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Abbreviations

ANC	Absolute neutrophil count	DHF	Dengue haemorrhagic fever
ADA	Adenosine deaminase	DFA	Direct fluorescent monoclonal antibody
AFP	Alphafetoprotein	DNase test	Deoxyribonuclease test
AGD	Agar gel diffusion	DAT	Direct antiglobulin test
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	DHF	Dengue haemorrhagic fever
ALT	Alanine transaminase	ECLT	Euglobulin clot lysis time
ALP	Alkaline phosphatase	EDTA	Diamine tetra-acetic acid
AML	Acute myeloid leukaemia	ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
AMM	Agonic myeloid metaplasia	EM	Electron microscopy
ANCAS	Anti-neutrophils cytoplasmic antigens	ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
APAAP	Alkaline phosphatase-antialkaline phosphate	E test	Epsilometer test
APT	Activated partial thromboplastin time	EUS FNA	Endoscopic ultrasounded-guided fine needle aspiration cytology
APTT	Activated partial thromboplastin time	FIGLU	Formiminoglutamic acid
ASO	Anti-streptolysin O	FSH	Follicle stimulating hormone
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage	FNAC	Fine needle aspiration cytology
BTA	Bladder tumour antigen	FTA	Fluorescent treponemal antibody test
BT	Bleeding time	FTA ABS	FTA absorption test
CAM	Chorioallantoic membrane	G6PD	Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
CAMP test	Cystine, atkins, munch, and peterson test	GC	Gas chromatography
CDC	Center for disease control	GGT	Gamma-glutamyl transaminase
CEA	Carcinoembryonic antigen	GHB	Glycosylated haemoglobin
CFU	Colony forming unit	GOD	Glucose oxidase
CIEF	Counter current immunoelectrophoresis	GMCSF	Granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor
CK:	Creatinine kinase	GPT	Glutamic pyruvate transaminase
CLED agar	Cystine, lactose, electrolyte-deficient agar	GTT	Glucose tolerance test
CLL	Chronic lymphatic leukemia	HBV	Hepatitis B virus
CAM	Chorioallantoic membrane	HCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
CML	Chronic myeloid leukaemia	HD	Hensen's disease
CNS	Central nervous system malignancy	HDN	Haemolytic disease of newborn
CPDBA	Citrate phosphate dextrose buffer adenine	HEA	Hektoen enteric agar
CRP	C reactive protein	5 HT	5-hydroxytryptamine
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid	5-HIAA	5-Hydroxy indoleacetic acid
CT	Clotting time	HPFH	Hereditary persistence foetal haemoglobin
DAD	Diffuse alveolar damage	HPL	Serial serum human placental antigen
DCLS	Deoxycholate, citrate, lactose, sucrose agar	HPLC	High pressure liquid chromatography
DSS	Dengue shock syndrome		

IAT	Indirect antiglobulin test	MCHC	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration
IEP	Immunoelectrophoresis	MCD	Mean corpuscular diameter
LC	Liquid chromatography	MCV	Mean corpuscular volume
LDH	Lactic dehydrogenase	MPO	Myeloperoxidase
LH	Leutenizing hormone	MSA	Mannitol salt agar
MASP	Mannose associated serine protease	NAAT	Nucleic acid amplification test
MBL	Mannose binding lectin	NAA	Nucleic acid amplification
MEA	Meat extract protein	NAD	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
MPV	Monkeypox virus	NED	Nephthalene diamine
OP	Oropharyngeal specimen	SCCA	Squamous cell carcinoma antigen
PAP	Prostate acid phosphatase	SRID	Single radial immunodiffusion
PAP	Peroxidase antiperoxidase	SS agar	Salmonella-Shigella agar
PAS	Periodic acid Schiff stain	TA-	Transfusion-associated graft versus-
PCL	Plasma cell leukaemia	GVHD	host disease
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction	TLC	Total leucocyte count
PCV	Packed cell volume	TLC	Thin layer chromatography
POD	Peroxidase	TP	<i>Treponema pallidum</i>
PPD	Purified protein derivative	TPA	Tissue polypeptide antigen
PSA	Prostate specific antigen	TPI	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> immobilization test
PT	Prothrombin time	TPHA	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> hemagglutination test
PTAH	Phosphotungstic acid haematoxylin	TRBC	Total red blood cell count
RBCs	Red blood cells	TSI slopes	Triple sugar iron media
RFLP	Restricted fragment length polymorphism	TSI	Triple sugar iron reaction
RIA	Radioimmunoprecipitation assay	TSH	Thyroid-stimulating hormone
RIP	Radioimmunoprecipitation	TTGA	Tauracholate tellurite gultin agar
RPCF	Reiter protein complement fixation test	UV rays	Ultraviolet rays
RPR	Rapid plasma reagin test	VDRL	Venereal disease research laboratory
SBB	Sudan black B	VP test	Voges-Proskauer test
LDH	Serum lactate dehydrogenase	VTM	Viral transport medium
MCH	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin	WBCs	White blood cells