

Pulmonary embolism. Thrombolysis or discharge?

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The spectrum of clinical presentation of PE

PE-related shock

Mild clinical symptoms



The spectrum of clinical outcome of PE

>30%

Mortality

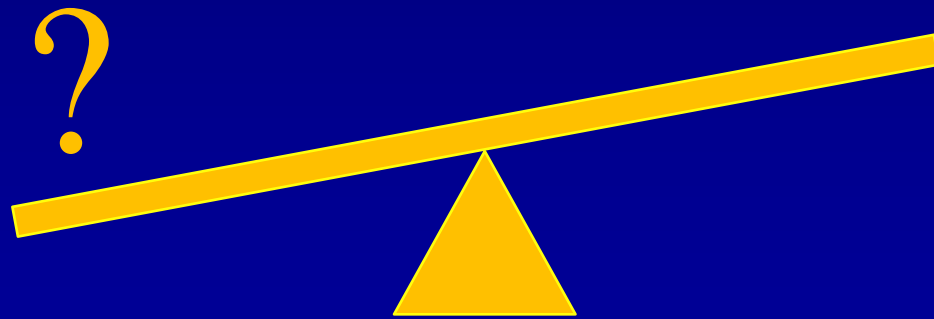
1%



Thrombolysis - Home management

-What is an acceptable rate of death

-What is an acceptable rate of bleeding complications



Acute PE: short term mortality

	timing	Mortality	
		stable	unstable
ICOPER, 1999	14-day	15.1%	58.3%
RIETE, 2008	30-day	3.0%	9.3%
IPER, 2012	in-hosp	3.4%	31.8%

Treatment for pulmonary embolism

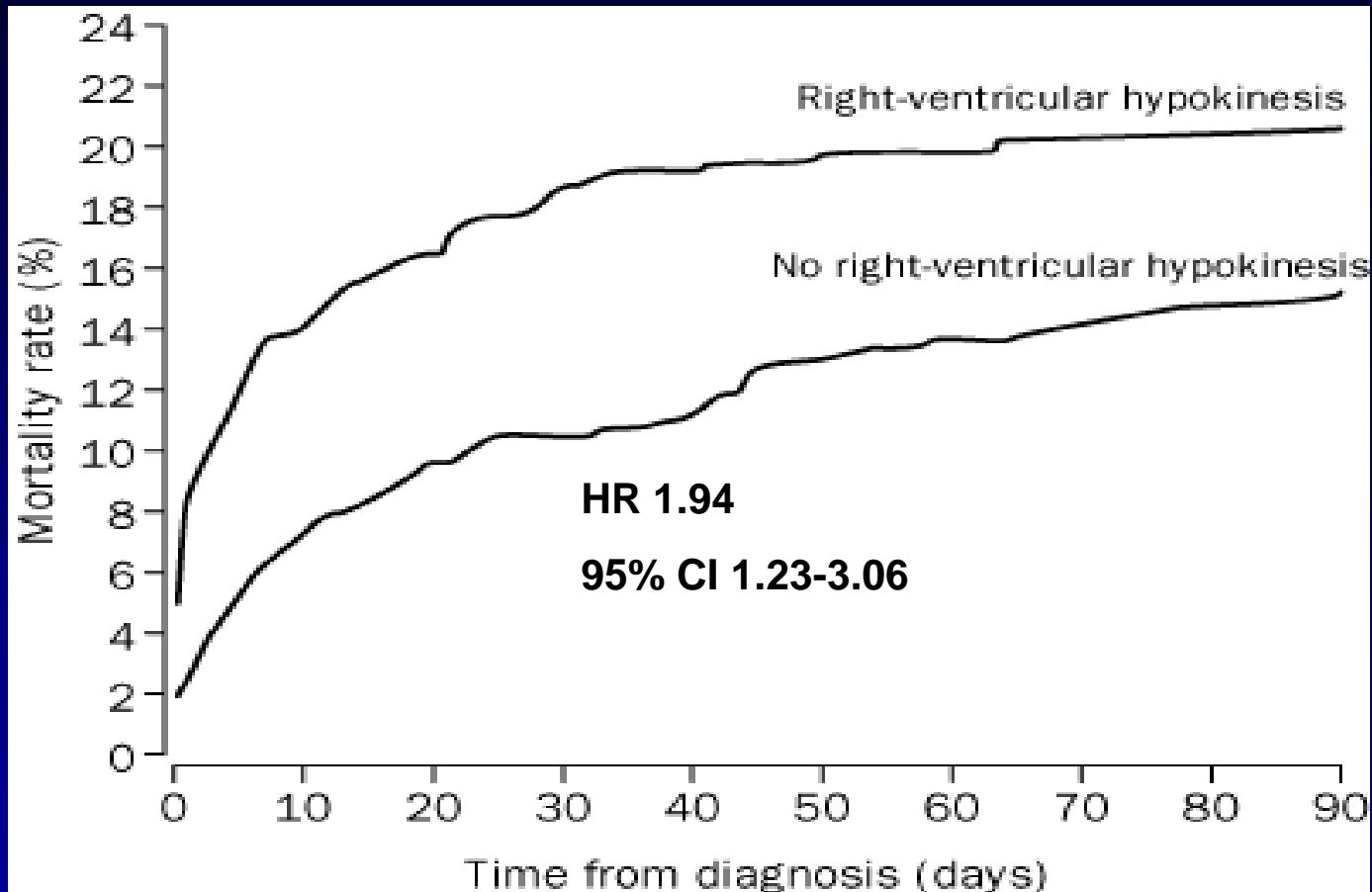
PE-related early MORTALITY RISK	RISK MARKERS			Potential treatment implications	
	CLINICAL (shock or hypotension)	RV dysfunction	Myocardial injury		
HIGH >15%	+	(+)^a	(+)^a	Thrombolysis or embolectomy	
NON HIGH	Inter mediate 3–15%	+	+	Hospital admission	
		–	+		–
		–	–		+
Low <1%	–	–	–	Early discharge or home treatment	



