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Abbreviations

a.	artery	F_{\max} (TA)	temporal average of the maximal frequencies
AA	constant flow ratio	F_{\max} (TM)	maximal Doppler shift frequency at the temporal minimum
aa.	arteries	F_{\max} (TP)	maximal Doppler shift frequency at the temporal peak
A/B ratio	ratio of systolic peak to end-diastole	FP	false positives
AD	abdominal diameter	FSBA	fetal scalp blood analysis
AFI	amniotic fluid index	GnRH	gonadotropin-releasing hormone
AIUM	American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	HC	head circumference
ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable	hCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
AO	aorta	HELLP	hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, and low platelet count
ARED	absent or reversed diastolic flow	HWI	height width index
ARS	average rising slope	HPF	high pass filter
ASA	acetylsalicylic acid	ICA	internal carotid arteries
AUC	area under the curve	ICP	intracranial pressure
AV	atrioventricular	ImI	impedance index
B/A ratio	ratio of end-diastole to systolic peak	ISPTA	intensity special peak time average
BE	base excess	IUD	intrauterine device
BFC	blood flow classification	IUGR	intrauterine growth restriction (or retardation)
BGA	blood gas analysis	IVC	inferior vena cava
BI	balance index	LHV	left hepatic vein
BP	blood pressure	LMP	last menstrual period
BPD	biparietal diameter	MCA	middle cerebral artery
CFM	color flow mapping	MHV	middle hepatic vein
CG	center of gravity	MIT	mean inflow time
CI	confidence index	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
CL	center of gravity line	MRT	mean residence time
CLASP	Collaborative Low-dose Aspirin Study in Pregnancy	MV_{\max}	peak systolic velocity
CT	computed tomography	NO	nitrogen monoxide
CTG	cardiotocogram	NST	nonstress test
CW Doppler	continuous wave Doppler	OCT	oxytocin challenge test
DGC	depth gain compensation	OFD	occipitofrontal diameter
DI	diastolic index	OR	odds ratio
DS	descending slope	PCR	placental-cerebral ratio
DTVI	diastolic time velocity integral	PI	pulsatility index
DV	ductus venosus	PIH	pregnancy-induced hypertension
E/A ratio	ratio of V_{\max} early diastole to V_{\max} arterial contraction	PIV	pulsatility index for veins
EDRF	endothelium-derived relaxing factor	PVIV	peak velocity index for veins
EFSUMB	European Federation of Societies in Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology	PLI	path length index
EPH	edema, proteinuria, hypertension	PP	perfusion pressure
ES	end-systolic	PRF	pulse repetition frequency
FFT	fast Fourier transform	PRF	percentage reverse flow
FFTS	feto-fetal transfusion syndrome	PV	portal vein
FIP	frequency index profile	PW Doppler	pulsed wave Doppler
FL	femur length	R	relative flow rate index
F_{\max} (T)	maximal Doppler shift frequency at end of cardiac cycle	R	reflection gradient

RAT	relative acceleration time	TA	temporal average
RHV	right hepatic vein	TAM	time average maximum velocity
RI	resistance index	TAMV	time average maximum velocity
rMIT	relative mean inflow time	TAMX	time average maximum velocity
rMRT	relative mean residence time	TASAV	temporal average of spatial average velocity
RF	reverse flow		
Ro	relative flow index	TAV	time average velocity
ROC	relative (receiver) operating characteristic	TC	thoracic circumference
		TGC	time gain compensation
ROI	region of interest	TD	thoracic diameter
RR	relative risk	TM	temporal minimum
RS	rising slope	TP	temporal peak
RSA	relative spectral area	TP	true positives
S/D ratio	see A/B ratio	TRAP	twin reversed arterial profusion
SBI	spectrum broadening index	TTTS	twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome
SBR	spectrum broadening ratio	twPI	time weighted pulsatility index
SDTI	systolic decay index	UA	umbilical artery
sens.	sensitivity	ut	uteroplacental arteries
spec.	specificity	UV	umbilical vein
STVI	systolic time velocity integral	v.	vein
SVES	supraventricular extrasystole	v.'s	veins
SVT	supraventricular tachycardia	VES	ventricular extrasystoles