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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
AASLD	American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
<i>AFP</i>	Alpha -fetoprote in
<i>AJCC</i>	American Joint Committee on Cancer
<i>ALT</i>	Alanine aminotransferase
<i>APRI</i>	AST to Platelet Ratio Index
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
AUC	Area under curve
BCLC	Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer
<i>BMI</i>	Body Mass Index
<i>CAP</i>	Controlled Attenuation Parameter
<i>CBC</i>	Complete Blood Count
<i>CEUS</i>	Contrast-enhanced ultrasound
CK19	Cytokeratin 19
<i>CLIP</i>	Cancer of the Liver Italian Program
<i>CSPH</i>	Clinically Significant Portal Hypertension
CT	Computed tomography
<i>CTP</i>	Child-Turcotte-Pugh
<i>DAA</i>	Direct acting antiviral agents
dB/M	Decibels Per Meter
DCP	Des- $gamma$ - $carboxyprothrombin$
DHS	Demographic Health Survey
<i>DM</i>	Diabetes Mellitus
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay

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Abb.	Full term
FIB-4	Fibrosis-4
GPC3	
	$Gly cosyl ext{-}phosphatidy linositol$
НВ	Hemoglobin
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
HCC	Hepatocellular carcinoma
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HGF	Hepatocyte growth factor
HIS	Hepatic Steatosis Index
HTN	Hy pertension
HVPG	Hepatic venous pressure gradient
<i>INR</i>	$ International\ Normalized\ Ratio$
<i>IQR</i>	Inter-quartile range
<i>IVC</i>	Inferior Vena Cava
<i>KPa</i>	kilopascal
<i>LL</i>	$ Lower\ limb$
<i>LS</i>	Liver stiffness
<i>LSM</i>	Liver stiffness measurement
<i>LT</i>	$ Liver\ transplantation$
<i>MDCT</i>	$Multidetector\ CT$
<i>MELD</i>	Model for end-stage liver disease
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
NAFL	Non-alcoholic fatty liver

List of Abbreviations (Cont...)

Abb.	Full term
NAFLD	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
	nonalcoholic steatohepatitis
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
PEI	Percutaneous ethanol injection
<i>PlT</i>	$\dots Platelets$
<i>RFA</i>	Radiofrequency ablation
ROC	Receiver operating curve
SCCA	Squamous cell carcinoma antigen
<i>TACE</i>	Trans-arterial chemoembolization
<i>TE</i>	Transient Elastography
TNM	Tumor, node, metastasis
<i>US</i>	Ultrasound
WBCs	White Blood Cells