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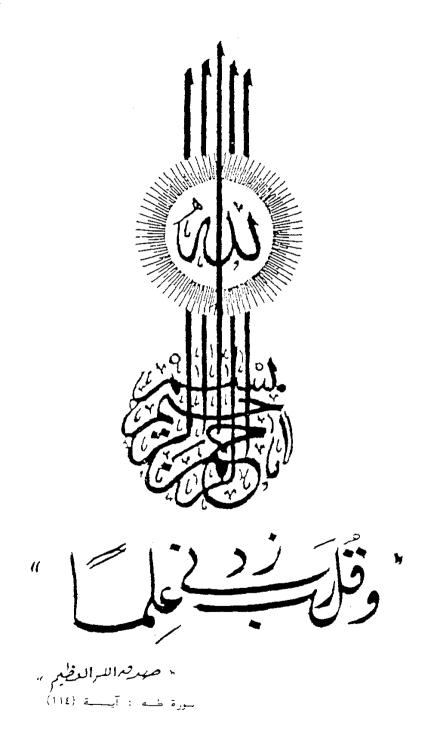
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ABBREVIATIONS

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Adenosine diphosphate
ADP
                Artificial lung-expanding compound
ALEC
          =
                Cyclic adenosine monophosphate.
CAMP
                Calf lung surfactant extract.
CLSE
                Central nervous system.
CNS
          =
          =
                Cardiac output.
COP
                Continuous positive airway
CPAP
                pressure.
                Cesarean section.
CS
                Cardiovascular system
CVS
                Diabetes mellitus
          =
DM
                2,3, Diphosphoglycerate.
2,3 DPG
                Dipalmitoyl phosphatidyl choline.
DPPC
          =
                Epithelial growth factor.
EGF
                Fibroblast pneumocyte factor
FNF
                Gestational diabetes mellitus.
GDM
                Glycosylated hemoglobin.
HbA
                Glycosylated hemoglobin
HbA1c
                fraction c.
                Human immunodeficiency virus.
HIV
                Hyaline membrane disease.
HMD
          =
                Human placental lactogen.
HPL
          =
                Intracranial hemorrhage.
          =
ICH
                Insulin dependant diabetes
IDDM
                mellitus.
                 Infant of diabetic mother
IDM
          =
                Insulin growth factor I.
IGFI
IGFII
                 Insulin growth factor II.
                 Intermittent positive pressure
IPPV
                ventilation
                 Intrauterine growth retardation
IUGR
                Intrauterine fetal death
IUFD
                 Large for gestational age
LGA
          =
                 Lecithin to sphingomylin ratio
L/S
                Meconium aspiration
MΑ
                Magnesium sulphate
         =
MqSO4
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Perinatal asphyxia
PA
                 Partial pressure of 0,
PaO<sub>2</sub>
                 (or arterial 0, tension).
PaCO2
                 Partial pressure of CO2.
PC
                 Phosphotidyl choline.
                 Patent ductus arteriosus.
PDA
PEEP
                 positive end expiratory pressure.
                 PO2 at 50% oxygen saturation.
P50
                 Phosphatidyl glycerol.
PG
PΙ
                 Ponderal Index.
                 Positive inspiratory pressure.
PIP
                 Parathyroid hormone.
PTH
                 Respiratory distress.
RD
                 Respiratory distress syndrome.
RDS
                 Retinopathy of prematurity.
ROP
SAT
                 Arterial oxygen saturation.
SPC
                 Saturated phosphatidyl choline
                 Tri-iodothyronine.
                 Total iron binding capacity.
TIBC
TNF
                 Tumour necrosis factor
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