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#### **List of Abbreviations**

**APACHE II:** Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II

**APRV** : Airway pressure release ventilation

**Bipap** : Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure

**CI** : Cardiac index

**CO** : Cardiac output

**DO**<sub>2</sub> : Oxygen delivery

**EGF** : Epidermal growth factor

**FiO**<sub>2</sub>: Fraction of inspired oxygen

**HFOV**: High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation

**I:E ratio**: Inspiratory: Expiratory ratio

**ICU** : Intensive Care Unit

**IRV** : Inverse Ratio Ventilation

**IVC** : Inferior vena cava

**LIP** : Lower inflection point

**LTVV** : Low tidal volume ventilation

**mPaw**: mean airway pressure

OI : Oxygenation Index

**P high** : High pressure

**P low** : Low pressure

**PaCO**<sub>2</sub>: Arterial carbon dioxide tension

PaO<sub>2</sub>: Arterial oxygen tension

**PEEP**: Peak end expiratory pressure

**PEF** : Peak expiratory flow

PELOD score: Paediatric logistic organ dysfunction score

**PICU**: Pediatric intensive care unit

**P-V curve**: Pressure-volume curve

**SIMV** : Synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation

**SpO**<sub>2</sub> : Oxyhemoglobin saturation

**T high** : Inspiratory time

**T low** : Expiratory time

**UIP** : Upper inflection point

**VAP** : Ventilator associated pneumonia

**VILI** : Ventilator induced lung injury

**VE** : The minute ventilation

**WOB** : Work of breathing

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### Introduction





### Aim of the Work





### **Review of Literature**





### Chapter (1)

### Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome





### Chapter (2)

## Mechanical Ventilation in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome





### Chapter (3)

# Biphasic Positive Airway Pressure and Airway Pressure Release Mode





### Subjects and Methods





### Results





### Discussion

