

List of abbreviations

(C)HF	(Congestive) heart failure
AHI	Apnoea–hypopnoea index
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
BMI	Body mass index
CF	Cystic fibrosis
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
CT	Computed tomography
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ENT	Ear, nose and throat
FEV₁	Forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FVC	Forced vital capacity
Hb	Haemoglobin
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HRCT	High-resolution computed tomography
KCO	Transfer coefficient of the lung for carbon monoxide
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
NIV	Noninvasive ventilation
OSA(S)	Obstructive sleep apnoea (syndrome)
PaCO₂	Arterial carbon dioxide tension
PaO₂	Arterial oxygen tension
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PtcCO₂	Transcutaneous carbon dioxide tension
SaO₂	Arterial oxygen saturation
SpO₂	Arterial oxygen saturation measured by pulse oximetry
TB	Tuberculosis
TLC	Total lung capacity
TLCO	Transfer factor for the lung for carbon monoxide
V'E	Minute ventilation