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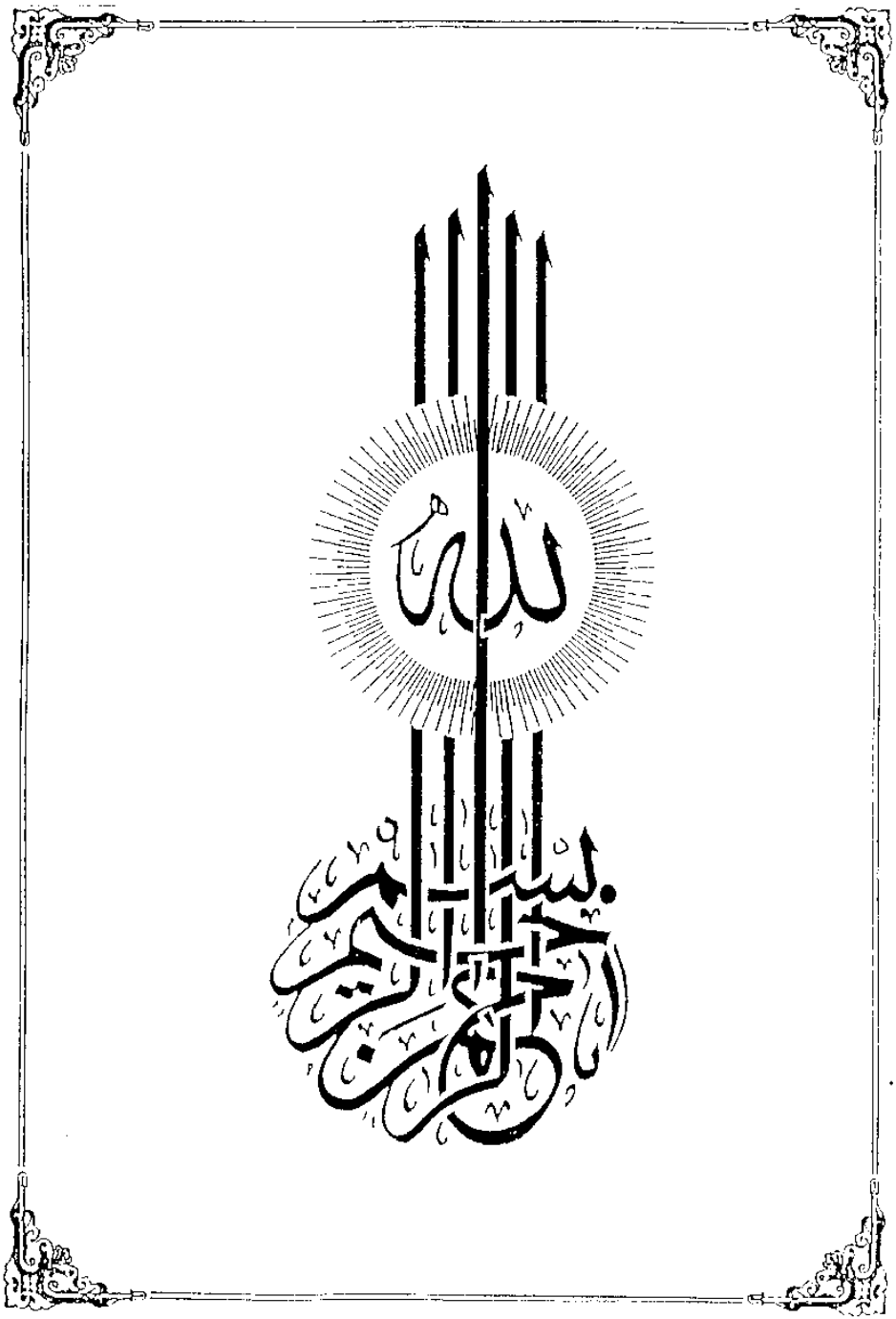

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CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
DA	Ductus arteriousus
2,3- DPG	Diphosphoglycerate
ECMO	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
ETT	Endotracheal tube
FiO_2	Fraction of inspired oxygen
Hb	Hemoglobin
Hb A	Adult hemoglobin
Hb F	Fetal hemoglobinbn
HMD	Hyaline membrane disease
IPPV	Intermittent positive pressure ventilation
KPa	Kilopascal
L/S	Lecith/ sphingomyelin
NEC	Necrotizing enterocolitis
PaO_2	Arterial oxygen tension
P_AO_2	Alveolar oxygen tension
P_A-aO_2	Difference between alveolar and arterial oxygen tension
P_ACO_2	Alveolar corbon dioxide tension
PAP	Pulmonary artery pressure

PCO_2	Carbon dioxide tension
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
PEEP	Positive end expiratory pressure
PiO_2	Inspired oxygen tension
PO_2	Oxygen tension
PPHN	Presistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
Pt c O_2	Transcutaneous oxygen tension
Pv O_2	Mixed venous oxygen tension
RDS	Respiratory distress syndrome
ROP	Retinopathy of prematurity
SO_2	Oxygen saturation
SP	Surfactant protein
St c O_2	Transcutaneous oxygen saturation
VSD	Ventricular septal defect

Introduction and Aim of the Work