

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AUC	Area Under the Curve
BMI	Body Mass Index
Cbl	Cobalamin
CBC	Complete Blood count
CHF	Chronic Heart Failure
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
CLIA	Chemiluminescence Immunoassay
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DPN	Diabetes Peripheral Neuropathy
DPPOS	Diabetes Prevention Programme Outcomes
DSPN	Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy
GI	Gastro-Intestinal
H2RA	H2 Receptor Antagonists
Hb	Haemoglobin
HbA1c	Glycated Haemoglobin
Hcy	Homocysteine
HIG	High Income Group
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography

HRQOL	Health related Quality of Life
IF	Intrinsic Factor
LIG	Low Income Group
MIG	Middle Income Group
MNSI	Michigan Neuropathy Screening Instrument
NCT	National Capital Territory
NCV	Nerve Conduction Velocity
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NIS	Neuropathy Impairment Score
NTSS-6	Neuropathy Total Symptom Score - 6
OHA	Oral Hypoglycemic Agent
PPI	Proton Pump Inhibitor
QLI	Quality of Life Index
QOL	Quality of Life
RCT	Randomized Controlled Trial
ROC	Receiver Operating Characteristic
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
S-LANSS	Self-administered Leeds Assessment of Neuropathic Symptoms and Signs
SMBG	Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose
T2DM	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
TCSS	Toronto Clinical Scoring System
tHcy	Total Homocysteine

Vit	Vitamin
VPT	Vibration Perception Threshold
WC	Waist Circumference
WHR	Waist Hip Ratio
WSR	Waist Stature Ratio