

“Answering Letter”

No	Peer Reviewer: <i>to improve use of abbreviations by:</i>	Answer:
(1)	1) Checking whether the first time they are used within the text is the first time they are explained	Done
(2)	2) Making sure they do not use different abbreviations for the same concept (i.e. Factor H is abbreviated as CFH & FH, alternatively along the text).	Corrected
(3)	3) Confirming every abbreviator is mentioned at least once within the main body (i.e. ESRF, GIT, LM, IF, EM...) It would help if every abbreviature is listed in the "Abbreviations" section.	<u>Revised and corrected.</u>