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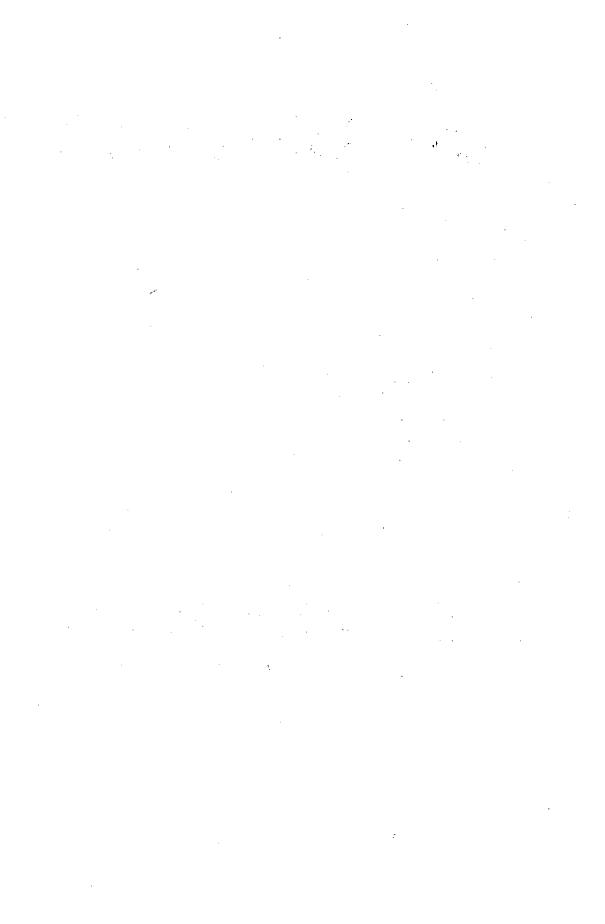
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List of abbreviations:

='Adrenocorticotropic hormones ACTH = Antiepileptic drugs AEDs = Alfa amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic **AMPA** Acid subtype of glutamate. = Adenosine triphosphate ATP ≥ Arteriovenous malformation. AVM = Calcium Ca2+ = Childhood absence epilepsy CAE = Chloride CL = Central nervous system **CNS** = Corticotropin-releasing hormone CRH = Cerebrospinal fluid **CSF** = Computerized tomography CT= Excitatory aminoacid EAA = Electroencephalogram EEG = Febrile cnvulsions Fc = Family history FH Gama amino butyric acid GABA = Glutamic acid decarboxylase GAD = Human immuno deficiency virus HIV = Highly significant HS = International league against epilepsy ILAE = Idiopathic Genralized Epilepsy **IGE** = Potassium = Juvenile absence epilepsy K+ JAE = Kainic acid KΛ = Juvenile myoclonic epilepsy **JME** = L.2 amino-4-phosphonobutanoic acid LAP4 = Magnetoencephalography MEG = Magnesium Mg = Magnetic resonance imaging MRI = Sodium Na+ = National Cooperative Perinatal Project NCPP =NF1NF1 = Natural killer cells NK = N-methyl-D-aspartate subtype of glutamate receptor **NMDA** = Number of subjects No. = Non significant NS = Positron emission tomography PET = Pyridoxal-5-phosphate PLP = Ouisqualic acid QA = Significant S = Standard deviation SD = Single photon emission computerized tomography **SPECT** = Tuberos sclerosis Ts = World health organization

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