



# **Embolia polmonare: dall'anticoagulante alle opzioni interventistiche**

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Quali sono gli «ingredienti» giusti  
per avviare un programma di  
trattamento invasivo della EP?

2 eggs  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup yeast  
1 cup milk



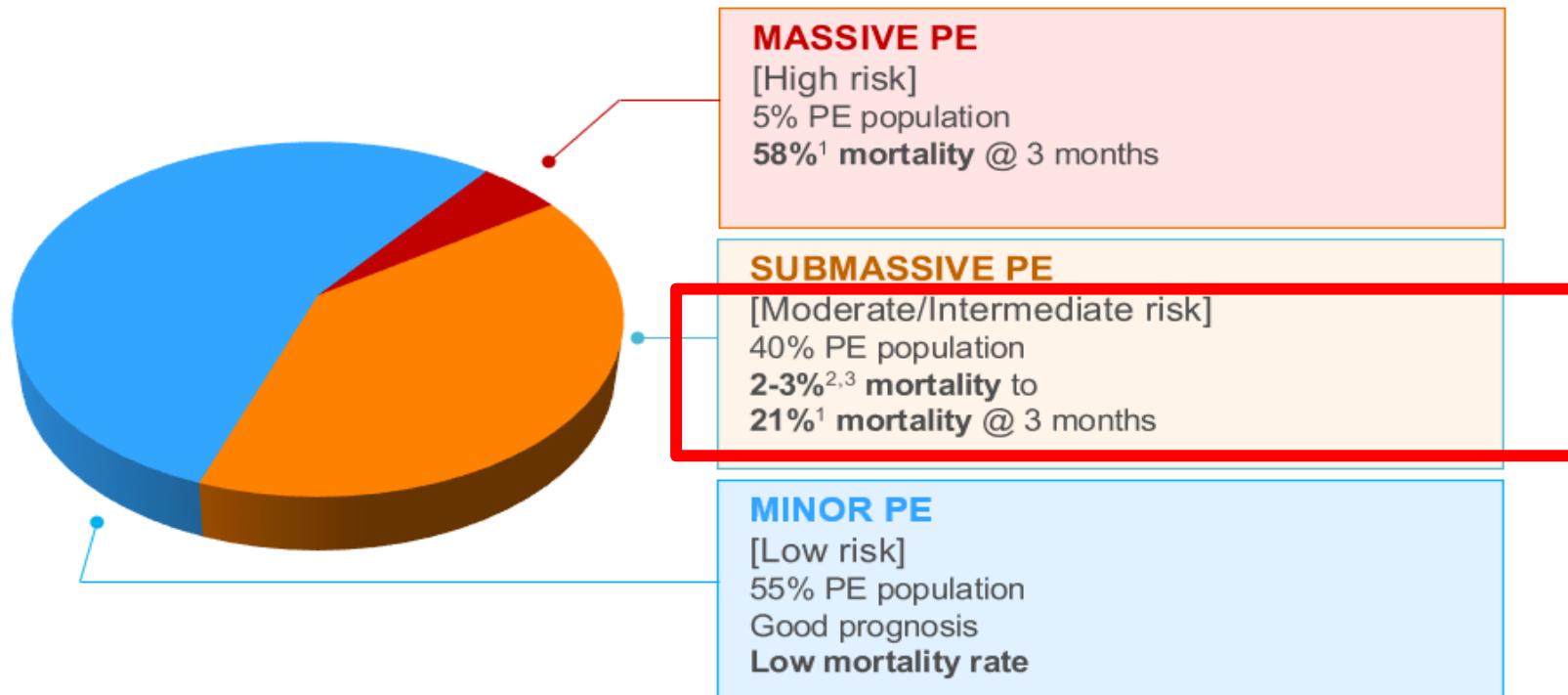
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Conosciamo la dimensione  
del problema?

# TEP: DIMENSIONE DEL PROBLEMA

Terza causa di morte per patologia CV  
Patologia ad ampio spettro di gravità di presentazione  
Fondamentale la stratificazione del rischio



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Sappiamo come stratificare  
il paziente?

# STRATIFICAZIONE «MULTIMODALE» DEL RISCHIO

Rischio di mortalità precoce		Segni di instabilità emodinamica (almeno un criterio presente)			PESI – sPESI	Parametri strumentali	Parametri di laboratorio
<b>Rischio alto</b>		RCP all'esordio	PAS <90 mmHg oppure necessità di impiegare vasopressori per ottenere una PAS $\geq$ 90 mmHg nonostante un'adeguata idratazione + segni di ipoperfusione sistematica*	PAS <90 mmHg oppure riduzione della PAS $\geq$ 40 mmHg per più di 15 min**	Valutazione non necessaria	VD/VS $\geq$ 1 TAPSE <16 mm Presenti ma non necessari	Troponine T o I positive ma non necessarie
<b>Rischio intermedio</b>	Intermedio-alto	Assenti			PESI $\geq$ III sPESI $\geq$ 1	VD/VS $\geq$ 1 TAPSE <16 mm	Positive
	Intermedio-basso	Assenti			PESI $\geq$ III sPESI $\geq$ 1	Presenza di uno o nessuno dei due parametri	
<b>Rischio basso</b>		Assenti			PESI <III sPESI =0	Assenti	Negative

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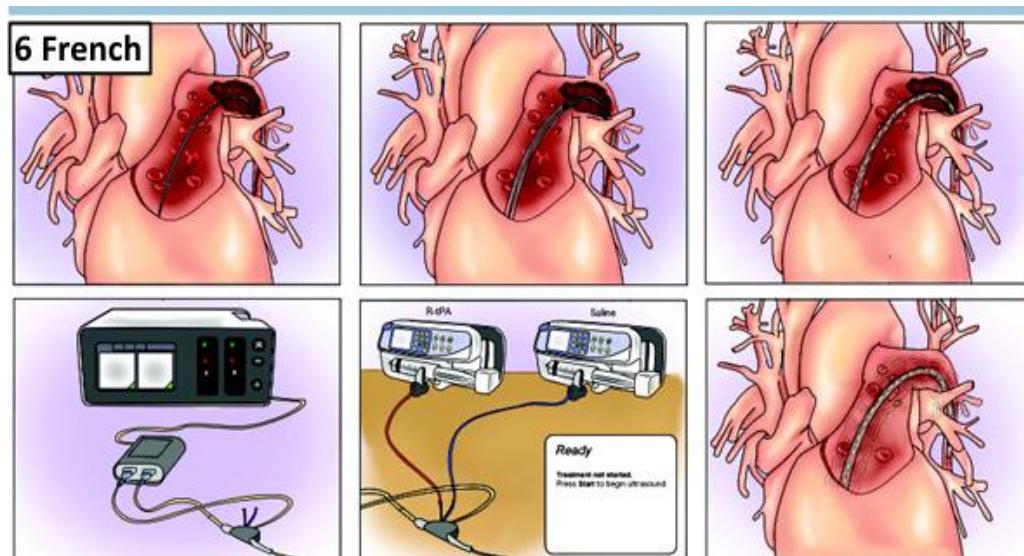


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transcatetere adeguate?

# TROMBOLISI LOCO-REGIONALE

## ASSISTITA DA ULTRASUONI

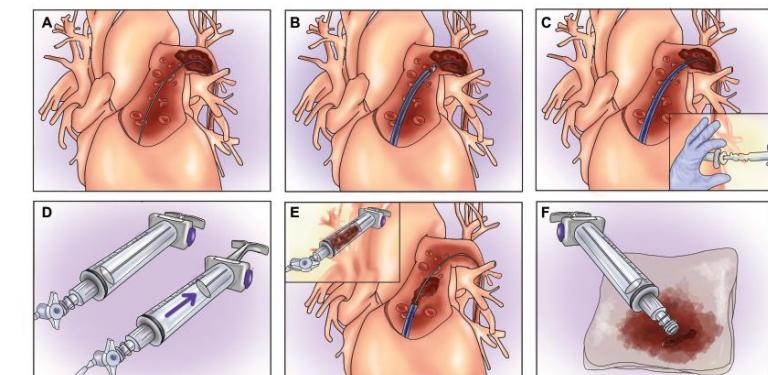
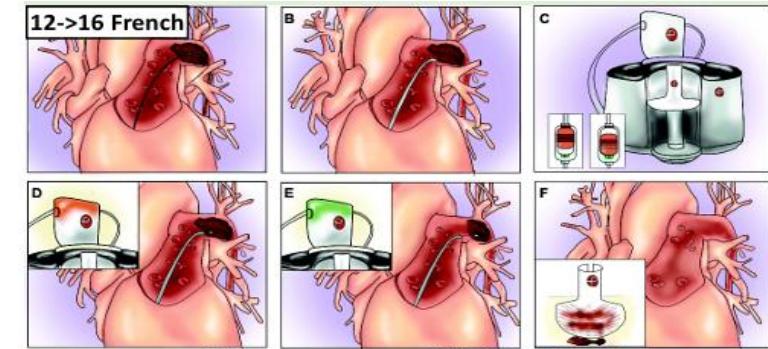
- Target: trattamento trombosi prevalentemente distali
- Infusione 12h di bassa dose di trombolitico loco-regionale
- Adatto in pazienti con profilo emodinamico «stabile» senza controindicazioni a trombolisi
- Accesso vena femorale 6F, rapida esecuzione, rapido training operatore



# TROMBECTOMIA MECCANICA

## PERCUTANEA

- Target: trattamento trombosi prossimali, massive, a cavaliere
- Rapidamente risolutiva, pazienti emodinamicamente instabili
- Non richiede trombolitico ma comporta blood loss da aspirazione
- Accesso venoso femorale di > dimensione (12->24F)
- Talora procedure più lunghe, maggior training operatore



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supporto del loro utilizzo?

# EMBOLIA POLMONARE

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

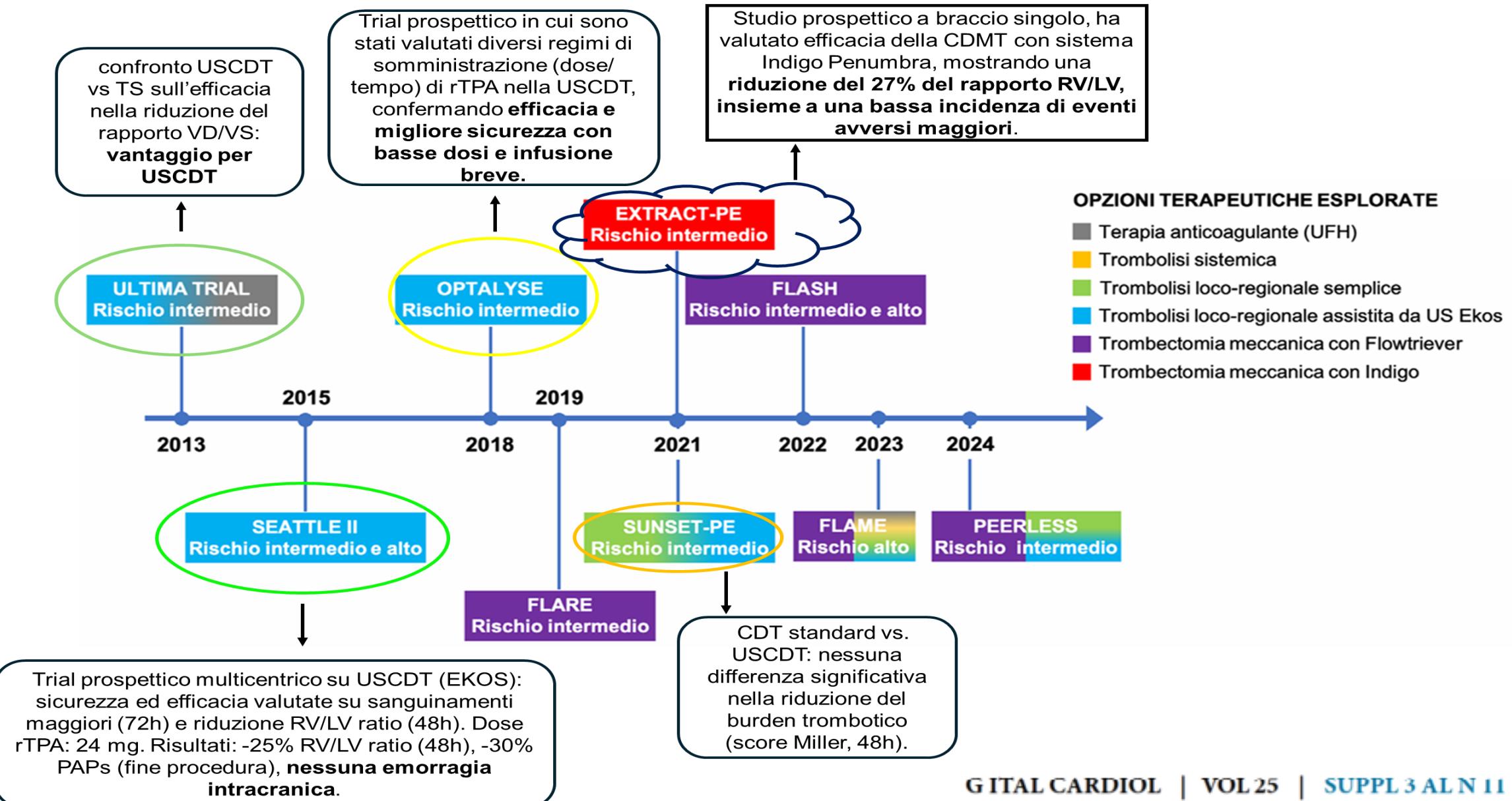
Recommendations	Class <sup>b</sup>	Level <sup>c</sup>
It is recommended that anticoagulation with UFH, including a weight-adjusted bolus injection, be initiated without delay in patients with high-risk PE.	I	C
Systemic thrombolytic therapy is recommended for high-risk PE. <sup>282</sup>	I	B
Surgical pulmonary embolectomy is recommended for patients with high-risk PE, in whom thrombolysis is contraindicated or has failed. <sup>d</sup> <sup>281</sup>	I	C
Percutaneous catheter-directed treatment should be considered for patients with high-risk PE, in whom thrombolysis is contraindicated or has failed. <sup>d</sup>	IIa	C
Norepinephrine and/or dobutamine should be considered in patients with high-risk PE.	IIa	C
ECMO may be considered, in combination with surgical embolectomy or catheter-directed treatment, in patients with PE and refractory circulatory collapse or cardiac arrest. <sup>d</sup> <sup>252</sup>	IIb	C

