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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
ACPA	*Anti–citrullinated peptide antibodies*
ACR	*American College of Rheumatology*
ACR/EULAR	*American College of Rheumatology and European League Against Rheumatism*
AF	*Abdominal fat*
ALLHAT	*Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering treatment to prevent Heart Attack Trial*
anti-CCP	*Anti-cyclic citrullinated peptides*
APF	*Antiperinuclear factor*
ATPIII	*Adult Treatment Panel III*
bDMARDs	*biological Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs*
BMD	*Bone mineral density*
BMI	*Body mass index*
CarP	*Carbamylated protein*
CCP	*Cyclic citrullinated polypeptide*
CD	*Crohn's disease*
CHD	*Coronary heart disease*
CNS	*Central nervous system*
COPD	*Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*
CRP	*C-reactive protein*
CSF1R	*Colony-stimulating factor 1 receptor*
CVD	*Cardiovascular disease*
CVR	*Cardiovascular risk*
DMARDs	*Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs*
EBV	*Epstein–Barr virus*
EGIR	*European Group for the Study of Insulin Resistance*
ESR	*Erythrocyte sedimentation rate*
FBS	*Fasting blood sugar*
FLS	*Fibroblast-like synoviocyte;*
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FS	*Felty's syndrome*