

Abbreviations

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% pred	percentage of predicted
Δ	difference
18-FDG-PET	fluorine-18 fluorodeoxyglucose position emission tomography
6MWD	six minute walking distance
6MWT	six minute walk test
AASOG	American Association of Sarcoidosis and other Granulomatous Disorders
ANOVA	analysis of variance
ATS	American Thoracic Society
BAL	bronchoalveolar lavage
BHL	bilateral hilar lymphadenopathy
BMI	body mass index
BS	Bert Stroomkappe
CBT	cognitive behavioral therapy
CI	confidence interval
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPET	cardiopulmonary exercise testing
CRP	C-reactive protein
CRT	chair rise time
CXR	chest X-ray
DLCO	diffusion capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide
E	eyes
EFMS	elbow flexor muscle strength
ERS	European Respiratory Society
Euroqol-5D-5L	Euroqol-5D-5 level
F	F-statistic
FAS	Fatigue Assessment Scale
FEV ₁	forced expiratory volume in one second
FFM	fat-free mass
Fig	figure
FVC	forced vital capacity
GHS	general health status
GoR	Grade of Recommendations
GRC-QoL	Global Rating of Change-Quality of Life
HGF	hand grip force
HGS	hand grip strength
HRCT	high-resolution computed tomography
HS	health status
ICC	intraclass correlations
IENFD	intra-epidermal nerve fiber density
IL	interleukin

ILD	interstitial lung disease
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
KSQ	King's Sarcoidosis Questionnaire
KvL	Kwaliteit van leven
L	lung
LAS	Lesley Ann Saketkoo
LoE	Levels of Evidence
M	medication
MCID	minimal clinically important difference
MD	Marjolein Drent
MD	Medical Doctor
MSc	Master of Science
MEC	medics ethics committee
MeSH	Medical Subject Headings
MicroFET	Micro Force Evaluating and Testing
MRC	Medical Research Council
MTX	methotrexate
N	Newton
n	number
NA	not applicable
NEI-VFQ25	National Eye Institute Visual Function Questionnaire
NSAID	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
p	p-value
PA	pathological anatomy
PAH	pulmonary arterial hypertension
PET	positron emission tomography
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
Plmax	maximal inspiratory mouth pressure
PR	pulmonary rehabilitation
PROMs	patient related outcome measures
QOL	quality of life
r	Pearson correlation coefficient
r ²	coefficient of determination
RPE	rating of perceived exertion
rpm	revolutions per minute
S	skin
SAT	Sarcoidosis Assessment Tool
SD	standard deviation
SEM	standard error of mean
SF-36	Medical Outcomes Study 36-item Short Form Health Survey
SFN	small fiber neuropathy
SFNSL	small fiber neuropathy screening list

SGRQ	St. George Respiratory Questionnaire
SHQ	Sarcoidosis Health Status Questionnaire
sIL-2R	soluble interleukin-2 receptor
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SRT	steep ramp test
t	t-value
TNF	tumor necrosis factor
USA	United States of America
VC	vital capacity
VO ₂ max	maximal oxygen uptake
WASOG	World Association of Sarcoidosis and other Granulomatous Disorders
WHOQOL-Bref	World Health Organization Quality of Life assessment instrument-BREF
X ²	chi-squared test
yrs	years
ZGV	Hospital Gelderse Vallei (Ziekenhuis Gelderse Vallei), Ede, The Netherlands

