Abbreviations used in the Text

AG – Arm Girth
AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART – Anti Retroviral Therapy
AFB – Acid Fast Bacilli
BW – Body Weight
BB – Biarcomial Breadth
BV – Blood Volume
BSA – Body Surface Area
BMI – Body Mass Index
BFP – Body Fat Percent
BA/B.Sc – Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science
CHG – Chest Girth
CG – Calf Girth
CV – Coefficient of Variation
CMV – Cyto-Megalo-Virus
CED – Chronic Energy Deficiency
CDC – Centre for Disease Control
Cm – Centimetre
DOTS – Direct Observation Treatment
DBP – Diastolic Blood Pressure
FDC – Follicular Dendritic cells
F – Frequency
GRID – Gay-related Immune Deficiency
GI – Gastro Intestinal
HV – Height Vertex
HIV – Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
HB – Hip Breadth
HCH – Horizontal Circumference of Head
HWR – Height Weight Ratio
HT – Height
IDUs – Injecting Drug Users
ICMR – Indian Council of Medical Research
Kg – Kilogram
LEL – Lower Extremity Length
MDR–TB – Multi Drug Resistant TB
MDG – Millennium Development Goals
NACO – National AIDS Control Organization
NFHS – National Health and Family Survey
NTI – National Tuberculosis Institute
PCP – Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia
PCR – Polymerase Chain Reaction
PI – Ponderal Index
RNTCP – Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme
RUEI – Relative Upper Extremity Index
RBBI – Relative Bicipital Breadth Index
RCGI – Relative Chest Girth index
RIAC – Integrated Rapid Intervention and Care Project
RI – Robusticity Index
SIV – Simian Immune Deficiency Virus
STDs – Sexually Transmitted Diseases
S – Stature
SHV – Sitting Height Vertex
SBP – Systolic Blood Pressure
SP – Spasmo Proxyvol
SD – Standard Deviation
SE – Standard Error
TB – Tuberculosis
TBW – Total Body Water
TBM – Total Body Mass
UEL – Upper Extremity Length
USA – United States of America
VCTC – Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centres
WHO – World Health organization
XDR-TB – Extensively drug resistant TB