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2D	:	Two-dimensional
3D	:	Three-dimensional
A	:	Late diastolic filling due to atrial contraction
A'	:	Late diastolic velocity of the mitral annulus
ACS	:	Aortic cusps separation
AFV	:	Aortic flow velocity
AO Root	:	Aortic root diameter in diastole.
Ao	:	Aorta
Aort Annul	:	Aortic valve annulus
ASE	:	American Society of Echocardiography
AT	:	Acceleration time
BMI	:	Body mass index.
BSA	:	Body surface area.
CI	:	Cardiac index
CO	:	cardiac output
D	:	diastolic forward flow velocity
DT	:	Deceleration time
E	:	Peak velocity of early diastolic filling of mitral inflow
E/ A	:	Ratio of E and A velocities
E=' Ea	:	Peak early diastolic velocity of the mitral anulus
ECG	:	Electrocardiogram
EF	:	Ejection fraction
EF	:	Ejection fraction.
ERO	:	effective regurgitant orifice
ET	:	Ejection time
FAC	:	Fractional area change
FS	:	Fractional Shortening
IVA	:	Isovolumic acceleration
IVC	:	Inferior vena cava
IVCT	:	Isovolumic contraction time
IVRT	:	Isovolumic relaxation time

List of Abbreviations (Cont.)

IVS	:	Interventricular septum
IVSd	:	Interventricular septal thickness in diastole by M- mode
LA	:	Left atrium
LV	:	Left ventricle
LV EF	:	Left ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVDd	:	Left ventricular diastolic dimension
LVDd	:	Left ventricular diastolic dimension by M mode
LVDs	:	Left ventricular systolic dimension by M mode
LVEDS	:	Left ventricular end diastolic diameter.
LVEF	:	Left ventricular ejection fraction
LVOT	:	Left ventricular outflow tract
LVPWd	:	Left ventricular posterior wall diastolic thickness by M mode
LVPWD	:	Left ventricular posterior wall thickness in diastole
LVSd	:	Left ventricular systolic dimension
M Ao	:	Aortic root diameter by M mode
M LA	:	Left atrial dimension by M mode
M RV	:	Right ventricular dimension by M mode
Mit Annul	:	Mitral annulus
MPI	:	Myocardial performance index
MRI	:	Magnetic resonance imaging
MV	:	Mitral valve
NCHS	:	National center for health statistics.
PA	:	Pulmonary artery
PADP	:	Pulmonary artery diastolic pressure
PAT	:	Pulmonary flow acceleration time
PFO	:	Patent foramen ovale
PH	:	Pulmonary hypertension
PHT	:	Pressure half-time

List of Abbreviations (Cont.)

PISA	:	Proximal isovelocity surface area
PLAX	:	Parasternal long-axis
PSAX	:	Parasternal short-axis
PVR	:	Pulmonary vascular resistance
PW	:	Posterior wall
PWT	:	Posterior wall thickness
PW-TDI	:	Pulsed wave- tissue Doppler imaging.
RA major	:	Major axis of the right atrium.
RA minor	:	Minor axis of the right atrium.
RA	:	Right atrium
RIMP	:	Right ventricular index of myocardial performance
RV	:	Right ventricle
RV major	:	Major axis of the right ventricle.
RV minor	:	Minor axis of the right ventricle.
RVH	:	Right ventricular hypertrophy
RVOT	:	Right ventricular outflow tract
RVSP	:	Right ventricular systolic pressure
S	:	Systolic forward flow velocity
S'	:	Systolic velocity of the mitral anulus
SD	:	Standard deviation
SPAP	:	Systolic pulmonary artery pressure
SV	:	Stroke volume
SVC	:	Superior vena cava
TAPSE	:	Tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion
TEE (TOE)	:	Transesophageal echocardiography
TR	:	Tricuspid regurgitation
Tric Annul	:	Tricuspid annulus
TTE	:	Transthoracic echocardiography
TVI	:	Time velocity integral

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