

## **List of abbreviations**

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

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