

# List of abbreviations

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| <b>ANCA</b>            | antineutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibodies          |
| <b>BAL</b>             | bronchoalveolar lavage                             |
| <b>CT</b>              | computed tomography                                |
| <b>D<sub>LCO</sub></b> | diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide |
| <b>FVC</b>             | forced vital capacity                              |
| <b>GM-CSF</b>          | granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor   |
| <b>HRCT</b>            | high-resolution CT                                 |
| <b>ILD</b>             | interstitial lung disease                          |
| <b>MRI</b>             | magnetic resonance imaging                         |
| <b>PAS</b>             | periodic acid-Schiff                               |
| <b>PFT</b>             | pulmonary function test/ing                        |
| <b>PH</b>              | pulmonary hypertension                             |