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Myocardial Infarction with Non-Obstructive Coronary Artery (Minoca): A Systematic Review

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ABSTRACT

Myocardial infarction with nonobstructive coronary arteries (MINOCA), which is characterized by clinical evidence of myocardial infarction (MI) with normal or near-normal coronary arteries on angiography (stenosis 50%), continues to be a perplexing clinical entity. Recent years have seen significant progress in our understanding of this illness. It is being researched and further analyzed because the precise pathophysiology is unclear. According to recommended practices, MINOCA is a collection of diverse disorders with a variety of underlying pathological causes. It is uncertain if the traditional secondary prevention and treatment plan for MI with obstructive coronary artery disease (MI-CAD) is the best option for individuals with MINOCA due to the multiplicity of potential pathogenic causes. Patients with MINOCA still have unknown prognoses and predictors. (Ciliberti et al., 2021; jRaphael et al., 2018) Cases with MINOCA still have unknown vaticinations and predictors. Guidelines indicate that MINOCA is a group of miscellaneous conditions with different mechanisms of pathology. Since there are multiple possible pathological mechanisms, it isn't certain that the classical secondary forestallment and treatment strategy for MI with obstructive coronary artery complaint (MI- CAD) is optimal for MINOCA cases. The prognostic and predictors for MINOCA case remain unclear. Although the prognostic is slightly better for MINOCA cases than for MI- CAD cases, MINOCA is not always benign.

Keywords: Myocardial Infarction, MINOCA, Myocardial Infarction with Non obstructive Coronary Artery, Stenosis, Myocarditis, Coronary artery disease, Atherosclerosis, Plaque rapture, Takotsubo cardiomyopathy, Reperfusion therapy, Biomarkers, Microvascular spasm, Angiography

METHOD AND RESULT

A Systematic review was done on how MINOCA is different from other MI. The prevalence of several disease entities, such as myocarditis, myocardial infarction (MI), and takotsubo syndrome, was determined using random effects models. The documented prevalence of MINOCA varies according to different techniques to understanding the criteria of MINOCA and acquiring information. Previous research has shown that 1-15% of AMI patients had MINOCA. The incidence of MINOCA in 322,523 AMI patients participating in the ACTION Registry-GWTG was 5.9%.(Ciliberti et al., 2021)

INTRODUCTION

The diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis of acute myocardial infarction (AMI) have significantly improved over the past 50 years thanks to advances in medical technology, with the electrocardiogram (ECG), cardiovascular (CV) disease intensive care, coronary angiography (CAG), reperfusion therapy, high-sensitivity cardiac troponin detection, etc., playing a key role. Early research suggested that 90% of AMI patients have a clear coronary artery occlusion (a stenosis level >50%). Nonobstructive Coronary Artery Myocardial Infarction (MINOCA), which affects the remaining 10% of CAG patients, occurs when the degree of stenosis is 50%.

MINOCA or myocardial infarction with non-obstructive coronary arteries, is a condition where patients experience symptoms of a heart attack, but their coronary arteries appear normal on angiography. While MINOCA accounts for up to 10% of all cases of acute myocardial infarction, the condition is poorly understood and often underdiagnosed. The best time to treat nonobstructive CAD patients is frequently delayed since there is currently no acknowledged standard approach for efficient care of MINOCA. MINOCA has a different prognosis and pathogenesis than obstructive CAD (Raphael et al., 2018; Sluchinski et al., 2020). It is critical to distinguish between an investigation of the probable causes and clinical characteristics of MINOCA and to provide patients a variety of treatment options. Patients with MINOCA typically present with symptoms such as chest pain, shortness of breath, and other signs of a heart attack, like changes in ECG (electrocardiogram) and blood markers (troponin). However, the underlying cause differs. MINOCA represents a complex and often perplexing aspect of cardiology, as it challenges conventional notions of what a heart attack looks like. As medical knowledge and technology continue to advance, our understanding of MINOCA is expected to evolve, leading to improved diagnosis and management for individuals affected by this condition. (Manolis et al., 2018; Sluchinski et al., 2020) If you or someone you know is experiencing symptoms of a heart attack, it's crucial to seek immediate medical attention to determine the underlying cause and receive appropriate care. In the realm of cardiovascular health, one condition that continues to baffle both medical professionals and patients is MINOCA, which stands for "Myocardial Infarction with Non-Obstructive Coronary Arteries." Unlike traditional heart attacks that are typically associated with significant blockages in the coronary arteries, MINOCA is an enigmatic cardiac phenomenon that challenges our conventional understanding of myocardial infarction.

