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#### Abbreviations

AF-Atrial Fibrillation, NOAC(s)-Non vitamin K antagonist Oral Anticoagulation drugs, BMI-Body Mass Index, WHO-World Health Organisation, VKA-Vitamin K Antagonists, TTR-Time in Therapeutic Range

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