

## List of abbreviations

ARI: Acute Respiratory Infection

Df: Degrees of freedom

EMA: European Medicine Agency

EU: European Union

Hemagglutination inhibition assay: HI

ILI: Influenza Like Illness

I-MOVE Influenza Monitoring Vaccine Effectiveness in Europe

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

MCCS: Multicentre case control study

OR: Odds Ratio

PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction

VE: Vaccine Effectiveness

WHO: World Health Organization

95% CI: 95% Confidence Intervals