MINOCA: THE SIZE OF PROBLEM

MI is defined by the substantiation of acute myocardial injury accompanied by clinical data suggesting acute myocardial ischemia similar as applicable symptoms, new ischemic electrocardiogram changes, loss of feasible myocardium present in imaging, or identification of coronary thrombus. Elevation of cardiac biomarkers, with discovery of rise and fall of troponin T or I with at least one value above the 99th percentile upper reference limit, represents injury to myocardial cells; still, similar increases don't reflect the underpinning pathophysiology because they can arise in a variety of situations, including normal hearts. About 5 – 40 of MINOCA cases present as type 1 MI, while a substantiation of an imbalance between myocardial oxygen force and demand unconnected to acute atherothrombosis corresponds to type 2 MI. (Artman, 2023; Tsujita et al., 2013) Data from recent registries punctuate that MINOCA cases are youngish (median 46 times), more frequently womanish, having 4.8 times advanced odds, and tend to have smaller traditional cardiovascular threat factors than cases presenting with MI due to obstructive coronary artery complaint (MI- CAD); although cases were less likely to have hyperlipidemia, a analogous distribution was observed regarding hypertension, diabetes mellitus, smoking, and family history of unseasonable coronary complaint. (Artman, 2023) In the VIRGO study, nonwhite cases had increased rates of MINOCA than white cases. Hypercoagulability conditions, although occasional, can increase threat of coronary artery embolization and were more common in MINOCA than MI- CAD cases. Women and men appeared to be analogous in age, cardiac threat profile, and inflexibility of complaint, but women entered smaller cardioprotective specifics. A subset of MINOCA cases had normal coronary arteries with a reported prevalence of 4 – 7 of all cases with suspected MI. An experimental study conducted revealed that among super-aging acute MI cases, working opinion of MINOCA and true MINOCA identified negatively with traditional coronary threat factors (old age, rotundity, smoking, and diabetes), but identified appreciatively with comorbidities (habitual pulmonary complaint, supplemental vascular complaint, cerebrovascular complaint, liver complaint, renal complaint, and malice); the results reported in this study are analogous to the former studies. Else from the VIRGO study, this bone showed a worse prognostic in MINOCA cases compared with MI- CAD cases, and this might be due to the difference in age of the study population. thus, the short- term prognostic of MINOCA worsens in an aging society. The MINOCA leading medium of myocardial damage is the ischemic complaint. thus, we can include the takotsubo pattern (TTS) into the groups of MINOCA, because of conceded presence of both ischemic and direct myocardial damage. Other conditions that could increase troponin situations but which aren't related to ischemic myocardial damage, similar as myocarditis or pulmonary embolism, should be not included in the MINOCA groups bracket. still, anyhow of the bracket, these conditions should be taken into account in discrimination opinion of cases presenting with MINOCA. In fact, a large meta- analysis conducted by Pasupathy et al. revealed the presence of myocarditis in 33 of cases preliminarily diagnosed with MINOCA. (Artman, 2023; Nordenskjöld et al., 2019; Tsujita et al., 2013)

DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

The ESC released a working position paper on MINOCA in April 2016, which contained a description of the syndrome as well as its clinical aspects, etiology, and pathophysiology, in order to evaluate non obstructive CAD in advance and decide the right therapy. In the Fourth Universal Definition of Myocardial Infarction (UDMI) released by the ESC in 2018. MINOCA was expressly defined as a form of MI. The diagnosis of MINOCA must fulfill three criteria, according to this article. First, a definite diagnosis of AMI (as with MI caused by obstructive CAD [MI-CAD]) must be obtained. Second, nonobstructive coronary disease (NOCAD) must be demonstrated by CAG. (Artman, 2023; Radico et al., 2021; Sluchinski et al., 2020) This means that no obstructive coronary disease (i.e., no coronary stenosis $\geq 50\%$) should be detected in any potential infarction-related angiography, including mild coronary atherosclerosis (stenosis >30 and $<50\%$) and normal coronary arteries (no stenosis $<30\%$). Third, no clinical evidence of other particular disorders, such as myocarditis and pulmonary embolism, that cause AMI has been found. Cases meeting the aforementioned requirements may be classified as MINOCA. Cardiologists now have a diagnostic foundation for their future clinical work thanks to this position paper. Additionally, cardiologists need to understand that a "normal" CAG does not always indicate the absence of coronary heart disease. On the other hand, more testing should be done to determine whether the patient is experiencing any symptoms or indicators of myocardial ischemia, such as chest discomfort.

