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ABBREVIATIONS

CI	confidence interval
DEVTA trial	Deworming and Enhanced Vitamin A trial
DTP	diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GMP	good manufacturing practices
ICSR	individual case safety report
IU	international unit
IVACG	International Vitamin A Consultative Group
MCV	measles-containing vaccine
RE	retinol equivalent
RR	relative risk
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WHO	World Health Organization

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