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## LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meanings</b>
%	percentage
µg	microgram
≤	less than or equal
≥	more than or equal
>	more than
<	less than
±	plus minus
&	and
p	value of significance at 0.05 level
α	alpha
β	beta
χ <sup>2</sup>	chi-square
N	Number of samples
SD	Standard Deviation
RE	Retinol Equivalent
RNI	Recommended Nutrient Intake
FA	Factor Analysis
CI	Confidence Interval
ICD	International Classification of Disease
SPSS	Statistical Packages for Social Sciences
UM	University of Malaya
OCRCC	Oral Cancer Research and Coordinating Centre
MOC DTBS	Malaysian Oral Cancer Database and Tissue Banking System
NCR	National Cancer Registry
ASR	Age-Standardized Rate

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