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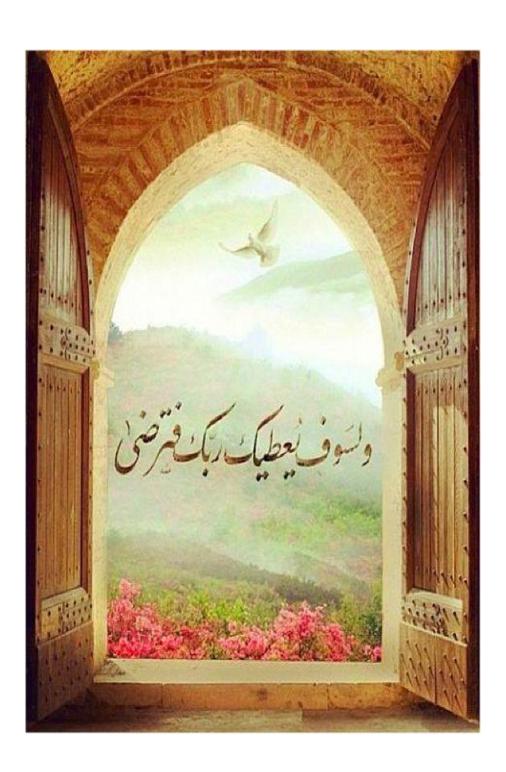
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### **List of Abbreviations**

| Abb.  | Full term                             |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| ACE   | Angiotensin Converting Enzyme         |
| AF    | Autofluorescence                      |
| ANA   | Antinuclear Antibodies                |
| ANCA  | Antineutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies |
| AU    | Autoimmune Uveitis                    |
| BCVA  | Best Corrected Visual Acuity          |
| BD    | Behçet disease                        |
| С     | Complement                            |
| CBC   | Complete Blood Count                  |
| ССР   | Cyclic Citrullinated Peptides         |
| CD    | Cluster of Differentiation            |
| CF    | Counting Fingers                      |
| CME   | Cystoid Macular Edema                 |
| CMV   | Cytomegalo virus                      |
| CNV   | Choroidal Neovascularization          |
| Cregs | Complement regulatory proteins        |
| CRP   | C-Reactive Protein                    |

## **List of Abbreviations (Cont.)**

| Abb. | Full term                            |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| Crpy | Complement related protein y         |
| CT   | Computed Tomography                  |
| ESR  | Erythrocte Sedimentation Rate        |
| FA   | Fluorescein Angiography              |
| DNA  | Double Stranded Nucleic Acid         |
| Fc   | Constant Fragment                    |
| HLA  | Human Leukocyte Antigen              |
| HSV  | Herpes Simplex virus                 |
| I-AU | Idiopathic Autoimmune Uveitis        |
| ICG  | Indocyanine Green                    |
| IL   | Interleukin                          |
| IFN  | Interferon                           |
| IOP  | Intraocular Pressure                 |
| IRU  | Immune Recovery Uveitis              |
| IVIg | Intravenous Immunoglobulin           |
| IVTA | Intravitreal Triamcinolone Acetonide |
| JIA  | Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis        |

## **List of Abbreviations (Cont.)**

| Abb.    | Full term                                      |
|---------|--|
| K-EDTA  | Ethylene Diamine Tetra Acetic Acid             |
| МНС     | Major Histocompatibility Complex               |
| MRI     | Magnetic Resonance Imaging                     |
| NF-kB   | Nuclear Factor Kappa light chain               |
| No. (n) | Number   |
| NSAIDs  | NonSteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs           |
| OCT     | Optical Coherence Tomography                   |
| PCR     | Polymerase Chain Reaction                      |
| PORN    | Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis             |
| PPV     | Pars Plana Vitrectomy                          |
| P-value | Probability Value                              |
| SUN     | Standardization of Uveitis Nomenclature        |
| SD      | Standard Deviation                             |
| SDA-AU  | Systemic Disease Associated Autoimmune Uveitis |
| SLE     | Systemic Lupus Erythematosus                   |
| ТВ      | Tuberculosis                                   |
| Th      | T helper                                       |

## **List of Abbreviations (Cont.)**

| Abb.  | Full term                |
|-------|--------------------------|
| TLR   | Toll like receptors      |
| TNF-a | Tumor Necrosis Factor-a  |
| Tregs | regulatory T cells       |
| UBM   | Ultrasound Biomicroscopy |
| VA    | Visual Acuity            |
| VKH   | Vogt Koyanagi Harada     |
| $X^2$ | Chi-Square test          |

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