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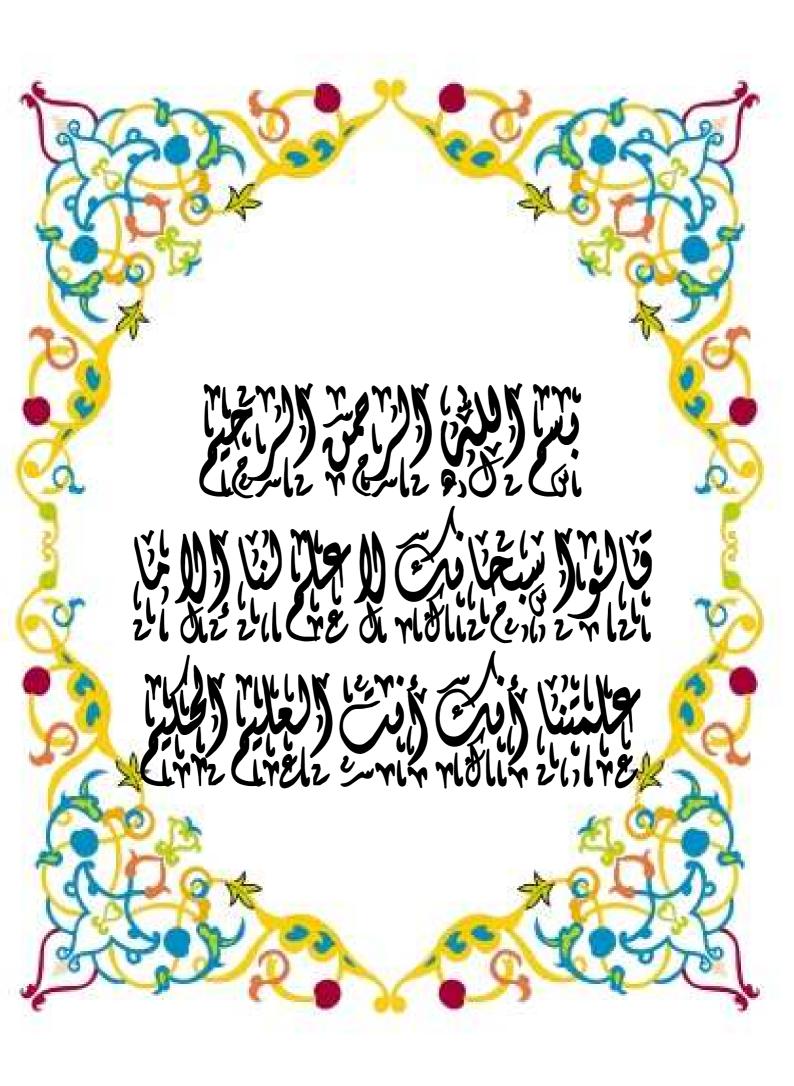
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List of Abbreviations

ACCP: American College of Clinical Pharmacy

ACP: American College of Physicians

ACQ5: Asthma Control Questionnaire

ACT: Asthma Control Test

IgE: Immunoglobulin E

Anti -IL-4: Interleukin4

Anti -IL- 5: Interleukin5

Anti -IL-8 : Interleukin8

Anti -IL-13 : Interleukin13

Anti-LTB4: Anti-Leukotriene B4

ATS: American Thoracic Society

BMI: Body Mass Index

COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

CS: Corticosteroid

CXCR2: Chemokine (C-X-C Motif) Receptor 2

ERS: European Respiratory Society

ECG: Echocardiography

FEV1: Forced Expiratory Volume 1

FEV6: Forced Expiratory Volume 6

FEV₁/FVC : Forced expiratory volume in first second/ forced vital

capacity

FVC: Forced Vital Capacity

GINA: Global Initiative for Asthma

GOLD: Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

ICs: Inhaled Corticosteroid

ICU: Intensive Care Unite

LABA: Long Acting Beta-2 Agonists

LABD: Long Acting Bronchodilator

MRC; Medical Research Council

NAEPP: National Asthma Education and Prevention Program

NIV: Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation

PaCO2; Arterial partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide

PaO2: Arterial partial Pressure of Oxygen

PEF: Peak Expiratory Flow Rate

PKa: Dissociation Constant

SABA: Short Acting Beta-2 Agonists

SaO2: Oxygen Saturation

TH1: The T helper cell1

TSQM: Treatment Satisfaction Questionnaire for Medication

WHO: World Health Organization

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