Abbreviations used commonly in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine

AIDS – acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ANCOVA – analysis of covariance
ANOVA – analysis of variance
AOR – adjusted odds ratios
BMI – body mass index
CI(s) – confidence interval(s)
CONSORT – Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials
df – degrees of freedom
DHHS – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DSM-IV – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition
GIS – Geographic Information System
GPS – Global Positioning System
HIV – human immunodeficiency virus
HMO – health maintenance organization
ICD-10 – International Classification of Diseases, 10th edition
ICD-9 – International Classification of Diseases, 9th edition
ICD-9-CM – International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modifications
IM – intramuscularly
IOM – Institute of Medicine
IRB – institutional review board
IV – intravenously
M – mean
MCO – managed care organization
METs – metabolic equivalent(s)
N – total number of subjects
n – subset of subjects
NIH – National Institutes of Health
OR(s) – odds ratio(s)
Pap – Papanicolaou smear or test
PHSSR – public health services and systems research
PDA – personal digital assistant
RCT – randomized controlled trial
ref – referent
SD – standard deviation
SE – standard error
SES – socioeconomic status
STROBE – Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology
TREND – Transparent Reporting of Evaluations with Nonrandomized Designs
TV – television
UN – United Nations
U.S. – United States
WHO – World Health Organization

UPCOMING MEETINGS

2013

- Aerospace Medical Association • Chicago IL • May 12–16 • www.asma.org
- American Academy of Family Physicians • San Diego CA • Sep 25–29 • www.aafp.org
- American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine • Las Vegas NV • Sept 30–Oct 3 • www.aocopm.org
- Association of American Medical Colleges • Philadelphia PA • Nov 1–4 • www.aamc.org
- American Public Health Association • Boston MA • Nov 1–4 • www.apha.org
- The Society of the Federal Health Agencies • Seattle WA • Nov 3–6 • www.amsus.org

2014

- Society of Behavioral Medicine • Philadelphia PA • Apr 23–26 • www.sbm.org
- American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine • San Antonio TX • Apr 27–30 • www.acoem.org
- Aerospace Medical Association • San Diego CA • May 11–15 • www.asma.org
- 17th Congress of the European Fed. of Neurological Societies • Istanbul Turkey • May 31–Jun 3 • www.efns.org
- American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine • Orlando FL • Oct 17–21 • www.aocopm.org
- The Society of the Federal Health Agencies • Boston MA • Oct 26–31 • www.amsus.org
- Association of American Medical Colleges • Chicago IL • Nov 7–12 • www.aamc.org

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