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List of Abbreviations

3b-HSD	: 3b-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase
17-OHP	: 17 α -hydroxyprogesterone
AE-PCOS	: Androgen Excess and PCOS Society
ASRM	: American Society for Reproductive Medicine
BMI	: Body Mass Index
c AMP	: Cyclic adenosine monophosphate
c GMP	: Cyclic guanosine monophosphate
CC	: Clomiphene citrate
CHD	: Coronary heart disease
CHO	: Chinese hamster ovary
CTP	: C-terminal peptide
CVS	: Cardiovascular syndrome
DHEA	: Androstenedion, dehydroepiandrosteron
DHEAS	: Dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
ERAP1	: Endoplasmic reticulum amino peptidase 1
ESHRE	: European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology

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FDA	: Food and Drug Administration
GnRH	: Gonadotropin-releasing hormone
hCG	: Human chorionic gonadotropin
hMG	: Human menopausal gonadotropins
HPG	: Hypothalamic-pituitary gland
HP-hFSH	: Highly purified human urinary follicle stimulating hormone
IGF-I	: Insulin-like growth factor I
LH	: Luteinizing Hormone
MI	: Myocardial infarction
NHANES	: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NICHD	: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NO	: Nitric oxide
OGTT	: Oral glucose tolerance test
PCOS	: Polycystic ovary syndrome
PDEs	: Phosphodiesterases
PI	: Pulsatility index
RI	: Resistance index

List of Abbreviations

RTI	: Respiratory tract infection
SC	: Subcutaneous
SHBG	: Secretion of sex hormone-binding globulin
SNP	: Single nucleotide polymorphisms
TNF-a	: Tumor necrosis factor-a
WHO	: World health organization

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Introduction





Aim of the Work





Review of Literature





Chapter (1):

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome





Chapter (2):

Sildenafil Citrate





Chapter (3):

Induction of Ovulation in PCO





Patients and Methods

