

## Supplementary Material

**Table S1: Algorithm performances across all subgroups of imaging acquisitions and scan parameters, and patients' groups (US regions, patients' age and sex).**

PARAMETER	CATEGORY	TP	FN	TN	FP	Sensitivity [95% CI]	Specificity [95% CI]
TYPE	All	170	16	184	17	91.4% [86.4% – 95.0%]	91.5% [86.8% – 95.0%]

GENDER	Male	85	106	8	6	93.41% [86.2% - 97.5%]	92.98% [86.6% - 96.9%]
	Female	85	78	9	10	89.47% [81.5% - 94.8%]	89.66% [81.3% - 95.2%]

AGE	18 ≤ Age < 40	23	0	14	3	100% [85.2% - 100%]	82.35% [56.6% - 96.2%]
	40 ≤ Age ≤ 60	61	3	45	4	95.31% [86.9% - 99.0%]	91.84% [80.4% - 97.7%]
	Age > 60	86	13	125	10	86.87% [78.6% - 92.8%]	92.59% [86.8% - 96.4%]

SLICE THICKNESS	ST < 1.5 mm	75	6	71	8	92.59% [84.6% - 97.2%]	89.87% [81.0% - 95.5%]
	1.5 mm ≤ ST ≤ 2.5 mm	95	10	113	9	90.48% [83.2% - 95.3%]	92.62% [86.5% - 96.6%]

DETECTOR ROWS	4 < NDR ≤ 8	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
	8 < NDR ≤ 16	24	0	14	1	100% [85.8% - 100%]	93.33% [68.1% - 99.8%]
	16 < NDR ≤ 32	22	3	31	2	88% [68.8% - 97.5%]	93.94% [79.8% - 99.3%]
	32 < NDR ≤ 64	94	10	105	12	90.38% [83.0% - 95.3%]	89.74% [82.8% - 94.6%]
	64 < NDR ≤ 128	19	2	21	1	90.48% [69.6% - 98.8%]	95.45% [77.2% - 99.9%]
	128 < NDR ≤ 256	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
	256 < NDR ≤ 320	1	0	0	0	100% [2.5% - 100%]	NA

US REGIONS	Continental	23	3	25	2	88.46% [69.9% - 97.6%]	92.59% [75.7% - 99.1%]
	Northeast	83	6	93	5	93.26% [85.9% - 97.5%]	94.9% [88.5% - 98.3%]
	Pacific	16	1	26	3	94.12% [71.3% - 99.9%]	89.66% [72.7% - 97.8%]
	Southeast	48	6	40	7	88.89% [77.4% - 95.8%]	85.11% [71.7% - 93.8%]



MANUFACTURER	GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS	105	12	100	10	89.74% [82.8% - 94.6%]	90.91% [83.9% - 95.6%]
	PHILIPS	15	0	15	2	100% [78.2% - 100%]	88.24% [63.6% - 98.5%]
	SIEMENS	36	2	51	4	94.74% [82.3% - 99.4%]	92.73% [82.4% - 98.0%]
	TOSHIBA/ CANON	13	2	18	1	86.67% [59.5% - 98.3%]	94.74% [74.0% - 99.9%]
	PNMS	1	0	0	0	100% [2.5% - 100%]	NA

**Table S2: CINA–PE standalone validation study: Details regarding the found false negative (FN) cases.**

CASE N°	False negatives' descriptions
FN #1	Missed right very small segmental <b>Chronic PE</b> <b>This case was subject of consensus</b> <b>Presence of vena cava artifacts</b> Presence bronchiolitis
FN #2	Missed right lobar and segmental <b>Chronic PE</b> Presence of <b>linear filling defect</b> within the PE (more peripheral filling defect) Presence of ground glass opacity Presence of pleural fluid
FN #3	Missed right very small segmental PE Presence of tots of lung nodules
FN #4	Missed left small segmental PE located close to a <b>partial volume effect artifact</b> The location of this PE is <b>limit subsegmental</b> Presence of bilateral pleural effusions
FN #5	Missed right very small segmental <b>Chronic PE</b> Presence of <b>acquisition artifacts</b> Presence of atelectasis
FN #6	Missed very small left lobar and segmental <b>Chronic PE</b> close to <b>partial volume effect artifacts</b> <b>This case was subject of consensus</b> Presence of multiple noncalcified pulmonary nodules Presence of calcified mediastinal/subcarinal lymph node
FN #7	Missed right interlobar <b>Chronic PE</b> Presence of <b>linear filling defect</b> within the PE <b>This case was subject of consensus</b>
FN #8	Missed left segmental PE Presence of <b>bad contrast filling</b>



