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List of Abbreviations

BOS.....	Base of support
CDP	Computerized dynamic posturography
CGRP	Calcitonin-gene related peptides
CNS.....	Central nervous system
COG.....	Center of gravity
COR.....	Cervico-ocular reflex
CS.....	Composite Score
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CT	Computerized tomography
DAPRE...	Daily adjustable progressive resistive exercise
DCL	Directional Control
DISH.....	Diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis
DJD.....	Degenerative joint disease
EMG	Electromyography
EP.....	Evoked potential
EPE.....	End Point Excursion
FSU	Functional spinal unit
Hz.....	Hertz

LBP Low back pain
LOS Limits of stability
LV Lateral vestibulo-spinal tract
MCT Motor control test
MRI Magnetic resonance imaging
MS Multiple sclerosis
MTP Metatarso-phalangeal
MVL Movement Velocity
MVT Medial vestibulospinal tract
MXE Maximum Excursion Endpoint
NEMG Needle electromyography
NSAID Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
PLD Prolapsed lumbar disc
ROM Range of motion
ROS Reactive oxygen species
RS Reticulospinal tract
RT Reaction Time
r-VOR Rotational vestibule-ocular reflex
SCC Semicircular canals
SLR Straight leg raising

SOM..... Somatosensory
SOT..... Sensory organization test
S P Substance P
TENS Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
t-VOR..... Translational vestibule-ocular reflex
VCR..... Vestibulo-colic reflex
Vest Vestibular
VIP..... Vasoactive intestinal peptide
VIS..... Visual
VOR..... Vestibulo-Ocular reflex
VRT Vestibular rehabilitation therapy
VSR..... Vestibulo-spinal reflex
WB/S..... Weight bearing/squat

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