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LIST OF ABBREVATIONS

ACR	American College of Rheumatology
ARA	American Rheumatism Association
CFP	Cell free plasma
COX	Cyclo-oxygenase
CPD	Citrate phosphate dextrose adenine anti-coagulant
CRP	C-reactive protein
CSQ	Coping strategies questionnaire
DMARDs	Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate.
Gd-PTPA	Gadolinium-diethylene-triamine pentaacetic acid
GM-CSF	Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
HAD	Hospital anxiety and depression scale
HAQ	Health assessment Questionnaire
HIG	Human immunoglobulin
HMPAO	Hexamethyl propylene amine oxime
ICAM-1	Intracellular adhesion molecule 1
IL-1	Interleukin-1
IL-6	Interleukin-6
IL-8	Interleukin-8
LIF	Leukaemia inhibitory factor
LTB4	Leukotriene B4
MBq	Megabecquerel (unit of radio-activity measurement)
MCP	Metacarpophalangeal
MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
MMPs	Metalloproteinases
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging.
MTP	Metatarsophalangeal
MTX	Methotrexate
NSAIDs	Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
OA	Osteoarthritis
PAF	Platelet activating factor
PDGF	Platelet-derived growth factor
PGE2	Prostaglandin E2
PIP	Proximal interphalangeal
PMNL	Polymorphonuclear leukocyte
PRP	Platelet-rich plasma
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
ROI	Region of interest
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
S I	Primary somatosensory cortex
S II,	Secondary somatosensory cortex
SAARDs	Slow acting anti-rheumatic drugs
SF-MPQ	Short-form McGill Pain Questionnaire
Std.	Standard.
STT	Spinothalamic tract
TGF-B	Transforming growth factor B
TNF-α	Tumor necrosis factor α
VAS	Visual Analogue Scale
WCU	White cell uptake
γ	Gamma
^{111}In	^{111}Indium
^{67}Ga	^{67}Gallium
$^{99}TC^{m}$	Technetium-99 m
$^{99}TC^{m}$ HMPAO	Technetium 99m hexamethyl propylene amine oxime.

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