## **Abbreviations**

ACE angiotensin-converting enzyme

ADR adverse drug reaction

AIDS acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

AV atrioventricular

BP British Pharmacopoeia

BSA body surface area
CNS central nervous system
CSF cerebrospinal fluid

DMARD disease-modifying antirheumatic drug

ECG electrocardiogram
EEG electroencephalogram

G6PD glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase

GFR glomerular filtration rate

HIV human immunodeficiency virus HRT hormone replacement therapy INR international normalized ratio

MDI metered dose inhaler

NSAID nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

spp. species

SSRI selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

USP United States PharmacopeiaWHO World Health Organization