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ADCC	Antibody Dependent Cellular Cytotoxicity
ALK	Alkaline phosphates
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase
ANA	Anti nuclear antibody
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase
CAH	Chronic Active Hepatitis
CPH	Chronic Persistent Hepatitis
CTL	Cytotoxic T-Lymphocyte
DM	Diabetis Mellitus
EDTA	Ethylene Diamine Tetro Acetic Acid
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbant Assay
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio Pancreatography
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
HAI	Histological Activity Index
HBC	Hepatitis B Surface Core
HBSAg	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCC	Hepatocellular Carcinoma
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HCV-Ab	Hepatitis C Virus Antibody
HCVAg	Hepatitis C Virus Core Antigen
HD	Haemodialysis Core

HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
INF- $\gamma$	Interferon Gamma
INR	International Normalization Ratio
IRES	Internal Ribosomes Entry Site
LN	Lobular Necrosis
MHC	Major Histocompatibility Complex
MRC	Magnetic Resonance Cholangiography
NANBH	Non A non B Hepatitis
NCR	Non Coding Regions
NIH	National Institute of Health
NK	Natural Killer Cell
ORF	Open Reading Frame
PBC	Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PMN	Piecemeal Necrosis
PNALT	Persistently Normal Alanine Aminotransferase
PSC	Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
SPSS	Statistical Package For Social Science
SVR	Sustained Virological Response
TNF - $\alpha$	Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha
ULN	Upper Limit of Normal
UTR	Untranslated Region