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Supplemental Digital Content Table 1: Clinical outcomes (2017) for patients stratified by Pediatric Appendicitis Score.

Pediatric Appendicitis Score (PAS)	Patients undergoing imaging (%)	<u>Discharged</u> from ED	OR for appendectomy	Admit for Observation	<u>Nonoperative</u> <u>management</u>	<u>Admit</u> <u>with</u> <u>alternate</u> <u>diagnosis</u>	<u>OR other</u> indication	<u>Negative</u> appendectomy	Pathology confirmed appendicitis
Low (1-3)	268	214 (79.9%)	3	7	0	38	6	1	2
	(28%)		(1.1%)	(2.6%)	(0%)	(14.2%)	(2.2%)	(33.3%)	(66.7%)
Intermediate	542	340 (56%)	83	18	4 (0.7%)	82	15	6	77
(4-6)	(56%)		(15.3%)	(3%)		(15.1%)	(2.8%)	(7.2%)	(92.8%)
High (7-10)	161	42 (26%)	87	5	10 (6.2%)	17	0	1	86
	(17%)		(60%)	(3%)		(10.6%)	(0%)	(1.1%)	(98.9%)

ED, emergency department; OR, operating room