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Abbreviations

ASAT	aspartate aminotransferase
ATL	animal tissue lysine
Ca	calcium
Cl	chloride
G.B	gall bladder
GLDH	glutamate dehydrogenase
H&E	hematoxylin and eosin
Hb	hemoglobin
K	potassium
LDA	left displacement of abomasum
MCH	mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCHC	mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
Mg	magnesium
Na	sodium
Na EDTA	sodium ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid
NEFA	non esterified fatty acids
NH ₄	urea
P	phosphorus
PCV	packed cell volume
P.V	portal vein
RBCs	red blood corpuscles
RDA	right displacement of abomasum
TG	triglyceride
TG/FC	total triglyceride/triglyceride content of fat
VLDL	very low density lipoprotein
WBCs	white blood corpuscles

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