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ABI = Atherothrombotic brain infarction.

ACA = Anterior cerebral artery.

AF = Atrial fibrillation.

AVM=Arterio-venous malformation.

CBF = Cerebral blood flow.

CHOL.=Cholesterol

CMR glu. = Cerebral metabolic rate of glucose.

 $CMRO_2 = Cerebral metabolic rate of O_2$.

CNS=Centeral nervous system.

CPP = Cerebral perfusion pressure.

ECA = External carotid artery.

FV = Flow velocity.

HDL=Highy density lipoprotein.

ICA = Internal carotid artery.

ICP = Intracranial pressure.

IHD=Ischaemic heart disease.

LDL= Low density lipoprotein

LOC= Level of conciousness.

LVH=Left ventricular hypertrophy.

MABP = Mean arterial blood pressure.

MCA = Middle cerebral artery.

PCA = Posterior cerebral artery.

PET = Positron emission tomography.

rCBF=Regional cerebral blood flow.

SPECT=Substracted positron emission computed tomography.

TCD = Transcranial doppler.

 $\label{eq:TEE} \textbf{TEE} = \textbf{Transoesphageal echocardiography}.$

TIA =Transient ischaemic attack.

TTE = Transthoracic echocardiography.

VMR = Vasomotor reactivity or reserve.

 $\mathbf{VR} = \mathbf{Vasoreactivity}$.

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