

CMD PATIENT CASES

Managing INOCA Patients

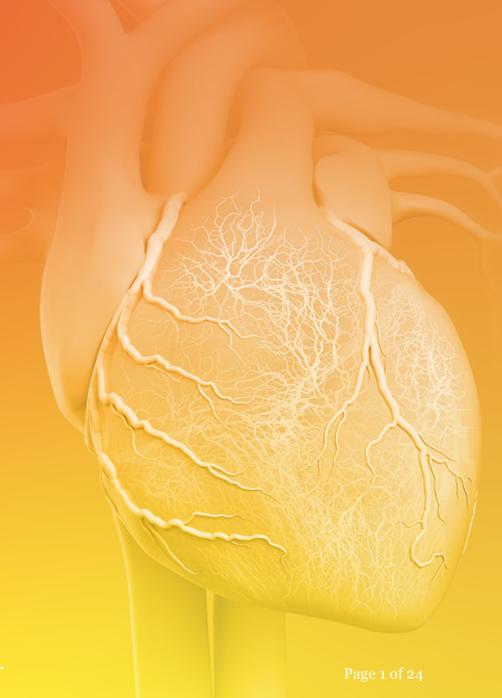
CMD: Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction;

INOCA: Ischemia and No Obstructive Coronary Artery Disease

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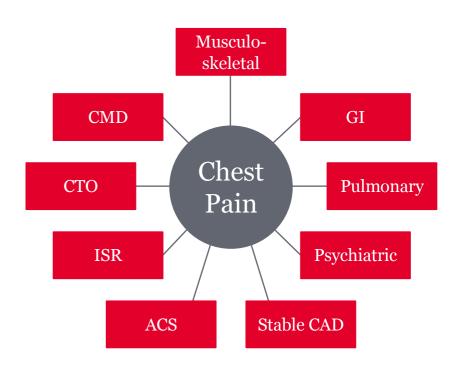
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Angiography Doesn't Tell the Whole Story

- **40-60**% of Chronic Coronary Syndrome (CCS) patients undergoing angiography have Ischemia and No Obstructive Coronary Artery Disease (INOCA)¹⁻³
- Half of this patient population may have angina due to Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction (CMD)³
- ESC guidelines⁴, EAPCI consensus document⁵ and AHA/ACC⁶ guidelines on Chest Pain recommend (Class IIA) wire-based measurement of IMR and CFR
- IMR/CFR assessment can help to objectively diagnose CMD^{3,5}
- A CMD diagnosis can tailor patient treatments towards improved angina score and quality of life⁷



CFR: coronary flow reserve; IMR: index of microcirculatory resistance

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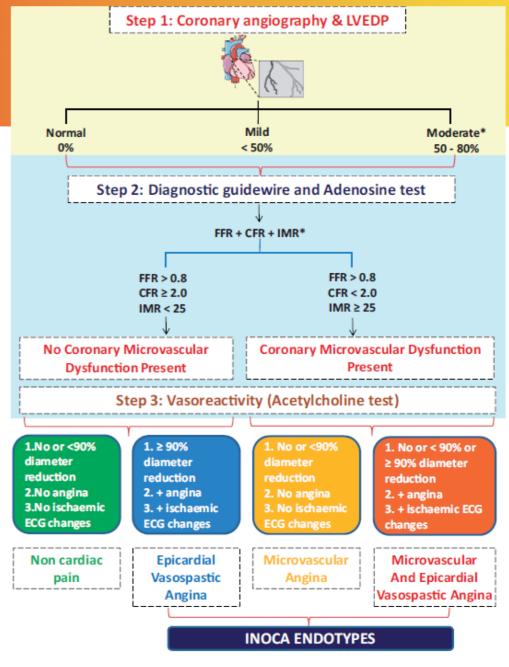
How to Evaluate INOCA

Guidelines by the EAPCI consensus document¹

CFR: coronary flow reserve; FCA: functional coronary angiography;

FFR: fractional flow reserve; IMR: index of microcirculatory resistance; LVEDP: left ventricular end-diastolic pressure

1. Kunadian V, et al. *EHJ & Eurointervention* 2020: ehaa503. DOI:10.1093/eurheartj/ehaa503.



How Does Physiology Guide Treatment in These INOCA Patients?

