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Abbreviations and acronyms



AMR	antimicrobial resistance
BI	bacillary index
DRDR	dapsone resistance-determining region
GLASS	Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System
GLP	Global Leprosy Programme
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ILEP	International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations
MB	multibacillary
MDT	multidrug therapy
MoU	memorandum of understanding
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PB	paucibacillary
PBS	phosphate buffered saline
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
QRDR	quinolone resistance-determining region
RLEP	<i>M. leprae</i> -specific repetitive element
RRDR	rifampicin resistance-determining region
TB	tuberculosis
WHO	World Health Organization

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