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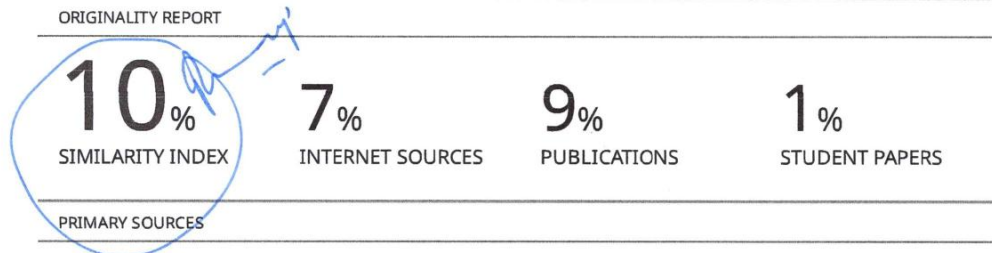
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Terminology	Descriptions
WHO	World Health Organization
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
NCR	National Capital Region
UT	Union Territory
ARI	Acute respiratory infection
URTI	Upper respiratory tract infection
LRTI	Lower respiratory tract infection
OPD	Outpatient department
SD	Standard deviation
%	Percentage
df	Degree of Freedom
n	Total number of samples
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