

List of abbreviations

COVID-19	coronavirus disease 2019
CT	computed tomography
D_{LCO}	diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor
EMT	epithelial–mesenchymal transition
FEV ₁	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FVC	forced vital capacity
HPV	human papillomaviruses
HRCT	high-resolution computed tomography
ICI	immune checkpoint inhibitor
IH	intermittent hypoxia
IL	interleukin
ILD	interstitial lung disease
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
LDCT	low-dose CT
NF- κ B	nuclear factor- κ B
NSCLC	nonsmall cell lung cancer
OSA	obstructive sleep apnoea
PD-1	programmed cell death 1
PD-L1	programmed cell death ligand 1
PET	positron emission tomography
ROS	reactive oxygen species
SARS-CoV-2	severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
SCC	squamous cell carcinoma
SCLC	small cell lung cancer
TGF	transforming growth factor
Th	T-helper cell
TKI	tyrosine kinase inhibitor
TNF	tumour necrosis factor
VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor