Vascular Model Repository Specifications Document



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Species	Human
Anatomy	Coronary
Disease	Healthy
Procedure	_

Clinical Significance and Background

Coronary

Coronary arteries supply blood to the heart muscle. Like all other tissues in the body, the heart muscle needs oxygen-rich blood to function. Also, oxygen-depleted blood must be carried away. The coronary arteries wrap around the outside of the heart. Small branches dive into the heart muscle to bring it blood. The two main coronary arteries are the left main and right coronary arteries.

The left main coronary artery (LCMA) supplies blood to the left side of the heart muscle (the left ventricle and left atrium). The left main coronary then divides into branches: The left anterior descending artery which supplies blood to the front of the left side of the heart and the circumflex artery which encircles the heart muscle supplies blood to the outer side and back of the heart.

The right coronary artery (RCA) supplies blood to the right ventricle, the right atrium, and the SA (sinoatrial) and AV (atrioventricular) nodes, which regulate the heart rhythm. The right coronary artery divides into smaller branches, including the right posterior descending artery and the acute marginal artery. Together with the left anterior descending artery, the right coronary artery helps supply blood to the middle or septum of the heart.

Clinical Data

General Patient Data

Age (yrs)	28
Sex	Female

Notes

- See below for information on the image data and boundary conditions associated with the model.

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