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# ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| APC | automatic processor compatible (film) |
| °C | degree of Celsius |
| DNA | deoxyribonucleic acid |
| Kb | kilobases |
| mg | milligram |
| ml | millilitre |
| μg | microgram |
| μl | microlitre |
| PCR | polymerase chain reaction |
| P.D. | power of discrimination |
| P.E. | power of exclusion |
| rpm | rounds per minute |
| STR | short tandem repeat |
| VNTR | variable number of tandem repeat |
| $\chi^2$ | Chi-square |
| df | degree of freedom |
| $\sum$ | summation |
| P | probability (value) |

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