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ABBREVIATIONS

α	=	ALPHA
BASO	=	BASOPHIL
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	=	DEGREE CELSIUS
cm	=	CENTIMETERS
d	=	DESIRED ABSOLUTE PRECISION
EDTA	=	ETHYLENE DIAMINE TETRA ACETIC ACID
ELISA	=	ENZYME LINK IMMUNOSORBENT ASSAY
EOS	=	EOSINOPHIL
HW	=	HEARTWORM
$^{\circ}\text{F}$	=	DEGREE FAHRENHEIT
IFA	=	INDIRECT FLUORESCENT ANTIBODY
IR	=	INCIDENCE RATE
IRR	=	INCIDENCE RATE RATIO
L	=	ALLOWABLE ERROR
L1	=	FIRST STAGE LARVA
L3	=	THRID STAGE LARVA
L4	=	FOURTH STAGE LARVA
L5	=	FIFTH STAGE LARVA
LYMP	=	LYMPHOCYTE
min	=	MINUTE

mL	=	MILLILITER
mm	=	MILIMETERS
MONO	=	MONOCYTE
n	=	REQUIRED SAMPLE SIZE
Na- EDTA	=	SODIUM ETHYLENE DIAMINE TETRA ACETIC ACID
PCV	=	PACK CELL VOLUMN
PR	=	PREVALENCE RATE
P, P-Value	=	PROBABILITY VALUE
P _{exp}	=	EXPECTED PREVALENCE
rpm	=	ROUND PER MINUTE
SD	=	STANDARD DEVIATION
SEG	=	SEGMENTED NEUTROPHIL
VS	=	VERSUS
X ²	=	CHI-SQUARE