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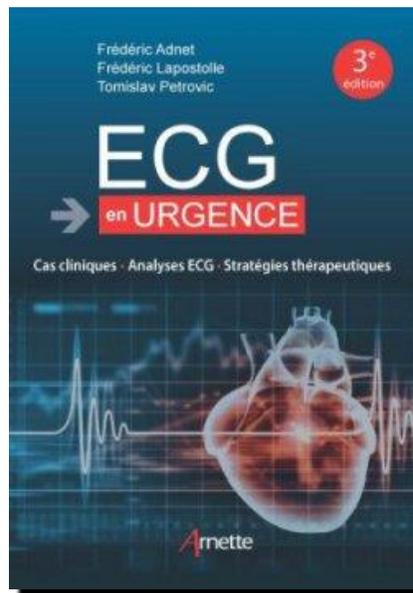
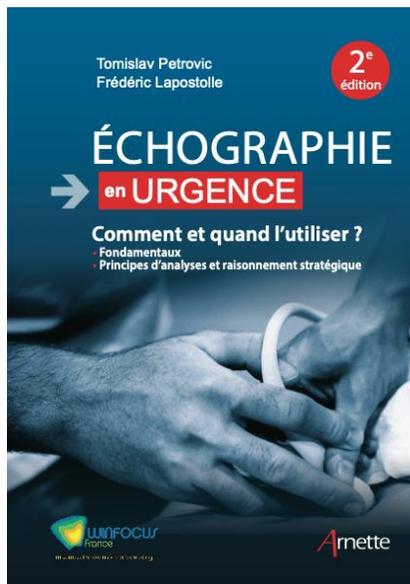
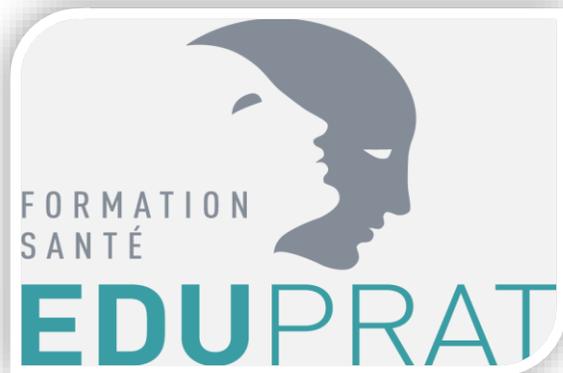
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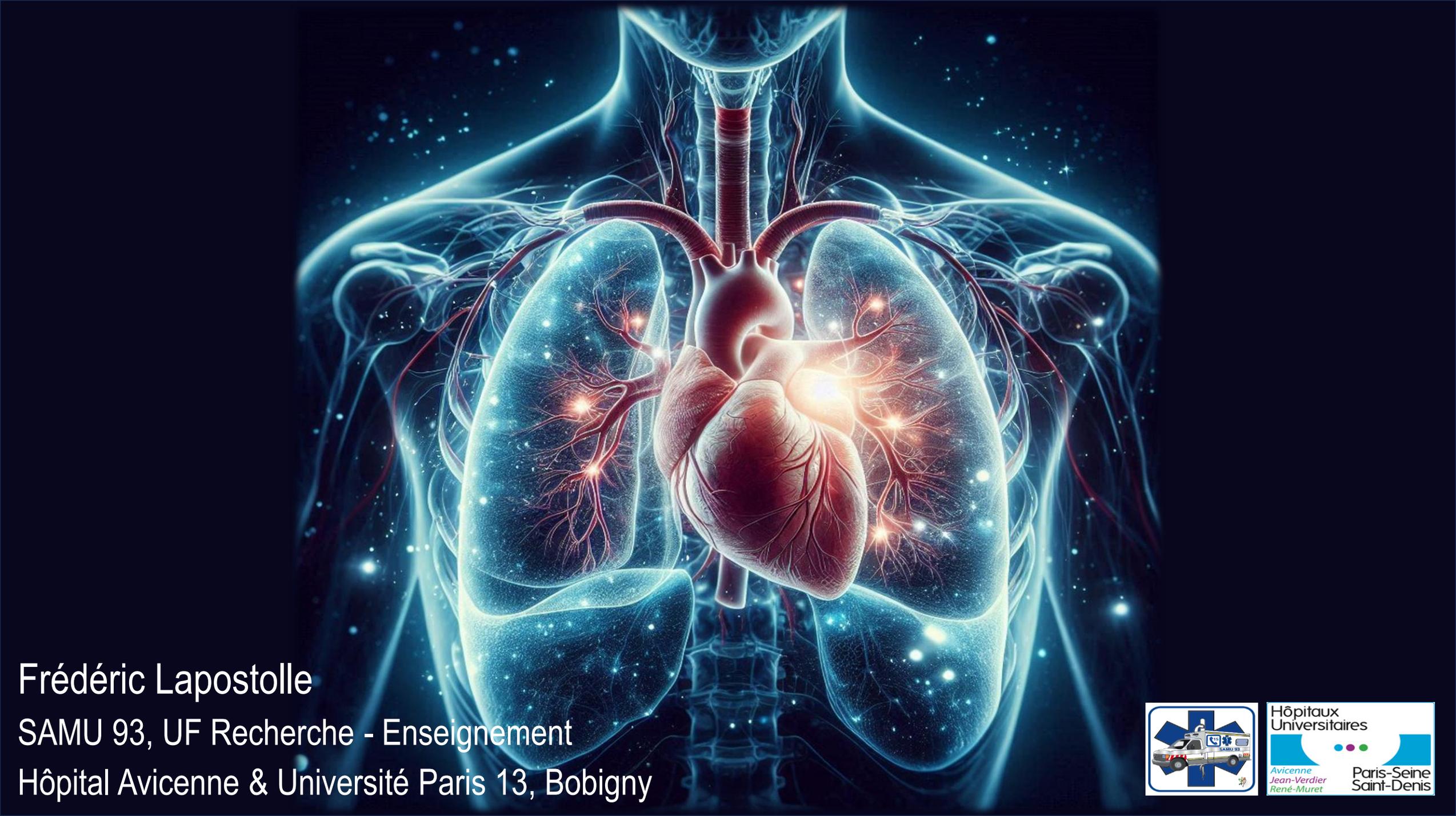
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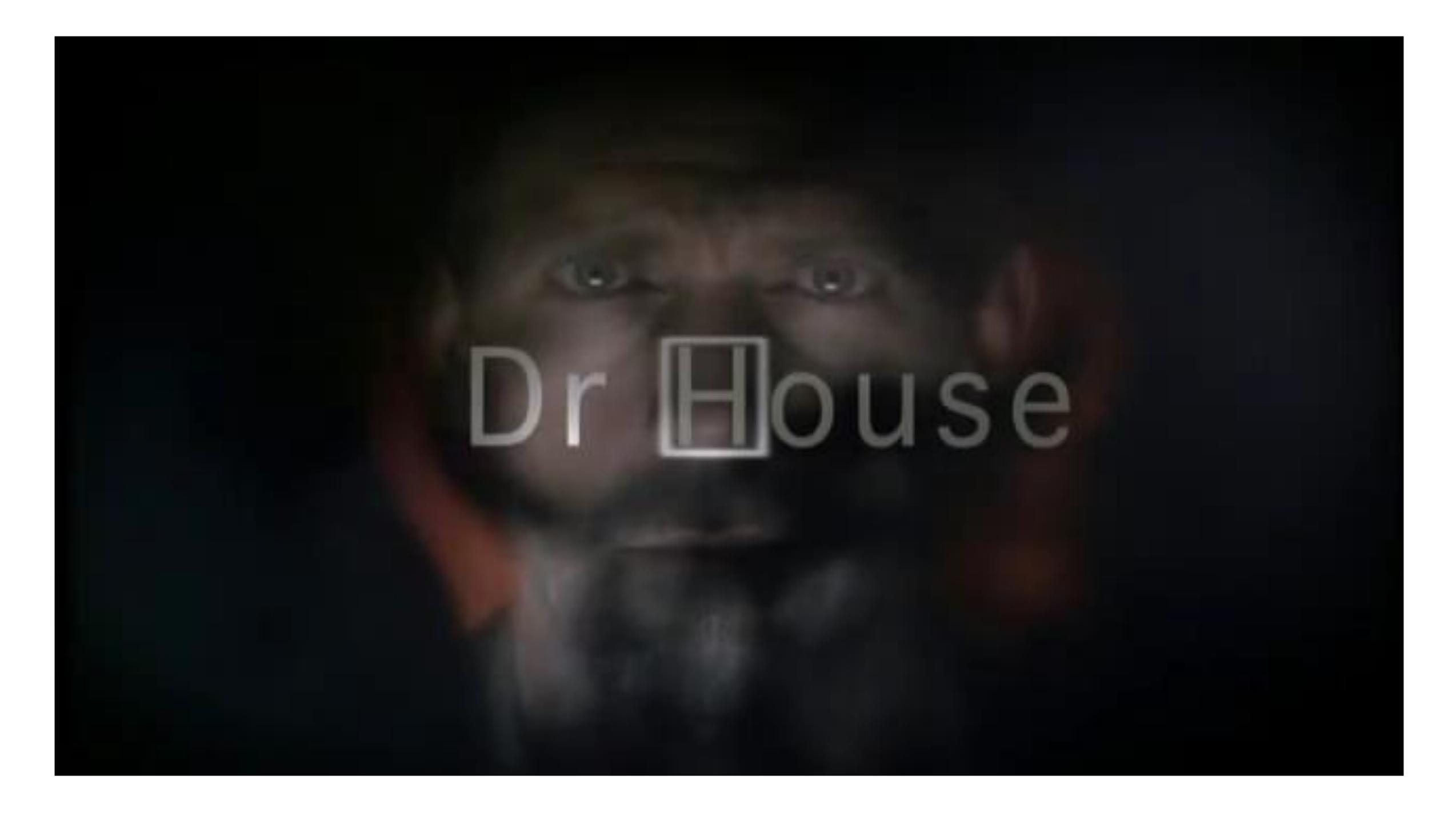
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A dark, close-up portrait of a man's face, likely the character Dr. House, with the text "Dr House" overlaid in the center. The image is very dark, with the man's eyes and facial features barely visible against the black background. The text "Dr House" is written in a light, sans-serif font, with the letter "H" in "House" being significantly larger and outlined in white.

Dr House

**09:00** - Premier patient



25 ans, vu par une pneumologue pour d'une dyspnée d'effort

Diagnostic d'allergie (après EFR)

Recommande dosage de D-Dimères

**09:01** - Premier patient



25 ans, vient pour **D-Dimères à 650  $\mu\text{g/L}$**

Pas d'antécédent thrombo-embolique

Pas de chirurgie ni de traumatisme récent

PA : 125/80 mm Hg ; FC : 95/min ; SpO<sub>2</sub> : 95%

Examen clinique sans particularité

09:10 – Vous y croyez ?



Un peu

Beaucoup

Passionnément

A la folie

09:15 – Stratégie ?



D-dimères

Echo-Doppler MI

Angioscanner

Aucun

09:15 – Stratégie ?



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# PERC : Pulmonary Embolism Rule-Out Criteria

Age < 50 y  
Initial heart rate < 100 beats/min  
Initial oxygen saturation > 94% on room air  
No unilateral leg swelling  
No hemoptysis  
No surgery or trauma within 4 wk  
No history of venous thromboembolism  
No estrogen use



25 ans, dyspnée

Pas d'antécédent thrombo-embolique, de chirurgie ni de traumatisme récent

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Examen clinique sans particularité

## Evaluation of Patients With Suspected Acute Pulmonary Embolism: Best Practice Advice From the Clinical Guidelines Committee of the American College of Physicians

**Best Practice Advice 2:** Clinicians should not obtain D-dimer measurements or imaging studies in patients with a low pretest probability of PE and who meet all Pulmonary Embolism Rule-Out Criteria.

09:15 – Stratégie ?



