

Table 8. Correlation of PE diagnosis with D-dimer level (absolute and age-adjusted) according to overall RGS risk category

	Correlation coefficient for a diagnosis of PE		
	By itself	Absolute D-dimer	Age-adjusted D-dimer
Low probability	0.1332	0.7527	0.6490
Intermediate probability	0.1278	0.6256	0.4987
High probability	0.0814	0.4195	0.3550
All categories of probability	0.1107	0.7033	0.5928