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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAR	Area at risk
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
ADP	Adenosine diphosphate
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
BP	Blood pressure
CABG	Coronary artery bypass grafting
CAD	Coronary artery diseases
CAP	Cholinergic anti-inflammatory
CPT1	Carnitine palmitoyltransferase 1
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
Cx43	Connexin 43
DCFH-DA	Dichlorohydrofluorescein diacetate
Drp1	Dynamin related protein 1
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EDP	End diastolic pressure
EDV	End diastolic volume
EF	Ejection fraction
ESP	End systolic pressure
ESV	End-systolic Volume
HR	Heart rate
H_2O_2	Hydrogen peroxide
I	Ischemic
IHD	Ischemic heart disease
IL-10	Interleukin-10
IMAC	Mitochondrial inner membrane anion channel
i.p.	Intraperitoneal

I/R injury	Ischemia/reperfusion injury
JC-1	5,5’,6,6’-tetrachoro-1,1′,3,3′-tetraethyl-imidacarbocyanine iodide
LAD	Left anterior descending coronary artery
LC-VNS	Left cervical vagus nerve stimulation
LtVNX	Left vagus nerve transection combined with left cervical vagus nerve stimulation
LV	Left ventricle
ΔΨm	Mitochondrial membrane potential change
MDA	Malondialdehyde
MFN2	Mitofusin-2
MMP	Mitochondrial membrane potential
mPTP	Mitochondrial permeability transition pore
NSS	Normal saline solution
OPA1	Optic atrophy type 1
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention
pH	Potential of hydrogen
PGC1α	Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor-gamma coactivator 1alpha
P-V loop	Pressure-volume loop
PVC	Premature ventricular contraction
R	Remote area
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
RtVNX	Right vagus nerve transection combined with left cervical vagus nerve stimulation
SCD	sudden cardiac death
SE	Standard error
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
SV	Stroke volume
SW	Stroke work
TNF-α	Tumor necrosis factor-α

TBST	Tris-Buffered Saline and Tween
TEM	Transmission electron microscopy
Tpe	T-wave peak to end
TTC	2,3,5-Triphenyltetrazolium chloride
TUNEL	Terminal Deoxynucleotidyl transferase-mediated dUTP nick end labeling
VF	Ventricular fibrillation
VNS	Vagus nerve stimulation
VT	Ventricular tachycardia

LIST OF SYMBOLS

%	Percentage
γ	Gamma
α	Alpha
β	Beta
κ	Kappa
μ	Micro
μl	Microliter
ΔΨ	Mitochondrial membrane potential change
°C	Degree Celsius
g	Gram
kg	Kilogram
mg/g	Milligram per gram
mg/dl	Milligrams per deciliter
min	Minute
mm	Millimeter
mmHg	The millimeter of mercury
mmHg/s	The millimeter of mercury per second
mmol/l	Millimoles per liter
mM	Millimolar
ng/ml	Nanograms per milliliter
nm	Nanometer