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

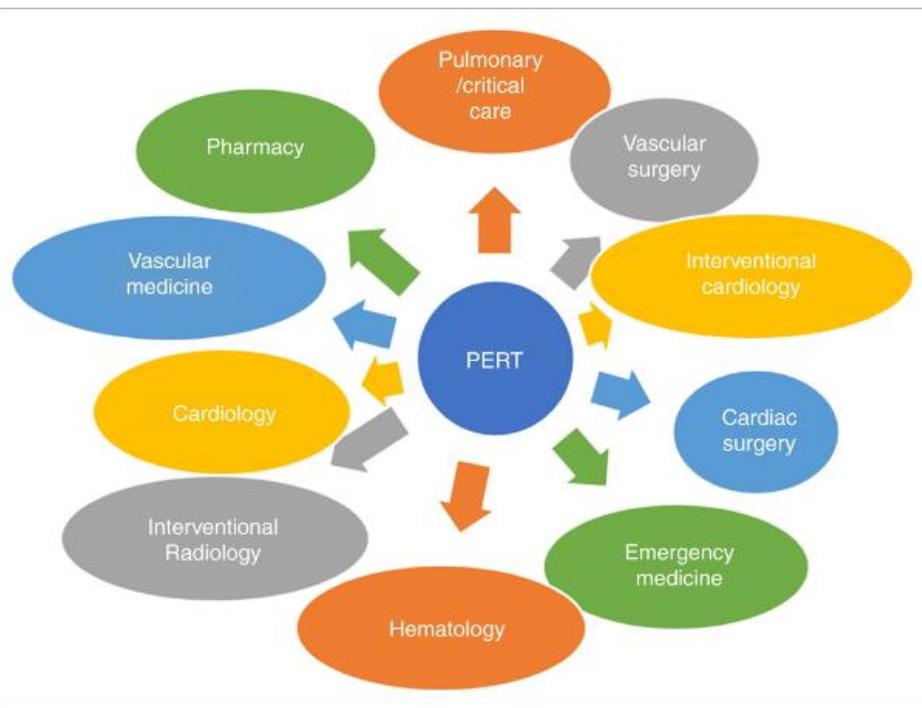
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>Initiation of anticoagulation</b>		
Initiation of anticoagulation is recommended without delay in patients with high or intermediate clinical probability of PE, <sup>c</sup> while diagnostic workup is in progress.	I	C
If anticoagulation is initiated parenterally, LMWH or fondaparinux is recommended (over UFH) for most patients. <sup>262,309–311</sup>	I	A
When oral anticoagulation is started in a patient with PE who is eligible for a NOAC (apixaban, dabigatran, edoxaban, or rivaroxaban), a NOAC is recommended in preference to a VKA. <sup>260,261,312–314</sup>	I	A
When patients are treated with a VKA, overlapping with parenteral anticoagulation is recommended until an INR of 2.5 (range 2.0–3.0) is reached. <sup>315,316</sup>	I	A
NOACs are not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment, <sup>d</sup> during pregnancy and lactation, and in patients with antiphospholipid antibody syndrome. <sup>260,261,312–314</sup>	III	C
<b>Reperfusion treatment</b>		
Rescue thrombolytic therapy is recommended for patients with haemodynamic deterioration on anticoagulation treatment. <sup>282</sup>	I	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.	IIa	C
Routine use of primary systemic thrombolysis is not recommended in patients with intermediate- or low-risk PE. <sup>c,f</sup> <sup>179</sup>	III	B

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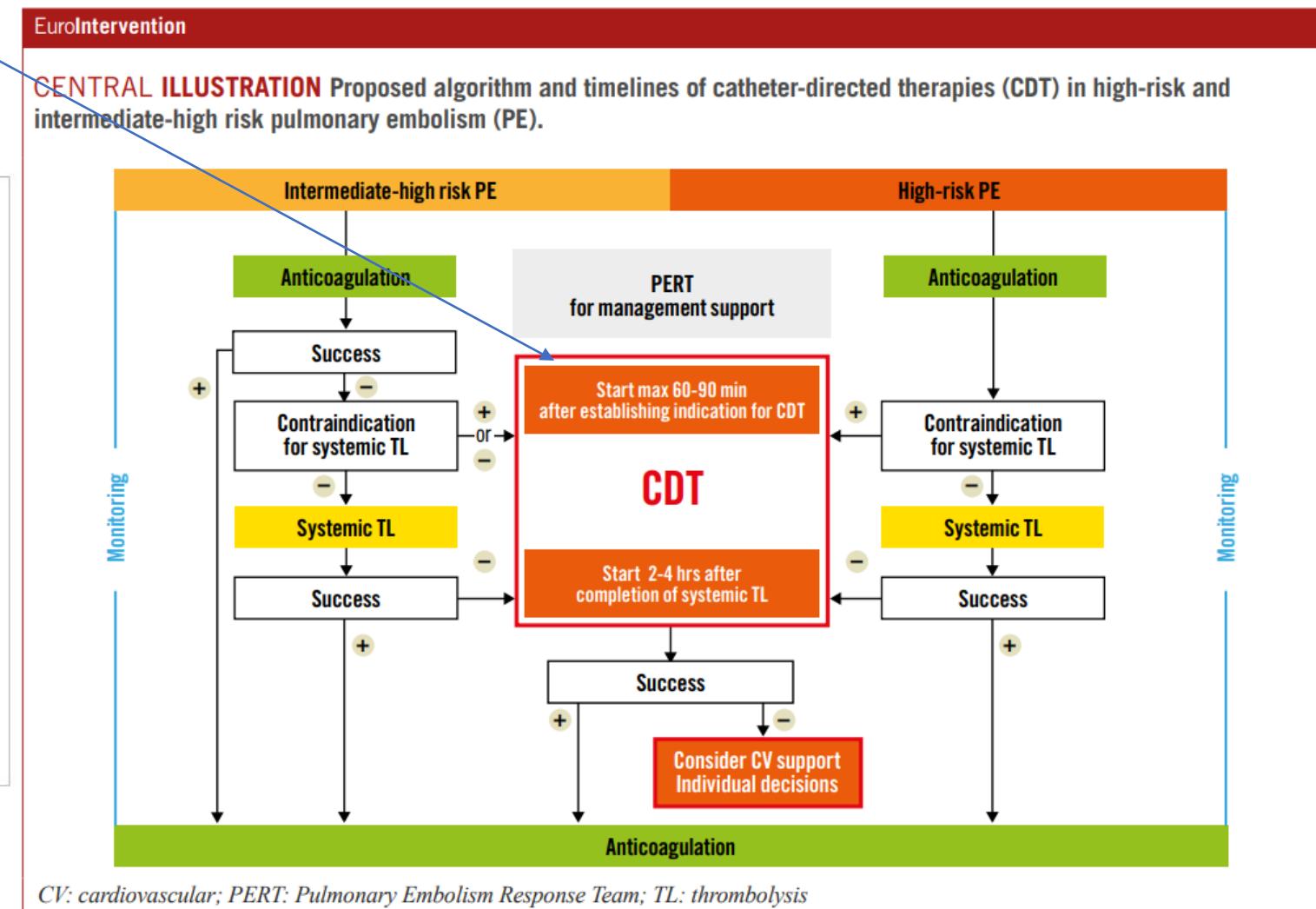
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# Randomized Controlled Trial

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Primo RCT  
INARI vs CDT/ USCDT

Limiti:  
Open-label  
CDT non standardizzato  
Follow-up 30 giorni

### The PEERLESS Randomized Controlled Trial

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**550** eligible patients with acute intermediate-risk PE

The primary endpoint occurred significantly less frequently with LBMT vs CDT (WR 5.01 [95% CI: 3.68-6.97];  $P<0.001$ ).



LBMT  
**274**



CDT  
**276**

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PEERLESS met its primary endpoint in favor of LBMT vs CDT in treatment of intermediate-risk PE. LBMT had lower rates of clinical deterioration and/or bailout and postprocedural ICU utilization compared with CDT, with no difference in mortality or bleeding.

# Randomized Controlled Trial

Study name	Comparison	Inclusion	Estimated number	Primary outcomes	Expected completion date	ClinicalTrials.gov identifier
<b>HI-PEITHO [54]</b>	Ultrasound-facilitated CDT+anticoagulation <i>versus</i> anticoagulation alone	Intermediate-high-risk+additional clinical criteria of risk for death or haemodynamic collapse	406	Composite: PE-related death, cardiorespiratory collapse, non-fatal PE recurrence within 7 days	August 2026	NCT04790370
<b>PE-TRACT [53]</b>	CBT (CDT or aspiration thrombectomy)+anticoagulation <i>versus</i> anticoagulation alone	Intermediate-risk with main or lobar PE and RV/LV ratio >1	500	Peak oxygen consumption at 3 months, NYHA class at 12 months, major bleeding at 7 days	January 2027	NCT05591118
<b>PEERLESS II [51]</b>	Aspiration thrombectomy with FlowTriever system <i>versus</i> anticoagulation alone	Intermediate-risk with main or lobar PE, RV dysfunction, additional clinical risk factors	1200	Composite endpoint as win ratio: clinical deterioration (within 30 days or until discharge), hospital readmission, bailout therapy, dyspnoea at 48 h	July 2026	NCT06055920
<b>PEITHO-3 [46]</b>	Alteplase (reduced dose 0.6 mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> maximum 50 mg) <i>versus</i> placebo	Intermediate-high-risk+either SBP ≤110, RR >20, history of heart failure	650	Death from any cause, haemodynamic decompensation, recurrent PE within 30 days	August 2027	NCT04430569
<b>STORM-PE [52]</b>	Aspiration thrombectomy (Indigo device)+anticoagulation <i>versus</i> anticoagulation alone	Intermediate-high-risk PE with main or proximal lobar location	100	Change in RV/LV ratio at 48 h	October 2026	NCT05684796

CBT: catheter-based therapies; CDT: catheter-directed thrombolysis; NYHA: New York Heart Association; RV: right ventricle; LV: left ventricle; SBP: systolic blood pressure; RR: respiratory rate.

