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Sir,

We recently read with interest the manuscript by George and colleagues describing their experience with veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (VA-ECMO) for massive pulmonary embolism (PE) (1). The authors describe their experience over a 4-year period in 32 patients. There was a 53% survival to discharge, and a lactic acid level < 6 mmol/L was predictive

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