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#### List of Abbreviations

Abb. Full term
ADAM A disintegrin and metalloprotease aGVHD Acute graft-versus-host disease
AHSCTAllogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant
AMLAcute myeloid leukemia
ANCAbsolute neutrophil count ANG2Angiopoetin-2
APCsAntigen presenting cells
ATGAntithymocyte globulin
AUC
BM CTN The Blood and Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network
BM Bone marrow
BMBone marrow
BMTBone marrow transplantation
CBTCord blood transplantation
cGVHD Chronic GVHD
CIBMTR The Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research
CML Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
CMVCytomegalovirus
CNTF Ciliary neurotrophic factor
CsaCyclosporine
CXCR4 Chemokine receptor 4
DAMPs Danger associated molecular pattern molecules
DLI Donor lymphocyte infusion
DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid
DRI Disease risk index

#### List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
	Double unit umbilical cord transplant
EBMT	The European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
ECP	Extra corporal photo pheresis
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
FI	Full intensity
G-CSF	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
	Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
GVHD	Graft-versus-host disease
HCT	Hematopoietic cell transplant
HGF	Hepatocyte Growth Factor
HL	Hodgkin lymphoma
HLA	Human leukocyte antigen
HSCT	Hematopoietic stem cell transplant
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
	International Bone Marrow Transplantation Registry
IFN-γ	Interferon-gamma
IL-1	Interleukin-1
iNKT cells	Invariant natural killer T cells
INR	International normalized ratio
IPS	Idiopathic Pneumonia Syndrome
ISC	Immune stem cells
IV	Intravenously
JAKs	Janus kinases
	Lymph hematopoietic graft- <i>versus</i> -host reactions

#### List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
LJF	Leukemia inhibitory factor
MA	•
	Myeloid derived suppressor cells
	Monocytic MDSCs
	Mycophenolate mofetil
NHL	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NK	Natural killer cells
NO	Nitric oxide
NRM	Non-relapse mortality
OS	Overall survival
PAMPs	Pathogenic associated molecular pattern
	molecules
	Peripheral blood stem cell
PBSCTs	Peripheral blood stem cells transplant
	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PCV	Pneumococcal conjugate
PT	Prothrombin time
PT-Cy	Post-transplant cyclophosphamide
PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time
REG3α	Regenerating islet-derived $3-\alpha$
RIC	Reduced intensity Condoning
SCID	Severe combined Immunodeficiency
SD	Sibling donors
SDF-1	Stromal cell-derived factor-1-alpha
sIL-2R	Soluble IL-2 receptor
sIL-7R	Soluble IL-7 receptor
SNPs	Single-nucleotide polymorphisms

#### List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
SOS	Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome
ST2	
T reg	T regulatory cells
TAC	
TAM	Transplantation associated microangiopathy
TBI	Total body irradiation
TCZ	Tocilizumab
TMP-SMX	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
TNFR	Tumor necrotizing factor receptor
TNF-α	Tumor necrosis factor-alpha
TRM	Transplant-related mortality
UCB	Umbilical cord transplant
UD	Unrelated donors
UDCA	Ursodeoxycholic acid
VOD	Veno occlusive disease
VZV	Varicella zoster virus

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#### Introduction

Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation (HSCT) is one of the curative therapeutic options for hematological malignancies (*Henden et al., 2015*). The host hematopoietic system is reconstituted with donor hematopoietic system and donor lymphocytes, especially T cells that have the potential to exert Graft Versus Tumor effects concurrently with graft-versus-host disease (*Mussetti et al., 2017*). Clinical data have shown that the severity of GVHD is negatively correlated with the chance of relapse (*Greco et al., 2016*). Acute GVHD is a major side effect of allogeneic HSCT.

Large number of pro inflammatory cytokines are involved in the pathophysiology of GVHD such as interleukin-1 (IL-1), tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-α), and interferongamma (IFN-γ) (*Drobyski et al., 2018*). These cytokines are elevated after allogeneic BMT and affect GVHD through either direct cytotoxic effects on host tissues or by activation of immune effector cells (*Toubai et al., 2016*). Blockade of these cytokines modulated the severity of GVHD.

IL-6 is a cytokine that have broad effects, such as maturation and activation of B cells, T cells, and macrophages (*Tvedt et al.*, *2017*). IL-6 has been directly implicated in many human inflammatory diseases. Blockade of IL-6 signaling with anti–IL-6R monoclonal antibody Tocilizumab, has been shown to have therapeutic effects in many human diseases, such as