

ANOmalous connections of the CORonary arteries: Observational cohort of more than 450 young people or adults (ANOCOR registry)

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- Rare abnormalities (5/1000 invasive CA)
- Lot of case reports
- Heterogeneous management
- Lack of established evidence-based guidelines
- Need of a risk stratification model
- Few prospective studies with large cohorts

(AAOCA / ANOCOR)

AAOCA: anomalous aortic origin of coronary artery

ANOCOR: anomalous connections of the coronary arteries

CA: coronary angiography



Calendar

Investigators recruitment period

01/2009 - 01/2010

Patients recruitment period

01/2010 - 01/2013

Angiographic analysis phase

12/2010 - 12/2014

Database analysis phase

09/2014

End of 5-years follow-up

01/2018



ANOCOR investigators

(n = 71)

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Diagnosis of ANOCOR by investigator

Medical report + compact discs of coronary angiography

Data center : Department of Cardiology - Bichat Hospital

Angiographic analysis committee

Enrollment in ANOCOR study

Follow-up questionnaire at 1, 3 and 5 years

- Primary endpoint:
 - to determine the therapeutic strategy of diagnosed patients with ANOCOR
- Secondary endpoints:
 - to identify the circumstances of diagnosis
 - to describe the frequency of each type of ANOCOR
 - to evaluate the morbimortality in the follow-up period according to the initial therapeutic strategy

Inclusion criteria

- proximal anomalous connection of \geq one coronary artery
- coronary angiography (invasive or CT scan or MRI)
 \leq 6 months
- age \geq 15 years at time of diagnosis
- verbal consent

CT: computed tomography

MRI: magnetic resonance imaging



Non inclusion criteria

- significant congenital structural heart disease*
- known anomaly prior to coronary angiography
- life expectancy \leq 12 months**

* except PDA, ASD, VSD, bicuspid aortic valve

** in relation with a non cardiovascular disease

Recruited patients
n = 490

Non enrolled patients
n = 12

- 6 non ANOCOR
- 4 anatomical variants
- 1 double lumen
- 1 out of time

Non analysed patients
n = 17

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Enrolled patients
n = 461

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Patient characteristics

(n = 399 patients)

Gender (male/female) (n, %)	285 (71) / 114 (29)
Age (years) (mean \pm SD)	64.0 \pm 13.2
Age (years) (min - max)	16 - 95
Age (years) (n, %)	
\leq 35	16 (4.0)
$>$ 35	383 (96.0)



Cardiovascular history

(n = 399 patients)

No history (n, %)	288 (72.2)
Myocardial infarction (n, %)	34 (8.6)
Coronary angioplasty (n, %)	30 (7.7)
Coronary or valvular surgery (n, %)	10 (2.6)
Significant valvular disease (n, %)	46 (11.6)
Non ischemic cardiomyopathy (n, %)	20 (5.1)



Cardiovascular risk factors

(n = 399 patients)

Smoking (n, %)	84 (21.1)
Hypertension (n, %)	217 (54.4)
Diabetes (n, %)	78 (19.5)
Dyslipidemia (n, %)	189 (47.4)



Clinical presentation

(n = 399 patients)

Asymptomatic (n, %)	31 (7.8)
Confirmed or suspected CAD (n, %)	249 (62.4)
Atypical chest pain (n, %)	57 (13.9)
Cardiomyopathy or valvulopathy (n, %)	67 (16.9)
Shortness of breath (n, %)	114 (28.8)
Dizziness (n, %)	35 (8.8)
Palpitations (n, %)	37 (9.3)
Syncope (n, %)	11 (2.8)
Aborted sudden death (n, %)	9 (2.2)



First imaging modality

(n = 393 patients)

Invasive CA (n, %)	356 (89.9)
Coronary CT scan (n, %)	39 (9.9)
Cardiac MRI (n, %)	1 (0.2)

CA: coronary angiography

CT: computed tomography

MRI: magnetic resonance imaging



Imaging modalities

(n = 398 patients)

