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<.....	Less than
>.....	More than
%	Percentage
α.....	Alpha
β	Beta
γ.....	Gamma
(AA)	arachidonic acid
(AD).	Atopic dermatitis
(APC)	antigen-presenting cell
(BB-UVB)	broad band-UVB
(C. albican)	Candida albicans
(c-AMP)	cyclic adenosine monophosphate
(CCL27)	**C**hemokine (C-C motif) ligand 27
(cis-UCA)	cis-urocanic acid
(CTLA-4) ...	**C**ytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen-4
(DCs)	dendritic cells
(DLNs)	draining lymph nodes
(EDC)	epidermal differentiation complex
(EDTA)	ethylene diamine tetra acetate
(EFA)	essential fatty acid
(ETAF)	epidermal cell derived thymocyte activation factor
(FcεRIβ)	β-subunit of the high-affinity IgE receptor
(FoxP3)	forkhead box P3
(GM-CSF)	granulocyte-macrophage-colony stimulating factor
(GVHD)	graft-versus-host disease
(HDM)	house dust mites

(IDECs)	inflammatory dendritic epidermal cells
(IFN)	interferon
(IgE)	immunoglobulin
(IL)	interleukin
(IP-10)	inducible protein 10
(IPEX syndrome)	immune dysregulation, polyendocrinopathy, enteropathy, and X-linked syndrome
(KCs)	keratinocytes
(LCs)	Langerhans cells
(LEKTI)	lymphoepithelial Kazal-type-related inhibitor
(LFA-1)	Lymphocyte function-associated antigen 1
(LTB4)	leukotreine B4
(MCC1)	Mast cell chymase 1
(MECLR)	mixed epidermal cell lymphocyte reaction
(MED)	minimum erythema dose
(MHC)	major histocompatibility complex
(MSH)	melanocyte stimulating hormone
(MTX)	methotrexate
(NB-UVB)	Narrow band-UVB
(NPs)	Neuropeptides
p	probability
(PAR-2)	protease-activated receptor-2
(PBS)	phosphate buffer saline
(pDCs)	plasmacytoid DCs
(PDE)	phosphodiesterase enzyme
(PDE4)	Phosphodiesterase type 4
(PG)	prostaglandin
(PUVA)	psoralen plus UV-A

(RANTES)	regulated on activation, normal T cell expressed and secreted)
(ROS)	reactive oxygen species
(S. aureus)	Staphylococcus aureus
(SASSAD)	Six-Area, Six-Sign Atopic Dermatitis
(SCORAD)	Scoring Atopic Dermatitis
(SD)	Standard deviation
(SEB)	staphylococcus enterotoxin B
(SPINK5)	serine protease inhibitor Kazal-type 5
(TCR)	T- cell receptor
(TGF)	transforming growth factor
(Th)	T-helper
(TIM-1)	T-cell immunoglobulin domain and mucin domain 1
(TNF)	tumour necrosis factor
(TRAIL)	TNF-related apoptosis-inducing ligand
(Tregs)	Regulatory T cells
(TSLP)	thymic stromai lymphopoietin
(UCA)	urocanic acid
(UV)	Ultraviolet
(UVR)	ultraviolet rays

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