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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Ann.....	Annailing.
APEC.....	Avian Pathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> .
API.....	Analytical Profile Index.
BW.....	Body Weight.
C.F.U.....	Colony Forming Unit.
C.N.S.....	Coagulase Negative Staphylococci.
CLSI.....	Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute.
C-N supplement.....	Cetrimide, Nalidixic Acid.
CR.....	Congo Red.
<i>Crli</i>	Curli gene.
DNA.....	Deoxy Ribo Nucleic Acid.
EDTA.....	Ethylene Diamine Tetra Acetic acid.
EHEC.....	Entero Hemorrhagic <i>Escherichia Coli</i> .
EMB.....	Eosin Methylene Blue agar.
Ext.....	Extraction.
FCR.....	Feed Conversion Rate.
<i>FimH</i>	Fimbriae H gene.
G1-5.....	groups from 1 to 5.
H&E.....	Haematoxylin and Eosin staining.
I/P.....	IntraPeritoneal.
MIC.....	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration.
MR.....	Methyle Red.
NE.....	Necrotic Enteritis.
PCR.....	Polymerase Chain Reaction.
PM.....	Post Mortem.
RYS.....	Residual Yolk Sac.
S/C.....	Subcutaneous.
SD.....	Standard Deviation.
SS agar.....	<i>Salmonella</i> - <i>Shigilla</i> agar.
TSI.....	Triple Sugar Iron Agar.
VP.....	Voges Proskauer.
WHO.....	World Health Organization.
XLD.....	Xylose Lysine Decarboxylase.
YSI.....	Yolk Sac Infection.