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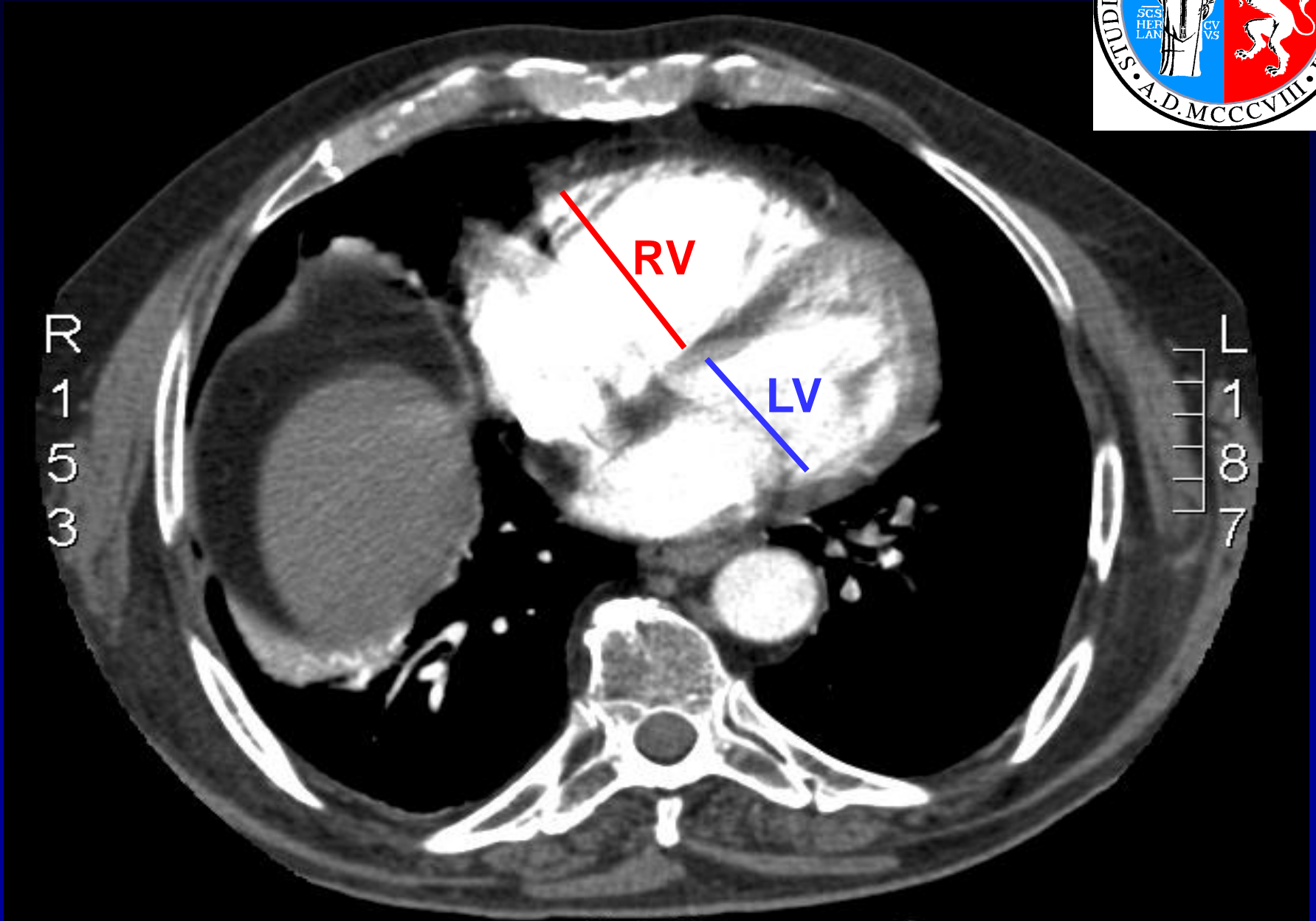
Adam Torbicki
 Arnaud Perrier
 S Konstantinides
 Giancarlo Agnelli
 Nazareno Galié
 Piotr Pruszczyk

