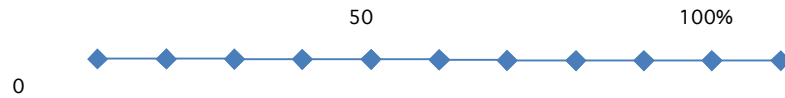


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Supplemental Figure 1- Visual Analogue Scale used to estimate “gestalt”

Please indicate the probability of this patients having a pulmonary embolism on a scale from 0%-100%.



Supplemental Table 1- Overview of items of the original Wells PE rule

	Regression coefficients	Points
Clinical signs & symptoms DVT	1.8	3.0
Alternative diagnosis less likely	1.5	3.0
Heart rate > 100 bpm	1.1	1.5
Immobilization	0.92	1.5
Previous VTE	0.87	1.5
Haemoptysis	0.87	1.0
Malignancy	0.81	1.0
<i>Cut-off for PE unlikely</i>		≤ 4

DVT= deep venous thrombosis; bpm= beats per minute; VTE= venous thromboembolism; PE= pulmonary embolism