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List of Abbreviations

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| AFE | Amniotic Fluid Embolism |
| ALI | Acute Lung Injury |
| APTT | Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time |
| ARDS | Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome |
| BRM | Biological Response Modifiers |
| BNP | Brain Natriuretic Peptide |
| CI | Cardiac Index |
| CMV | Controlled Mandatory Ventilation |
| CNS | Central Nervous System |
| COP | Cardiac Output |
| COPD | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease |
| CPAP | Continuous Positive Airway Pressure |
| CT | Computerized Tomography |
| CVP | Central Venous Pressure |
| CVC | Central Venous Catheter |
| CXR | Chest X Ray |
| DIC | Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation |
| DSA | Diastolic Arterial Pressure |
| DVT | Deep Vein Thrombosis |
| ECG | Electro Cardio Gram |
| ECMO | Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenator |
| FACTT | Fluid and Catheter Treatment Trial |
| FEV1 | Forced Expiratory Volume in the first second |
| FRC | Functional Residual Capacity |
| HDL | High- Density Lipoprotein |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |

List of Abbreviations

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| IMV | Invasive Mechanical Ventilation |
| ICU | Intensive Care Unit |
| INR | International Normalized Ratio |
| IVC | Inferior Vena Cava |
| LDL | Low Density Lipoprotein |
| LES | Lower Esophageal Sphincter |
| LMWH | Low Molecular Weight Heparin |
| MAC | Minimum Alveolar Concentration |
| MIF | Maximal Inspiratory Force |
| MRSA | Methicillin Resistance Staph Aureuse |
| NIH | National Institution Health |
| NIPPV | Non Invasive Positive - Pressure Ventilation |
| NO | Nitric Oxide |
| NYHA | New York Heart Association |
| PAC | Pulmonary Artery Catheter |
| PAOP | Pulmonary Artery Occlusion Pressure |
| PAWP | Pulmonary Artery Wedge Pressure |
| PcWP | Pulmonary capillary Wedge Pressure |
| PE | Pulmonary Embolism |
| PEEP | Positive End Expiratory Pressure |
| PVR | Peripheral Vascular Resistance |
| RDS | Respiratory Distress Syndrome |
| RT-PCR | Reverse Transcription- Polymerase Chain Reaction |
| RIDT | Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Antigen Test |
| SAP | Systolic Arterial Pressure |
| SARS | Sever Acute Respiratory Syndrome |
| SIMV | Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation Pressure |
| TACO | Transfusion Associated Circulatory Overload |

List of Abbreviations

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|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| TRALI | Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury |
| UFH | Un Fractionated Heparin |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| USA | United States of America |
| Vd | Dead Space |
| VILI | Ventilator Induced Lung Injury |
| Vt | Tidal Volume |
| VTE | Venous Thrombo Embolism |
| WHO | World Health Organization |