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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADH	alcohol dehydrogenase
AI	artificial intelligence
AJCC	American Joint Committee on Cancer
ALDH	aldehyde dehydrogenase
ARCAGE	Alcohol-Related Cancers and Genetic Susceptibility in Europe
ASIR	age-standardized incidence rate
ASMR	age-standardized mortality rate
AUC	area under the curve
BMI	body mass index
CI	confidence interval
COE	clinical oral examination
DOI	depth of invasion
EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor
ENE	extranodal extension
EPIC	European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition
EU	European Union
FAD	flavin adenine dinucleotide
FCTC	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
FVL	fluorescence visualization loss
FVR	fluorescence visualization retained
GATS	Global Adult Tobacco Survey
GSPS	Global School Personnel Survey
GYTS	Global Youth Tobacco Survey
H&E	haematoxylin and eosin
HDI	Human Development Index
HNC	head and neck cancer
HPV	human papillomavirus
HR	hazard ratio
HRME	high-resolution microendoscope
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICARE	Investigation of Occupational and Environmental Causes of Respiratory Cancers
ICD-O	International Classification of Diseases for Oncology
IL-6	interleukin 6
INHANCE	International Head and Neck Cancer Epidemiology

LOH	loss of heterozygosity
miRNA	microRNA
MMP-1	matrix metalloproteinase-1
mRNA	messenger RNA
MSE	mouth self-examination
NBI	narrow-band imaging
NIH-AARP	United States National Institutes of Health-American Association of Retired Persons
OCT	optical coherence tomography
OED	oral epithelial dysplasia
OLP	oral lichen planus
OPMDs	oral potentially malignant disorders
OR	odds ratio
OSCC	oral squamous cell carcinoma
OSF	oral submucous fibrosis
PAF	population attributable fraction
PAS	periodic acid–Schiff
PVL	proliferative verrucous leukoplakia
RCT	randomized controlled trial
RERI	relative excess risk due to interaction
ROC	receiver operating characteristic
RR	relative risk
SCC	squamous cell carcinoma
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results
SLT	smokeless tobacco
STEPS	WHO STEPwise Approach to Surveillance
TNF- α	tumour necrosis factor α
TNM	tumour–node–metastasis
UICC	Union for International Cancer Control
WCRF	World Cancer Research Fund
WHO	World Health Organization