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List of Abbreviations

ATS : American Thoracic Society.

BMI : Body mass index.

CAT : COPD assessment test.

Cm : Centimeter.

COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

ERV: Expiratory reserve volume.

FEV1 : Forced expiratory volume in the first second.

FRC: Functional residual capacity.

FVC: Forced vital capacity.

GOLD: Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung

Disease.

Kg: Kilogram.

M : Meter.

mMRC: Modified British Medical Research Council.

MMEF: Mid Maximum Expiratory flow

MVV: Maximum voluntary ventilation.

N : Number of subjects.

PFT: Pulmonary Function Test.

RV : Residual volume.

SD : Standard Deviation.

TLC: Total lung capacity.

VC: Vital capacity.

WC: Waist circumference.

WHO: World Health Organization.



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