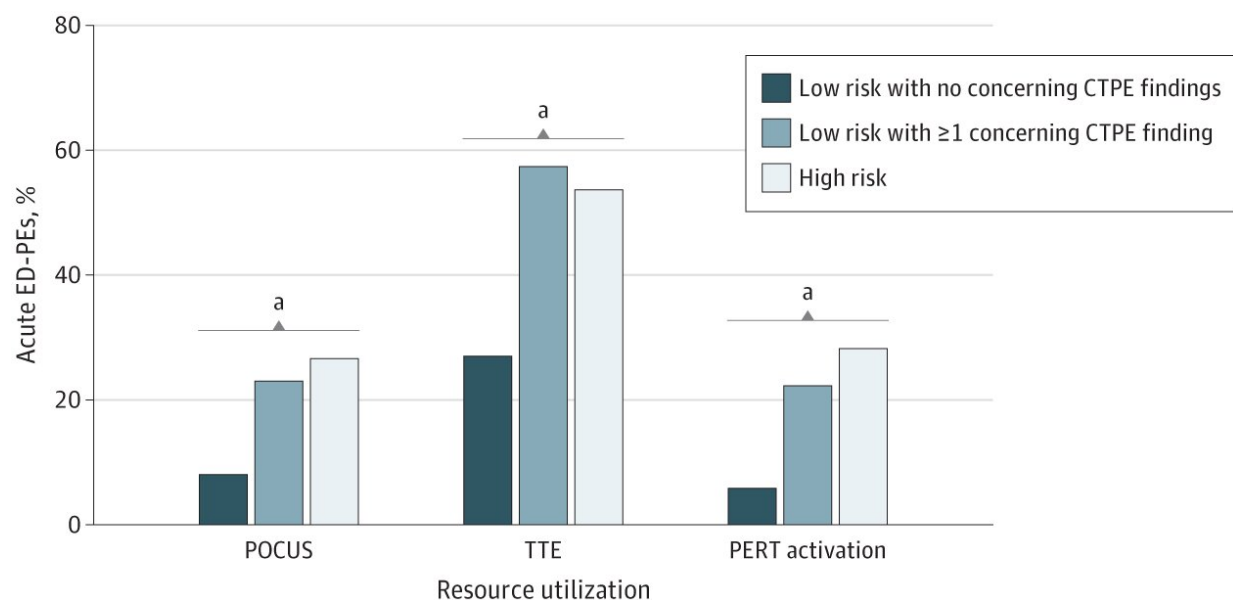


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Resource Utilization and Findings on Pulmonary Embolism–Protocol Computed Tomography (CTPE). Frequency of point-of-care ultrasonography (POCUS) and transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) was significantly lower for low-risk pulmonary embolisms without concerning CTPE findings vs low-risk pulmonary embolisms with concerning findings and high-risk pulmonary embolisms. Similarly, activation of the Pulmonary Embolism Response Team (PERT), a multidisciplinary consult service was less frequent in low-risk pulmonary embolisms without concerning findings. aP

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