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List of Abbreviations

WHO : World Health Organization

ml : milliliter

1 st : first

% : percent

Gm : gramme

AFS : American fertility society

COX : cyclooxygenase

 β : Beta

cAMP : cyclic adenosine mono phosphate

GTP : guanosine triphosphate

Ca++ :calcium ions

ITP : idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura

vWF : von Willebrand factor VWD : von Willebrand disease

mm : millimeter Hg : mercury

g/dl : gramme per deciliter PPH : postpartum hemorrhage

RR : relative risk
IU : international unit
Mg : milligramme
RBCs : red blood cells,

PRBCs : Packed red blood cells FFP : Fresh frozen plasma

L : Liter

CBC : Complete blood count

I.M : intramuscularD.M : diabetes mellitusI.V : intravenous

NS : normal saline
Mcg : microgram
Ug : microgram

FIGO : international federation of gynecology and obstetrics

U.S : United States

CT : Computerized tomography
MRI : Magnetic resonance imaging

Hb : hemoglobin HCT : hematocrite PG : prostaglandin

 α : alpha

CRH : corticotrophin hormone

FDA : food and drug administration

ng : nanogramme

VS : versus

C max : maximum concentration

Pg : picogramme

AUC : Area under curve

NSAIDs : nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

h : hour min : minute Kg :kilogramme J : journal

TNF : tumor necrosis factor

HbsAg : hepatitis B surface antigen

SD : standard deviation

CNS : central nervous system

B.hCG : Beta subunit of human chorionic gonadotropin

C.S : cesarean section

LMP : last menstrual period Mom : multiple of median

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