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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>BMJ</i>	<i>British Medical Journal</i>
CSF	Cerebro-Spinal Fluid
GP/GPI	General Paralysis/General Paralysis of the Insane
<i>JMS</i>	<i>Journal of Mental Science</i>
MPA	Medico-Psychological Association
<i>WRLAMR</i>	<i>West Riding Lunatic Asylum Medical Reports</i>
WYAS	West Yorkshire Archive Service

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