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Abbreviations
CT: computed tomography  CTV: computed tomography venography  DVT: deep vein thrombosis  IVC: inferior vena cava  PACS: picture archiving and communication system  MRI: magnetic resonance imaging  FDG: fluorodeoxyglucose

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