

Abbreviations

ACE	angiotensin converting enzyme
ACh	acetylcholine
AcSDKP	N-Acetyl-Ser-Asp-Lys-Pro
AI	angiotensin I
AIi	angiotensin II
ARB	angiotensin receptor blocker
AT1R	angiotensin II type 1 receptor
AT2R	angiotensin II type 2 receptor
BMI	body mass index
CABG	coronary artery bypass grafting
CHF	chronic heart failure
CRP	C-reactive protein
DM	diabetes mellitus
ESC	European Society of Cardiology
ESRD	end stage renal disease
GFR	glomerular filtration rate
ID	insertion/deletion
JNC	Joint National Committee
KKS	kallikrein kinin system
LDL	low density lipoprotein
LVEF	left ventricular ejection fraction
MAP	mean arterial pressure
MDRD	Modification of Diet in Renal Disease
NO	nitric oxide
NT-proBNP	N-terminal pro B-type natriuretic peptide
NYHA	New York Heart Association
PAI-1	plasminogen activator inhibitor-1
PE	phenylephrine
RAS	renin angiotensin system
TGF- β_1	transforming growth factor beta-1
UAE	urinary albumin excretion
VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor

