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Personal Reflection:

About 20% of patients with VTE present with isolated PE. Recurrent VTE or treatment complications are similar for isolated PE compared to DVT with or without PE. Arterial complications were more common with isolated PE patients. Older age, female sex, heart failure and cancer and were associated with isolated PE as was hormone contraception.

Treatment of primary varies for female patients had similar success rates for EVLT and surgery and was less for foam sclerotherapy. Recurrence was highest for foam, and much lower for surgery and EVLT.