

**Supplementary material: Table 1**

Variable	PESI score
Age	Age in years
Male	10
Malignancy	30
Chronic heart failure	10
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease	10
Heart rate $\geq$ 110/min	20
Systolic blood pressure < 100 mm Hg	30
Breathing frequency > 30/min	20
Temperature < 36 °C	20
Alteration of the level of consciousness	60
Arterial oxygen saturation < 90 %	20

**Supplementary table 2: clinical characteristics of patients included**

Variable	Global cohort (n=684)
<b>Clinical manifestations</b>	
- Dyspnea	582 (85.09%)
- Palpitations	77 (11.26%)
- Angina	61 (8.92%)
- Pleuritic pain	100 (14.62%)
- Unilateral lower limb pain / edema	135 (19.74%)
- Tachycardia (> 100 bpm)	254 (37.35%)
- Arterial hypotension	79 (11.55%)
- Tachypnea (> 20 cpm)	309 (46.96%)
- Desaturation (SaO <sub>2</sub> <90%)	167/667 (25.04%)
<b>Electrocardiography</b>	
- Sinus tachycardia	354 (51.75%)
- Negative T wave in V1-V4	110 (16.08%)
- Atrial fibrillation / flutter	59 (8.63%)
- Complete right bundle branch block	68 (9.94%)
- S1Q3T3 pattern	138 (20.18%)
<b>Laboratory</b>	
- Hematocrit (%)	37.4 ( $\pm$ 6.6)
- Creatinine (mg / dL)	0.91 (0.72-1.2)
- Arterial oxygen saturation	95 (RIC 91-97)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- positive Troponin</li> <li>- positive D-dimer</li> <li>- positive BNP</li> <li>- positive NT-proBNP</li> </ul>	312/477 (65.41%) 207/215 (96.28%) 41/56 (73.21%) 126/152 (82.89%)
<b>Stratification</b>	
PESI score	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PESI Class I</li> <li>- PESI Class II</li> <li>- PESI Class III</li> <li>- PESI Class IV</li> <li>- PESI Class V</li> </ul>	107 (15.64%) 173 (25.29%) 178 (26.02%) 106 (15.5%) 120 (17.54%)
PESIs score $\geq 1$	505 (73.83%)
ESC stratification:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low risk</li> <li>- Low-risk intermediate</li> <li>- High-risk intermediate</li> <li>- High risk</li> </ul>	164 (24.26%) 232 (34.32%) 178 (26.33%) 102 (15.09%)
<b>Treatment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In hospital Anticoagulation</li> </ul>	664 (97%)
Low molecular weight heparins first	372 (56%)
Unfractionated heparins first	146 (22%)
- Inferior vena cava filter	43 (6.2%)
- Pulmonary reperfusion	91 (13%)
Time to reperfusion (day)	2 (RIC 1-5)
High risk reperfused	50/102 (49%)
Intermediate-high risk reperfused	29/178 (16%)
Pharmacological reperfusion	76/91 (85%)
Endovascular reperfusion	14/91 (15%)
- Hemodynamic Support	73 (10.67%)
Inotropics use	58 (8.48%)
Vasopressors use	17 (2.49%)
- Respiratory Support	42 (6.46%)
Non-invasive ventilation	75 (11.54%)
Mechanical respiratory assistance	
<b>In hospital events</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recurrence of PE</li> <li>- Heart failure</li> <li>- Atrial fibrillation</li> <li>- Infection</li> <li>- BARC bleeding</li> </ul>	14 (2.05%) 51 (7.46%) 24 (3.51%) 79 (11.55%)

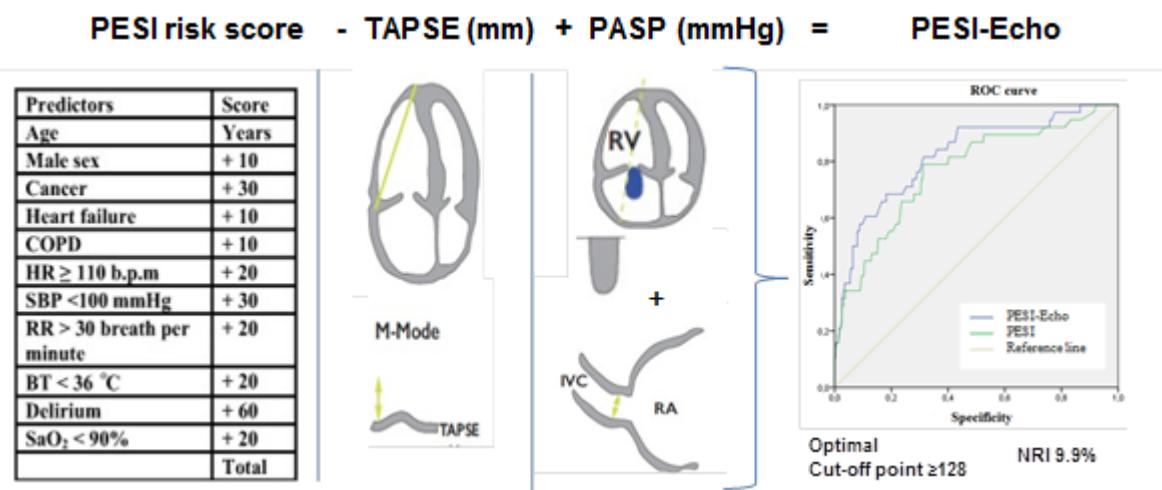
Type I – II	22 (3.22%)
Type III	25 (3.65%)
Type IV	1 (0.15%)
Type V	1 (0.15%)
- Kidney dysfunction	101 (15%)
- Death	83 (12.13%)
PE related	42/83 (50.6%)
Other non-cardiovascular causes	25/83 (30.12%)
Cardiovascular cause	13/83 (15.66%)
Bleeding	3/83 (3.62%)

PE: Pulmonary embolism; PESI: pulmonary embolism severity index; BNP: brain natriuretic peptide

### **Supplementary table 3. Causes of death stratified by PESI-Echo Score**

Cause of death	PESI-Echo score $\geq 128$	PESI-Echo score $< 128$
PE related	16 (51.6%)	4 (50%)
Other non-cardiovascular	5 (16.1%)	4 (50%)
Other cardiovascular	9 (29%)	0 (0%)
Bleeding	1 (3.2%)	0 (0%)
Total	31	8

### **Supplementary Figure 1: PESI-Echo Score**



COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. HR: Heart rate. SBP: Systolic blood pressure. RR: Respiratory rate. BT: Body temperature. PASP: pulmonary artery systolic pressure. TAPSE: tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion. RA: Right atrium. RV: Right ventricle. IVC: Inferior vena cava.