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List of Abbreviations

LP	Lichen planus
OLP	Oral lichen planus
MCs	Mast cells
GVHD	Graft – versus – host disease
HSP	Heat shock protein
IFN- γ	Interferon γ
TNF- α	Tumor necrosis factor α
MHC I	Major histocompatibility complex I
MHC II	Major histocompatibility complex II
CFUS	Colony-forming units
MCt	Mast cell tryptase
MCc	Mast cell chymase
MCtc	Mast cell containing tryptase & chymase
SCF	Stem cell factor
ECF	Eosinophils chemotactic factors
NCF	Neutrophils chemotactic