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Services: CT Coronary Angiogram (NR)

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Referring Doctor:

Exam: CT CORONARY ANGIOGRAM

CLINICAL INDICATION: Assess coronary arteries.

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS:

A CTA Coronary Angiogram was performed using a 64 slice cardiac CT scanner.

The images have been evaluated and re-constructed and manipulated on a 3D work station.

Heart rate: 65 beats per minute

1 Intravenous BETA-BLOCKER: Nil.

2 Oral BETA-BLOCKER: Nil.

3 Sublingual Nitroglycerine: One spray.

Technical Quality & technical issues: Good.

Calcium score: 315 Volume: 35

Dominance: Right.

**CORONARY ARTERIES:** 

Circumflex: There is an aberrant origin of the left circumflex coronary

artery from the right coronary cusp, with a common origin with the right

coronary artery. The left circumflex coronary artery then passes between the

aorta and the left atrium. There is minimal mixed plaque involving the

proximal portion of the left circumflex coronary artery, but no significant

stenosis is identified. The remainder of the left circumflex coronary

appears normal. The marginal branch appears normal.

LAD: As there is an aberrant origin to the left circumflex coronary artery

no left main coronary artery is identified. The proximal and mid portions of

the left anterior descending coronary artery appear normal. There is a small

calcified plaque within the distal portion of the left anterior descending

coronary artery. This is causing mild stenosis.

Diagonals: The first diagonal branch of the left anterior descending artery

appears normal with no evidence of atherosclerotic disease. The second and

third vaginal branches also appear patent.

RCA: Several small calcified plaques are seen within the proximal portion of

the right coronary artery, but no significant stenosis is identified. A

small calcified plaque is also seen within the distal right coronary artery,

just before the origin of the posterior descending coronary artery. This is

causing only minimal stenosis. The posterior descending coronary artery

appears patent with no evidence of atherosclerotic disease. The right

coronary artery supplies the posterolateral branches.

CARDIAC FINDINGS:

Cardiac Chambers: The left and right ventricles appear normal in size

and function.

Cardiac Valves: The mitral and aortic valves appear grossly normal.

Pericardium: The pericardium appears normal, and there is evidence

of a pericardial effusion.

Aortic root: The aortic root appears normal in size.

Pulmonary Trunk: The pulmonary trunk and pulmonary arteries appear normal.

Left atrium: Normal in size and function.

LIMITED CHEST CT FINDINGS:

Lung parenchyma: The visualized lung parenchyma appears normal.

Pleural spaces: There is no evidence for pleural effusion or

pneumothorax.

Chest wall: The visualized chest wall appears normal.

**UPPER ABDOMEN FINDINGS:** 

There is a gastric band incompletely imaged. The oesophagus appeared dilated with an air-fluid level. This likely relates to the gastric banding. This is also incompletely evaluated.

**IMPRESSION:** 

1. Anomalous origin of the left circumflex coronary artery as described above

2. Mild calcific atherosclerotic disease (with a calcium score 315), but

no significant stenosis is identified.

3. Gastric banding with incomplete emptying of oesophagus - May also cause

chest pain - further evaluation may be required

Thank you for referring this patient.

Electronically Signed by: Dr CAPTAIN MARVEL AND DR JAMES BOND

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