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5HT	5 hydroxy tryptamine
6MWD	Six minute walk distance
6MWT	Six minute walk test
ABG	Arterial blood gases
ALK 1	Activin-receptor-like kinase 1 gene
ALT	Alanin transaminase
ANP	Atrial natriuretic peptide
Ao	Aorta
APAH	Associated with pulmonary arterial hypertension
ASD	Arterial septal defect
AST	Aspartate transaminase
AT	Acceleration time
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
AVP	Arginine vasopressin
$BMPR_2$	Bone morphogenetic protein receptor type II
BNP	Brain natriuretic peptide
BP	Blood pressure
BSA	Body surface area
CCP	Calcium channel blockers
$[Ca^{2+}]_i$	Intracellular free calcium ion concentration
Cath	Catheterisation
cGMP	Cyclic guanosme nonophosphate
CHD	Congenital heart disease
CNP	C-type natriuretic peptide
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPET	Cardiopulmonary exercise testing
CPS	Carbamyl phosphate synthase
CT	Computerized tomography
CT ratio	Cardiothoracic ratio
CTD	Connective tissue disease
CTEPH	Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension

cTnT	Cardiac troponin T
CXR	The chest radiograph
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
DL_{CO}	Decreased lung diffusion capacity for carbon monoxide
DORV	Double outlet right ventricle
ECE	Endothelin-converting enzyme
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EF %	Ejection fraction
ET-1	Endothelium-1
EVE	Endogenous vascular elastase
FEV1	Forced expired volume in one second
FGF-2	Fibroblast growth factor
FPAH	Familial pulmonary arterial hypertension
FS %	Fraction shortening
GER	Glomerular filtration rate
HB	Hemoglobin
HCT	Hematocret
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HR	Heart rate
HRCT	High resolution computerized tomography
ILD	Interstitial lung disease
IP_3 channel	Inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate-gated calcium channel
IPAH	Idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension
IQR	Interquartile rang
IV	Intravenous
IVSd	Interventricular septum thickness in diastole
IVSd Z score	Z scores in Interventricular septum thickness in diastole
IVSs	Interventricular septum thickness in systole
KLD	Kinase-like domain
LA	Left atrium
LVIDd Z	Z scores in Left ventricular internal diameter in

score	diastole
LVIDs	Left ventricular internal diameter in systole
LVIDs Z score	Z scores in Left ventricular internal diameter in systole
LVPWd	Left ventricular posterior wall thickness in diastole
LVPWd Z score	Z scores in Left ventricular posterior wall thickness in diastole
LVPWs	Left ventricular posterior wall thickness in systole
LVS	Left ventricular systolic
MMPs	Metalloproteinases
mPAP	Mean pulmonary artery pressure
NEPs	Neutral endopeptidases
NO	Nitric oxide
NOS	Nitric oxide synthase
NPR-A	Natriuretic peptide receptor A
NPR-B	Natriuretic peptide receptors B
NPR-C	Natriuretic peptide receptor C
NPRs	Natriuretic peptide receptors
NYHA	New York heart association
$PaCO_2$	Arterial carbon dioxide tension
PAH	Pulmonary arterial hypertension
PaO_2	Arterial oxygen tension
PAP	Pulmonary artery pressure
PASP	Pulmonary artery systolic pressure
PCH	Pulmonary capillary hemangiomatosis
PCWP	Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
PDE	Phosphodiestrase
PFT	Pulmonary function test
PGI_2	Prostaglandin I_2
PLAT	Platelet
PH	pulmonary hypertension
PM	Pulmonary microvasculopathy
POV	Pulmonary occlusive venopathy

PPH	Primary pulmonary hypertension
PPHN	Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
PT	Prothrombin time
PTT	Partial thromboplastin time
PVOD	Pulmonary veno-occlusive disease
PVR	Pulmonary vascular resistance
PVS	Right ventricular systolic pressure
PWP	Pulmonary wedge pressure
PWT	Posterior wall thickening
RAP	Right atrial pressure
RBC	Red blood cells
RHC	Right heart catheterization
ROCC	receptor-operated calcium channels
RR	Respiratory rate
RVOT	Right ventricular outflow tract
RVS	Right ventricular systole
RVSP	Right ventricular systolic pressure
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
SD	standard deviation
SERCA	sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum Ca^{2+}-ATPase
TEE	Trans-esophageal echocardiography
TR	Tricuspid regurgitation
TRmax PG	Tricuspid reguarge maximum pressure gradient
TRVmax	Tricuspid reguarge velocity maximum
TTE	Transthoracic Doppler-echocardiography
TXA_2	Thromboxane A_2
$U_{Na}V$	Urinary sodium excretion
UR	Uric acid
URO	Urodilatin
UV	Urinary volume
VO_2	Oxygen consumption
VOCC	Voltage-operated calcium channels
V/Q	Ventilation perfusion lung scan

VSD	Ventricular septal defect
WBC	White blood cells
WHO	World health organization

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