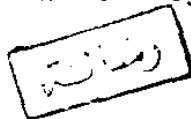


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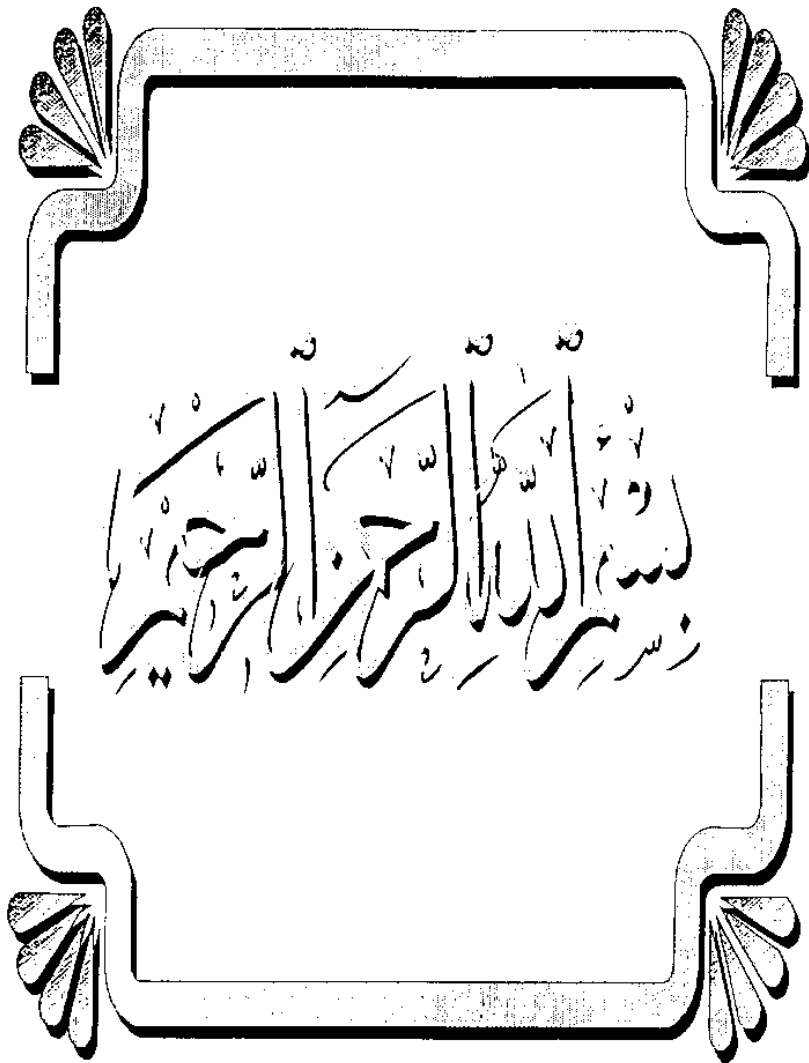
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFB:	Acid fast bacilli.
A-G:	Albumin gradient.
Bil:	Bilirubin.
Cholest:	Cholesterol.
DE:	Diagnostic efficacy.
Fig:	Figure.
IU:	International unit.
KD:	Kilodalton.
LDH:	Lactic dehydrogenase.
LDH-PF:	Lactic dehydrogenase in pleural fluid.
LDH-R:	Lactic dehydrogenase ratio.
PF:	Pleural fluid.
PMNs:	Polymorphonuclear leucocytes.
P-R:	Protein ratio.
P/S:	Pleural fluid to serum ratio.
R:	Ratio.
SN:	Sensitivity.
SP:	Specificity.
T.protein:	Total protein.





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