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List of Abbreviations

6-MWT	**:**	6-minute walk test
AEF	**:**	Airspace enlargement with fibrosis
AIP	**:**	acute interstitial pneumonia
ATS	**:**	American thoracic society
BALF	**:**	Broncho alveolar lavage fluid
BOOP	**:**	Bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia
CFA	**:**	Cryptogenic fibrosing alveolitis
COP	**:**	cryptogenic organizing pneumonia
COPD	**:**	Chronic obstructive lung disease
CT	**:**	Computed tomography
CVD	**:**	Carido vascular disease
DAD	**:**	Diffuse alveolar demage
DIP	**:**	Desquamative interstitial pneumonia
DLCO	**:**	Diffusion capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
DPLDs	**:**	Diffuse pulmonary lung diseases
ESR	**:**	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FEV1	**:**	Forced expiratory volume in 1sec
FVC	**:**	Forced vital capacity
HRCT	**:**	High-resolution computerized tomography
IIPs	**:**	Idiopathic interstitial pneumonias

ILD	**:**	Interstitial lung diseases
IPF	**:**	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
LAM	**:**	Lymphangioleiomyomatosis
LIP	**:**	lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia
MALT	**:**	Mucosa associated lymphoid tissue
NSIP	**:**	nonspecific interstitial pneumonia
OP	**:**	Organizing pneumonia
P(A–a)O_2	**:**	Alveolar–arterial pressure difference
PLCH	**:**	Pulmonary Langerhans cell histocytosis
RB-ILD	**:**	respiratory bronchiolitis-associated interstitial lung disease
SLB	**:**	Surgical lung biopsy
SP	**:**	surfactant protein
TBBx	**:**	Transbronchial biopsy
TLC	**:**	Total lung capacity
UIP	**:**	Usual interstitial pneumonia
VC	**:**	vital capacity

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