

# List of abbreviations

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<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
<b>ALRI</b>	Acute lower respiratory infection
<b>ARDS</b>	Acute respiratory distress syndrome
<b>BCG</b>	Bacilli Calmette–Guerin
<b>BHR</b>	Bronchial hyperresponsiveness
<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index
<b>CAP</b>	Community-acquired pneumonia
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous positive airway pressure
<b>DALY</b>	Disability-adjusted life years
<b>DLCO</b>	Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
<b>FeNO</b>	Exhaled nitric oxide fraction
<b>FEV1</b>	Forced expiratory volume in 1 s
<b>FVC</b>	Forced vital capacity
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive care unit
<b>Ig</b>	Immunoglobulin
<b>IL</b>	Interleukin
<b>IQR</b>	Interquartile range
<b>LRTI</b>	Lower respiratory tract infection
<b>NSCLC</b>	Nonsmall cell lung cancer
<b>OSA</b>	Obstructive sleep apnoea
<b>OSAS</b>	Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome
<b>PEF</b>	Peak expiratory flow
<b>ROS</b>	Reactive oxygen species
<b>RSV</b>	Respiratory syncytial virus
<b>SARS</b>	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
<b>SDB</b>	Sleep-disordered breathing
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>TNF</b>	Tumour necrosis factor