**D-dimères = 650**

Echo-Doppler MI

Angioscanner

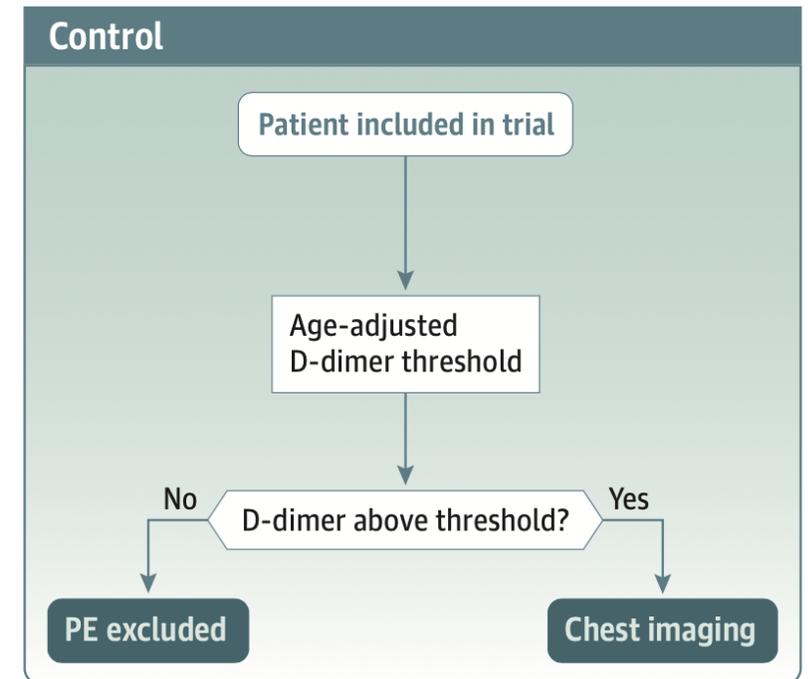
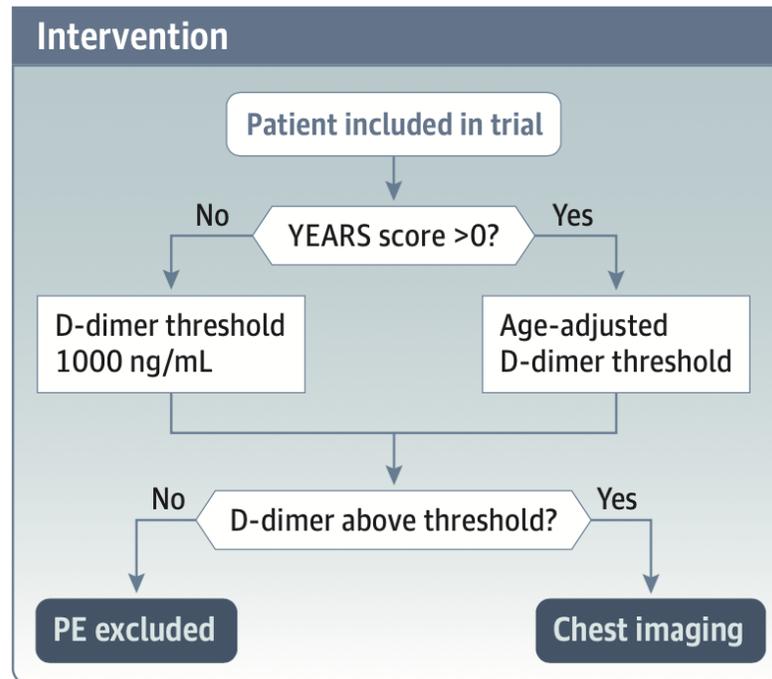
Aucun

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## Effect of a Diagnostic Strategy Using an Elevated and Age-Adjusted D-Dimer Threshold on Thromboembolic Events in Emergency Department Patients With Suspected Pulmonary Embolism

### A Randomized Clinical Trial

YEARS score ranges from 0 to 3, 1 point per item: PE is the most likely diagnosis, hemoptysis, and clinical sign of deep vein thrombosis



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Table 2. Primary End Point (Occurrence of a VTE Event at 3 Months)

Variable	Intervention group (n = 726)	Control group (n = 688)	Difference (97.5% 1-sided CI)	
			Adjusted <sup>a</sup>	Unadjusted
<b>Per-protocol population<sup>b</sup></b>				
No.	648	623		
VTE at 3 mo, No. (%) [95% CI]	1 (0.15) [0.00 to 0.86]	5 (0.80) [0.26 to 1.86]	-0.64 (-∞ to 0.21)	-0.65 (-∞ to 0.17)
<b>Randomized population<sup>c</sup></b>				
No.	726	688		
VTE at 3 mo, No. (%) [95% CI]	3 (0.41) [0.09 to 1.20]	6 (0.87) [0.32 to 1.89]	-0.49 (-∞ to 0.36)	-0.46 (-∞ to 0.45)
<b>As-randomized population with multiple imputation<sup>d</sup></b>				
No.	726	688		
VTE at 3 mo	3.2 <sup>e</sup>	6.1 <sup>e</sup>		
% (95% CI)	0.42 (-0.06 to 0.90)	0.88 (0.18 to 1.58)	NA <sup>f</sup>	-0.46 (-∞ to 0.39)

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Chest imaging <sup>b</sup>	726	221 (30.4) [27.1 to 33.9]	688	275 (40.0) [36.3 to 43.7]	-8.7 (-13.8 to -3.5)	-9.5 (-14.5 to -4.3)

consisting of a combination of the YEARS rule with an age-adjusted D-dimer cutoff resulted in a **noninferior proportion of VTEs at 3 months** compared with a conventional strategy. The intervention was associated with a statistically significant **reduction in chest imaging use**.

Computed tomography. An increasing source of radiation exposure

DEATH

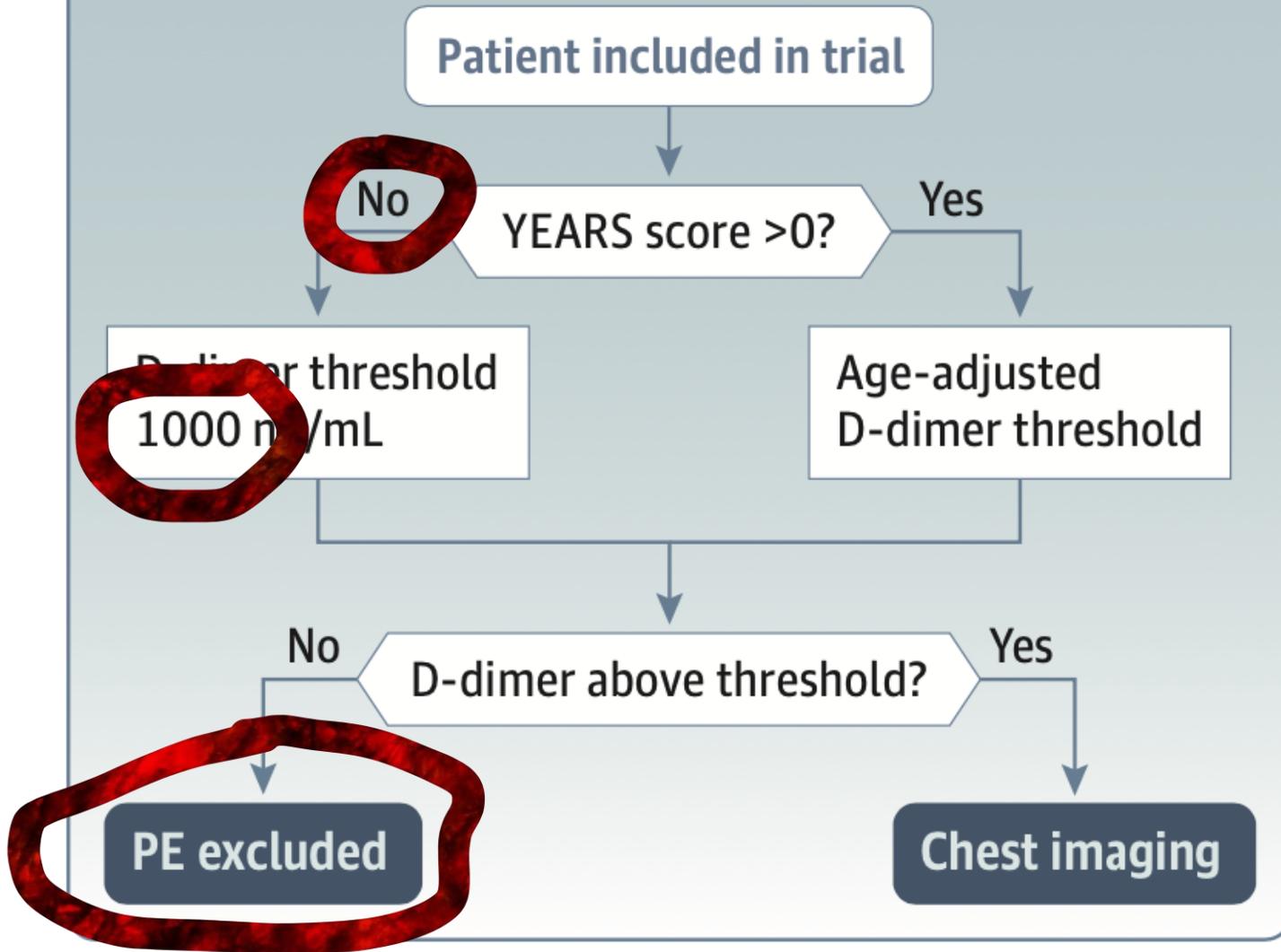


Brenner, New Engl J Med, 2007 & Van Raden, Radiology, 2008

Cancer : 1% lié à scanner diagnostique  
Décès : 1/2.000 pour irradiation par scanner abdominal  
(10 mSV) < 25 ans

# Intervention

Freund, JAMA, 2021



Research

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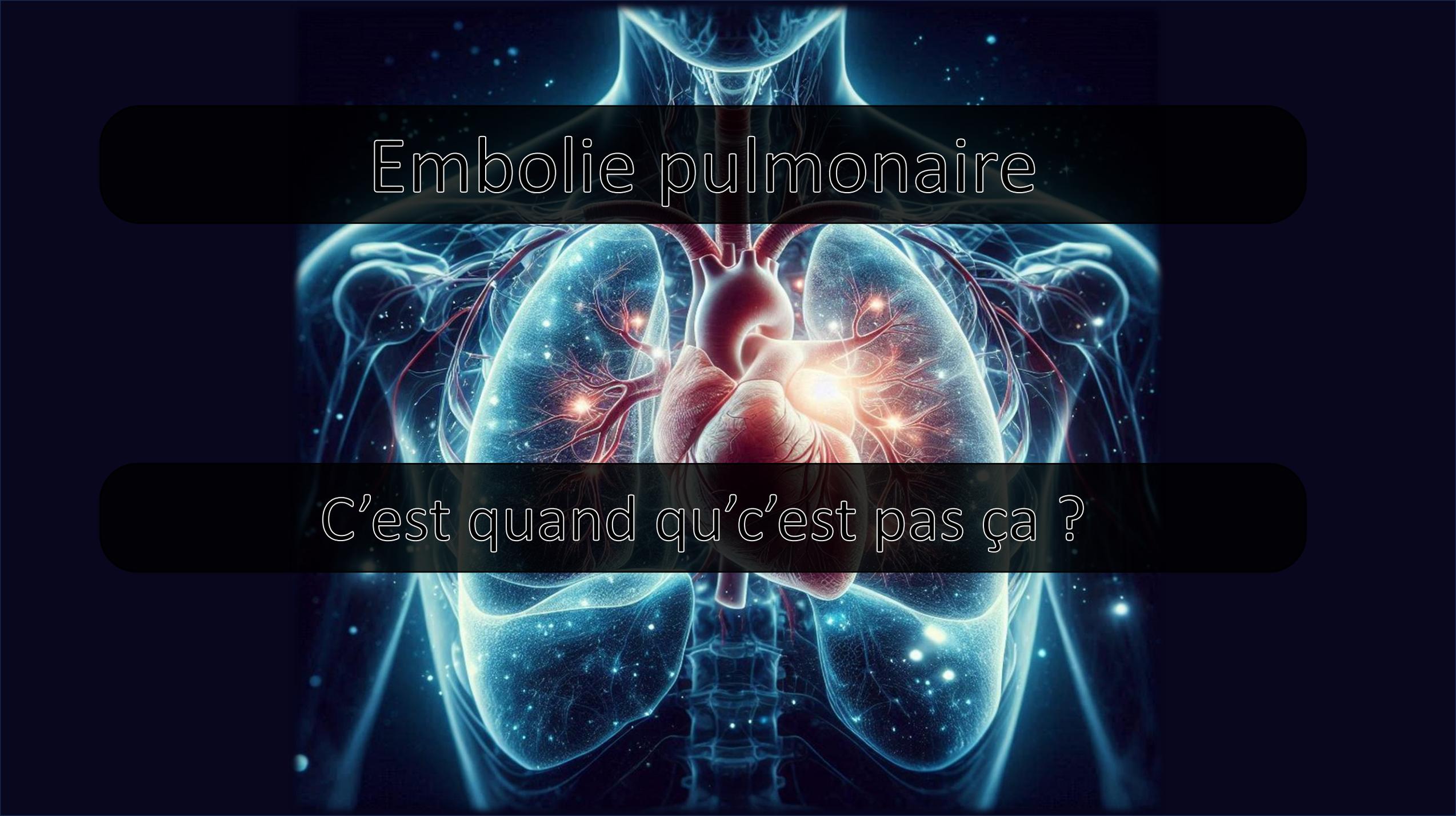
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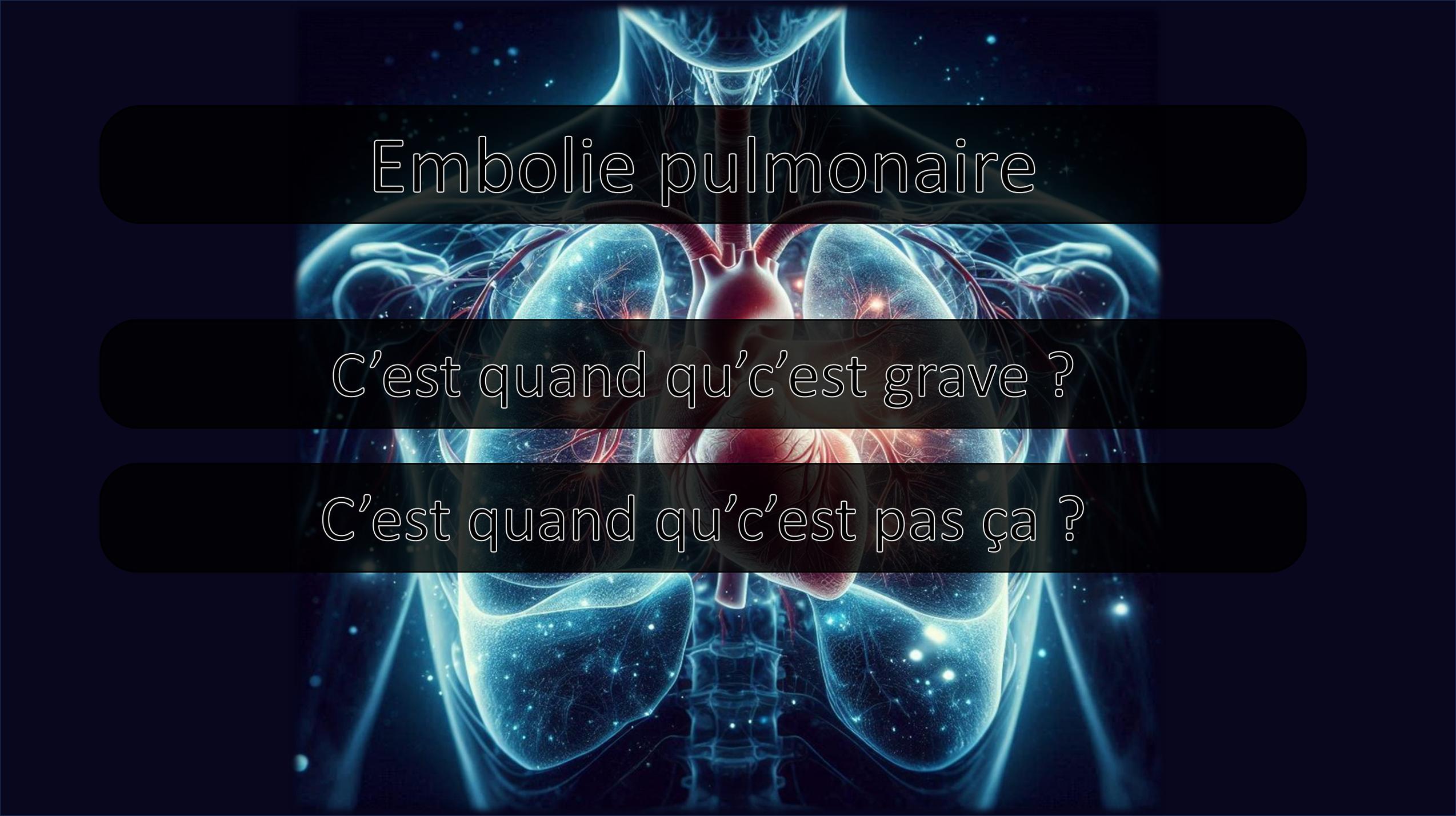


# Embolie pulmonaire

C'est quand qu'c'est pas ça ?

**10:00** - Second patient

- FC = 110/min
  - Thorax & mollet = RAS
  - PA = 85/45 mm Hg
  - SpO<sub>2</sub> = 93%
  - FR = 20/min
- 28 ans, sans enfant, sans antécédent
- Sportive, en bonne santé
- Derniers jours : asthénie, dyspnée à la marche
- arrivant aux urgences



# Embolie pulmonaire

C'est quand qu'c'est grave ?

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Alors, grave ou pas grave ?



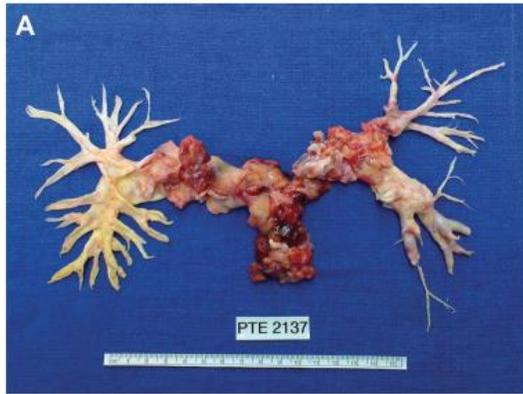
Un peu

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Passionnément

A la folie

# Stratification anatomique



DROITE

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Perfusion périphérique

Perfusion périphérique

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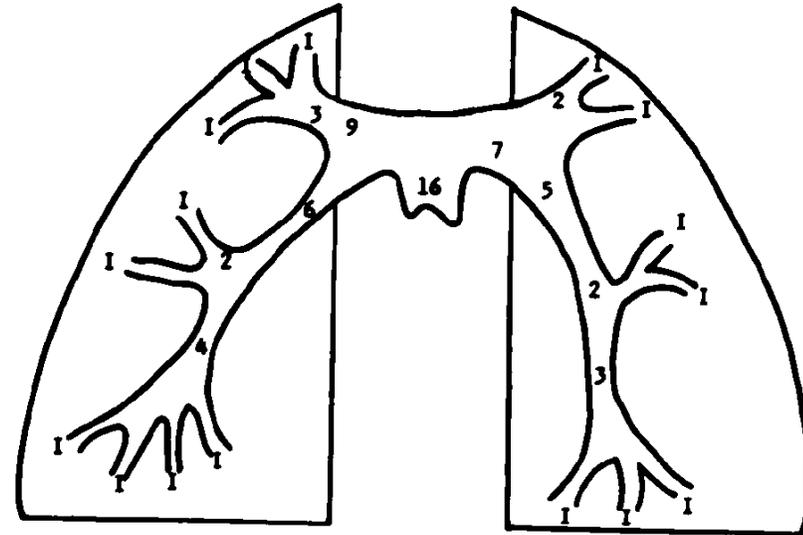
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Obstruction vasculaire

0-9

Obstruction vasculaire

0-7

Perfusion périphérique

0-9

Perfusion périphérique

0-9

Total

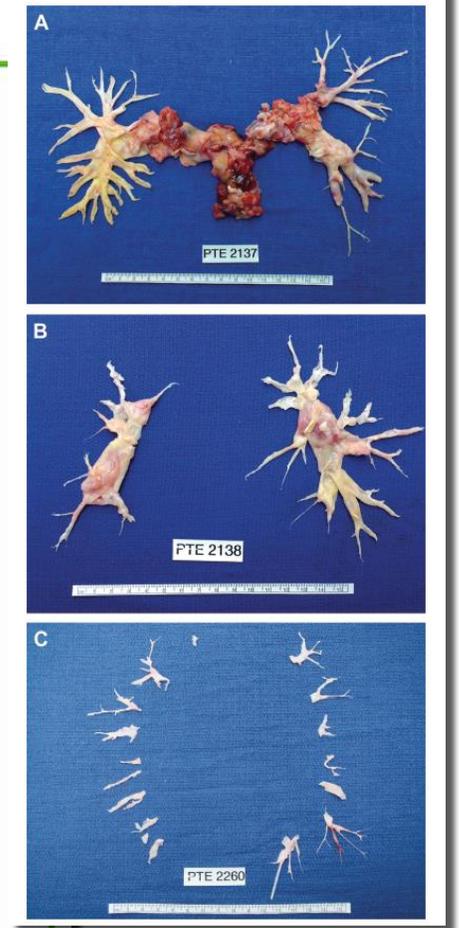
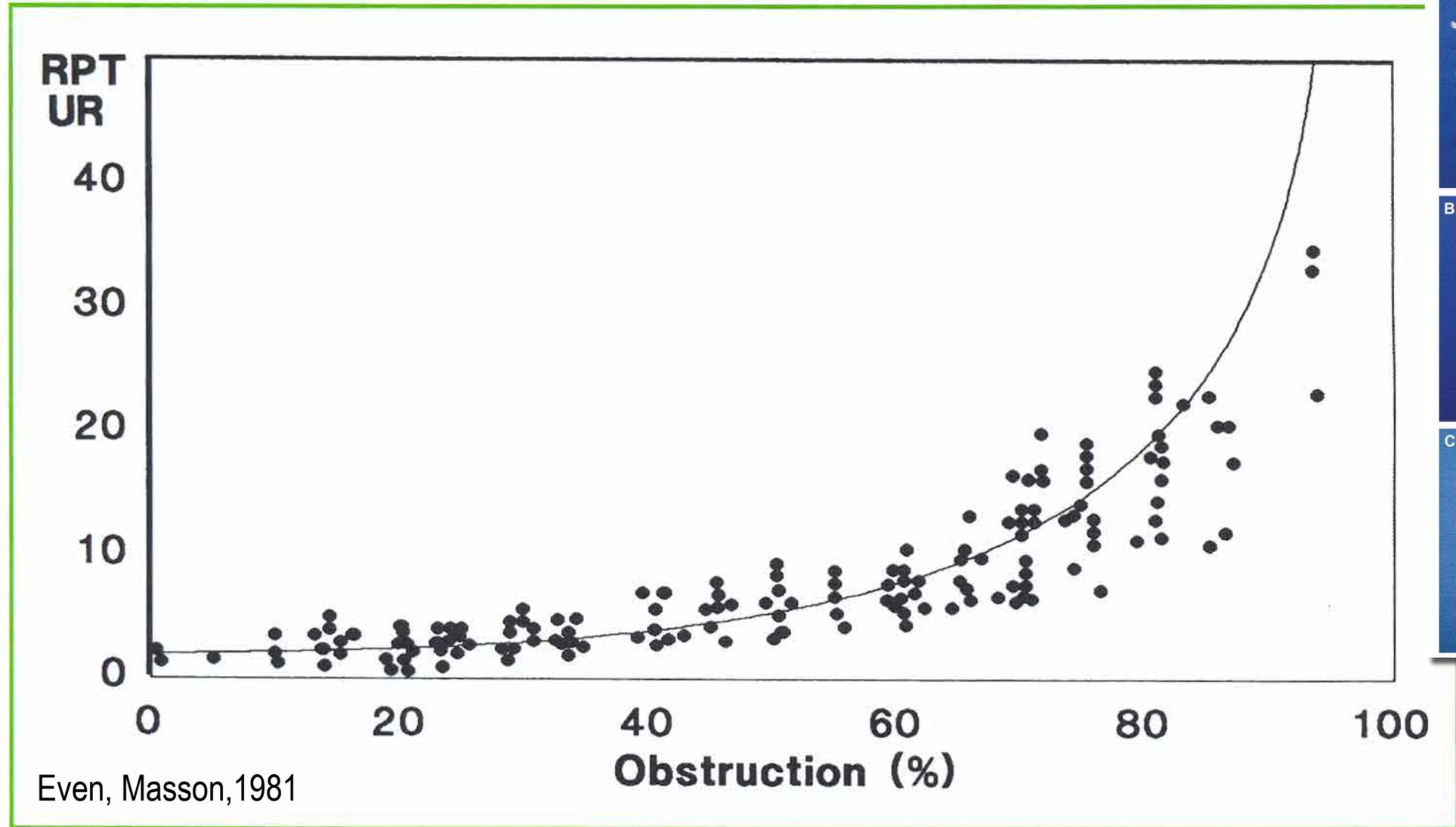
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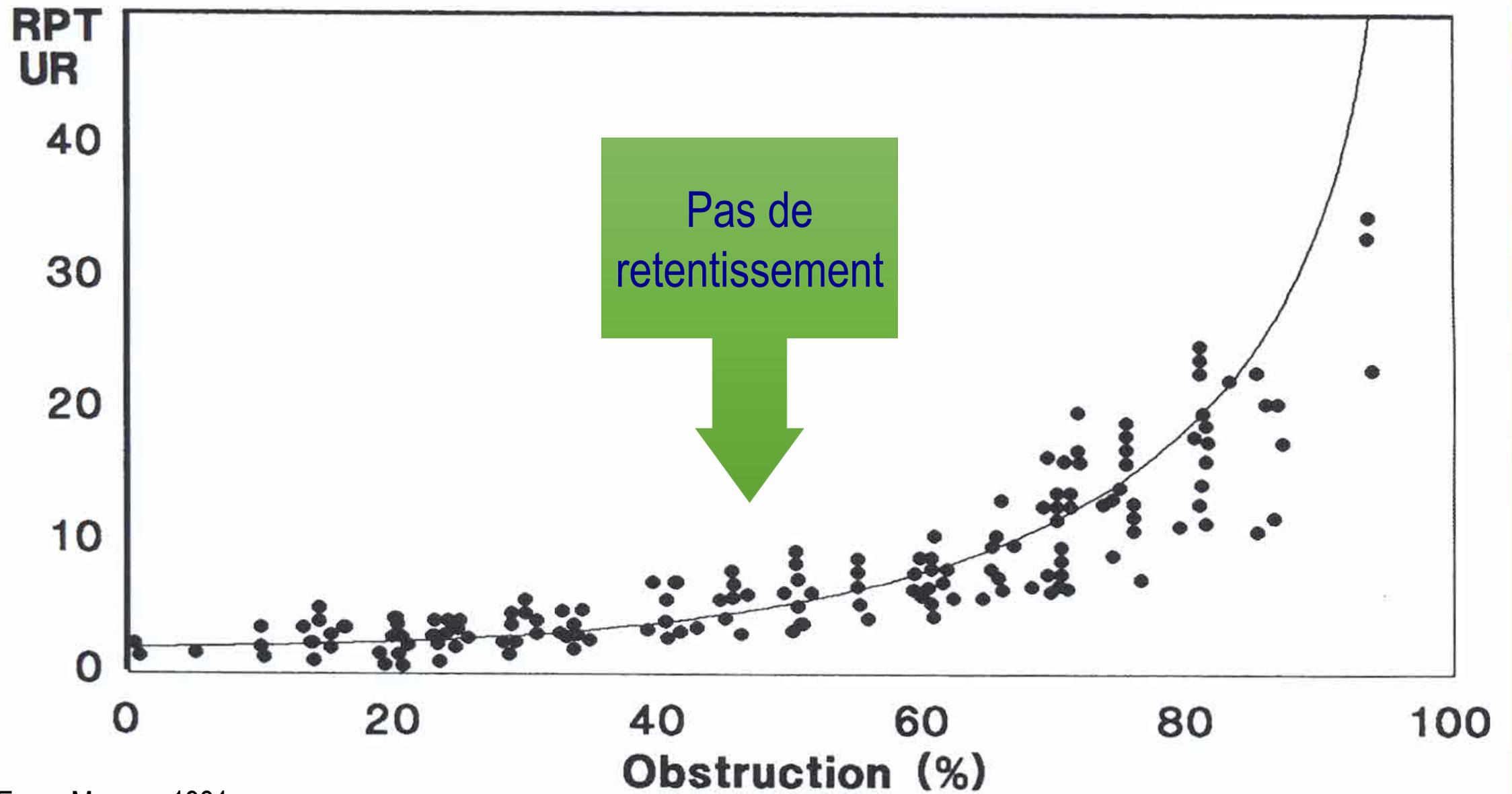
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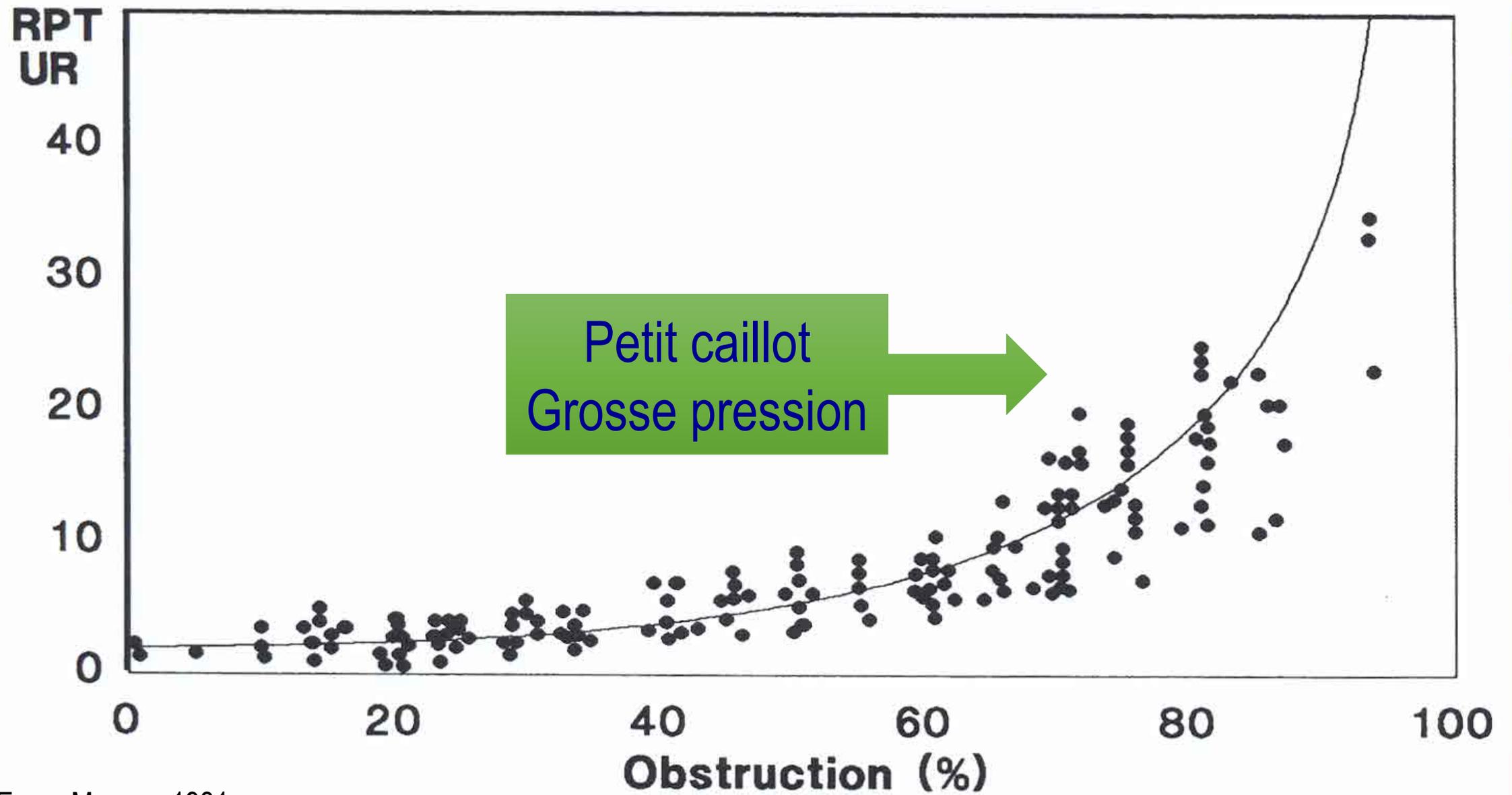
# Relation between artery obstruction & pulmonary vascular resistance



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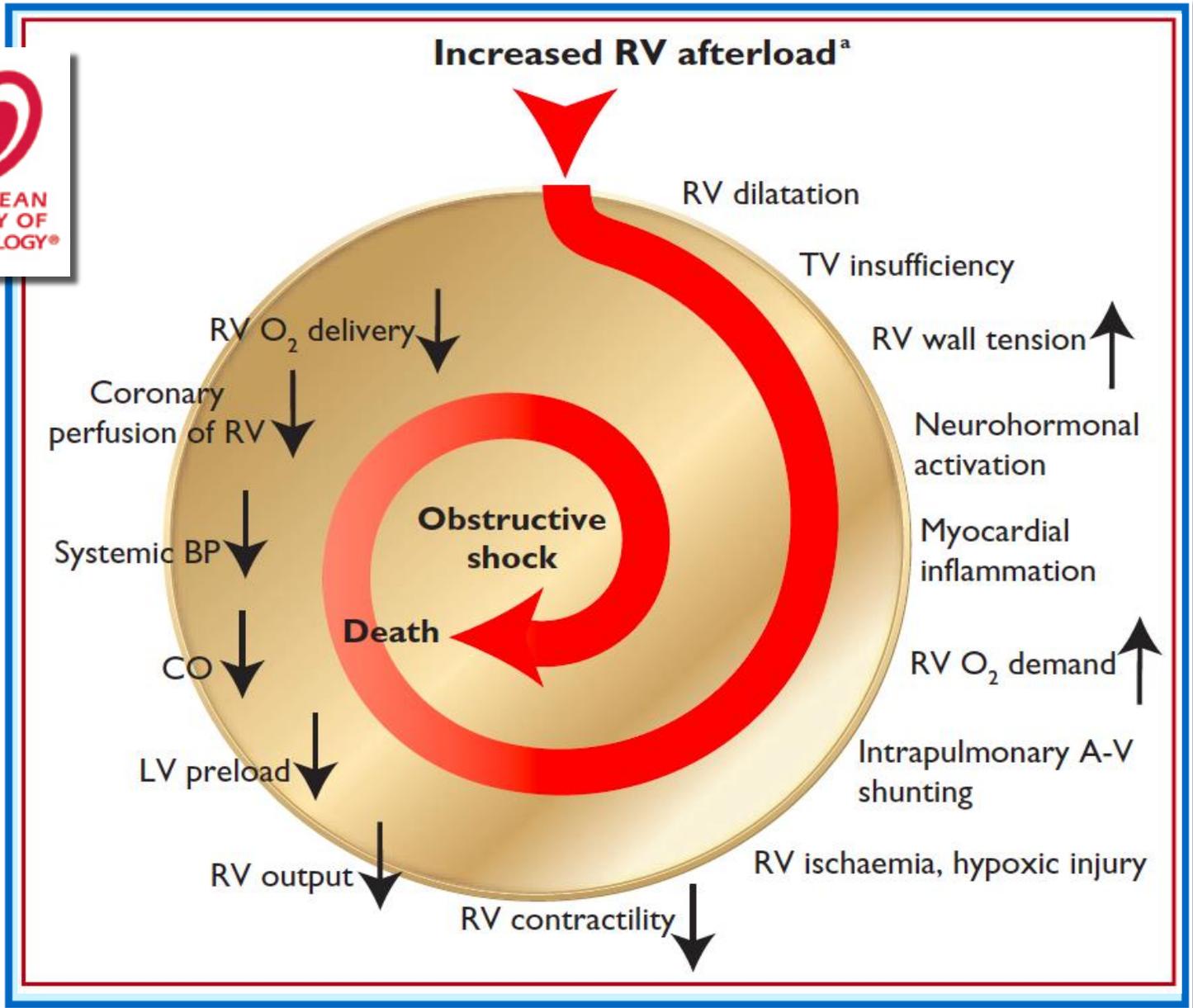
Even, Masson, 1981



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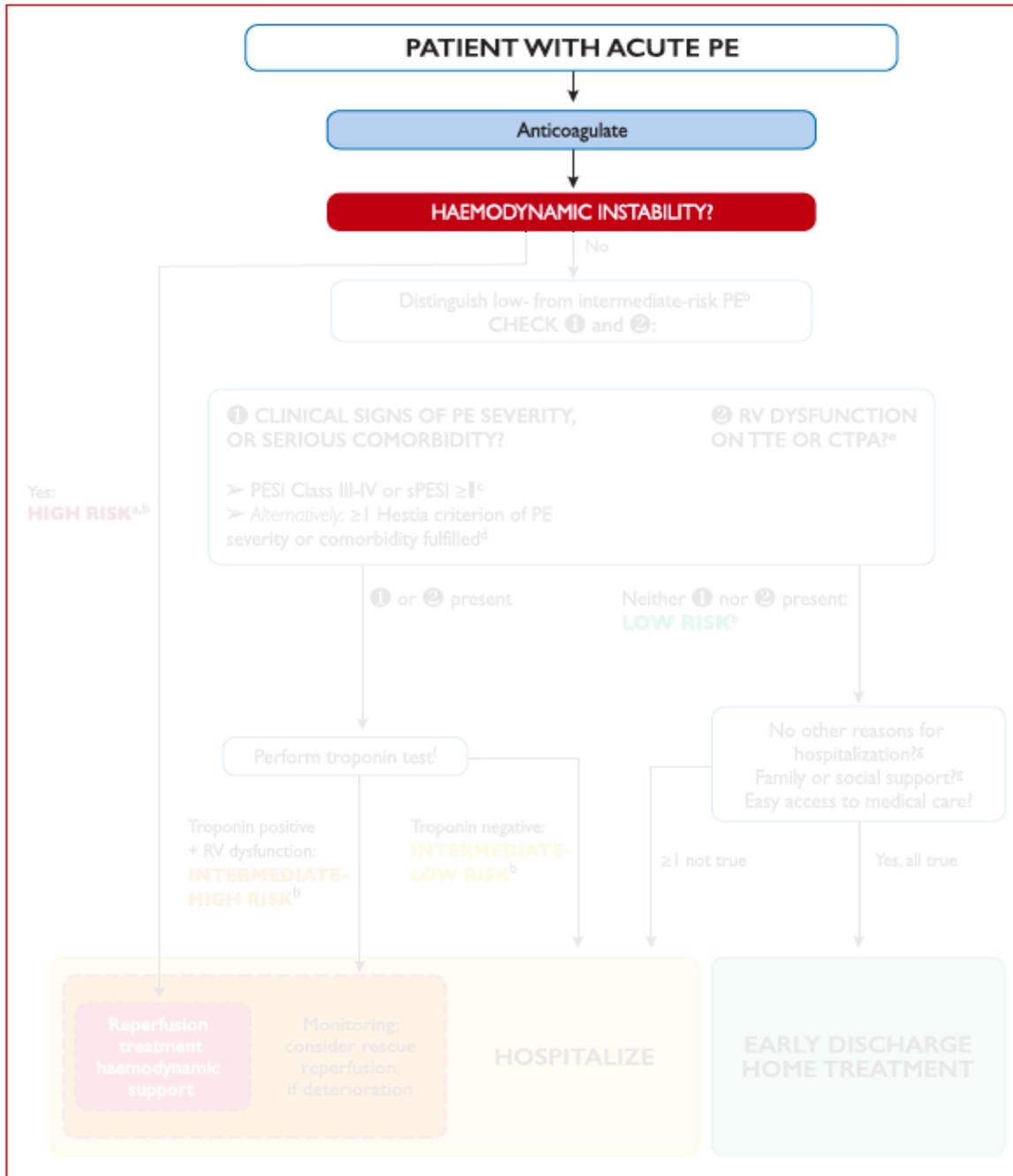
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**Figure 1** Key factors contributing to haemodynamic collapse in acute pulmonary embolism

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ESC, *Eur Heart J*, 2019



# Stratégie diagnostique spécifique



Salle  
d'accueil  
**Urgences  
vitales**



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- FR = 20/min

Examen 1<sup>ère</sup> intention ?

Echocardiographie

Echo-Doppler MI

Angioscanner

Scintigraphie



Examen de référence ?

Echocardiographie

Echo-Doppler MI

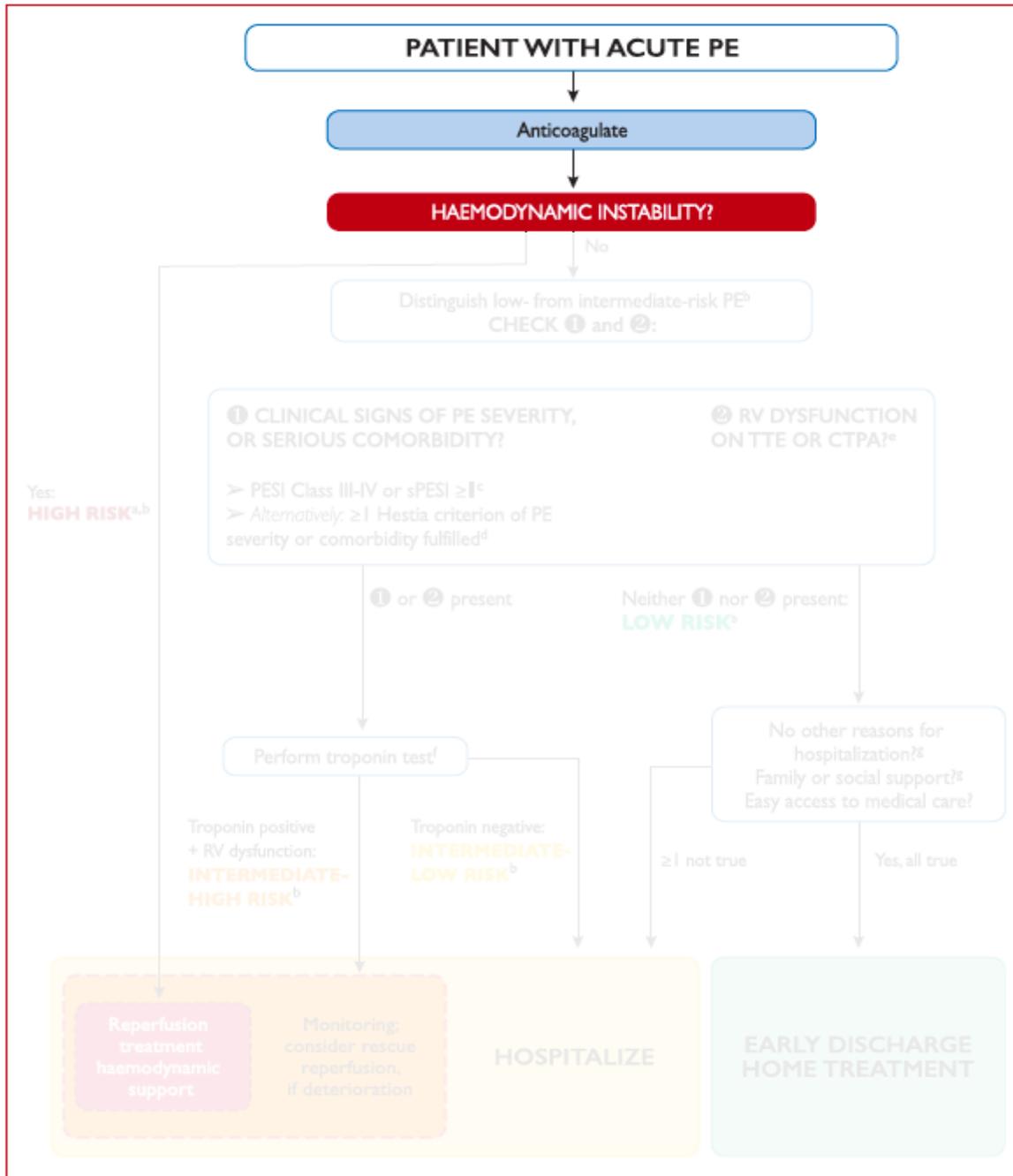
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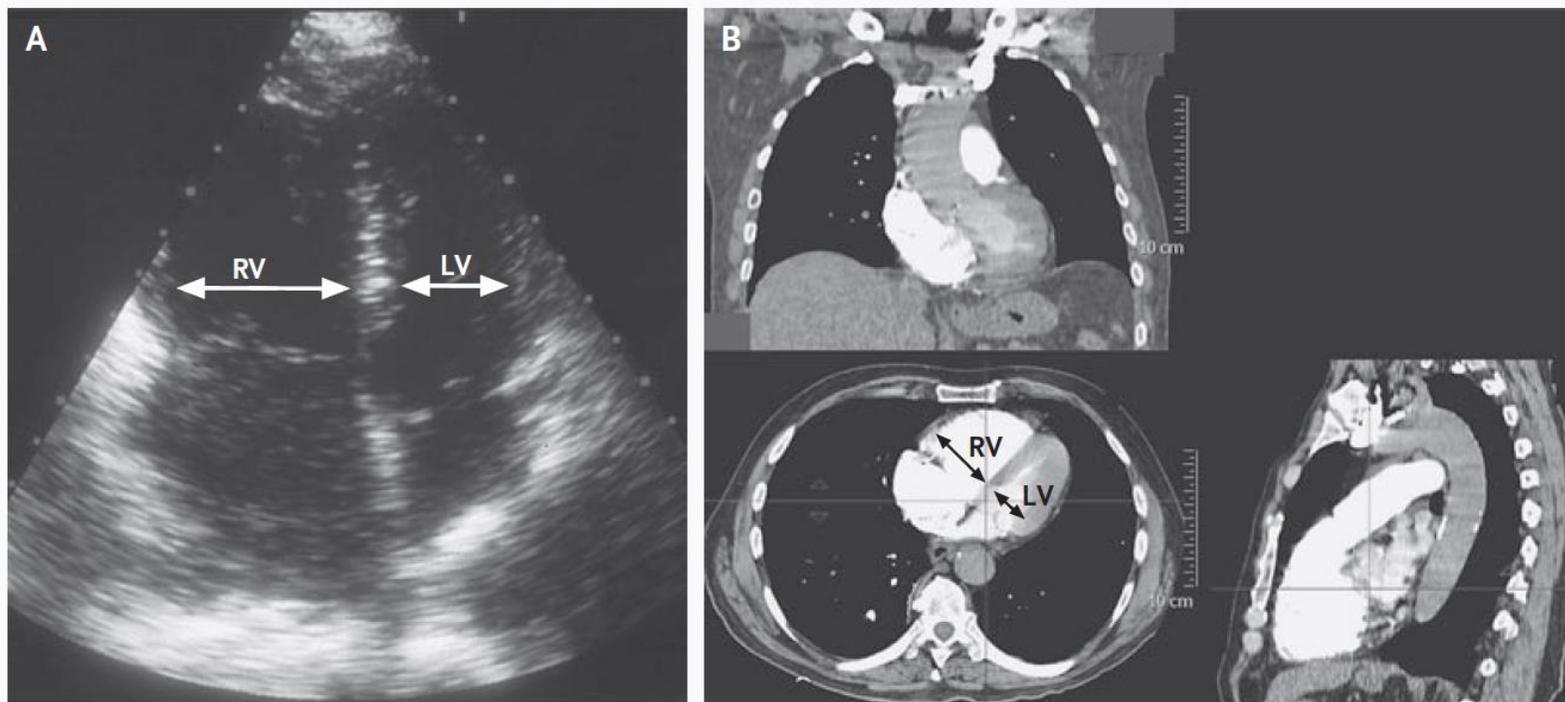


## Suspected PE in a patient with haemodynamic instability<sup>a</sup>



Treatment of  
high-risk PE<sup>a</sup>





**Figure 3. Right Ventricular Dilatation.**

Right ventricular hypokinesia and dilatation have been shown to be independent predictors of 30-day mortality among hemodynamically stable patients with pulmonary embolism. In Panel A, right ventricular dilatation is clearly visible on echocardiography. In Panel B, images obtained on multiplanar reconstruction of multidetector CT angiography show the right and left heart chambers in the coronal view (at upper left), in the axial view (at lower left), and in the sagittal view (at lower right). Images obtained on multiplanar reconstruction at the valvular plane in the axial view allow the measurement of the diameter of the right ventricle (RV) and the left ventricle (LV) (at lower left). A ratio of more than 1.0 for the diameter of the right ventricle to that of the left ventricle indicates right ventricular dysfunction.

## Lower-limb CUS

It is recommended to accept the diagnosis of VTE (and PE) if a CUS shows a proximal DVT in a patient with clinical suspicion of PE.<sup>164,165</sup>

I

A

If CUS shows only a distal DVT, further testing should be considered to confirm PE.<sup>177</sup>

IIa

B

If a positive proximal CUS is used to confirm PE, assessment of PE severity should be considered to permit risk-adjusted management.<sup>178,179</sup>

IIa

C

## D-dimer

Plasma D-dimer measurement, preferably using a highly sensitive assay, is recommended in outpatients/emergency department patients with low or intermediate clinical probability, or those that are PE-unlikely, to reduce the need for unnecessary imaging and irradiation.<sup>101–103,122,164,171,173,174</sup>

I

A

As an alternative to the fixed D-dimer cut-off, a negative D-dimer test using an age-adjusted cut-off (age × 10 µg/L, in patients aged >50 years) should be considered for excluding PE in patients with low or intermediate clinical probability, or those that are PE-unlikely.<sup>106</sup>

IIa

B

As an alternative to the fixed or age-adjusted D-dimer cut-off, D-dimer levels adapted to clinical probability<sup>c</sup> should be considered to exclude PE.<sup>107</sup>

IIa

B

D-dimer measurement is not recommended in patients with high clinical probability, as a normal result does not safely exclude PE, even when using a highly sensitive assay.<sup>175,176</sup>

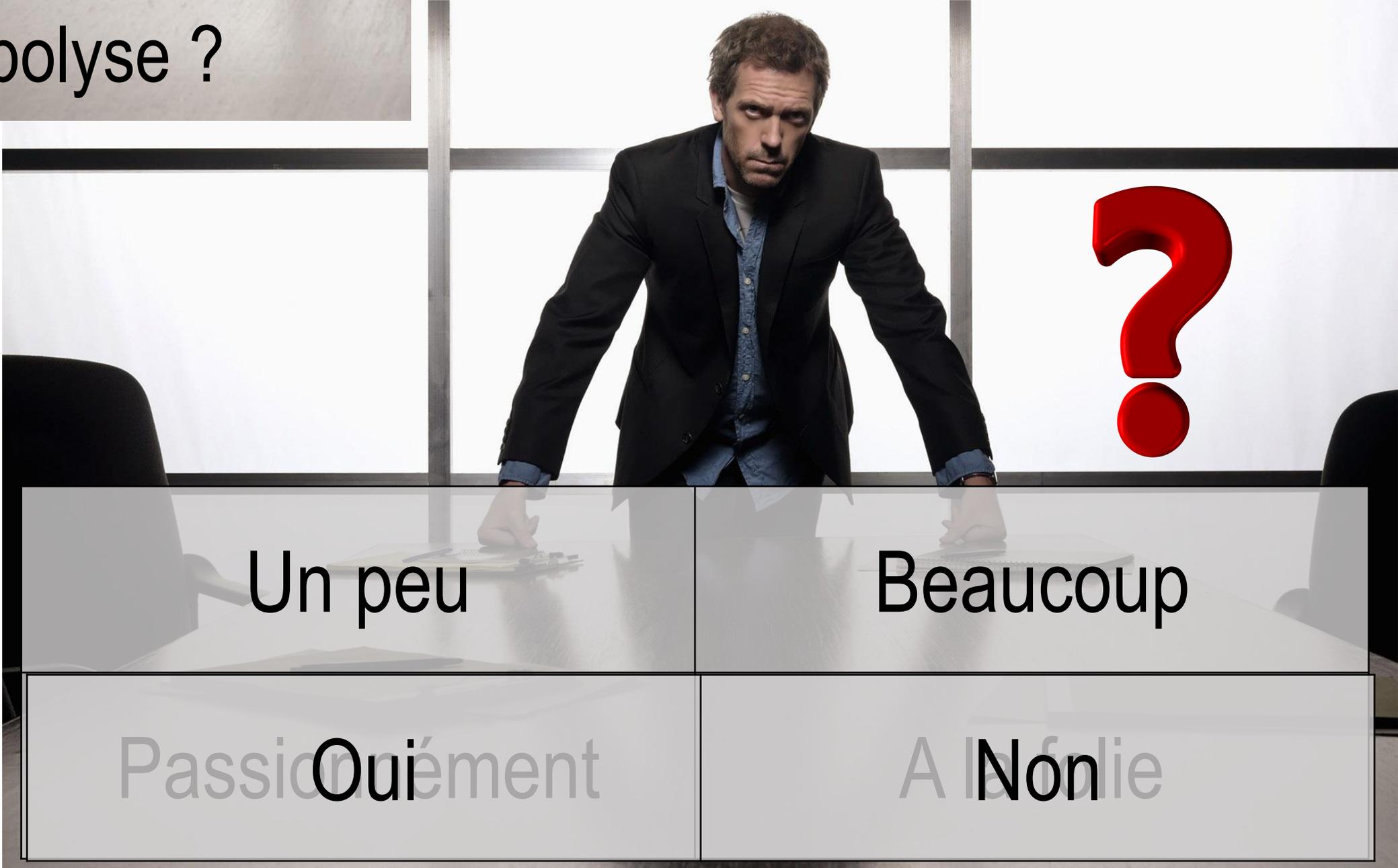
III

A

**10:25** - Second patient

- FC = 105/min
- PA = **95/45** mm Hg
- SpO<sub>2</sub> = 93%
- FR = 20/min
- TDM : EP avec **VD/VG > 1**

Thrombolyse ?



Un peu

Beaucoup

Passionnément  
**Oui**

A la folie  
**Non**

## HEPARIN PLUS ALTEPLASE COMPARED WITH HEPARIN ALONE IN PATIENTS WITH SUBMASSIVE PULMONARY EMBOLISM

STAVROS KONSTANTINIDES, M.D., ANNETTE GEIBEL, M.D., GERHARD HEUSEL, PH.D., FRITZ HEINRICH, M.D., AND WOLFGANG KASPER, M.D., FOR THE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND PROGNOSIS OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM-3 TRIAL INVESTIGATORS\*

EVENT	HEPARIN PLUS ALTEPLASE (N=118)	HEPARIN PLUS PLACEBO (N=138)	P VALUE†
	no. (%)		
<b>Primary end point</b>	13 (11.0)	34 (24.6)	<b>0.006</b>
Death from all causes	4 (3.4)	3 (2.2)	0.71
<b>Escalation of treatment</b>	12 (10.2)	34 (24.6)	<b>0.004</b>
Catecholamine infusion (for persistent hypotension or shock)	3 (2.5)	8 (5.8)	0.33
Secondary thrombolysis	9 (7.6)	32 (23.2)	0.001
Endotracheal intubation	3 (2.5)	3 (2.2)	0.85
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	0	1 (0.7)	1.0
Embolectomy or thrombus fragmentation	0	1 (0.7)	1.0
<b>Secondary end points</b>			
Recurrent pulmonary embolism‡	4 (3.4)	4 (2.9)	0.89
Major bleeding§	1 (0.8)	5 (3.6)	0.29
Fatal bleeding	0	1 (0.7)	1.0
Hemorrhagic stroke¶	0	0	—
Ischemic stroke¶	0	1 (0.7)	1.0

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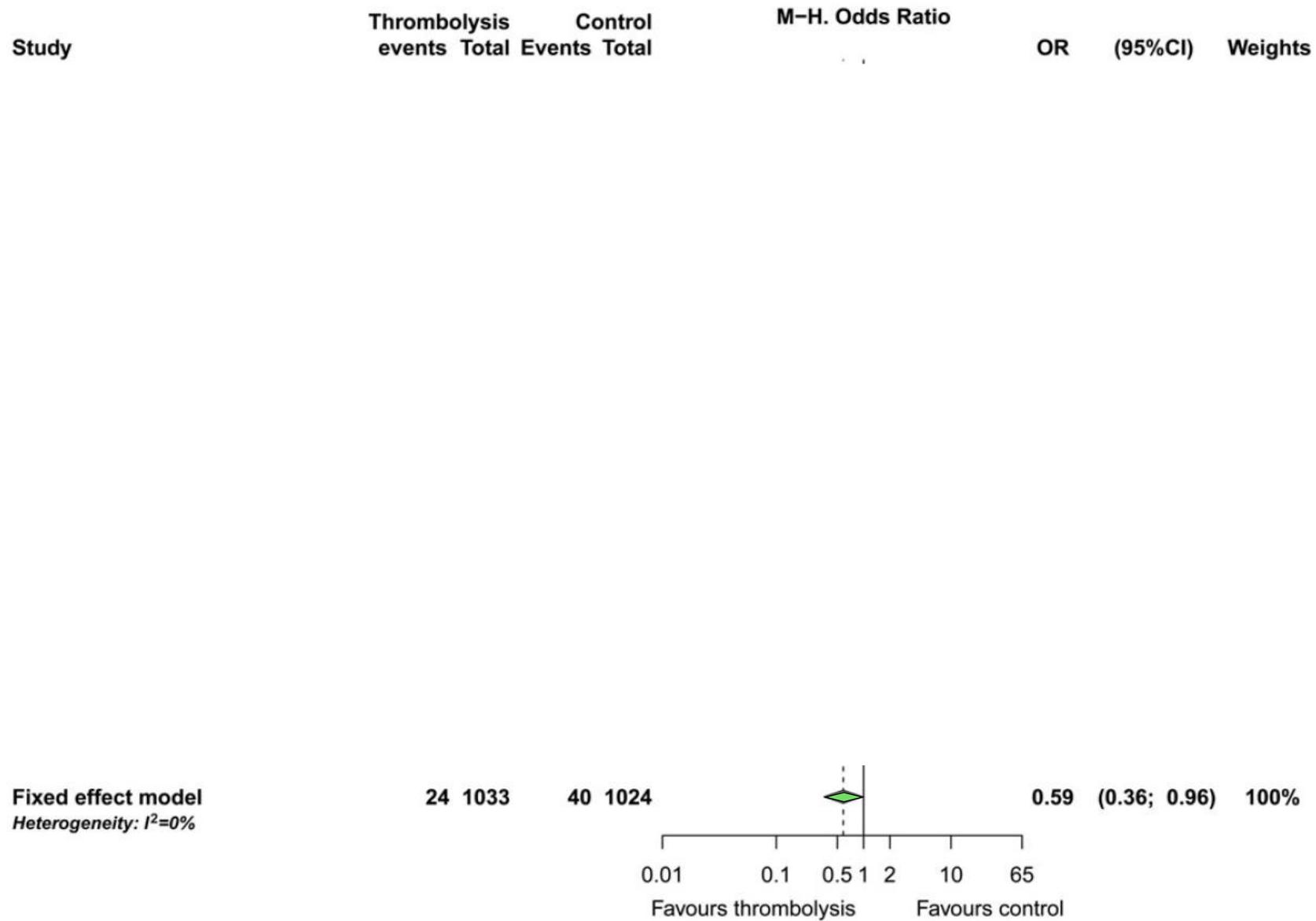
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10 Avril 2014

Outcome	Tenecteplase (N = 506)	Placebo (N = 499)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Primary outcome — no. (%)	13 (2.6)	28 (5.6)	0.44 (0.23–0.87)	0.02
Death from any cause	6 (1.2)	9 (1.8)	0.65 (0.23–1.85)	0.42
Hemodynamic decompensation	8 (1.6)	25 (5.0)	0.30 (0.14–0.68)	0.002

**Table 4. Safety Outcomes in the Intention-to-Treat Population.\***

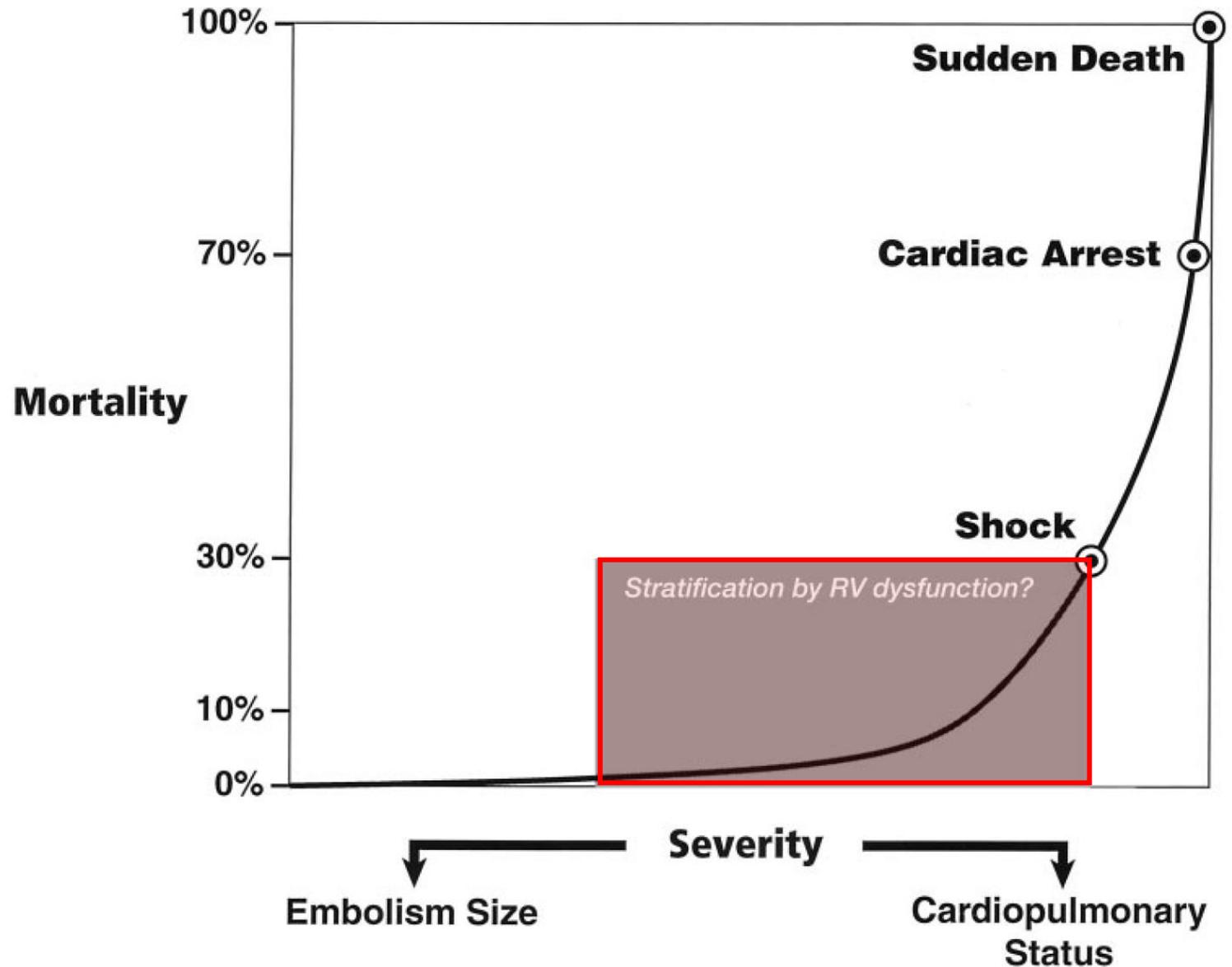
Outcome	Tenecteplase (N = 506) <i>no. (%)</i>	Placebo (N = 499)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Bleeding between randomization and day 7				
Major extracranial bleeding	32 (6.3)	6 (1.2)	5.55 (2.3–13.39)	<0.001
Minor bleeding	165 (32.6)	43 (8.6)		
Major bleeding†	58 (11.5)	12 (2.4)		
Stroke between randomization and day 7				
Ischemic stroke	2 (0.4)	0	12.10 (1.57–93.39)	0.003
Hemorrhagic stroke‡	10 (2.0)	1 (0.2)		
Serious adverse events between randomization and day 30	55 (10.9)	59 (11.8)	0.91 (0.62–1.34)	0.63



