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# **Consensus statements for medical practice: Biological agents and lung disease [Abridged English translation by the Japanese Respiratory Society]**

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Abbreviations: MTX, methotrexate; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; IL, interleukin; CTLA4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4; IFX, infliximab; ADA, adalimumab; GLM, golimumab; CZP, certolizumab pegol; ETN, etanercept; TCZ, tocilizumab; ABA, abatacept; RTX, rituximab; UTK, ustekinumab; PCP, *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia; NTM, nontuberculous mycobacteria; IMID, immune-mediated inflammatory disease; anti-CCP antibody, anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibody

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