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ABBREVIATIONS

AS	Aortic stenosis
ASD	Atrial septal defect
BA	Bone age
c-AMP	cyclic adenosine monophosphate
CHD	Congenital heart disease
CoA	Coarctation of aorta
FFA	free-fatty acids
GH	Growth hormone
GHBP	Growth hormone binding proteins.
GHRH	Growth hormone-releasing hormone
HC	Head circumference
HCS	Human chorionic somatomammotrophin
HGH	Human growth hormone
HPL	Human placental lactogen
IGF-I	Insulin-like growth factor I
IGF-II	Insulin-like growth factor II
kD	Kilo dalton
MC	Mid-arm circumference
Mr	Molecular weight
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NGF	Nerve growth factor
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
PEM	Protein-energy malnutrition

PS	Pulmonary stenosis
Sm-C	Somatomedin-C
SRIH	Somatotropin release-inhibiting hormone
TDEE	Total Daily Energy Expenditure
TGA	Transposition of the great arteries
TOF	Tetralogy of Fallot
VSD	Ventricular septal defect

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