

List of abbreviations

ARDS	acute respiratory distress syndrome
ARI	acute respiratory infection
BOOP	bronchiolitis obliterans organising pneumonia
CMV	cytomegalovirus
COP	cryptogenic organising pneumonia
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CoV	coronavirus
ICU	intensive care unit
IFN	interferon
Ig	immunoglobulin
IL	interleukin
ILI	influenza-like illness
MCP	monocyte chemoattractant protein
MERS	Middle East respiratory syndrome
RCT	randomised controlled trial
RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
RT-PCR	reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
SARI	severe acute respiratory infection
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
TLR	Toll-like receptors
TNF	tumour necrosis factor