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ACTH	AdrenoCorticoTropic Hormone
AD	Autonomous Dysregulation
ANOVA	ANalysis Of VAriance
AR	Anxious-Retarded
AMDP	Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Methodik und Dokumentation in der Psychiatrie
APA	American Psychiatric Association
ANA	Above Normal Arginine vasopressin
AVP	Arginine VasoPressin
BDI	Beck Depression Inventory
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CGI	Clinical Global Impression Scale
CO	COoperativeness
CPRS	Comprehensive Psychopathological Rating Scale
CSF	CerebroSpinal Fluid
CRH	Corticotrophin-Releasing Hormone
DAPP	Dimensional Assessment of Personality Pathology
Dex-CRH	Dexamethasone-Corticotrophin-Releasing Hormone
DSM	Diagnostical Statistical Manual
DST	Dexamethasone Suppression Test
DSD	Depressive Spectrum Disease
ED	Emotional Dysregulation
EPQ	Eysenck Personality Questionnaire
FH-RDC	Family History-Research Diagnostic Criteria
FPDD	Familial Pure Depressive Disease
GAD	General Anxiety Disorder
HA	Harm-Avoidance
HAB	High Anxiety-related Behaviour
HAR	Highly Anxious-retarded
HDRS	Hammilton Depression Rating Scale
HPA	Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
ICD	International Classification of Disease
IPT	Interpersonal PsychoTherapy
LUMC	Leiden University Medical Center
MADRS	Montgomery Asberg Depression Rating Scale
MANCOVA	Multiple ANalysis of COVAriance
MASQ	Mood and Anxiety Symptom Questionnaire
MPT	Münchener Personality Test
NEO-PI	Neuroticism-Extraversion-Openness Personality Inventory
NA	Negative Affect
NS	Novelty-Seeking
PER	Persistence
PA	Positive Affect
PH	Physiological Hyper arousal
PVN	ParaVentricular Nucleus
RIA	Radio-Immuno-Assay

RD	Reward-Dependence
RDC	Research Diagnostic Criteria
ROC	Receiver Operating Characteristic
SD	Self-Directedness
SD	Standard Deviation
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
SNRI	Serotonergic and Noradrenalin Reuptake Inhibitor
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
ST	Self-transcendence
TCA	TriCyclic Antidepressant
TCI	Temperament and Character Inventory
V1b	Vasopressin 1b
WHO	World Health Organization

