Abbreviations

AA (20:4 n-6)	Arachidonic acid
AI	Adequate Intake
ALA (18:3 n-3)	Alpha linolenic acid
cAMP	Cyclic adenosine monophosphate
C5a	Complement fragment 5a
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COX	Cyclooxygenase
DHA (22:6 n-3)	Docosahexaenoic acid
DTS	Dense tubular system
EAR	Estimated Average Requirement
EFA	Essential fatty acid
EPA (20:5 n-3)	Eicosapentaenoic acid
FEF_{25-75}	Forced mid expiratory flow rate
FEV_1	Forced expiratory volume in one second
fMCP	Formyl-methionyl-leucyl-phenylalanine
FVC	Forced vital capacity
GLA (18:3 n-6)	Gamma linolenic acid
HDL	High density lipoprotein
IFN	Interferon
IgE	Immunoglobulin E
IL	Interleukin
LA (18:2 n-6)	Linoleic acid
LC PUFA	Long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acid
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
LT	Leukotriene
PEF	Peak expiratory flow
PG	Prostaglandin
PPAR	Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor
PUFA	Polyunsaturated fatty acid
RCT	Randomized Controlled Trial
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowances
SREBP	Sterol regulatory element binding protein
Tg	Triglycerides
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
Tx	Thromboxane
V_{25}	Maximal expiratory flow at 25% of the forced vital capacity
VLDL	Very low density lipoprotein