- These patient cases have nonsignificant lesions (FFR > 0.80)¹
- However, they experience persistent angina
- A comprehensive physiology assessment can be used to diagnose both epicardial disease and coronary microvascular dysfunction towards guiding patient treatment¹

Patient	Angiography Results	Duration of Symptoms	FFR
1	INOCA	2 years	0.87
2	INOCA	7 years	0.92
3	Normal coronary arteries	2 years	0.91
4	Normal coronary arteries	6 years	0.91
5 (Post-PCI)	No relevant stenosis	1 year	0.91

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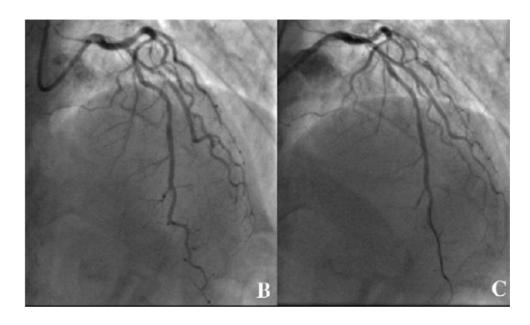


Patient 1 Case: INOCA

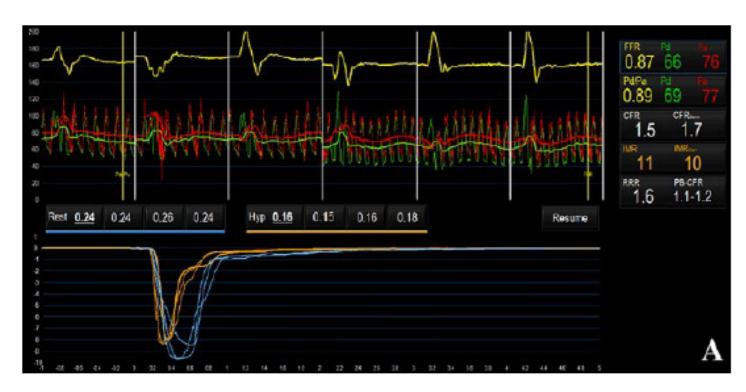
Female, 59 years old

2 years history of predominantly exertional chest tightness radiating down left arm

- Past Medical History
 - Hyperlipidaemia
 - Previous hysterectomy
 - Fibromyalgia
 - Sciatica
- Invasive coronary <u>angiography</u>: calcified,
 non-obstructive (<50%) stenosis in proximal LAD



Patient 1 Case: INOCA



FFR=0.87

IMR= 11 (normal)

CFR= 1.5 (low)

Diagnosis: Possible CMD

Treatment:

Amlodipine and Bisoprolol switched to

Verapamil (CCB)

Ramipril (ACE inhibitor)

Follow-up: Improvement of SAQ-PL from 44 to 47 at 4 months

• SAQ-PL is a patient's self-evaluation – the higher the score represents better (less severe)

ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme; CCB: calcium channel blocker; SAQ-PL: Seattle Angina Questionnaire – Physical Limitation Sidik NP, et al. *European Heart Journal* – Case Reports; doi:10.1093/ehjcr/ytaa060



Patient 2 Case: INOCA

Male, 52 years old

Patient presents with exertional chest pain, radiating to left arm

- Past Medical History
 - Type 2 DM
 - Hypertension
 - Dyslipidaemia
 - Family history of premature CAD
 - Obesity
 - TIA
- Myocardial perfusion scan: inducible ischemia
- Invasive coronary <u>angiography</u>: anomalous CX, **no obstruction**
- <u>CTCA</u> showing mild plaque disease only

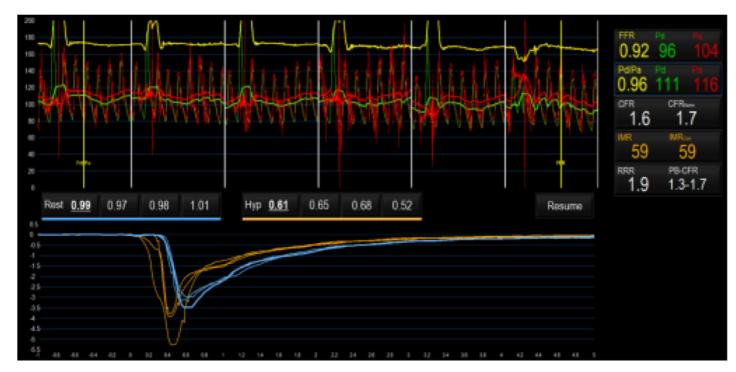




Patient 2 Case: INOCA

Presenting again after 7 years of chronic angina with radiation to left arm, symptoms worsening since 1 year

