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## **List of abbreviations**

<b>AAT:</b>	Alpha 1-antitrypsin.
<b>ETS:</b>	Environmental tobacco smoke.
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub>:</b>	Forced expiratory volume in one second.
<b>FVC:</b>	Functional vital capacity.
<b>HIV:</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus.
<b>ICM-1:</b>	Intrinsic cell adhesion molecule type 1.
<b>IFN-<math>\alpha</math>:</b>	Interferon alpha.
<b>IFN-<math>\beta</math>:</b>	Interferon beta.
<b>IFN-<math>\gamma</math>:</b>	Interferon gamma.
<b>IgA:</b>	Immunoglobulin A
<b>IgE:</b>	Immunoglobulin E.
<b>IL-1:</b>	Interleukin 1.
<b>IL-2:</b>	Interleukin 2.
<b>IL-3:</b>	Interleukin 3.
<b>IL-4:</b>	Interleukin 4.
<b>IL-5:</b>	Interleukin 5.
<b>IL-6:</b>	Interleukin 6.
<b>IL-7:</b>	Interleukin 7.
<b>IL-8:</b>	Interleukin 8.
<b>KCO:</b>	Transfer coefficient factor.
<b>LPS:</b>	Lipopolysaccharide.
<b>mRNA:</b>	Messenger ribonucleic acid.
<b>NK:</b>	Natural killer.
<b>PAF:</b>	Platelet activating factor.
<b>PBM:</b>	Peripheral blood monocytes.
<b>PG:</b>	Prostaglandins.
<b>RVC:</b>	Residual vital capacity.

<b>STNFR<sub>I</sub>:</b>	Soluble tumour necrosis factor receptor type 1.
<b>STNFR<sub>II</sub>:</b>	Soluble tumour necrosis factor receptor type 2.
<b>TLCO:</b>	Carbon monoxide transfer factor.
<b>TNF-<math>\alpha</math>:</b>	Tumour necrosis factor alpha.
<b>TNF-<math>\beta</math>:</b>	Tumour necrosis factor beta.
<b>VLDL:</b>	Very low density lipoprotein.

***introduction and  
aim of the work***

