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List of Abbreviations

MR	: Mental retardation
IQ	: Intelligence quotient
CNS	: Central nervous system
DS	: Down's syndrome
CP	: Cerebral palsy
VLDL	: Very low density lipoprotein
LDL	: Low density lipoprotein
HDL	: High density lipoprotein
CSF	: Cerebrospinal fluid
O.D	: Optical density
TLC	: Thin layer chromatography
Pku	: Phenylketonuria
A.A	: Amino acids
GABA	: Gamma aminobutyric acid
Asp.	: Aspartic acid
Thr.	: Threonine
Asn	: Asparagine
Ser	: Serine

Glu : Glutamic acid

Gln : Glutamine

Pro. : Proline

Gly. : Glycine

Ala. : Alanine

Cit : Citrulline

Val. : Valine

Met. : Methionine

Ile. : Isoleucine

Leu. : Leucine

Tyr. : Tyrosine

Phe. : Phenylalanine

Orn. : Ornithine

Lys. : Lysine

His. : Histidine

Try. : Tryptophan

Arg. : Arginine

Cys. : Cysteine

WHO : World health organization

HIPIH : High Institute of Public Health.

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1- Mental Retardation

Mental retardation (MR) is a universal problem and it is one of the most important causes of human handicap⁽¹⁾. At one time the mentally retarded child was hidden by his family away from the public gaze and even from the medical profession, but at present he receives more care and attention.⁽²⁾

It has been estimated that there are around 500 million moderate to severely disabled persons throughout the world. Two thirds of ~~them~~ are living in developed countries and one-third in the developing countries. They cause serious social, economic, physical and psychological problems not only for the disabled and handicapped and their families, but also for their communities^(3,4).

Mental retardation is the most frequently occurring handicap in children. Mental retardation is not a disease but a group of conditions that all have one common feature, which is significantly sub-average intellectual function. It is like convulsion, it is not a diagnosis, but a symptom and can have many different causes.^(5,6)

The term mental deficiency, mental defects, mental subnormality and mental retardation is a general term for below normal mental ability, it usually becomes evident in early childhood and interferes with learning and