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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AN	Areca nut
BBCI	Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute
BQ	Betel quid
CI	Confidence intervals
CYP	Cytochrome super family P-450
EDTA	Ethylene-di-amine-tetra Acetic acid
EH	Epoxide hydrolase
EM	Extensive metabolizers
HNC	Head and Neck Cancer
LTA4	Leukotriene A4
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NGC	N-Nitrosoguvacine
NGL	N-Nitrosoguvacoline
MNPA	3-Methylnitrosaminopropionaldehyde
MNPN	3-(Methylnitrosamino) propionitrile
OD	Optical Density
OPMD	Oral Potentially Malignant Disorders
OR	Odd Ratio
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
RFLP	Restriction fragment length polymorphism
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
TAE	Tris Acetic EDTA
TE	Tris EDTA

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