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ABBREVIATIONS

BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage
Ca	Calcium
Cd	Cadmium
CHD	Coronary heart disease
CO	Carbon monoxide
COHb	Carboxy hemoglobin
Cu	Copper
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
dB	Decibel
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
DDT	Diphenyl trichloroethane
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ETS	Environmental tobacco smoke
Fe	Iron
FEV₁	Forced expiratory volume in 1 second
FVC	Forced vital capacity
Hb	Hemoglobin
HCl	Hydrochloric acid
hr	Hour
HR	Heart rate
I.Q	Intelligence quotient
ISHD	Ischemic heart disease
K	Potassium
Km³	Kilometer cube
Kms	Kilometers
mg	Milligram

Abbreviations

Mg	Magnesium
µg/L	Microgram/Litre
µm	Micrometer
µmol	Micromole
Na	Sodium
NANA	N-acetyl-N-neuraminic acid
ng	Nanogram
Ni	Nickle
NO	Nitrous oxide
NO₂	Nitrogen dioxide
OPIP	Organophosphate induced delayed polyneuropathy
Pb	Lead
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PGE₂	Prostaglandin
PM₁₀	Particles less than 10µm
PMNs	Polymorphnuclear lymphocytes
RBP	Retinol-binding protein
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
SBs	Sick building syndrome
SIDS	Sudden infant death syndrome
SO₂	Sulphur dioxide
SPM	Suspended particulate matter
TCE	Trichlorethylene
VLBW	Very low birth weight
Zn	Zinc
ZPP	Zinc protoporphyrins

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