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Abb.	Full term
2D	*Two-Dimensional*
3D SV i	*Three dimensional stroke volume index*
3D,RVEDV	*Three dimensional right ventricle end diastolic volume*
3D,RVESV	*Three dimensional right ventricle end systolic volume*
3DE	*Three Dimensional Echocardiography*
6MWD	*6-minute walking distance*
ALAT	*Alanine aminotransferase*
ASAT	*Aspartate aminotransferase*
ASDs	*Atrial septal defects*
BMPR2	*Bone morphogenetic protein receptor 2*
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BNP	*Brain natriuretic peptide*
BSA	*Body surface area*
CCB	*Calcium channel blocker*
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CHD	*Congenital heart disease*
CI	*Cardiac index*
CMR	*Cardiac magnetic resonance*
CO	*Cardiac output*
COPD	*Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*
CS	*Coronary Sinus*
CTEPH	*Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension*
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CTPA	*Computed tomography pulmonary angiogram*
DLCO	*Diffusion capacity for carbon monoxide*
DPG	*Diastolic pressure gradient*

List of Abbreviations (Cont...)

Abb.	Full term
EACVI	*European association of cardiovascular imaging*
ECG	*Electrocardiogram*
EDV	*End-diastolic volume*
EF	*Ejection fraction*
EIF2AK4	*Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 alpha kinase 4*
ERAs	*Endothelin receptor antagonists*
ESV	*End- systolic volume*
FAC	*Fractional Area Change*
HIV	*Human immunodeficiency virus*
HLHS	*Hypoplastic left heart syndrome*
HPAH	*Heritable pulmonary artery hypertension*
ICT	*Isovolumic contraction time*
INR	*International normalized ratio*
IPAH	*Idiopathic pulmonary hypertension*
IRT	*Isovolumic relaxation time*
IVC	*Inferior Vena Cava*
LA	*Left atrial*
LAO	*Left anterior oblique*
LVEDP	*Left ventricular end-diastolic pressure*
MDCT	*Modalities such as computed tomography*
MPA	*Main Pulmonary Artery*
MPAP	*Mean pulmonary artery pressure*
MR	*Magnetic resonance*
NO	*Nitric oxide*
NT-proBNP	*N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide*
O_2	*Oxygen*
PA	*Pulmonary artery*

List of Abbreviations (Cont...)

Abb.	Full term
$PaCO_2$	*Arterial carbon dioxide pressure*
PaO_2	*Arterial oxygen pressure*
PAP	*Pulmonary artery pressure*
PAPm	*Mean pulmonary arterial pressure*
PASP	*PA systolic pressure*
PAWP	*Pulmonary artery wedge pressure*
PCH	*Pulmonary capillary haemangiomatosis*
PCWP	*Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure*
PDE-5is	*Phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors*
PH	*Pulmonary hypertension*
PLAX	*Parasternal long axis*
PPHN	*Persistent PH of the newborn*
PR	*Pulmonary regurgitant*
Pred.	*predicted*
PSAX	*Parasternal short axis*
PV	*Pulmonary valve*
PVOD	*Pulmonary veno-occlusive disease*
PVR	*Pulmonary vascular resistance*
PVRi	*Pulmonary vascular resistance index*
Qp	*Pulmonary blood flow*
RA	*Right atrium*
RAA	*Right Atrial Appendage*
RAO	*Right anterior oblique*
RAP	*Right atrial pressure*
RHC	*Right heart catheterization*
RHC	*Right heart catheterization*
RV FAC	*RV fractional area change*
RV MPI	*RV myocardial performance index*
RV	*Right ventricle*