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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATION**

<b>ATA</b>	: Atmosphere absolute
<b>ATP</b>	: Adenosine triphosphate
<b>CABG</b>	: Coronary artery bypass graft
<b>DFUs</b>	: Diabetic foot ulcers
<b>DHEA</b>	: dehydroepiandrosterone
<b>DHT</b>	: dihydrotestosterone
<b>FDA</b>	: Food and drug administration
<b>HBO</b>	: Hyperbaric oxygen
<b>HPA</b>	: Hypothalamic-pituitary adrenal
<b>MMP</b>	: Matrix metalloproteinase
<b>MRSA</b>	: Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus
<b>PDGF</b>	: Platelets derived growth factor
<b>Psi</b>	: Pounds per square inch
<b>PU</b>	: polyurethane
<b>PVA</b>	: Polyvinyl alcohol
<b>PVD</b>	: Peripheral vascular disease
<b>RCTs</b>	: Randomized clinical trials
<b>SD</b>	: Standard deviation
<b>tcPO<sub>2</sub></b>	: Transcutaneous oxygen pressure
<b>TIMP</b>	: Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase
<b>TNP</b>	: Topical negative pressure
<b>VAC</b>	: Vacuum assisted closure
<b>VEGF</b>	: Vascular endothelial growth factor
<b>VRE</b>	: Vancomycin-resistant enterococcus