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A Case of Medium Vessel Vasculitis on CT

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56 years old lady with recent history of Inferior MI, and also found to have Spontaneous coronary artery dissection of RCA found on angiography. She has hypertension and is an ex-smoker.

MRI head was previously done showing evidence of small vessel disease and 2 lacunar infarcts.

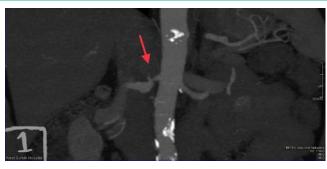


Figure 1:



Figure 2:



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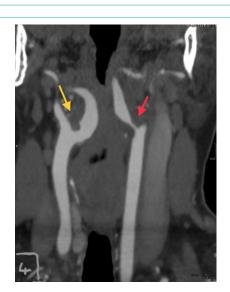


Figure 4:

Underlying vasculitis were suspected, therefore specialist suggested further investigations to exclude extra coronary arteriopathy, which led to the CT images we have today.

CT Aorta Angiogram

- Severe proximal stenosis of the Right renal artery (Figure 1).
- \bullet $\,$ Mural thickening/eccentric thrombus of the proximal SMA (Figure 2).

CT Angiogram Aortic Arch & Carotids

• Severe stenosis of the origin of the left ICA with significant circumferential thickening and perivascular stranding (Figure 3).

 \bullet $\,$ $\,$ Evidence of mild disease at origin of the right ICA (Orange arrow - Figure 4).