Invasive CA alone (n, %)	249 (62.6)
Invasive CA + coronary CT scan (n, %)	123 (30.9)
Invasive CA + cardiac MRI (n, %)	11 (2.8)
Coronary CT scan alone (n, %)	15 (3.8)

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Angiographic data*

Number of ANOCOR

(n = 399 patients)

Single ANOCOR (n, %)	394 (98.7)
Multiple ANOCOR (n, %)	5 (1.3)

* in relation with angiographic analysis committee

** 3 patients with two ANOCOR, 2 patients with three ANOCOR

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Angiographic data

Type of coronary artery

(n = 372)

Left main coronary artery (n, %)	43 (11.6)
LAD coronary artery (n, %)	12 (3.2)
Circumflex coronary artery (n, %)	194 (52.2)
Right coronary artery (n, %)	123 (33.0)

LAD: left anterior descending



Angiographic data

Type of connection

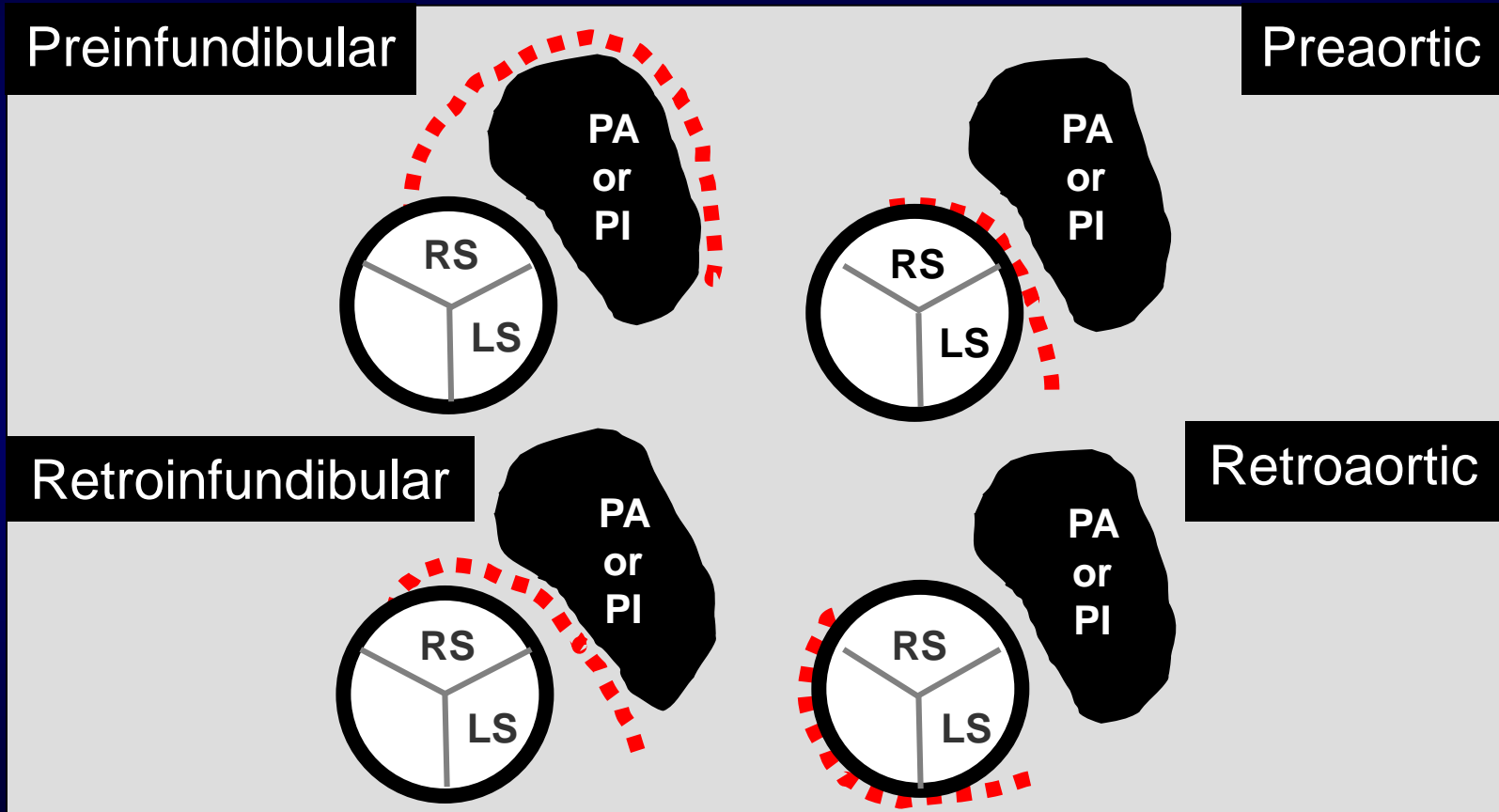
(n = 368)

Opposite sinus (n, %)	170 (46.2)
Contralateral artery (n, %)	164 (44.6)
Appropriate sinus (n, %)	4 (1.1)
Non coronary sinus (n, %)	1 (0.3)
Above the sinotubular junction (n, %)	20 (5.4)
Single coronary artery (n, %)	5 (1.3)
Pulmonary artery (n, %)	4 (1.1)



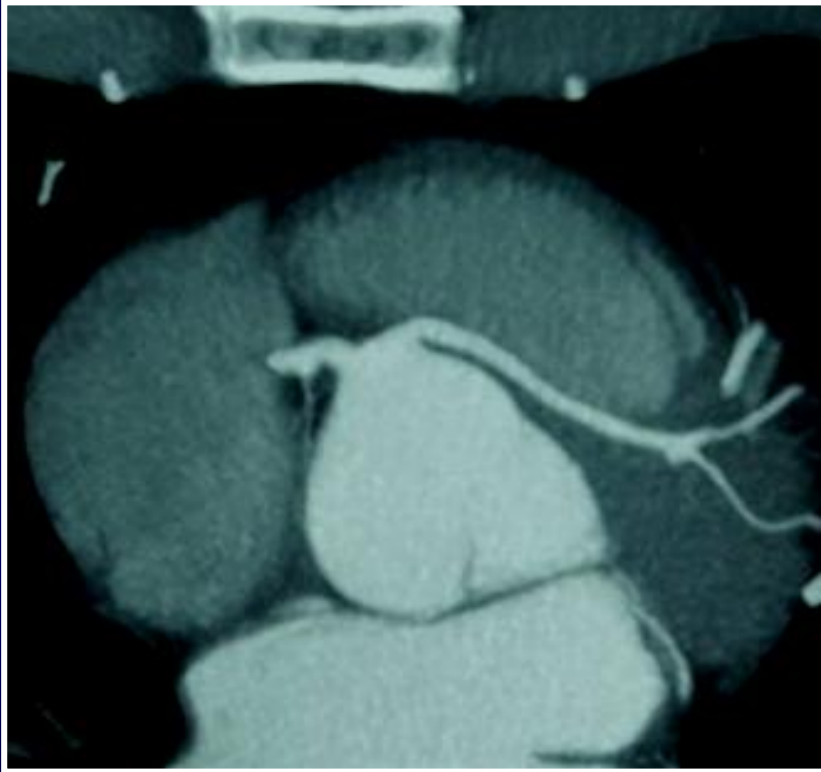
Single coronary artery

Type of course

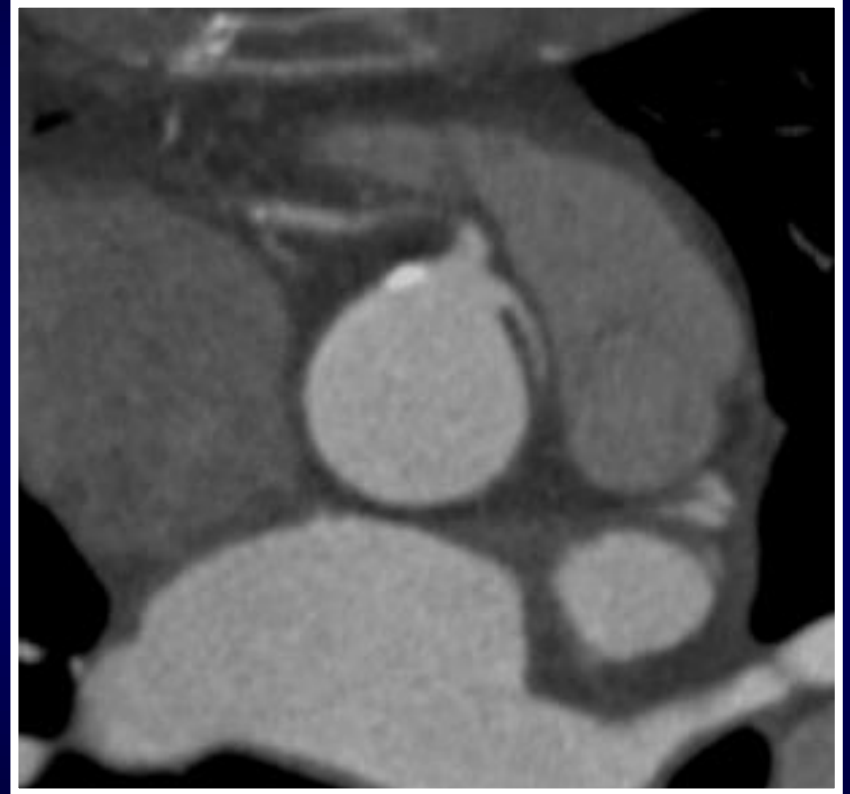


PA: pulmonary artery, PI : pulmonary infundibulum
 LS: left sinus, RS: right sinus

Type of course



Retroinfundibular course



Preaortic course



Angiographic data

Type of course

(n = 401)

Left main or LAD coronary artery (n)	50
Preinfundibular course (n, %)	17 (34.0)
Retroinfundibular course (n, %)	23 (46.0)
Preaortic course (n, %)	4 (8.0)
Retroaortic course (n, %)	6 (12.0)
Circumflex coronary artery (n)	194
Retroaortic course (n, %)	191 (98.4)
Other courses (n, %)	3 (1.6)
Right coronary artery (n)	119
Preaortic course (n, %)	111 (89.0)
Other courses (n, %)	8 (11.0)

