List of abbreviations

ANA: Anti- Nuclear Antibody
ACCP: Antibodies to Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide
APLAR: Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology
AIDS: Acute Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AOR: Adjusted Odds Ratio
BV: Bacterial vaginosis
CI: Confidence Interval
CDC: Centers for Disease Control
CRD: Center for Rheumatic Disease
CRP: C - reactive protein
COPCORD: The Community Oriented Program for Control of Rheumatic Diseases
DMARDs: Disease- Modifying Ant Rheumatic Drugs
d.f.: Degree of freedom
ES: Early Syphilis
ESR: Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
FTA ABS: Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Absorption
GV: Gardnerella Vaginalis
HLA: Human leukocyte Antigen
HLA - DRB 1: Human leukocyte Antigen - DRB1
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency virus
HAQ: Health Assessment Questionnaire
HSV: Herpes Simplex virus
HPV: Human Papilloma virus
IUD: Intra Uterine Device
ICPD: International Conference on Population and Development
ILAR: International League of Associations for Rheumatology
KOH: potassium hydroxide
MCP: Meta Carpo Phalangeal
MTP: Meta Tarso Phalangeal
MHC: Major Histocompatibility locus
MDG: Millennium Development Goals
MAI: Mission Arthritis India
MHA TPS: Microhemagglutination - T. Pallidum
NSAIDs: Nonsteroidal AntiInflammatory Drugs
NFHS- II: National Family Health Survey II
OR: Odds ratio
PID: Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases
Ph.D.: Philosophy Degree
PIP: Proximal Inter Phalangeal
QOL: Quality Of Life
RPR: Rapid plasma Regain
RHR: Department of Reproductive Health and Research
RVVC: Recurrent Vulvovaginal Candidiasis
RCH: Reproductive and Child health
RTI: Reproductive Tract Infection
RMS: Rheumatic Musculoskeletal Symptoms
RF: Rheumatoid factor
RA: Rheumatoid Arthritis
STI: Sexually Transmitted Infection
SF – 36: Short form of health survey with 36 questions
SRH: Sexual Reproductive Health
SPSS: Statistical Program for the Social Science
SPPA: Seminal plasma protein allergy
TNF: Tumor Necrosis Factor
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
UNDP: United Nations Development Population
UTI: Urinary Tract Infection
VDRL: Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
VVC: Vulvo Vaginal Candidiasis
WHO: World Health Organization
WBC: White Blood Cell
WHO - ILAR COPCORD: World Health Organization- International League of Associations for Rheumatology community oriented program for control of Rheumatic disease