

List of abbreviations

AHI	Apnoea-hypopnoea index
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage
BMI	Body mass index
BPD	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
CF	Cystic fibrosis
CFTR	Cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
CT	Computed tomography
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ENT	Ear, nose and throat
FEV ₁	Forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FRC	Functional residual capacity
FVC	Forced vital capacity
GOR	Gastro-oesophageal reflux
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HRCT	High-resolution computed tomography
ILD	Interstitial lung disease
K_{CO}	Transfer coefficient of the lung for carbon monoxide
LCI	Lung clearance index
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
NIV	Noninvasive ventilation
OSA(S)	Obstructive sleep apnoea (syndrome)
P_{aCO_2}	Arterial carbon dioxide tension
P_{aO_2}	Arterial oxygen tension
PCD	Primary ciliary dyskinesia
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PEEP	Positive end-expiratory pressure
PFT	Pulmonary function test
PSG	Polysomnography
P_{tcCO_2}	Transcutaneous carbon dioxide tension
RV	Residual volume
S_{aO_2}	Arterial oxygen saturation
S_{pO_2}	Oxygen saturation measured by pulse oximetry
TB	Tuberculosis
TLC	Total lung capacity
T_{LCO}	Transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide
V_E	Minute ventilation