

Allergology International - List of the Abbreviations

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Ab, antibody

Ag, antigen

AHR, airway hyperresponsiveness

BAL, bronchoalveolar lavage

BMI, body mass index

CCL, CC chemokine ligand

CCR, CC chemokine receptor

CI, confidence interval

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

COX, cyclooxygenase

CRTH2, chemoattractant receptor-homologous molecule expressed on Th2 cells

CXCL, CXC chemokine ligand

CXCR, CXC chemokine receptor

DC(s), dendritic cell(s)

Der f, *Dermatophagoides farinae*

Der p, *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus*

ELISA, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

FACS, fluorescence-activated cell sorter

FeNO, fractional exhaled nitric oxide

FEV1, forced expiratory volume in one second

GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase

GM-CSF, granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor

HDM, house dust mite

ICS, inhaled corticosteroids

IFN, interferon

Ig, immunoglobulin

IL, interleukin

ILC(s), innate lymphoid cell(s)

ILC2, group 2 innate lymphoid cell

LABA, long-acting beta-agonists

LPS, lipopolysaccharide

LT, leukotriene
mAb, monoclonal antibody
NSAID, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NO₂, nitrogen dioxide
OR, odds ratio
OVA, ovalbumin
PAMP(s), pathogen-associated molecular pattern(s)
PBMC(s), peripheral blood mononuclear cell(s)
PBS, phosphate-buffered saline
PCR, polymerase chain reaction
PEF, peak expiratory flow
PG, prostaglandin
RAST, radioallergosorbent test
ROC, receiver operating characteristic
SABA, short-acting beta-agonist
SCIT, subcutaneous immunotherapy
SD, standard deviation
SDS-PAGE, sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
SEM, standard error of the mean
SLIT, sublingual immunotherapy
SO₂, sulfur dioxide
TARC, thymus and activation-regulated chemokine
Th1, T helper cell type 1
Th2, T helper cell type 2
Th17, T helper cell type 17
TLR, toll-like receptor
TNF, tumor necrosis factor
Treg, regulatory T cell
TSLP, thymic stromal lymphopoietin
VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor