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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACL Anterior cruciate ligament

ACR American College of Rheumatology

ADL Activity daily living

EULAR European League Against Rheumatism

K-L Kellgren and Lawrence

KOOS Knee injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score

MACTAR McMaster-Toronto Arthritis Patient Preference

NHANES United States Nutrition Examination Survey

NRS Numerical Rating Scale

OA Osteoarthritis

OARSI Osteoarthritis Research Society International

Oxford-12 12-item Oxford

QOL Quality of Life

RF Rheumatoid Factor

SCPT stair climb power test

SF-36 Short Form 36

Sport/Rec Sport and Recreation

STS sit-to-stand

TKA total knee arthroplasty

TKR total knee replacement

TUG Timed Up and Go

VAS Visual analog scale

WHO World Health Organization

WOMAC Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index