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Abbreviation Full Word or Phrase

ROM Range of Motion

EMG Electromyography

IEMG Integrated EMG

NM Nautilus Machine

ER Elastic Resistance

DB Dumbbell

Elastic tubing with initial length

Elastic tubing with 30% decrement of initial elongation

DCER Dynamic Constant External Resistance

VRT Variable Resistance Training

NBM Nautilus Multi-biceps Machine

FWR Free Weight Resistance Training

MVIC Maximum Voluntary Isometric Contraction

RM Repetition Maximum (e.g. 10 RM or 8 RM)

1-RM 1-Repetition Maximum

RMT Resultant Muscle Torque

N Newton

ACL Anterior Cruciate Ligament

VM Vastus Medialies

VL Vastus Lateralis

RF Rectus Femories

FT Fast Twitch Muscle Fibers

ST Slow Twitch Muscle Fibers

MU Motor Unit

MDF Median Frequency

RMS Root Mean Square

MA Mean Amplitude

T Testosterone

GH Growth Hormone

SHBG Sex Hormone-Binding Globulin

LH Luteinizing Hormone

C Cortisol

LC Lactate

RIA Radioimmunoassay

RAA The angle of the elastic device and the lever arm

AOA The angle of origin to axis

SD Standard Deviation

ICC Intraclass Correlation Coefficient

ANOVA Analysis of Variance

IP Immediately Post Experiment

SMIT Submaximal Isometric Test at 50% of MVC

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