MINOCA ETIOLOGY

Disruption of Coronary Plaque

Acute myocardial infarctions (AMI) classified as type I occur when there is persistent thrombus at the location of the culprit lesion, either due to plaque rupture, plaque erosion, or calcified nodules. Vascular endothelium impairment causes thrombosis, which in turn causes partial or total blockage of the lumen of the epicardial coronary artery or platelet micro-emboli to the microvasculature. On angiography, individuals with nonobstructive disease will be diagnosed if the degree of coronary artery stenosis is less than 50% or if emboli are present only in the distal microvasculature (MINOCA). (Bays et al., 2021) Rupture or erosion of an atherosclerotic plaque may occur in areas of the vessel that appear normal or have a minimal degree of atherosclerosis on conventional angiography, and therefore additional assessment is often indicated. Plaque rupture is best diagnosed by intracoronary imaging, with OCT the preferred modality as it can detect plaque erosion as well as rupture. Studies have shown that approximately 38–40% of patients with MINOCA have some evidence of plaque disruption, including plaque rupture, erosion, or calcified nodules when intracoronary imaging is performed.

Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection

An unusual cause of AMI known as spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) is defined as an intramural hematoma-induced nontraumatic and non-iatrogenic separation of the layers of the coronary artery wall. The real lumen will be compressed by an intramural hematoma, which will reduce arterial blood flow. The literature [13] describes a number of different forms of SCAD. When type II SCAD is present, the tapering appearance of the artery lumen is sometimes misunderstood as a nonobstructive lesion, which can lead to MINOCA. (Bays et al., 2021)

Coronary Microvascular Spasm

Flash transmural myocardial ischemia may do during robotic or touched off angina pectoris, in which the ECG indicates a divagation in the ST member, but the epicardial coronary roadway is normal. However, but no epicardial coronary spasm, also microvascular angina might be diagnosed, If the coronary roadway test for ACh stimulation is positive and there's a change in ischemic ECG. (Bays et al., 2021; He et al., 2020; Nordenskjöld et al., 2019) Former studies have shown that there is substantiation of microcirculatory spasm in about 16 of MINOCA cases. Two studies showed that 43 – 54 of MINOCA cases endured microcirculatory spasm. The below symptoms can be reproduced by the intracoronary ACh test, driving ischemic ECG changes (0.1 lower in ST- member in at least 2 leads) without epicardial spasm (a periphery reduction > 90).

Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy

The frequency of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy (stress cardiomyopathy) in ACS is 1.2 – 2.2. Clinical instantiations are unforeseen post sternal pain accompanied by STE and/ or T- surge inversion on ECG. The clinical process of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy is generally flash and reversible, and prone to do in postmenopausal women with emotional or physical stress. utmost cases have STE, generally accompanied by elevated cTn, but with a low peak value, i.e., not harmonious with major ECG changes or left ventricular (LV) dysfunction. Pathophysiological mechanisms of stress cardiomyopathy include shrine rupture, abnormal pressure kickback, catecholamine toxin, robotic coronary thrombo- lysis, and acute microvascular spasm. The opinion substantially depends on echocardiography, ventriculography, and glamorous resonance imaging (MRI)

CAUSES OF MINOCA

Myocardial Infarction with Nonobstructive Coronary Artery (MINOCA) is a complex clinical reality with colorful implicit beginning causes. The underpinning causes of MINOCA may vary from case to case, and in some cases, it may be grueling to identify a specific cause. Then are some of the honored and implicit causes of MINOCA

Coronary artery Analysis involves a gash or separation of the coronary artery wall, which can lead to a reduction in blood inflow to the heart muscle. Analysis can affect from colorful factors, including gestation- related conditions, connective towel diseases, and robotic cause.

Microvascular Dysfunction refers to abnormalities in the small blood vessels of the heart that vitiate blood inflow, indeed in the absence of significant coronary artery complaint. Endothelial dysfunction and vasomotor abnormalities can contribute to microvascular dysfunction.

Coronary artery embolism occurs when a clot or embolus from another part of the body travels to the coronary arteries, blocking blood inflow and causing myocardial infarction.

Vasospasm involves unforeseen and violent condensation of the coronary artery, leading to reduced blood inflow. Vasospasm can be touched off by colorful factors, including emotional stress, specifics, and substances like cocaine.

Shrine dislocation with Rapid robotic Thrombolysis can affect in the conformation of small thrombi (clots) that incompletely or transiently obstruct coronary artery. Rapid robotic thrombolysis refers to the natural dissolution of these clots before they beget patient inhibition.

Seditious Conditions similar as myocarditis or pericarditis, can lead to myocardial injury and symptoms of MINOCA. (Artman, 2023; Escalon et al., 2021)

Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy (Stress- Induced Cardiomyopathy), also known as " broken heart pattern," is characterized by unforeseen decaying of the heart muscle, frequently touched off by extreme emotional or physical stress. This condition can mimic the symptoms of a heart attack.

MINOCA may also affect from lower common or unique causes, similar as coronary artery anomalies or foreign contraction of the coronary artery. It's important to note that the exact cause of MINOCA can be grueling to identify, and in some cases, multiple factors may contribute to the condition. Comprehensive evaluation, including advanced individual ways and the consideration of colorful implicit causes, is essential for effective operation and treatment of MINOCA. relating and addressing the underpinning cause, when possible, is a critical step in managing MINOCA cases.

PROGNOSIS IN MINOCA

Comparisons of prognostic of MINOCA and MI- CAD cases are grueling because of the variations in the applicable pathophysiological mechanisms. MINOCA is a group of runs with multiple causes, the prognostic of MINOCA and its associated factors are astronomically concerned with, and the prognostic is nearly related to the cause of complaint, which should be laboriously delved. In a methodical review, the 12- month each- beget mortality rate of cases with MINOCA was set up to be 4.7. A meta- analysis of MINOCA and MI- CAD clinical instantiations and prognostic showed a high threat for adverse events in cases with MINOCA. The rates of 1- time each- beget mortality, MI, all- cause mortality MI, cardiac death, and MACE were 2.4, 1.2, 4.0, 1.4, and 9.2, independently. Another study showed that after 25 months of follow- up, the mortality rate of MINOCA cases was 3.8. MINOCA's long- term prognostic is better than MI- CAD, it isn't a benign condition. A large sample study of 14,045 cases with MINOCA indicated that their mortality rate was advanced than that of MI- CAD cases within 30 days (4.48 and 3.46, independently). The birth- PRAXIS study revealed that, despite the absence of obstructive CAD, MINOCA cases have high- threat characteristics. roughly 14 of MACE do within 1 time of follow- up. The KAMIR- NIH study set up that there was no difference between the prognostic of MINOCA and MI- CAD cases in 2 times of follow- up (9.1 and 8.8, independently), as well as no significant difference in CV death, noncardiac death, and reinfarction between 2 groups. The COAPT study revealed a 1- time mortality/re-MI rate in MINOCA cases of 5.3 and a 5- time mortality rate of 10.9. (Artman, 2023) A large retrospective study in Sweden showed that the rate of readmission for MI of cases with MINOCA was 6.3 within 17 months of follow- up. A Korean MI registry study set up that the 1- time each- beget mortality rate of cases with MINOCA was the same as that of CAD cases with single-/ double- vessel stenosis (2.6 vs. 2.2, $p = 0.952$). A large- scale, long- term Italian study showed that the prevalence of MACE in MI- CAD cases was advanced than in MINOCA cases after 26 months of follow- up, but that the rates of mortality, cardiogenic readmission, and stroke is analogous. A 2- time follow-up study indicated that MINOCA is wide, with about half the MACE accompanying MI- CAD, and an each- beget mortality rate of 4.9, substantially non-CV (4.5). Another 3.8- time follow-up study bared that the all- cause mortality rate for MINOCA was 12.1, with a CV mortality rate of 5.3, a respiratory mortality rate of 1.3, and excrescence mortality rate of 3.1. Of these, manly coitus, former heart failure, and habitual obstructive pulmonary complaint (COPD) were adverse factors in MINOCA prognostic, suggesting that lung complaint and excrescences are significant causes of death in MINOCA cases. The VIRGO study showed that MINOCA and MI- CAD cases had similar mortality, functional status, and psychosocial issues in the 1st and 12th months of follow- up (1st month 1.1 vs. 1.7, $p = 0.43$; 12th month 0.6 vs. 2.3, $p = 0.68$). Cases with MINOCA have advanced rates of short- term survival than cases with STE- ACS, and analogous or worse long- term prognostic. The short- and long- term survival rates of MINOCA cases are lower than in the general population. One exploration reported poor prognostic in senior MINOCA cases witnessing CAG, with 1/5 presenting serious adverse events in 12 months. 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HISTORY

