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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

RMSF	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
SARI	Severe acute respiratory illness
USA	United States of America

LIST OF NOMENCLETURES

Romans Symbol

Quantity

B	Magnetic flux density, wb/m
H, H, H,	Components of magnetic field strength
P	<i>The electric pressure, N/M</i>

ABSTRACT

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