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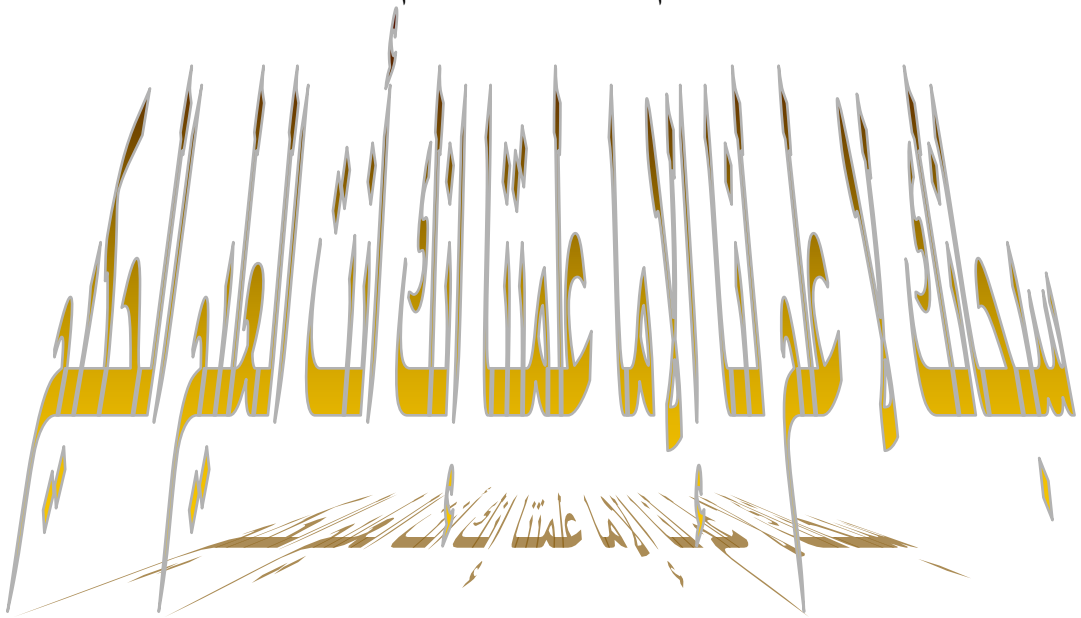
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## **List of abbreviations**

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>meaning</b>
<b>ADA</b>	Adenosine deaminase
<b>AFB</b>	Acid fast bacilli
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency syndrome.
<b>ANCA</b>	Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies
<b>Anti-TB</b>	Antituberculous.
<b>B.C.</b>	Before Christ.
<b>BCG</b>	Bacillus Calmette – Guérin
<b>CFA</b>	Freund's complete Adjuvant.
<b>Cm</b>	Centimetre
<b>CT</b>	Computerized tomographic scan
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic acid.
<b>ELISA</b>	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>ELISPOT</b>	Enzyme-linked immunospot for Interferon – Gamma
<b>EMB</b>	Ethambutol
<b>EPI</b>	Expanded Programme on Immunization
<b>. ESR</b>	Erythrocyte Sedimentation rate
<b>Fig.</b>	Figure.
<b>GIT</b>	Gastrointestinal tract.
<b>h</b>	hour
<b>Hb</b>	Haemoglobin.

<b>H&amp;E</b>	Hematoxylin and Eosin (stain)
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>Hu</b>	Hounsfield unit
<b>IFN-<math>\gamma</math></b>	Interferon – Gamma Determination
<b>IgA</b>	Immunoglobulins A
<b>IgG</b>	Immunoglobulins G
<b>INH</b>	Isoniazid
<b>ITB</b>	Intestinal Tuberculosis
<b>IU</b>	International Unit
<b>L3</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> lumbar vertebra
<b>L-J</b>	Lowenstein – Jensen Medium.
<b>M. avium</b>	Mycobacterium avium
<b>M. bovis</b>	Mycobacterium bovis
<b>M. Intracellular</b>	Mycobacterium Intracellular
<b>M.</b>	Meter.
<b>M.TB.</b>	Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
<b>MDR-TB</b>	Multiple drug resistance
<b>mm.</b>	Millimetres.
<b>MW</b>	Molecular weight
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase chain reaction assay
<b>PMN</b>	Polymorphonuclear neutrophil.
<b>PPD</b>	The purified protein derivative.
<b>PZA</b>	Pyrazinamide
<b>QFT- G</b>	Quantiferon – TB Gold

<b>RBT</b>	Rifabutin
<b>RIF</b>	Rifampin
<b>RNA</b>	Ribonucleic acid
<b>SAFA</b>	Soluble antigen fluorescent antibody
<b>SEB</b>	Sclerosing encapsulating peritonitis
<b>SM</b>	Streptomycin
<b>SMA</b>	Superior mesenteric artery.
<b>T6</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> thoracic vertebra.
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>TST</b>	Tuberculin skin test
<b>TU</b>	Tuberculin Unit
<b>μ</b>	micro-; micron
<b>WHO</b>	The world health organization.
<b>wk</b>	week
<b>XDR-TB</b>	Extensively drug resistance
<b>Yrs</b>	Years