

ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AD	Atopic dermatitis
ALL	Acute lymphocytic leukemia
ALSPAC	Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children
AML	Acute myelogenous leukemia
AMSTAR	A measurement tool created to assess the methodological quality of systematic reviews.
AOM	Acute otitis media
BMI	Body mass index, kg/m ²
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CI	Confidence interval
COPSAC	Copenhagen Prospective Study on Asthma in Childhood
COT	Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food Consumer Products and the Environment
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
EBF3, EBF6	Exclusive breastfeeding for 3 or 6 months
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
ESPGHAN	European Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
EuroPrevall	EU FP6 project “The Prevalence, Cost and Basis of Food Allergy Across Europe
Exclusive breastfeeding	Only breast milk, possibly with the addition of vitamins, mineral and medicines
GI	Gastrointestinal infection
HDL	High density lipoprotein
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IgE	Immunoglobulin E
IQR	Interquartile range
LC-PUFA	Long-chain poly-unsaturated fatty acids
LRI	Lower respiratory infection
MA	Meta-analysis
MGRS	Multicentre Growth Reference Study
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NDA	EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies
NNR	Nordic Nutrition Recommendations
OR	Odds ratio
PROBIT	Promotion of Breastfeeding Intervention Trial: a cluster randomized intervention trial in the Republic of Belarus
QAT	Quality Assessment Tools
RCT	Randomized controlled trials
RLRTI	Recurrent lower respiratory tract infection
RR	Relative risk
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
SDS	Standard deviation scores
SE	Standard error of the mean
SLR	Systematic literature review
SS	Subscapular skinfold thickness
T1DM	Type 1 diabetes mellitus
T2DM	Type 2 diabetes mellitus
TR	Triceps skinfold thickness
URTI	Upper respiratory tract infection
WHO	World Health Organization

