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## Management in Acute Pulmonary Embolism



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# Outline



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*ESC  
guideline*



*Treatment  
modality*



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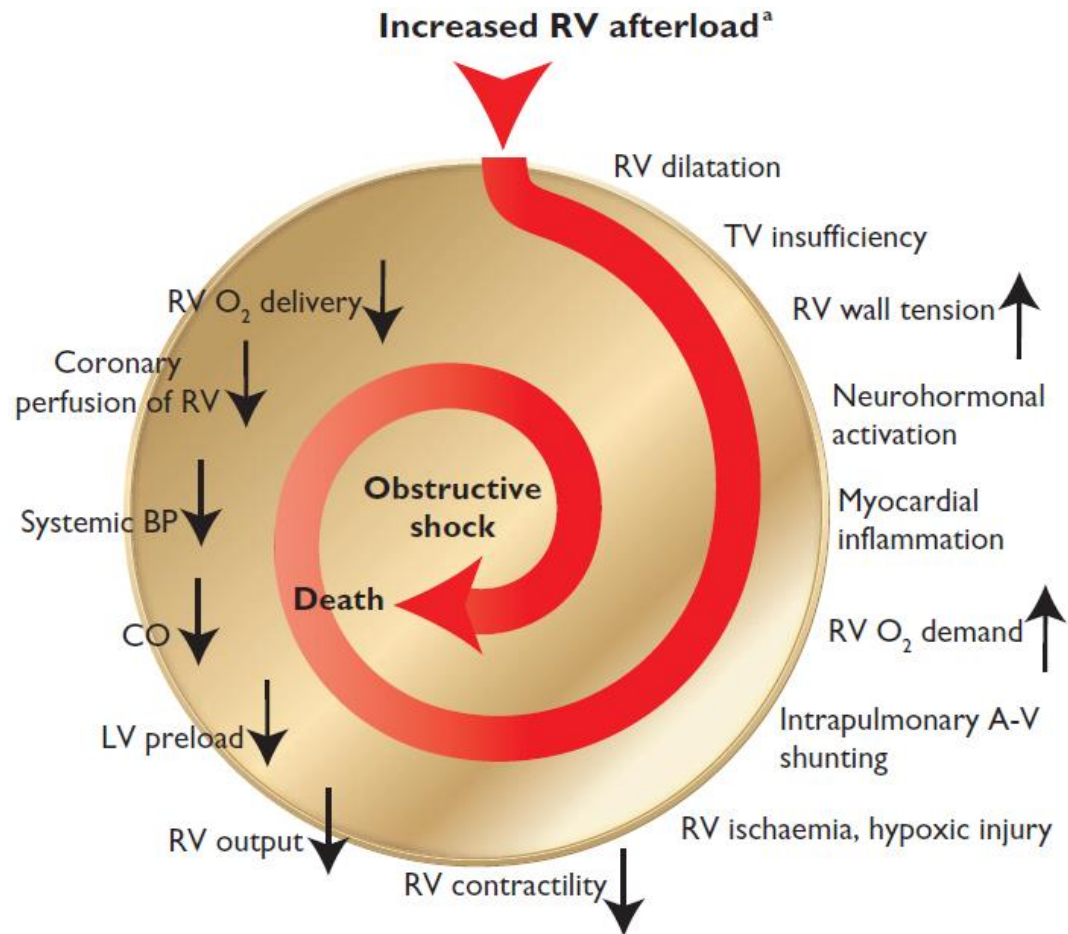
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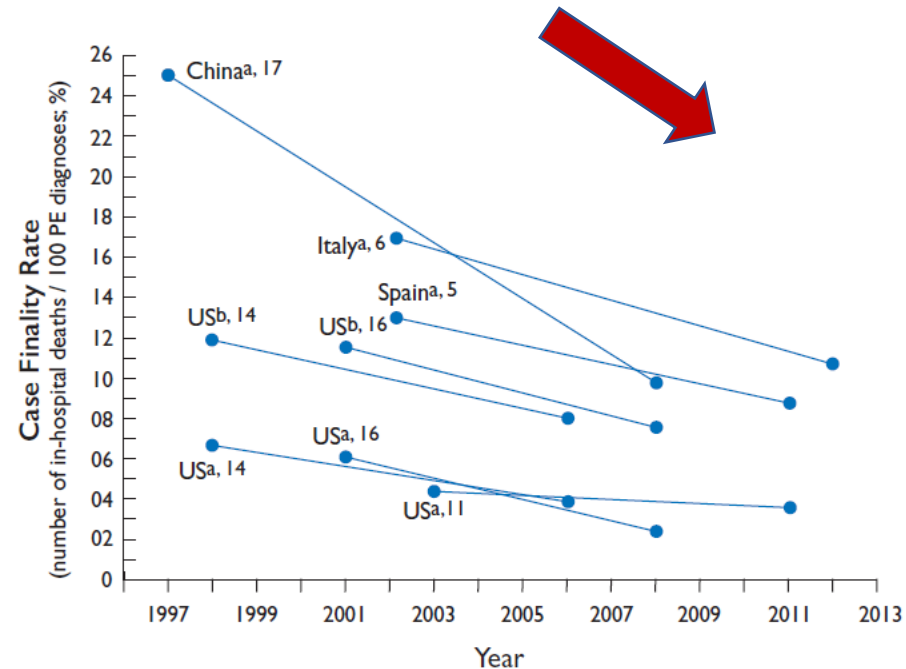
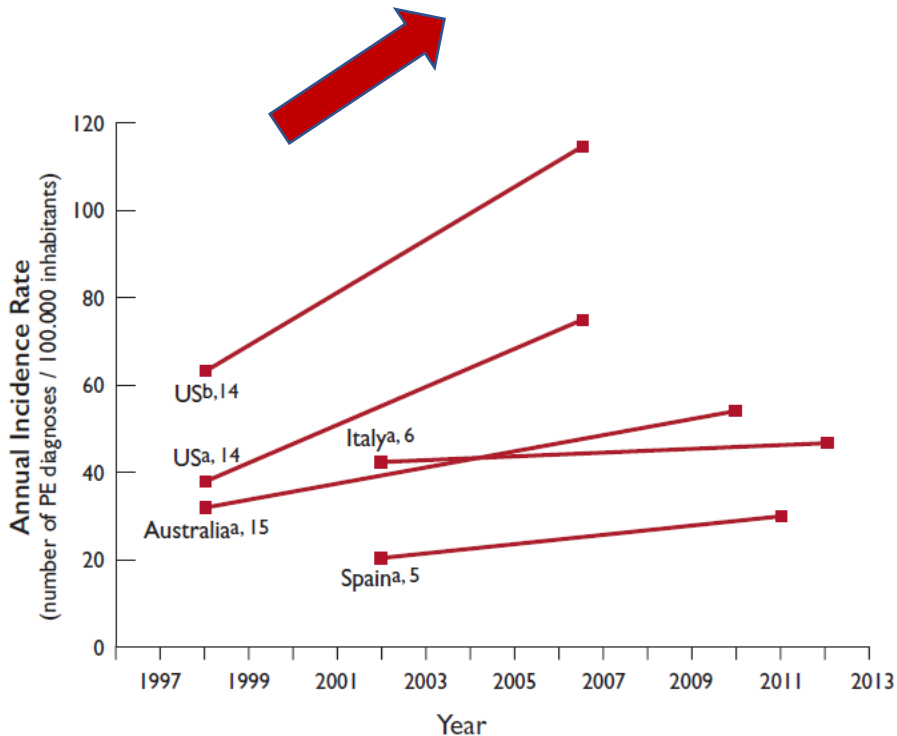
# Pathophysiology

- Acute PE interferes with both **circulation** and **gas exchange**
- It is the **third most common cause of death** in hospitalized patients



# Venous thromboembolism (VTE) is globally the third most frequent acute cardiovascular syndrome behind myocardial infarction and stroke

Increasing trends in annual incidence rates and decreasing in fatality rates of pulmonary embolism around the world



# Who need intervention for acute PE ?





## 2. ESC Guideline





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of Cardiology

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**ESC GUIDELINES**



# **2019 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of acute pulmonary embolism developed in collaboration with the European Respiratory Society (ERS)**

**The Task Force for the diagnosis and management of acute pulmonary embolism of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)**