Anti-anginal therapy stopped



FFR=0.92

IMR= 59 (abnormal) CFR= 1.6 (abnormal)

Diagnosis: CMD

Treatment:

Verapamil (CCB)

Maas A, et al. EMJ Int Cardiol. 2019;7[Suppl 1]2-17



Normal Coronary Arteries

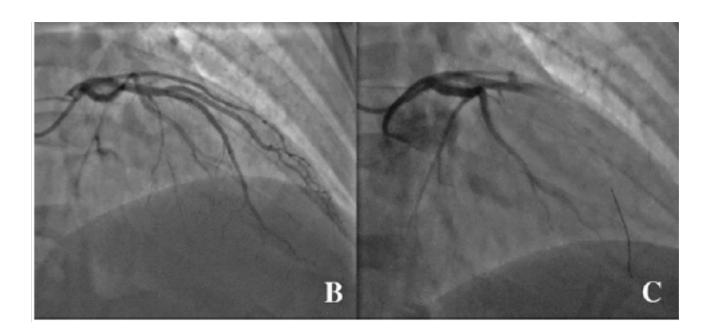


Patient 3 Case: Normal Coronary Arteries

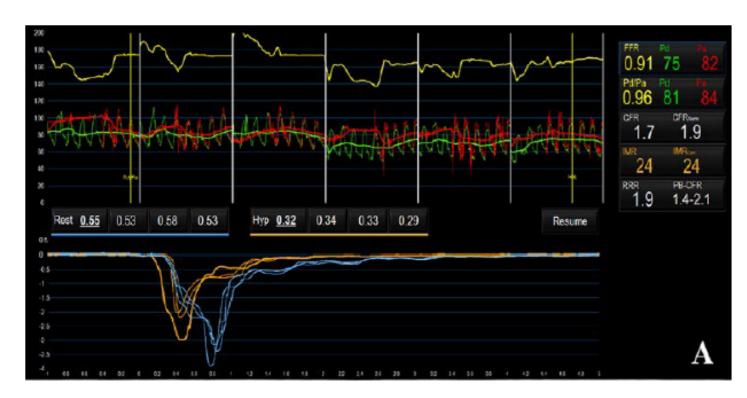
Female, 42 years old

2 years history of typical angina – CCS class II

- Past Medical History
 - Anxiety and depression (on propanolol)
 - Ex-smoker
 - Obesity
 - Migraine
- Invasive coronary <u>angiography</u>: normal coronary arteries



Patient 3 Case: Normal Coronary Arteries



FFR=0.91

IMR= 24 (borderline)

CFR= 1.7 (low)

Diagnosis: CMD

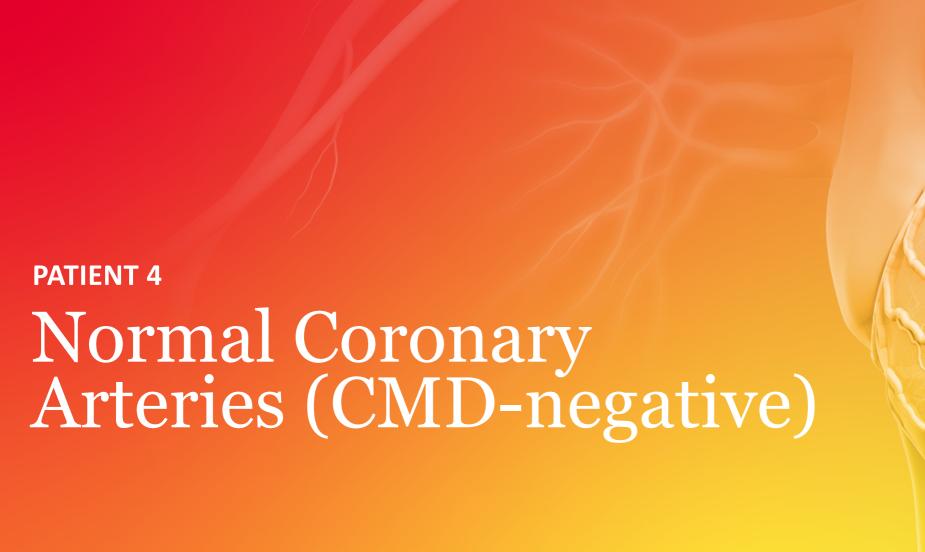
Treatment:

Verapamil (CCB)

Statin

Follow-up: Improvement of SAQ-PL from 55 to 72 at 4 months

• SAQ-PL is a patient's self-evaluation – the higher the score represents better (less severe)



Patient 4 Case: Normal Coronary Arteries

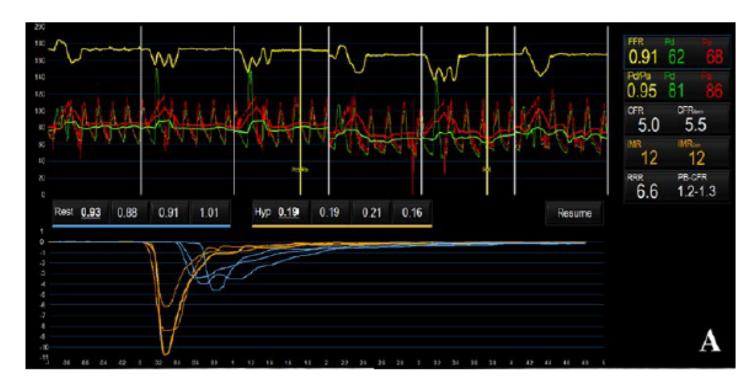
Female, 46 years old

6 years history of predominantly exertional chest tightness radiating to left shoulder

- Past Medical History
 - Emphysema
 - Depression
 - Osteoarthritis
 - IBS (normal gastroscopy and sigmoidoscopy)
 - Previous cholecystectomy
- Invasive coronary <u>angiography</u>: normal coronary arteries

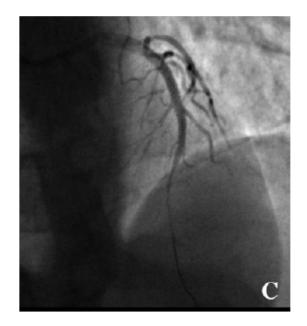


Patient 4 Case: Normal Coronary Arteries



FFR=0.91 IMR= 12 (normal) CFR= 5.0 (normal)

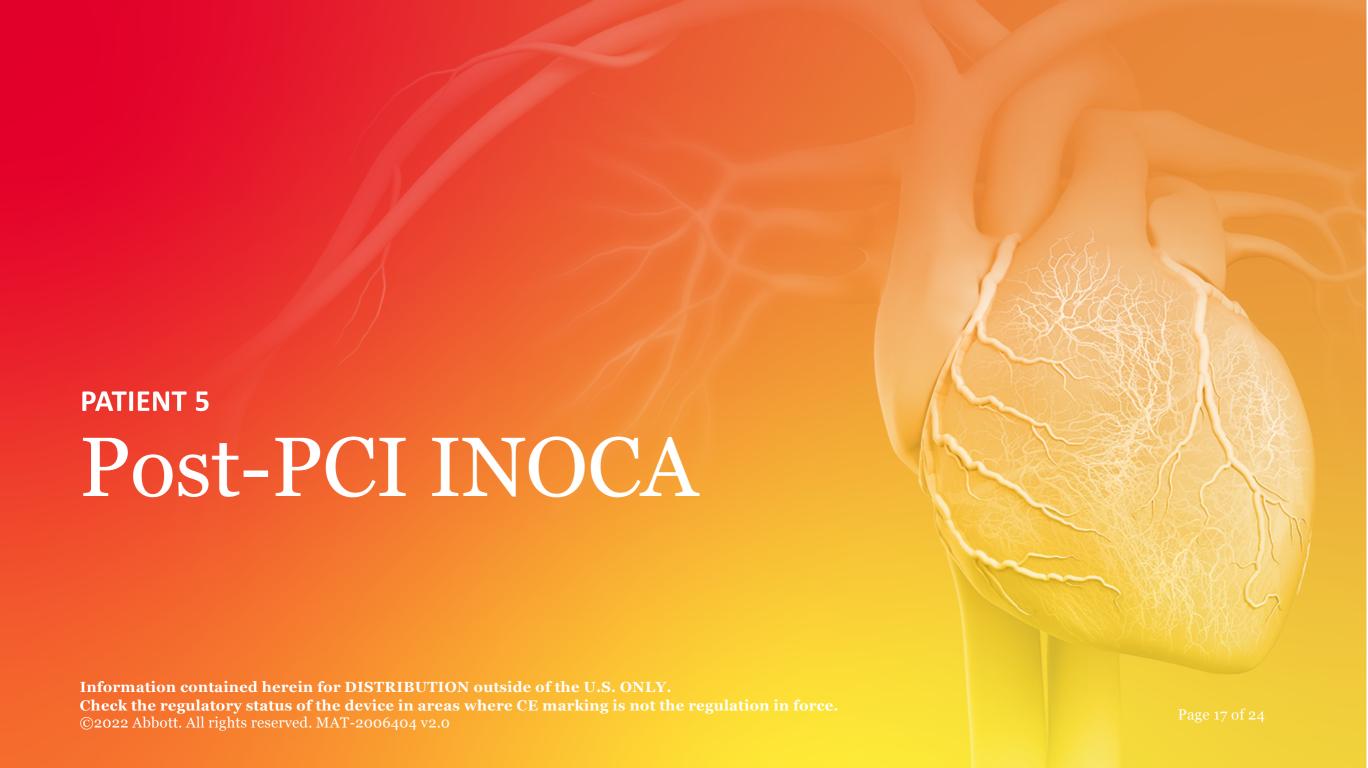
Sidik NP, et al. European Heart Journal – Case Reports; doi:10.1093/ehjcr/ytaa060



