Reassurance of normal myocardial perfusion – benefit over treadmill testing

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Abstract

Case from the Contrast Echo Box
Detection of Ischaemia

Introduction

Patient with recurrent episodes of chest pain, no baseline ECG abnormalities. Significant diffuse downsloping ST depression but no chest pain on treadmill. (fig 1-2)

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Contrast Stress Echocardiogram

Dipyridamole (0.84mg/kg/6min) contrast stress echocardiogram (fig 3-4)

Normal contrast perfusion at stress makes obstructive CAD extremely unlikely