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## List of Abbreviations

<i>Abbr.</i>	<i>Full-term</i>
<b>ACOG</b>	: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
<b>CRP</b>	: C-reactive protein
<b>GBS</b>	: Group B streptococcal
<b>IAI</b>	: Intra-amniotic infection
<b>IAP</b>	: Intrapartum antibiotic prophylaxis
<b>IGFBP</b>	: Insulin-like growth factor binding protein 1
<b>IVH</b>	: Intraventricular hemorrhage
<b>L/S</b>	: Lecithin/sphingomyelin
<b>NICHD</b>	: National institute of Child Health and Human Development
<b>NSTs</b>	: Non stress tests
<b>PPROM</b>	: Preterm premature rupture of membranes
<b>RCOG</b>	: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
<b>RR</b>	: Relative risk
<b>SD</b>	: Standard deviation
<b>SPSS</b>	: Statistical package for social science



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