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Abbreviations

AIDS .......... acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMI .......... acute myocardial infarction
CHERG ...... Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group
CodMod ...... GBD cause of death model
COPD ........ chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
DALY .......... disability-adjusted life year
DSP .......... Disease Surveillance Points system (China)
GBD .......... global burden of disease
HIV .......... human immunodeficiency virus
IARC .......... International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICD .......... International Classification of Diseases
INDEPTH International Network for field sites with continuous Demographic Evaluation of Populations and Their Health in developing countries
MERG .......... Malaria Epidemiology Reference Group
RBM .......... Roll Back Malaria Partnership
STD .......... sexually transmitted disease
TB .......... tuberculosis
UNAIDS ...... Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF ...... United Nations Children’s Fund
VR .......... vital registration system
WHO .......... World Health Organization
YLD .......... years lost due to disability
YLL .......... years of life lost (due to premature mortality)