

List of abbreviations

AA	atrial arrhythmias
AF	atrial fibrillation
AFL	atrial flutter
AHI	apnoea-hypopnoea index
BMI	body mass index
BP	blood pressure
CAC	coronary artery calcification
CAD	coronary artery disease
CHF	chronic heart failure
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
CVD	cardiovascular disease
CVE	cardiovascular event
D_{LCO}	diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
FEV ₁	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FVC	forced vital capacity
HF	heart failure
ICS	inhaled corticosteroid
IHD	ischaemic heart disease
IL	interleukin
ILD	interstitial lung disease
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
MACE	major adverse cardiac event
mPAP	mean pulmonary arterial pressure
OSA	obstructive sleep apnoea
PAH	pulmonary arterial hypertension
PAP	pulmonary arterial pressure
PH	pulmonary hypertension
RHC	right heart catheterisation
TNF	tumour necrosis factor
VEGF	vascular-endothelial growth factor