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List of Abbreviations

2D	:	Two-dimensional
3D	:	Three-dimensional
ACC/AHA	:	American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association
AV	:	Atrio-ventricular
AVC	:	Aortic valve closure
AVO	:	Aortic valve opening
CARE-HF	:	Cardiac Resynchronization Heart Failure Trial
CARE-HF	:	Cardiac Resynchronization Heart Failure
COMPANION	:	Comparison of Medical Therapy, Pacing, and Defibrillation in Heart Failure
CONTAK-CD	:	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for the Treatment of Heart Failure in Patients with Intraventricular Conduction Delay and Malignant Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias
CRT	:	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy
CRT-D	:	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy with a defibrillator
CRT-P	:	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for pacing
DTI	:	Doppler tissue imaging
ECG	:	Electrocardiogram
EF	:	Ejection fraction
EROA	:	Effective regurgitant orifice area
ESPVR	:	End-systolic pressure-volume relationship
FDA	:	Food and Drug Administration
HF	:	Heart failure
HR	:	Hazard ratio
IVMD	:	Inter-ventricular mechanical delay
LA	:	Left atrium
LAO	:	Left anterior oblique
LBBB	:	Left bundle branch block

List of Abbreviations (Cont.)

LV	:	Left ventricle
LVEDD	:	LV end-diastolic dimensions
LVEDV	:	LV end-diastolic volumes
LVESD	:	LV end-systolic dimensions
LVESV	:	LV end-systolic volumes
LVP	:	Left ventricular pressure
LVPEP	:	Left-ventricular pre-ejection period
MADIT-CRT:		Multicenter Automatic Defibrillator Implantation Trial with Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy
MIRACLE	:	Multicenter Insync Randomized Clinical Evaluation
ms	:	Milliseconds
MUSTIC	:	Multisite Stimulation in Cardiomyopathies Study
NYHA	:	New York Heart Association
OMT	:	Optimal medical therapy
PATH-CHF	:	Pacing Therapies In Congestive Heart Failure
RAFT	:	Resynchronization/ Defibrillation for Ambulatory Heart Failure Trial
RV	:	Right ventricle
RVPEP	:	Right-ventricular pre-ejection period
SPECT/PET:		Single-photon emission computed tomography/ positron emission tomography
SPWMD	:	Septal-to-posterior wall motion delay
TDI	:	Tissue Doppler imaging
TMPG	:	Trans-mitral pressure gradient
TSI	:	Tissue synchronization imaging
TSI	:	Tissue synchronization imaging
VF	:	Ventricular fibrillation
VT	:	Ventricular tachyarrhythmias

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