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ABBREVIATIONS

AECG	Ambulatory Electrocardiogram
AI	Asian Indian
AIX	Augmentation Index
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase
BMI	Body Mass Index
CAC	Coronary Artery Calcium
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CCA	Common Carotid Artery
CE	Coronary Events
CIMT	Carotid Intima-media Thickness
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
CTAD	citrate, theophylline, adenosine, dipyridamol
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DM2	type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
EC	Europid Caucasian
EIA	Enzyme Immuno Assay
FMD	Flow Mediated Dilation
HDL	High density lipoprotein
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
IMT	Intima-media Thickness
MPI	Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
MS	Metabolic Syndrome
MSCT	Multi-Slice Computed Tomography
NMD	Nitroglycerin Mediated Dilation
NO	Nitric Oxide
PAI-1	Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1
PWV	Pulse Wave Velocity
QTc	QT interval corrected for heart rate
SE	Stress Echocardiography
SMI	Silent Myocardial Ischemia
SPECT	single photon emission computed tomography
Statins	HydroxyMethylGlutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitors
sTM	s-Thrombomodulin
tPA	tissue type Plasminogen Activator
VLDL	Very low density lipoprotein
VWF	von Willebrand Factor