On acetylcholine provocation testing, there was epicardial vasospasm from the mid to distal segment.

Diagnosis: Vasospastic angina

Treatment: Tildiem (CCB)



Patient 5 Case: Post-PCI INOCA

Female, 81 years old

3-vessel CAD

Hospitalization Date	Results
05.07.2018	Stent of the RCA (2 DES)
24.10.2018	Stent of RIVP (1 DES) and distal LAD (1 DES)
27.11.2018	No relevant stenosis, ostial stenosis of the LCX (small vessel)
09.2019	Angina CCS IV (cries in front of physician as she is desperate)



Case courtesy of Professor Tomasso Gori MD, PhD; Mainz, Germany Data on file at Abbott

Patient 5 Case: Post-PCI INOCA



FFR=0.91

IMR= 39 (abnormal)

CFR= 2.1 (borderline)

Diagnosis: CMD

Treatment:

Cocktail of medication including Statin, Ranolazine, Beta Blocker, ACE, CCB, Antidepressant

Follow-up: Improvement in angina at 6 months follow-up - CCS I

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Comprehensive Physiology Assessment Guides Patient Treatment

Patient	Angiography Results	Duration of Symptoms	FFR	IMR/CFR	Diagnosis	Treatment
1	INOCA	2 years	0.87	11 / 1.5	Possible CMD	Verapamil (CCB)Ramipril (ACE inhibitor)
2	INOCA	7 years	0.92	59 / 1.6	CMD	Verapamil (CCB)
3	Normal coronary arteries	2 years	0.91	24 / 1.7	CMD	 Verapamil (CCB) Statin therapy
4	Normal coronary arteries	6 years	0.91	12 / 5.0	Vasospastic angina	• Tildiem (CCB)
5 (Post-PCI)	No relevant stenosis	1 year	0.91	39 / 2.1	CMD	 Cocktail of medication including Statin, Ranolazine, beta blocker, ACE inhibitor, CCB, antidepressant

ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme; CCB: calcium channel blocker

Summary

- INOCA is **not benign** and a large proportion of patients are believed to have Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction (CMD)¹
- CMD has varying clinical presentations, but can be objectively diagnosed using IMR and CFR^{1,2}
- New EAPCI consensus¹ guides the evaluation of INOCA for a CMD diagnosis
- A CMD diagnosis can be used to optimize individualized medical therapy to **improve angina and quality of life**^{1,3}
- PressureWire[™] X Guidewire and CoroFlow[‡] Cardiovascular System are the only^{*} commercially available device that can assess for both epicardial disease and CMD in the cath lab^{3,4}



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^{*} With IMR, CFR, RFR and FFR

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