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## **List of Abbreviations**

SIS Shoulder impingement Syndrome

AHD Acromiohumeral distance

SPADI Shoulder pain and disability index

ROM Range of motions