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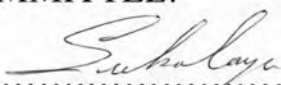

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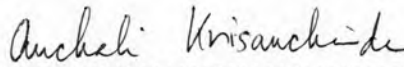
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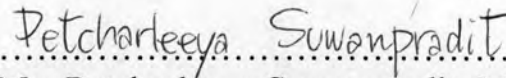
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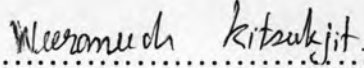

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAPM	American Association of Physics in Medicine
AEC	automatic exposure control
BMI	body mass index
BSF	back scatter factor
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CR	computed radiography
CT	computed tomography
DAP	dose area product
DR	digital radiography
DRL	dose reference level
DSA	digital subtraction angiography
ESD	entrance surface dose
FDD	focus to detector distance
HVL	half value layer
IP	imaging plate
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NRPB	National Radiological Protection Board
PA	postero-anterior
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communication System
PMMA	polymethyl methacrylate
PMT	photomultiplier tube
PSL	photostimulated luminescence
PSP	photostimulable phosphor
ROP	remote operator panel