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Services: CT Coronary Angiogram (NR) (08/01/2019 08:50 -08/01/2019 09:00)

EXAM: CT CORONARY ANGIOGRAM AND CALCIUM SCORE

CLINICAL DETAILS:

Atypical chest pain. Risk factors for coronary artery disease: -

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS:

Single phase CT coronary angiography was performed using prospective ECG gating at 120 kVp. The total radiation dose (DLP) including scout, non contrast and contrast acquisitions was 262 mGycm⁻¹. The patient had been pre-treated with beta blockers. Medication administered in the department: 200 mg oral metoprolol. 800 mcg nitrates. Intravenous iodine contrast volume: 120 mL. Data acquisition was at an average heart rate of 62 bpm. Image quality was good with minor motion artefact present.

FINDINGS:

CORONARY ARTERIES

Calcium score

The calcium score is 3. Distribution of calcium:- LAD This score is consistent with minimal coronary artery atherosclerotic plaque burden. The patient falls outside the age range of the MESA cohort.

Dominance

The circulation is right dominant.

Left main coronary artery

The LMCA arises from the left coronary sinus of Valsalva in the usual position. It divides into left anterior descending and circumflex vessels. It appears normal.

Left anterior descending artery

The LAD is a medium calibre artery and gives rise to one main diagonal branch. There are 2 minor foci of calcification in the proximal to mid segment causing no appreciable luminal narrowing. The remainder of the vessel and the major diagonal branch appear normal.

Circumflex artery

No significant atherosclerotic changes are seen in the main circumflex artery or its obtuse marginal branches.

Right coronary artery

The RCA is a large calibre vessel which arises from the right coronary sinus of Valsalva in the usual position and gives rise to 2 posterior descending branches but no posterolateral branches. There are no significant atherosclerotic changes.

ADDITIONAL CARDIAC FINDINGS

There are no significant non coronary cardiac findings.

OTHER FINDINGS

The liver is hypodense consistent with fatty infiltration.

The lungs are clear.

CONCLUSION:

Minor focal calcifications are seen in the proximal to mid LAD causing no appreciable luminal narrowing. The epicardial coronary arteries otherwise appear normal by CCTA allowing for minor motion artefact.

There are no additional cardiac findings of relevance within the scanned segments.

Thank you for referring this patient.

Primary Read of Cardiac Findings by: Dr Bruce Banner

Co-read of Cardiac and Non-Cardiac Findings by: Dr Wonder Woman