# NUOVE EVIDENZE



Review

## Advanced Management of Patients Undergoing Transcateter Treatment for Pulmonary Embolism: Evidence-Based Strategies for Optimized Patient Care

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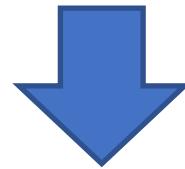
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**DIAGNOSI CERTA**



**STRATIFICAZIONE RISCHIO DI  
MORTALITÀ: INTERMEDIO**



**Strategia terapeutica  
interventistica percutanea**

# Stratificazione del rischio

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

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

**Sig.A (84 aa)**

PESI V (>125 points)  
s-PESI 5

**Sig.ra B. (38 aa)**

PESI II (78 points)  
s-PESI 2

**Entrambi  
ECOTT+  
Tropo+**

PESI	s-PESI
<b>Risk strata<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Class I: ≤65 points</b> very low 30 day mortality risk (0–1.6%)	<b>0 points = 30 day mortality risk 1.0% (95% CI 0.0–2.1%)</b>
<b>Class II: 66–85 points</b> low mortality risk (1.7–3.5%)	
<b>Class III: 86–105 points</b> moderate mortality risk (3.2–7.1%)	<b>≥1 point(s) = 30 day mortality risk 10.9% (95% CI 8.5–13.2%)</b>
<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%)	

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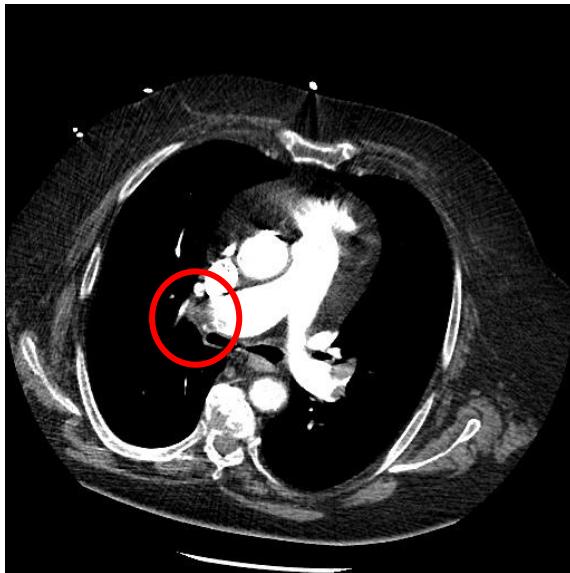
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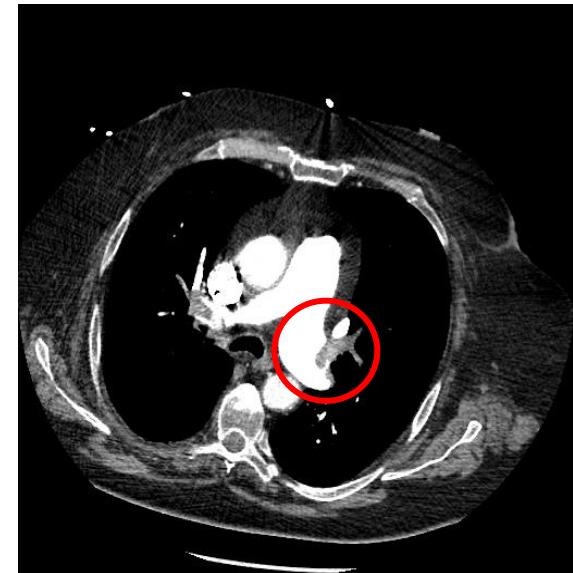
Si riconosce quadro di **TEP massiva bilaterale**, con evidenza di multipli difetti di riempimento a carico delle diramazioni principali, lobari e segmentarie delle arterie polmonari; in particolare si riconosce la presenza di mutipi difetti di riempimento con aspetto "a cavaliere" interessanti le diramazioni lobari delle a.polmonari da ambo i lati e presenza di difetti di riempimento pressoché completi ad interessare le diramazioni per il segmento apicale e anteriore di entrambi i lobi superiori; ulteriori difetti di riempimento parziale si riconoscono a carico di alcune diramazioni segmentarie d'ambo i lati.



A DESTRA



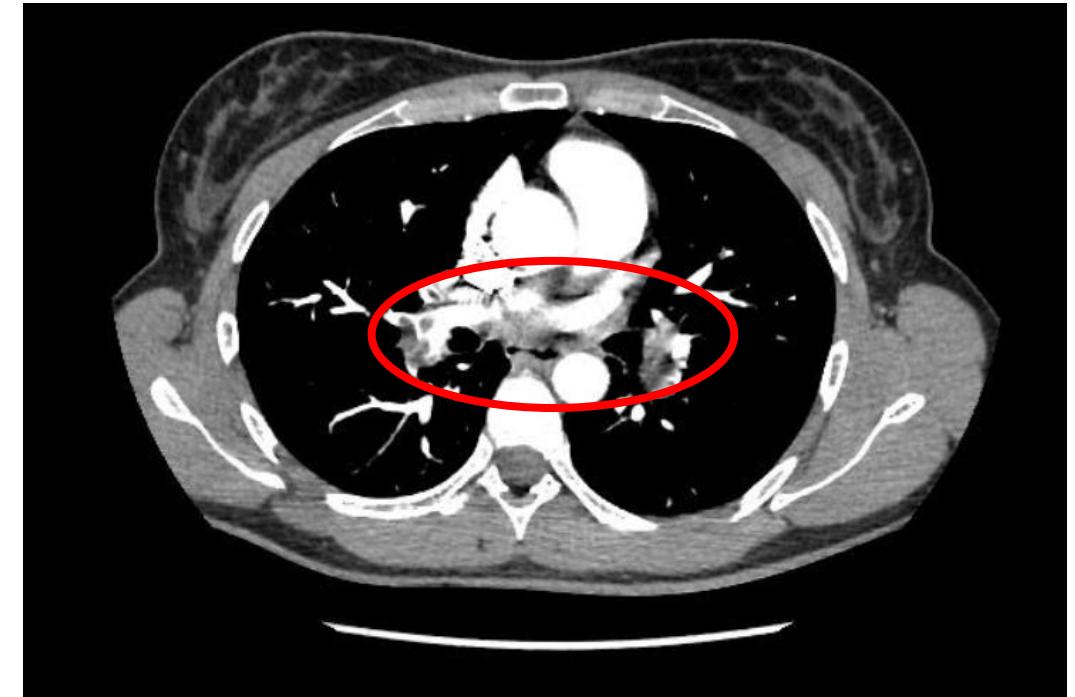
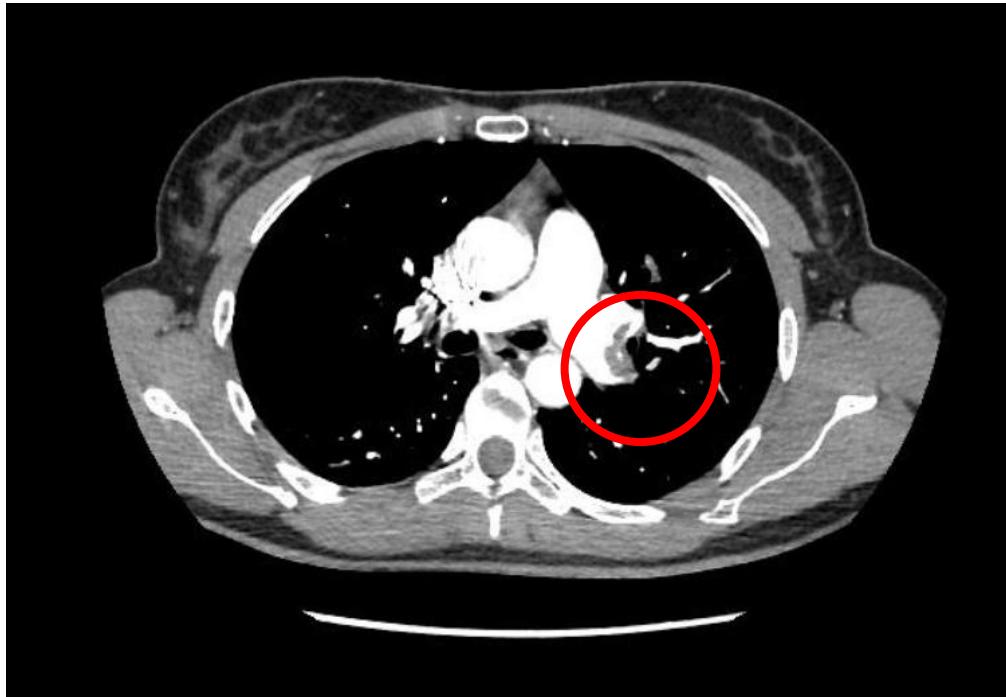
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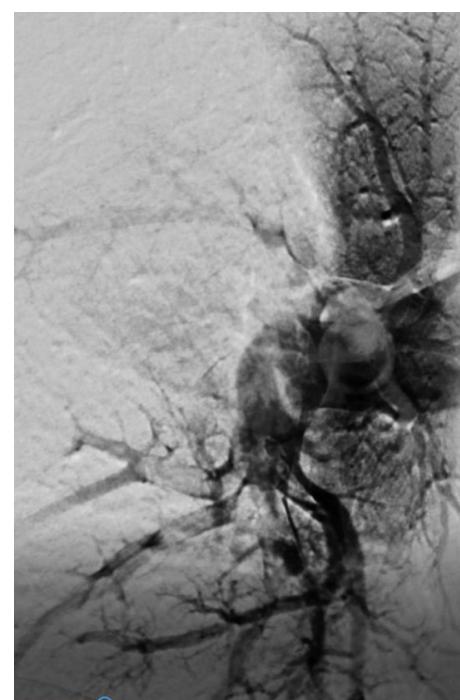
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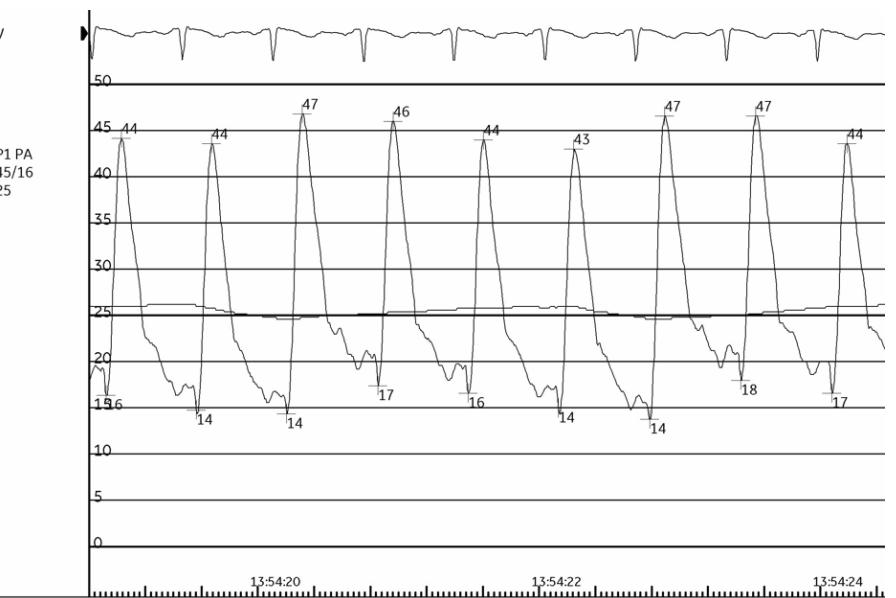
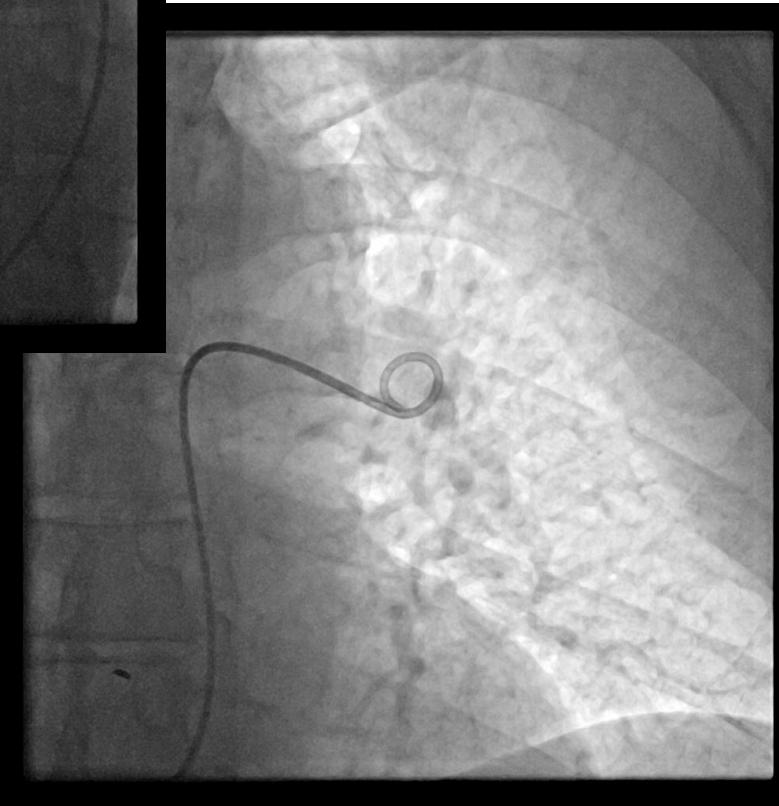


