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#### **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

ADL Activity of daily living

A-P Antero-posterior

CMAP Compound muscle action potential

CNS Central nervous system

CSF Cerberospinal fluid

CT Computed tomography

DM Diabetes Milletus
DRG Dorsal root ganglia

DSEPs Dermatomal somatosensory evoked potentials

EDX Electrodiagnostic testing
EEG Electroencephalography

EMG Electromyogram
EPs Evoked potentials

ESI Epidural steroid injection

FPSW Fibrillation potentials & positive sharp waves

HS Highly significant

Hz Hertz
Lat. Lateral

LSSS Lumbosacral spinal stensois

mA Milliampere mm Millimeter

MR Magnetic resonance
MRD Multiple root disease

MRI Magnetic resonance imaging

msec Millisecond mV Millivolt

NS Non-significant

NSAIDs Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

P Probability

PM Paraspinal muscles

r Pearson correlation coefficient

ROM Range of motion

S Significant

SD Standard of deviation

SEPs Sensory evoked potentials

Sig. Significance

SLR Straight leg raising

SNAP Sensory nerve action potential

SNR Signal-noise ratio

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

SRD Single root disease

SSEP Somatosensory evoked potentials

SSS Swiss Spinal stenosis Score

t Student t-test

uV Microvolt

V Volt

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