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List of Abbreviations

ACE	Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme.
ACT	Activated Clotting Time.
ADP	Adenosine Di-Phosphate.
ALI	Acute Lung Injury.
APLS	AntiPhosphoLipid Syndrome.
APLAs	AntiPhosphoLipid Antibodies
aPPT	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time.
ARDS	Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome.
ASH	American Society of Hematology.
ATP	Adenosine tri-phosphate.
CAPS	Catastrophic Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome.
CCI	Corrected count increment.
CLEC1B	C-type Lectin domain family 1 member B.
CPB	Cardio Pulmonary Bypass.
CRP	C-Reactive Protein.
DB	Dense Bodies.
DDAVP	1-deamieno-8-D-arginine vasopressin.
DIC	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation.
DMS	Demarcation Membrane System.
dRVVT	Dilute Russell Viper Venom Time.
DVT	Deep Venous Thrombosis.
ELISA	Enzyme-linked ImmunoAssays.
FDP	Fibrin Degradation Particles.
FFP	Fresh Frozen Plasma.
FNAIT	Fetal and Neonatal Allo-immune Thrombocytopenia.
FTRs	Febrile Transfusion Reactions.
GP	Glycoprotein.
GPS	Gray Platelets Syndrome.
GvHD	Graft Versus Host Disease.
HIPA	Heparin Induced Platelet Activation.
HIT	Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia.

List of Abbreviations

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HIV	Human Immune-deficiency Virus.
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen.
HPAs	Human Platelet Alloantigens.
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome.
ICU	Intensive Care Unit.
IgE	Immunoglobulin E.
IgG	Immunoglobulin gamma.
INR	International normalized ratio.
ISTH	International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis.
ITAM	Immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif.
ITP	Immune thrombocytopenia.
IVIG	Intravenous immunoglobulin.
LA	Lupus antibody.
LMWH	Low molecular weight heparin.
MPD	Myeloproliferative disorders.
MPR	Multi transfusion Platelet Refractoriness.
NETs	Neutrophil extracellular traps.
NSF	N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor.
OCS	Opencanalicular system.
PaGIA	Particle gel immunoassay.
PARs	Protease-activated receptors.
PBP	Platelet basic protein.
PC	Platelet concentrates.
PECAM-1	Platelet Endothelial Cell Adhesion Molecule 1.
PF4	Platelet Factor 4.
PLADO	Prophylactic Platelet Dose Trial.
PMNs	Polymorphonuclear leukocytes.
PRA	Panel-reactive antibody.
PSGL-1	P-selectin glycoprotein ligand-1.
PT	Prothrombin Time.
PTP	Post Transfusion Purpura.
PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time.
QPD	Quebec platelet disorder.

List of Abbreviations

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RANTES	Regulated on Activation, Normal T cell Expressed and presumably Secreted.
RHD	Rhesus D antigen
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus.
SNAP	Soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor attachment protein.
SNARE	Soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor attachment receptor.
SOFA	Sequential Organ Failure Assessment.
SRA	Serotonin Release Assay.
SToP	Strategies for Transfusion of Platelets.
TF	Tissue Factor.
TLRs	Toll-like receptors.
TOPPS	Trial of Prophylactic Platelets.
t-PA	Tissue plasminogen activator.
TPO	Thrombopoietin.
TRALI	Transfusion-related acute lung injury.
TT	Thrombin time.
TTP	Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura.
UDP	Uridine diphosphate.
UFH	Unfractionated heparin.
UTP	Uridine triphosphate.
VAMPs	Vesicle-associated membrane proteins.
VWD	VonWillebrand disease.
VWF	VonWillebrand factor.
WHO	World Health Organization.
δ-SPD	Delta storage pool deficiency.

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Introduction





Aim of the Work





Physiological Aspect of Platelets and its Role in Critical Illness





Platelets Dysfunction in ICU





New Strategies for Platelets Transfusion Therapy





Summary





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