

List of abbreviations

ARDS	acute respiratory distress syndrome
BAL	bronchoalveolar lavage
BMI	body mass index
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
CT	computed tomography
ECMO	extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
FEV₁	forced expiratory volume in first second
F_IO₂	inspiratory oxygen fraction
ICU	intensive care unit
NIV	noninvasive ventilation
P_aCO₂	arterial carbon dioxide tension
P_aO₂	arterial oxygen tension
PEEP	positive end-expiratory pressure
RCT	randomised controlled trial
SpO₂	arterial oxygen saturation measured by pulse oximetry