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List of Acronyms

- 1. EIB Exercise Induced Bronchospasm
- 2. FEV1 Forced Expiratory Volume in one second
- 3. PEFR Peak Expiratory Flow Rate
- 4. EIA Exercise Induced Asthma
- 5. AHR Airway Hyper responsiveness
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