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## List of Abbreviations

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Abb.	Meaning
ACS .....	Acute coronary syndrome
ADMA.....	Asymmetric dimethyl arginine
ADP .....	Adenosinediphosphate
AGEs .....	Advanced glycation end-products
ALP.....	Alkaline phosphatase
AMI .....	Acute myocardial infarction
AMPs.....	Antimicrobial peptides
ANSI.....	American National Standards Institute
APKD .....	Adult polycystic kidney disease
BMI.....	Body mass index
BP .....	Blood pressure
BUN.....	Blood urea nitrogen
Ca.....	Calcium
CACS.....	Coronary artery calcium score
CAPD .....	Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CaSR.....	Calcium sensing receptors
CHD.....	Coronary heart disease
CHF .....	Congestive heart failure
cIMT .....	Carotid artery intima _media thickness
CKD.....	Chronic kidney disease

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GDF-15..... : Growth differentiation factor-15

GFR ..... : Glomerular filtration rate

GIT ..... : Gastrointestinal tract

GLP-2 ..... : Glucagon-like peptide 2

HCO..... : High cut-off

HD ..... : Hemodialysis

HDF ..... : Hemodiafiltration

HF..... : Heart failure

HGB..... : Hemoglobin

HsCRP ..... : High sensitivity CRP

HsTnI..... : High-sensitivity troponin I

i.p..... : Intraperitoneal

IDWG ..... : Inter-dialytic weight gain

IVSd..... : Inter ventricular septum diameter in  
diastole

LA..... : Left atrium

LAD..... : Left atrial dimension

LAL ..... : Limulus amebocyte lysate

LAVi..... : Left atrial volume index

LBP..... : Lipopolysaccharide binding protein

LPS ..... : Lipopolysaccharide

LV..... : Left ventricle

LVEDD..... : Left ventricle end-diastolic diameter

LVESD ..... : Left ventricle end-systolic diameter

LVH..... : Left ventricular hypertrophy

LVM ..... : Left ventricular mass  
 LVMI ..... : Left ventricular mass index  
 LVMI ..... : Left ventricular mass index  
 LVPW ..... : Left ventricular posterior wall diameter in diastole  
 MAMPs ..... : Microbe-associated molecular patterns  
 MAP ..... : Mean arterial blood pressure  
 MAPK ..... : Mitogen activated protein kinase  
 MCP-1 ..... : monocyte chemoattractant protein-1  
 MD2 ..... : Myeloid differentiation factor 2  
 MI ..... : Myocardial infarction  
 MP ..... : Methylation potential  
 Na ..... : Sodium  
 NAFLD ..... : Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease  
 NFAT ..... : Nuclear factor of activated T cells  
 NFS ..... : Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis  
 NLRS ..... : Nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain receptors  
 NO ..... : Nitric oxide  
 NOS ..... : Nitric oxide synthase  
 NT-pro-BNP .... : N-terminal prohormone brain natriuretic peptide  
 NUF ..... : New single-use ultrafilter  
 P ..... : Phosphate  
 PD ..... : Peritoneal dialysis  
 PE ..... : Pulmonary embolism  
 PEPA ..... : Polyester-polymer alloy  
 PPAR $\gamma$  ..... : Peroxisomalproliferator activated receptor gamma



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