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Abbreviation	*Stands for*
APTT	Activated partial thromboplastin time
BTS	British THORACIC Society
B.A.L	Broncho-alveolar lavage
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases
COSHH	The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
CT	Computed tomography
EBUS	Endobronchial ultrasound
ECMO	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
F.O.B	Fiberoptic bronchoscopy
FEV1	Forced expiratory volume 1
INR	The international normalised ratio
LRTIs	Lower respiratory tract infections
MI	Myocardial infarction
TBNA	Trans-bronchial needle aspiration
TBVS	Tracheobronchial variations
TEF	Tracheo-esophageal fistula
TO	Tracheobronchopathia osteochondroplastica

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