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#### List of Abbreviations

CBC : Complete blood count.

dB : Decibel.

**EBSLN**: External branch of superior laryngeal nerve.

Fo : Fundamental frequency.

GE : Glottal efficiency.

GR : Glottal resistance.

H T : Hemithyroidectomy.

HNR: Harmonic to noise ratio.

Hz : Hertz.

Jit : Jitter.

K Hz : Kilohertz.

m Amp : milli Ampere.

M.P.T : Maximum Phonation time.

MAPL : Minimal associated pathological lesions.

MFR : Mean flow rate.

N.T.T : Near total thyroidectomy.

P sub : Sub glottic pressure.

P supra : Supra glottic Pressure.

P t<sub>g</sub> : Transglottal pressure.

P.O : Postoperative

PQ : Phonatory quotient.

RLN : Recurrent laryngeal nerve.

RSR : Retrosternal resection.

ST : Semitone.

SFF : Speaking fundamental frequency.

Shim : Shimmer.

SPL : Sound Pressure level.

ST : Subtotal thyroidectomy.

V.C : Vital capacity.

 $\mathbf{V.c_{(s)}}$ : Vocal cord (s)

**V.F**<sub>(s)</sub> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ : Vocal fold (s).

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## INTRODUCTION