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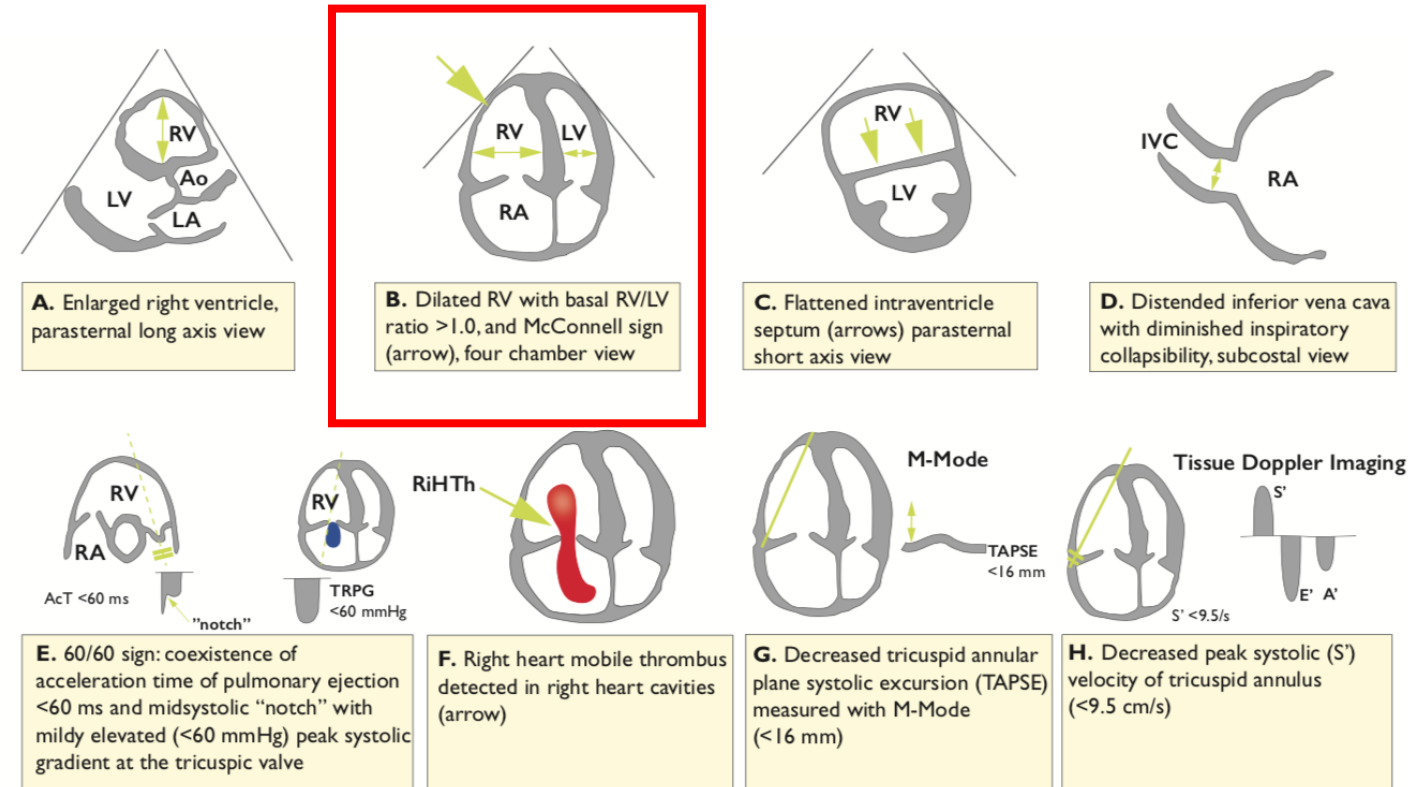
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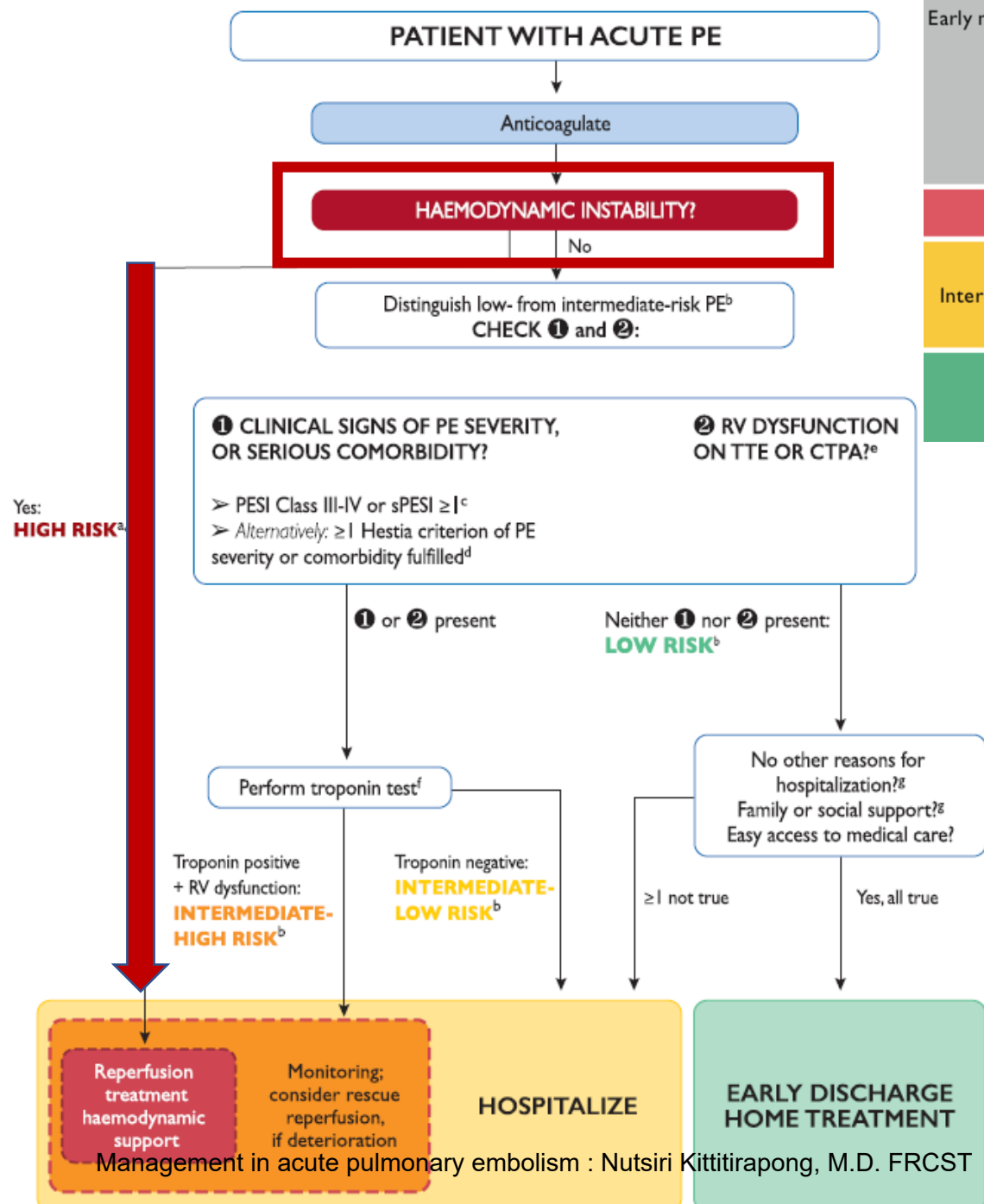
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- Elevation of further laboratory biomarkers
  - NT-proBNP  $\geq 600$  ng/L
  - H-FABP  $\geq 6$  ng/mL
  - copeptin  $\geq 24$  pmol/L



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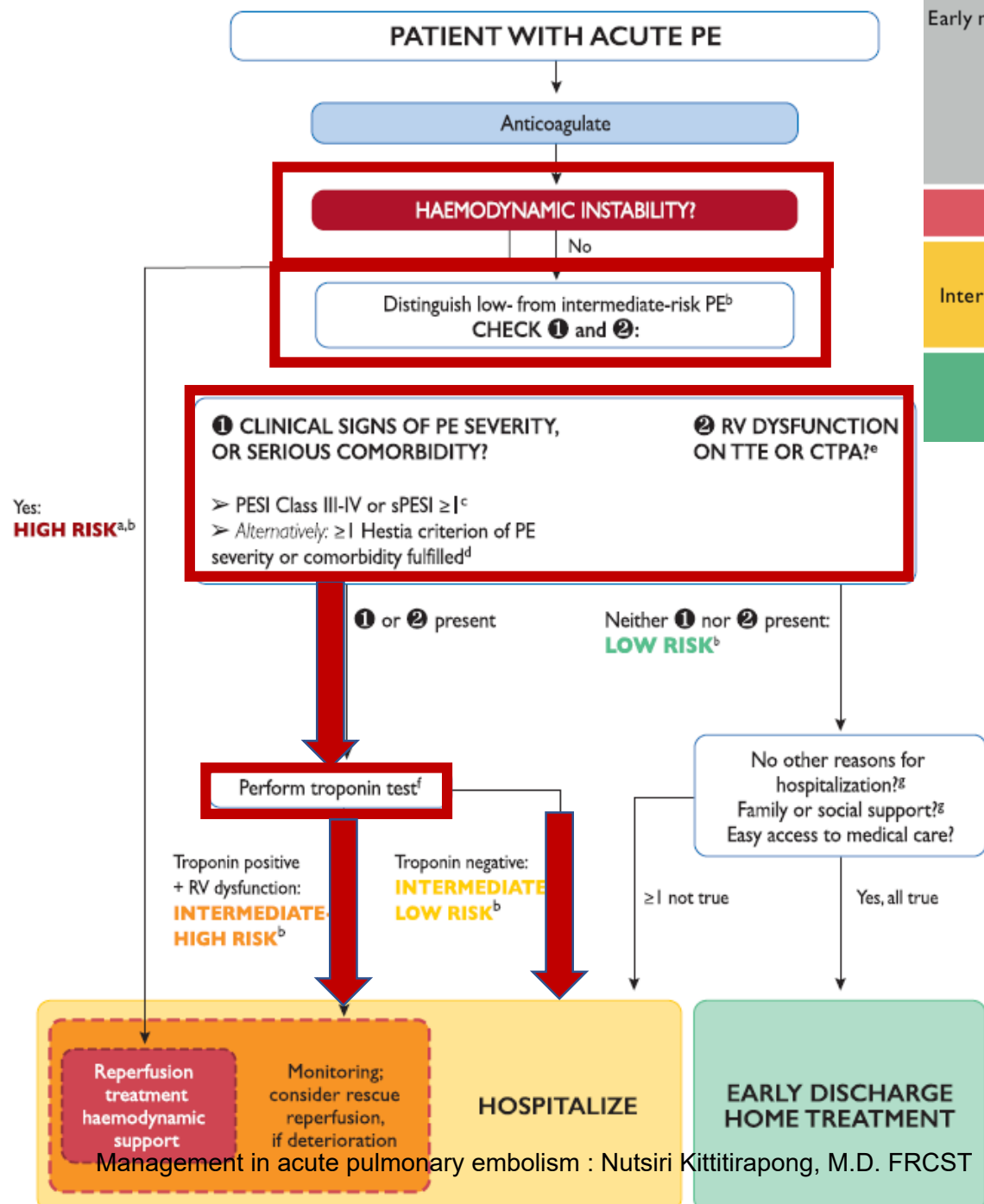
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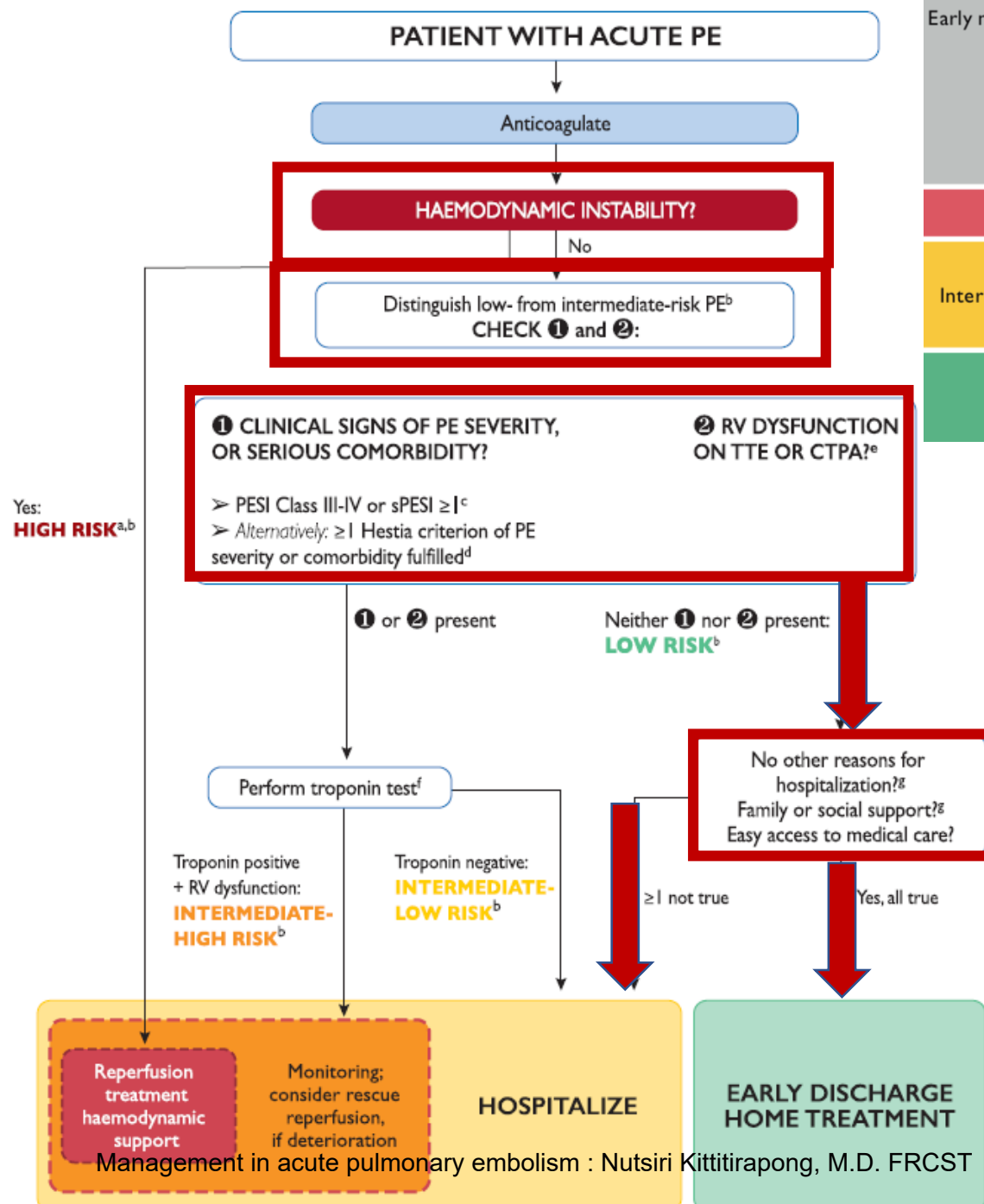
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## 6.6 Recommendations for acute-phase treatment of high-risk pulmonary embolism<sup>a</sup>

