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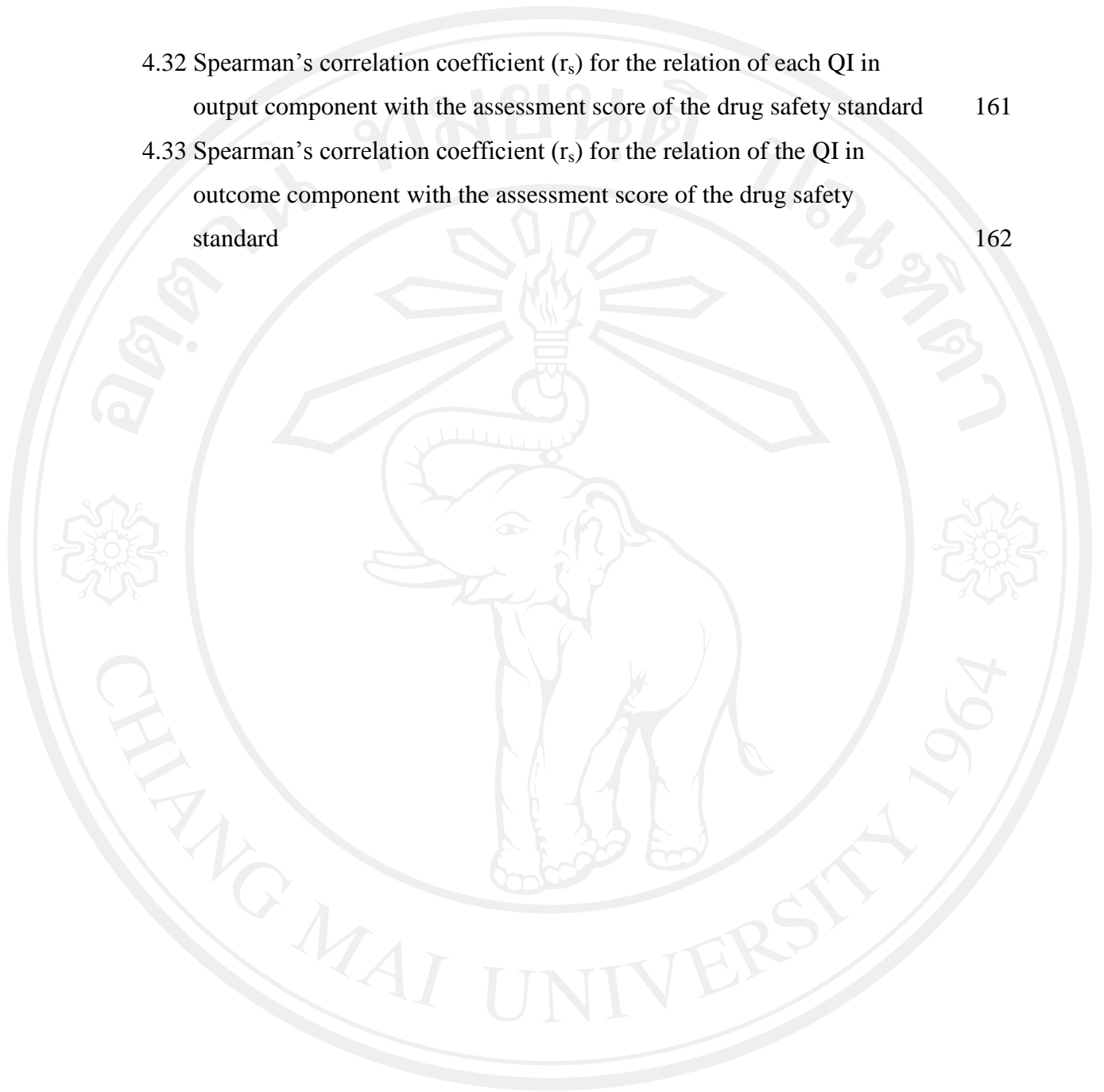
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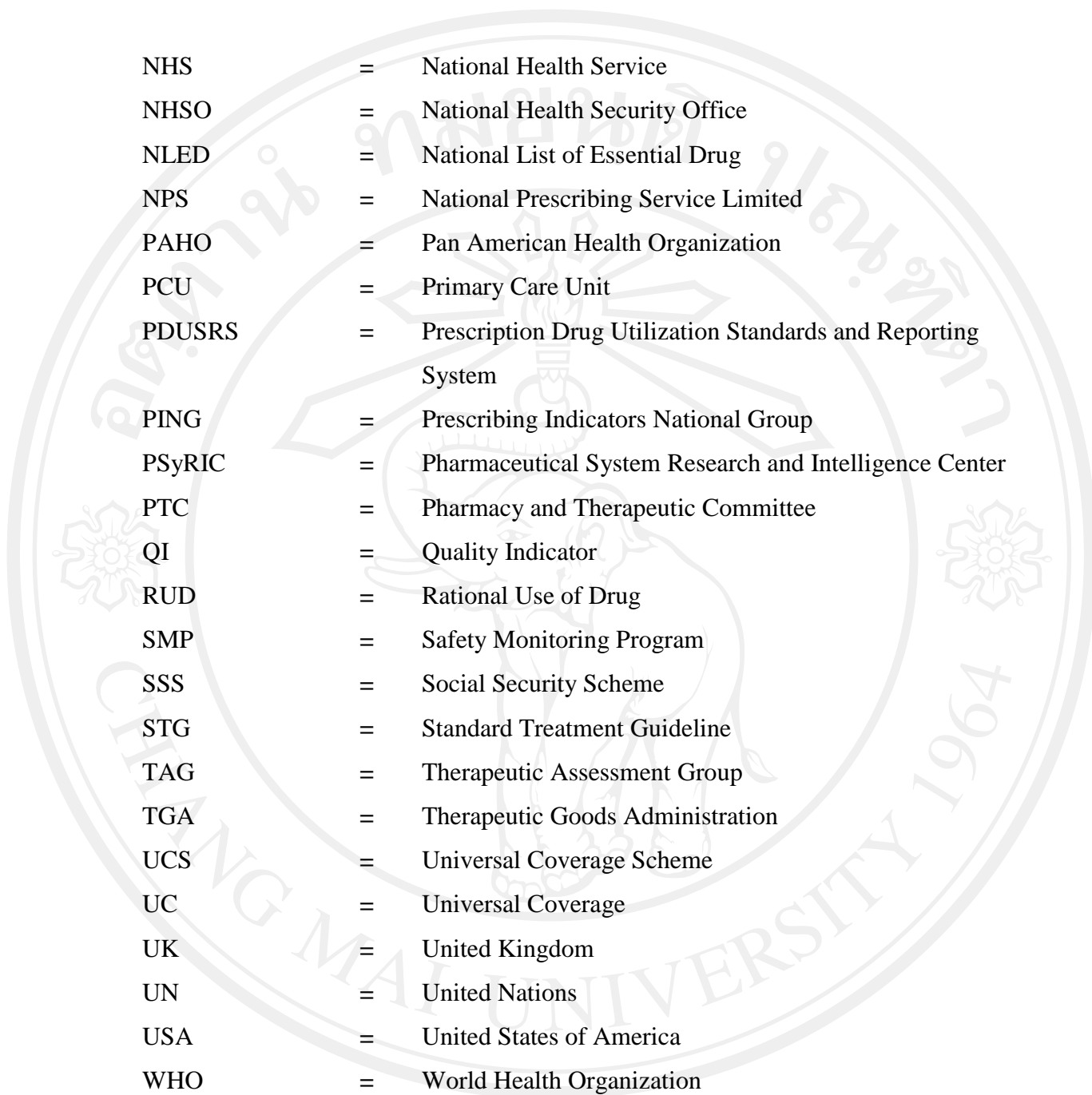


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ABBREVIATION AND SYMBOLS

| | | |
|-------------|---|---|
| ADE | = | Adverse Drug Event |
| ADR | = | Adverse Drug Reaction |
| ADS | = | Automated Dispensing System |
| ASU | = | Antibiotic Smart Use |
| CIHI | = | Canadian Institute for Health Information |
| COA | = | Certificate of Analysis |
| CSMBS | = | Civil Service Medical Benefit Scheme |
| DMSIC | = | Drugs and Medical Supplies Information Center |
| DSM | = | Drug System Management |
| DTC | = | Drug and Therapeutics Committee |
| DUE | = | Drug Utilization Evaluation |
| DUR | = | Drug Utilization Review |
| ED | = | Essential Drugs |
| EU-MED-STAT | = | The EU-MED-STAT Group |
| FDA | = | Food and Drug Administration |
| GPO | = | Government Pharmaceutical Organization |
| HA | = | Healthcare Accreditation |
| HAD | = | High Alert Drug |
| HCFA | = | Health Care Financing Administration |
| HCS | = | Health Care System |
| INRUD | = | International Network for Rational Use of Drugs |
| JCAHO | = | Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization |
| MSH | = | Management Sciences for Health |
| MOPH | = | Ministry of Public Health |
| NCQA | = | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| NDP | = | National Drug Policy |
| NED | = | Non Essential Drug |



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| NHS | = | National Health Service |
| NHSO | = | National Health Security Office |
| NLED | = | National List of Essential Drug |
| NPS | = | National Prescribing Service Limited |
| PAHO | = | Pan American Health Organization |
| PCU | = | Primary Care Unit |
| PDUSRS | = | Prescription Drug Utilization Standards and Reporting System |
| PING | = | Prescribing Indicators National Group |
| PSyRIC | = | Pharmaceutical System Research and Intelligence Center |
| PTC | = | Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee |
| QI | = | Quality Indicator |
| RUD | = | Rational Use of Drug |
| SMP | = | Safety Monitoring Program |
| SSS | = | Social Security Scheme |
| STG | = | Standard Treatment Guideline |
| TAG | = | Therapeutic Assessment Group |
| TGA | = | Therapeutic Goods Administration |
| UCS | = | Universal Coverage Scheme |
| UC | = | Universal Coverage |
| UK | = | United Kingdom |
| UN | = | United Nations |
| USA | = | United States of America |
| WHO | = | World Health Organization |