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Abbreviations

ADAMTS	: A Disintegrin And Metalloproteinase with Thrombo Spondin
AECC	: American European Consensus Conference
ALVEOLI trials:	Assessment of Low Tidal Volume and Elevated End-Expiratory Pressure to Obviate Lung Injury
APC	: Activated protein C
APRV	: Airway pressure-release ventilation
ARDS	: Acute respiratory distress syndrome
ARM	: Alveolar recruitment maneuvers.
ATI	: Type I pneumocytes
ATII	: Type II pneumocytes
AUC	: Area under the curve
BALF	: Broncho -alveolar lavage fluid
BIPAP	: Bi-level positive airway pressure
CAPs	: Channel activating proteases

COP	: Critical opening pressure
CPAP	: Continuous positive airway pressure
CPS	: Child Pugh score
DAD	: Diffuse alveolar damage-
ECMO	: Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
ENaC	: Epithelial sodium channel
EVLW	: Extra-vascular lung water
GMCSF	: Granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor
GP Ib, IIb	: Glycol protein Ib, IIb.
HARP study	: Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibition with simvastatin in Acute lung injury to Reduce Pulmonary dysfunction
HFOV	: High-frequency oscillatory ventilation),
HMGB1	: High Mobility Box-1 protein
HMGB-1	: Mobility group box-1 protein
ICAM-1	: Intercellular adhesion molecule-1
IIT	: Intensive insulin therapy

IPAP	: inspiratory positive airway pressure
IPF	: interstitial pulmonary fibrosis
IRDS	: Infant respiratory distress syndrome
KL-6	: Krebs von den Lungen 6
LBP	: Lipopolysaccharide binding protein
LPVS	: Lung-protective ventilatory strategy
MELD	: Model for End-Stage Liver Disease
MMP	: Matrix Metalloprotease
MMP-9	: Metallo-proteinases
NIH	: National Institutes of Health
NIV	: Noninvasive ventilation
NMBs	: Neuromuscular blockers
NO	: Nitric oxide
PAI-1	: Plasminogen activator inhibitor-1
PCP	: Procollagen peptide
PCWP	: Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
RAGE	: Receptor for advanced glycation end-products

RMA	: Respiratory Management in Acute Lung Injury/Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ROC curve	: Receiver operating characteristic curve
RR	: Respiratory rate
SPs	: Surfactant proteins
TFPI	: Tissue factor pathway inhibitor
TRALI	: Transfusion related acute lung injury
VEGF	: Vascular endothelial growth factor
VILI	: Ventilator-Induced Lung Injury
VOCs	: Volatile organic compounds
VWF	: Von Willebrand Factor

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