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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| 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 |
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