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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

RBC	Red Blood Cells
MHC	Major Histocompatibility Complex
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
CR1	Complement Receptor 1
SSP	Sequence Specific Primer
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
SSOP	Sequence Specific Oligonucleotide Primer
RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
dNTP	De-oxy Nucleotide Tri Phosphate
PBS	Phosphate Buffer Saline
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
PfEMP-1	<i>P.falciparum</i> erythrocyte membrane protein-one
ICAM-1	Inter-cellular adhesion molecule 1
RCA	Regulators of complement activation
SCRs	Short consensus repeats
ICs	Immune complexes
SNP	Single-nucleotide polymorphism
CTL	Cytotoxic T lymphocyte
LHR	Long Homologous Repeats
HLA	Human leukocyte antigen
VOCs	Volatile organic compounds