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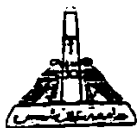
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## ABBREVIATIONS

A.A.	: Arm area.
A.C.	: Arm circumference.
A.F.	: Artificial feeding.
A.F.A.	: Arm fat area.
A.M.A.	: Arm muscle area.
ant.	: anterior.
&	: and.
B.F.	: Breast feeding.
B.M.	: Breast milk.
cm.	: Centimeters.
C.S.	: Cesarean section.
conc.	: Concentration.
F.	: Female.
I.U.D.	: Intra-uterine device.
Kg.	: Kilograms.
Lt.	: Left.
L.	: Length.
M.	: Male.
M.F.	: Mixed feeding.
mm.	: millimeters.
mo.	: months.
NCHS	: National Center of Health Statistics (United States).
p.	: Propability.
%	: Percentage.
Post	: Posterior.
PT	: Pre-term infant.
Rt.	: Right.
S.D.	: Standard deviation.

SES	:	Socio-economic status.
T.S.F.	:	Triceps skin-fold thickness.
VPT	:	very pre-term infant.
Wt.	:	Weight.
Wt./L. ratio	:	Weight-for length ratio.
W.H.O.	:	World Health Organization.

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