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ABBREVIATIONS

A	adenine
AGN	acute glomerulonephritis
bp	base pair
C	cytosine
cm	centimeter
C-terminal	carboxy terminal
d	dalton
dATP	deoxyadenosine triphosphate
dCTP	deoxycytidine triphosphate
dGTP	deoxyguanosine triphosphate
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTPs	deoxynucleoside triphosphates
dTTP	deoxythymidine triphosphates
EDTA	ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid
<i>emm</i>	M protein gene
<i>enn</i>	M protein-like gene
<i>fcrA/mrp</i>	immunoglobulin A binding protein gene
G	guanine
GAS	Group A streptococci
HCl	hydrochloric acid
IgA	immunoglobulin A
IgG	immunoglobulin G
KCl	potassium chloride
kDa	kilodalton
LTA	lipoteichoic acid

M	M protein
MgCl ₂	magnesium chloride
μl	microliter
ml	milliliter
μm	micrometer
μM	micromolar
mm	millimeter
<i>mry</i>	vir protein gene
MW	molecular weight
ng	nanogram
N-terminal	amino terminal
OF	opacity factor
ORF	open reading frame
p	primer
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
pmol	picomole
R	R protein
RAPD	random amplified polymorphic DNA
RF	rheumatic fever
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
RHD	rheumatic heart disease
rpm	revolution per minute
<i>ScpA</i>	C5a peptidase gene
SLO	streptolysin-O
SLS	streptolysin-S
SOR	serum opacity factor reaction
SPE	streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxin
T	thymine