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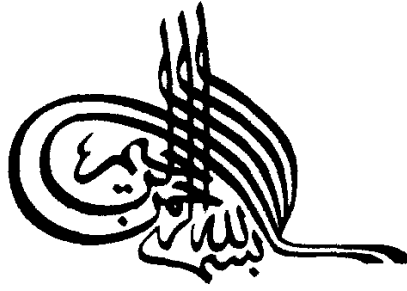
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To My Parents

To My Wife

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A.N.S. : Autonomic Nervous System
ACEI : Angio-converting enzyme inhibitor
ADMA : asymmetrical dimethylarginine .
AEM : Ambulatory electro-cardiographic monitoring
AO : aortic root
ASE : American Society of Echocardiography .
A-V Fistula : arterio-venous fistula .
B.P. : blood pressure .
C V : cardiovascular .
Ca : Calcium .
CAD : Coronary artery disease .
c-AMP : cyclic adenosine monophosphate .
c-GMP : cyclic Guanyl monophosphate .
CHF : Congestive heart failure .
CNS : Central nervous system .
CO : cardiac output .
CPK : Creatine phosphokinase .
CRF : Chronic renal failure .
CVP : central venous pressure .
D M : Diabetes mellitus .
DBP : Diastolic blood pressure .
ECG : Electrocardiography .
EDCF : endothelial-dependent contracting factor .
EDHF : endothelial-dependent hyperpolarization factor .
EDRF : endothelial-derived relaxing factor .
EDTA : European Dialysis and Transplantation Association .
EF : Ejection Fraction .
EGF : epidermal growth factor .
ESRD : End-stage renal disease .
ET : endothelin .

FS : Fraction shortening .
 GFR : Glomerular filtration rate .
 H F : Heart failure .
 H R : Heart rate .
 Hct : hematocrit
 HDL : High density lipoprotein .
 HTN : Hypertension .
 IDDM : Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus .
 IHD : Ischaemic heart disease .
 IL-1 : Inter-leukine -1.
 IVS : inter-ventricular septum .
 K : potassium .
 L p (a) : Lipoprotein a .
 L V : Left ventricle .
 LA : Left atrium .
 LAD : Left axis deviation .
 LAE : Left atrial enlargement .
 LDL : Low density lipoprotein .
 LVEDD : Left ventricular end-diastolic diameter .
 LVEDP : Left ventricular end-diastolic pressure .
 LVESD : Left ventricular end-systolic diameter .
 LVH : Left ventricular hypertrophy .

LVM: Left ventricular mass .
 LVMI : Left ventricular mass index .
 LVPWd : Left ventricular posterior wall in diastole .
 M I : Myocardial infarction .
 M R : mitral regurg .
 MBP: mean blood pressure .
 Mg : Magnesium .
 N.S. : Non-significant .
 Na : sodium .
 NABPM : Non-invasive ambulatory blood pressure monitoring .