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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

IgA	immunoglobulin A
IgG	immunoglobulin G
BMZ	basement membrane zone
BP	bullous pemphigoid
BP180	180-kDa BP antigen
BP230	230-kDa BP antigen
C3c	complement 3c / complement C3
Col7	type VII collagen
DIF	direct immunofluorescence
EBA	epidermolysis bullosa acquisita
EBMZ	epidermal basement membrane zone
ELISA	enzyme-linked immuno sorbent assay
IIF	indirect immunofluorescence
IIF MO	indirect immunofluorescence on monkey oesophagus substrate
IIF SSS	indirect immunofluorescence on salt-split skin substrate
NaCl	sodium chloride
NC16A	16th non-collagenous domain BP180 / non-collagenous 16th domain A of BP180
NRS	numeric rating scale
PD	pemphigoid diseases
VAS	visual analog scale

