

# List of abbreviations

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<b>ARDS</b>	acute respiratory distress syndrome
<b>ARI</b>	acute respiratory infection
<b>BOOP</b>	bronchiolitis obliterans organising pneumonia
<b>CMV</b>	cytomegalovirus
<b>COP</b>	cryptogenic organising pneumonia
<b>COPD</b>	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>CoV</b>	coronavirus
<b>ICU</b>	intensive care unit
<b>IFN</b>	interferon
<b>Ig</b>	immunoglobulin
<b>IL</b>	interleukin
<b>ILI</b>	influenza-like illness
<b>MCP</b>	monocyte chemoattractant protein
<b>MERS</b>	Middle East respiratory syndrome
<b>RCT</b>	randomised controlled trial
<b>RSV</b>	respiratory syncytial virus
<b>RT-PCR</b>	reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
<b>SARI</b>	severe acute respiratory infection
<b>SARS</b>	severe acute respiratory syndrome
<b>TLR</b>	Toll-like receptors
<b>TNF</b>	tumour necrosis factor