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Intermediate-high



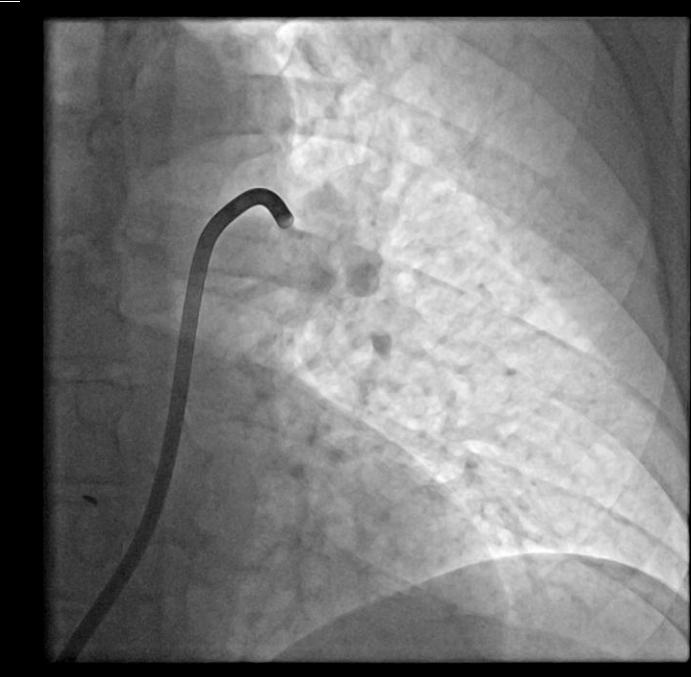
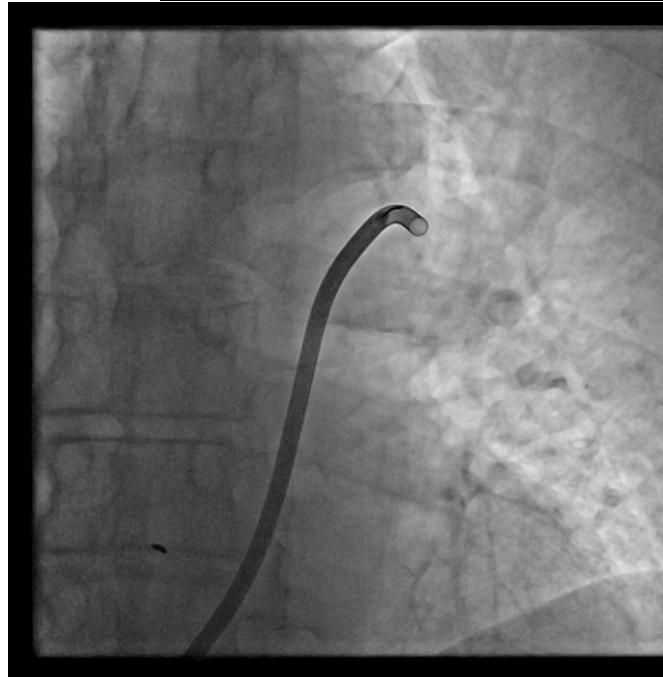
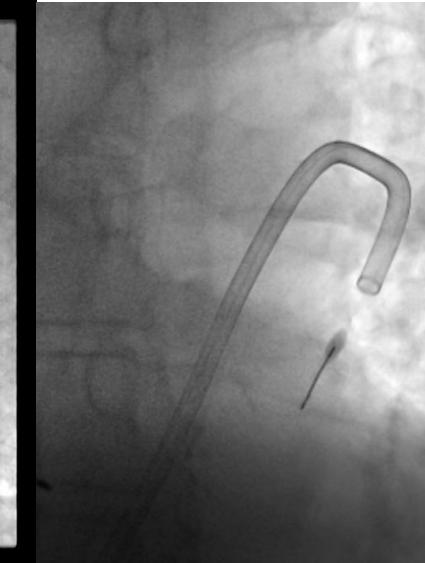
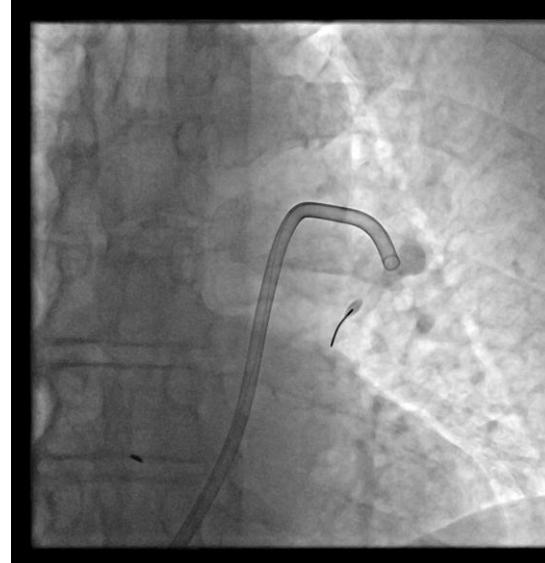
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Intermediate-high

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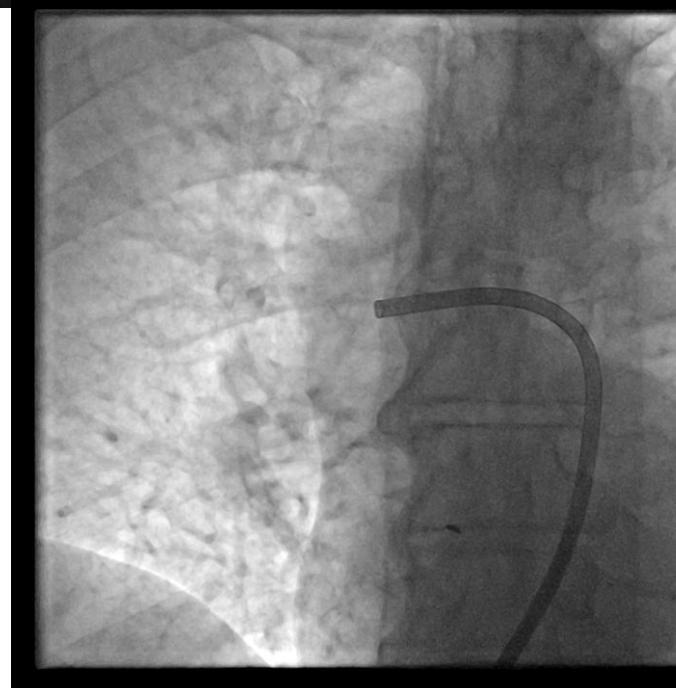
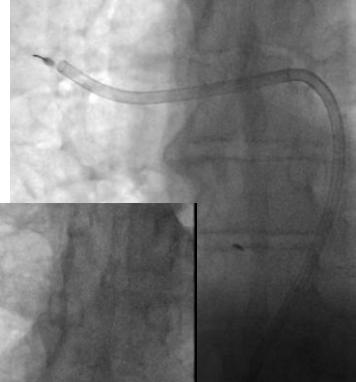
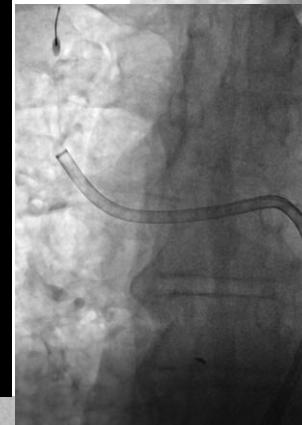
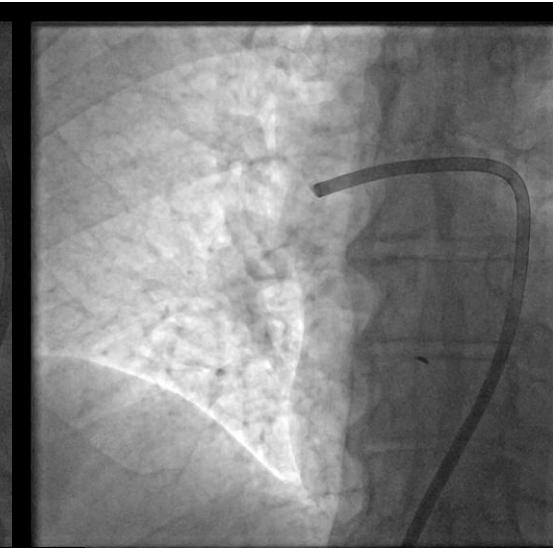
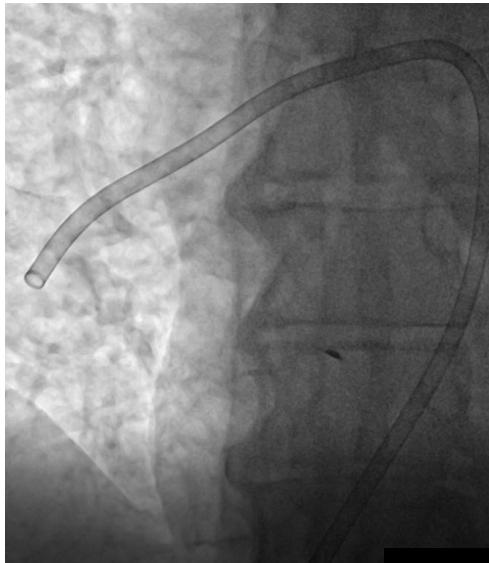


Risultato  
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sinistra

Sig. Antonio (84 aa)

Intermediate-high

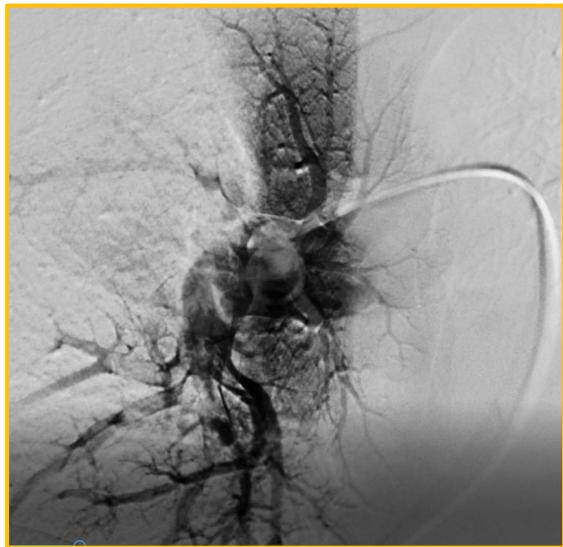
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Risultato  
finale a  
destra

Sig. Antonio (84 aa)

Intermediate-high



PRE



POST

Sistema INDIGO PENUMBRA Lightening



PRE



POST



Avviato APIXABAN 10 mg x 2

PAPs da 70 a 32 mmHg

#### ECOCARDIOGRAMMA TT PREDIMISSIONE:

All'ecocardiogramma: ventricolo sinistro normale per diametri e funzione. ventricolo destro lievemente dilatato, normocinetico (s' 12 cm/sec TAPSE 24 mm). Lievi IM ed IT PAPs 32 mmHg (vel 2,6 m/sec). A dx lievemente ingrandito.

Tempo procedura 120'

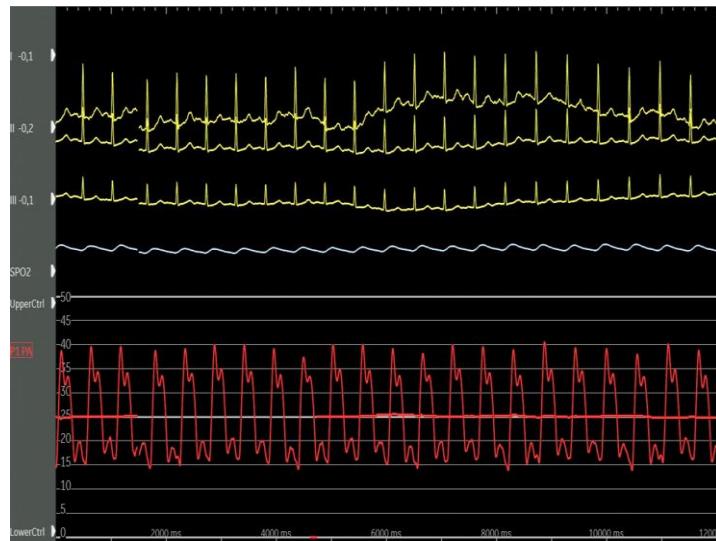
Aspirazione di 350 ml di sangue

Hb postprocedurale 11,9 g/l (Hb pre 14,8) g/l

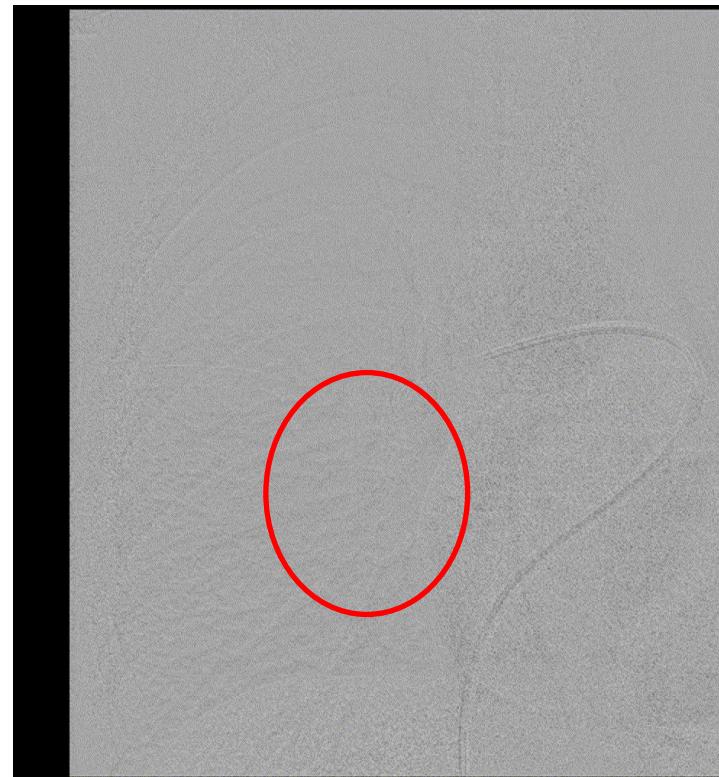
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**ANGIOGRAFIA  
A. Polmonari**

