

**Table 2. Differential diagnoses of acute chest pain**

**Cardiac: ACS**

AMI, unstable angina

**Cardiac: Other**

Stable angina, myopericarditis, tachyarrhythmia, hypertensive emergencies, severe aortic stenosis, Takotsubo cardiomyopathy, cardiac trauma

**Pulmonary**

Pulmonary embolism, pneumothorax (including tension), infection (pneumonia, bronchitis), pleuritis

**Vascular**

Aortic dissection, expanding aortic aneurysm, sickle cell crisis

**Gastrointestinal**

Oesophagitis, reflux, spasm, rupture, peptic ulcer disease, pancreatitis, cholecystitis and biliary disease

**Other**

Musculoskeletal disease (including costochondritis, trauma), anxiety disorder, infectious disease (including herpes zoster)

**Abbreviations:** ACS, acute coronary syndromes; AMI, acute myocardial infarction.