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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
ACR	American College of Rheumatology
APC	Antigen-presenting cell
ASDAS	Ankylosing Spondylitis Disease Activity Score
CARD	Cascade-activating recruitment domain
CASPAR	Classification criteria for psoriatic arthritis
CBC	Complete blood count
CD	Crohn's disease
CORRONA	Consortium of Rheumatology Researchers of North America
CPA	Citrullinated protein antibodies
CPII	C-propeptide of Type II collagen
CRP	C-reactive protein
CT	Computed tomography
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DAS	Disease activity score
DAS28	Disease Activity Score for 28 joints
DC-STAMP	Dendritic cell-specific transmembrane protein
DIP	Distal interphalangeal joint
DMARD	Disease-modifying anti rheumatic drug
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
EULAR	European League Against Rheumatism
FVIII	Factor VIII
GUESS	Glasgow Ultrasound Enthesis Scoring System
GWAS	Genome-wide association studies
HAQ	Health Assessment Questionnaire
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus

List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
hsCRP	Highly sensitive CRP
ICD-9	International Classification of Disease-9
IFN	Interferon
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IL	Interleukin
LFT	Liver function test
MHC	Major Histocompatibility complex
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSKUS	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
NAFLD	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
NASH	Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis
OCP	Osteoclast precursor
OPG	Osteoprotegerin
PASE	Psoriasis Arthritis Screening and Evaluation Questionnaire
PASI	Psoriasis Area and Severity Index
PEST	Psoriasis Epidemiology Screening Tool
PMNs	Polymorphonuclear neutrophils
PsA	Psoriatic arthritis
PsAID	Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease
PsAQOL	Psoriatic Arthritis Quality of Life
PsARC	PsA Response Criteria
PSO	Psoriasis
QOL	Quality of Life
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
RANKL	Regulation of nuclear factor kappa B ligand
RCTs	Randomized controlled trials
RF	Rheumatoid factor

List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
RR	Relative risk
SiPAS	Simple Psoriatic Arthritis Screening questionnaire
SpA	Spondyloarthropathies
STRIPP	Screening Tool for Rheumatologic Investigation in Psoriatic Arthritis
SysPsD	Systemic Psoriatic Disease
TCR	T cell receptor
TICOPA	Tight Control of Psoriatic Arthritis
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
ToPAS	Toronto Psoriatic Arthritis Screen
UC	Ulcerative colitis
VAS	Visual Analogue Scale