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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACR	: American College of Rheumatology
BMI	: Body Mass Index
CI	: Confidence Interval
IASP	: International Association for the Study of Pain
IL-1 β	: Interleukin-1 β
IL-6	: Interleukin-6
MMP	: Matrix metalloproteinase
MCID	: Minimal Clinically Important Difference
OA	: Osteoarthritis
SD	: Standard Deviation
TNF- α	: Tumor necrosis factor- α
VAS	: Visual Analog Scale