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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| ACD | anterior chamber depth |
| ADRP | autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa |
| AF | autofluorescence |
| ARRP | autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa |
| AZOOR | acute zonal occult outer retinopathy |
| BCVA | best-corrected visual acuity |
| BCEA | bivariate contour ellipse area |
| CF | counting fingers |
| CFC | cystoid fluid collections |
| CFT | central foveal thickness |
| CHM | choroideremia |
| CI | confidence interval |
| CME | cystoid macular edema |
| COD | cone dystrophy |
| CORD | cone-rod dystrophy |
| CRB1 | Crumbs 1 |
| CRISPR | clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats |
| CRT | central retinal thickness |
| CSL | cone sensitivity loss |
| DA | dark-adapted |
| dB | decibel |
| DNA | deoxyribonucleic acid |
| ELM | external limiting membrane |
| EMA | European Medicines Association |
| ERG | electroretinography |
| ERM | epiretinal membrane |
| ETDRS | Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study |
| EZ | ellipsoid zone |
| FAF | fundus autofluorescence |
| FAZ | foveal avascular zone |
| FD | flow density |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FfERG | full-field electroretinography |
| FST | full-field stimulus testing |
| FTMH | full-thickness macular hole |
| GCL | ganglion cell layer |
| GI | genetic isolate |
| GVF | Goldmann visual field |
| HM | hand motion |

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|---|---|
| ILM | inner limiting membrane |
| INL | inner nuclear layer |
| IPL | inner plexiform layer |
| iPSC | induced pluripotent stem cells |
| IQR | interquartile range |
| IRD | inherited retinal dystrophy |
| ISCEV | International Society for Clinical Electrophysiology of Vision |
| IZ | interdigitation zone |
| LA | light-adapted |
| LCA | Leber congenital amaurosis |
| LogMAR | logarithm of the minimal angle of resolution |
| LP | light perception |
| LRAT | Lecithin:retinol acetyltransferase |
| MAIA | macular integrity assessment |
| MD | mean deviation |
| MP | microperimetry |
| NLP | no light perception |
| OCT | optical coherence tomography |
| OCTA | optical coherence tomography angiography |
| ONL | outer nuclear layer |
| OPL | outer plexiform layer |
| ORF15 | open reading frame 15 |
| P-AI | participation and activity inventory |
| PPRPE | para-arteriolar preservation of the retinal pigment epithelium |
| PSD | pattern standard deviation |
| RD | retinal dystrophy |
| REP-1 | Rab escort protein 1 |
| RHO | rhodopsin |
| RP | retinitis pigmentosa |
| RPA | retinitis punctate albescens |
| RPE | retinal pigment epithelium |
| RPE65 | RPE specific protein 65 kDa |
| RPGR | retinitis pigmentosa GTPase regulator |
| SD | standard deviation |
| SD-OCT | spectral domain optical coherence tomography |
| SE | standard error |
| SER | spherical equivalent of the refractive error |
| SPC | subcapsular posterior cataract |
| VA | visual acuity |
| VF | visual field |
| XLRP | X-linked retinitis pigmentosa |

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