Neurology® Widely Accepted Abbreviations

The following abbreviations should be used without definition in Neurology title and text

AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ApoE	apolipoprotein E protein
APOE	apolipoprotein E gene (usually as APOE gene; italicized)
CI	confidence interval
CNS	central nervous system
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CT	computerized or computed tomography
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
EKG	electrocardiogram (ECG may mean electrocorticography)
EEG	electroencephalogram
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMG	electromyography
fMRI	functional MRI
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IM	intramuscular
IQ	intelligence quotient
IV	intravenous
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NMDA	N-methyl-D-aspartate
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PET	positron emission tomography
PO	per os
REM	rapid eye movement
RNA	ribonucleic acid
SD	standard deviation
SEM	standard error of mean
SPECT	single-photon emission CT
TIA	transient ischemic attack