An intrapericardial paraganglioma with embolization of a large vessel from the left coronary artery

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A 41-year old man was diagnosed with a huge intrapericardial paraganglioma (Fig. 1) producing dopamine. On the coronarography, a large feeding artery (Fig. 2A) was discovered originating from the circumflex artery and was successfully occluded with microparticles (Embozene 400 µm, Celonova, San Antonio, TX, USA) and microcoils (FIB, Balt Extrusion, Montmorency, France) before surgery (Fig. 2B).

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Figure 1: Computed tomography (CT) scan.

Figure 2: Coronarography before (A) and after (B) embolization.