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List of abbreviations

ABMMNCs	Autologus Bone Marrow Mononuclear Cells
AECs	Amniotic epithelial cells
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
BLI	bio-luminescence imaging
BM	Bone Marrow
BMCs	Bone marrow derived cells
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
CAC	Canadian angina classification
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CD	Cluster of Differentiation
CMRI	Cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging
CSCs	Resident cardiac stem cells
CT	Cardiac computed tomography
DE	Delayed Enhancement
DNMT3B	DNA (cytosine-5-)-methyltransferase 3 beta
DSE	Dobutamine stress echocardiography
EAPCs	Endogenous adult stem/progenitor cells

EBAF	Endometrial bleeding associated factor
EBs	Embryoid bodies
EDD	End Diastolic Diameter
EF	Ejection Fraction
EPC	Endothelial progenitor cells
ESCs	Embryonic stem cells
ESD	End Systolic Diameter
EuroSCORE	European System for Cardiac Operative Risk Evaluation
FACS	Fluorescence activated cell sorting
FDG	Fluorodeoxyglucose
FGF2	Fibroblast growth factor 2 protein
FSCs	Fetal Stem Cells
G-CSF	Granulocyte-colony-stimulating factor
HDF	Human dermal fibroblasts
hES	Human embryonic cells
HLA	Human leucocyte antigen
HSCs	Heamopoietic stem cells
IC	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy
ICMs	Inner cell masses
IGF-1	Insulin-like growth factor-1

IHD	Ischemic Heart disease
iPS	Induced pluripotent stem
LAD	Left Anterior Descending Artery
LCX	Left Circumflex
LIMA	Left Internal Mammary Artery
LV	Left ventricle
MEF	Mouse embryonic fibroblasts
MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
MR	Mitral regurge
MSC	Mesenchymal stem cells
MVD	Multivessel disease
NYHA class	New York Heart Association Classification
Oct-4	Octamer-binding transcription factor 4
PBSCs	Peripheral blood stem cells
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention
PDA	Posterior Descending Artery
PET scan	Positron emission tomography
RCT	Randomized Controlled Trial
SCID	Severe Combined Immunodeficiency
SCNT	Somatic cell nuclear transfer
SCs	Stem Cells

SDF-1 α	Stromal cell-derived factor-1 alpha
SOX2	(sex determining region Y)-box 2
SPECT	Single photon emission computed tomography
SSEA	Stage-specific embryonic antigen
STS	Society of Thoracic Surgeons mortality risk score
SVG	Saphenous Venous Graft
SYNTAX	SYNergy between PCI with TAXUS™ and Cardiac Surgery
TGF	Transforming growth factor beta
TMLR	Transmyocardial laser revascularization
TRA	Tumor-rejection antigen
TTE	Transthoracic Echocardiography
UCB	Umbilical cord blood
UCCs	Umbilical cord cells
UCE	Umbilical cord epithelium

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