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List Of Abbreviations

AA	Alopecia areata
AAC	acute acalculous cholecystitis
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency syndrom
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase
BL	Burkitt's lymphoma
BLPD	B cell lymphoproliferative disease
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CTLs	cytotoxic T lymphocytes
EA	Early antigen
EBNAs	EBV nuclear antigens
EBV	Epstein- Barr virus
ECG	Electro cardio gram
EIA	enzyme immunoassay
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
GABHS	Group A β -hemolytic Streptococcus pyogenes
gp350	Glycoprotein 350
HA	heterophile antibody
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HSV	herpes simplex virus
IF	indirect immunofluorescence
Ig M	immunoglobulin M
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IL	interleukin
IM	infectious mononucleosis
INFγ	Interferon gamma

KD	Kawasaki Disease
L/WCC	lymphocyte–white blood cell count
LMPs	latent membrane proteins
LTA	lymphocyte-transforming agent
MHC	major histocompatibility complex
MLI	mononucleosis –like illnesses
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
pSS	Sjo“gren’s syndrome
PTLD	Post transplant lymphoproliferative disease
RA	rheumatoid arthritis
SCT	Systemic Corticosteroids
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
TR	terminal repeats
UK	United Kingdom
VCA	Viral capsid antigen
WHO	World Health Organization
XLP	X- linked lymphoproliferative disease