Recommendations	Class <sup>b</sup>	Level <sup>c</sup>
Systemic thrombolytic therapy is recommended for high-risk PE. <sup>282</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>
Surgical pulmonary embolectomy is recommended for patients with high-risk PE, in whom thrombolysis is contraindicated or has failed. <sup>d 281</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>
Percutaneous catheter-directed treatment should be considered for patients with high-risk PE, in whom thrombolysis is contraindicated or has failed. <sup>d</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>

### Indication for catheter based treatment for High risk PE

- **Contraindication/failed for systemic thrombolysis**

## 6.7 Recommendations for acute-phase treatment of intermediate- or low-risk pulmonary embolism

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>Reperfusion treatment</b>		
Rescue thrombolytic therapy is recommended for patients with haemodynamic deterioration on anticoagulation treatment. <sup>282</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>
As an alternative to rescue thrombolytic therapy, surgical embolectomy <sup>e</sup> or percutaneous catheter-directed treatment <sup>e</sup> should be considered for patients with haemodynamic deterioration on anticoagulation treatment.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
Routine use of primary systemic thrombolysis is not recommended in patients with intermediate- or low-risk PE. <sup>c,f 179</sup>	<b>III</b>	<b>B</b>

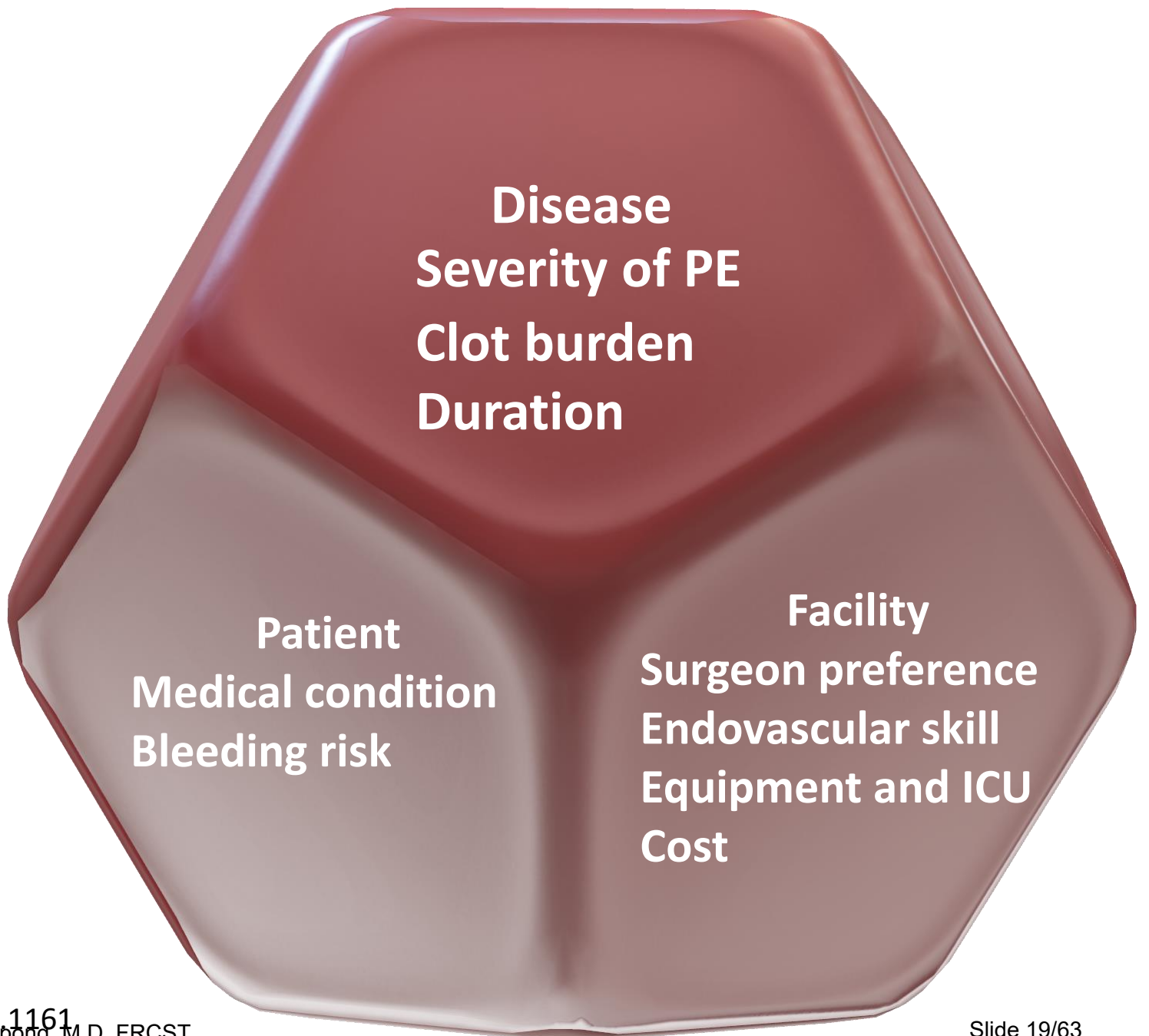
### Indication for catheter based treatment for Low or intermediate risk PE

- **Hemodynamic deterioration**
- **intermediate high risk PE**



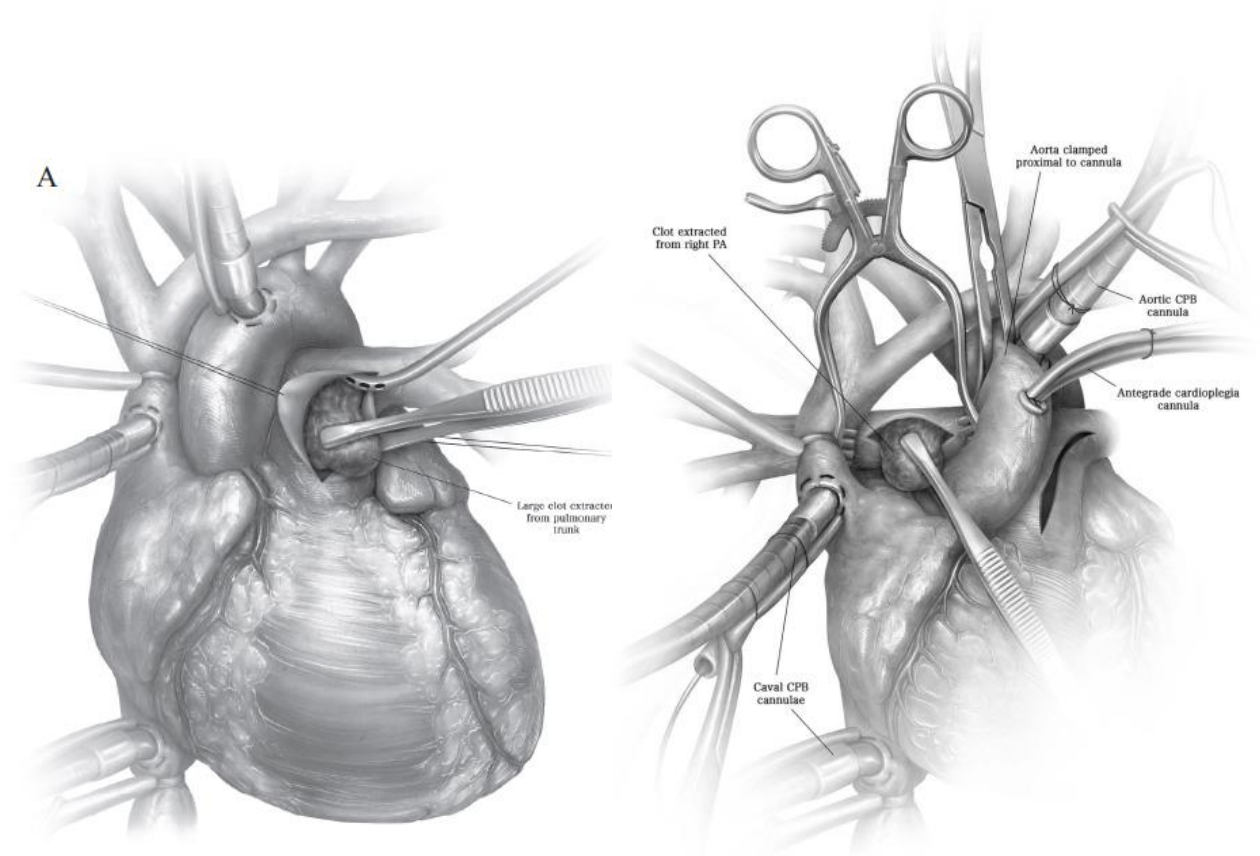
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# Factors Determine Treatment Options