The history of MINOCA, as honored medical condition, has evolved over time, reflecting advances in medical knowledge and individual ways, Early mindfulness and Misclassification (previous to 20th Century): In the history, individualities who presented with symptoms of a heart attack but had no apparent coronary roadway blockages were frequently misclassified or their condition went undiagnosed. (Artman, 2023; Bays et al., 2021; Nordenskjöld et al., 2019)

In 20th Century: As angiography and coronary roadway imaging ways bettered, a subset of cases began to be linked with unstopped coronary artery despite passing heart attack symptoms. In the mid-20th century, there was a growing recognition that this subset of cases represented a unique population with distinct clinical characteristics. Original propositions included the possibility of coronary artery spasms or microvascular dysfunction as causes of these myocardial infarctions.

In late 20th Century and Early 21st Century: exploration into MINOCA continued, with the development of further advanced individual tools, including intravascular ultrasound and optic consonance tomography, to fantasize coronary highways in lesser detail. Fresh individual criteria and guidelines were established to separate MINOCA from other conditions. Studies began to reveal that MINOCA could be attributed to colorful underpinning causes, similar as coronary artery analysis, microvascular dysfunction, and shrine dislocation with rapid-fire robotic thrombolysis. Mindfulness of the condition grew within the medical community, leading to bettered identification and operation of MINOCA cases.

Contemporary Understanding (21st Century): In recent times, exploration on MINOCA has expanded, leading to a deeper understanding of the underpinning causes, threat factors, and operation strategies. The condition is now conceded as a distinct clinical reality, and specific individual criteria have been established. Guidelines and agreement statements, similar as those from the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), give recommendations for the opinion and operation of MINOCA. In moment, MINOCA is honored as a complex and multifactorial condition with colorful implicit beginning causes, including coronary roadway analysis, microvascular dysfunction, and embolism. The development of further advanced individual ways and a growing body of exploration have contributed to a better understanding of this condition, eventually perfecting patient care and operation. still, exploration into MINOCA continues, and farther perceptivity are likely to crop in the coming times as the medical community's understanding of this condition deepens.

COVID- 19 Infection: In severe acute respiratory pattern coronavirus 2 infection (COVID- 19), a significant number of cases develop casket pain or EKG changes and are set up to have an elevation of cardiac troponin suggestive of myocardial injury. In these cases, myriad implicit mechanisms may regard for this donation, including myocardial injury from nonischemic mechanisms, type I AMI due to an increased propensity for shrine rupture, or type II AMI performing from severe verbose thrombosis, force demand mismatch, or coronary vasospasm. There's growing substantiation that a wide hypercoagulable state develops as a systemic incarnation of severe COVID- 19 infection. The data from colorful experimental studies supports increased prevalence of hypercoagulable state in these cases substantially due to increased position of seditious labels like C- reactive protein, fibrinolysis, and presence of antiphospholipid antibodies. In necropsy study of cases dying of COVID- 19, cardiac microthrombi was the most common pathological cause of myocyte necrosis and differed in composition from coronary thrombi in ST- member elevation acute myocardial infarction (STEMI) cases whether they were SARS- CoV- 2 positive or negative. (Rashid et al., 2016) Cases with STEMI are set up to have increased burden of thrombus as well. In a small experimental study, it was noted that cases with STEMI and COVID- 19 infection had increased prevalence of MINOCA due to thrombotic occlusion and distal embolization. Eventually, lately published case reports and vivisection findings suggest that SARS- CoV- 2 can beget direct infection or vulnerable- mediated wide inflammation of endothelial cells leading to endocarditis. In cases with COVID- 19, cases with coronary etiologies including MINOCA, robotic thrombosis, or coronary vasospasm should be distinguished from other forms of myocardial injury including myocarditis. However, intravascular imaging with OCT or IVUS can help separate cases with pro-thrombotic etiologies from those with traditional atherosclerotic shrine rupture,

If there's a dubitation of thrombosis. Cardiac MR perhaps helpful in distinguishing conditions causing MINOCA with nonischemic mechanisms of myocardial injury.

