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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

LES.	-----	Lower esophageal sphincter
UES.	-----	Upper esophageal sphincter.
ENS.	-----	Enteric nervous system.
VIP.	-----	Vaso-active intestinal peptide.
CNS.	-----	Central nervous system.
ICCs.	-----	Interstitial cells of Cajal.
NTS.	-----	Nucleus tractus solitarius.
MMC.	-----	Migratory motor complex.
GIT.	-----	Gastrointestinal tract.
GERD.	-----	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease.
TLESR.	-----	Transient lower esophageal sphincter relaxation.
NERD.	-----	Non-erosive reflux disease.
CRF.	-----`-----	Chronic renal failure.
HTN.	-----	Hypertension.
O.U.	-----	Obstructive uropathy.
GN.	-----	Glomerulonephritis.
RIA.	-----	Radio- immunoassay.
CCK.	-----	Cholecystokinin.
G- 17.	-----	Gastrin-17.

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