# Surgical thrombectomy

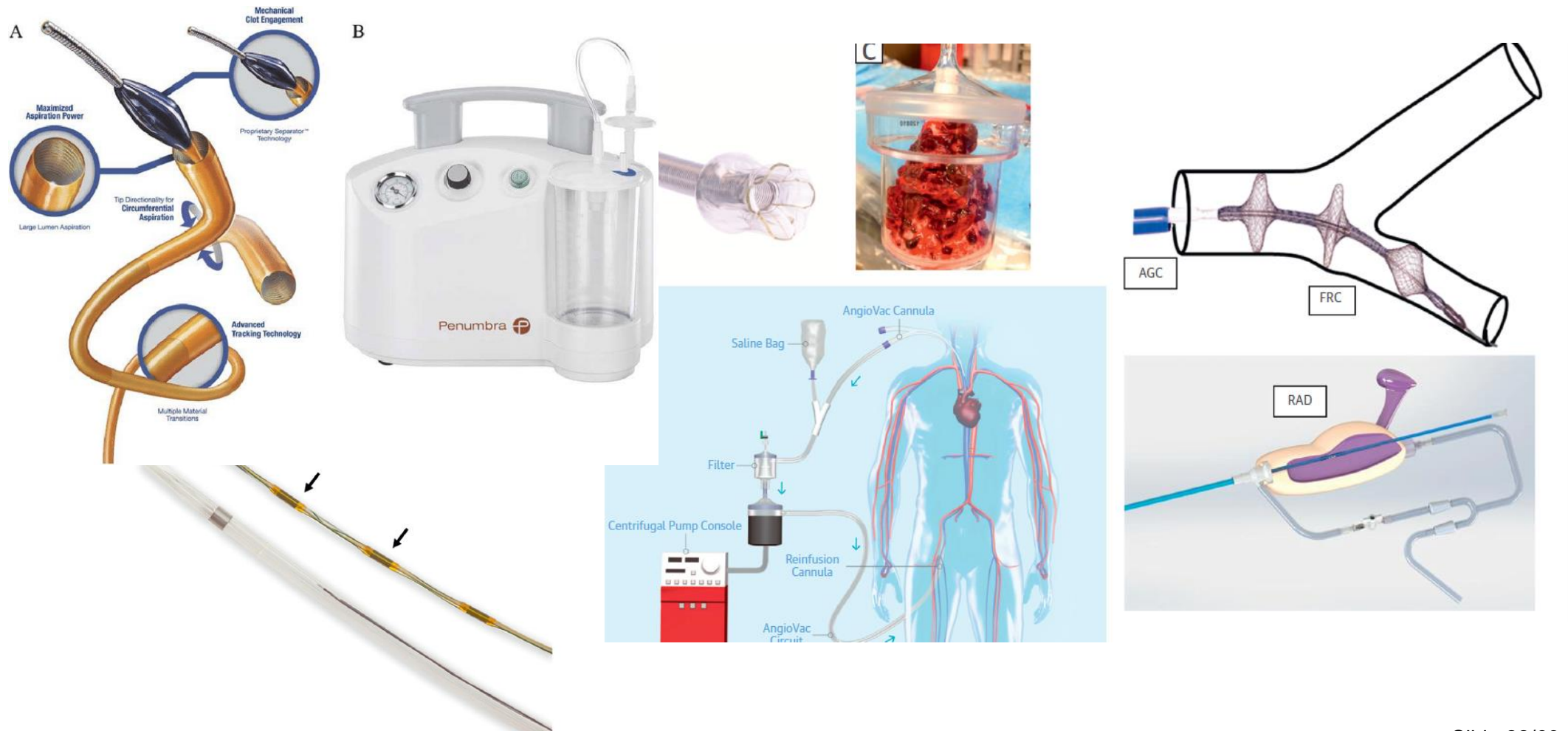
- Surgical embolectomy
  - Cardiopulmonary bypass
  - Without aortic cross-clamping
  - Cardioplegic cardiac arrest
  - Incision of the two main pulmonary arteries with the removal or suction of fresh clots.



# Surgical thrombectomy

- Thrombolysis (n = 1854) or surgical embolectomy (n = 257)
  - No difference in
    - 5 year actuarial survival
    - 30 day mortality (15% and 13%)
  - Thrombolysis
    - higher risk of stroke and reintervention at 30 days
    - higher rate of recurrent PE requiring readmission compared with surgery (7.9 vs. 2.8)
- Not randomly allocated in this observational retrospective study, and the patients referred for surgery may have been selected.

# Technique for Percutaneous catheter-directed treatment





“รู้เขารู้เรา รบร้อยครั้งไม่แพ้ร้อยครั้ง  
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แต่ถ้าไม่รู้เขาไม่รู้เรา จะแพ้ทุกการรบ”



## Known your patients

- Severity of PE
- Hemodynamic status
- Clot burden and duration
- Presence of DVT
- Cause of VTE
- C/I to thrombolysis
- C/I to anticoagulant
- C/I to PA catheterization



### Absolute contraindications to pulmonary artery (PA) catheterization

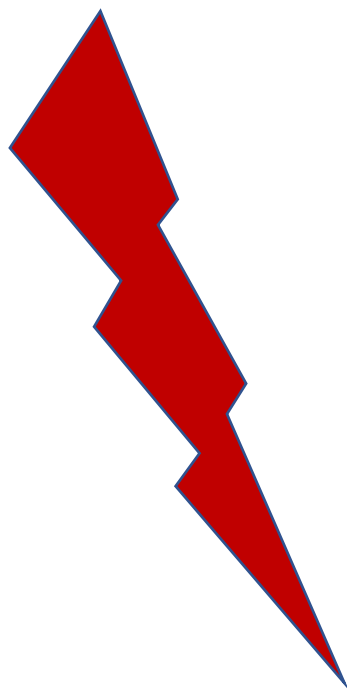
- Tricuspid or pulmonary valve prosthesis or vegetation,
- Recent myocardial infarction
- Left bundle branch block

### Relative contraindications

- Contrast allergy
- History of ventricular irritability

## Known yourself

- Available facilities
- Available and suitable device including limitation
- Surgeon experience
- Team experience
  - PERT: pulmonary embolism response team
- Available ECMO
- ICU
- Cost








## Characteristics of interventional pulmonary embolism devices

Device	Mechanism	Technical Considerations	Regulatory Status in United States
EKOsonic	USAT	5F catheter	510(k) Clearance for infusion for treatment of PE
Unifuse	CDL	4F–5F catheter	510(k) Clearance for treatment of peripheral vasculature
Cragg-McNamara	CDL	4F–5F catheter	510(k) Clearance for treatment of peripheral vasculature
Bashir Endovascular Catheter	Pharmacomechanical CDL	7F catheter with a nitinol-supported infusion basket that is expanded within the thrombus	510(k) Clearance for use in peripheral vasculature
AngioVac	Veno-veno bypass; funnel-shaped inflow tip to engage thrombi	26F access for inflow, 16F–20F access for outflow; requires perfusion team	510(k) Clearance for removal of undesirable intravascular material
FlowTreiver	Mechanical clot engagement with aspiration with adjunctive nitinol disks engage and mechanically retrieve clot	20F catheter; must manage blood loss associated with large-bore aspiration	510(k) Clearance for treatment of PE
Indigo System	Mechanical clot engagement with mechanized aspiration	8F catheter; large size of some proximal PE renders en bloc aspiration difficult with 8F device	510(k) Clearance for peripheral artery and venous systems
AngioJet	Rheolytic thrombectomy with option of thrombolytic vs saline spray	6F–8F catheters for venous thrombus; can cause hypotension and bradycardia	510(k) Clearance for peripheral thrombectomy; black-box warning against use in PAs
Aspire Max	Suction thrombectomy with specially designed handheld aspirator	5F–6F catheters	510(k) Clearance for removal of fresh, soft thrombi, and emboli from the peripheral and coronary vasculature

+ PE

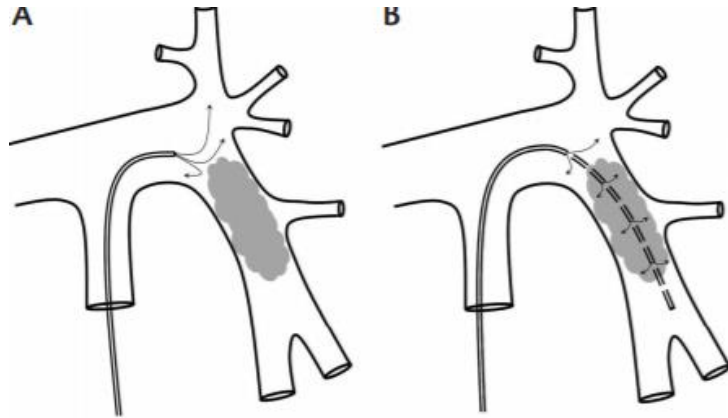
# Catheter-based thrombolysis

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Catheter-directed thrombolysis (CDL/CDT)	Infusion catheter	
Uni-Fuse (AngioDynamics Inc, Latham, NY) catheters	 The image shows a Uni-Fuse Infusion Catheter, which is a long, thin, flexible catheter with a blue and white striped pattern. The text "Uni-Fuse" and "INFUSION CATHETER" are visible on the catheter.	 A 3D illustration of a catheter, showing a blue, flexible, curved tube with a black handle and a blue tip.
Cragg-McNamara (ev3 Inc, Plymouth, MN) catheters		
Ultrasound-assisted thrombolysis (USAT) with the EKOSonic endovascular system (EKOS Corp, Bothell, WA)	 The image shows the EKOSonic endovascular system, which consists of a long, thin, flexible catheter with a yellow and black striped pattern.	

