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Appendix 1

BJUI Abbreviations

AIDS - acquired immune deficiency syndrome	LHRH - luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone
ANOVA - analysis of variance	LUTS - lower urinary tractsymptoms
AUA - American Urological Association	MAG - mercapto-acetyl glycine
BAUS - British Association of Urological Surgeons	MAG3 -mercapto-acetyl triglycine
BCG - bacille Calmette-Guérin	MHC - major histocompatibility complex
BPH - benign prostatic hyperplasia	MRI - magnetic resonance imaging
BSA - bovine serum albumin	NHS - National Health Service
BOO - bladder outlet obstruction	NSAIDs - nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
CI - confidence interval	PAGE - polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
CNS - central nervous system	PBS - phosphate buffered saline
CT - computed tomography	PCR - polymerase chain reaction
DMSA - dimercapto-succinic acid	PSA - prostate-specific antigen
DRE - digital rectal examination	PTFE - polytetrafluoroethylene
DTPA - diethylene-triamine-penta-acetic acid	PUJ - pelvi-ureteric junction
EDTA - ethylenediamine tetra-acetic acid	PUV - posterior urethral valves
ELISA - enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	RCC - renal cell carcinoma
ESWL - extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy	sd - standard deviation
FSH - follicle-stimulating hormone	SDS - sodium dodecyl sulphate
GFR - glomerular filtration rate	TCC - transitional cell carcinoma
GnRH - gonadotrophin-releasing hormone	TGF - transforming growth factor
GP - general practitioner	TNF - tumour necrosis factor
hCG - human chorionic gonadotrophin	TNM - Tumour-Node-Metastasis
HIV - human immunodeficiency virus	TRUS - transrectal ultrasonography
HPLC - high-pressure liquid chromatography	TURP - transurethral resection of the prostate
ICS - International Continence Society	USANZ - Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand
IGF - insulin-like growth factor	UTI - Urinary tract infection
IgXz - immunoglobulin (class X, subclass z)	VUR - vesico-ureteric reflux
IPSS - International Prostate Symptom Score	WHO - World Health Organization
IVU - intravenous urography	