Leukocytes and complement in atherosclerosis

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APPENDIX

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ANOVA	analysis of variance
AP	angina pectoris
Apo (AI, B, B48, B100)	apolipoprotein
ASP	acylation stimulating protein
ATRLs	artificial TRLs
au	arbitrary units
BMI	body mass index
C3	complement component 3
CAD	coronary artery disease
CCA	common carotid artery
CD11b/ CD66b	cluster of differentiation (designation)
CR1	complement Receptor 1
CRP	C-reactive protein
CVD	cardiovascular disease
(d)AUC	(incremental) area under the curve
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DMTU	dimethylthiourea
ECD	PE-Texas Red
FACS	fluorescence-activated cell sorter
FCH	familial combined hyperlipidemia
FFA	free fatty acid
FH	familial hypercholesterolemia
FITC	fluorescein isothiocynate
fMLP	N-formylmethionyl-leucyl-phenylalanine
GC	gas chromatography
GPIHBP1	glycosylphosphatidylinositol- anchored high- density lipoprotein-binding protein 1
HBA	hydroxybutyric acid
HDL	high density lipoproteins
HOMA	homeostatic model assessment
IC	immune complexes
IMT	intima-media thickness
LDL	low density lipoproteins
LDL-R	LDL-receptor
LPL	lipoprotein lipase
MASPs	MBL-associated serine proteases
MBL	mannose binding lectin

MFI	mean fluorescence intensity
MoAbs	monoclonal antibodies
MOD	minimum obstruction diameter
MPO	myeloperoxidase
mRNA	messenger Ribonucleic Acid
MSD	mean segment diameter
MSR1	macrophage scavenger receptor 1
NKX2-3	NK2 transcription factor related
NTRLs	native TRLs
OFLT	oral fat loading test
OGTT	oral glucose tolerance test
OR	odds ratio
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PE	phycoerythrin
REGRESS	Regression Growth Evaluation Statin Study
ROS	reactive oxygen species
Sf	Svedberg flotation rate
SNP	single-nucleotide polymorphism
T2DM	type 2 diabetes mellitus
TG	triglycerides
TRLs	TG-rich lipoproteins
VLDL	very low density lipoproteins

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