Markers of dysfunction: echocardiography



1035 pts BPs ≥ 90 mmHg
30d. mortality 16,3%

PE-MAP Study



CT-RVD and clinical course in HD stable

411 HD stable patients

262 patients

$RV/LV \geq 0.9$ at MDCT

149 patients

$RV/LV < 0.9$ at MDCT

15 (5%)

Clinical deterioration

3 (2%)

14 (5%)

Death

3 (2%)

9 (3%)

Death due to PE

0

24 (9.1%)

**Death or
clinical deterioration**

4 (2.7%)

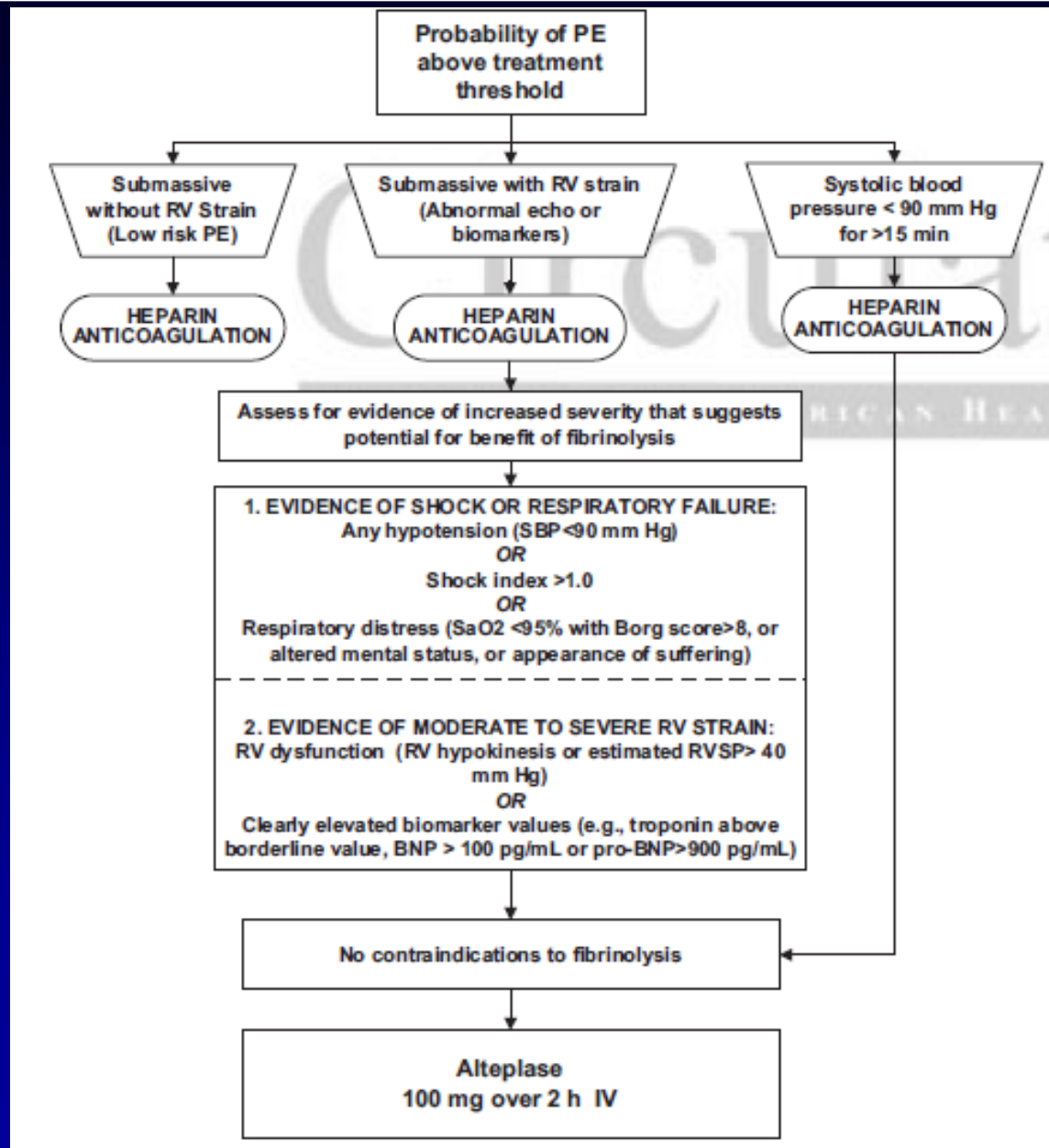
Troponin and Short-term Outcome

Meta-analysis of 24 studies

	OR	CI
Death in overall population	5.24	(3.28-8.38)
PE related death	9.44	(4.14-21.49)
Adverse outcome	7.03	(2.42-20.43)
Death in stable patients	5.90	(2.68-12.95)

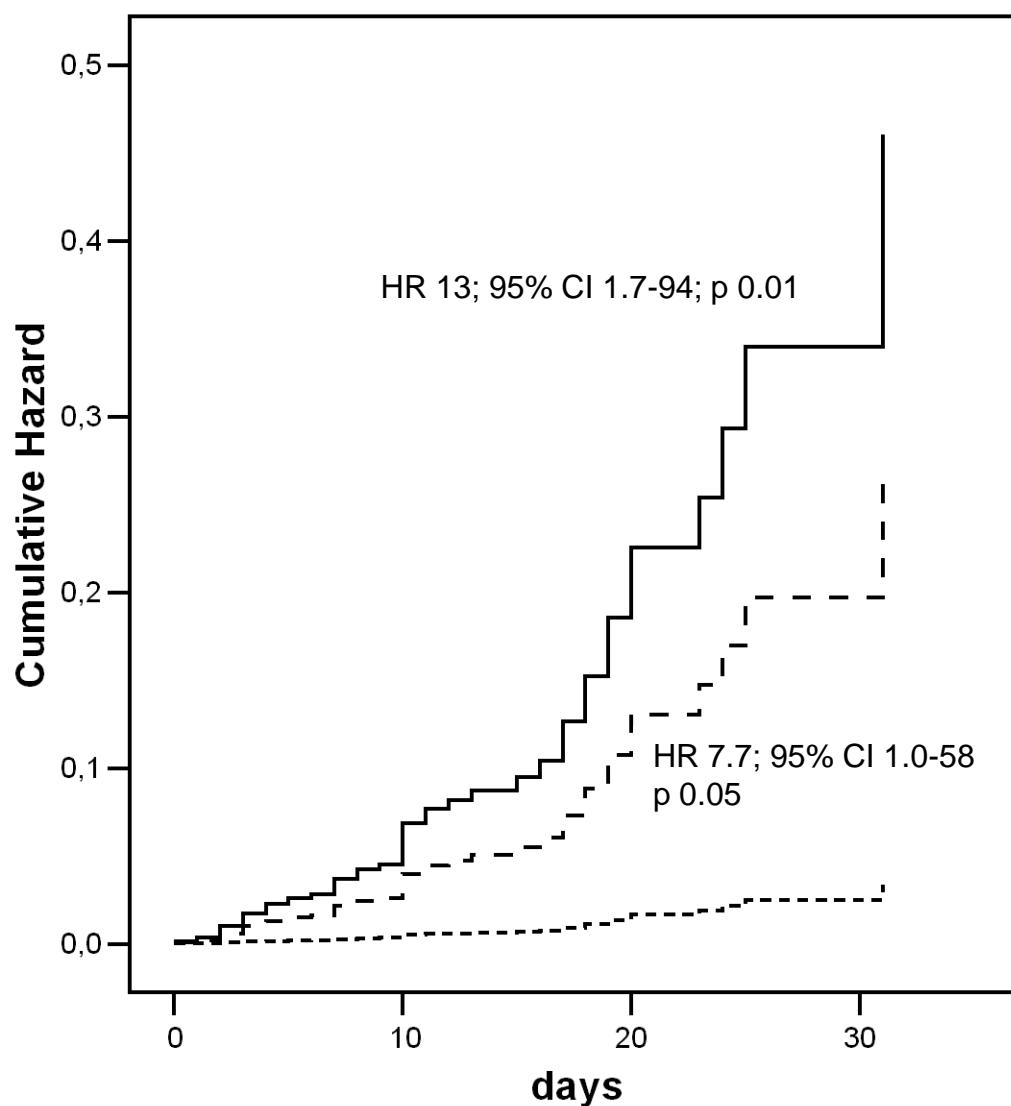
RVD more common in patients with elevated troponin ($p < 0.05$)

