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## List of Abbreviations

**DB** Database.

**dbPedigree** Database of Pedigree associated with genetic defects.

**RNA** Ribo Nucleic Acid.

**DNA** Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid.

**ID** Identification.

**ICP** Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy.

**CF** Cystic Fibrosis.

**ATP** Adenosine Triphosphate.

mtDNA Mitochondrial DNA.

**AD** Autosomal Dominant.

**AR** Autosomal Recessive.

**SSR** Simple Sequence Repeats.

**PCR** Polymerase Chain Reaction.

**UTR** Untranslated Region.

mRNA Messenger RNA.

**B.C.** Before Christ.

**GWLS** Genome-wide linkage studies.

**SNP** Single Nucleotide Polymorphism.

**HGNC** HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee.

**LOD** Logarithm (base 10) of odds.

**LHON** Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy.

**ND** NADH dehydrogenase.

**RRR** Relative Recurrence Risk.

**FRR** Familial Risk Ratios.

**CRC** Colorectal Cancer.

**SLI** Specific Language Impairment.

**RTT** Rett Syndrome.

**CD** Constitutional Delay.

**MBD** Methyl-Binding Domain.

**TRD** Transcription Repression Domain.

**PAH** Phenylalanine Hydroxylase.

cHL Classical Hodgkin lymphoma.

**FISH** Fluorescence in situ hybridization.

**WHO** World Health Organization.

**XML** EXtensible Markup Language.

**RDBMS** Relational database management system.

**HTML** Hypertext Markup languages.

**OMIM** Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man.

PMC PubMed Central.

**CTGA** Catalogue for Transmission Genetics in Arabs.

**PK** Primary Key.

NN Not Null.

**CSV** Comma Separated Values.

**QBE** Query-by-example.

**CD-ROM** Compact Disc, read-only-memory.

**CSS** Cascading Style Sheets

**PHP** Hypertext Processer.

**SQL** Structured Query Language.

**OMIM** Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man

PMC PubMed Central

**dbSNP** Database Of SNP