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ADC	Apparent diffusion coefficient.
AWE	Abdominal wall endometriosis.
CA 125	Cancer antigen 125.
CA 19-9	Cancer antigen 19-9.
CBC	Complete blood count.
COCs	Oral contraceptives.
DPE	Deep pelvic endometriosis.
DWI	Diffusion weighted image.
FS	Fat suppression.
FSE	Fast spin echo
IL-6	Inter leukin – 6.
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging.
NSAIDs	Non steroidal anti inflammatory drugs.
PP 14	Serum placental protein 14.
rAFS	Revised American fertility society.
RCTs	Randomized controlled trials.
SNPs	Single nucleotide polymorphisms
STIR	Short true Inversion recovery
TE	Time echo.
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor.
TR	Time repetition.
VATS	A video-assisted thoracoscopy.