AHA consensus: Risk stratification for PE



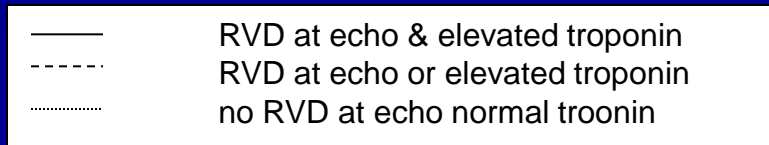
Jaff et al,
Circulation 2011

ESC score: external validation



1515 HD stable patients included in the IPER registry

Death or clinical deterioration



Thrombolysis for HD stable patients- Peitho study



International, multicenter study aimed at assessing the efficacy and safety of TNK versus placebo in patients with acute pulmonary embolism, normal blood pressure and right ventricle overload

Enrollment concluded per July 31st!

Risk stratification-driven clinical management

Clinical features

Shock or sustained hypotension:
- systolic BP < 90 mmHg
- pressure drop of ≥ 40 mmHg > 15 minutes

Hemodynamically unstable

Proceed to thrombolysis or surgery or catheter embolectomy

Hemodynamically stable

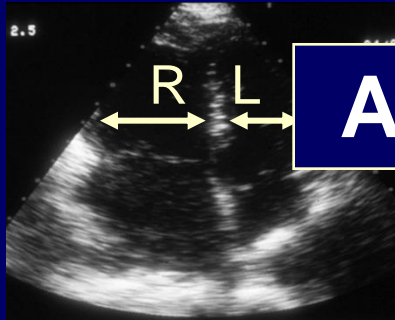
Stratify for adverse outcome

Markers of RV

Dysfunction

Injury

All tests in all patients?



Risk stratification-driven clinical management

Clinical question

Test needed

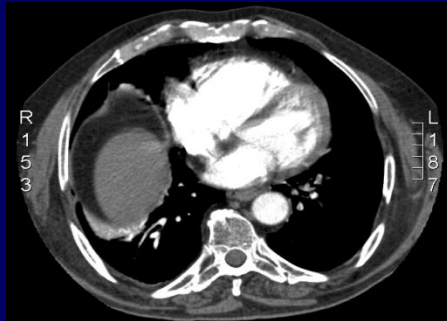
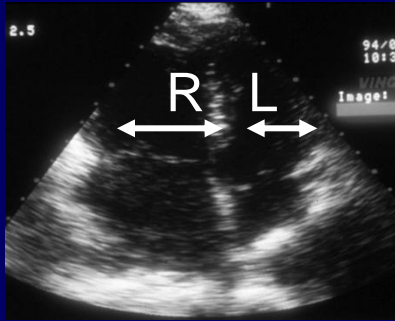
Treatment upgrading

