

Table 8 Classification of pulmonary embolism severity and the risk of early (in-hospital or 30 day) death

Early mortality risk	Indicators of risk			
	Haemodynamic instability ^a	Clinical parameters of PE severity and/or comorbidity: PESI class III–V or sPESI \geq 1	RV dysfunction on TTE or CTPA ^b	Elevated cardiac troponin levels ^c
High	+	(+) ^d	+	(+)
Intermediate	-	+ ^e	+	+
	-	+ ^e	One (or none) positive	
Low	-	-	-	Assessment optional; if assessed, negative