

## Full-Text Screening Checklist for Supplementary Systematic Review Search

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ref ID:			
Author:			
Publication Year:			
Did the study include:	Yes (Include)	Unclear (Include or exclude) <sup>a</sup>	No (Exclude)
1) Adults (i.e., aged ≥ 18 years), being tested for PE (as per Table 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) The interventions of interest: <b>Imaging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT-based studies</li> <li>• MRI-based studies</li> <li>• V/Q-based studies</li> <li>• PET-based studies</li> <li>• Thoracic ultrasound</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) The comparators of interest: <b>Imaging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composite reference standard</li> <li>• CT-based studies</li> <li>• MRI-based studies</li> <li>• V/Q-based studies</li> <li>• PET-based studies</li> <li>• Thoracic ultrasound</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) The outcomes of interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTA</li> <li>• Clinical utility</li> <li>• Direct patient harms</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) The study designs of interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SR</li> <li>• MA</li> <li>• HTA</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision to include the study: <sup>b</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason(s) for exclusion:	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate study population <input type="checkbox"/> No intervention of interest <input type="checkbox"/> No or inappropriate comparator <input type="checkbox"/> No relevant outcomes <input type="checkbox"/> Irrelevant study design <input type="checkbox"/> Study description only <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

CT = computed tomography; DTA = diagnostic test accuracy; HTA = health technology assessment; MA = meta-analysis; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; PE = pulmonary embolism; PET = positron emission tomography; SR = systematic review; V/Q = ventilation-perfusion.

<sup>a</sup> This will be discussed with a second reviewer.

<sup>b</sup> If all items above are answered "yes" or "unclear," then the study will be included.

Did the study report any data relevant to another research question?  Yes: RQ# \_\_\_\_\_  No