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Abbreviations

ART	antiretroviral therapy	NHA	National Health Account
ARV	antiretroviral (drug)	NHI	national health insurance
BCG	Bacille-Calmette-Guérin	NIAID	US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
BRICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China, South Africa	NRL	national reference laboratory
CDR	case detection ratio	NTP	national TB programme
CHMP	Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use	OBR	optimized background regimen
CI	confidence interval	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
CPT	co-trimoxazole preventive therapy	OOP	out-of-pocket
CTD	Central TB Division (India)	PK	pharmacokinetic
CROI	Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections	PMDT	programmatic management of drug-resistant TB
CRS	creditor reporting system	PPM	public-private mix
DST	drug susceptibility testing	RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (India)
EMA	European Medicines Agency	RR-TB	rifampicin-resistant TB
EQA	external quality assessment	SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration	SMS	short messaging services
FIND	Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics	SRL	Supranational Reference Laboratory
GDP	gross domestic product	SRL-CE	SRL National Centres of Excellence
GHE	government health expenditures	TAG	Treatment Action Group
HBC	high-burden country	TB	tuberculosis
HIV	human immune-deficiency virus	TBTC	TB Trial Consortium
HVTN	HIV Vaccine Trials Network	TBVI	Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative
IDRI	Infectious Disease Research Institute	TPP	target product profile
IGRA	interferon gamma release assays	TST	tuberculin skin test
IMPAACT	International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Group	UHC	universal health coverage
IPT	isoniazid preventive therapy	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
LED	light-emitting diode microscopy	USAID	US Agency for International Development
LF-LAM	urine lateral flow lipoarabinomannan	VR	vital registration
LPA	line probe assay	WHA	World Health Assembly
LTBI	latent TB infection	WHO	World Health Organization
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	XDR-TB	extensively drug-resistant TB
MDR-TB	multidrug-resistant TB	ZN	Ziehl-Neelsen
NAAT	nucleic acid amplification test		

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