中文題目: 一個不常見心衰竭的原因-黏液瘤 個案報告

英文題目: Myxoma-An Uncommon Reason for Congestive Heart Failure

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Abstract

Primary cardiac tumors are rarely observed due low incidence varying between 0.0017 and 0.19 %. Most of the cardiac tumors are benign. Previously, most cardiac tumors were discovered through postmortem study. Thanks to advanced technology, echocardiography has been playing a major role in accurate diagnosis. Computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) are supplemental tools in detecting the existence of tumors and delineating the invasive depth of tumors. Myxomas are the most common primary cardiac tumors followed by lipomas. Averagely, the incidence of myxoma is higher in adults than in children and in female than male. The surgical removal will be the key in curing myxoma.

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