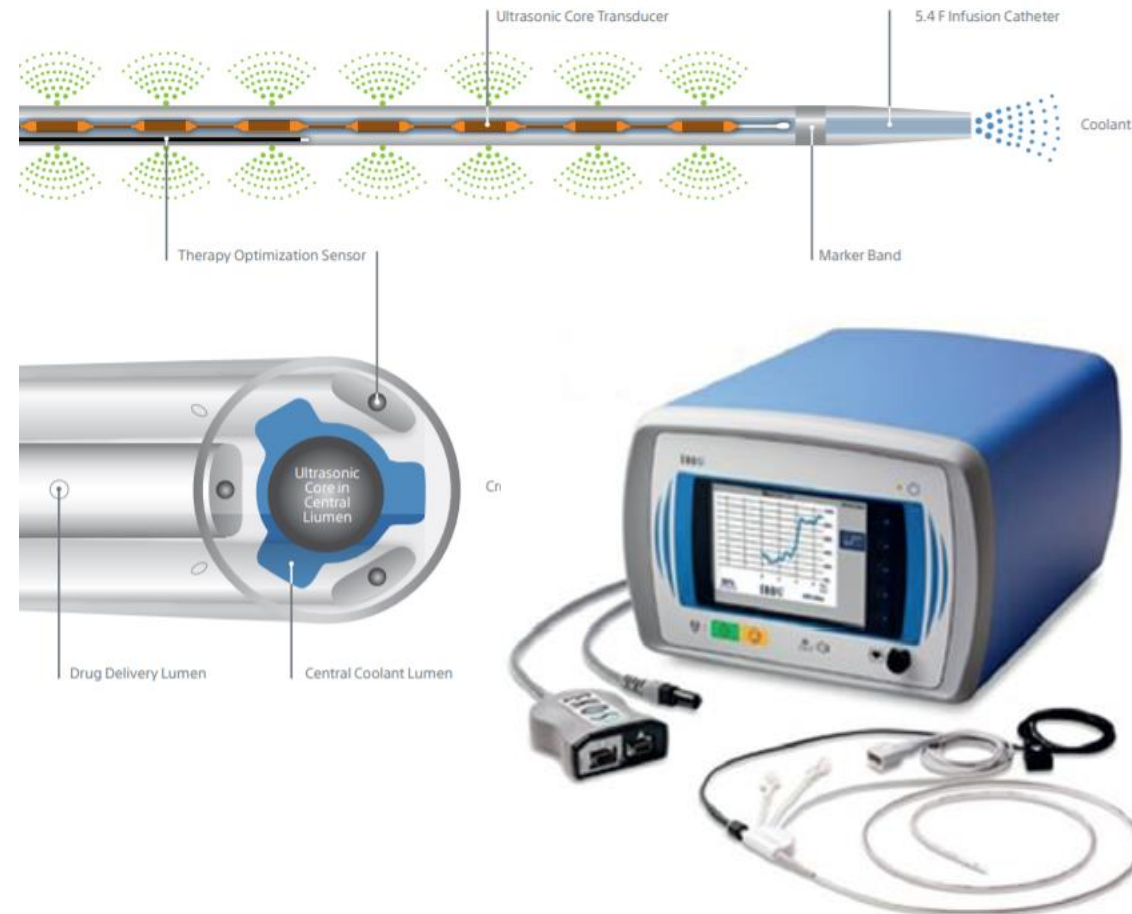
# Catheter-directed thrombolysis (CDL/CDT)

- The goals
  - Decrease the rate of major and intracranial bleeding



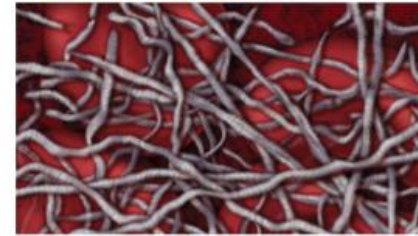
# EKOS : EKOSonic endovascular system (EKOS Corp, Bothell, WA)

The EkoSonic™ Endovascular System includes an ultrasonic core within an infusion catheter, and control unit.



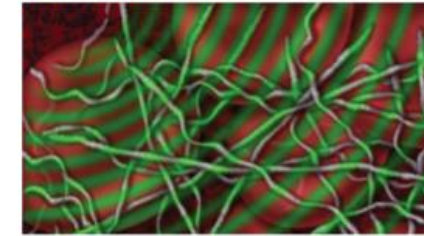
The EKOS System's targeted ultrasound waves accelerate thrombus dissolution by unwinding the fibrin matrix.<sup>1</sup>

The Thrombosis Barrier



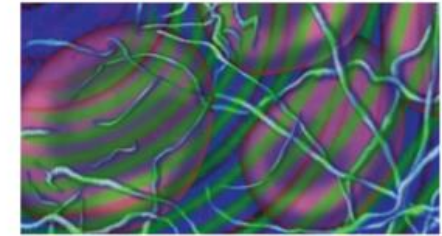
Tightly wound fibrin prevents lytic from reaching receptor sites.

With Acoustic Pulse



Ultrasonic energy thins fibrin and exposes receptor sites.

With Acoustic Pulse + Lytic



More drug reaches entire thrombus, accelerating absorption.

5.4 fr Intelligent side-hole drug delivery catheter





# Catheter-based thrombolysis

## CONCLUSION

- Hemodynamically unstable PE (high-risk acute PE)
- Intermediate-high risk PE/ Hemodynamic deterioration
- Decrease bleeding risk compared to systemic thrombolysis



But still remain increased bleeding risk

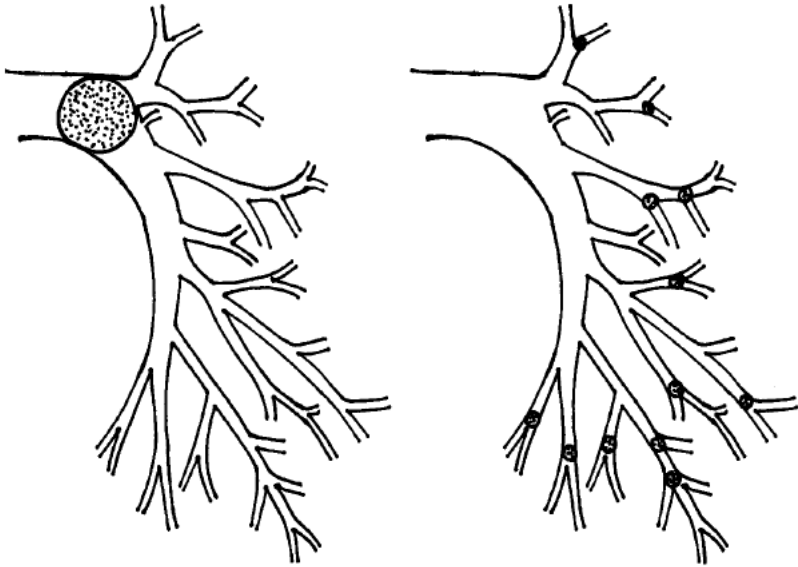
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<b>Catheter-Based Thrombus Maceration</b>	Catheter & guidewire	
<b>Rheolytic Thrombectomy</b>	AngioJet catheter (Boston Scientific, Marlborough, MA)	
<b>Large-Bore Embolectomy</b>	The Flow-Triever system (Inari Medical, Irvine, CA)	
<b>Small-Bore Embolectomy</b>	The Indigo Thrombectomy System (Penumbra, Inc, Alameda, CA)	



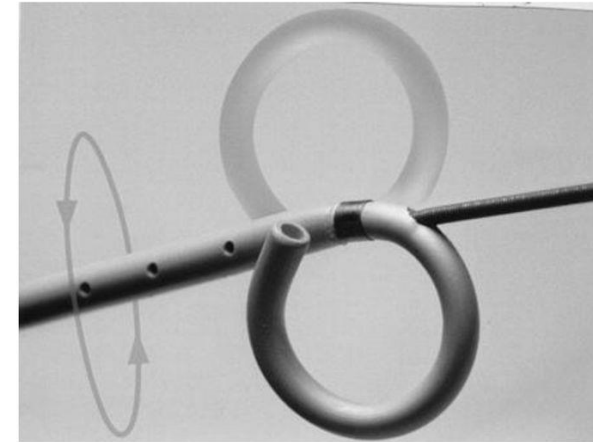
# Catheter-Based Thrombus Maceration



Effect of mechanical fragmentation of a total occlusive central thrombus in the pulmonary artery

- Reduce pulmonary artery pressure
- Increase total pulmonary perfusion

**The fragmentation approach:  
Pigtail Rotational Catheter**

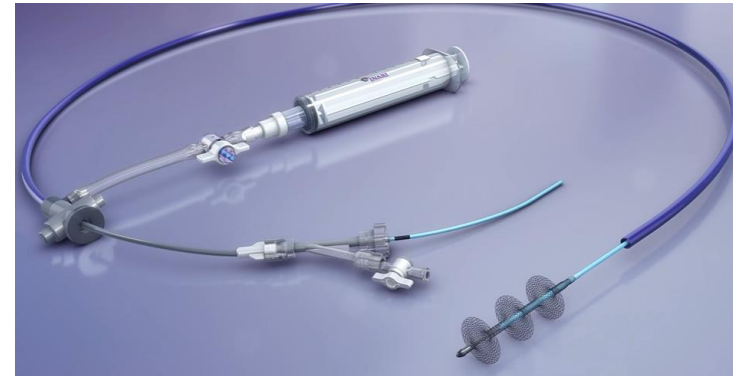
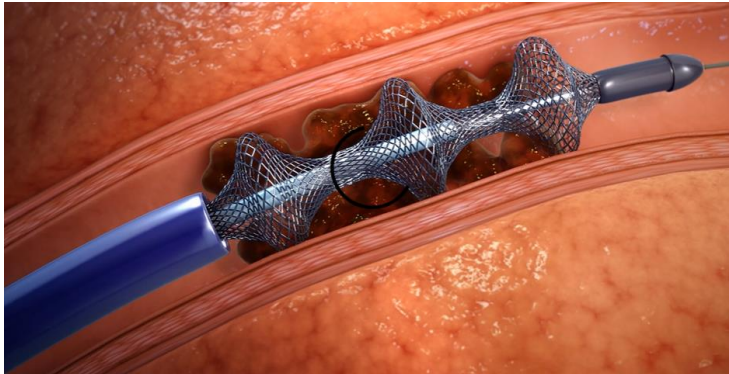


case reports and series

# Large-Bore Embolectomy

## The Flow-Triever system (Inari Medical, Irvine, CA)

20 F device with three self-expanding nitinol discs entrapping the thrombus with simultaneous aspiration



The FlowTriever is an over-the-wire system designed to:



Remove clot through both mechanical and aspiration mechanisms of action



Capture and Remove large clot burden from big vessels



Treat in a single session



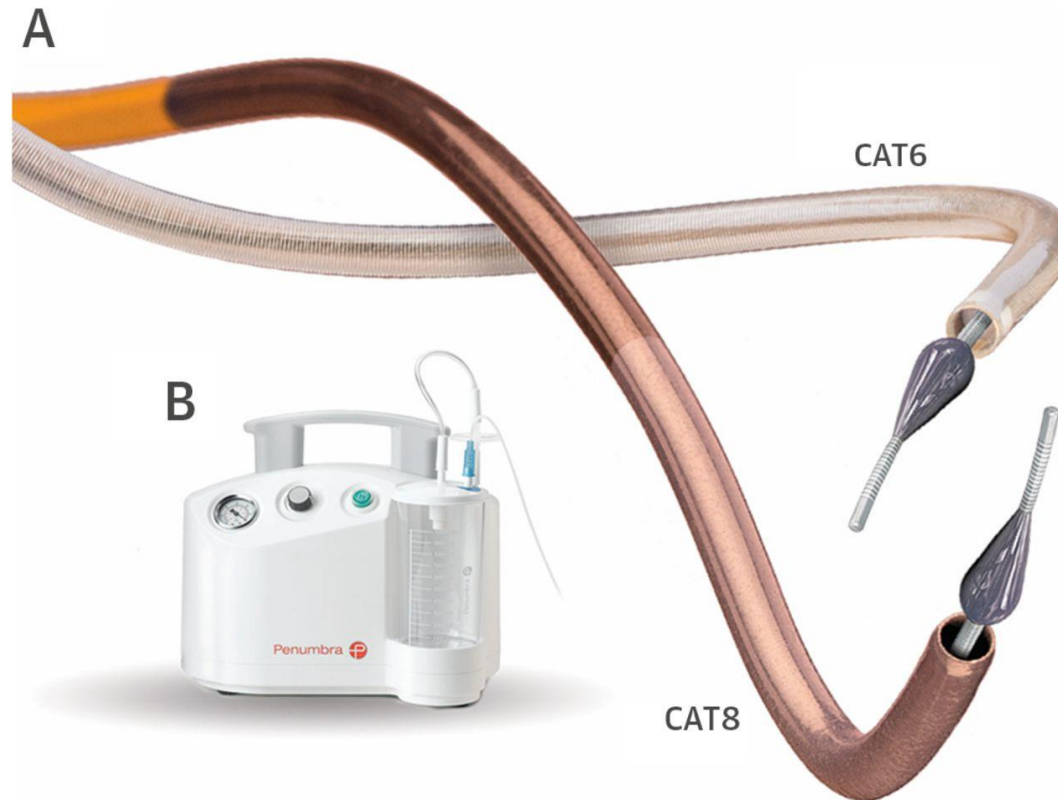
Eliminate the need for thrombolytics



Eliminate ICU Stay

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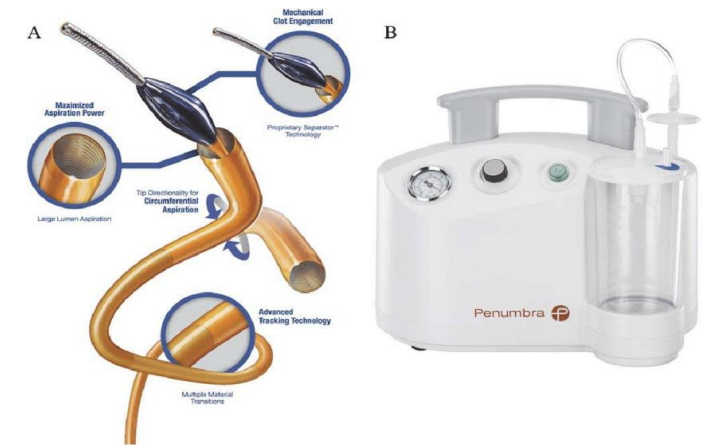
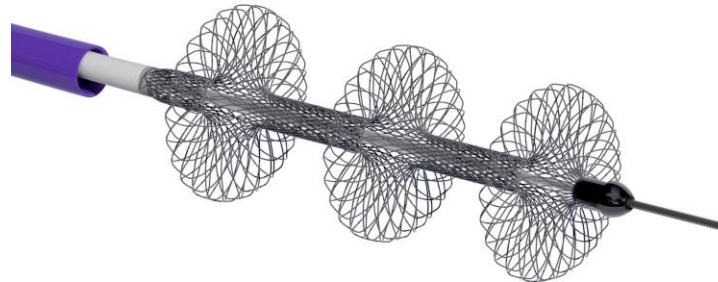
The Indigo Thrombectomy System (Penumbra, Inc, Alameda, CA)



8 F vacuum assisted  
aspiration with mechanical  
clot engagement

# The devices have been cleared by FDA for use in acute PE

- The EKOSonic endovascular system (SEATTLE II, 2014)
- The FlowTriever embolectomy device (FLARE, 2018)
- The Indigo Thrombectomy System (EXTRACT-PE, 2020)



# Comparison trials

	Extract PE (N 119), 2019	SEATTLE II <sup>1</sup> (N 150), 2015	FLARE <sup>2</sup> (N 106), 2019	PEITHO <sup>3</sup> Tenecteplase arm (N 506), 2014
Device, study design	Penumbra (single arm)	EKOS (single arm)	Flow Triever (single arm)	Systemic thrombolysis VS Anticoagulant (RCT)
PE risk	Intermediate risk	Intermediate+ high risk	Intermediate risk	Intermediate risk
Primary efficacy (Change in RV/LV ratio at 48 hr)	0.43; p<0.0001	0.42; p<0.0001	0.38; p<0.0001	N/A
Primary safety	Major Adverse Events within 48 hrs 1.7%	Major bleeding within 72 hrs 10%	Major Adverse Events within 48 hrs 3.8%	Death or hemodynamic decompensation within 7 d 2.6%
Major bleeding	Within 48 hrs, 1.7%	Within 72 hrs, 10%	Within 48 hrs, 1.0%	Within 7 d, 11.5%
All cause mortality (30 d)	2.5%	2.7%	1.0%	2.4%
Device time	37 min	12-24 hrs	57 min	NA

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# Conclusion

Understanding of pathophysiology of PE is the key to success.

Catheter-based intervention should be considered in pts with high risk or intermediate-high risk PE who are at risk for thrombolysis.

Determining the factors for the optimal treatment; patient, disease and utility, is important.

# Patient Profile

73 year-old Thai female

Chief complaint : เวียนศีรษะ **2** วัน

# History

- Chief complaint : เวียนศีรษะ 2 วัน
- Present illness:
  - 2 วัน เวียนศีรษะ คลื่นไส้อาเจียน
  - MRI brain: Heterogenous enhancing mass at cerebellar hemisphere associated with leptomeningeal enhancement
- Status เดิม: ช่วยเหลือตัวเองได้ เดินได้



# History

- U/D:
  - Asthma, DM c DR, HT, DLP
  - HFpEF last echo : LVEF> 60%, mild concentric LVH
  - RLL AVM S/p lobectomy yr 46
  - Staghorn calculi S/p Rt nephrectomy yr 47
  - Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA : sinusitis, asthma, antiPR3+)

## Physical examination

- V/S : T 36 P 90/min RR 18/min BP 170/75 mmHg
- GA: Good consciousness, not pale, no jaundice, no dyspnea
- CVS : Normal S1, S2, no murmur
- RS: lung clear
- Abd: Soft, not tender

# Physical examination

- Neurological examination:
  - E4V5M6, pupil 3mm RTL Rt/ Lt fixed with irregular shape (S/p cataract Sx), No nystagmus
  - Motor power: grade V all
  - CN V: normal facial sensation
  - CN VII: No facial palsy
  - CN IX: No uvular deviation, tongue in midline
  - Reflex 2+, BBK plantar response
  - **Cerebellar : Impaired FTNT and dysdiadochokinesia Lt , truncal ataxia with wide-base gait**

## Problem list

- Cerebellar mass
  - R/o metastasis , unknown primary or primary brain tumor
  - **Plan: Rectosigmoid craniotomy with tumor removal**
- Risk for VTE : identified high risk patient

## Pre-operative

ผู้ป่วยที่นอนโรงพยาบาลมารีบตีแผนกศัลยศาสตร์  
Ward, Intermediate, ICU. Observe

Current treatment of VTE

No

Evaluate clinical and sign of DVT

No

Evaluate risk of VTE risk  
assessment (Caprini score)

Yes

Consult vascular

Yes

Diagnosis current VTE  
or new VTE

Yes

No

ปฏิบัติตาม Flow chart:  
Management of Current  
VTE and new VTE

# RAMATHIBODI HOSPITAL

Department	Division	Ward
Attending Staff		Resident

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## VTE risk assessment in Department of Surgery Ramathibodi Hospital Caprini VTE Risk Assessment

Diagnosis ..... วันที่ประเมิน ..... เวลา .....

