

List of abbreviations

ABPA	allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
ACT	airway clearance technique
BACI	Bronchiectasis Aetiology Comorbidity Index
BAL	bronchoalveolar lavage
BCI	Bronchiectasis Comorbidity Index
BCOS	bronchiectasis–COPD overlap syndrome
BHQ	Bronchiectasis Health Questionnaire
BMI	body mass index
BSI	Bronchiectasis Severity Index
CF	cystic fibrosis
CFTR	cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CT	computed tomography
E-FACED	severe exacerbation FACED
FACED	FEV ₁ (>50%=0 points, ≤50%=2 points), age (≤70 years=0 points, >70 years=2 points), chronic colonisation (no <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> =0 points, <i>P. aeruginosa</i> =1 point), extension (less than or equal to two lobes affected=0 points, more than two lobes affected=1 point), dyspnoea (<2 on the modified Medical Research Council dyspnoea scale=0 points, ≥2 on Medical Research Council scale=1 point)
FeNO	fractional exhaled nitric oxide
FEV ₁	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FVC	forced vital capacity
HRCT	high-resolution computed tomography
IBD	inflammatory bowel disease
IFN	interferon
Ig	immunoglobulin
IL	interleukin
MAC	<i>Mycobacterium avium</i> complex
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
NTM	nontuberculous mycobacteria
PCD	primary ciliary dyskinesia
PEP	positive expiratory pressure
RCT	randomised controlled trials
TB	tuberculosis
TNF- α	tumour necrosis factor- α