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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Meaning
CHD	: Congenital heart diseases
ASD	: Atrial septal defect
VSD	: Ventricular septal defect
TGA	: Transposition of the great arteries
TOF	: Tetralogy of Fallot
DORV	: Double outlet right ventricle
PTA	: Persistent truncus arteriosus
Qp/Qs	: Pulmonary-Systemic Flow Ratio
ECG	: Electrocardiography
PDA	: Patent ductus arteriosus
DIA	: Interatrial defects
TEE	: Trans-oesophageal echocardiography
ACE	: Angiotensin-converting enzyme
MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging
A-V	: Atrioventricular
HC	: Head circumference
CC	: Chest circumference
GH	: Growth hormone
PEM	: Protein-energy malnutrition
WHO	: World Health Organization
BMI	: Body mass index
DVSD/DAR	: Ventricular septal defect size/diameter of aortic root
LVOT	: Left ventricular outflow tract diameter
LVOT VTI	: LVOT subvalvular velocity time integral

Abb.	Meaning
RVOT	: Right ventricular outflow tract diameter
RVOT VTI	: RVOT subvalvular velocity time integral
Ratio 1	: Minimum VSD diameter
Ratio 2	: Minimum VSD diameter/ Aortic root diameter
Ratio 3	: Mean VSD diameter/ Aortic root diameter
SPSS	: Statistical Program for Social Science
SD	: Standard deviation
ANOVA	: A one-way analysis of variance
SPSS	: Statistical Program for Social Science

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Introduction





Aim of the Work





Chapter (1)

Ventricular Septal Defect