Cateterismo



**DX**



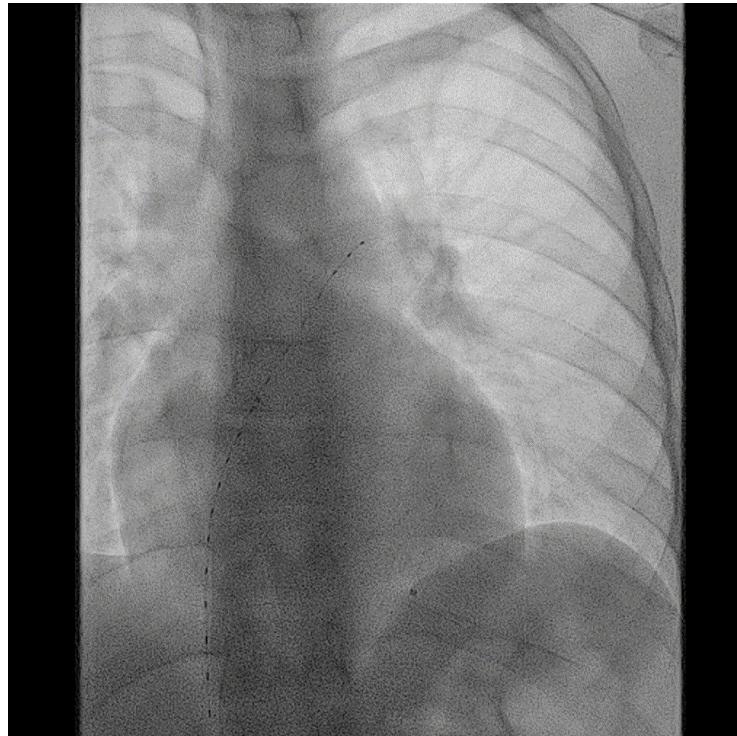
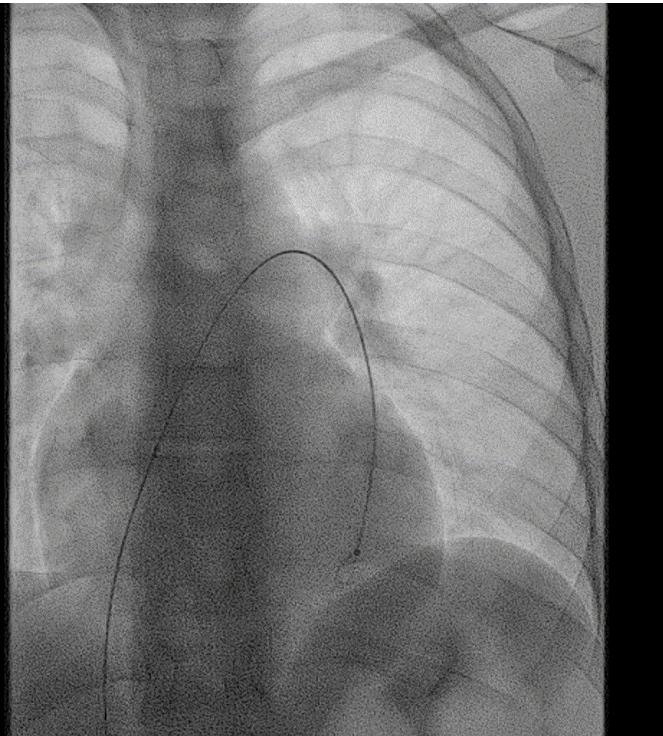
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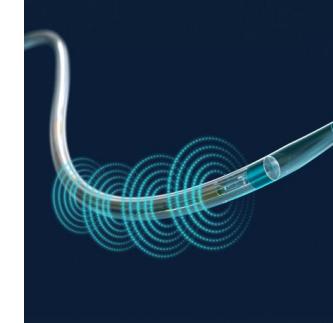
# TROMBOLISI LOCO-REGIONALE POTENZIATA DA US

EKOS™ Endovascular System 6F



Tempo procedura < 30'

**Hb postprocedurale 10.9 g/l  
(Hb pre 11,3 g/l, noto trait  
talassemico)**



Catetere  
infusivo:  
Trombolitico  
+ S. fisiologica

+

Catetere per  
emissione US

- Actylise 1 fl (20 mg) in SF 500 cc a 25 ml/h x 12 h (1 mg/h x 12 h).
- Coolant: SF a 25 ml/h.

in UTIC in osservazione mantenendo  
eparina ev per almeno altre 12 ore  
Poi AVVIATO LIXIANA

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Le metodiche sono sicure?

# SICUREZZA CDT

Registro multicentrico internazionale

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Aziende Ospedaliere



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Osp. Rivoli



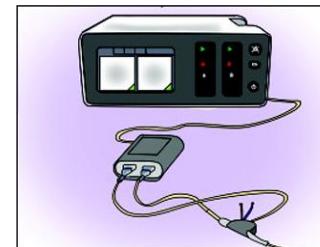
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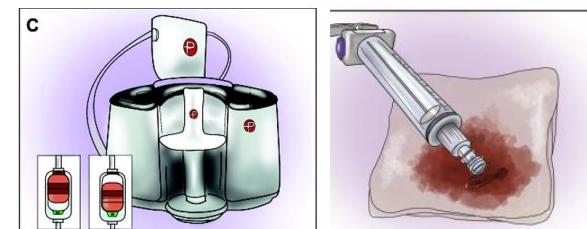
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Pazienti con Embolia Polmonare



58 TRATTATI CON USC DT

Ultrasound Facilitated Catheter  
Directed Thrombolysis



121 TRATTATI CON CDMT

Catheter directed mechanical aspiration  
thrombectomy

# CARATTERISTICHE DEI DUE GRUPPI

Caratteristiche basali	Totale	USCDT	CDMT	p-value
	<b>179</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>121</b>	
<b>Uomini</b>	100	36 (62.1%)	64 (52.9%)	0.247
<b>Donne</b>	79	22 (37.9%)	57 (47.1%)	
<b>Età</b>	<b>64.2 ± 14.2</b>	<b>67.7 ± 12.5</b>	<b>62.6 ± 14.6</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Motivo di accesso in PS</b>				
Dispnea	105	37 (63.8%)	68 (57.1%)	0.449
Dolore toracico	17	6 (10.3%)	11 (9.2%)	
Sincope	34	10 (17.2%)	24 (20.2%)	
Arresto cardiaco	8	0	8 (6.7%)	
Combinazioni	7	3 (5.2%)	4 (3.4%)	
Altro	6	2 (3.4%)	4 (3.4%)	
<b>Dati anamnestici</b>				
Iipertensione arteriosa	103 (57.9%)	39 (67.2%)	64 (53.3%)	0.78
Tabagismo	17 (9.5%)	6 (10.3%)	11 (9.1%)	0.922
Diabete mellito	27 (15.1%)	7 (12.1%)	20 (16.5%)	0.435
Scompenso cardiaco	7 (3.9%)	1 (1.7%)	6 (5%)	0.296
BPCO	11 (6.1%)	4 (6.9%)	7 (5.8%)	0.772
Pregresso ictus cerebri (178)	11 (6.2%)	3 (5.2%)	8 (6.7%)	0.698
Insufficienza renale cronica (177)	15 (8.5%)	4 (6.9%)	11 (9.2%)	0.599
Storia di tumore	36 (20.1%)	10 (17.2%)	26 (21.5%)	0.507
Storia di TEP	16 (8.9%)	7 (12.1%)	9 (7.4%)	0.309
Storia di TVP (177)	32 (18.1%)	27 (46.6%)	5 (4.2%)	0.000
Recente intervento chirurgico	30 (16.8%)	8 (13.8%)	22 (18.2%)	0.462
Recente immobilizzazione	40 (22.3%)	5 (8.6%)	35 (28.9%)	0.002
Recente ricovero (178)	26 (14.6%)	4 (6.9%)	22 (18.3%)	0.043

# PARAMETRI DI STRATIFICAZIONE DEL RISCHIO ALLA PRESENTAZIONE

STRATIFICAZIONE DEL RISCHIO SECONDO CLASSE PESI				
CLASSI	Tot	USCDT	CDMT	p-value
<b>INTERMEDIO ALTO</b>	115 (64.2%)	35 (63%)	80 (66.1%)	
<b>ALTO</b>	39 (21.7%)	5 (8.6%)	34 (28%)	0.001

Parametri	Totale (179)	USCDT (58)	CDMT (121)	p-value
 <b>PAS mmhg</b>	116 ± 24.8 mmhg	123 ± 22.5 mmhg	112.8 ± 25.3 mmhg	0.01
<b>FC bpm</b>	110 ± 19	107 ± 19	111 ± 19	0.1
<b>SpO2%</b>	90.6% ± 5.9	89% ± 4.4	91% ± 6.4	0.2
<b>Lattati mmol/l</b>	2.7 ± 3	2 ± 1	3 ± 3.4	0.06
 <b>Troponina positiva (175)</b>	121 (69.9%)	29 (50%)	92 (78.6%)	0.000
 <b>BNP positivo (144)</b>	99 (68.8%)	21 (45.7%)	78 (79.6%)	0.000
<b>Dilatazione VD (178)</b>	73 (41%)	27 (47.4%)	46 (38%)	0.237
 <b>PAPs (119)</b>	51.8 ± 11.8 mmhg	49.2 ± 10.4	53.88 ± 12.4	0.03
<b>TAPSE (75)</b>	15.19 ± 3.2 mm	15.18 ± 3.18 mm	15.2 ± 3.35 mm	
 <b>S1Q3T3 (161)</b>	47 (29.2%)	7 (14%)	40 (36%)	0.004
 <b>Blocco di branca dx (164)</b>	45 (27.4%)	7 (13.2%)	38 (34.2%)	0.005
Quadro radiologico (175)	Total	USCDT	CDMT	p-value
<b>Trombo a cavaliere</b>	23 (13.1%)	18 (31%)	5 (4.3%)	
<b>Rami principali unilaterali</b>	25 (14.3%)	9 (15.5%)	16 (13.7%)	0.000
<b>Rami principali bilaterali</b>	116 (66.3%)	24 (41.4%)	92 (78.6%)	
<b>Rami segmentari</b>	11 (6.3%)	7 (12.1%)	4 (3.4%)	
<b>Rischio EMORRAGICO secondo criteri ACR-HBR (177)</b>	82 (46.3%)	12 (20.7%)	70 (58.8%)	0.000

# Registro multicentrico internazionale



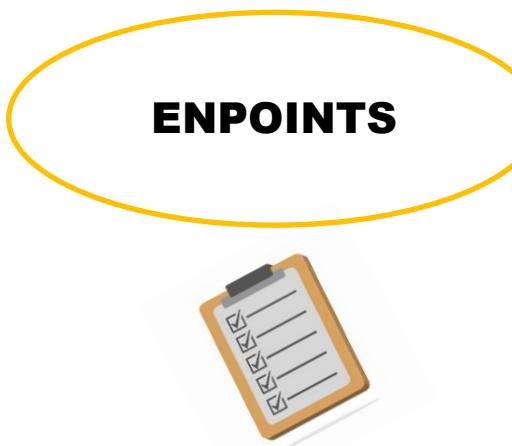
## Analisi sulla sicurezza delle due metodiche

### Rischio emorragico

- PERDITE EMATICHE CON RIDUZIONE DI Hb >3 g/dl
- DELTA COMPLESSIVO DELLA RIDUZIONE DI EMOGLOBINA
- NECESSITA' DI EMOTRASFUSIONI
- IDENTIFICAZIONE DEI SANGUINAMENTI MAGGIORI con scale ISTH e BARC in pz ad ALTO RISCHIO EMORRAGICO (criteri ARC/HBR)

### Follow up

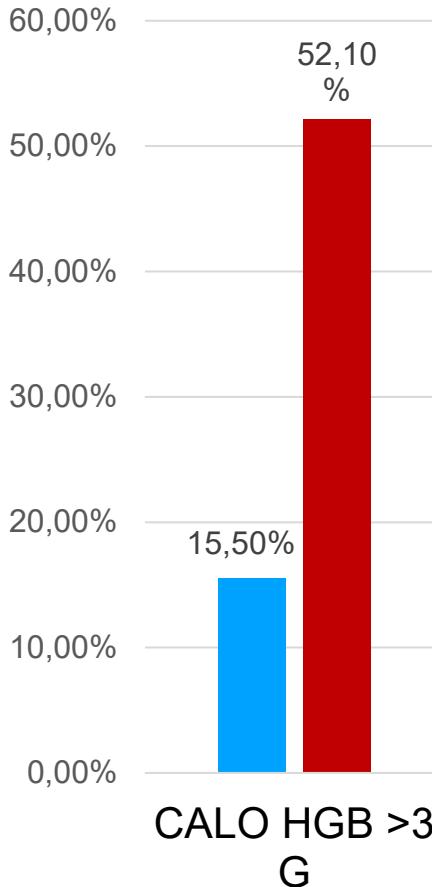
- DURATA MEDIA DELLA DEGENZA (calcolata in giorni di ricovero)
- MORTALITA' A 30 GIORNI DALLA PROCEDURA
- MORTALITA' A LUNGO TERMINE (follow up medio di 204 giorni)



