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These two recent articles on Pulmonary Embolism should be of interest to hospitalists:

Early Anticoagulation is Associated with Reduced Mortality for Acute Pulmonary Embolism

Smith, Sean B et al.

Chest, June, 2010; 137:1382-1390

Acute Pulmonary Embolism

Giancarlo Angelli MD and Cecilia Becattini MD, PhD

New England J Medicine 2010; 363:266-274



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TREATING ACINETOBACTER

Hospital acquired Acinetobacter infections are often resistant to multiple antibiotics and difficult to treat. Here is a nice short review on antibiotic therapy for Acinetobacter infections:

Fishbain, J and AY Peleg, Treatment of Acinetobacter Infections

Clin Infect Dis 2010; 51:79-84

<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf/10.1086/653120>