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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ANA	Anti-nuclear antigen
ANF	Anti nuclear factor
APC	Antigen presenting cell
Anti-ds DNA	Anti-double-stranded DNA
AZ	Azathioprine
BCC	Basal cell carcinoma
cGVHD	Chronic graft versus host disease
CTL	Cytotoxic T lymphocyte
CY	Cyclophosphamide
DIG	Digoxigenin
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EGFP	Enhanced green fluorescent protein
FISH	Fluorescence in situ hybridization
GFP	Green fluorescent protein
GVH	Graft versus host
GVHD	Graft versus host disease
HC	Hydroxychloroquine
HCG	Human chorionadotropin
HE	hematoxylin and eosin
HLA	Human leukocyte antigen
HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
HVG	Host versus graft
HVGD	Host versus graft disease
IG	Immunoglobulins
ISH	In situ hybridization
ISN/RPS	International Society of Nephrology/Renal Pathology Society
MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
MLR	Mixed lymphocytes reaction
MΦ	Macrophage
NIMA	Non-inherited maternal antigen
NIPA	Non-inherited paternal antigen

NK	Natural killer cell
NLS	Neonatal Lupus syndrome
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PR	Prednisolone
Q-PCR	Real time quantitative PCR
RBC	Red blood cell (erythrocytes)
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
SSC	Systemic sclerosis
SSC	Saline-sodium citrate
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
SRY	Sex-determining region Y
Tc	Cytotoxic T cell
Th	T helper cell
WBC	White blood cell (leukocytes)
WHO	World Health Organization





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