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3-D	: Three dimensions
AS-OCT	: Anterior Segment Optical Coherence Tomography
BAD	: Belin / Ambrósio Display
CL	: Contact Lens
CXL	: Crosslinking
D	: Diopter
DALK	: Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty
DSAEK	: Descemet's stripping automated endothelial keratoplasty
FS	: Femtosecond
ICRS	: Intrastromal corneal ring segments
IOL	: Intra Ocular Lenses
I-S value	: Inferior versus Superior corneal diopteric asymmetry
KC	: Keratoconus
KISA%	: Keratometry inferior superior astigmatism
K-readings	: Keratometric readings
LASIK	: Laser-Assisted in situ Keratomileusis
MMP	: Matrix metalloproteinases
PAS	: Periodic acid–Schiff
PK	: Penetrating Keratoplasty
PMMA	: Polymethylmethacrylate
PRK	: Photo refractive keratectomy
PTK	: Phototherapeutic keratectomy
SD	: Standard Deviation
SD-OCT	: Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography
TD-OCT	: Time Domain Optical Coherence Tomography
TUNEL	: Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase dUTP nick end labeling
UBM	: Ultrasound biomicroscopy
US FDA	: U.S. Food and Drug Administration
UV	: Ultraviolet