

Abbreviations

AAA	abdominal aortic aneurysm	CPS-I	Cancer Prevention Study I
AAI	ankle-arm index	CPS-II	Cancer Prevention Study II
AANL	adult acute nonlymphocytic leukemia	CT	computed tomography
ABI	ankle/brachial blood pressure index	CVD	cardiovascular disease
ACS	American Cancer Society	DALE	disability-adjusted life expectancy
ADT	aerodigestive tract	DALYs	disability-adjusted life years
AF	attributable fraction	df	degrees of freedom
AGL	acute granulocytic leukemia	DFS	decayed or filled surfaces
AHA	American Heart Association	DFT	decayed or filled teeth
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	DMF	decayed, missing, or filled teeth
ALL	acute lymphocytic leukemia	DMFS	decayed, missing, or filled surfaces
AMD	age-related macular degeneration	DMFT	decayed, missing, or filled teeth
AML	acute myelocytic leukemia	DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
ANCOVA	analysis of covariance	DR	diabetic retinopathy
ANLL	acute nonlymphocytic leukemia	DS	decayed surfaces
ANOVA	analysis of variance	EBCT	electron beam computed tomography
AR	attributable risk	ED	erectile dysfunction
ARI	acute respiratory illness	EF	etiologic fraction
ARIC	Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study	eNOS	endothelial nitric oxide synthase
AZT	azidothymidine or zidovudine	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
BMC	bone mineral content	ER	estrogen receptor
BMD	bone mineral density	ERT	estrogen replacement therapy
BMI	body mass index	ETS	environmental tobacco smoke
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	FEF	forced expiratory flow
BUA	broadband ultrasound attenuation	FEV₁	forced expiratory volume in one second
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft	FL	Flanders and Rothman model
CAL	clinical attachment level	FS	filled surfaces
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	FTC	Federal Trade Commission
CEJ	cemento-enamel junction	FVC	forced vital capacity
CGL	chronic granulocytic leukemia	g	gram
CHD	coronary heart disease	GSTM1	glutathione transferase classes mu
CHF	congestive heart failure	<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>
CHS	Cardiovascular Health Study	HBV	hepatitis B virus
CI	confidence interval	HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia	HDL	high-density lipoprotein
cm	centimeter	Hg	mercury
CML	chronic myelogenous leukemia	HI	hemagglutination inhibition
COLD	chronic obstructive lung disease	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	HMO	health maintenance organization
CPITN	Community Periodontal Index of Treatment Needs	HPV	human papilloma virus

HR	hazard ratio	NNK	nitrosamine 4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone
HRT	hormone replacement therapy	NPT	nocturnal penile tumescence
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	NR	data were not reported
ICD	<i>International Classification of Diseases</i>	NRC	National Research Council
IDF	incidence density fraction	NS	not significant
Ig	immunoglobulin	NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
IHD	ischemic heart disease	O/E	observed/expected
IL	interleukin	OR	odds ratio
IMT	intimal-medial thickness	OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
IOM	Institute of Medicine	P	probability
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	PAH	polyaromatic hydrocarbon
IUGR	intrauterine growth retardation	PAR	population attributable risk
IVF	in vitro fertilization	PBI	penile-brachial index
kg	kilogram	PDAY	Pathobiological Determinants of Atherosclerosis in Youth Study
LBW	low birth weight	PDR	proliferative diabetic retinopathy
LDL	low-density lipoprotein	PMN	polymorphonuclear neutrophilic leukocyte
LL	log-linear model	POR	prevalence odds ratio
LOH	loss of heterozygosity	PPD	probing pocket depth
LPA	loss of periodontal attachment	PR	progesterone receptor
LRI	lower respiratory illness	PROM	premature rupture of membranes
MD	myelodysplasia	PSA	prostate-specific antigen
MeSH	Medical Subject Heading	QALYs	quality-adjusted life years
mg	milligram	R²	prediction values
MI	myocardial infarction	RDFS	root decayed or filled surfaces
mL	milliliter	RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
mm	millimeter	RDS	root decayed surfaces
MRFIT	Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial	REM	rapid eye movement
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging	RH	relative hazard
MS	missing surfaces	RR	relative risk
N	total population size	RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
n	total sample size	SAF	smoking attributable fraction
NA	not applicable	SAM	smoking attributable mortality
NAEC	National Advisory Eye Council	SAMMEC	Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Morbidity, and Economic Costs
NAT2	<i>N</i> -acetyltransferase 2	SD	standard deviation
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics	SE	standard error
NCI	National Cancer Institute	SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program
NEI	National Eye Institute	SES	socioeconomic status
ng	nanogram	SGA	small for gestational age
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey	SIDS	sudden infant death syndrome
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey	SMR	standardized mortality ratio
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	SRD	smoking-related disease
NIH	National Institutes of Health	SWI	surgical wound infections
NMES	National Medical Expenditures Survey		
NMFS	National Mortality Followback Survey		

TBARS	thiobarbituric acid reactive substances	USDHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
TGF-α	transforming growth factor alpha	VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor
Th	T-helper	VLBW	very low birth weight
TNF	tumor necrosis factor	VLDL	very low-density lipoprotein
TPA	tissue plasminogen activator	V_{max}FRC	maximal flow at functional residual capacity
tPTEF/tE	the ratio of time to peak tidal expiratory flow to expiratory time	vWF	von Willebrand factor
UC	ulcerative colitis	WHO	World Health Organization
URI	upper respiratory illness	YPLL	years of potential life lost
USDHEW	U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey

