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Acronyms and abbreviations

ACE1 angiotensin-converting enzyme 1
ACE2 angiotensin-converting enzyme 2

ACEi angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor

ARB angiotensin-II-receptor blocker

BB beta-blocker BP blood pressure

CAD coronary artery disease
CCB calcium channel blocker
CKD chronic kidney disease

CRE WHO Office of Compliance, Risk Management and Ethics

CV cardiovascular

CVD cardiovascular disease
DBP diastolic blood pressure

DM diabetes mellitus

DOI declaration of interest ECG electrocardiogram

EML Essential Medicines List ERG External Review Group ESRD end-stage renal disease

GDG Guideline Development Group

GRADE Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation

HCW health care worker (nonphysician)

HIC high-income country

HTN hypertension

LIC low-income country

LMIC low- and middle-income country

LVH left ventricular hypertrophy

MACE major adverse cardiovascular event MI myocardial infarction

MIC middle-income country

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