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Coronary Lesions Identified on 64-MDCT As An Initial Clue for Diagnosis of Syphyllis

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A 65 year—old man with a history of hypertension suffered from exertional dyspnea for about 2 months. 64—MDCT revealed ostial left main (LM) disease and ostial right coronary artery (RCA) diseases. There is 70% stenosis over ostial LM and 80% over ostial RCA. CABG was deferred hence sequential percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) was performed. RCA was intervented at first under IVUS guidance and a 3.0/15 mm Endeavor stent was deployed. LM was intervented several months later and a 4.5/15 mm Endeavor stent was deployed under IVUS guidance. Due to consideration of the special pictures from 64-MDCT with coronary lesions only involving ostial portion of RCA and LM, we check the titers for syphillis. The RPR titer was extremely high (1:128000) hence he was placed on Penicillin therapy. The RPR titers go down after antibiotics therapy and recath disclosed patency of ostial RCA stent and ostial LM stent.