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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

<b>ALT</b>	: Alanine transaminase
<b>AST</b>	: Aspartate trnsaminase
<b>BabA gene</b>	: Blood group antigen-binding adhesin gene
<b>CagA gene</b>	: Cytotoxin associated gene A
<b>CBC</b>	: Complete blood count
<b>DAG</b>	: Diffuse antraal gastritis
<b>DNA</b>	: deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DRA</b>	: Deoxy ribonucleic acid
<b>EDTA</b>	: Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
<b>ELISA</b>	: Enzym linked immunosirbant assay
<b>GERD</b>	: Gastro- esophageal reflux
<b>GIT</b>	: Gastrointestinal tract
<b>H&amp;E</b>	: Haematoxylin& eosin
<b><i>H. pylori</i></b>	: Helicobacter pylori
<b>HB</b>	: Haemoglobin
<b>HPSA</b>	: Helicobacter Pylori stool antigen detection test
<b>IDA</b>	: Iron deficiency anemia
<b>IL</b>	: Interleukin
<b>INR</b>	: International normalized ratio
<b>MAG</b>	: Multifocal atrophic gastritis
<b>MALT</b>	: Mucosa associated lymphoid tissue
<b>OMP</b>	: Outer membrane protein
<b>PAI</b>	: Pathogenicity island
<b>PCR</b>	: Polymerase chain reaction
<b>PPIs</b>	: Proton pump inhibitor
<b>RAP</b>	: Recurrent abdominal pain
<b>RUT</b>	: Rapid urease test
<b>U/V</b>	: Ultra violet
<b>Vac A gene</b>	: Vacuolating cytotoxin gene A