

# PULMONARY EMBOLISM AND PULMONARY DISEASES. KEY STATEMENTS OF 2019 ERS/ESC GUIDELINES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE PULMONARY EMBOLISM

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## *Abstract*

*Topicality.* Pulmonary embolism (PE) is a general medical problem, which engages general practitioners, pulmonologists, and cardiologists. According to data from epidemiology surveys PE morbidity ranges within 39-1115 per 100 000 population. During the last two decades the morbidity due to PE is characterized by continuing grows despite relatively stable prevalence of deep vein thrombosis. PE is not rare condition in patients with advanced pulmonary diseases, characterized by the tendency for increasing rate.

In 2019 it was for the first time developed the Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of acute pulmonary embolism in collaboration of European society of cardiology (ESC) and European respiratory society (ERS).

*The aim* of the publication is to inform the wide circle of pulmonologists on the association between the range of pulmonary diseases and PE and to present the major statements of ESC/ERS on the diagnosis and management of acute PE.

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