FN #9	<p>Missed right main <b>Chronic PE</b></p> <p>PE located inside of <b>important motion artifacts</b> and <b>cava vena artifacts</b></p>
FN #10	<p>Missed right segmental PE in presence of <b>volume partial effect artifacts</b></p> <p>Presence of <b>bad contrast filling</b></p>
FN #11	<p>Missed left small segmental PE</p> <p><b>Nosy images</b></p> <p><b>Presence of bad contrast filling</b></p> <p>Presence of pulmonary edema, pneumonia, and pleural effusion</p>
FN #12	<p>Missed right segmental PE</p> <p>The location of this PE is <b>limit subsegmental</b></p> <p><b>Complete occlusion of the artery</b></p>
FN #13	<p>Missed bilateral small segmental PE</p> <p>The location of this PE is <b>limit subsegmental</b></p>
FN #14	<p>Missed right segmental PE close to <b>hilar lymph node</b> and <b>partial volume effect artefacts</b></p> <p>Presence of bunch of nodules, pleural effusion, and ground glass opacity</p> <p>Presence of metastasis</p>
FN #15	<p>Missed left main PE in presence of <b>tumor near to the occlusion</b></p> <p>Presence of metastatic nodules</p> <p>Presence of Pneumonia and complex pleural effusion</p>
FN #16	<p>Missed right main PE <b>at the limits of chronic PE transformation</b></p> <p>Presence of an important pneumothorax in the right lung.</p>



**Table S3: CINA–PE standalone validation study: Details regarding the found false positive (FP) cases.**

CASE N°	False positives' descriptions
FP #1	PE wrongly detected within a <b>pulmonary vein</b> <b>Important vena cava artifacts</b> <b>Contrast mixing</b>
FP #2	Large <b>subsegmental</b> PE <b>correctly</b> detected <b>This case was subject of consensus</b> Presence of atelectasis, consolidation, and pleural effusion
FP #3	<b>Very bad quality images:</b> PE wrongly detected in <b>the pleural effusion</b> in presence of <b>very noisy images</b> and <b>important streak artifacts</b> Presence of atelectasis, pneumothorax, and pleural effusion
FP #4	PE wrongly detected <b>in the vena cava artifacts.</b> <b>This case was subject of consensus</b> Presence of nodule, atelectasis, and pneumonia Presence of pneumothorax and pleural effusion Presence of drainage catheter
FP #5	PE wrongly detected in the <b>hilar lymph node</b> Presence of emphysema, consolidation, and atelectasis Presence of pneumothorax and pleural effusion
FP #6	PE wrongly detected in the <b>vena cava artifacts.</b> <b>Poor contrast filling and anatomic distortion</b> Presence of ground glass opacity and lung infiltration Presence of pneumothorax, and atelectasis Presence of emphysema
FP #7	Small PE <b>correctly</b> detected within a <b>subsegmental</b> artery Presence of atelectasis
FP #8	PE wrongly detected in the <b>cava vein artefacts.</b> Presence of emphysema Presence of nodule
FP #9	PE wrongly detected within a <b>saccular aneurysm</b> stuck to the main pulmonary artery. Presence of <b>central venous catheter</b> with the tip in the brachiocephalic vein Presence of atelectasis/consolidation, and pleural effusion
FP #10	PE <b>correctly</b> detected within a <b>subsegmental</b> artery <b>This case was subject of consensus</b> <b>Contrast mixing</b> Presence of <b>streak artifacts and important motion artifacts</b> There is an aortic repair (graft) An endotracheal tube is in place Presence of atelectasis and lung infiltration



FP #11	<p>PE <b>correctly</b> detected within <b>subsegmental</b> artery with <b>partial volume effect artifacts</b></p> <p>Presence of <b>bad contrast filling</b></p> <p><b>Noisy images</b></p> <p>Presence of atelectasis, and nodules</p>
FP #12	<p><b>Partial volume effect artifacts</b> (crossing between a vein and an artery)</p> <p>Presence of <b>bad contrast filling, and motion artifacts</b></p> <p>Presence of calcified pleural plaques</p>
FP #13	<p>Streak artifact (graft)</p> <p>Presence of <b>streak artifacts, bad contrast filling, and motion artifacts</b></p> <p><b>This case was subject of consensus</b></p>
FP #14	<p>PE correctly detected in a <b>subsegmental</b> artery</p> <p><b>This case was subject of consensus</b></p> <p>Presence of pulmonary nodules</p>
FP #15	<p>PE correctly detected in a <b>subsegmental</b> artery, although very close to the segmental artery</p> <p><b>This case was subject of consensus</b></p>
FP # 16	<p>PE within a <b>pulmonary vein</b></p> <p>Presence of ground glass opacity</p>
FP #17	<p>PE within <b>vena cava artifacts</b></p>