

List of abbreviations

ADI-R	Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised
ADOS-2	Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale – Second Edition
APA	American Psychiatric Association
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASD-NR	Children without regression
ASD-R	Children with ASD who ever experienced a regression
ASD-R>36M	Children with ASD and regression after 36 months
ASD-R≤36M	Children with ASD and regression before or at 36 months
ASD-R-L/S/M	Children characterised by language and/or social and/or mixed regression (language and/or social sometimes in combination with motor and/or adaptive) regression
ASD-R-NL/NS	Children characterised by non-language or non-social (or adaptive and/or motor) regression
BIC	Bayesian Information Criterion
CCS	Calibrated Severity Score (ADOS-2)
CDI	Communicative Development Inventories
CELF preschool-2	Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals – Preschool, Second Edition
CELF-4	Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, Fourth Edition
CS	Component Score (M-ABC-2)
EDQ	Early Development Questionnaire
ES	Effect Size
FET	Fischer’s Exact Test

IQ	Intelligence Quotient
LCA	Latent Class Analysis
M-ABC-2	Movement Assessment Battery for Children – Second Edition
RSQ	Regression Supplemental Questions
RVI	Regression Validity Interview
SCQ	Social Communication Questionnaire
SES	Socioeconomic Status
SRS-2	Social Responsiveness Scale – Second Edition
WNV	Wechsler Non-Verbal Scale of Ability