

# List of abbreviations

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<b>ARDS</b>	acute respiratory distress syndrome
<b>BAL</b>	bronchoalveolar lavage
<b>CO</b>	carbon monoxide
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	carbon dioxide
<b>CT</b>	computed tomography
<b><math>D_{LCO}</math></b>	diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
<b><math>F_{ENO}</math></b>	exhaled nitric oxide fraction
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub></b>	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
<b>FVC</b>	forced vital capacity
<b>HRCT</b>	high-resolution computed tomography
<b>IPF</b>	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
<b>LEV</b>	local exhaust ventilation
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	nitrogen dioxide
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	oxides of nitrogen
<b>O<sub>2</sub></b>	oxygen
<b><math>P_{aO_2}</math></b>	arterial O <sub>2</sub> tension
<b>PEF</b>	peak expiratory flow
<b>PET</b>	positron emission tomography
<b>PM</b>	particulate matter
<b>UIP</b>	usual interstitial pneumonia
<b>VOC</b>	volatile organic compound