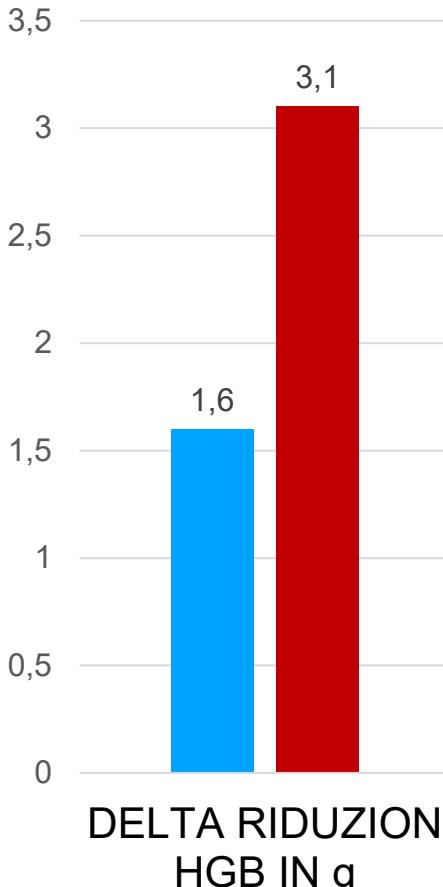
**ENPOINTS**

# ENDPOINT PRIMARIO: SAFETY

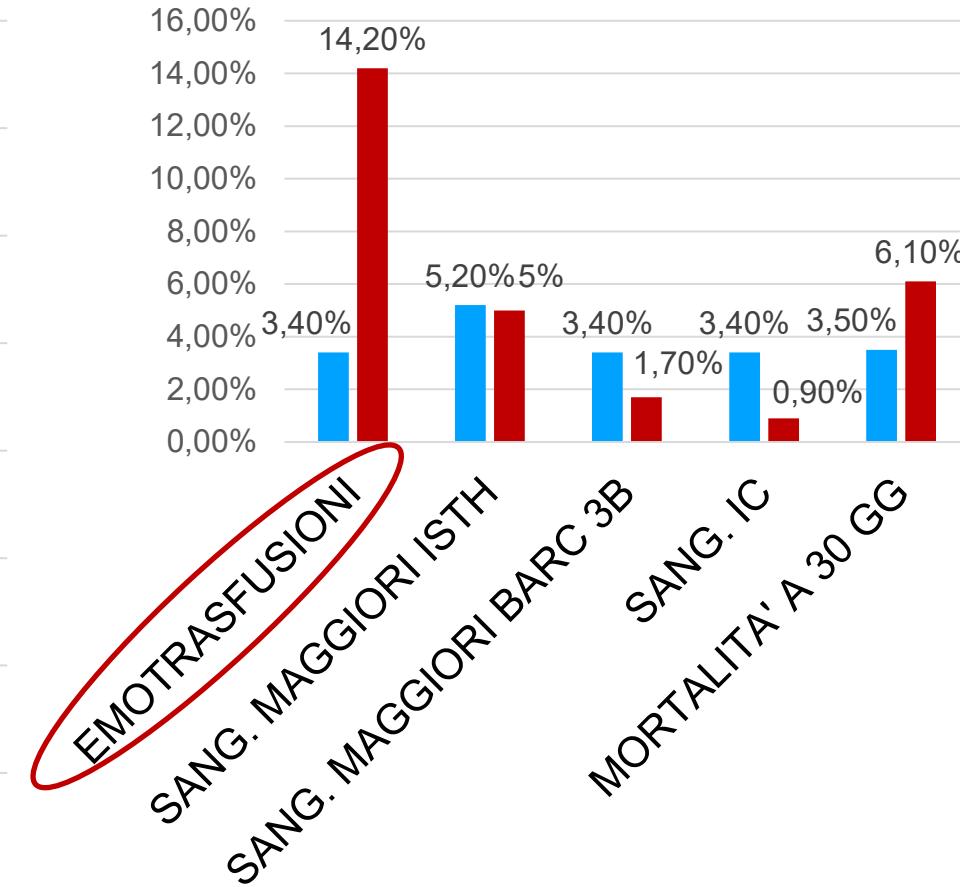
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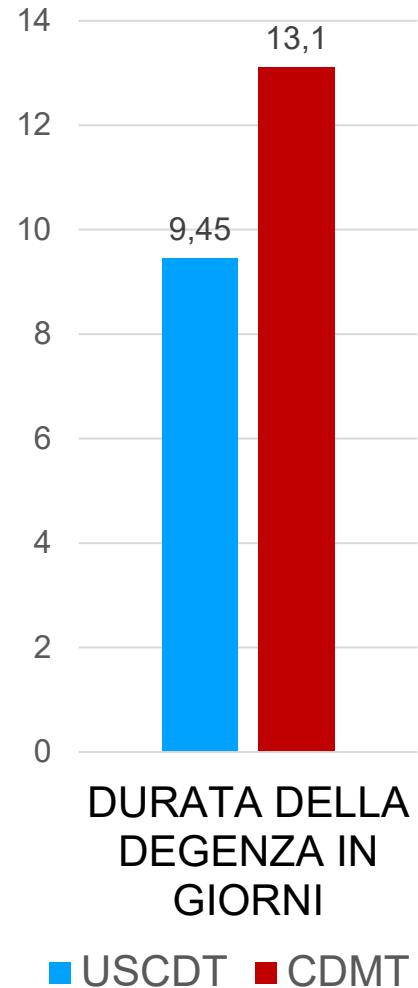
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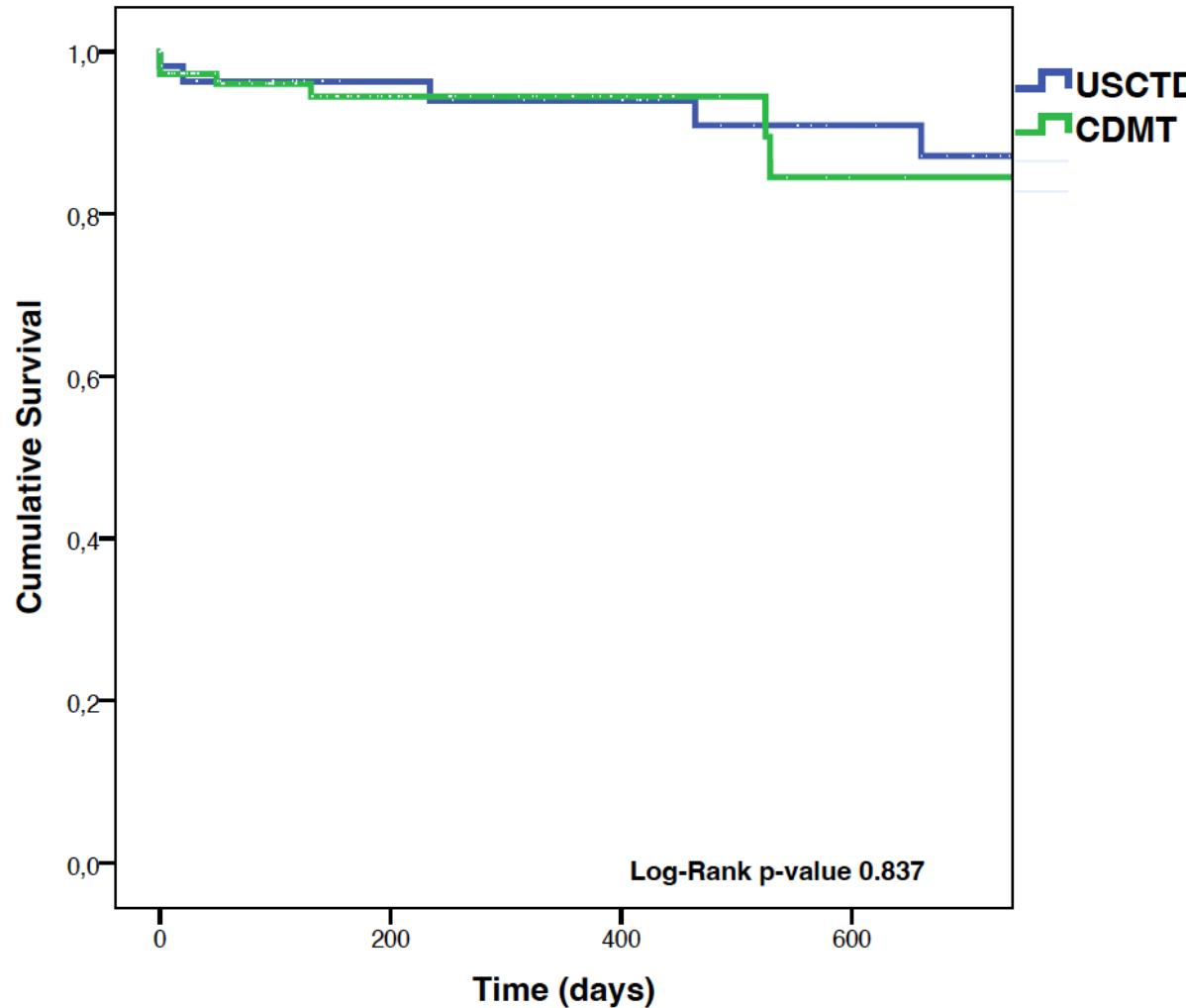
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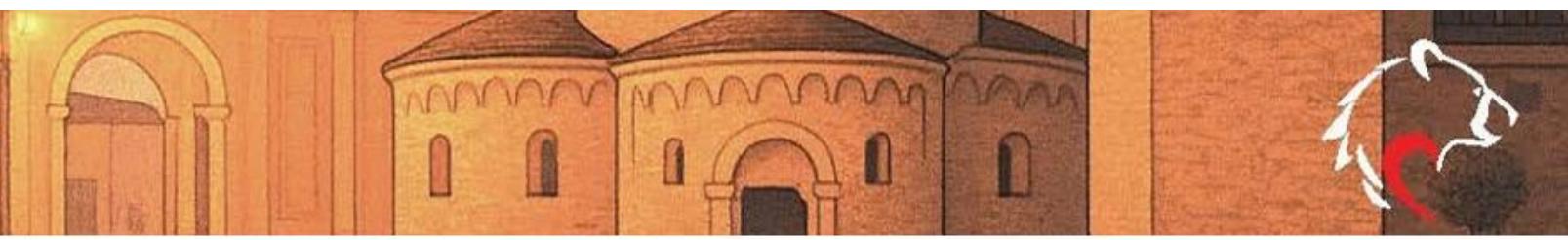


# ENDPOINT SECONDARIO: EFFICACY



Curva di KM della mortalità a lungo termine  
(10.7% in CDTM vs 11.8% in USCTD; Log-rank  
 $p=0.837$ ) ad un follow up medio di 204 giorni  
(IQR 69-486)

