosis factor
TNFAIP	:	TNF alpha induced protein
TRAF	:	TNF-receptor association factor
Tregs	:	T regulatory cells
U test	:	Mann Whitney Test
UK	:	United Kingdom
US	:	Ultraound, ultrasonography
USA	:	United States of America
V	:	Variable region
VAS	:	Visual analog scale

List of Abbreviations *(Cont...)*

VLA	: Very late activation antigen
WBCs	: White blood cells
wk	: Week
yr	: Year
λs	: Sibling recurrence risk
*****	: Fisher's Exact Test

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