Highly specific test or
High positive predictive value

Early discharge

Highly sensitive test or
High negative predictive value

Dysfunction or injury & Death



PPV

12

(0-29)

15

(12-18)

14

(11-18)

21

(17-23)

BNP NT-proBNP

NPV

97

(96-99)

96

(92-100)

87

(82-93)

95

(90-100)

71

(69-73)

Home Treatment for pulmonary embolism

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Study design</u>	<u>Patients</u>
Kovacs	2000	prospective cohort	108
Beer	2003	prospective cohort	43
Buller	2003	prospective inc cohort	158
Lim	2003	retrosp case-note rev	70
Siragusa	2005	prospective cohort	36
Wells	2005	prospective inc cohort	90
Ong	2005	retro database	130
Agno	2005	retro record-based review	23
Olsson	2006	prospective cohort	102
Davies	2007	prospective cohort	157
Lui	2007	retro record-based review	21

Home Treatment for pulmonary embolism

Exclusion criteria

Kovacs	HD unstable- Sa O ₂ <90%
Beer	high or medium risk Wicki score
Buller	NR (MATISSE PE Study)
Lim	NR
Siragusa	NR (cancer patients) (i) poor clinical conditions, (ii) other reasons for hospitalisation, (iii) high risk of bleeding, (iv) renal insufficiency, (v) parenteral narcotics
Wells	hypotension hypoxia
Ong	HD unstable- Sa O ₂ <90%
Ageno	HD unstable- Sa O ₂ <90%
Olsson	extensive PE at V/Q lung scan
Davies	need for O ₂ therapy, previous PE or iliac or femoral DVT
Lui	HD stable, no need for O ₂ , no heart failure

Home Treatment for pulmonary embolism

Short term (7-10 days) outcome 6 studies,
638 patients

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Study design</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>death for PE or MB</u>	<u>Rec VTE</u>
Buller	2003	early discharge	0	0	5 (3.2)
Lim	2003	early discharge	0	0	0
Ong	2005	outpatients/early discharge	0	0	2 (1.5)
Olsson	2006	outpatient	0	0	0
Davies	2007	early discharge	0	0	0
Lui	2007	outpatient	0	0	0

Home Treatment for pulmonary embolism

Randomized Open-label non-inferiority study

Acute, symptomatic PE
PESI I or II

Hospital discharge
 ≤ 24 hours

In-patient treatment

Symptomatic recurrent VTE ≤ 90 days

Major bleeding ≤ 14 and 90 days
Death ≤ 90 days

Clinical scores

	Original PESI
Age >80	Age in years
Male sex	+10
History of cancer	+30
History of heart failure	+10
History of chronic lung disease	+10
Heart rate ≥ 110 bpm	+20
Systolic blood pressure < 100mmHg	+30
Respiratory rate ≥ 30 apm	+20
Temperature < 36°C	+20
Altered mental status	+60
Arterial oxyhemoglobin saturation <90%	+20

Home Treatment for pulmonary embolism

Randomized Open-label non-inferiority study

344 Acute, symptomatic PE
PESI I or II

171 out-patients

168 In-patient

1 (0.6)

recurrent VTE \leq 90 days

0

1

Death \leq 90 days

1

2 (1.2)

Major bleeding \leq 14 days

0

UCL
2.1%

Clinical scores

	Simplified PESI
Age >80	+1
History of cancer	+1
History of heart failure	
History of chronic lung disease	+1
Heart rate \geq 110 bpm	+1
Systolic blood pressure < 100mmHg	+1
Arterial oxyhemoglobin saturation <90%	+1

Derivation 995 pts

30-day mortality

Low-risk 1.1% (0.0-2.1)

High risk 10.9% (8.5-13.2)

Validation 7106 pts RIETE

30-day mortality

Low-risk 1.1% (0.7-1.5)

