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## List of Abbreviations

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<b>Abb.</b>	<b>Full term</b>
<b>ACC</b>	Acetyl CoA Carboxylase-1
<b>ACOS</b>	Asthma-COPD overlap syndrome
<b>AECOPD</b>	Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
<b>ALI</b>	Acute Lung Injury
<b>ALT</b>	Alanine Aminotransferase
<b>AMP</b>	Adenosine Monophosphate
<b>ANOVA</b>	Analysis of variance
<b>APACHE2</b>	Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation 2
<b>APOB</b>	Apolipoprotein B
<b>AST</b>	Aspartate Aminotransferase
<b>ATS</b>	American thoracic society
<b>ATT</b>	Alpha One Antitrypsin
<b>B2</b>	Beta 2 receptor
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index
<b>CAD</b>	Coronary Artery Disease
<b>CAT</b>	COPD assessment test
<b>cAMP</b>	Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate
<b>CBC</b>	Complete Blood Count
<b>CCQ</b>	COPD control questionnaire
<b>CD8</b>	Killer T-cell
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>CREP</b>	cAMP response element-binding protein
<b>CRP</b>	C-Reactive Protein
<b>CRQ</b>	Chronic respiratory questionnaire
<b>CT</b>	Computerized Tomography
<b>CVD</b>	Cardio Vascular Disease
<b>DGAT2</b>	Diacylglycerol Transferase-2
<b>Di1</b>	First Phase Disposition Index
<b>DLCO</b>	Diffusion Lung Capacity for Carbon monoxide
<b>DM</b>	Diabetes Mellitus
<b>DNA</b>	deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>EDTA</b>	Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic Acid

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<b>Abb.</b>	<b>Full term</b>
<b>EELV</b>	End Expiratory Lung Volume
<b>EFL</b>	Expiratory Flow Limitation
<b>EGFR</b>	Epidermal growth factor receptor
<b>ELISA</b>	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
<b>ESR</b>	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
<b>FAS</b>	Fatty Acid Synthase
<b>FCR</b>	Fractional Catabolic Rate
<b>FEV</b>	Forced expiratory volume
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub></b>	Forced expiratory volume in the first second
<b>FFAs</b>	Free Fatty Acids
<b>FMD</b>	Flow Mediated Dilatation
<b>FRC</b>	Functional Residual Capacity
<b>FVC</b>	Forced vital capacity
<b>G1C</b>	Fasting serum Glucose Level
<b>GDR</b>	Glucose Disposal Rate
<b>GFR</b>	Glomerular Filtration Rate
<b>GLUT4</b>	Glucose Transporter Type 4
<b>GM-CSF</b>	Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor
<b>GOLD</b>	Global Initiative For Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease
<b>GSM</b>	Gray Scale Median
<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	Hydrogen Monoxide
<b>Hb A1c</b>	Glycated Hemoglobin
<b>HDLC</b>	High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
<b>HepG2</b>	Human Liver Tumor Cell Line
<b>HMW</b>	High Molecular Weight
<b>HOMA</b>	Homeostasis Model Assessment of Insulin Resistance
<b>HRCT</b>	High Resolution Computed Tomography
<b>IC</b>	Inspiratory Capacity
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit
<b>I/E</b>	Inspiratory / Expiratory
<b>IGT</b>	Impaired Glucose Tolerance
<b>IL</b>	Interleukin
<b>IL 8</b>	Interleukin 8
<b>IMT</b>	Intima Media Thickness

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