Current VTE ☐ มี ส่ง consult หน่วย Vascular ☐ ไม่มี ทำการประเมินต่อต้านต่าง

<p><b>Add 1 point for each of the following statements that apply now or within the past month:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Age 41– 60 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minor surgery (less than 45 minutes) is planned</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Past major surgery (more than 45 minutes) within the last month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visible varicose veins</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A history of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) (for example, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Swollen legs (current)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overweight or obese (Body Mass Index above 25)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Congestive heart failure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serious infection (for example, pneumonia)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lung disease (for example, emphysema or COPD)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On bed rest or restricted mobility, including a removable leg brace for less than 72 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current use of birth control or Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or had a baby within the last month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> History of unexplained stillborn infant, recurrent spontaneous abortion (more than 3), premature birth with toxemia or growth restricted infant.</p>	<p><b>Add 2 points for each of the following statements that apply:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Age 61–74 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current or past malignancies (excluding skin cancer, but not melanoma)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned major surgery lasting longer than 45 minutes (including laparoscopic and arthroscopic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-removable plaster cast or mold that has kept you from moving your leg within the last month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tube in blood vessel in neck or chest that delivers blood or medicine directly to heart within the last month (also called central venous access, PICC line, or port)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Confined to a bed for 72 hours or more</p>
<p><b>Add 3 points for each of the following statements that apply:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Age 75 or over</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> History of blood clots, either Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) or Pulmonary Embolism (PE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family history of blood clots (thrombosis)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal or family history of positive blood test indicating an increased risk of blood clotting</p>	
<p><b>Add 5 points for each of the following statements that apply now or within the past month:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elective hip or knee joint replacement surgery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Broken hip, pelvis or leg</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serious trauma (for example, multiple broken bones due to a fall or car accident)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spinal cord injury resulting in paralysis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Experienced a stroke</p>	

Patient score	Total Risk Factor score	Risk of VTE	Risk level	Prophylaxis regimen			Duration
				Pharmaco prophylaxis ● Enoxaparin 40mg SC daily (CrCl ≥ 30mL/min) ● Heparin 5000 units SC TID (CrCl < 30mL/min)	Mechanical prophylaxis (IPC > GCS)	Early ambulation	
	0	< 0.5 %	VERY LOW			+	Hospitalization
	1-2	1.5 %	LOW		+	+	Hospitalization
	3-4	3 %	MODERATE	+	+ / -	+	Hospitalization
	≥ 5	6 %	HIGH or Previous VTE	+	+	+	1-10 d (non cancer) 28 days (cancer)

Please circle on the prophylaxis regimen that you choose

- ☐ มีข้อห้ามในการให้ Pharmaco prophylaxis
- ☐ มีข้อห้ามในการให้ Mechanical prophylaxis
- ☐ VTE prophylaxis regimen ☐ Early ambulation ☐ IPC ☐ GCS ☐ Pharmaco (โปรดระบุในคำสั่งการรักษา)
- ☐ VTE occurred Date ..... (Fellow รับ consult ระบุ)

Signature ..... CODE .....



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- ☐ Deep vein blood clot

Caprini  
score  
6

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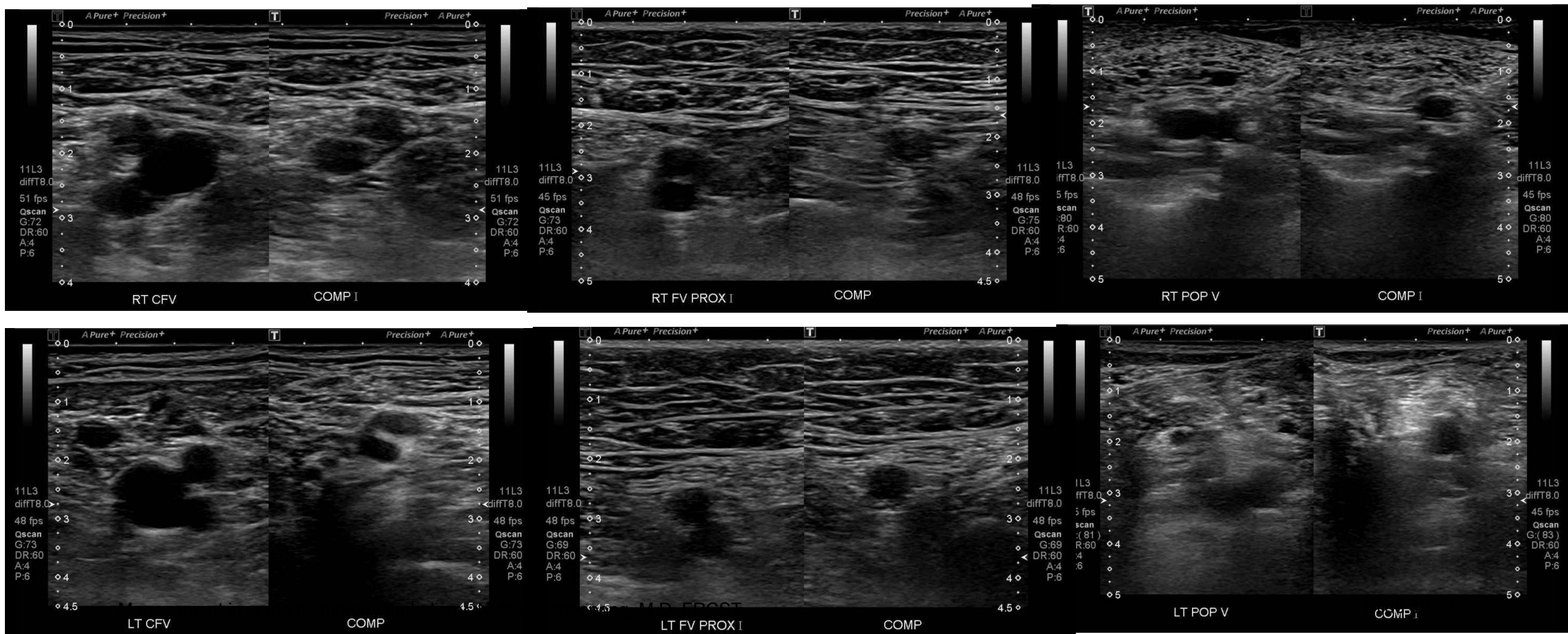
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☐ VTE occurred    Date \_\_\_\_\_ [Fellow รับ consult ระบุ]

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_

# DUS (30/12/62):

## No evidence of deep vein thrombosis







## **Operation : Craniotomy with tumor removal**

**2/1/63**



Cerebellar  
mass

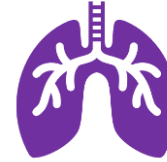
## Rectosigmoid craniotomy with tumor removal

Admit  
26/12/62

DUS  
30/12/62

OR  
2/1/63

PO D 2  
4/1/63



O2 sat drop หลังกลับจากห้องน้ำ  
เดิม on O2 canula 3 LPM --> O2 sat 97-98%  
หลังกลับจากห้องน้ำ O2 sat 80% → Mask c bag 10 LPM → **O2  
sat 90% HR 114/min BP 120/80** → On ET tube

Prophylaxis VTE : IPC  
intraoperatively and postop

No pharmacological  
prophylaxis

- CTA PE protocol
- DUS both legs
- Echocardiogram
- Cardiac enz

Acute pulmonary embolism at LPA and RPA with pulmonary artery hypertension  
and RV strain (RV:LV= 1.82)





## DUS both legs (4/1/63)

- No evidence of DVT

## Echocardiogram (4/1/63)

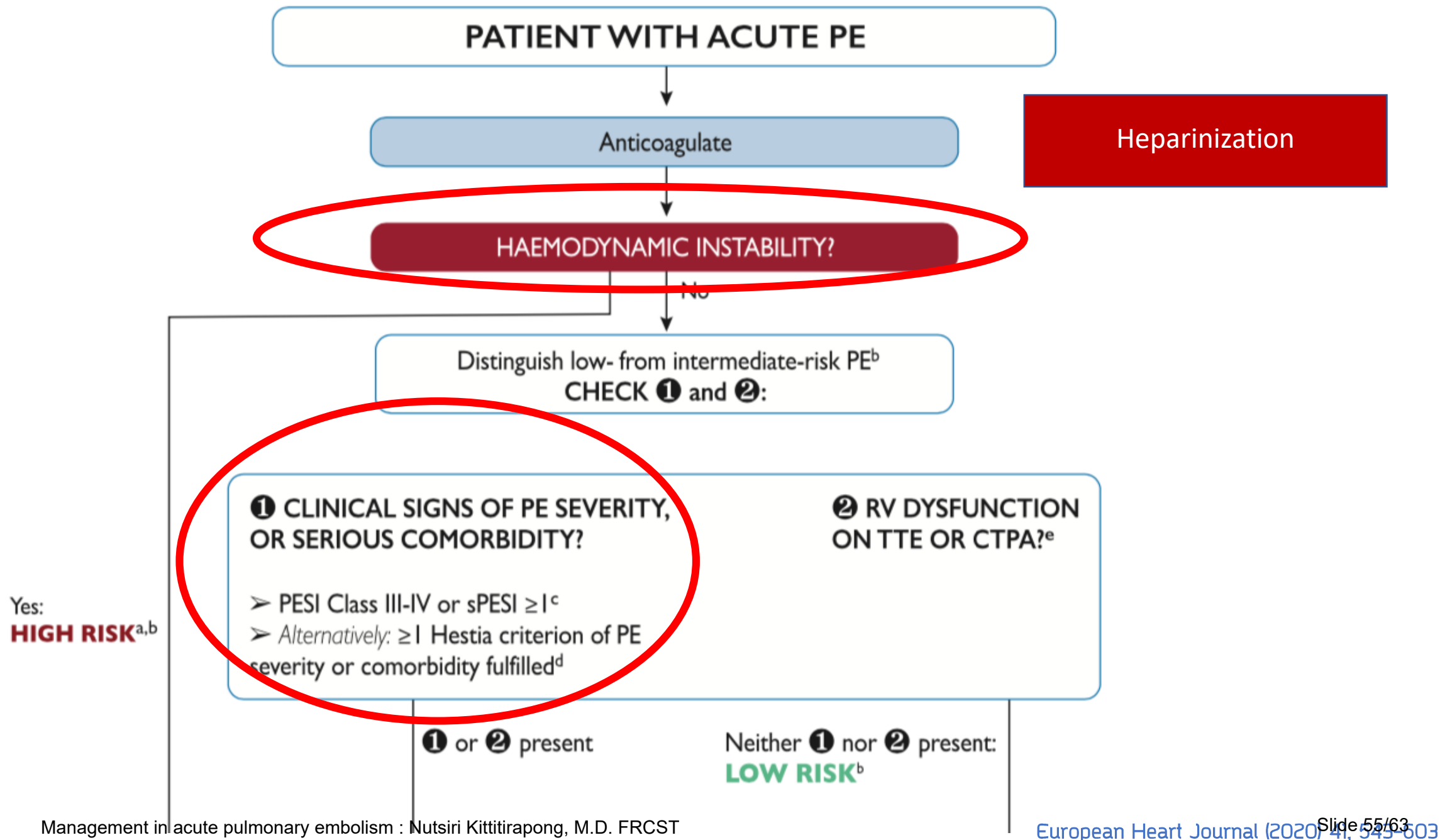
- Dilate RV with impaired RV free wall contraction, Mc cornell's sign positive

## Cardiac enzyme (4/1/63)

- Trop T +, Pro BNP +

# What is *yOUR* management?

Acute submassive PE, high risk



**Table 7** Original and simplified Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index

Parameter	Original version <sup>226</sup>		Simplified version <sup>229</sup>
Age	Age in years	73	1 point (if age >80 years)
Male sex	+10 points		—
Cancer	+30 points	30	1 point
Chronic heart failure	+10 points	10	1 point
Chronic pulmonary disease	+10 points	10	
Pulse rate $\geq 110$ b.p.m.	+20 points	20	1 point
Systolic BP <100 mmHg	+30 points		1 point
Respiratory rate >30 breaths per min	+20 points	20	—
Temperature <36°C	+20 points		—
Altered mental status	+60 points		—
Arterial oxyhaemoglobin saturation <90%	+20 points	20	1 point

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Parameter	Original version <sup>226</sup>	Simplified version <sup>229</sup>
<b>Risk strata<sup>a</sup></b>		
	<b>Class I: <math>\leq 65</math> points</b> very low 30 day mortality risk (0–1.6%) <b>Class II: 66–85 points</b> low mortality risk (1.7–3.5%)	<b>0 points = 30 day mortality risk 1.0% (95% CI 0.0–2.1%)</b>
	<b>Class III: 86–105 points</b> moderate mortality risk (3.2–7.1%) <b>Class IV: 106–125 points</b> high mortality risk (4.0–11.4%) <b>Class V: &gt;125 points</b> very high mortality risk (10.0–24.5%)	
	183	<b><math>\geq 1</math> point(s) = 30 day mortality risk 10.9% (95% CI 8.5–13.2%)</b>

BP = blood pressure; b.p.m. = beats per minute; CI = confidence interval.

