

List of abbreviations

¹⁸F-FDG	¹⁸ F-fluorodeoxyglucose
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme
BAL	bronchoalveolar lavage
CT	computed tomography
<i>D</i>_{LCO}	diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
EBUS	endobronchial ultrasound
EBUS-TBNA	EBUS transbronchial needle aspiration
EUS	endoscopic ultrasound
EUS-FNA	EUS-guided fine-needle aspiration
FEV₁	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FVC	forced vital capacity
HLA	human leukocyte antigen
HRCT	high-resolution CT
IFN	interferon
IL	interleukin
ILD	interstitial lung disease
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
MMF	mycophenolate mofetil
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
mTOR	mechanistic target of rapamycin
MTX	methotrexate
PET	positron emission tomography
TGF	transforming growth factor
Th1	T-helper cell type 1
TNF	tumour necrosis factor