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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AC Atrial contribution

AO Aortic root area

AR Aortic regurge

ASH Asymmetric septal hypertrophy

ASO Antistreptolysin O titer

Bkg Background

CFI Colour Doppler flow imaging

CO Cardiac output

CRP C-reactive protein

CRT Cathode ray tube

CTR Cardiothoracic ratio

DCM Dilated cardiomyopathy

DT Deceleration time

EDC End diastolic count

EDV/S End diastolic volume/second

EMD Endomyocardial disease
EMF Endomyocardial fibrosis

ESC End systolic count

ESR Erythrocyte sedimentation rate

ESV End systolic volume

FS Fractional shortening

HCM Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

HOCM Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy

HR Heart rate

IHSS Idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis
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IR Isovolumic relaxation time

IVS Interventricular septum

KHZ Kilohertz
LA Left atrial

LAO Left anterior oblique

LV Left ventricle

LVED Left ventricular end diastolic dimension

LVEF Left ventricular ejection fraction

LVPW Left ventricular posterior wall

MHZ Megahertz

MR Mitral regurge
MS Mitral stenosis

P++ Pulmonary hypertension

PD Pulsed Doppler

PEP Preejection period

PFR Peak ejection rate

PFR Peak filling rate

PFV₁ Relative filling volume by peak filling rate

RFV₁ Relative filling volume during the rapid filling period

ROI Region of interest

SAM Systolic anterior motion

SAM Systolic anterior motion of the mitral valve

SPECT Single photon emission computed tomography

SV Stroke volume

TPER Time to peak ejection rate

TPFR Time to peak filling rate

TR Tricuspid regurge

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