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Images in Cardiology: Anomalous Origin of a Diseased Left Main Coronary Artery from the Right Sinus of Valsalva

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FIG. 1 Angiogram of the left main coronary artery arising from the right sinus of Valsalva in the right anterior oblique projection. There was a 95 percent stenosis (arrow) in the distal left main prior to the takeoff of the left anterior descending (LAD) artery. There was no significant obstructive disease in the right coronary artery (RCA).

FIG. 2 Angiogram of a vestigial artery originating from the left sinus of Valsalva.

(Fig. 1, arrow). The left sinus of Valsalva had only a small arterial remnant (Fig. 2). The patient was treated with internal mammary artery grafting to the LAD.

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A 77-year-old man presented with a non-Q-wave myocardial infarction. Coronary angiography revealed an anomalous left main artery arising from the right sinus of Valsalva and following an anterior course. Immediately prior to the left anterior descending artery (LAD), a high-grade stenosis was noted