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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	: Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALL	: Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
AML	: Acute myeloblastic leukemia
B. henselae	: Bartonella henselae
CBC	: Complete blood count
CMV	: Cytomegalovirus
CT	: Computerized tomography
CXR	: Chest x ray
EBV	: Epstein–Barr virus
ECHO	: Echocardiogram
ECG	: Electrocardiogram
ESR	: Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FNA	: Fine-needle aspiration
FNAC	: Fine needle aspiration cytology
H&E	: Hematoxylin and eosin stain
HHV	: Human herpes virus
HIV	: The human immunodeficiency virus
HL	: Hodgkin lymphoma
HSV	: Herpes simplex virus
LAP	: Lymphadenopathy
LDH	: Lactate dehydrogenase
LN	: Lymph node
LN_s	: Lymph nodes
MHC	: Major histocompatibility complex
MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging
NHL	: Non Hodgkin lymphoma
PPD	: Purified protein derivative
PT	: Prothrombin time
PTGC	: Progressive transformation of germinal centers
PTT	: Partial thromboplastin time
S.aureus	: Staphylococcus aureus

S.pyogenes : Streptococcus pyogene
SVC : Superior vena cava
sIL-2r : Plasma soluble interleukin-2 receptor
SLE : Systemic lupus erythematosus
TB : Tuberculosis
URTI : Upper respiratory tract infection
US : Ultrasound
VMA : Valinyl mandelic acid