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# *Abbreviations*

3 D.....	Three-dimension
ARA.....	Anorectal angle
cm.....	Centimeter
F.....	French
FIESTA.....	Fast Imaging Employing Steady State Acquisition
FISP.....	Fast imaging with steady-state precession
FOV.....	Field of view
FSE.....	Fast Spin Echo
GRASS.....	Gradient recalled acquisition in the steady state
GRE.....	Gradient echo
HASTE.....	Half-Fourier acquisition turbo spin-echo
HMO.....	H line, M line, Organ prolapse
Hz.....	Hertz
mg.....	Milligram
MHz.....	Mega Hertz
mL.....	Milliliter
mm.....	Millimeter
mmol/L.....	Millimole per liter
MRI.....	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
msec.....	Millisecond
NEX.....	Number of excitations
ODS.....	Obstructed defecation syndrome
PC.....	Personal computer
PCL.....	Pubococcygeal line
S (2, 3, 4).....	Sacral nerve roots 2, 3, 4
Sec.....	Second
SP-GRE.....	Spoiled Gradient Echo
SSFSE.....	Single Shot Fast Spin Echo

SUI..... Stress urinary incontinence  
T.....Tesla  
TE..... Echo time  
TR..... Repetition time  
TSE..... Turbo spin echo  
US.....Ultrasonography  
VCUG.....Voiding cystourethrography

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*Aim of The Work*

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&  
Radiological  
anatomy of female  
pelvic floor*

*Pathology of  
pelvic floor dysfunction*

*Imaging modalities  
used for diagnosis of  
pelvic floor dysfunction*