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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. DNA - Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid
2. HA - Hyaluronic Acid
3. ART - Assisted Reproduction Technologies
4. IUI - Intra Uterine Insemination
5. IVF - In Vitro Fertilization
6. CPA - Cryoprotectant Agent
7. HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
8. HBV - Hepatitis B Virus
9. HCV - Hepatitis C Virus
10. WHO - World Health Organization
11. TYB - TEST-Yolk Buffer
12. ICSI - Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection
13. TUNEL - Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase (TdT) dUTP Nick-End Labeling
14. USB - Universal Serial Bus
15. SPSS - Statistical Package for the Social Science
16. SEM - Standard Error of Mean