**Figure 2** Early mortality by pulmonary embolism severity, Forest plot.

Konstantinides,  
*Eur Heart J*, 2014

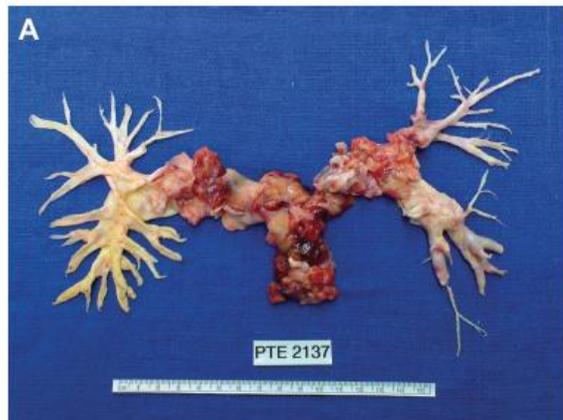
# Outcomes in Pulmonary Embolism



 **DANGER**

 **WARNING**

 **CAUTION**



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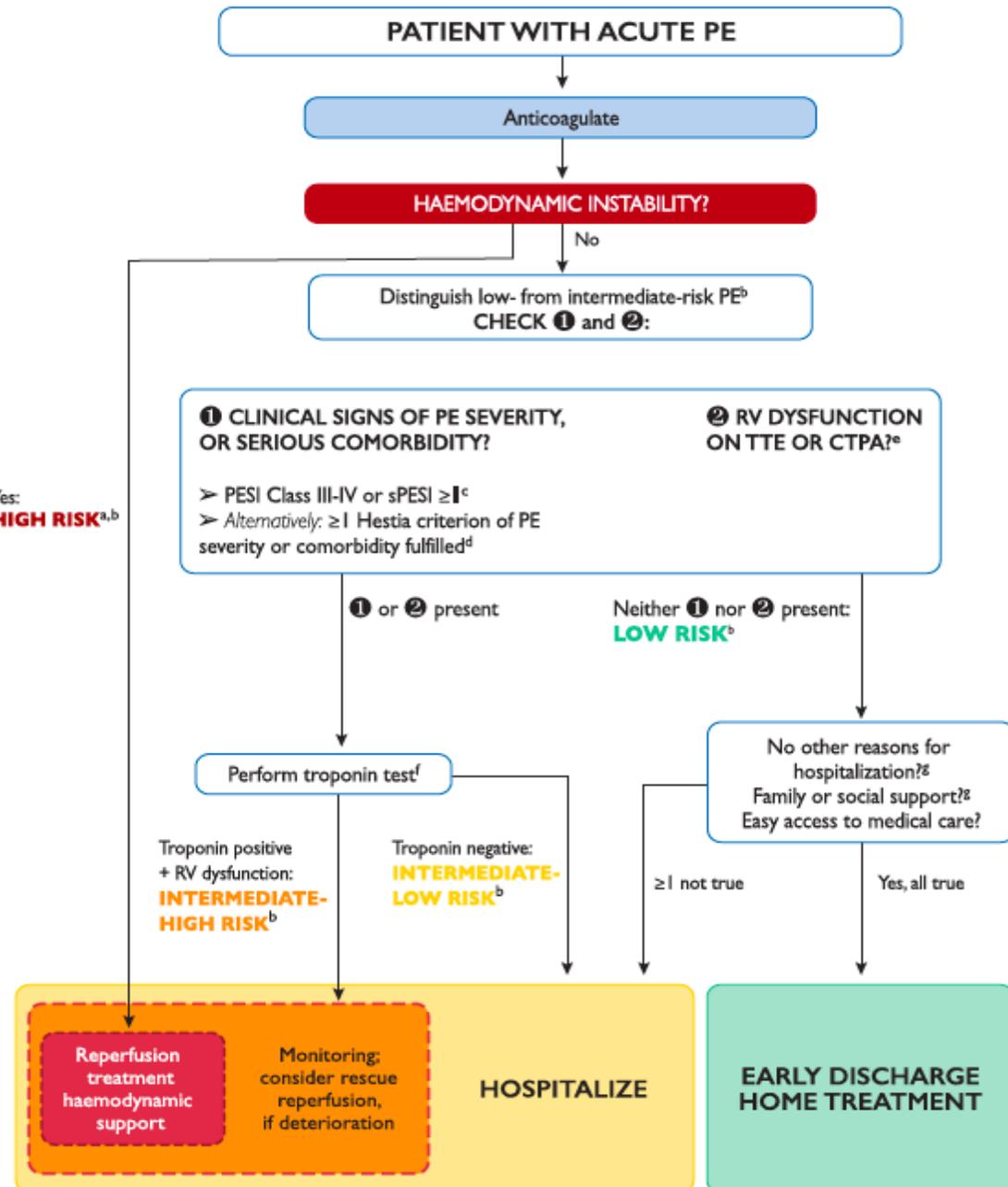
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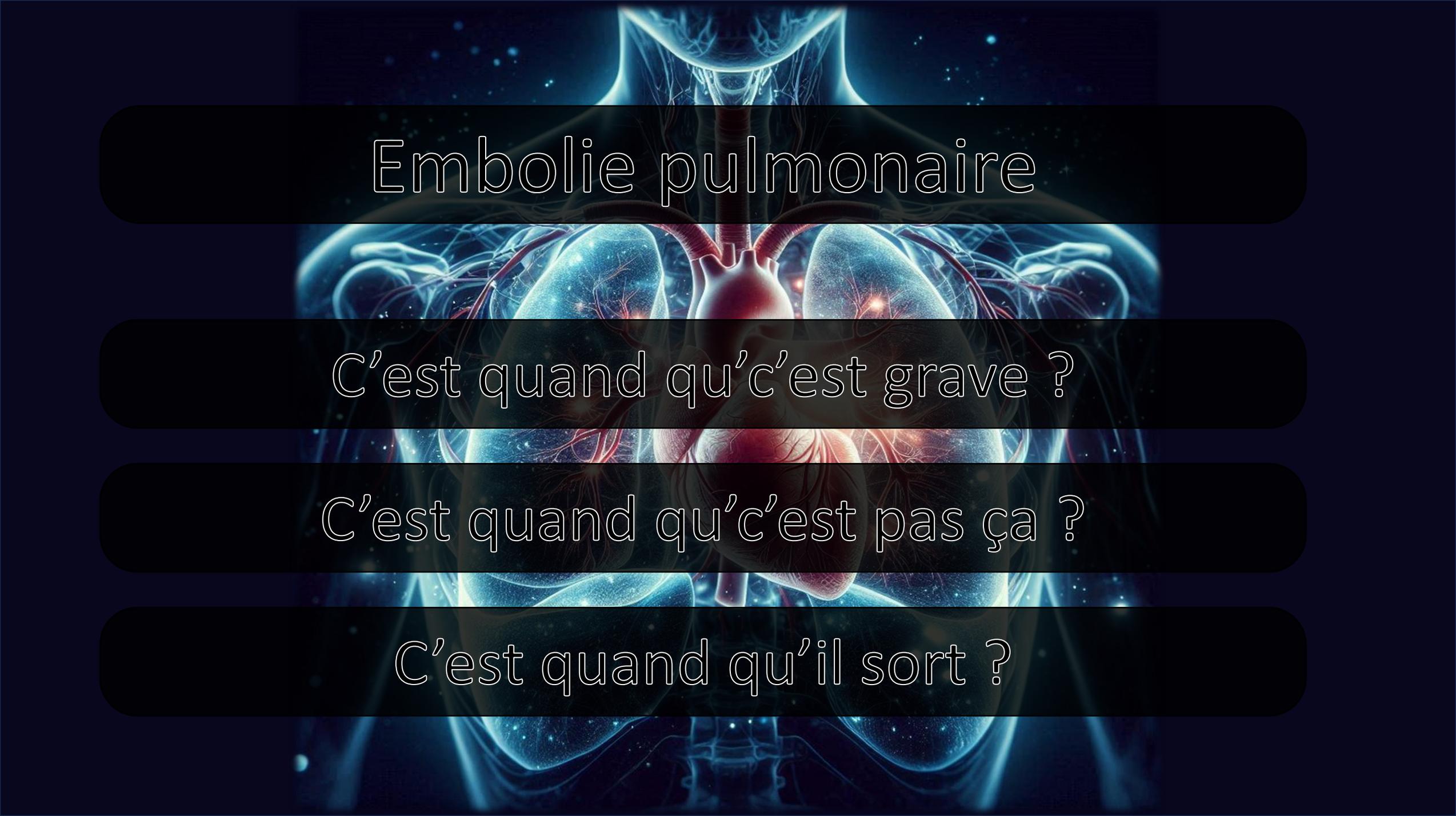


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Yes:  
**HIGH RISK<sup>a,b</sup>**





# Embolie pulmonaire

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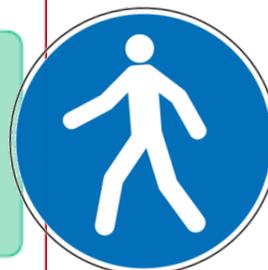
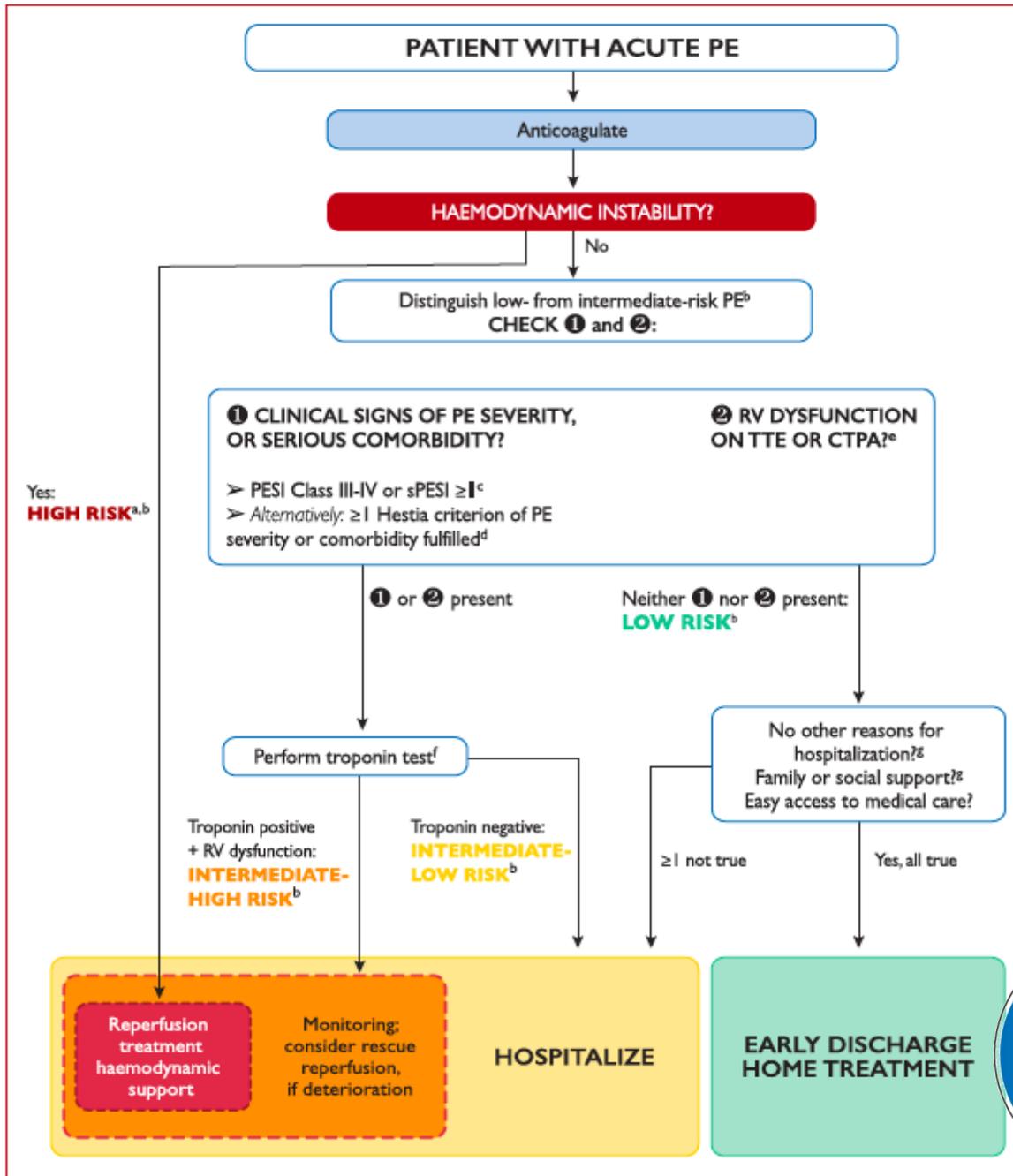
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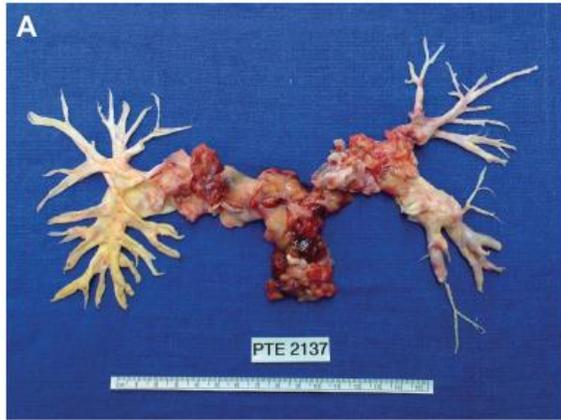
C'est quand qu'il sort ?



