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Case 21 (July 15 2010): [N Engl J Med. 363\(3\):276-283](#)

Demographic: Female, 36 yrs, Not pregnant, North America

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:

collapsed during air travel
oral contraceptive pill

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:

oral contraceptive pill

STOP !

Before you read further you might want to construct your own:

- Final diagnosis

In the following section you will find:

- The final diagnosis of the case
- Did Isabel suggest the final diagnosis

Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:

Pulmonary thromboembolism

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:

Yes, Pulmonary thromboembolism in Respiratory

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Isabel Differential:

enter clinical features | synonyms

age*

gender female male

pregnancy

Refine search:

travel

history:

show me:

diagnoses

causative drugs

bioterrorist agents

Enter clinical features, no negatives, no numbers: ⓘ

+ add a clinical feature

get checklist >

clear search

Isabel is not meant to replace your clinical judgment.

diagnoses

Most Common

sort by: action:

show:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Deep Vein Thrombosis ▼ | ? HEMAT |
| ☒ Cirrhosis | ? HEPATO |
| ☒ Esophagitis Disorders | ? GASTRO |
| Pulmonary Thromboembolism ▼ | <input type="radio"/> RESP |
| Why did this diagnosis come up ? ⓘ | |
| We matched the terms: oral contraceptive oral contraceptive pill oral contraceptive pills oral contraceptives | |
| Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 34% | |
| ☒ Pneumothorax ▼ | ? RESP |
| ☒ Intestinal Obstruction | ? GASTRO |
| Sarcoidosis | ? RESP |
| ☒ Vulvovaginitis / Vaginitis | ♀ ? GYNE |
| Abnormal Uterine Bleeding | ♀ ? GYNE |
| Mastalgia | ♀ ? GYNE |