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List of Abbreviations

Abbrevi	Description
BC	Breast Cancer
HER2	Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
CNV	Copy Number Variation
qPCR	Quantitative Real-Time PCR
dddPCR	Droplet Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction
ISH	in situ Hybridization
FISH	Fluorescence in situ Hybridization
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
IDC	Invasive Ductal Carcinoma
ILC	Invasive Lobular Carcinoma
DCIS	Ductal Carcinoma in situ
SPC	Solid Papillary Carcinoma
BRCA1	Breast Cancer Type 1 Susceptibility Protein Gene
BRCA2	Breast Cancer Type 2 Susceptibility Protein Gene
HRT	Hormone Replacement Therapy
AJCC	The American Joint Committee On Cancer
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
CP	Complex Physiotherapy
MLD	Manual Lymph Drainage
ER	Estrogen Receptor
PR	Progesterone Receptor
FFPE	Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded
OD	Optical Density
ECD	Extracellular Domain
ADCC	Antibody-Dependent Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity
CEP17	Chromosome Enumeration Probe 17
WHO	World Health Organization
NAUSS	Naif Arab University For Security Sciences
ACOG	American College Of Obstetricians And Gynecologists Guidelines For Breast Cancer
KSA	Kingdome of Saudi Arabia
SCR	Saudi Cancer Registry

DES	Diethylstilbestrol
UICC	Union For International Cancer Control
TNBC	The Triple-Negative Breast Cancer
IRB	Institutional Review Boar
ATL	a tissue lysis buffer
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer

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