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## ABBREVIATIONS

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

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