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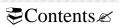


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## List of Abbreviations

#### Abb. Meaning

ACS.....: Acute coronary syndrome

ADMA ...... Asymmetric dimethyl arginine

ADP.....Adenosine diphosphate

AGEs.....: Advanced glycation end-products

ALP ...... Alkaline phosphatase

AMI.....: Acute myocardial infarction

ANSI ...... American National Standards Institute

BMI .....: Body mass index

BP.....: Blood pressure

BUN .....: Blood urea nitrogen

Ca..... Calcium

CACS ...... Coronary artery calcium score

CAPD...... Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis

CaSR ...... Calcium sensing receptors

CCA ...... Common carotid artery

CHD ...... Coronary heart disease

CHF.....: Congestive heart failure

cIMT .....: Carotid artery intima \_media thickness

CKD ...... Chronic kidney disease

CMRI ...... Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging

COP.....: Cardiac output

CPFA.....: Coupled plasma filtration adsorption

CRP.....: C-reactive protein

CRRT .....: Continuous renal replacement therapy

cTnI .....: Cardiac troponin I

cTnT.....: Cardiac troponin T

CV .....: Cardiovascular

CVA .....: Cerebrovascular accident

# List of Abbreviations (Cont..)

Abb.	Meaning
CVDs:	Cardiovascular diseases
DIC:	Disseminated intravascular coagulation
E:	Early trans-mitral diastolic velocity
e':	Early diastolic velocity of the mitral annulus
EAA:	Endotoxin activity assay
EBPG:	European Best Practice guidelines
EF:	Ejection fraction
EPO:	Erythropoietin
ESA:	Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents
ESP:	Endotoxin scattering photometry
ESRD:	End stage renal disease
FAO:	The Food and Agriculture Organization
FGF23:	Fibroblast growth factor 23
GDF-15:	Growth differentiation factor-15
GFR:	Glomerular filtration rate
GIT:	Gastrointestinal tract
GLP-2:	Glucagon-like peptide 2
HCO:	High cut-off
HD:	Hemodialysis
HDF:	Hemodiafiltration
HF:	Heart failure
HGB:	Hemoglobin
HsCRP:	High sensitivity CRP
HsTnI:	High-sensitivity troponin I
IDWG:	Inter-dialytic weight gain
IVSd:	Inter ventricular septum diameter in diastole
LA:	Left atrium
LAD:	Left atrial dimension

## List of Abbreviations (cont..)

#### **Meaning** Abb. LAL.....Limulus amebocyte lysate LAVi .....: Left atrial volume index LBP ..... Lipopolysaccharide binding protein LPS.....Lipopolysaccharide LV ..... Left ventricle LVEDD .....: Left ventricle end-diastolic diameter LVESD.....: Left ventricle end-systolic diameter LVH ...... Left ventricular hypertrophy LVM.....: Left ventricular mass LVMI .....: Left ventricular mass index LVMI ..... Left ventricular mass index LVPW ...... Left ventricular posterior wall diameter in diastole MAMPs...... Microbe-associated molecular patterns MAP...... Mean arterial blood pressure MAPK .....: Mitogen activated protein kinase MCP-1..... Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 MD2 ...... Myeloid differentiation factor 2 MI...... Myocardial infarction Na....: Sodium NAFLD ...... Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease NFAT ...... Nuclear factor of activated T cells NO.....: Nitric oxide NOS...... Nitric oxide synthase NT-pro-BNP ............ N-terminal prohormone brain natriuretic peptide P ...... Phosphate PD ...... Peritoneal dialysis

PE.....: Pulmonary embolism

## List of Abbreviations (cont..)

Abb.	Meaning
•	Peroxisomal proliferator activated receptor gamma
PRRs	Pattern-recognition receptors
PTH	Parathyroid hormone
PTX3	Pentraxin 3
RAGE	Receptors for advanced glycation end products
RO	Reverse osmosis
RWT	Relative wall thickness
SCD	Sudden cardiac death
TER	Trans-epithelial electrical resistance
TG	Triglycerides
TIA	Transient ischemic attacks
TLR4	Toll-like receptor 4
TSAT	Transferrin saturation
UF	Ultrafiltration
UFR	Ultrafiltration rate
URR	Urea reduction ratio
VSMC	Vascular smooth muscle cell
WHO	The World Health Organization
ZO-1	Zonula occludens 1
2D	Two dimensional
3D	Three dimensional

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