

List of abbreviations

AECOPD	acute exacerbation of COPD
BAL	bronchoalveolar lavage
COVID-19	coronavirus disease 2019
CRP	C-reactive protein
CT	computed tomography
DPI	dry-powder inhaler
FEV₁	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FVC	forced vital capacity
ICS	inhaled corticosteroid
ICU	intensive care unit
Ig	immunoglobulin
IL	interleukin
LABA	long-acting β -agonist
LAMA	long-acting muscarinic antagonist
LLN	lower limit of normal
LMICs	low- and middle-income countries
MDI	metered-dose inhaler
RCT	randomised controlled trial
RV	residual volume
SABA	short-acting β -agonist
SAMA	short-acting muscarinic antagonist
SARS-CoV-2	severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
TLC	total lung capacity