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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

BMD	Bone mineral density
GH	Growth Hormone
GHBP	Growth Hormone binding protein
GHRH	Growth Hormone releasing hormone
GTT	Glucose tolerance test
IFMA	Immuno-fluorometric assay
IGF	Insulin like growth factor
IGF BP	Insulin like growth factor binding protein
IGF SD	Insulin like growth factor standard deviation score
LAR	Long-acting release
LHRH	Luteinizing hormone releasing hormone
MEN	Multiple endocrine neoplasia
PRL	Prolactin
QOL	Quality of Life
RIA	Radio-immuno assay
ROC	Receiver-operator characteristic
SMR	Standardized mortality ratio
TRH	Thyrotrophin releasing hormone
TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone