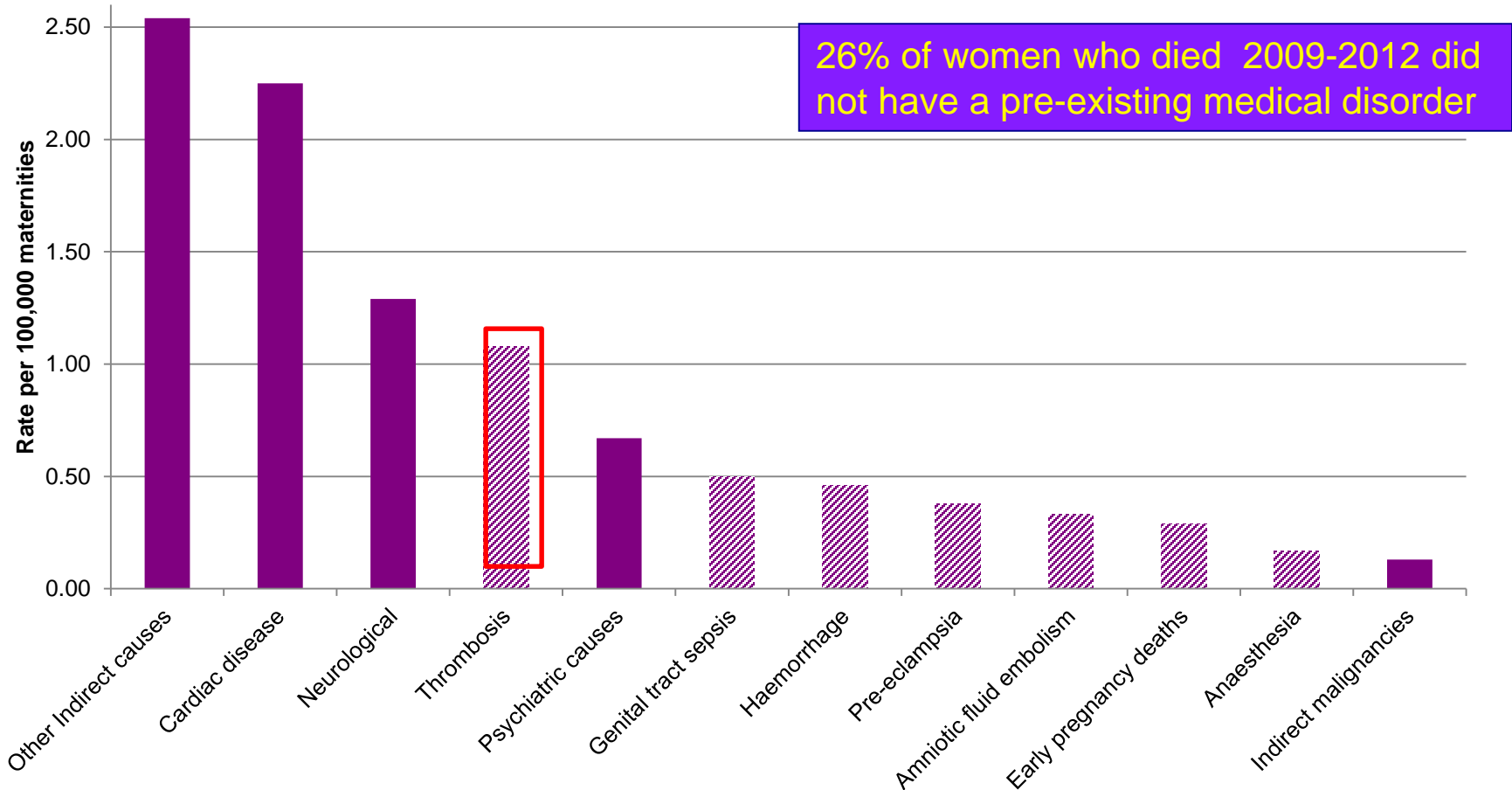


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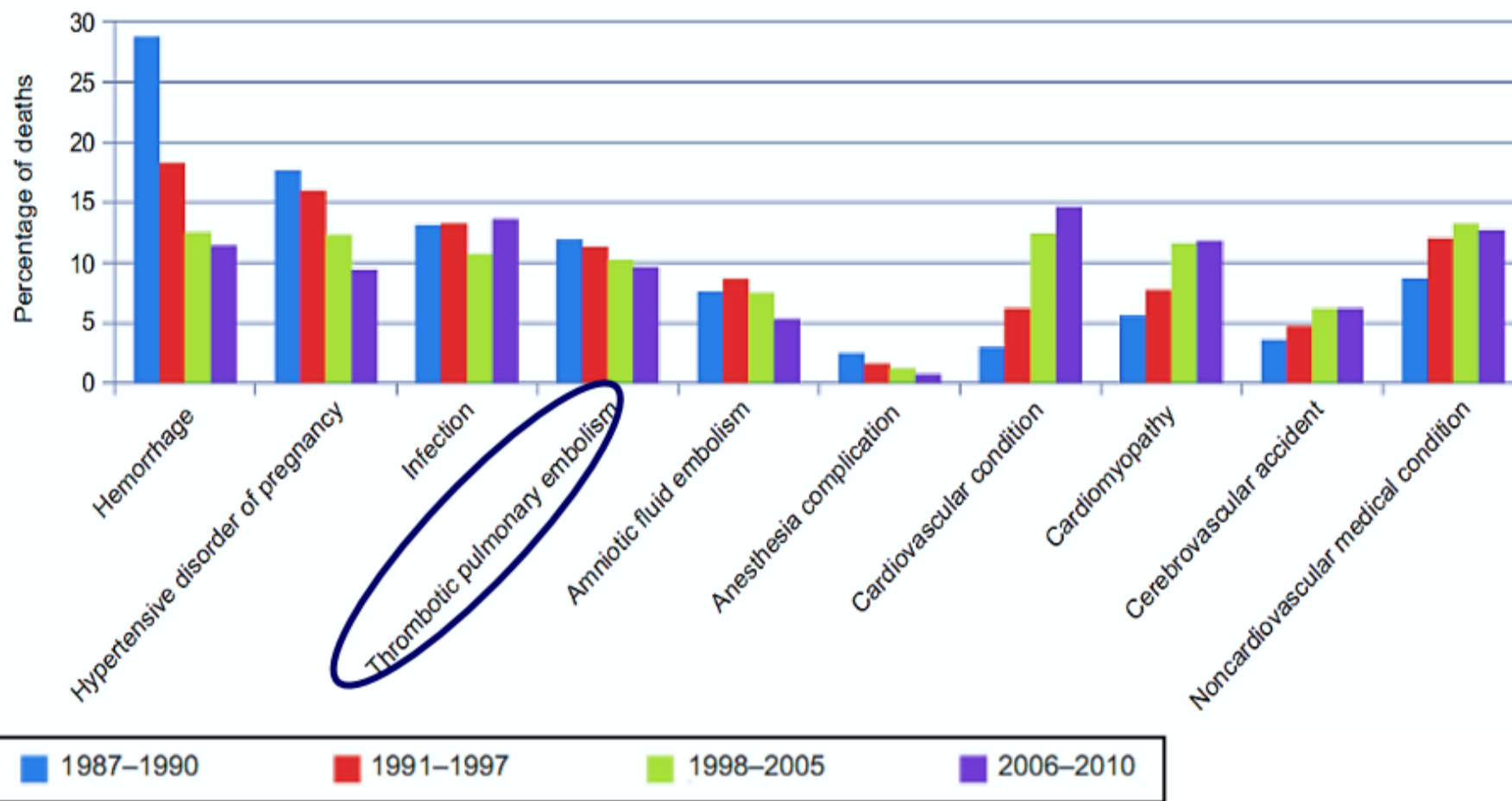
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# Causes of maternal death



Solid bars show indirect causes, hatched bars show direct causes

# PREGNANCY- RELATED MORTALITY IN THE U.S (1987 – 2010)



Creanga AA, et al. *Obstet Gynecol* 2015;125:5-12



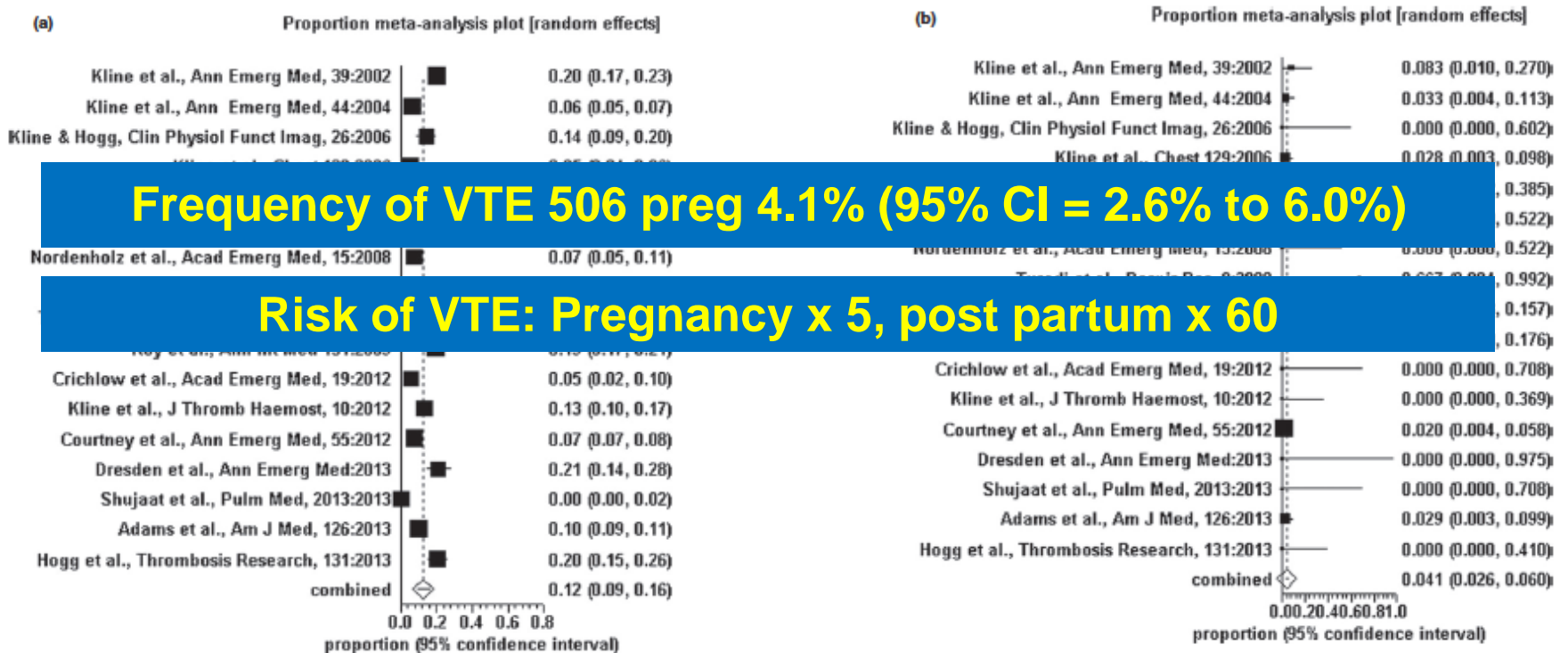
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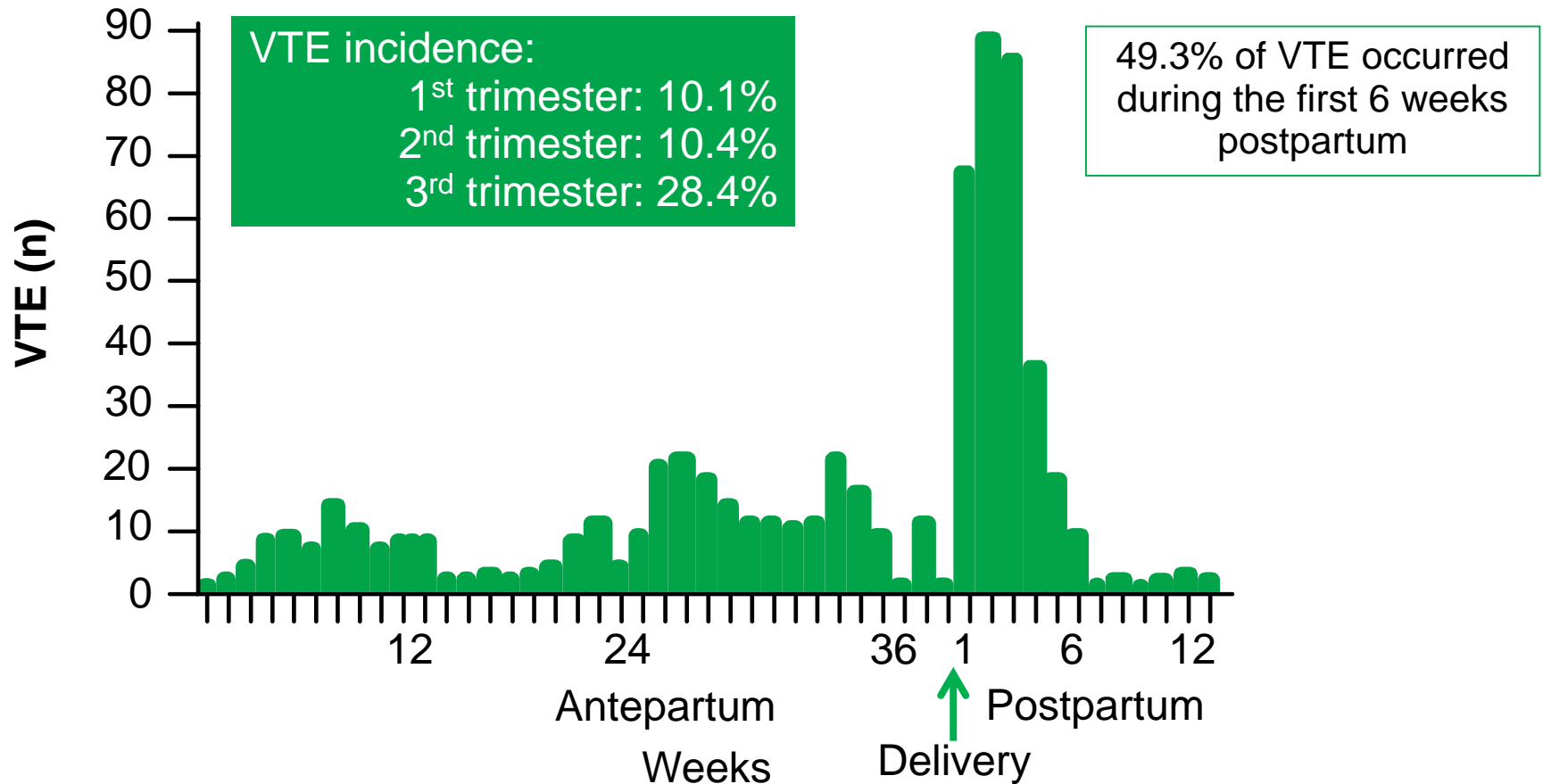
## EVIDENCE-BASED DIAGNOSTICS

# Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Pregnant Patients Investigated for Suspected Pulmonary Embolism in the Emergency Department

Jeffrey A. Kline, MD, Danielle M. Richardson, Martin P. Than, MBBS, Andrea Penaloza, MD, PhD, and Pierre-Marie Roy, MD

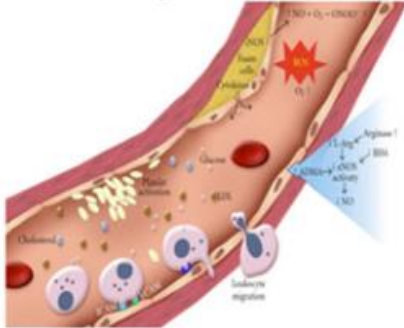


# Distribution of VTE in pregnancy and puerperium



# Virchow's triad in pregnancy

Endothelial dysfunction/damage

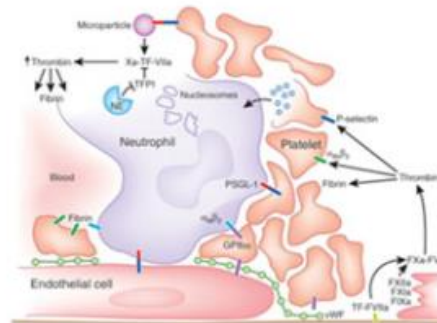


Venous stasis



- Progesterone-mediated increases in venous distensibility and capacity
- Right iliac artery has a compressive effect on the left common iliac vein
- The uterus induced a compressive effect on the common iliac vein

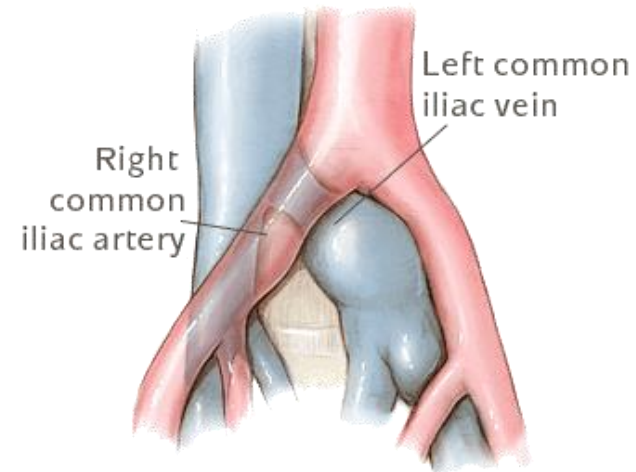
- Increased circulating levels of clotting factors I, II, VII, VIII, IX, and X
- Protein S levels declined
- Platelet activation is increased
- Generation of fibrin increased, and fibrinolytic activity is decreased



Thrombophilic milieu

# DVT in Pregnancy

- 88% on left (vs. 55% in non pregnant)
- 71% proximal (vs. 9% in non pregnant)
  - ✓ 64% were restricted to the iliac and/or femoral vein.



**PE incidence was higher postnatally  
(0.22 vs. 0.06/1,000 deliveries)**

# REDUCING THE RISK OF VTE DURING PREGNANCY AND PUERPERIUM

- VTE risk assessment tools should be applied to every patient
- Risk assessment tools are based on recommendations from major society guidelines:
  - ✓ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology (ACOG)
  - ✓ American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)
  - ✓ Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG)
- Pharmacologic prophylaxis may be with unfractionated heparin (UFH) or low-molecular weight heparin (LMWH)

*Chest, Feb 2012; 141*

*ACOG Practice Bulletin No 123, 2011*

*RCOG, 2015 Green Top 37a*



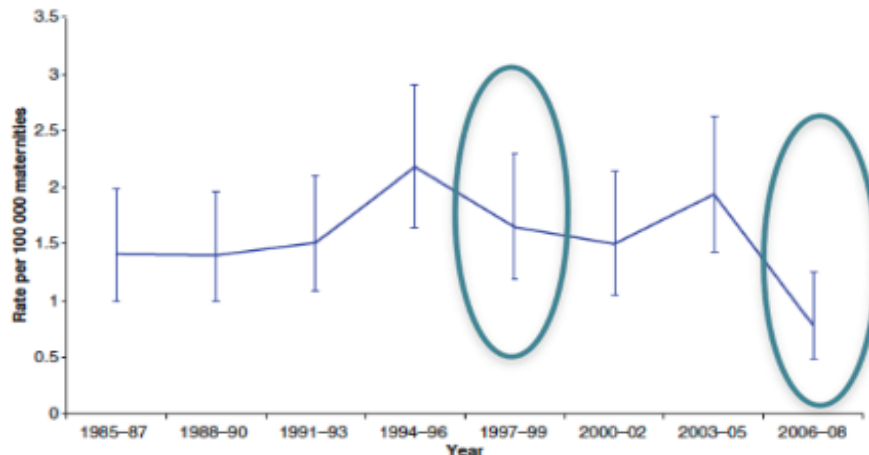
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# Impact of RCOG guidelines

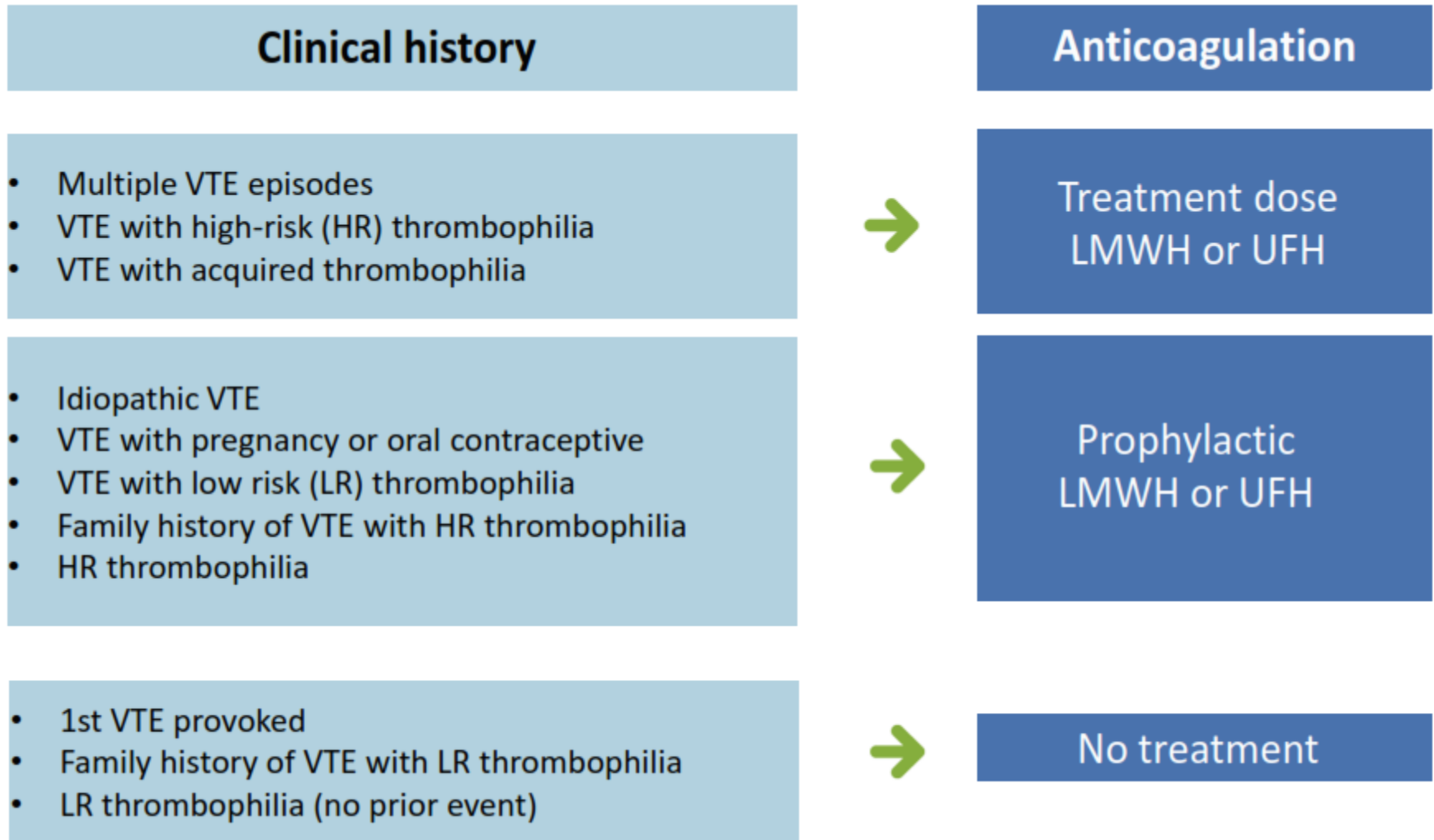
- RCOG guideline 1995
  - Highlighted risks of C-section and VTE
    - LMWH recommended with additional risk factors
- RCOG guideline 2004
  - Risk assessment following vaginal delivery
  - LMWH recommended with additional risk factors



Royal College of  
Obstetricians and  
Gynaecologists

Setting standards to improve women's health

# First Prenatal Visit - ACOG Practice 2011



High-risk thrombophilia: Homozygous Factor V Leiden or prothrombin gene mutation, antithrombin III deficiency, compound heterozygote disorders. Low-risk thrombophilia: Heterozygous Factor V Leiden or prothrombin gene mutation, Protein C or S deficiency. Acquired thrombophilia: Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome.

# ACCP RECOMMENDATIONS

- Pharmacologic prophylaxis (LMWH) recommended → **one major** or **two or more minor** risk factors
- Mechanical prophylaxis recommended → contraindications to pharmacologic prophylaxis

MAJOR RISK FACTORS	MINOR RISK FACTORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Immobility (strict bed rest <math>\geq 1</math> week in the antepartum period)</li><li>• Postpartum haemorrhage <math>\geq 1000</math> mL with surgery</li><li>• Previous VTE</li><li>• Preeclampsia with fetal growth restriction</li><li>• Thrombophilia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Antithrombin deficiency</li><li>Factor V Leiden (homozygous or heterozygous)</li><li>Prothrombin G20210A (homozygous or heterozygous)</li></ul></li><li>• Medical conditions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Systemic Lupus erythematosus</li><li>Heart disease</li><li>Sickle cell disease</li></ul></li><li>• Blood transfusion</li><li>• Postpartum infection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BMI <math>&gt;30</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup></li><li>• Multiple pregnancy</li><li>• Emergency caesarean</li><li>• Smoking <math>&gt;10</math> cigarettes/day</li><li>• Fetal growth restriction</li><li>• Thrombophilia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Protein C deficiency</li><li>Protein S deficiency</li></ul></li><li>• Preeclampsia</li></ul> <p><i>Chest, Feb 2012; 141</i></p>

# VTE Risk Score: RCOG (early pregnancy)

prophylactic LMWH

Score  $\geq 4$  antenatal

Score 3 antenatal

prophylactic LMWH  
from 28 weeks

1 trimester

2 trimester

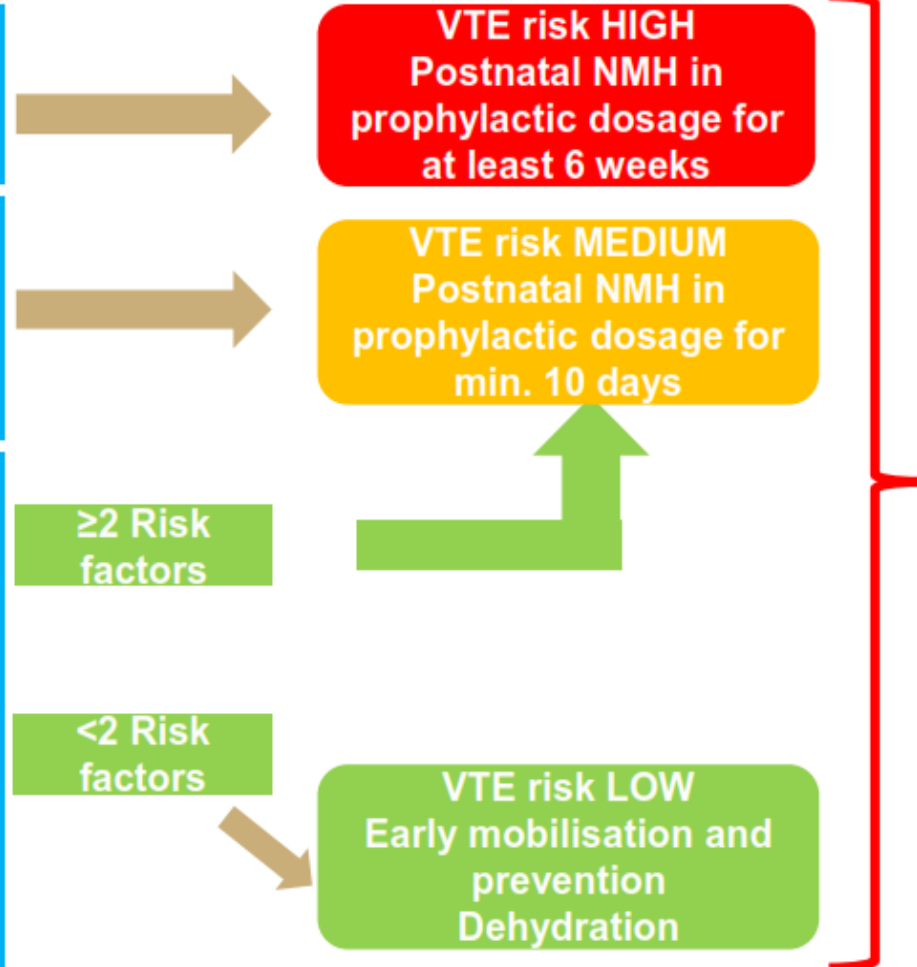
3 trimester

# VTE Risk Score: RCOG (post-partum)

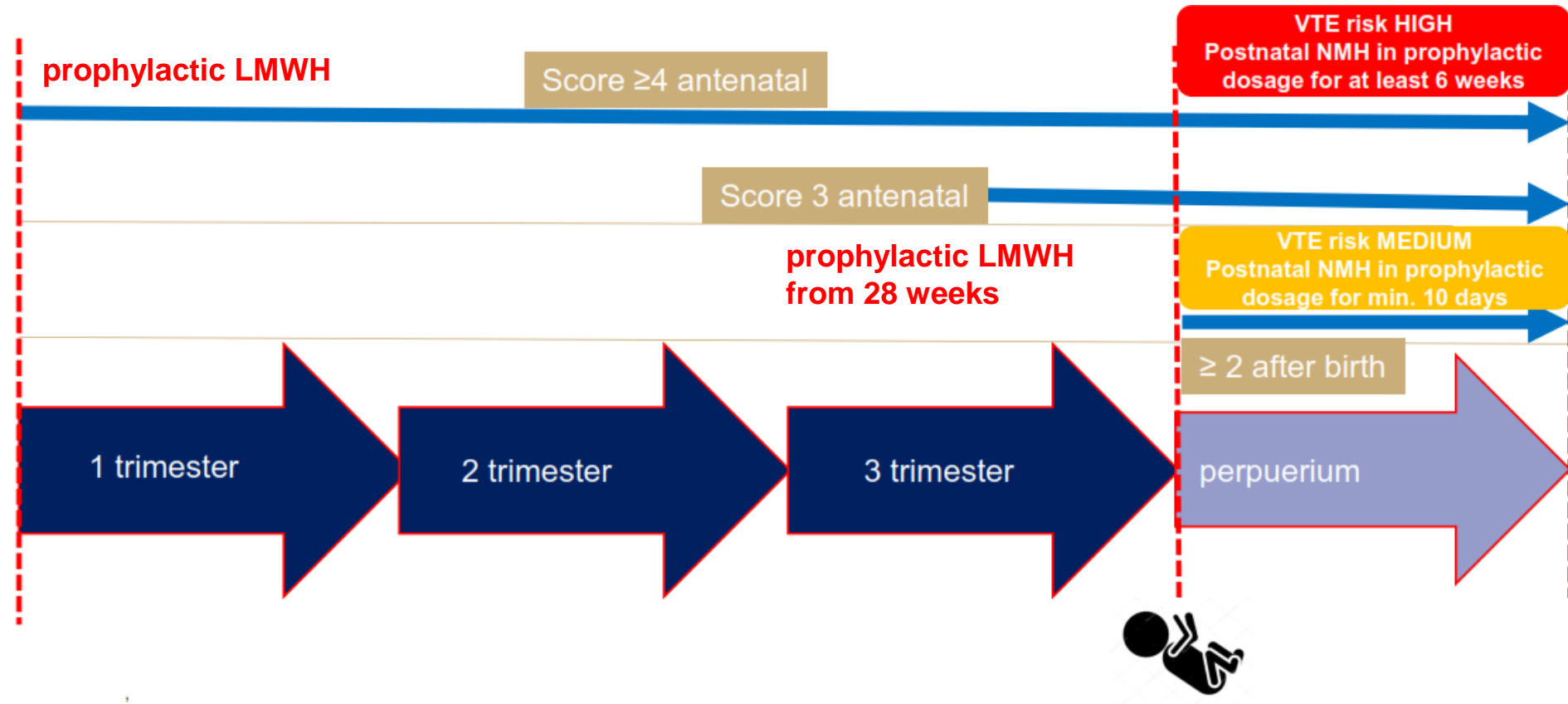
- any previous VTE
- all pregnant women with antenatal medicinal VTE prophylaxis
- High-risk thrombophilia (hereditary defects, e.g. antithrombin deficiency, combined thrombophilic defects, homozygous factor-V Leiden or prothrombin mutation)
- Low-risk thrombophilia + positive family history

- secondary section
- BMI  $\geq 40$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- in case of prolonged ( $\geq 3$  days) or renewed hospital stay
- any surgical intervention (except episiotomy, treatment of injuries to the perineum)
- comorbidity e.g. cancer, heart failure, active lupus erythematosus, nephrotic syndrome, diabetes mellitus type I with nephropathy, inflammatory bowel disease, sickle cell anemia, current intravenous drug dependence

- Age  $> 35$  years
- BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> Parity  $\geq 3$
- Smoking elective section
- positive family history
- Low-risk thrombophilia (e.g. homozygous factor V Leiden or prothrombin mutation)
- pronounced varicosis
- current systemic infection
- Immobility e.g. paraplegia, long-distance travel
- Preeclampsia in current pregnancy
- multiple pregnancy
- Premature birth  $< 37$  SSW in current pregnancy
- stillbirth in current pregnancy
- vaginal-operative delivery from the middle of the pelvis
- protracted course of birth ( $> 24$  hours)
- postpartum bleeding  $> 1$  liter or blood transfusion



# RCOG Score, Risk Factors, and prophylactic treatment





# Thromboprophylactic Doses of LMWH

Weight (kg)	Enoxaparin	Dalteparin	Tinzaparin (75u/kg/day)
< 50	20 mg daily	2500 units daily	3500 units daily
50–90	40 mg daily	5000 units daily	4500 units daily
91–130	60 mg daily*	7500 units daily*	7000 units daily*
131–170	80 mg daily*	10 000 units daily*	9000 units daily*
> 170	0.6 mg/kg/day*	75 units/kg/day*	75 u/kg/day*
High prophylactic (intermediate) dose for women weighing 50–90 kg	40 mg 12-hourly	5000 units 12-hourly	4500 units 12-hourly
Treatment dose	1 mg/kg/12 hourly antenatal; 1.5 mg/kg/daily postnatal	100 units/kg/12 hourly or 200 units/kg/daily postnatal	175 u/kg/daily (antenatal and postnatal)

\* may be given in two divided doses

Chẩn đoán PE trong thai kỳ có  
gì khác biệt???



# Guideline summary on clinical prediction rules and D-Dimer testing for suspected PE in pregnancy

Guideline summary on clinical prediction rules	Recommendation
Working Group in Women's Health the Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (GTH 2016)	No recommendation
Royal College of Obstetrician and Gynecologist (RCOG 2015)	"Clinicians should be aware that, at present, there is no evidence to support the use of pretest probability assessment in the management of acute VTE in pregnancy." (Grade A recommendation)
European Society of Cardiology (ESC 2014)	No recommendation
Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologist of Canada (SOGC 2014)	"Neither D-dimer alone nor clinical prediction rules should be used to rule out VTE in pregnant women without objective testing." (Class D recommendation)
Australia and New Zealand Guidelines (ANZ), endorsed by ASTH & SOMANZ (2012)	No recommendation
American Thoracic Society/Society of Thoracic Radiology (ATS/STR 2011)	"In pregnant women with suspected PE, we suggest that D-dimer not be used to exclude PE." (Weak recommendation)
European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM 2009)	No recommendation
Working Group in Women's Health the Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (GTH 2016)	No recommendation
Royal College of Obstetrician and Gynecologist (RCOG 2015)	"D-dimer testing should not be performed in the investigation of acute VTE in pregnancy." (Grade D recommendation)
European Society of Cardiology (ESC 2014)	"D-dimer measurement may be performed in order to avoid unnecessary irradiation, as a negative result has a similar clinical significance as in non-pregnant patients." (Class IIb recommendation)
Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologist of Canada (SOGC 2014)	"Neither D-dimer alone nor clinical prediction rules should be used to rule out VTE in pregnant women without objective testing." (Class D recommendation)
Australia and New Zealand Guidelines (ANZ), endorsed by ASTH & SOMANZ (2012)	No recommendation
American Thoracic Society/Society of Thoracic Radiology (ATS/STR 2011)	"In pregnant women with suspected PE, we suggest that D-dimer not be used to exclude PE." (Weak recommendation)
European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM 2009)	No recommendation

Neither D-Dimer alone nor clinical prediction rules should be used to rule out VTE in pregnant women without objective testing

normal D-dimer test

excludes VTE with the same likelihood in pregnant women.

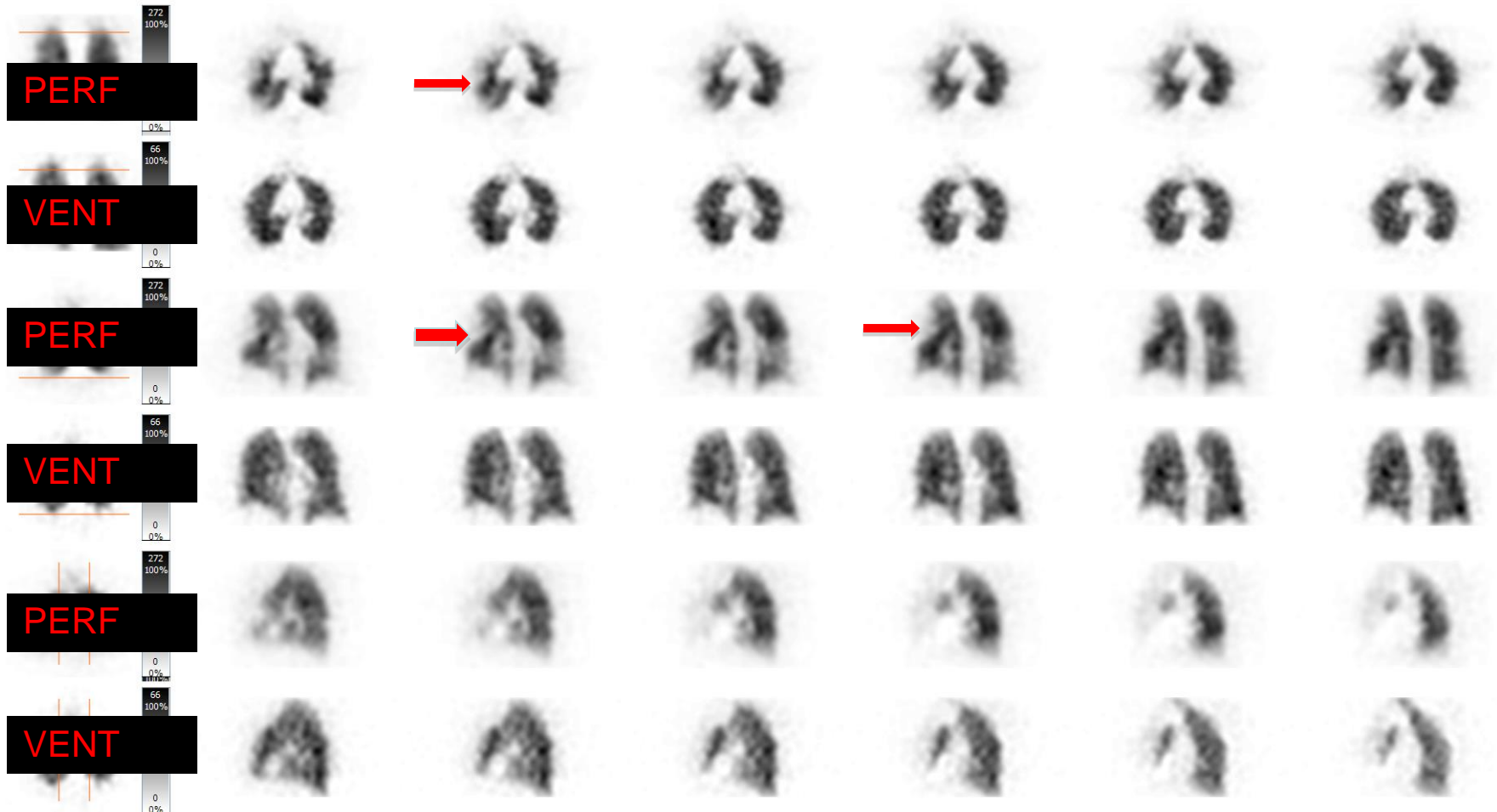
# Modified Wells score validation in pregnancy

Clinical condition	Score
Clinical evidence of a DVT	3.0
Other diagnosis less likely	3.0
Tachycardia	1.5
Immobilization or surgery in past 4 weeks	1.5
History of DVT or PE	1.5
Haemoptysis	1.0
Malignancy (treatment in past 6 months)	1.0
Modified Wells score >6 = High VTE risk (59 % probability based on pooled data)	

# Guideline summary on V/Q scan and CTPA for suspected PE in pregnancy

Guideline	Recommendation
Working Group in Women's Health the Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (GTH 2016)	"If lung scintigraphy is available, a low-dose perfusion scan is the preferred imaging technique to diagnose or exclude pregnancy-associated PE in women with normal chest X-ray (CXR) because this method exposes maternal breasts to less radiation than CTPA. If an initial CXR is abnormal or if lung scintigraphy is non-conclusive or not available, CTPA should be prioritized."
Royal College of Obstetrician and Gynecologist (RCOG 2015)	<p>"In women with suspected PE without symptoms and signs of DVT, a V/Q lung scan or a CTPA should be performed." (Grade C recommendation)</p> <p>"When the CXR is abnormal and there is clinical suspicion of PE, CTPA should be performed in preference to a V/Q scan." (Grade D recommendation)</p> <p>"Alternative or repeat testing should be carried out where V/Q scan or CTPA is normal</p>
<div> <p>normal CXR → V/Q lung scan</p> <p>abnormal CXR → CTPA</p> </div>	
Australia and New Zealand Guidelines (ANZ), endorsed by ASTH & SOMANZ (2012)	<p>"V/Q scanning is the preferred investigation in pregnant or postpartum women with suspected PE who have a normal CXR." (Level 1 group consensus)</p> <p>"CTPA should be used in women with an abnormal CXR or where V/Q scanning is inconclusive or not available." (Level 1 group consensus)</p>
American Thoracic Society/Society of Thoracic Radiology (ATS/STR 2011)	<p>"In pregnant women with suspected PE and a normal CXR, we recommend lung scintigraphy as the next imaging test rather than CTPA." (Strong recommendation)</p> <p>"In pregnant women with suspected PE and an abnormal CXR, we suggest CTPA as the next imaging test rather than lung scintigraphy." (Weak recommendation)</p>
European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM 2009)	"In pregnancy, particularly during the first trimester, a 2-day protocol starting with a perfusion-only scan followed if necessary by a second day ventilation study." (Grade C recommendation)

# Abnormal V/Q SPECT



\* Normal V/Q: 0.8 - 1

## SUSPECTED PE DURING PREGNANCY

High pretest probability, or intermediate/low probability and positive D-dimer result

Anticoagulate with LMWH

- Chest X-ray<sup>a</sup>
- Compression proximal duplex ultrasound, if symptoms or signs suggestive of DVT<sup>b</sup>

Proximal DVT not present

### SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION FOR PE

- If chest X-ray normal => CTPA or perfusion lung scan
- If chest X-ray abnormal<sup>a</sup> => CTPA<sup>c</sup>

Negative

PE ruled out

Indeterminate or positive

Review by radiologist or nuclear physician experienced in diagnosis of PE in pregnancy

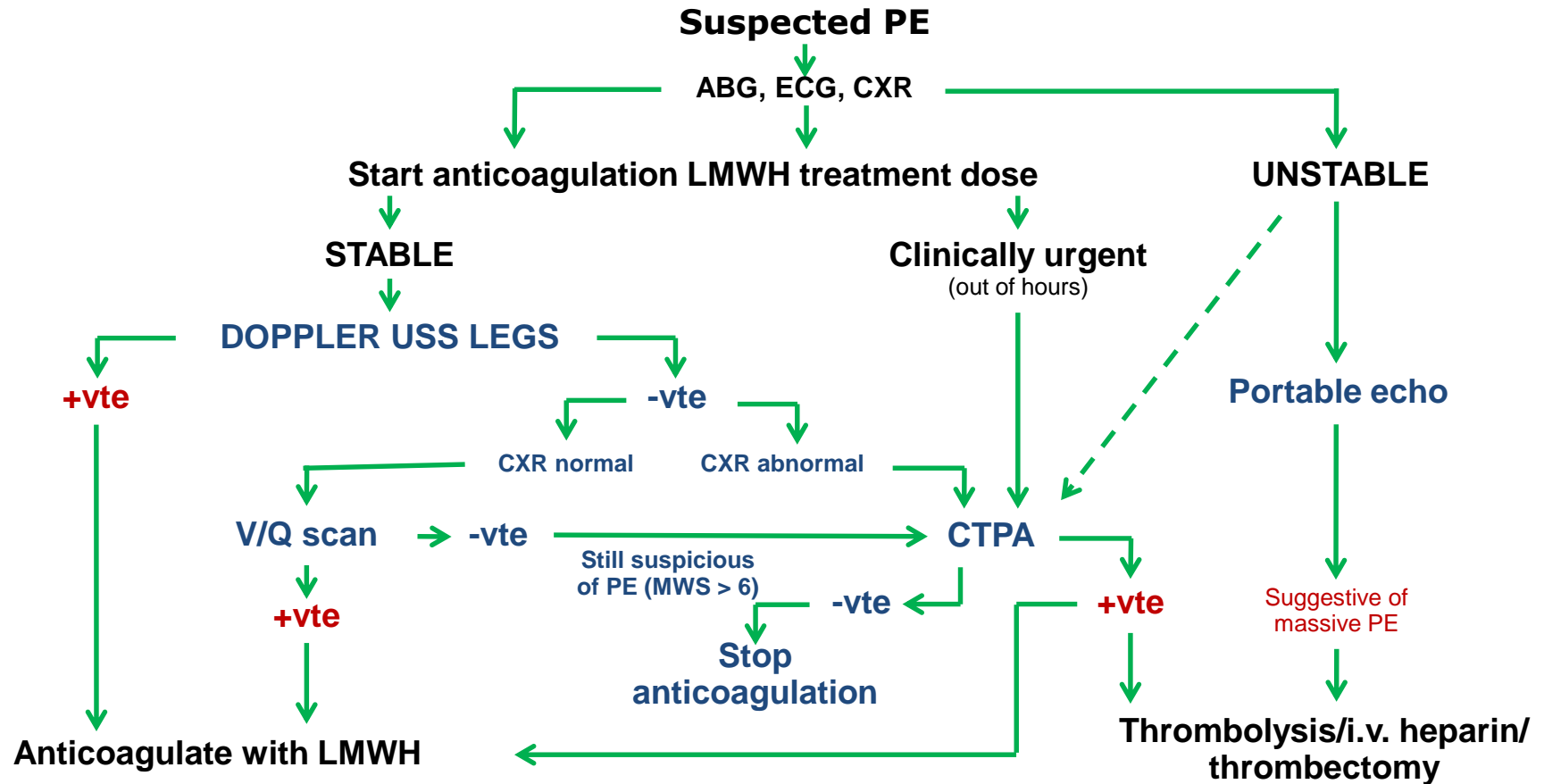
Negative

Positive

Proximal DVT present

- Continue with LMWH at therapeutic dose<sup>d</sup>
- Assess PE severity and the risk of early death<sup>e</sup>
- Refer to multidisciplinary team with experience of PE management in pregnancy
- Provide plan to guide management of pregnancy, labour and delivery, postnatal and future care

# Diagnostic algorithm for PE in pregnancy



ABG, arterial blood gas;  
ECG, electrocardiogram;  
CXR, Chest X-ray;  
USS, ultrasound sonography;  
CTPA, computerised tomography pulmonary angiography



# Anticoagulant treatment of VTE in pregnancy

In clinically suspected DVT or PE, treatment with low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) should be commenced immediately until the diagnosis is excluded by objective testing, unless treatment is strongly contraindicated.

B

Booking or early pregnancy weight	Initial dose of enoxaparin
< 50 kg	40 mg twice daily or 60 mg once daily
50–69 kg	60 mg twice daily or 90 mg once daily
70–89 kg	80 mg twice daily or 120 mg once daily
90–109 kg	100 mg twice daily or 150 mg once daily
110–125 kg	120 mg twice daily or 180 mg once daily
> 125 kg	Discuss with haematologist

*(booking weight :body weight at the first antenatal appointment with the gynaecologist, e.g. 8–10 weeks of pregnancy)*

# Thrombectomy

- Fetal death 20 – 40%
- Mother risk is low

# Thrombolytic therapy

- rtPA, streptokinase, tenecteplase: do not cross the placenta
- Maternal bleeding: 1 – 6%, maternal death: 1%
- Fetal loss: 1 – 2%



# Maintenance treatment of PE

Treatment with therapeutic doses of subcutaneous LMWH should be employed during the remainder of the pregnancy and for **at least 6 weeks postnatally and until at least 3 months** of treatment has been given in total.

B

Women should be taught to **self-inject LMWH** and arrangements made to allow safe disposal of needles and syringes. Outpatient follow-up should include clinical assessment and advice with monitoring of blood platelets and peak anti-Xa levels if appropriate (see sections 5 and 6.3).

C

Because of their adverse effects on the fetus, vitamin K antagonists, such as **warfarin**, should not be used for antenatal VTE treatment.

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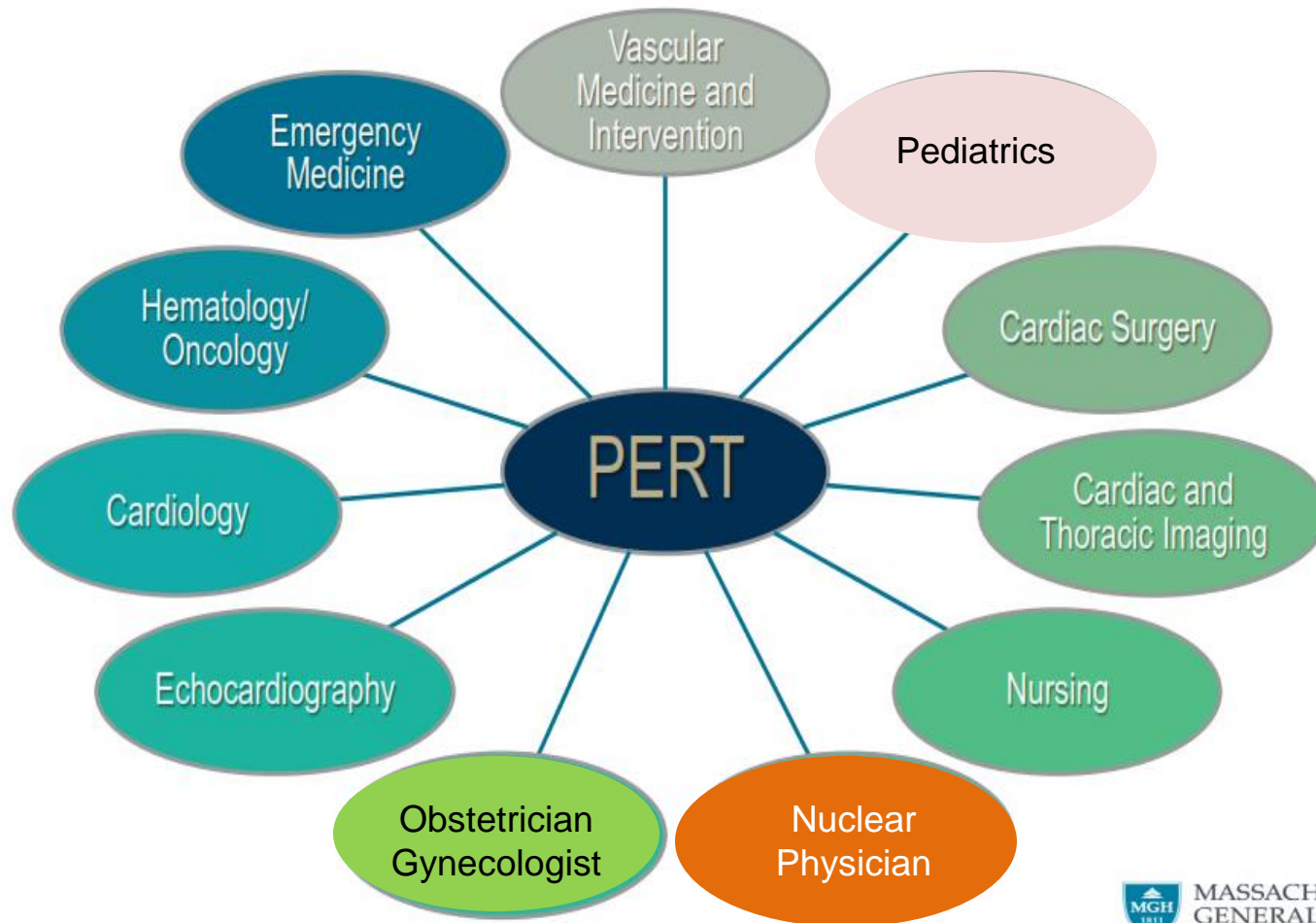
Women should be advised that neither heparin (unfractionated or LMWH) nor warfarin is contraindicated in breastfeeding.

D

# Recommendations for the prevention and treatment of VTE

Recommendations	Class	level
A documented assessment of risk factors for VTE before or in early pregnancy is recommended in all women	I	C
For high-risk women, it is recommended to give a weight-related prophylactic dose of LMWH	I	B
Thrombolytics to manage patients with pulmonary embolism is only recommended in patients with severe hypotension or shock	I	C
In women on therapeutic LMWH, planned delivery should be considered at around 39 weeks	IIa	C
NOACs are not recommended during pregnancy or lactation	III	C

# Role of PERT (PE Responde Teams)



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*Modified from MGH*

# DIỄN TIẾN MUỘN CỦA THUYỀN TẮC PHỔI

## Diễn tiến PE với kháng đông

- Cục máu đông tiêu dần sau 3 tháng trong đa số các TH → không cần chụp CT kiểm tra thường quy
- Cục máu đông tổ chức hóa → CTEPH\* (< 10%)
- Khó thở + giảm gắng sức kéo dài sau PE:  
Không phải CTEPH (20 – 75% PE)

### → Chăm sóc BN sau PE:

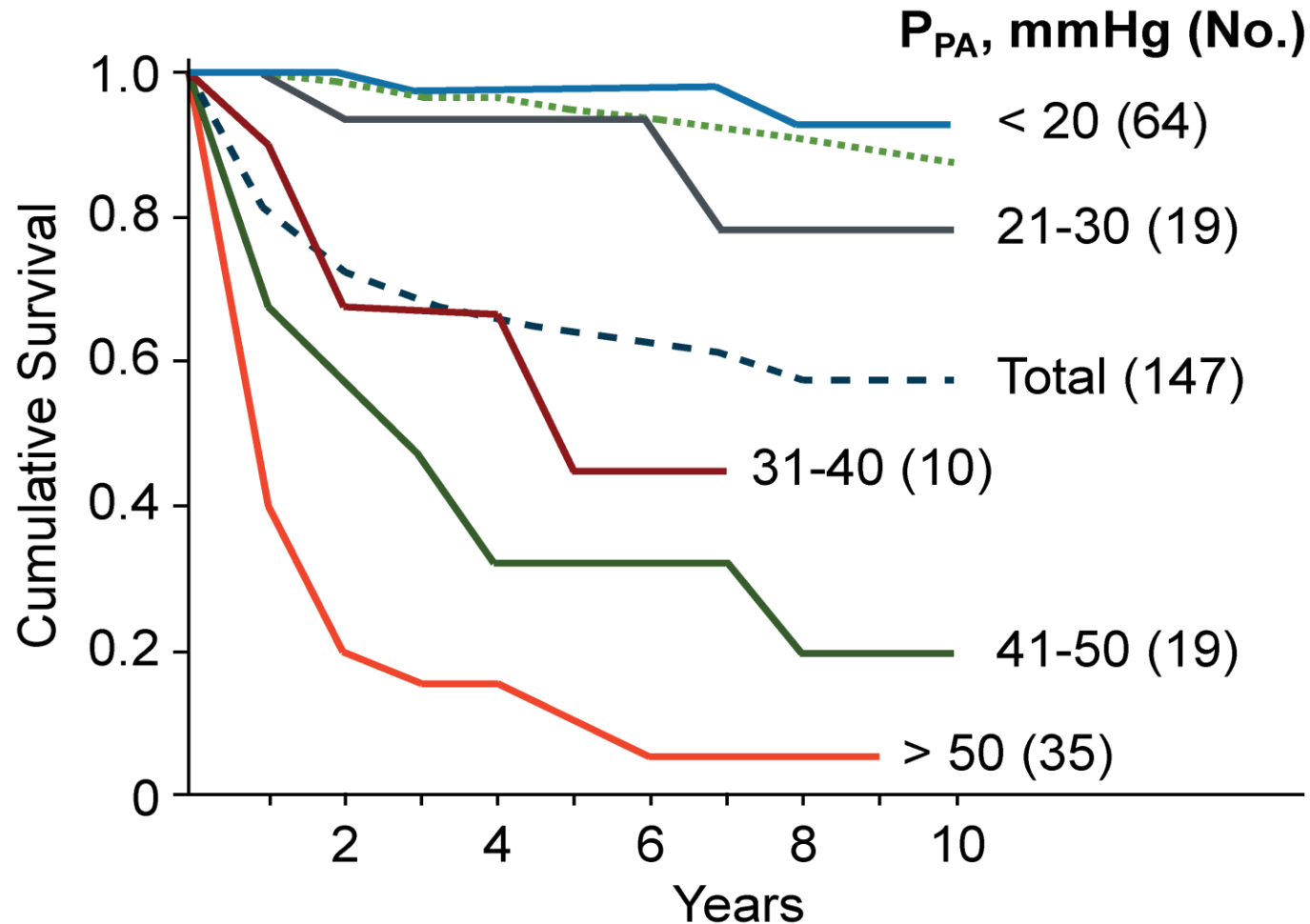
1. Phục hồi chức năng, điều trị bệnh đồng mắc và nguy cơ tim mạch, giáo dục hành vi...
2. Phát hiện sớm CTEPH

## Triệu chứng kéo dài “cơ năng” sau PE

- Kéo dài 6 tháng – 3 năm sau PE
- Thăm dò CN phổi, siêu âm tim: bình thường
- Yếu tố dự đoán: cao tuổi, bệnh tim phổi đồng mắc, béo phì, hút thuốc, tăng áp ĐMP và suy thất phải khi PE
- Không liên quan với “tiêu sợi huyết” trong giai đoạn cấp

# Patients With Untreated CTEPH

## *Survival and mean $P_{PA}$*



Riedel M et al.

Green dotted line represents predicted survival among men 40-50 years old.

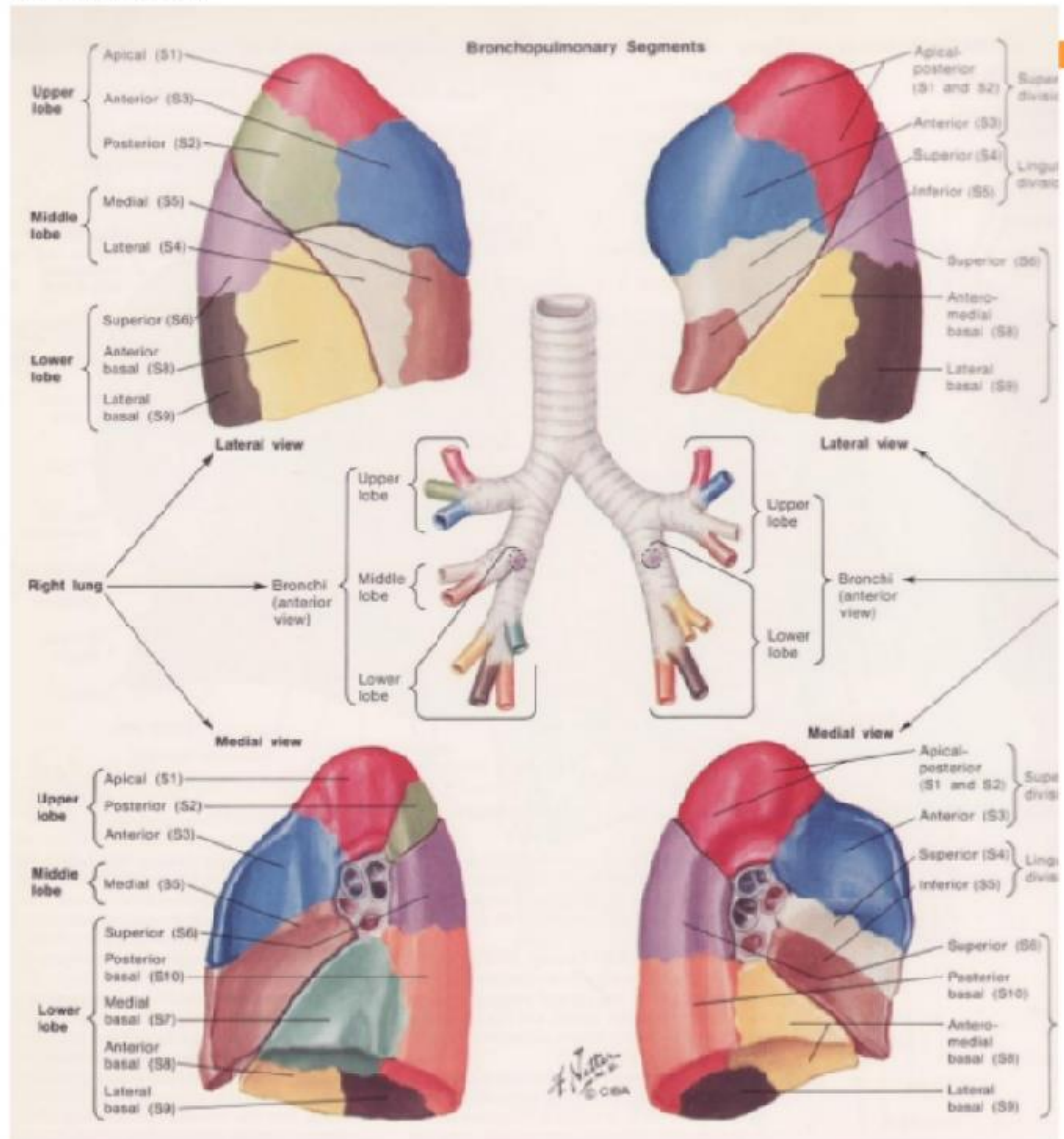
# Risk factors for CTEPH

Findings related to the acute PE event (obtained at PE diagnosis)	Concomitant chronic diseases and conditions predisposing to CTEPH (documented at PE diagnosis or at 3–6 month follow-up)
Previous episodes of PE or DVT	Ventriculo-atrial shunts
Large pulmonary arterial thrombi on CTPA	Infected chronic i.v. lines or pacemakers
Echocardiographic signs of PH/RV dysfunction	History of splenectomy
CTPA findings suggestive of pre-existing chronic thromboembolic disease	Thrombophilic disorders, particularly antiphospholipid antibody syndrome and high coagulation factor VIII levels
	Non-O blood group
	Hypothyroidism treated with thyroid hormones
	History of cancer
	Myeloproliferative disorders
	Inflammatory bowel disease
	Chronic osteomyelitis

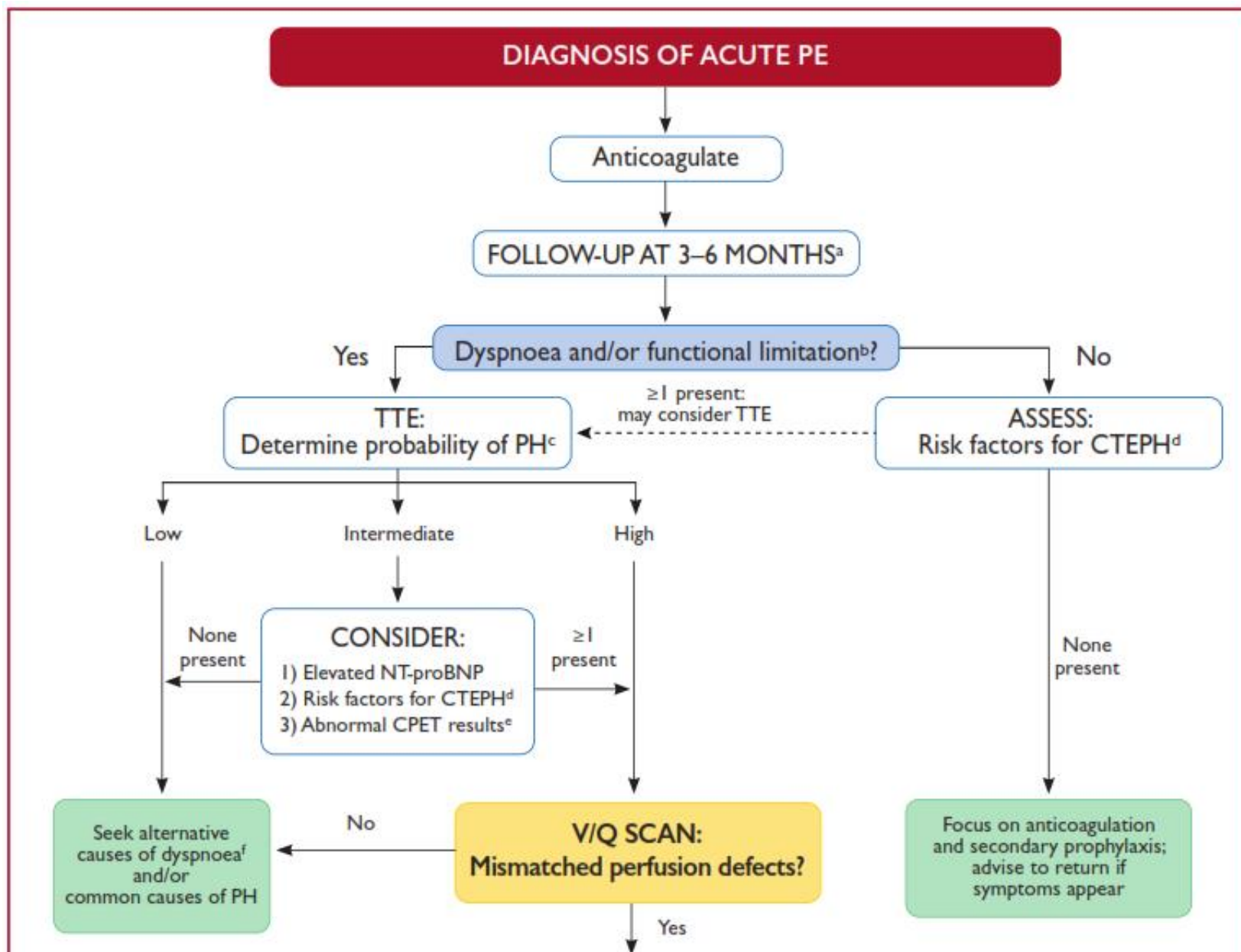


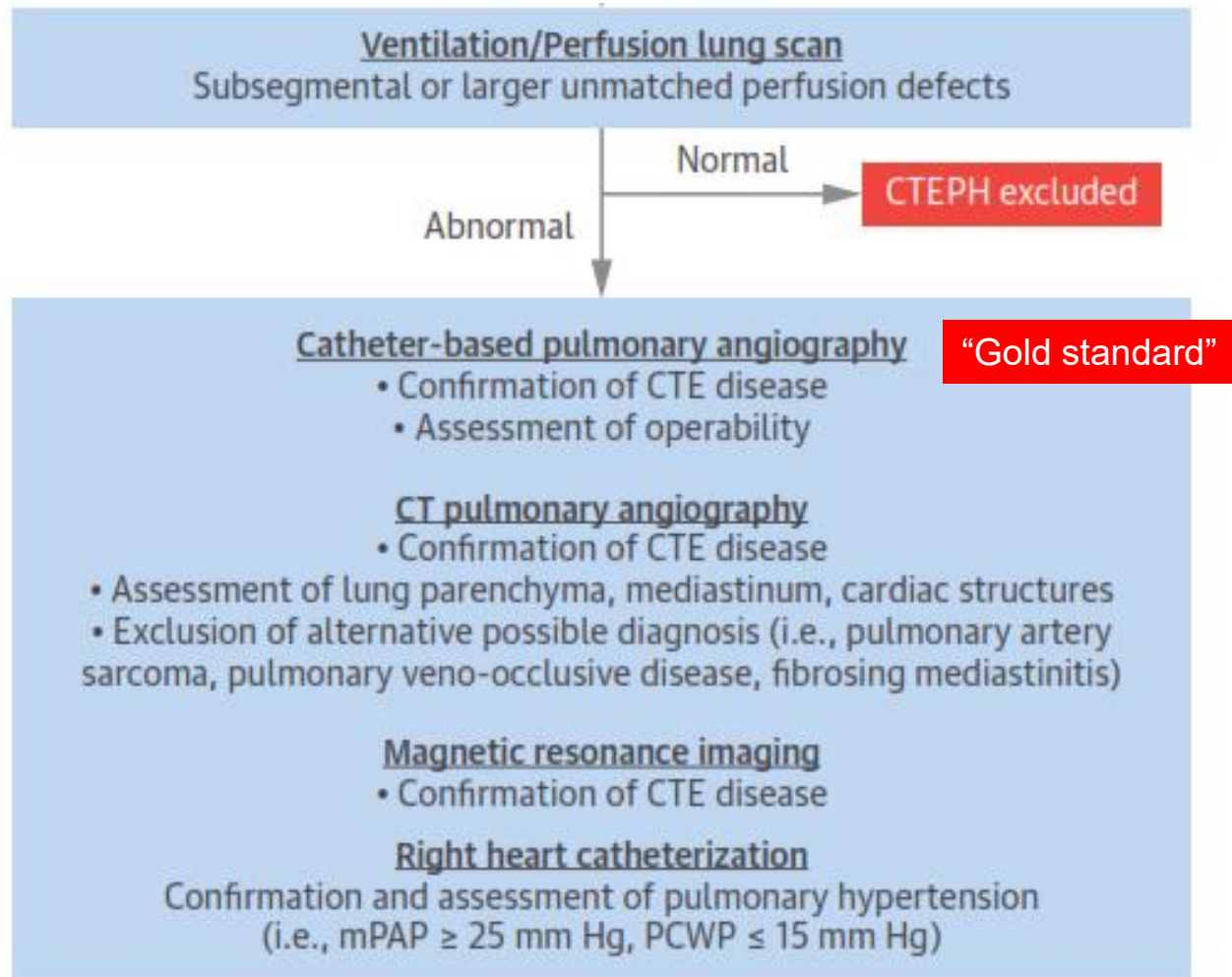
# Methods: Qanadli index

- **Severity** of pulmonary embolism
- Computation depends on **artery occlusion level**
- +0: no occlusion
- +1: partial
- +2 : complete occlusion



10 đoạn động mạch ở mỗi phổi  
Tắc nghẽn nặng khi thang điểm Qanadli (QS) > 18/40 điểm.





# Comparing V/Q and CTPA: Which is the Preferred Strategy in Clinical Practice?

## Performance Indicators for V/Q Scintigraphy and CTPA<sup>a</sup>

Indicator	Scintigraphy		CTPA
	V/Q (1) <sup>b</sup>	V/Q (2) <sup>c</sup>	
Sensitivity, %	97.4	96.2	51.3
Specificity, %	90	94.6	99.3

The sensitivity of the V/Q scan is almost 50 percent greater than that of CTPA (>96 vs ~51 percent, respectively)

### Other indicators favoring V/Q over CTPA:

- Lower radiation exposure
- Fewer IV contrast complications
- Less training for data interpretation
- Low cost<sup>d</sup>

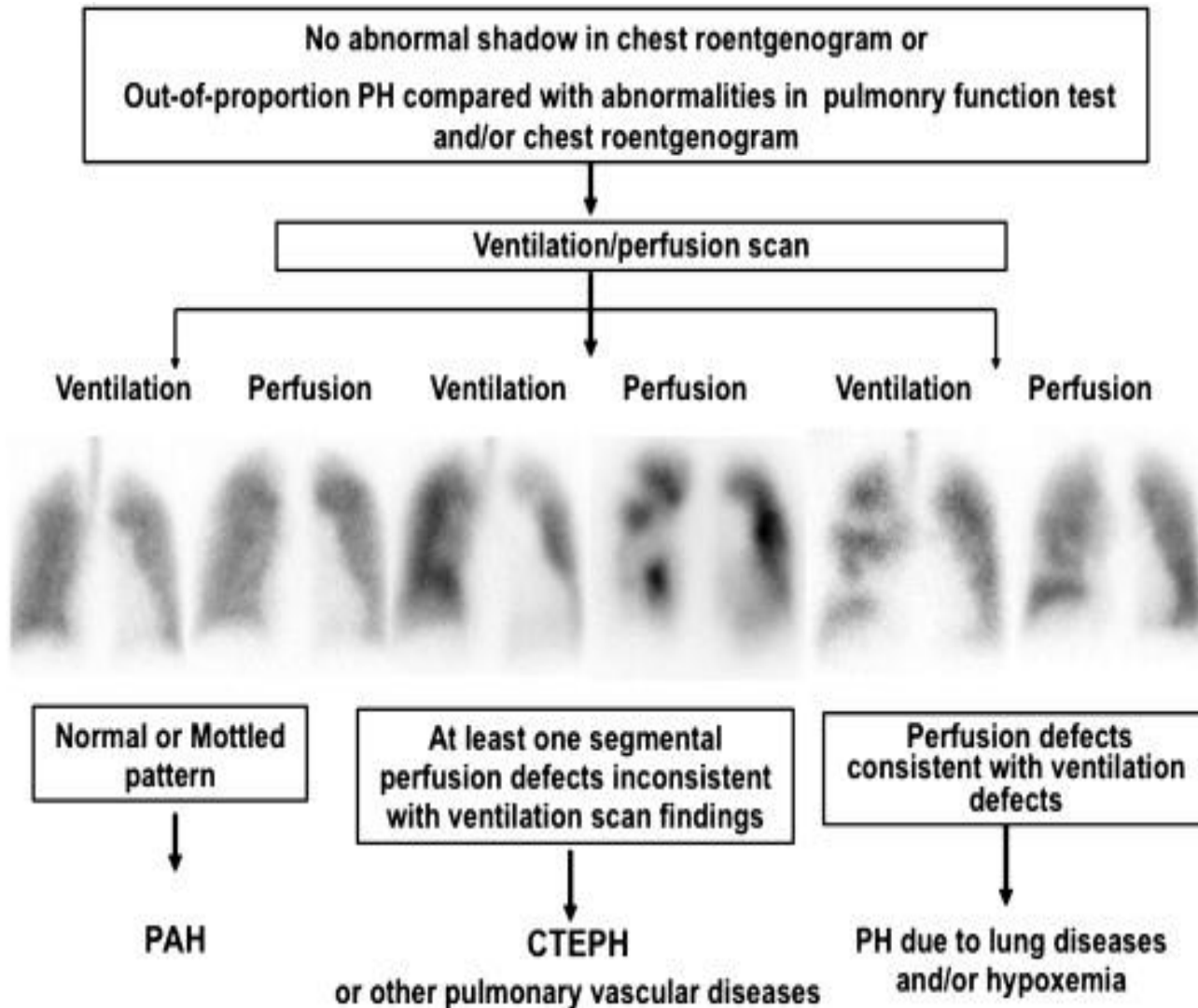
<sup>a</sup> A retrospective analysis of 227 patients.

<sup>b</sup> Intermediate with high-probability scans as indicative of CTEPH.

<sup>c</sup> Only high-probability scans as indicative of CTEPH.

<sup>d</sup> When perfusion is omitted.

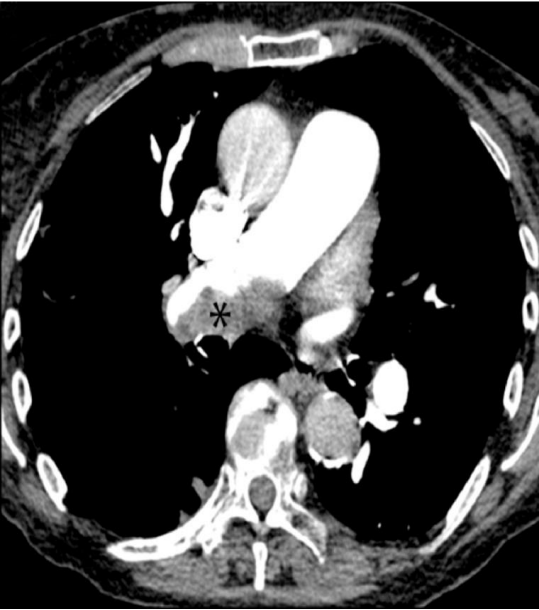
# PH Imaging Modalities V/Q scan



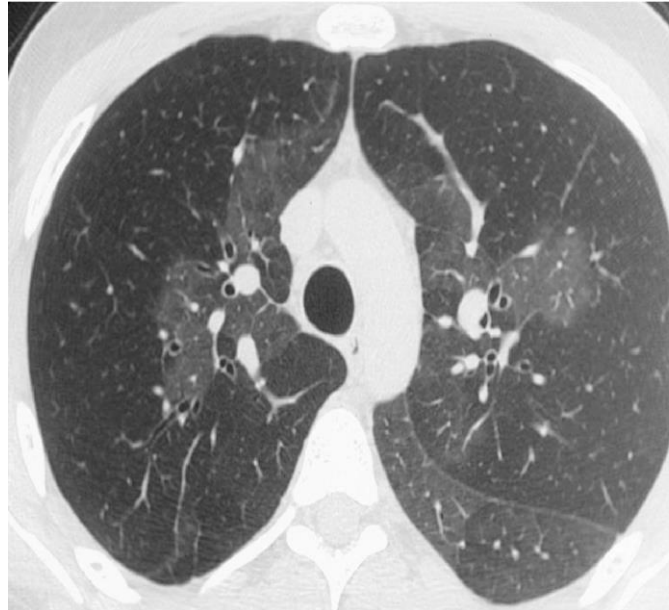


# PH Imaging Modalities

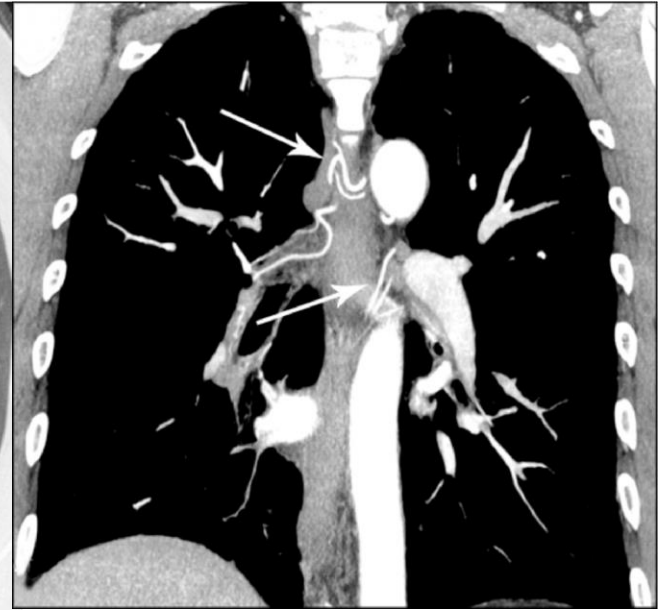
## *CT Pulmonary Angiography*



CT pulmonary angiogram demonstrating central pulmonary artery thrombus (asterisk)

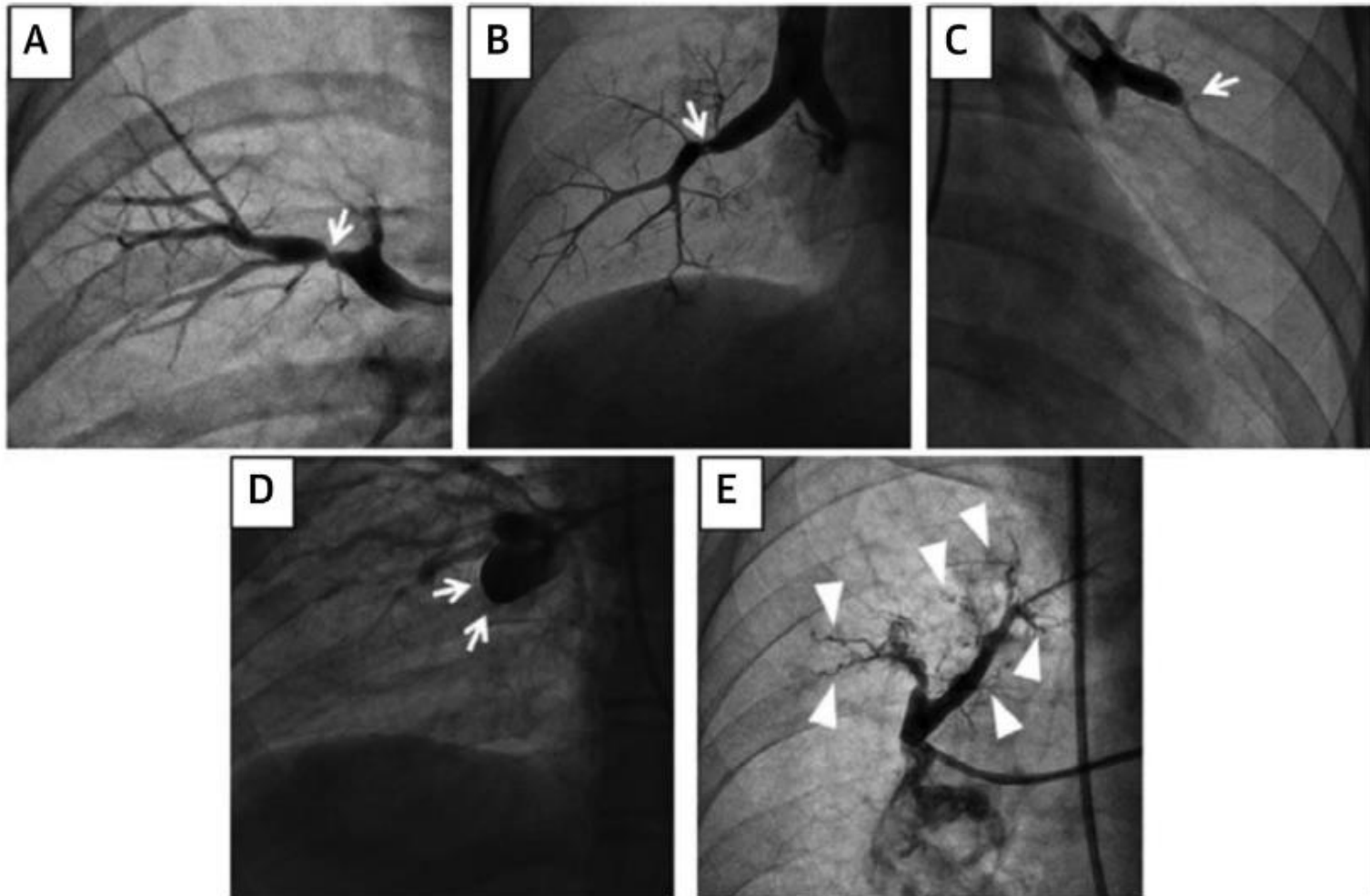


Mosaicism and enlargement of the segmental pulmonary arteries relative to their accompanying bronchi



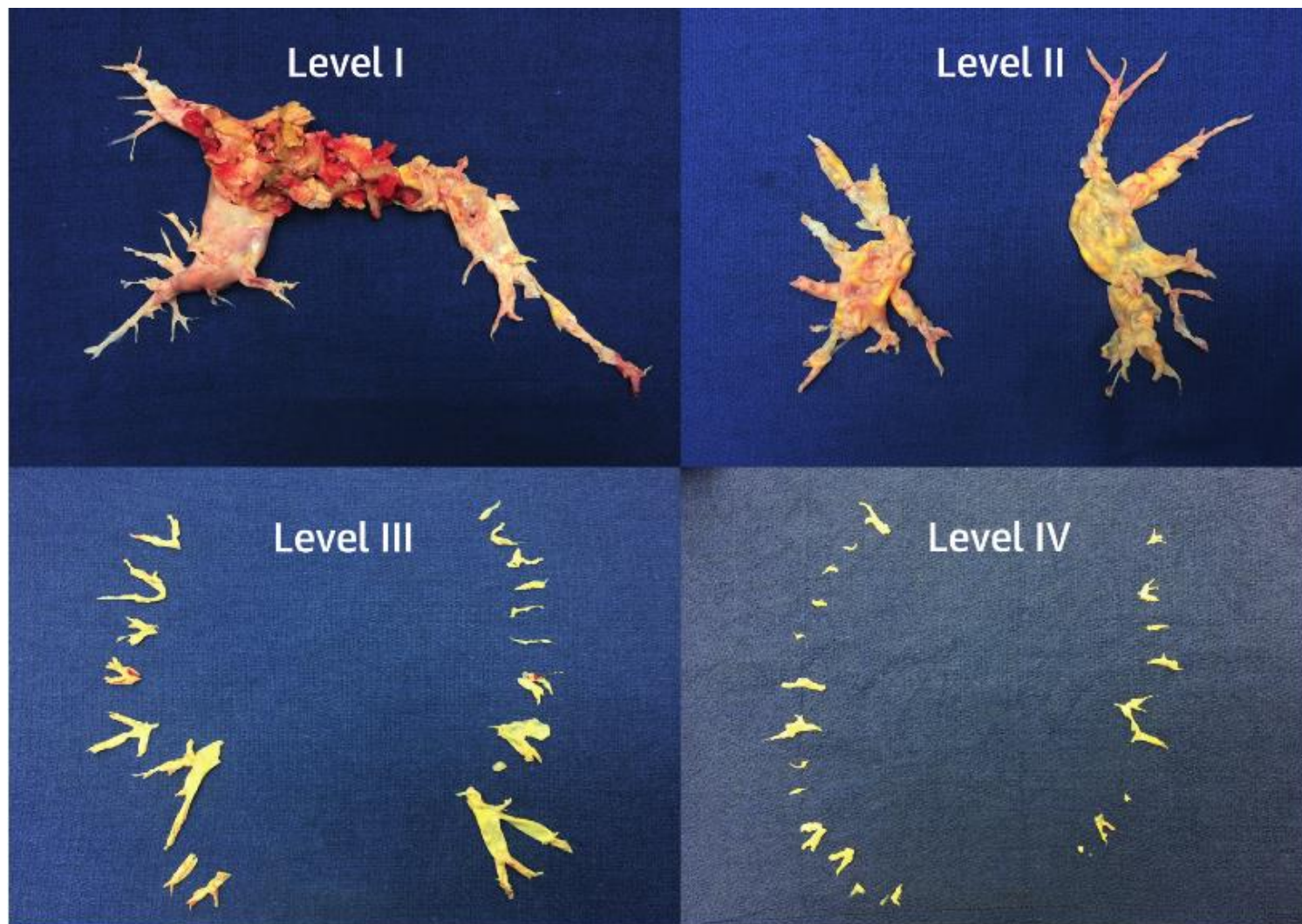
Bronchial artery hypertrophy (arrows)

# Angiographic Classification of CTEPH Lesions

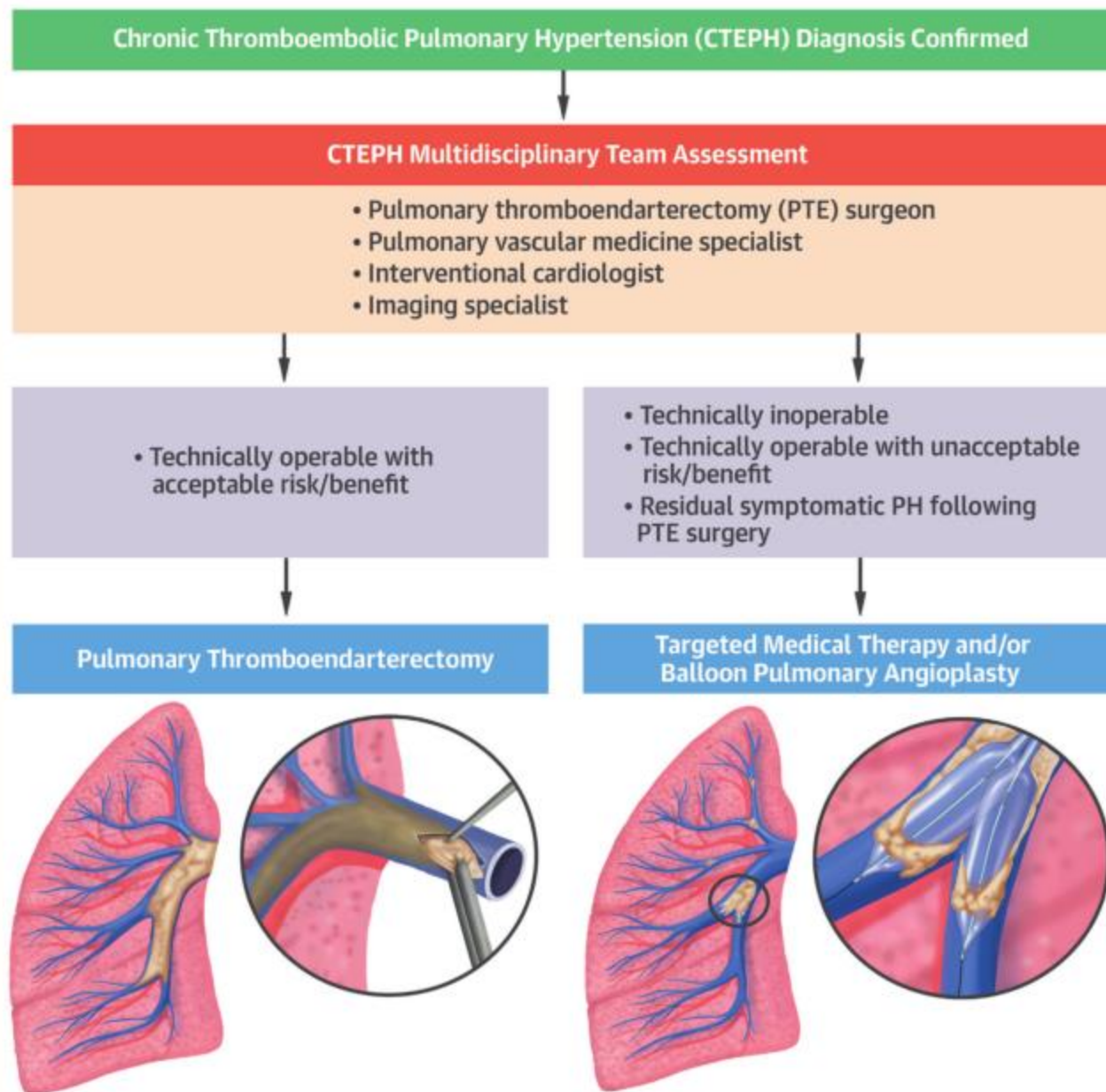


**(A)** Type A: ring-like stenosis lesion. **(B)** Type B: web lesion. **(C)** Type C: subtotal lesion. **(D)** Type D: total occlusion lesion. **(E)** Type E: tortuous lesion. Type A-D lesions (**arrows**) are located proximal to the subsegmental pulmonary artery, namely, the segmental and subsegmental arteries. Type E lesions (**arrowheads**) are located distal to the subsegmental artery. CTEPH = chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hyper-

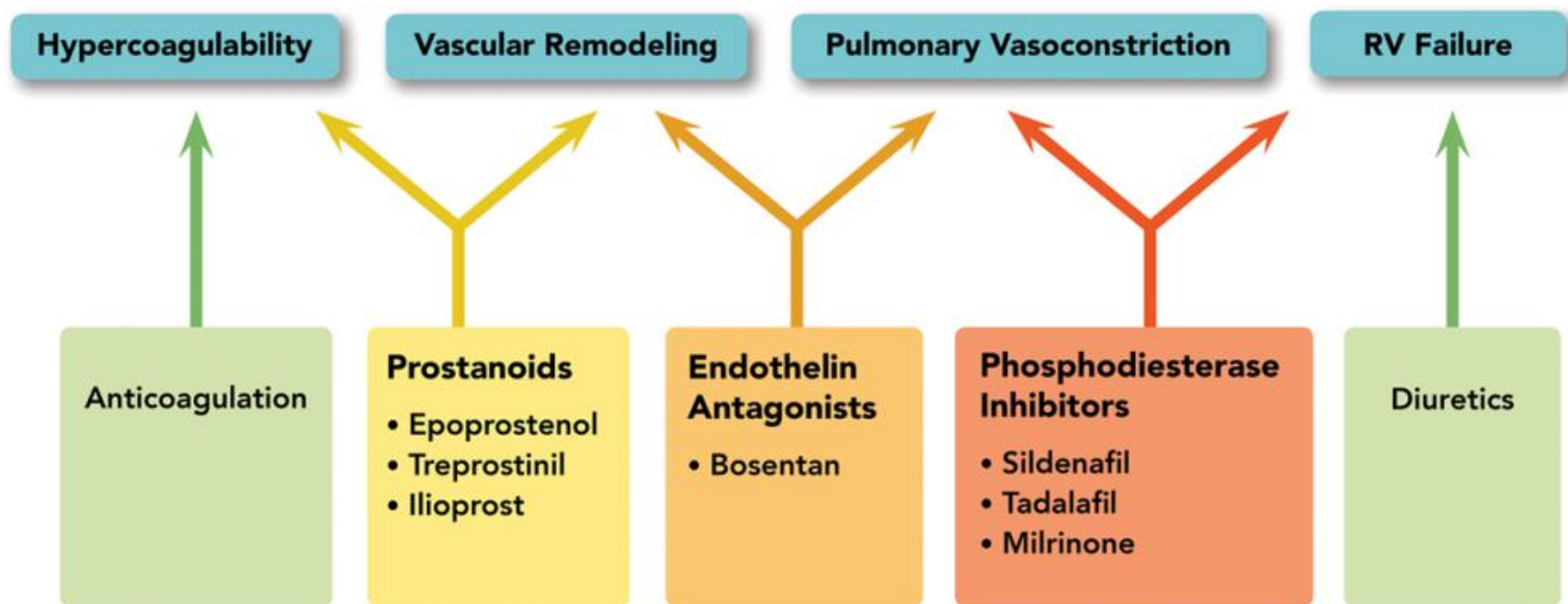
## Surgical Classification for CTEPH - UC San Diego group







# Medical Therapy for the Treatment of CTEPH



# Medical Therapy for the Treatment of CTEPH

Drug Class	Evidence and Effects
Soluble guanylate cyclase stimulants (riociguat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHEST-1 trial (randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study) (74); Improved pulmonary vascular resistance and 6-min walk distance after 16 weeks</li> <li>CHEST-2 trial (follow-up extension study) (75); Persistent efficacy for up to 1 yr</li> </ul>
Endothelin receptor antagonists (macitentan and bosentan)	<p>Macitentan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MERIT-1 trial (randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study) (76); Improved pulmonary vascular resistance after 16 weeks</li> </ul> <p>Bosentan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BENEFIT trial (randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled study) (77); Improved pulmonary vascular resistance and cardiac index after 16 weeks</li> <li>Systematic review of BENEFIT and 10 observational studies (78); Similar results were reported</li> </ul>
Phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors (sildenafil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled pilot study (79); Improvement in World Health Organization functional class and pulmonary vascular resistance after 12 weeks</li> </ul>
Prostanoids (epoprostenol and treprostinil)	<p>Epoprostenol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrospective cohort study in severe inoperable CTEPH (80); Improvement in pulmonary vascular resistance, pulmonary artery pressure, and exercise capacity after 3 months</li> </ul> <p>Iloprost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIR study (randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study) (81); Improvement in New York Heart Association functional class and 6-min walk distance at 12 weeks</li> </ul>

# Theo dõi sau PE

Recommendations	Class
Lượng giá triệu chứng của bệnh nhân sau khi bị PE 3 – 6 tháng	I B
Phối hợp “đa mô thức” chăm sóc BN sau PE: BS tim mạch, điều dưỡng, BS gia đình, BS – KTV Phục hồi chức năng	I C
BN có bất tương hợp trên V/Q scan sau PE trên 3 tháng cần được chuyển đến chuyên gia CTEPH	I C
BN PE có triệu chứng khó thở/giảm gắng sức kéo dài hoặc mới khởi phát cần được làm các test chẩn đoán chuyên sâu	IIa C
BN PE không có triệu chứng nhưng có nhiều YTNC CTEPH cần được làm các test chẩn đoán chuyên sâu	IIb C