



## List of abbreviations

ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
CNS	central nervous system
CRH	corticotrophin releasing hormone
DMT	disease modifying therapy
DST	dexamethasone suppression test
EBV	epstein Barr virus
EDSS	expanded disability status scale
GC	glucocorticoid
GR	glucocorticoidreceptor
HC	healthy controls
HPA	hypothalamic-pituitary- adrenal
9-HPT	nine-hole-peg test
IFN $\beta$	interferon beta
IL	interleukin
IVMP	intravenous methylprednisolone
LPS	lipopolysaccharide
MAB	monoclonalantibody
MSFC	multiple sclerosis functional composite
MP	methylprednisolone
MS	multiple sclerosis
PPMS	primary progressive MS
RA	rheumatoid arthritis
RRMS	relapsing remitting MS
SPMS	secondary progressive MS
SNP	single nucleotides polymorphisms
T25FW	25-foot timed walk test
TNF- $\alpha$	tumornecrosis factor alpha

