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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

2hPPG	Two hours Postprandial Plasma Glucose
ABP	Arterial blood Pressure
ACA	Anterior Cerebral Artery
ACC	American Colleague Of Cardiology
ACoA	Anterior Communicating Artery
ACS	Acute Coronary Syndrome
AHA	American Heart Association
ANOVA	Analysis Of Variants
Apo	Apoproteins
ASUSH	Ain-shams University Specialized Hospital
AVMs	Arterio-Venous malformations
BA	Basilar Artery
CA	Coronary Angiography
CAMs	Cell Adhesion Molecules
CBF	Cerebral Blood Flow

List of abbreviations

CBFV	Cerebral Blood Flow Velocity
CCA	Common Carotid Artery
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDFI	Color Doppler flow imaging
CDU	Color Doppler Ultrasound
C-GMP	Guanidine Monophosphate
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
CSA	Chronic Stable Angina
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CT	Computed Tomography
CT	Computed Tomography
CVS	Cerebrovascular stroke
DBP	Diastolic Arterial blood Pressure
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
ECA	External Carotid Artery

List of abbreviations

ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECHO	Echocardiography
ECST	European Carotid Surgery Trial
EDV	End Diastolic Flow Velocity
eNOS	Endothelial nitrous oxide synthetase
ESC	European Society Of Cardiology
ET	Endothelin
FBG	Fasting Blood Glucose
FC	Fibrous Cap
FCT	Fibrous Cap Thickness
FPG	Fasting Plasma Glucose
FV	Flow Velocity
Gluts	Glucose transporters
HbA1c	Glycosylated hemoglobin
HDL	High density lipoproteins
HPETE	Hydroperoxyeicosatetraenoic Acid

List of abbreviations

HPODE	Hydroperoxyoctadecadienoic Acid
HTN	Hypertension
HV	Haematocrite Value
ICAS	Intracranial Atherosclerosis
ICE	Internal Carotid Artery
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IFG	Impaired Fasting Glycemia
IHD	Ischemic Heart Disease
ILD	Intermediate Density lipoproteins
IMT	Intima-Media Thickness
IVUS	Intravascular Ultrasonography
LDL	Low density lipoproteins
LDLr	Low density lipoproteins receptors
Lp(a)	Lipoprotein (a)
MCA	Middle Cerebral Artery
MCP	Monocyte Chemotactic Protein

List of abbreviations

M-CSF	Monocyte Colony Stimulating Factor
MFV	Mean Flow velocity
MMP	Matrix Metalloproteinases
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
n	number
NASCET	American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy Trial
NFKB	Nuclear Factor Kappa B
NIDDM	Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NO	Nitric Oxide
NSTEMI	Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction
OA	Ophthalmic Artery
P1	The First Branch Of Posterior Cerebral Artery
PaCO₂	Carbon Dioxide Tension In The Blood
PAI	Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor
PCA	Posterior Cerebral Artery
PCoA	Posterior Communicating Artery

List of abbreviations

PDS	Power Doppler Ultrasound
PGI2	Prostaglandin I2
PI	Pulsatility Index
PON	Paraoxonase
PSV/PV	Peak Systolic Flow Velocity
PVI	Plaque Volume Index
SBP	Systolic Arterial blood Pressure
SD	Standard Deviation
SMC	Smooth Muscle Cell
SRA	Class A scavenger receptor
SRB	Class B scavenger receptor
STEMI	ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction
TC	Total Cholesterol
TCD	Transcranial Doppler
TCFA	Thin Cap Fibroatheroma
TFPI	Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor