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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

AC	accounting system of the hospital
ALD	alcoholic liver disease
ASTS	American Society of Transplant Surgeons
AWBZ	exceptional medical expenses act ( <i>algemene wet bijzondere ziektekosten</i> )
BMI	body mass index
CBS	Statistics Netherlands ( <i>Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek</i> )
CC	hospital charges converted by cost-to-charge ratios
CCTR	central register of controlled trials
CDSR	cochrane database of systematic reviews
CINAHL	cumulative index to nursing & allied health literature
CIT	cold ischemia time
COLT	cost and outcome of liver transplantation
CONDOR	continuous doppler registration
CRD	Centre for Reviews and Dissemination
CT	computed tomography
CTP	Child Turcotte Pugh score
CVVH	continuous veno-venous hemofiltration
CVZ	National Health Care Institute (former name)
DARE	database of abstracts of reviews of effects
DBD	donors after brain death
DCD	donors after circulatory death
DRI	donor risk index
ECD	extended criteria donor
eHAT	early hepatic artery thrombosis
ELTR	european liver transplant registry
ET	Eurotransplant International Foundation
ET-DRI	eurotransplant donor risk index
FFP	fresh frozen plasma
GDP	gross domestic product
γGT	gamma glutamyltransferase
GODT	Global Observatory on Donation & Transplantation
HAT	hepatic artery thrombosis
Hb	haemoglobin
HC	hospital charges
HCC	hepatocellular carcinoma
HTA	health technology assessment
HU	high urgency
ICU	intensive care unit
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INR	international normalized ratio

IPF	initial poor function
IQR	interquartile range
LTx	liver transplantation
LY	life year
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OESO	Organisatie voor Economische Samenwerking en Ontwikkeling
OLT	orthotopic liver transplantation
OPTN	Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network
MC	microcosting
MELD	model for end-stage liver disease
MeSH	medical subject heading
MF	medicare fee
MRC	medical research council
NAS	non-anastomotic biliary strictures
NASH	nonalcoholic steatohepatitis
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NIH	National Institute of Health
NRR	national research registry
NZa	Dutch Healthcare Authority ( <i>Nederlandse Zorgautoriteit</i> )
PBC	primary biliary cirrhosis
pDUS	percutaneous doppler ultrasound screening
PELD	pediatric end-stage liver disease
PNF	primary non-function
PPP	purchasing power parity
PSC	primary sclerosing cholangitis
QALY	quality adjusted life year
RBC	red blood cells
SD	standard deviation
Tx	transplantation
UMCG	University Medical Center Groningen
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
UW	university of wisconsin solution
VBDS	vanishing bile duct disease
WHO	World Health Organisation
WIT	warm ischemia time
ZiN	National Health Care Institute ( <i>Zorginstituut Nederland</i> )
Zvw	health insurance act ( <i>zorgverzekeringswet</i> )