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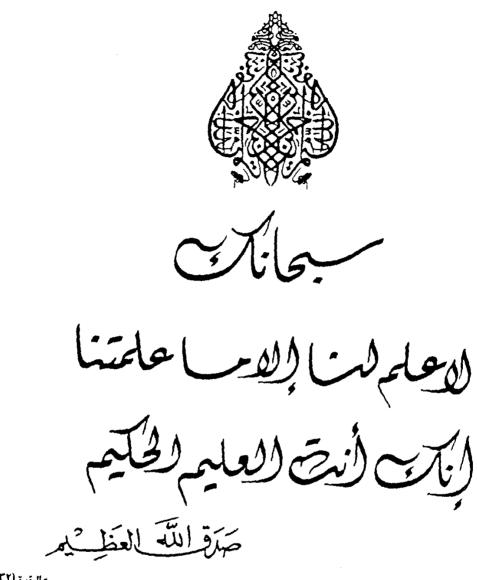
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACTH = Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone

ADH = Antidiuretic Hormone

ANP = Atrial Natriuretic Peptide

CBC = Complete Blood Count

Cont. = Control

CRH = Corticotropine Releasing Hormone

CSF = Colony Stimulating Factor

D.B.P. = Diastolic Blood Pressure

DHEAS = Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate

DIC = Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation

DOC = Deoxy Corticosterone

FDPs = Fibrin Degradation Products

G.A. = Gestational Age

HELLP = Hemolysis Elevated Liver Enzymes and Low

Platelet Count

IFN- γ = Interferon- γ

Ig = Immunoglobulin

IL = Interleukin

LDH = Lactic Dehydroginase

PIH = Pregnancy Induced Hypertension

Pt., = Patient

PT = Prothrombin Time

PTT = Partial Thromboplastine Time

S.B.P. = Systolic Blood Pressure

Signif. = Significance

TNF = Tumour Necrosis Factor