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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

5-HIAA	= 5-hydroxyindolacetic acid
5-HT	= 5-hydroxytryptophan
ACR	= American College of Rheumatology
anti-TNF	= anti-tumor necrosis factor
BMI	= body mass index
CNS	= central nervous system
DMARD	= disease modifying antirheumatic drug
ELISA	= enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ESR	= erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FPSs	= faces pain rating scale
MAOA	= monoamino oxidase A
NPRS	= numeric pain rating scale
NRSs	= numerical rating scale
OA	= osteoarthritis
SERT	= serotonin reuptake transporter
SPSS	= statistical package for the social sciences

TGF-	= transforming growth factor
RA	= rheumatoid arthritis
RF	= rheumatoid factor
VAS	= visual analogue scales
VMAT	= vesicular monoamine transporter
VRSs	= verbal rating scales