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IN INFANTS AND CHILDREN
WITH ACUTE LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT
INFECTIONS**

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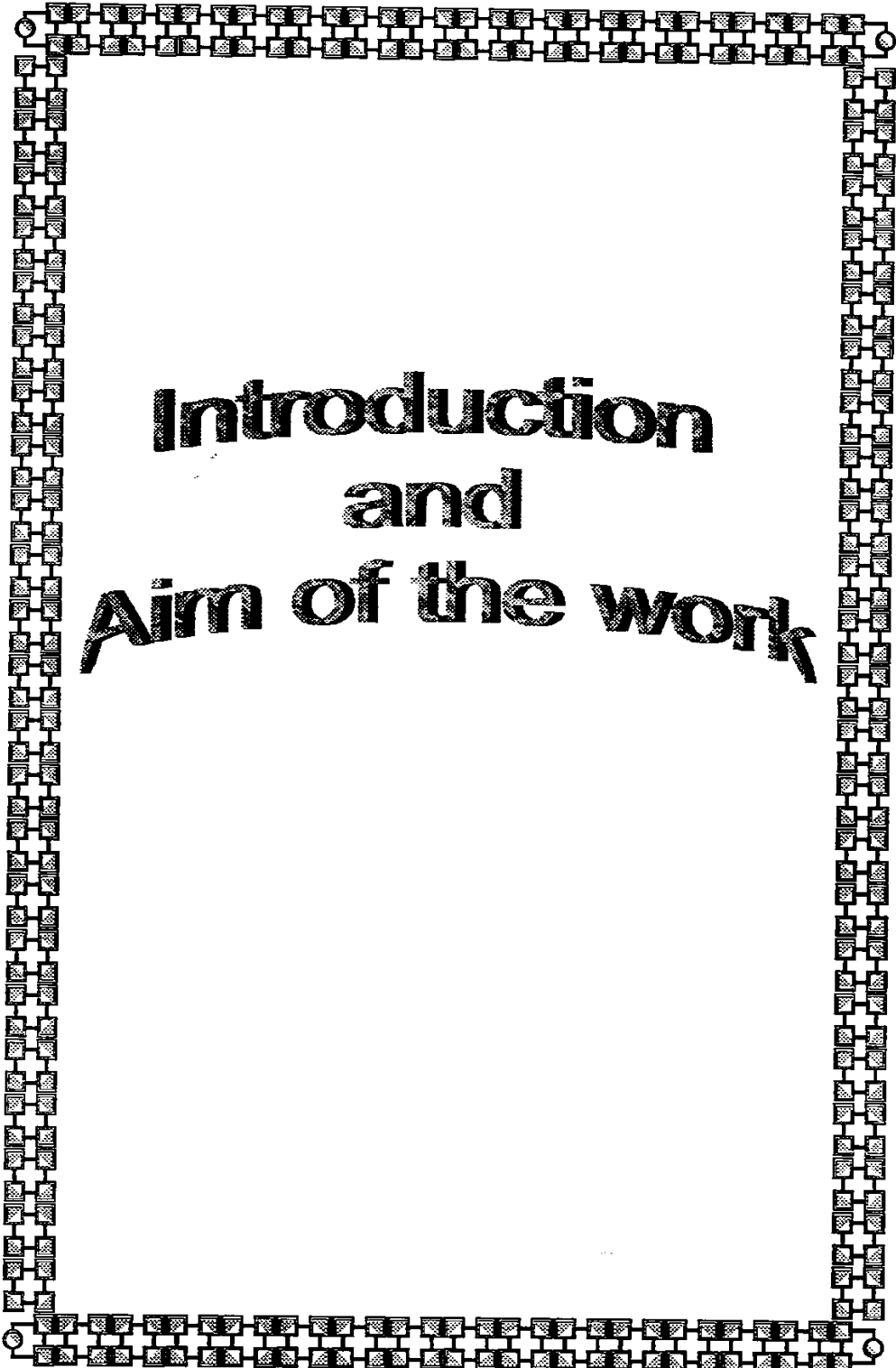
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ARDS	Acute respiratory distress syndrome.
Ca	Calcium.
CMV	Cytomegalo virus.
CRP	C-reactive protein.
CT	Calcitonin.
H influenza	Haemophilus influenza.
IL- 6	Inter leukin – six.
M	Mean.
P	Phosphorus.
PGE ₂	Prostaglandin E ₂ .
Pro -CT	Procalcitonin.
R	Range.
RSV	Respiratory syncytial virus.
SD	Standard deviation.
TNF α	Tumor necrosis factor- alpha.





Introduction and Aim of the work

