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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
18FDG-PET.....	18fluoro-deoxy-glucose–positron emitted tomography
AFB.....	Acid-fast bacilli
ALT.....	Alanine aminotransferase
ANA.....	Antinuclear antibody
APS.....	Antiphospholipid syndrome
ASO.....	Antistreptolysin-O antibodies
AST.....	Aspartate aminotransferase
BA.....	Bronchial asthma
BBB.....	Blood-brain barrier
BUN.....	Blood urea nitrogen
CBC.....	Complete blood count
CHD.....	Chronic heart disease
CMV.....	Cytomegalovirus
CNS.....	Central nervous system
COPD.....	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COX.....	Cyclooxygenase
CRP.....	C- reactive protein
CSD.....	Cat scratch disease
CSF.....	Cerebro-spinal Fluid
CT.....	Computed tomography
CVD.....	Cardiovascular disease
DM.....	Diabetes mellitus
EBV.....	Epstein-Barr virus
ESR.....	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FDGPET.....	Fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography
FMF.....	Familial Mediterranean fever

List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
FUO	Fever of unknown origin
HHV.....	Human herpesvirus
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HTN.....	Hypertension
IL-1 β	Interleukins 1 β
INF	Interferon
JRA.....	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
KFD	Kikuchi-Fujimoto Disease
LFT	Liver function test
LNS.....	Lymph nodes
LORA.....	Late onset rheumatoid arthritis
LPS	Lipopolysaccharide
MRI.....	Magnetic resonance imaging
NIID.....	Non-infectious inflammatory diseases
PAN	Polyarteritis nodosa
PCR.....	Polymerase chain reaction
PET-CT.....	Positron emission tomography-computed tomography
PMR.....	Polymyalgia rheumatica
PPD.....	Purified protein derivative
RA.....	Rheumatoid arthritis
SD	Standard deviation
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
SPSS	Statistical Program for Social Science
TA	Temporal arteritis
TEE.....	Transesophageal echocardiography
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor

List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
TST	Tuberculin skin test
TTE.....	Transthoracic echocardiography
UTI	Urinary tract infections

INTRODUCTION

Fever is one of the common presenting symptom in clinical practice. Most of the time fever is either self-limiting or with a definite underlying etiology. If fever remains persistent and undiagnosed, it is termed as fever of unknown origin (FUO).

Fever of unknown origin (FUO) is caused by various diseases and often makes diagnosis difficult. In 1961, Petersdorf and Beeson defined the criteria for FUO as follows: fever of more than 3 weeks' duration, temperature >38.3 on multiple occasions, and an unclear diagnosis after 1 week of inpatient evaluation (*Petersdorf and Beeson, 1961*).

In 1991, **Durack and Street** changed the criterion of 'an unclear diagnosis after 1 week of inpatient evaluation' to 'an unclear diagnosis after 3 outpatient visits or 3 days of inpatient evaluation' and classified FUO as classical, nosocomial, neutropenic, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)–associated FUO. In previous reports, infections were the most frequent causes of FUO (*Yamanouchi et al., 2014*).

FUO has some characteristics that obscure the cause of the fever; the focus of infection is unclear without accepting a typical symptom and performing a physical examination, when there are no symptoms except for fever and a certain period is