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List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
° C	Degree Celsius
A-aO ₂	Alveolar-arterial O ₂ gradient
ABG	Arterial Blood Gas Analysis
AECC	The American European Consensus Conference
AHA	American Heart Association
AIS	Alveolar-interstitial syndrome
ALI	Acute Lung Injury
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase
Ang-1	Angiopoietin 1
Ang-2	Angiopoietin 2
AP	Anteroposterior
APACHE II score	Acute Physiology And Chronic Health Evaluation II score
APC	Inhaled activated protein C
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase
AUC	Area under curve
BAL	Bronchoalveolar Lavage
BNP	Brain natriuretic peptide
Br ₂	Bromine
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
C3	Complement 3
C5	Complement 5
c-AMP	Cyclic adenosine monophosphate
CBC	Complete Blood Count
c-GMP	Cyclic guanosine monophosphate
CH ₃ Br	Methyl bromide (bromomethane)
CHF	Congestive heart failure
Cl ₂	Chlorine
CNS	Central Nervous System
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide

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COCl₂	Phosgene (carbonyl chloride)
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
CT scanning	Computed Tomography scanning
CVC	Central venous catheter
CVP	Central venous pressure
CVS	Cardiovascular System
CXR	Chest X ray
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
ECCO₂R	Extracorporeal CO ₂ removal
ECMO	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EPA	Eicosapentaenoic acid
EVD	Extravascular lung density
FACTT	Fluid And Catheter Treatment Trial
FDG	Fluorodeoxyglucose
FEV1	Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity
g	Earth's gravitational force
GLA	Gamma-linolenic acid
GM-CSF	Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor
GSH	Glutathione
H₂O₂	Hydrogen Peroxide
H₂S	Hydrogen sulfide
H₂SO₄	Sulfuric acid
HCl	Hydrogen chloride
HCO₃	Bicarbonate
HF	Hydrogen fluoride
HFOV	High-frequency oscillatory ventilation
HFV	High-frequency ventilation
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRCT	High-resolution Computed Tomography
HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
I:E	Inspiratory to Expiratory ratio
ICAM-1	Intercellular adhesion molecule-1
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
IL-1β	Interleukin-1 β

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IL-6	Interleukin-6
IL-8	Interleukin-8
INO	Inhaled nitric oxide
IRV	Inverse ratio ventilation
IU/l	International Unit/liter
K	Potassium
K-S test	Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
LiDCO	Lithium dilution estimate of cardiac output
LIS	Lung Injury Score
LTs	Leukotrienes
M	Mean
MAP	Mean airway pressure
MDH	Malate dehydrogenase
mEq/L	Milliequivalent/liter
mg/dL	Milligram/deciliter
mg/kg/h	Milligram/kilogram/hour
mg/m³	Milligram/cubic meter
ml/cmH₂O	Milliliter/cmH ₂ O
mmHg	Millimeter mercury
MOP	Multiple organ failure
n	Number of patients
Na	Sodium
NAC	N-Acetylcysteine
NADH/NAD	Reduced Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide/ Oxidized Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide ratio
NADPH	Reduced Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide Phosphate
NF-κB	Nuclear Factor-kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated B cells
ng/ml	Nanogram/milliliter
NH₃	Ammonia
NH₃OH	Ammonium hydroxide
NHLBI	The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NIV	Non-invasive ventilation
nm	Nanometer
O₂	Oxygen
O₂⁻	Superoxide ion

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OH	Hydroxyl radical
OI	Oxygenation Index
P	Probability
PAC	Pulmonary artery catheter
PAI-1	Plasminogen activator inhibitor-1
PaO₂	Partial pressure of O ₂
PaO₂/FiO₂	Arterial oxygen pressure (tension) to inspired oxygen concentration ratio
PAOP	Pulmonary artery occlusion pressure
PBW	Predicted body weight
P_c	Microvascular Capillary Pressure
PC	Phosphocholine
PCCA	Poison Control Center-Ain Shams University
PChE	Pseudocholinesterase enzyme
PCO₂	Partial pressure of CO ₂
PDE	Phosphodiesterase
PEEP	Positive End-Expiratory Pressure
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PGE₁	Prostaglandin E ₁
PGI₂	Prostaglandin I ₂
PiCCO	Pulse index Contour Continuous Cardiac Output
PL_A	Left Atrial Pressure
ppm	Part per million
PSS	Poisoning Severity Score
PTCER	Pulmonary transcapillary escape rate
PTX3	Pentraxin-3
Q	Cardiac Output
r	Correlation coefficient
RCT	Randomized controlled trial
ROC curve	Receiver operating characteristic curve
R_v	Outflow Resistance
SD	Standard Deviation
SIRS	Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome
SO₂	Sulfur dioxide
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
SO₂F₂	Sulfuryl fluoride
SOFA score	Sequential Organ Failure Assessment score
SP-D	Surfactant protein D

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SpO₂/FiO₂	Pulse oximetric oxygen saturation/Fraction of inspired oxygen ratio
SPSS	Statistical package for Social Science
t	Student's t-test statistical analysis
TFPI	Tissue factor pathway inhibitor
TMB	Tetramethylbenzidine
TNF-α	Tumor Necrosis Factor- α
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USA	United States of America
V_A/Q	Ventilation–Perfusion ratio
VAP	Ventilator-acquired pneumonia
VILI	Ventilator-Induced Lung Injury
V_t	Tidal Volume
VWF	Von Willebrand Factor
X²	Chi square test statistical analysis
µg/kg/min	Microgram/kilogram/minute

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Introduction





Aim of the Work

