Sometimes It's PH

Sometimes what sounds like a horse... Could be a zebra.





Pulmonary hypertension is a medical zebra.

Detection of CTEPH after Pulmonary Embolism

At time of Pulmonary Embolism (PE), recognize Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH) and arrange follow-up



Right Ventricular Systolic Pressure > 60 mmHg, or Acute-on-chronic PE on Computed Tomography

No

Refer to Thrombosis Clinic

Refer to Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) Clinic



Persistent dyspnea after 3 months of anticoagulation?

Continue anticoagulation

Obtain Echocardiogram

Echo Abnormal*



Normal

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Respirology Consultation to evaluate for other causes of dyspnea or if not improved at 6 months

*Echo (TRvmax > 2.8m/s and/or RV abnormality)