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Appendix 1

BJUI Abbreviations

AIDS - acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ANOVA - analysis of variance
AUA - American Urological Association
BAUS - British Association of Urological Surgeons
BCG - bacille Calmette-Guérin
BPH - benign prostatic hyperplasia
BSA - bovine serum albumin
BOO - bladder outlet obstruction
CI - confidence interval
CNS - central nervous system
CT - computed tomography
DMSA - dimercapto-succinic acid
DRE - digital rectal examination
DTPA - diethylene-triamine-penta-acetic acid
EDTA - ethylenediamine tetra-acetic acid
ELISA - enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ESWL - extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
FSH - follicle-stimulating hormone
GFR - glomerular filtration rate
GnRH - gonadotrophin-releasing hormone
GP - general practitioner
hCG - human chorionic gonadotrophin
HIV - human immunodeficiency virus
HPLC - high-pressure liquid chromatography
ICS - International Continence Society
IGF - insulin-like growth factor
IgXz - immunoglobulin (class X, subclass z)
IPSS - International Prostate Symptom Score
IVU - intravenous urography

LHRH - luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone
LUTS - lower urinary tract symptoms
MAG - mercapto-acetyl glycine
MAG3 - mercapto-acetyl triglycine
MHC - major histocompatibility complex
MRI - magnetic resonance imaging
NHS - National Health Service
NSAIDs - nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
PAGE - polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
PBS - phosphate buffered saline
PCR - polymerase chain reaction
PSA - prostate-specific antigen
PTFE - polytetrafluoroethylene
PUJ - pelvi-ureteric junction
PUV - posterior urethral valves
RCC - renal cell carcinoma
sd - standard deviation
SDS - sodium dodecyl sulphate
TCC - transitional cell carcinoma
TGF - transforming growth factor
TNF - tumour necrosis factor
TNM - Tumour-Node-Metastasis
TRUS - transrectal ultrasonography
TURP - transurethral resection of the prostate
USANZ - Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand
UTI - Urinary tract infection
VUR - vesico-ureteric reflux
WHO - World Health Organization