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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ADH</b>	Antidiuretic hormone
<b>AKI</b>	Acute kidney injury
<b>ARF</b>	Acute renal failure
<b>ATN</b>	Acute tubular necrosis
<b>ATP</b>	Adenosine triphosphate
<b>BUN</b>	Blood urea nitrogen
<b>CoNS</b>	Coagulase-negative staphylococcus
<b>CRP</b>	C-reactive protein
<b>DIC</b>	Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy
<b>ELBW</b>	Extremely low birth weight
<b>EOS</b>	Early onset sepsis
<b>FDP</b>	Fibrin degradation product
<b>FENa</b>	Fractional excretion of sodium
<b>GFR</b>	Glomerular filtration rate
<b>IFN</b>	Interferon
<b>IL-1</b>	Interleukin
<b>iNOS</b>	Inducible nitric oxide synthase
<b>KIM-1</b>	Kidney injury molecule-1
<b>LBP</b>	Lipopolysaccharide -binding protein
<b>LPS</b>	Lipopolysaccharide
<b>MAP</b>	Mean arterial blood pressure
<b>mRNA</b>	Messenger ribonucleic acid
<b>NASID</b>	Non steroidal anti inflammatory drug
<b>NEC</b>	Necrotizing enterocolitis
<b>NGAL</b>	Neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin
<b>NICU</b>	Neonatal intensive care unit
<b>NO</b>	Nitric oxide
<b>PDA</b>	Patent ductus arteriosus
<b>PET</b>	Preeclamptic toxemia
<b>PG</b>	Prostaglandin
<b>PMNs</b>	Polymorphonuclear leukocytes
<b>PROM</b>	Premature rupture of membrane

<b>RAS</b>	Renin angiotensin axis
<b>RBF</b>	Renal blood flow
<b>RFI</b>	Renal failure index
<b>RVR</b>	Renal vascular resistance
<b>Scr</b>	Serum creatinine
<b>TNF</b>	Tumor necrosis factor
<b>VLBW</b>	Very low birth weight