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# Considerazioni finali

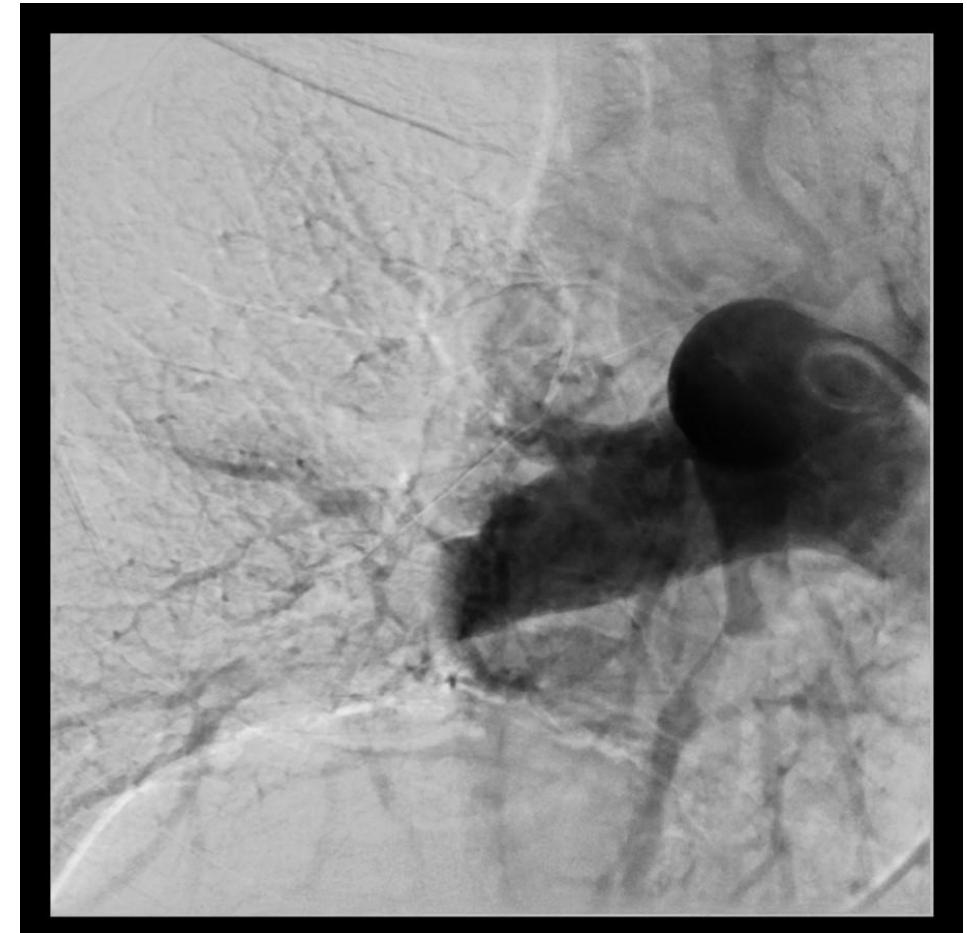
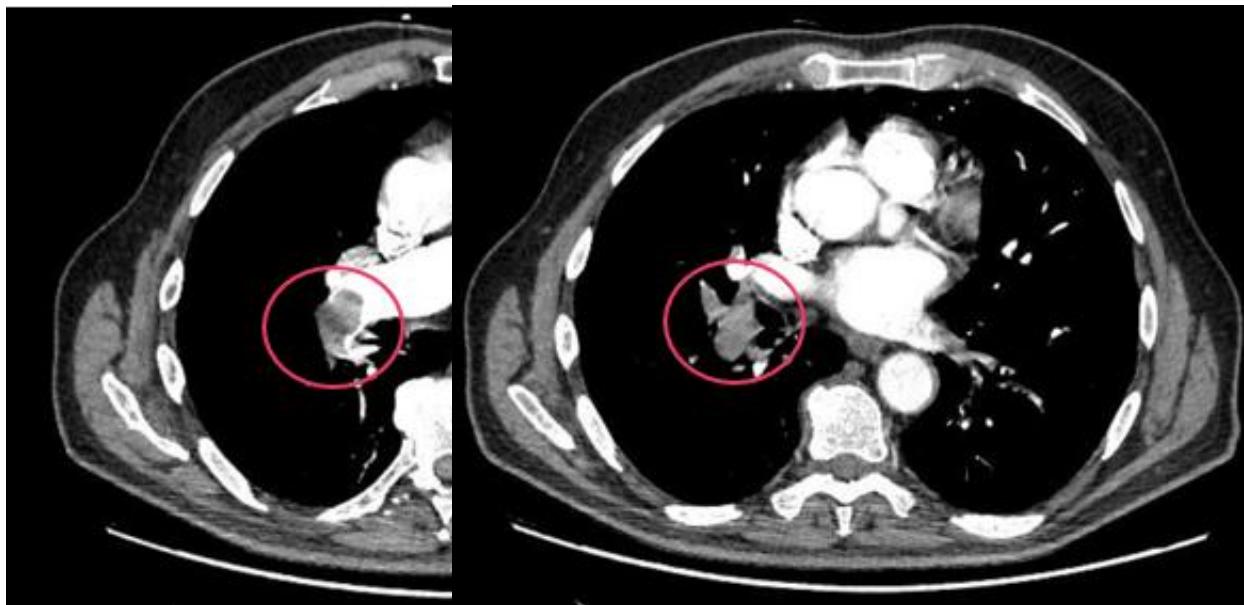
# Dispositivi di ampio calibro: essere pronti alle complicatezze

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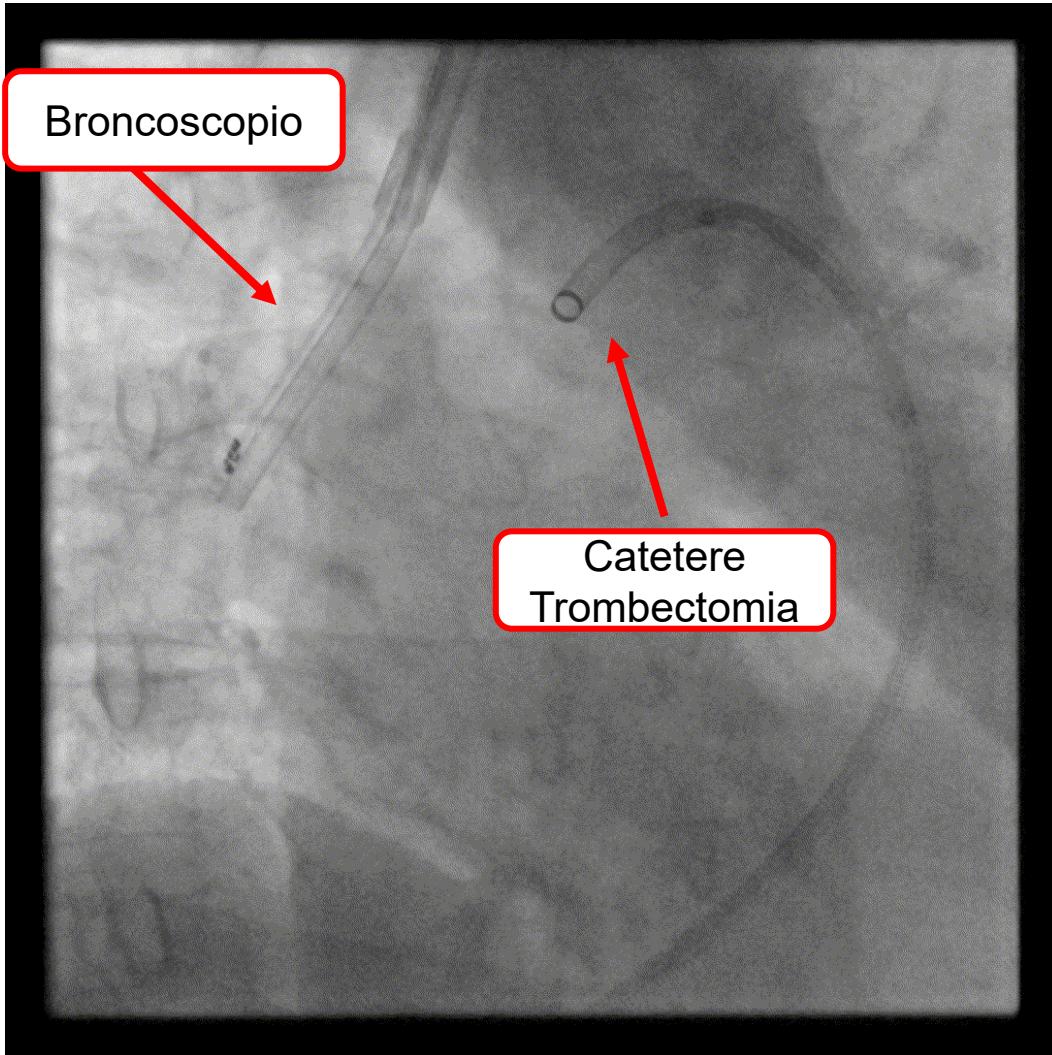
Donna, 82 aa

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Rischio intermedio - Alto



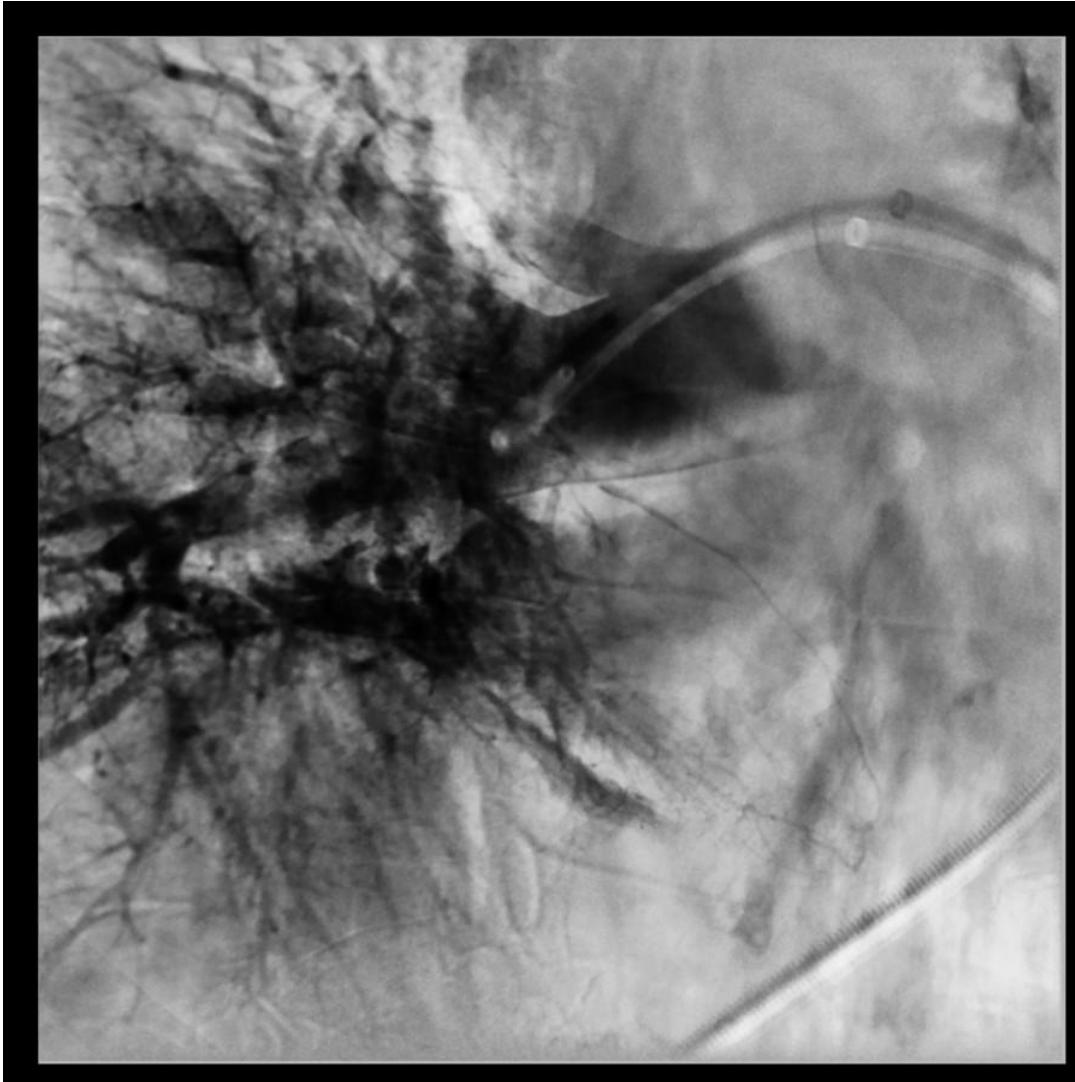
# Utilizzare dispositivi di ampio calibro ma essere pronti alle complicatezze



**Emottisi improvvisa  
durante  
tromboaspirazione**

Bronoscopia urgente in  
sala di emodinamica,  
instillazione epinefrina  
locale

# Utilizzare dispositivi di ampio calibro ma essere pronti alle complicatezze



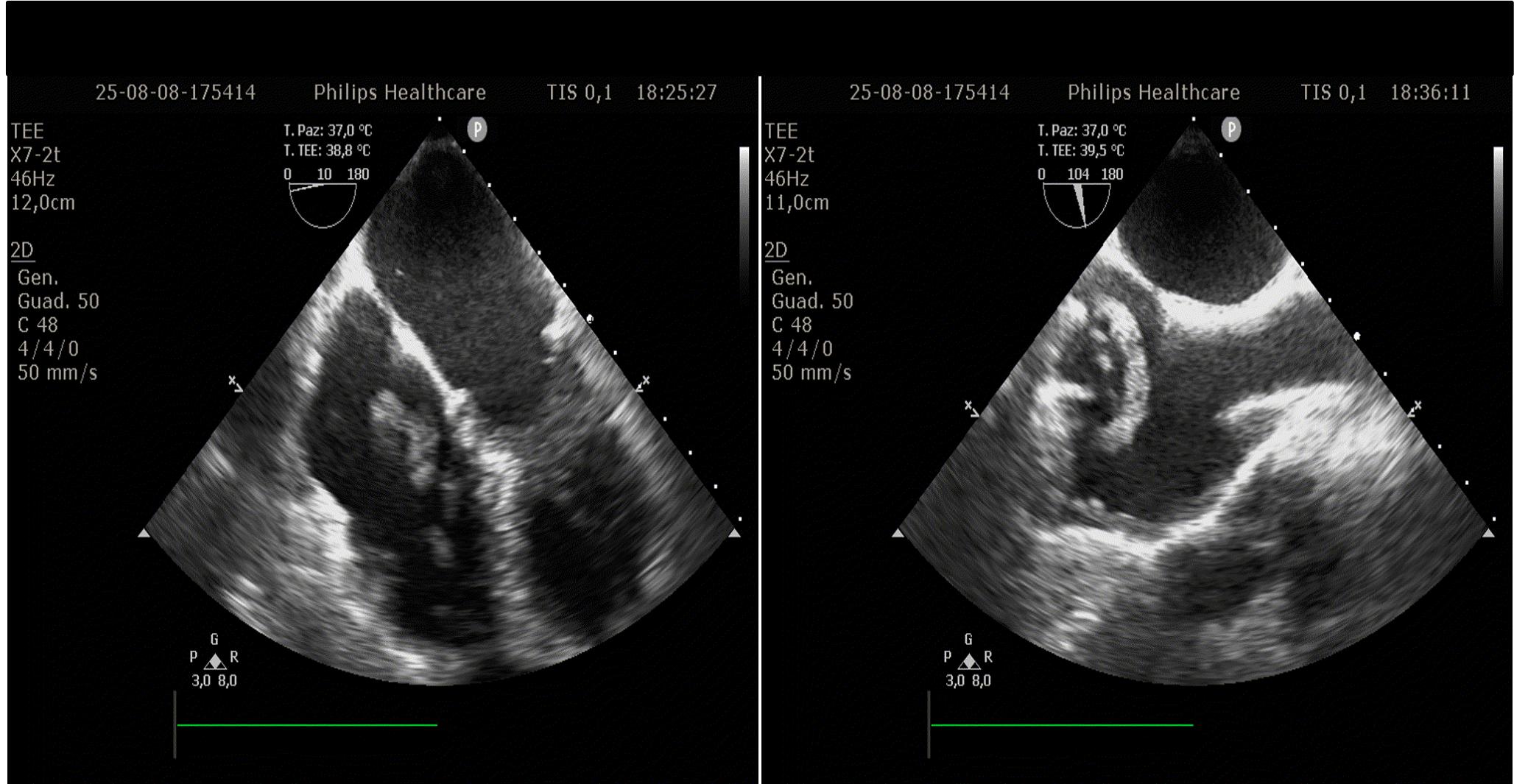
Hb 14.2 -> 11.7,  
Emotrasfusa 2 sacche EC

