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ABBREVIATIONS

RA	:	Rheumatoid arthritis
RF	:	Rheumatoid factor
MTX	:	Methotrexate
HLA	:	Human leukocytic antigen
Ig	:	Immunoglobulin
IL-1	:	Interleukin-1
PGE_2	:	Prostaglandin E_2
NSAIDs	:	Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs
DNA	:	Deoxyribonucleic acid
RNA	:	Ribonucleic acid
SGOT	:	Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
SGPT	:	Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase
AP	:	Alkaline phosphatase