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#### List of Abbreviations

**ACoA** Acetyl coenzyme A **ADHD** Attention deficit, hyperactivity disorders **AED** Antiepileptic drugs **APOB** Apolipoprotein B **BMI** Body mass index **BUN** Blood urea nitrogen Cholesterol ester transfer protein **CETP CNS** Central nervous system **CSF** Cerebrospinal fluid  $\mathbf{CT}$ Computerized tomography **DRE** Drug resistant epilepsy **EEG** Electroencephalography Gama Amino Butyric Acid **GABA** HC Head Circumfirance **HMGCoA** 3 hydroxy 3 methyl glutaryl co-enzyme International League Against Epilepsy Classification **ILAE**  $K^{+}$ Potassium KD Ketogenic diet LDL Low density lipoproteins **LGIT** Low glycemic index treatment **MAD** Modified Atkins Diet **MCT** Medium chain triglycerides **MRI** Magnetic resonance imaging MRS Magnetic resonance spectroscopy

#### **List of Abbreviations (Cont.)**

MTS	Mesial temporal sclerosis
MAC	Mid Arm Circumfirance
Na	Sodium
PET	Positron emission tomography
PLTP	Phospholipids transport protein
RDA	Recommended daily amounts
SMRs	Standardized mortality ratio
SR-BI	Scavenger receptor BI
TNS	Trigeminal nerve stimulation
VLDL	Very low density lipoprotein
VNS	Vagus nerve stimulation
WHO	World Health Organization
Wt	Weight

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# Introduction





# Aim of the Work





## Review of Literature





# Chapter (1) Epilepsy





# Chapter (2) The Ketogenic Diet





# Chapter (3) Growth





## Patients and Methods

