List of abbreviations

BMI body mass index

BPD breathing pattern disorder

CPET cardiopulmonary exercise testing

CT computed tomography

D_{LCO} diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide EDAC excessive dynamic airway collapse

EDAC excessive dynamic airway collapse FEV, forced expiratory volume in 1 s

FVC forced vital capacity
ILD interstitial lung disease

ILO inducible laryngeal obstruction IPF idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

MCID minimal clinically important difference

MRI magnetic resonance imaging PFT pulmonary function test

PoTS postural tachycardia syndrome