LAD: left anterior descending

Type of course



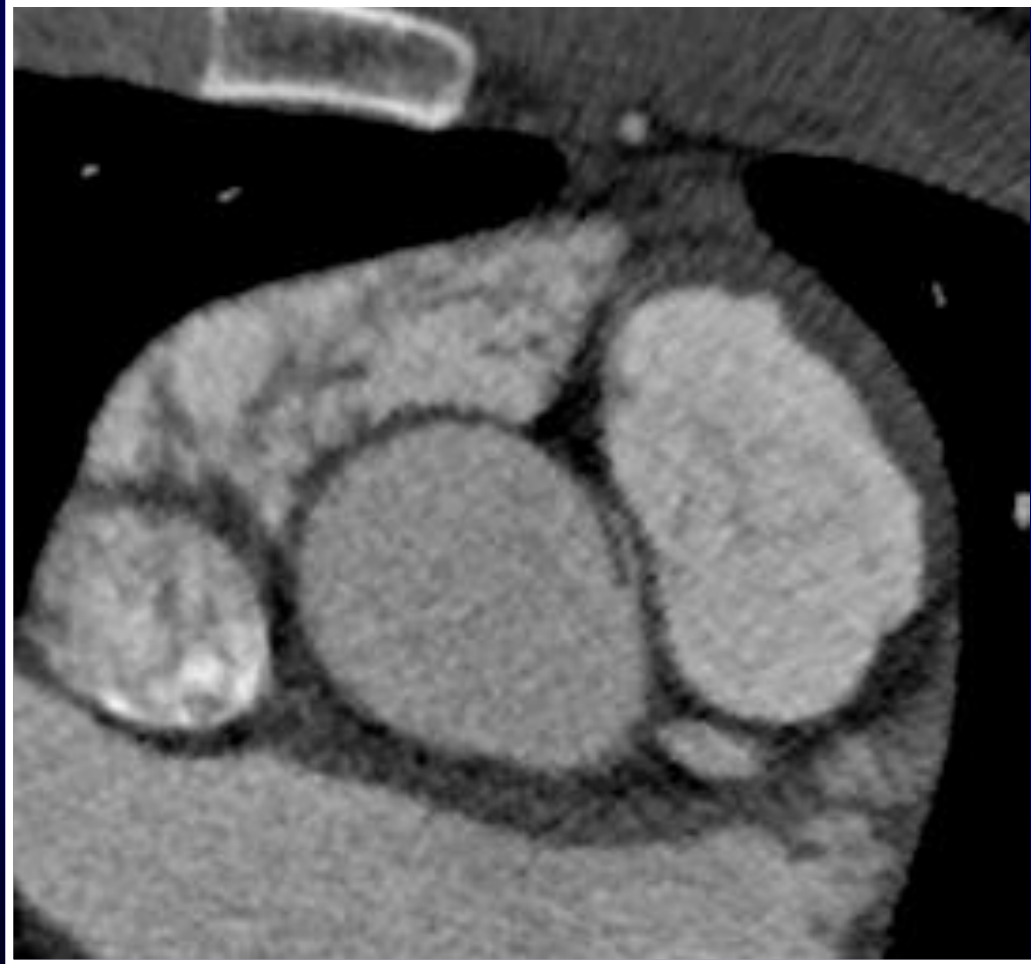


Angiographic data Risk classification

High-risk ANOCOR

- Anomalous connection with a preaortic course
- Anomalous connection with the pulmonary artery

ANOCOR: anomalous connections of the coronary arteries





Angiographic data Risk classification

(n = 401)

Low-risk ANOCOR (n, %)	279 (69.6)
High-risk ANOCOR (n, %)	119 (30.7)
Non defined risk (n, %)	3 (0.7)

ANOCOR: anomalous connections of the coronary arteries



Angiographic data Associated CAD

ANOCOR (n patients)	385
Proximal lesions $\geq 50\%$ (n, %)	47 (12.2)
Distal lesions $\geq 50\%$ (n, %)	83 (21.6)
Non ANOCOR (n patients)	357
No significant lesions (n, %)	115 (32.3)
Lesions $< 50\%$ (n, %)	84 (23.5)
Lesions $\geq 50\%$ (n, %)	163 (45.7)

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Management of ANOCOR (n)	408
No treatment (n, %)	264 (67.2)
Medical treatment alone (n, %)	69 (17.3)
Angioplasty (n, %)	34 (8.7)
Surgery (n, %)	16 (4.1)
Awaiting decision (n, %)	25 (6.4)
Other managements (n)	381
No treatment (n, %)	70 (10.9)
Medical treatment alone (n, %)	132 (35.7)
Angioplasty (n, %)	106 (28.6)
Coronary or valvular surgery (n, %)	53 (13.3)
Awaiting decision (n, %)	20 (5.4)

- ANOCOR population (n = 461) is currently the largest cohort dedicated to anomalous connections of coronary arteries in adults
- Discovery of ANOCOR is generally fortuitous in adults ≥ 35 y
- Anomalous connection of the circumflex coronary artery is the most frequent ANOCOR
- Anomalous connection of the right coronary artery is almost always associated with a preaortic course
- Surgical repair is rarely proposed in adults with high-risk ANOCOR

- Evaluation of morbimortality at 5 years
- Natural history of high-risk ANOCOR in adults
- Specific features of symptomatic ANOCOR
- Comparison of angiographic analysis between investigator and committee
- Angiographic analysis of intramural pathway
- Risk stratification model in adults with ANOCOR



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