(1) Abbreviations and Acronyms

A_a Atrial area measured at onset of atrial contraction

A_{max} Atrial area measured when it reaches maximum

A_{min} Atrial area measured when it reaches minimum

ASD Secundum type atrial septum defect

A_{SR} Peak late diastolic strain rate

Bpm Beats per minute

2-D echocardiography Two-dimensional echocardiography

E_{SR} Peak early diastolic strain rate

EDV End-diastolic volume

EF Ejection fraction

ESV End-systolic volume

LA Left atrium

LV Left ventricle

MRT Magnetic resonance tomography

Qp/Qs Ratio between pulmonary flow and systemic flow

RA Right atrium

RV Right ventricle

RVOT Right ventricular outflow tract

SR Strain rate

S_{SR} Peak systolic strain rate

SV Stroke volume

TDI Tissue Doppler imaging

TOF Tetralogy of Fallot