PAPs 65 -> 45mmHg

Follow-up 1aa: no eventi

# Dispositivi di tromboaspirazione: anche in altri distretti

8/2025 Trombo floccante in atrio dx



# Dispositivi di tromboaspirazione anche in altri distretti



Penumbra Lightening 12F  
+ guida TEE in sala



Al termine della procedura residua piccolo  
filamento in atrio destro.



## CONCLUSIONI

- Necessario aumentare consapevolezza e standardizzazione di diagnosi e trattamento precoce interventistico della TEP
- Anche in assenza di evidenze definitive di superiorità del trattamento interventistico percutaneo, **l'adozione di tali metodiche è sicura ed è determinante nel miglioramento della prognosi** in alcuni scenari (trombolisi controindicata o fallita o in caso di insufficiente beneficio in terapia anticoagulante)
- Essenziale è in ogni presidio la **definizione di un PERT** e la **creazione di PDTA** con dinamica hub/spoke



# PDTA AZIENDALE

## PROTOCOLLO OPERATIVO DEI PAZIENTI AFFERENTI ALLA AOU SAN LUIGI GONZAGA CON QUADRO DI EMBOLIA POLMONARE E POTENZIALE INDICAZIONE A TRATTAMENTO ENDOVASCOLARE

V.4.0 del 6-6-25

Protocollo Operativo

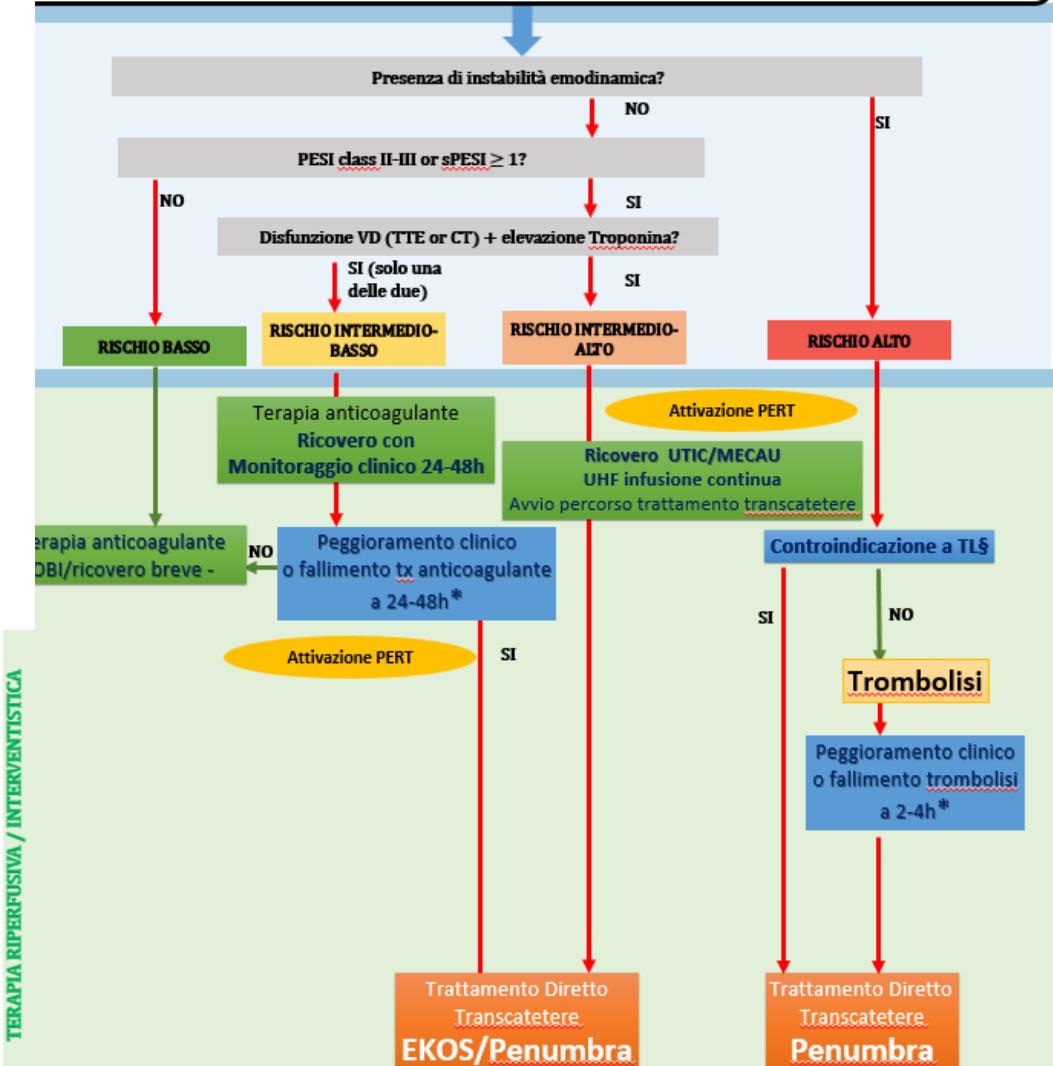
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### STRATIFICAZIONE EP ACUTA CON DIAGNOSI CONFERMATA

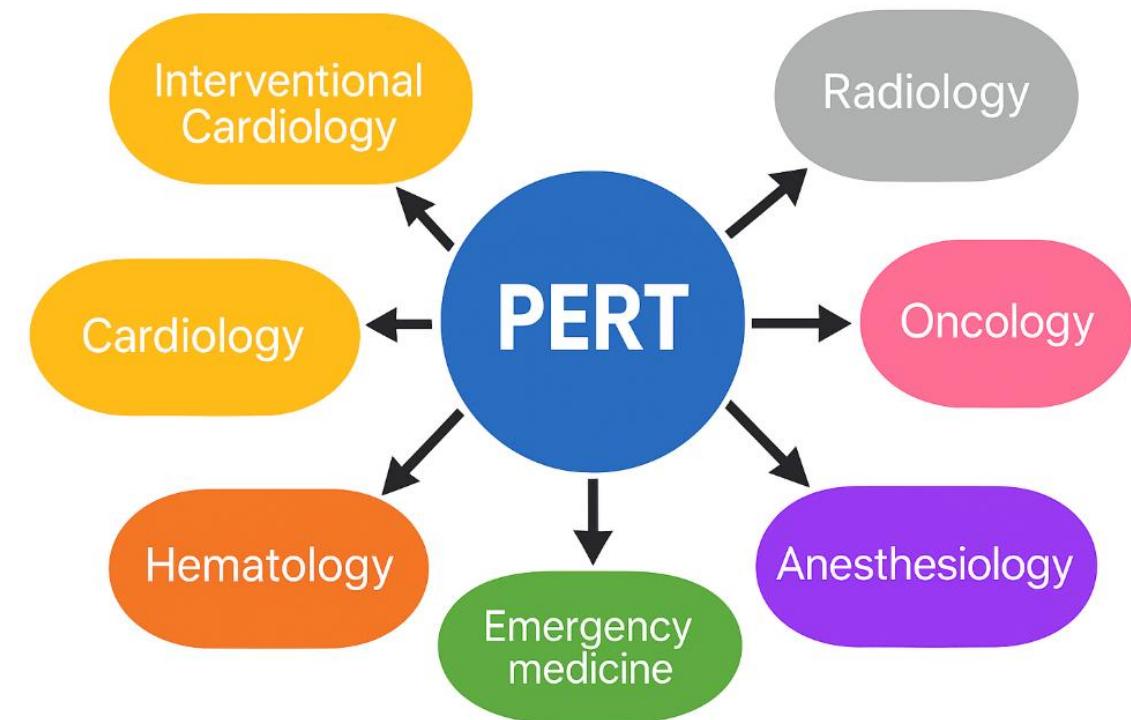
Secondo flow chart diagnostica valutando parametri clinici e strumentali



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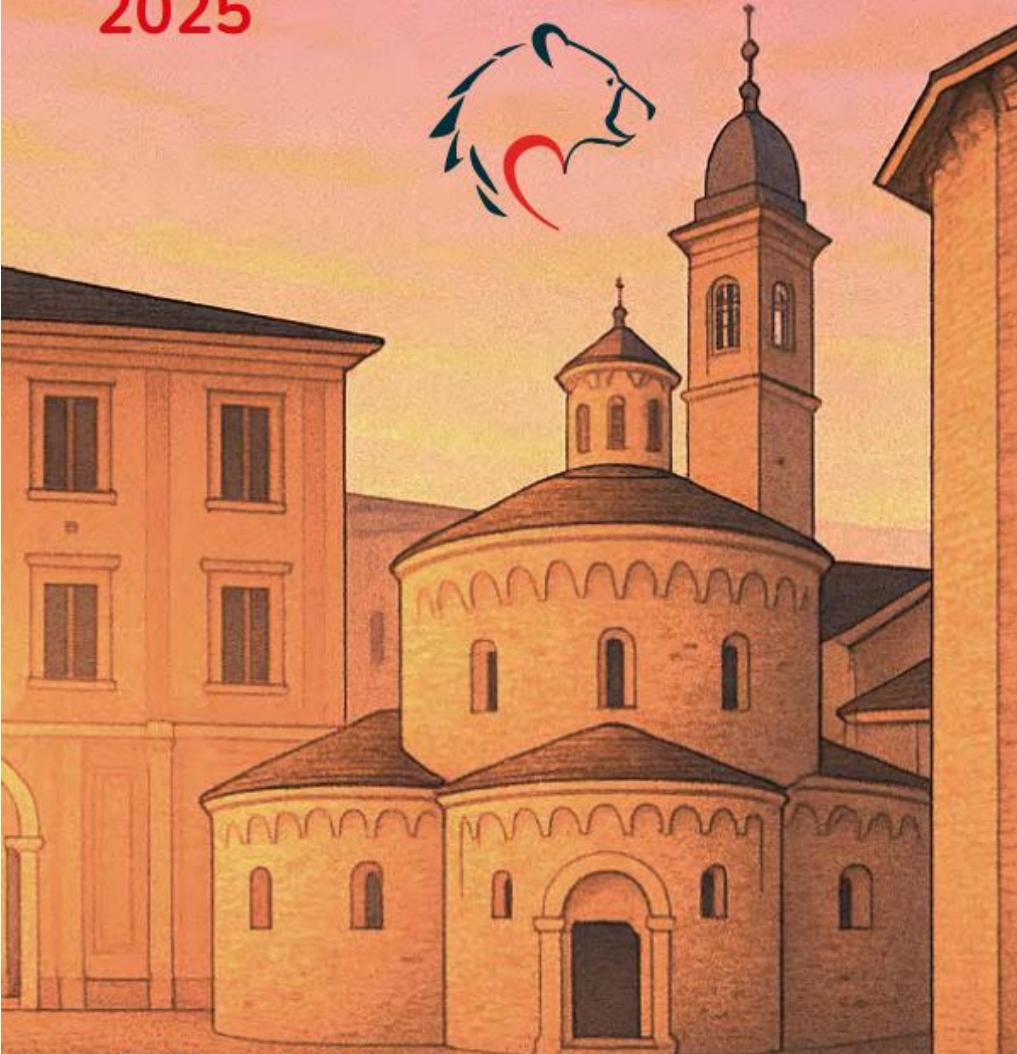
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