Given inadequate research to provide consistent workup recommendations, emphasis should be on

### SHARE DECISION MAKING

#### CLINICAL PEARLS

- **Reproducible chest wall tenderness does not rule out PE**
- **PE may mimic consolidation on chest X-ray**
- **Consider walk testing to unmask underlying hypoxia**

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#### EM CASES ALGORITHM

1. **Two Tier Well’s**
   - Low risk
   - PERC Positive
   - D-Dimer Positive
   - Leg Dopper U/S Positive
   - Treat

2. **CT-PA**
   - Abnormal CXR
   - Higher radiation to maternal breast tissue

3. **VQ-SPECT**
   - Normal CXR
   - Abnormal CXR
   - Higher fetal radiation exposure (but below teratogenic levels)

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