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Am	:	Late diastolic myocardial velocity
ANCA	:	Antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody.
ATS	:	American throracic society .
BTS	:	British throracic society.
COPD	:	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
CREST	:	Calcinosis cuits, Raynaud's phenomenon, esophageal dysfunction, sclerodactyly and telangiectasia.
CT	:	Computed tomography.
CWD	:	Continous − wave Doppler ultra sound.
DLCO	:	Diffusion Capacity for Carbon monoxide.
DTm	:	Decederation time of early diastolic myocardial velocity.
ECG	:	Elctrocardiogram.
EF	:	Ejection fraction.
Em	:	Early diastolic myocardial velocity.
ENOS	:	Endothelial nitric oxide synthase.
ERS	:	European Respiratory society.
ET	:	Endothlin.
FEVI	:	Forced expiratory volume in 1 second.
FHCM	:	Familial hyperytrophic cardiomyopathy.
FPAH	:	Familial pulmonary arterial hypertension.
FS	:	Fractional shortening.

FVC	:	Forced vital capacity.
GOLD	:	Globar initiative for chronic obstructive lung disease .
HCM	:	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy .
HDL	:	High Denesity Lipoprotein.
HIV	:	Human immunodeficiency virus.
ICTm	:	Isovolumic contraction time .
IPF	:	Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis.
IVRTm	:	Isovolumic relaxation Time.
LDL	:	Low density Lipoprotein.
LTOT	:	Long-term oxgen threrapy.
LVEDD	:	Left ventricular End diastolic dimension.
LVESD	:	Left ventricular End systolic dimension.
LVH	:	Left ventricular hypertrophy .
LVRS	:	Lung volume reduction surgery.
NO	:	Nitric oxide.
PAH	:	Pulmonary arterial hypertension.
PAO2	:	Arterial oxygen tension.
PASP	:	Pulmonary artery systolic pressure.
PCH	:	Pulmonary Capillary hemangiomatosis.
PDGF	:	Platelet derived growth factor.
PHT	:	Pulmonary hypertension.
Ppcw	:	Pulmonary Capillary wedge pressure.

PPH	:	Primary pulmonary hypertension.
PT	:	Prothrombin Time.
PVR	:	Pulmonary vascular resistance.
RVDD	:	Right ventricular Diastolic dimension .
RVEF	:	Right Ventricular ejection fraction.
Sm	:	Systolic myocardial velocity.
Sm VTI	:	Velocity time integral of sm.
TDI	:	Tissue Doppler Imaging.
TGF	:	Transforming growth factor.
TR	:	Tricuspid regurge
WHO	:	World Health Organization.

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