



Imaging cases

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M/62

C.C.: Acute onset chest pain

(Glottic cancer (CTx & RTx))

• ECG:



• 2D echo:





Chest PA









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• CAG:



Coronary-to-Bronchial Artery Fistula (CBF)

- Anastomosis between coronary arteries and various systemic vessels: included..
 - pericardiophrenic, pericardial, bronchial, anterior mediastinal, intercostal, superior and inferior phrenic arteries, and esophageal branches of the aorta, etc..
- CBF are present in all patients from birth and remain closed: because of the similarity in filling pressure in coronary and bronchial circulation.
 - → Sizable CBF may result from considerable and persistent disturbance of pressure equilibrium.

Acta Med Scand Suppl. 1968;485:5-26.

- Usually originate from **LCX**
 - 13 of 16 cases in the series of Matsunaga et al.
 - 6 of 8 cases in the series of Lee et al.
- Cross the pericardium by means of pericardial reflections in the retrocardiac spaces.
- Associated with various cardiovascular diseases and chronic pulmonary diseases: including ,,
 - pulmonary artery hypoplasia, tetralogy of Fallot, supravalvular aortic stenosis, Takayasu arteritis, pulmonary thromboembolism, bronchiectasis, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Radiology. 1993;186:877-882. JCAT 2008;32:444-447

• Symptoms

- Asymptomatic (m/c)
- Cardiovascular symptoms (rare)
 - continuous machinery murmur, angina (d/t coronary steal phenomenon), congestive heart failure, infective endocarditis, rupture of an aneurysmal fistula.
- Can be source of hemoptysis

• Treatment:

- Coronary steal phenomenon; Stent graft or coil embolization
- Severe coronary artery disease; CABG with surgical ligation

Cardiovasc Intervent Radiol. 1999;22:251Y254. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 1999;46:214Y217.

M/35, operation for bronchiectasis 3 years ago, exertional chest pain.



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M/45

C.C.: Transient Right leg weakness

• 20 years ago; Diagnosis with HCMP

• 5 years ago; Right side weakness
 → Left ACA infarction Dx

• Brain MRI:













• 2D echo:

2008/5/9 (2 years ago)



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• ECG:



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• 201-Thallium SPECT





• CAG:



LVEDP 20-22cmH2O LVOT pressure gradient <10cmH2O



- Heparization + Warfarin start
 → general condition good, discharge.
- OPD F/U with echocardiography

• 6 months later

• 2D echo:

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• MR; Double IR T1, Double IR T2 FAT









• Septal HCM and transmural myocardial infarction in LV apex without significant atherosclerosis of coronary arteries.

What is the most likely diagnosis?

- Apical HCM → massive myocardial fibrosis, ischemic change → apical aneurysm, LV thrombus
- HCM induced pressure overload → apical aneurysm, apical thrombus formation
- □ Apical infarction due to acute coronary artery obstruction from microthrombus of ruptured atherosclerotic plaque underlying HCM → LV thrombus

Burned-out Phase of Apical HCM

- Characterized by systolic dysfunction, luminal dilatation, wall thinning
- Thought to be due to ischemia that results from reduced capillary density, hyperplasia of the arterial media, increased perivascular fibrosis.
- Hypokinesia can occur after an acute myocardial infarction or it can develop gradually without a clinical infarction.

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- MR: dilated-hypokinetic evolution of HCM
 - Thin-walled apical aneurysm formation
 - DE: transmural enhancement
 - that extends into substantial area of the contiguous interventricular septum and LV free wall (not associated with coronary vascular territory)
 - Thrombus (frequently associated) : low signal mass with lack of enhancement
- CAG: usually occurs in normal epicardial coronary arteries
 RadioGraphics 2010; 30:1309–1328

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F/43, Midventricular to apical HCM in the burned-out phase



• Usually progressed to a heart failure unresponsive to therapy with medications

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