Acronyms

AA	Arachidonic acid	Mo	Month
Ab	Antibody	n	Number
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	n-3	Omega-3
AI	Adequate intake	n-6	Omega-6
ALA	Alpha-linolenic acid	NA	Not applicable
AMDR	Acceptable macronutrient distribution ranges	NHANES III	The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination
ANCOVA	Analysis of covariance	NCI	National Cancer Institute
ANOVA	Analysis of variance	NEI	National Eye Institute
Ca	Calcium	NEMC	New England Medical Center
CCT	Controlled clinical trial	NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination
CI	Confidence interval	NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
CRP	C-reactive protein	NIAAA	National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
CSFII	Continuing Food Survey of Intakes by Individuals	NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
d	day	NIAMS	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
D6D	Delta-6 Desaturase	NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
DGLA	Dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid	NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
DHA	Docosahexaenoic acid	NIH	National Institutes of Health
DPA	Docosapentaenoic acid	NNH	Number needed to harm
DRI	Dietary Reference Intake	NR	Not reported
Ds-DNA	Double-stranded DNA	NSAIDS	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
EF	Effect size	ODS	Office of Dietary Supplements
EFA	Essential fatty acid	PG	Prostaglandin
EPA	Eicosapentaenoic acid	PGD	Prostaglandin-D
EPC	Evidence-Based Practice Center	PGE	Prostaglandin-E
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	PGF	Prostaglandin-F
FNB	Food and Nutrition Board	PGL	Prostaglandin-L
g	grams	PGH	Prostaglandin-H
GI	Gastrointestinal	PUFA	Polyunsaturated fatty acid
GLA	Gamma-linolenic acid	QRF	Quality review form
HDL	High density lipoprotein	RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
IBD	Inflammatory bowel disease	RCT	Randomized controlled trial
IL-1ß	Interleukin 1ß	RDA	Recommended daily allowances
JRA	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis	RXT	Randomized crossover trial
IOM	Institute of Medicine	Sd	Standard deviation
LA	Linoleic acid	SCEPC	Southern California Evidence-Based Practice Center
LC PUFA	Long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acid	SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
LDL	Low density lipoprotein	SEM	Standard errors of the means
MA	Metaanalysis	TEP	Technical expert panel
MANOVA	Multivariate analysis of variance	TNF-*a*	Tumor necrosis factor-*a*
MeSH Term	Medical Subject Headings Term	TX	Treatment
mg/dl	Milligrams per deciliter	TXA	Thromboxane-A
min	Minutes	UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
		VLCFA	Very long chain fatty acid
		VLN-3FA	Very long chain n-3 fatty acids
		wk	Week