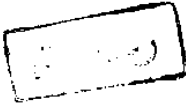


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

2-D	2-Dimension
A.F.	Atrial fibrillation
B.M.V.	Balloon mitral valvuloplasty (valvotomy)
C.V.A.	Cerebrovascular accidents
DPG	Diastolic pressure gradient
L.A.	Left atrium
L.V.	Left ventricle
M.R.	Mitral regurgitation
A.S.D.	Atrial septal defect
M.V.	Mitral valve
M.V.A.	Mitral valve area
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NYHA	New York Heart Association
QP / QS	Pulmonary flow / systemic flow
T.E.E.	Transesophageal echocardiography
T.T.E.	Transthoracic echocardiography
TIAS	Transient ischaemic attacks
ys	years

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Commiss	Years since previous commissurotomy
DPG_A	Diastolic pressure gradient after B.M.V.
DPG_B	Diastolic pressure gradient before B.M.V.
Durat	Duration
Enlarg	Left atrial enlargement
Heompt.	Hemoptysis
HR	Heart rate
Intsept	Interatrial septum thickness
LADiam	Left atrial diameter
LAThrom	Left atrial thrombus
MG_A	Mean gradient across mitral valve after B.M.V.
MG_B	Mean gradient across mitral valve before B.M.B.
MLAP_A	Mean left atrial pressure after B.M.V.
MLAP_B	Mean left atrial pressure before B.M.V.
MR_A	Mitral regurge after B.M.V.
MR_B	Mitral regurge before B.M.V.
MV_A	Mitral valve area after B.M.V.
MV_B	Mitral valve area before B.M.V.
MVScor	Mitral valve score
Palpit	Palpitation

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Time I	Fluoroscopic time before puncture of the septum
Time II	Total time before puncture of the septum
Time III	Fluoroscopic time after puncture of the septum
Time IV	Total time after puncture of the septum