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Abbreviations

ACC: American Colleague of Cardiology.

AHA: American Heart Association.

Am. J. cordial: American journal of cardiology

Am. J. pathol: American journal of pathology

Ann. inter. Med: Annual international Medical.

Ann. Ny. Acad sci: Annual New York Academy of science

Aric: Atherosclerosis Risk communities

AV: Atrioventricular.

BP: Blood Pressure.

Br. Heart J: British Heart journal.

CA: Coronary angiography

CAD: Coronary Artery Disease.

CCA: Common carotid artery

CHD: Coronary Heart Disease.

CHS: Cardiovascular health study

Clinic cardiol: Clinical cardiology

Cx: Circumflex artery

ECG: Electrocardiography.

Echo: Echo cardiograph

EEM: External elastic membrane

ETT: Exercise Tolerance Test.

Eur. Heart: European Heart journal

FMD: Flow- mediated dilatation

HDL: High density lipoprotein

HR: Heart Rate.

HRR: Heart Rate Reserve.

ICA: Internal carotid artry

IMT: Intima – media- thickness

J. Am. Soc Echo: Journal of American society of echocardiography

J. vasc. Surg: Journal of vascular surgery

LAD: Left Anterior Descending branch.

LBBB: Left Bundle Branch Block.

LCX: Left circumflex

LDL: Low density lipoprotein

LM: Left Main.

LMCA: Left main coronary artery

LV: Left Ventricle.

MR: Metabolic Reserve.

RBBB: Right Bundle Branch Block.

RCA: Right Coronary Artery.

RR: Relative Risk.

SPECT: Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography.

VF: Ventricular Fibrillation.

VPCs: Ventricular Premature Contractions.

VT: Ventricular tachycardia.

PCI: Percutaneous coronary intervention

THR: Target Heart Rate