<sup>a</sup>Based on the sum of points.

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# PATIENT WITH ACUTE PE

Anticoagulate

Enoxaparin 0.6 ml sc stat

HAEMODYNAMIC INSTABILITY?

No

Distinguish low- from intermediate-risk PE<sup>b</sup>  
CHECK ① and ②:

① CLINICAL SIGNS OF PE SEVERITY  
OR SERIOUS COMORBIDITY?

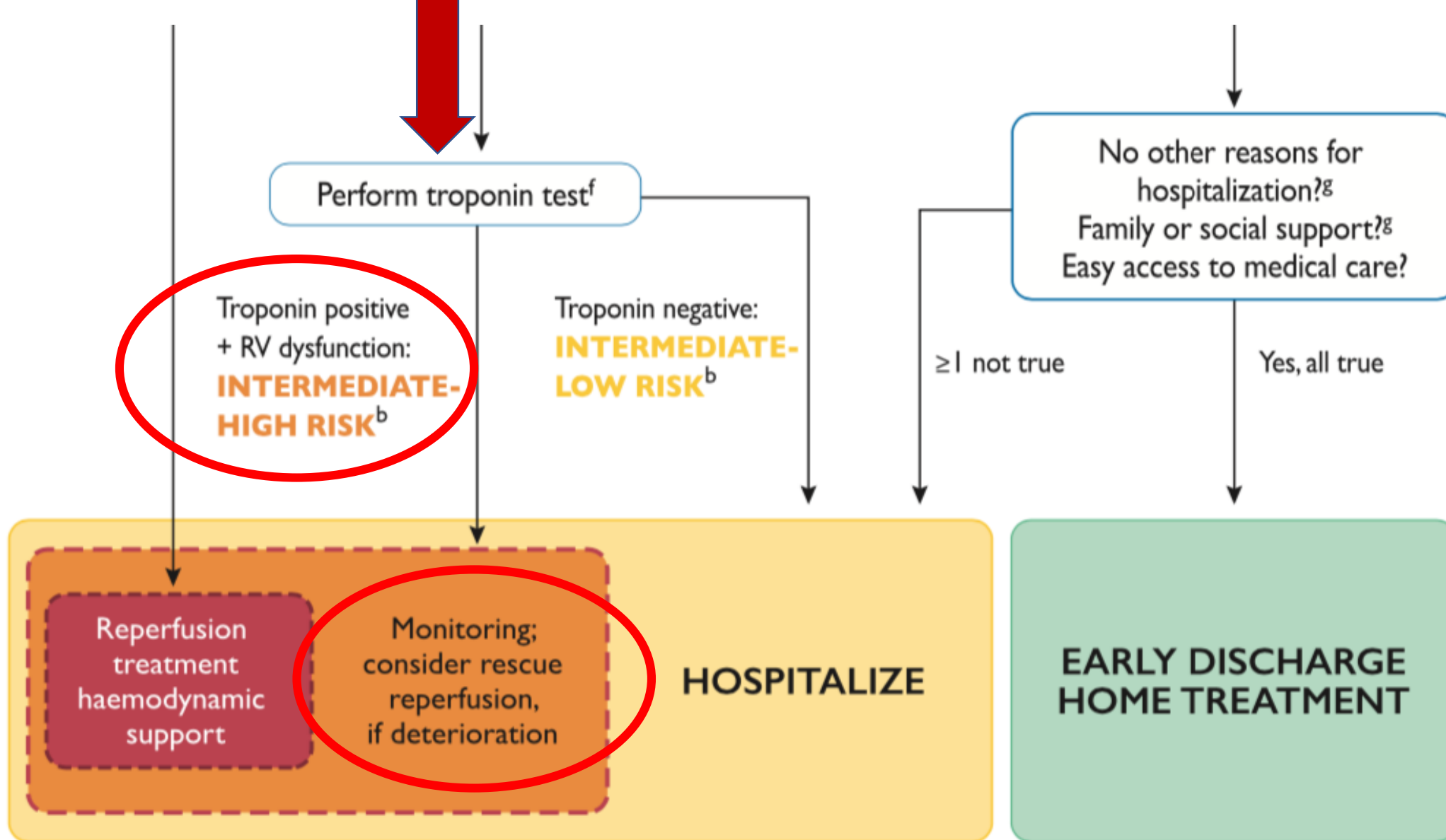
- PESI Class III-IV or sPESI  $\geq 1$ <sup>c</sup>
- *Alternatively:*  $\geq 1$  Hestia criterion of PE severity or comorbidity fulfilled<sup>d</sup>

② RV DYSFUNCTION  
ON TTE OR CTPA?<sup>e</sup>

① or ② present

Neither ① nor ② present:  
**LOW RISK<sup>b</sup>**

Yes:  
**HIGH RISK<sup>a,b</sup>**





# Problem

- 1. Intermediate high risk acute pulmonary embolism
- 2. Recent Craniotomy with tumor removal

Discuss กับแพทย์เจ้าของไข้

- ☒ Anticoagulation
- ☐ Thrombolysis
- ☒ Thrombectomy

Set OR for Penumbra aspiration thrombectomy

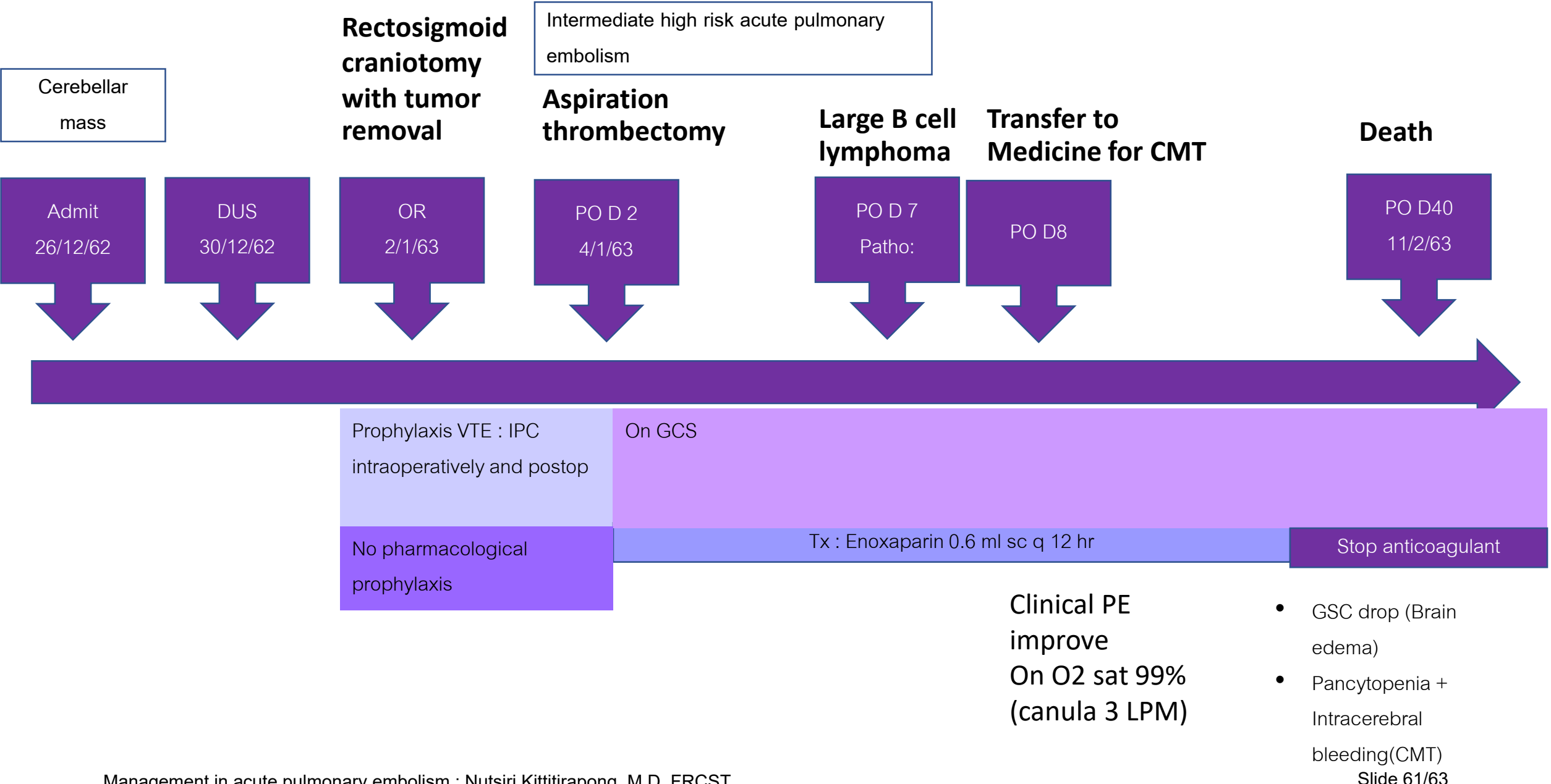
Pre



Post



Indigo system SEP 8





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