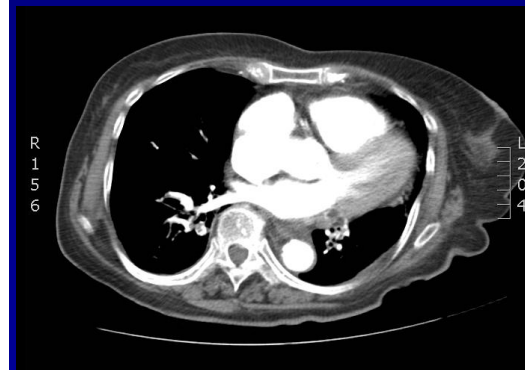
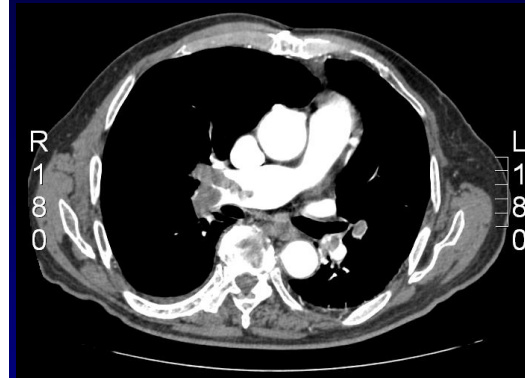
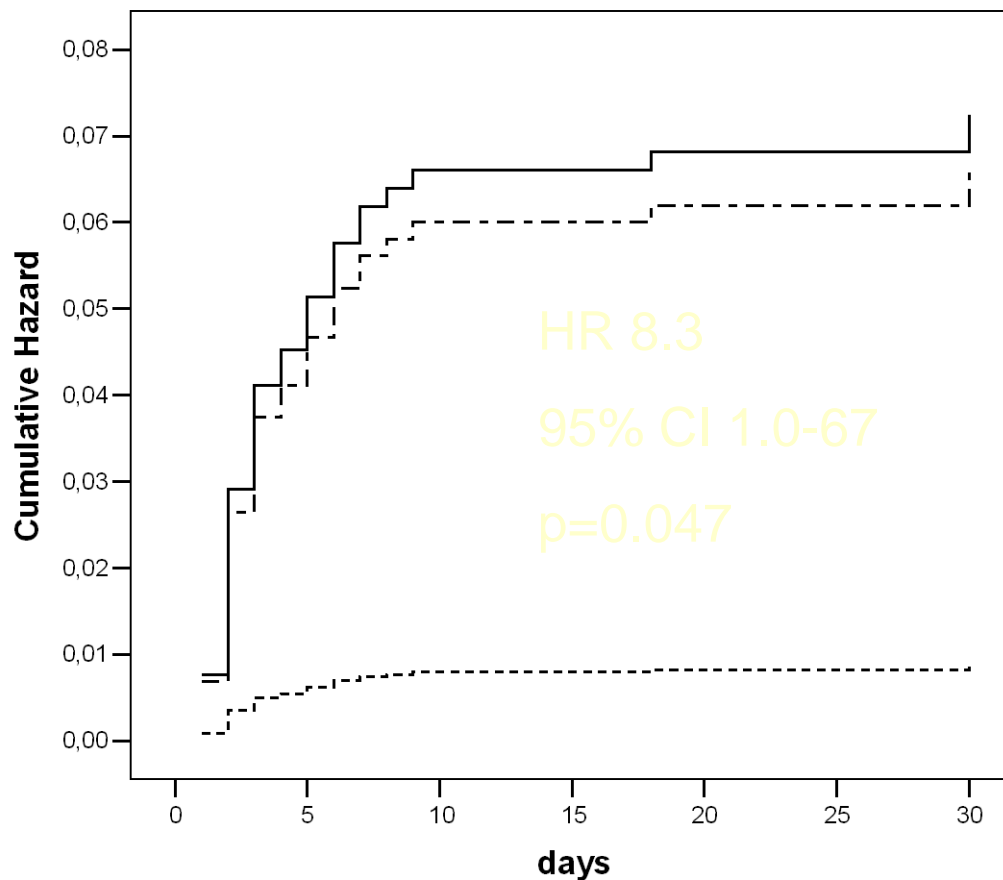
High risk 8.9% (8.1-9.8)

Low-risk 0 (30-36%); high risk \geq 1

MDCT and clinical course in HD stable

579 patients with PE diagnosed at MDCT

519 HD stable patients



Pulmonary Embolism in Emergency Department
Italian Registry

sPESI + CT guided PE management

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