DIAGNOSIS OF MINOCA IN RECENT DAYS

Diagnosing Myocardial Infarction with Nonobstructive Coronary Artery (MINOCA) can be challenging, as it requires a comprehensive evaluation to rule out other implicit causes of myocardial injury. Specific individual criteria have been proposed to prop in the opinion of MINOCA. The European Society of Cardiology (ESC) provides extensively accepted guidelines for diagnosing MINOCA. To diagnose MINOCA, the following criteria are generally considered

Clinical donation: The case should present with clinical symptoms harmonious with myocardial infarction, which may include casket pain or discomfort, briefness of breath, diaphoresis, or other symptoms suggestive of cardiac ischemia.

Substantiation of Myocardial Injury: Elevated cardiac biomarkers, similar as cardiac troponins and creatine kinase- MB (CK- MB), should be present. The elevation of these labels suggests myocardial injury.

Angiographic evidence: Coronary angiography is a critical step in the opinion of MINOCA. It should reveal no significant coronary roadway stenosis or inhibition that would regard for the myocardial infarction. In other words, there should be lower than 50 stenosis in the major epicardial coronary highways.(Rashid et al., 2016)

Indispensable Causes Ruled Out: To diagnose MINOCA, indispensable causes of myocardial injury should be ruled out. This involves a thorough evaluation to count other conditions that could mimic myocardial infarction, similar as myocarditis, takotsubo cardiomyopathy, robotic coronary roadway analysis (SCAD), and other non-atherosclerotic coronary roadway abnormalities.

Secondary Testing (if indicated): In some cases, secondary testing may be performed to identify underpinning causes. This can include imaging ways like glamorous resonance imaging (MRI) and echocardiography to assess cardiac structure and function or intravascular ultrasound to fantasize coronary highways in lesser detail. It's important to note that MINOCA is a complex and multifactorial condition, and diagnosing it rightly frequently involves a process of rejection, where other implicit causes of myocardial injury are ruled out. A comprehensive evaluation by a healthcare provider, frequently with the backing of specialists, is pivotal for arriving at a MINOCA opinion and determining any underpinning causes. also, the opinion of MINOCA may evolve as our understanding of the condition improves and individual ways continue to advance.(Artman, 2023; Tsujita et al., 2013)

CONCLUSION

There are no set answers to the problem of magnet and retention. The prevalence of MINOCA in the AMI population is 1 – 15. MINOCA is a group of miscellaneous conditions arising from a variety of implicit causes. CMR, OCT, IVUS, and left ventriculography are essential individual tools. Although there's no egregious coronary stenosis in MINOCA cases, utmost had different degrees of heart injury and are still at a high threat of adverse CV events, and to be treated with full caution. Given that the treatment and prognostic are forcefully linked with the pathogenesis, it's particularly important to discover the causes of the complaint effectively. While it has been shown that the use of statins and ACEI/ ARB to enhance MINOCA cases' long- term prognostic has significant benefits, aspirin, clopidogrel, and β - blocker specifics have shown no enhancement in prognostic for MINOCA cases.

RESEARCH GAP

Inadequate studies that concentrate solely on the situation regarding Myocardial Infarction with Non-obstructive coronary artery. Limited disquisition of the variables that affect the proper knowledge about MINOCA. The demand for further stringent and expansive evaluation of MINOCA in order to final substantiation base treatment for it. Although there are no studies concentrated on the goods of MINOCA on quality of life, including patient ischemic symptoms and psychosocial parameters, the Cor Mi CA trial demonstrated that, in cases with angina symptoms and/ or signs of Ischemia with no obstructive coronary roadway complaint, individual certainty and applicable stratification of medical remedy can ameliorate both symptoms of ischemia and quality- of- lifescoring.24 MINOCA- club will include a sub study assessing the frequency of angina pectoris in addition to health- related quality of life, anxiety, depression and psychiatric comorbidities.

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