

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this editorial the authors discuss the basic changes between the recent Pulmonary embolism guidelines and the previous ones. Major comments: 1. To facilitate the reader to identify the key changes between the last guidelines and the previous ones a summary table is needed. Minor comments: 1. In the Core tip the authors used the acronym PE without mentioning previously Pulmonary embolism (PE) 2. in the CHANGES IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM is not clear how the age-adjusted cut -off level of D-dimers is calculated and how to use it 3. in CHANGES IN RISK ASSESSMENT OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM provide the definition of haemodynamic instability, please.

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I read with interest the paper entitled "New guidelines for the diagnosis and management of pulmonary embolism: key changes". I have only a minor point to discuss. I would suggest authors to write a paragraph or a flow chart for emergency rooms doctors, those that are the first line in diagnosing this condition. Moreover, please check the paragraph entitled "Changes in the treatment of pulmonary embolism", the word in the fourth line "hrombolysis" should be corrected with "thrombolysis".

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