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# List of Abbreviations

- ADC: Adenocarcinoma.
- AJCC: American Joint Committee of cancer.
- APC: Adenomatous polyposis coli.
- Cag PAI: Cag pathogenecity islands.
- CDK: Cyclin Dependant Kinase.
- CKI: Cyclin Kinase Inhibitors.
- CoX-2: Cyclo-oxygenase 2.
- DAB: Diaminobenidine.
- EBV: Epstein Barr Virus.
- EGF: Epidermal growth factor.
- FAP: Familial adenomatous polyposis.
- FGF: Fibroblast growth factor.
- HGF: Hepatocyte growth factor.
- HNPCC: Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer.
- HX: Hematoxylin.
- IGF: Insulin growth factor.
- INK: Inhibitors of CDKs.
- KIP: Kinase inhibitor protein.
- L.N: Lymph node.
- LI: Labeling Index.
- MALT: Mucosal –associated lymphoid tissue lymphomas
- MUC: Mucoïd carcinoma.
- NOCs: N-nitroso-compounds
- NORs: Nucleolar organizer regions.
- PBS: Phosphate Buffer Saline.
- PM: Proper muscle.
- PNI: Perineural invasion
- S: Serosa.
- SI: Serosal invasion.
- SKp2: S-phase kinase associated protein 2.
- SM: Submucosa.
- SRC: Signet ring carcinoma.
- SS: Subserosa.
- TGF: Transforming growth factor.
- UICC: Union International Contre le cancer.
- uPAR: Urokinase plasminogen activator receptor
- WHO: World Health Organization

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