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Treatment challenges in case of primary cardiac angiosarcoma presented with myocardial infarction

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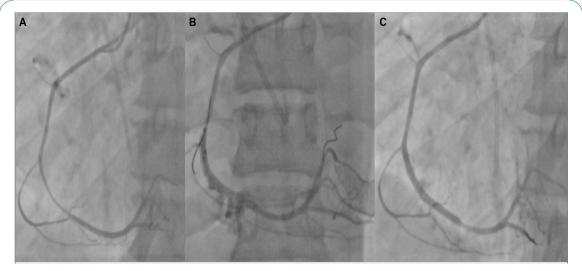


Figure 1: (A) Stenosis of distal RCA due to compression by angiosarcoma; **(B)** Perforation of RCA after balloon angioplasty; **(C)** RCA after 2.8 x 19 mm and 2.8 x 16 mm stent graft implantation.

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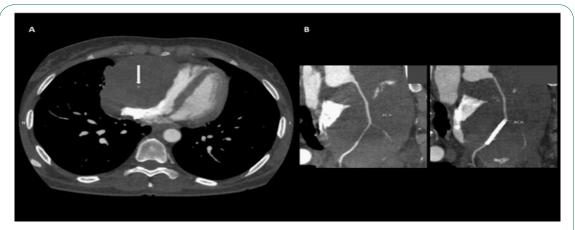


Figure 2: (A) Cardiac angiosarcoma infiltrates the right ventricular wall, involving the right coronary artery; **(B)** RCA before and after stent graft implantation.

Background

Primary Cardiac Angiosarcoma (PCA) is rare. Clinical signs are not specific.

Case

40 years old female was diagnosed of PCA with multiple metastasis, inoperable case. Palliatively treated with chemo and immunotherapy, later radiation therapy for metastasis. Was admitted to the hospital with chest pain. ecg- ST depression, -T (V3-V6), troponin elevated at the baseline. We perform CT scan (f1) first. According to her clinical status and long term perspectives, tried to treat NSTEMI conservatively.

Decision-making

Due to ongoing chest pain and troponin rise from baseline we have performed coronary angiography (f2).

Conclusion

Tumor induced obliteration of the coronary arteries in case of nonoperative masses is challenging for PCI, we think stent grafts has some superiority in this particular case.

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