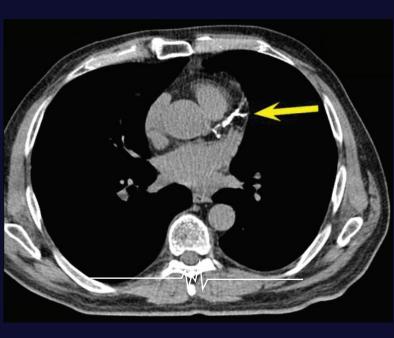
Coronary calcium score has a strong ability to reclassify cardiovascular risk. A calcium score of 0 is associated with low risk of adverse cardiovascular events. Correspondingly, higher calcium scores have higher event rates including heart attacks and coronary stents. In individual cases with borderline or uncertain risk, personal concerns or statin side effects, coronary calcium scoring is one of the best tools we have today to guide management.



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