



Role of Dynamic MRI in Assessment of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in Females

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List of Abbreviations

ARA	Anorectal angle
ASUH.....	Ain Shams University Hospital
ATFP	Arcus tendineus fascia pelvis
ATLA	Arcus tendineus levator ani
b-FFE	Balanced fast field echo
CMG	Cystometrography
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
ES.....	External sphincter
ETL	Echo train length
FFE.....	Fast field echo
FIESTA.....	Fast imaging employing steady state acquisition
FISP	Fast imaging with steady state free precession
FLASH.....	Fast low angle shot
FOV	Field of view
FSE.....	Fast spin echo
GRE	Gradient Echo
H line	Hiatus line
HASTE.....	Half-fourier acquisition single shot turbo spin-echo
HMO	H line, M line, organ prolapse
IS.....	Internal sphincter
M Line.....	Muscular pelvic floor descent
MPL	Mid pubic line
MRCP.....	Magnetic resonance cholangio – pancreatography
MRI.....	Magnetic resonance imaging
NEX	Partial signal averaging
ODS	Obstructed defecation syndrome
PC.....	Pubocervical

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PCF	Pubocervical fascia
PCL	Pubococcygeal line
PD	Proton density
POP	Pelvic organ prolapse
RF	Radio-frequency
SAR.....	Specific absorption rate
SE.....	Spin echo
SE.....	Subepithelial tissue
SNR.....	Signal to noise ratio
SPGR	Spoiled gradient echo
SSH-TSE.....	Single-shot turbo spin echo
SSFP.....	Steady state free precession
SUI	Stress Urinary Incontinence
SSFSE	Single Shot Fast Spin Echo
TE.....	Time to echo
TR	Time to repeat
TSE	Turbo spin echo
UB	Urinary bladder
UD.....	Uterine descent
UII	Urge Urinary incontinence
VCUG	Voiding cystourethrography
VUDO	Videourodynamics

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