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List of abbreviations

BAL	: Bronchoalveolar lavage
BTS	: British thoracic society
CAP	: Community acquired pneumonia
CDC	: Center for disease control and prevention
COPD	: Chronic obstructive airway diseases
C.pneumoniae	: Chlamydia pneumoniae
HAP	: Hospital acquired pneumonia
H.Influenza	: Hemophilus influenza
ICU	: Intensive care unit
k.pneumoniae	: klebsiella pneumonia
LRTI	: Lower respiratory tract infections
MDR	: Multi drug resistant
M.pneumoniae	: Mycoplasma pneumoniae
P. aeruginosa	: Pseudomonas aeruginosa
PBT	: Protected transbronchoscopic balloon-tipped
PSB	: Protected specimen brush
PSI	: Pneumonia severity index
S.aureus	: Staphylococcus aureus
S pneumonia	: Streptococcus pneumonia
TTA	: Transtracheal aspiration
VAP	: Ventilator associated pneumonia
WHO	: World health organization

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