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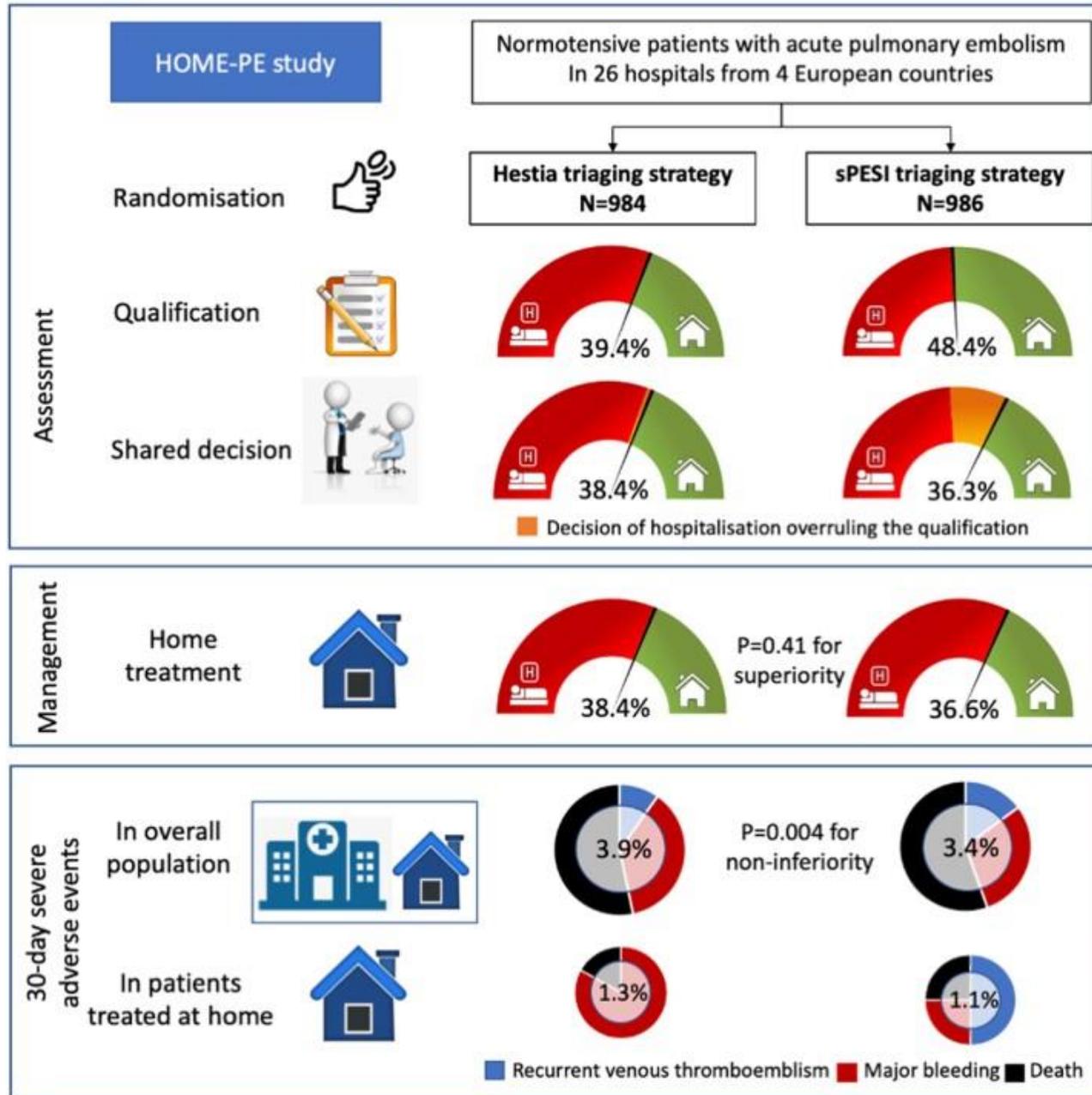
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	Outpatient group	Inpatient group	Difference in percentages (% <sub>outpatient</sub> -% <sub>inpatient</sub> )	Upper 95% CL for difference	p value*
<b>Primary analysis outcomes within 90 days†</b>					
Recurrent VTE	1 (0.6%)‡	0	0.6%	2.7%	0.011
Major bleeding	3 (1.8%)	0	1.8%	4.5%	0.086
Intramuscular	2 (1.2%)	0	1.2%	3.6%	0.031
Menometrorrhagia	1 (0.6%)	0	0.6%	2.7%	0.011
Overall mortality	1 (0.6%)§	1 (0.6%)¶	0%	2.1%	0.005
<b>Primary analysis outcomes within 14 days†</b>					
Recurrent VTE	0	0	0%	1.7%	0.003
Major bleeding	2 (1.2%)	0	1.2%	3.6%	0.031
Intramuscular	2 (1.2%)	0	1.2%	3.6%	0.031
Menometrorrhagia	0	0	0%	1.7%	0.003
Overall mortality	0	0	0%	1.7%	0.003
<b>Per-protocol outcomes within 90 days  </b>					
Recurrent VTE	1 (0.6%)‡	0	0.6%	2.9%	0.014
Major bleeding	2 (1.2%)	0	1.2%	3.8%	0.040
Intramuscular	2 (1.2%)	0	1.2%	3.8%	0.040
Menometrorrhagia	0	0	0%	1.8%	0.004
Overall mortality	1 (0.6%)§	1 (0.6%)¶	0%	2.1%	0.007

CL=confidence limit. VTE=venous thromboembolism. \* One-sided exact p value for non-inferiority; specified non-inferiority margin of 4%. †171 patients in the outpatient group and 168 patients in the inpatient group. ‡Patient had non-fatal pulmonary embolism. §Patient died from accident-related trauma with resultant aortic rupture. ¶Patient died from pneumonia and lung cancer. ||163 patients in the outpatient group and 154 patients in the inpatient group.

**Table 4: Effectiveness and safety outcomes**

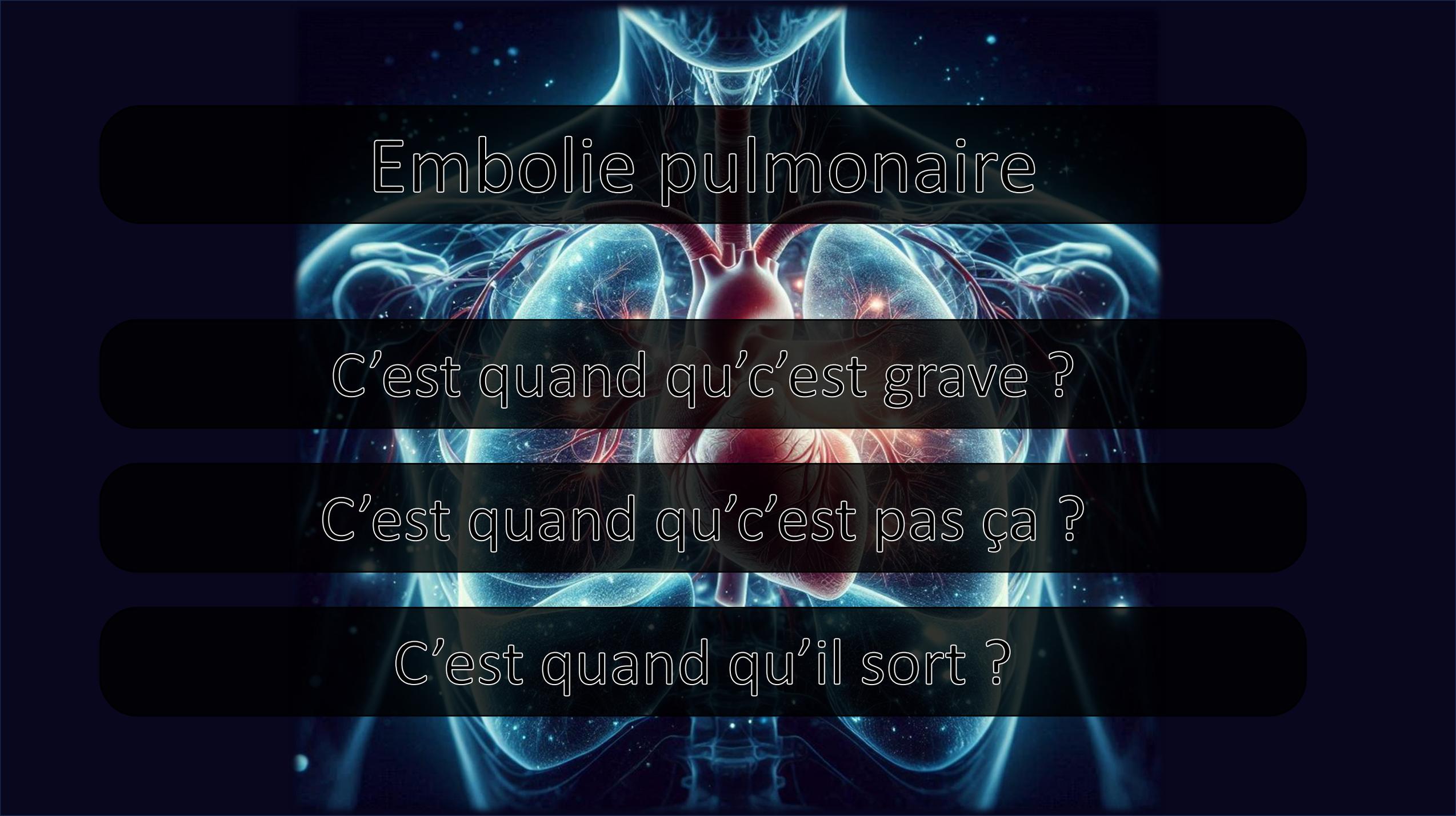
## What is the best strategy for triaging patients with acute pulmonary embolism for home treatment?



## Hestia Criteria

Is the patient hemodynamically instable?	Yes	No
Is trombolysis or embolectomy necessary?	Yes	No
Active bleeding or high risk for bleeding?	Yes	No
More than 24 hours of oxygen supply to maintain oxygen saturation >90%?	Yes	No
Is pulmonary embolism diagnosed during anticoagulant treatment?	Yes	No
Severe pain needing intravenous pain medication for more than 24 hours?	Yes	No
Medical or social reason for treatment in the hospital for more than 24 hours? (Infection, malignancy, no support system)	Yes	No
Does the patient have a creatinine clearance of less than 30 mL/min?	Yes	No
Does the patient have severe liver impairment?	Yes	No
Is the patient pregnant?	Yes	No
Does the patient have a documented history of heparin induced thrombocytopenia?	Yes	No
If one of the questions is answered with <b>YES</b> , the patient <b>can not be treated at home</b> in the Hestia study		





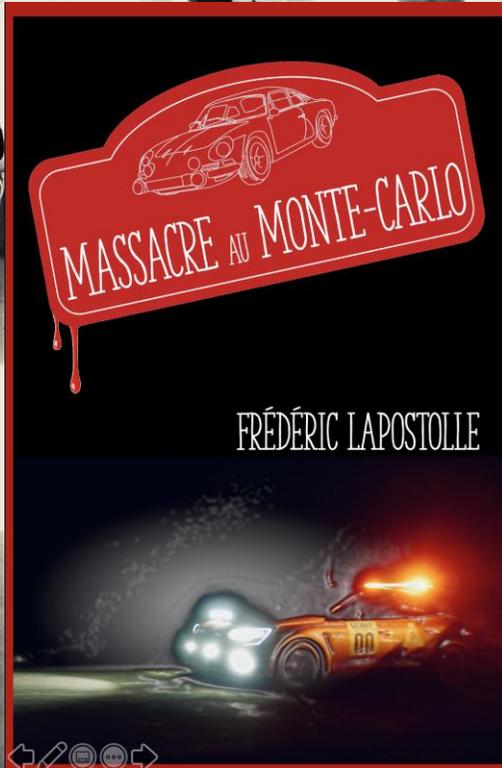
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C'est quand qu'c'est grave ?

C'est quand qu'c'est pas ça ?

C'est quand qu'il sort ?

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