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## List of Abbreviations

**ACOG:** American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

**ASHP:** American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

**BMI :** body mass index.

**CBC:** Complete Blood Count.

**CD:** Cesarean delivery.

**CDC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**CDI:** Clostridium difficile infection.

**Cfu :** Colony forming unit.

**CI:** Confidence interval.

**CMACE:** Centre for Maternal and Child Enquiries.

**CS:** Cesarean section.

**HAART:** Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy.

**HIV:** Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

**HSV:** Herpes Simplex Virus.

**IDSA:** Infectious Diseases Society of America.

**IU:** International Unit

**MRSA:** Methicillin-resistance *S. aureus* .

## *List of Abbreviations*

<b>NICE:</b>	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence.
<b>NICHD:</b>	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. SMFM: Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine.
<b>RCT:</b>	Randomized Controlled Trial
<b>RR:</b>	Relative risk.
<b>SHEA:</b>	Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America.
<b>SIGN:</b>	Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network.
<b>SIS :</b>	Surgical Infection Society.
<b>SSI:</b>	Surgical site infection.
<b>UK:</b>	United Kingdom.
<b>UTI:</b>	Urinary tract infection.
<b>WHO:</b>	World Health Organization.

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# Introduction

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# **Aim of the Work**

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# **Review of Literature**

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## *Chapter 1*

# **Cesarean Section**

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## *Chapter 2*

# **Postoperative Infective Complications**

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## *Chapter 3*

# **Antibiotic Prophylaxis**

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# **Patients and Methods**

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# Results

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# Discussion

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# Summary

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