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## List of abbreviations

Ab	Antibodies
ACA	Acrodermatitis Chronica Atroficans
ADEM	Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
Ag	Antigens
ALS	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
AP	Alternative pathway
BD	Healthy Blood Donors
BL	Borrelia lymphocytoma
CFH	Complement factor H
CFHR	Complement factor H related proteins
CMV	Cytomegalo Virus
CNS	Central nervous system
CP	Classical pathway
CRASP	Complement regulatory acquired surface protein
CT	Computed tomography (scan)
EBV	Epstein Barr Virus
EBV-EA	Epstein Barr Virus early antigen
EBV-NA	Epstein Barr Virus nuclear antigen
EBV-VCA	Epstein Barr Virus viral capsid antigen
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EIA	Enzyme immunoassay
ELB	Early Lyme Borreliosis
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EM	Erythema Migrans
FHL-1	Factor H-like protein 1
FNP	Facial Nerve Palsy
HiNHS	Heat inactivated non-immune human serum
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus 1/2
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
IR	Invariable region
iv	intravenous
LA	Lyme Arthritis
LB	Lyme Borreliosis
LLB	Late Lyme Borreliosis
LNB	Lyme Neuroborreliosis
LP	Lectin pathway
MBC	Minimal Bactericidal Concentration
MBL	Mannose binding lectin
MIC	Minimal inhibitory concentration
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MS	Multiple sclerosis
LNB	Lyme Neuroborreliosis
NHS	Non-immune human serum
NPV	Negative predictive value
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PNS	Peripheral nerve system
po	per os
PTLDS	Post treatment Lyme disease syndrome
PPV	Positive predictive value
RF	Reuma factor
SALP	Tick salivary protein
SCR	Short consensus repeats
sl	sensu lato
ss	sensu stricto
ST4	OspA serotype 4
TP	<i>Treponema pallidum</i>
US	United States
VR	Variable region
VZV	Varicella Zoster Virus

