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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ARDS: Acute respiratory distress syndrome
AVPU: Alert / verbal / unresponsive.
A-V Malformation: Arterial-venous malformation.
BIPAP: Biphasic positive airway pressure.
BP: Blood pressure.
CNS: Central nervous system.
Co2: Carbon dioxide.
CPAP: Continuous positive air way pressure.
DKA: Diabetic keto-acidosis.
GCS: Glasgow coma scale.
HR: Hazard ratio.
ICP: Intracranial pressure.
ICU: Intensive care unit
INR: International normalized ratio.
MODS: Multiple organ dysfunction syndromes.
MOSD: Multiple organ system dysfunctions.
MOSF: Multiple organ system failure
MSOD: Multi system organ dysfunction.
PELOD: Pediatric logistic organ dysfunction.
PICU: Pediatric intensive care unit.
PICUs: Pediatric intensive care units.
PRISM III: Pediatric risk of mortality, second version.
Pao2: Arterial oxygen saturation.
SBP: Systolic blood pressure.
SIRS: Systemic inflammatory response syndrome.
SOFA: Sepsis organ failure assessment.
SVT: Supra-ventricular tachycardia.
Tcco2: Trans-coetaneous carbon dioxide.
Tco2: Trans-coetaneous oxygen.
WOB: Work of breathing.
