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List of abbreviation

3D	: Three dimensional
A	: Peak atrial velocity
ABG	: Arterial blood gases
Ao	: Aorta
CBC	: Complete blood count
cMRI	: Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging
CO	: Cardiac output
COPD	: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
COPDPH	: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease associated with pulmonary hypertension
CPFE	: Combined pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema
CT	: Computed tomography
CTEPH	: Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension
CTPA	: Computed tomography with pulmonary angiography
CXR	: Chest X ray
DLCO	: Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
DVT	: Deep venous thrombosis
E	: Peak early filling velocity
ECG	: Electrocardiograph
ECHO	: Echocardiography
EDV	: End diastolic volume
EF	: Ejection fraction
ESR	: Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FEV1	: Forced expiratory volume in 1 second
FVC	: Forced vital capacity
GERD	: Gastro-entistinal reflux disease

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GOLD	: Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
HRCT	: High-resolution computed tomography
ICU	: Intensive care unit
ILD	: Interstitial lung disease
IPAH	: Idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension
IPF	: Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
IR	: Inversion recovery
IV	: Intravenous
IVS	: Inter-ventricular septum
KFT	: Kidney function test
LA	: Left atrium
LFT	: Liver function test
LTOT	: Long-term oxygen therapy
LV	: Left ventricle
LVEF	: Left ventricular ejection fraction
mPAP	: Mean pulmonary artery pressure
MR	: Magnetic resonance
MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging
NAD	: No abnormality detected
NHANES3	: The third National Health And Nutrition Examination Survey
NO.	: Number
%	: Percentage
PA	: Pulmonary artery
PAC	: Pulmonary artery catheter
PAH	: Pulmonary arterial hypertension
PAP	: Pulmonary artery pressure
PASP	: Pulmonary artery systolic pressure
PCW	: Pulmonary capillary wedge
PCWP	: Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
PH	: Pulmonary hypertension

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PH-LHD	:	Pulmonary hypertension owing to left heart disease
PH-Lung	:	Pulmonary hypertension owing to lung disease or hypoxia
PVR	:	Pulmonary vascular resistance
RA Diam	:	Right atrial diameter
RA	:	Right atrium
RAP	:	Right atrial pressure
RBBB	:	Right bundle branch block
RCTs	:	Randomized controlled trials
RHC	:	Right-sided heart catheterization
RIJ	:	Right internal jugular
RV	:	Right ventricle
RVEDV	:	Right ventricular end diastolic volume
RVEF	:	Right ventricular ejection fraction
RVESV	:	Right ventricular end systolic volume
RVSP	:	Right ventricular systolic pressure
RVSV	:	Right ventricular stroke volume
SD	:	Standard deviation
SMC	:	Smooth muscle cell
SPSS	:	Statistical package for social science
SSFP	:	Steady -state free precession
SVT	:	Supra-ventricular tachycardia
TDI	:	Tissue Doppler imaging
TE	:	Echo time
TNF	:	Tumor necrosis factor
TR	:	Repetition time
TRV	:	Tricuspid regurgitation velocity
US	:	United states of America
V/Q scan	:	Ventilation / perfusion scan
Vmax	:	Maximum velocity
VPS	:	Views per segment
VT	:	Ventricular tachycardia

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WHO : World health organization

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