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What is your diagnosis?

A 74-year-old female with a history of coronary artery disease (a coronary artery bypass graft surgery 7 years ago) presented to the emergency room in stable hemodynamic condition with chest pain. Her blood pressure was 140/90 mm Hg, and electrocardiogram revealed atrioventricular dissociation. Considering elevated troponin level, she was diagnosed as non-ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndrome. Selective saphenous vein graft to obtuse marginal (SVG-OM) images during cardiac catheterization revealed the following presentation: Fig. 1, Video 1–4.

What is your diagnosis?

- A. Bubble: Coronary air embolism
- B. Free-floating thrombus
- C. Cholesterol crystal embolism
- D. Atheroembolism
- Video 1. Right anterior oblique caudal angiographic view.
- **Video 2.** Angiographic view of Cx (circumflex coronary artery)—saphenous vein graft.
- Video 3. Angiographic view of Cx-saphenous vein graft.
- **Video 4.** Angiographic view of LAD-LIMA (left anterior descending-left internal mammary artery) graft.

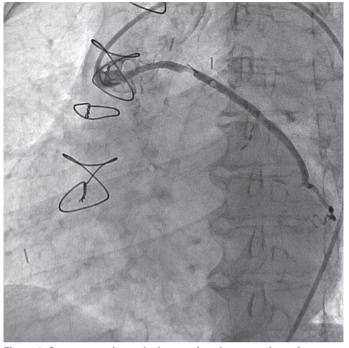
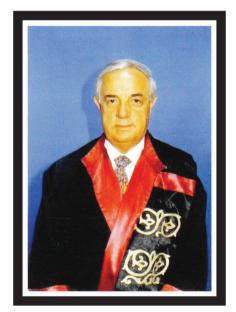


Figure 1. Coronary angiography image of saphenous vein graft

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