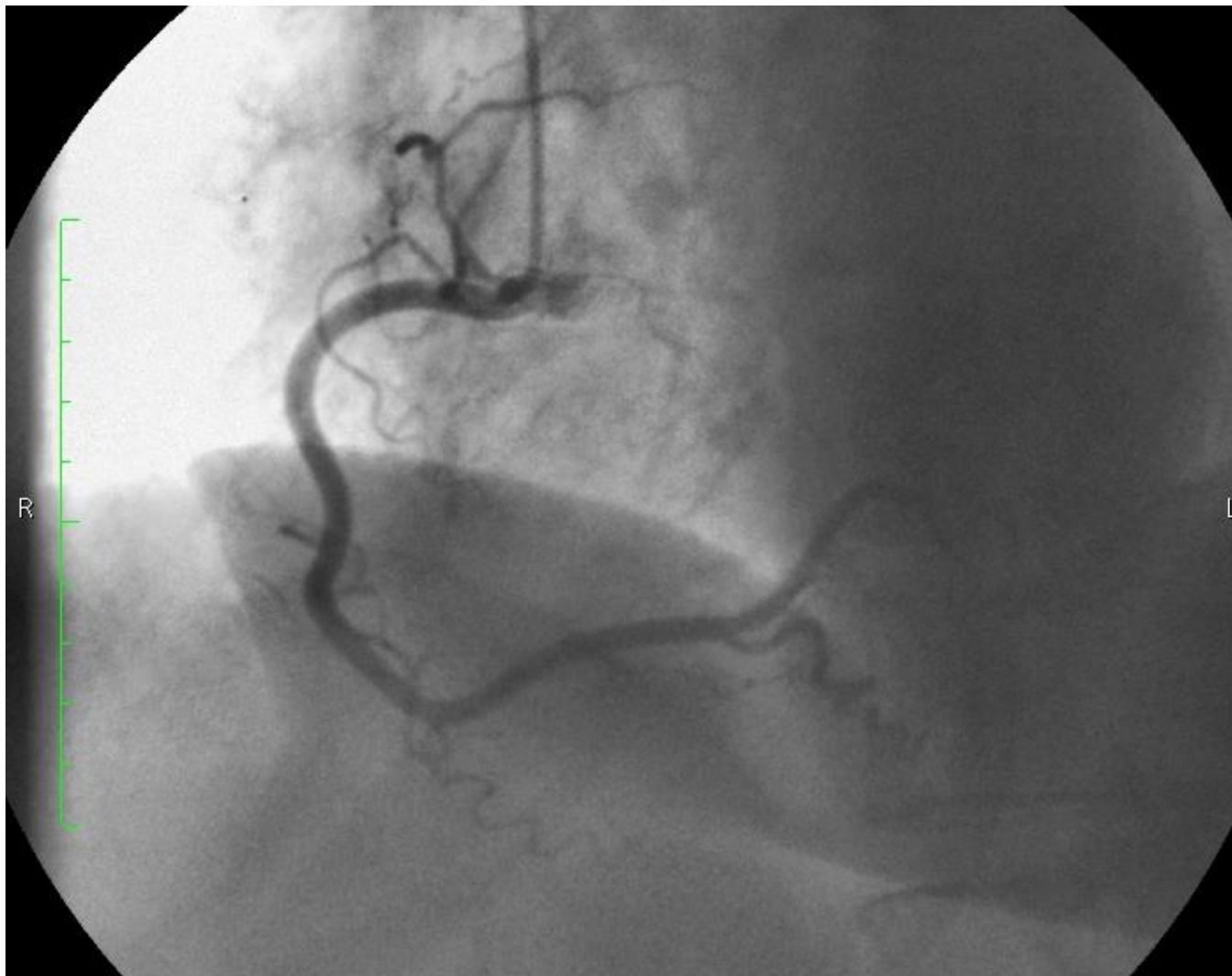




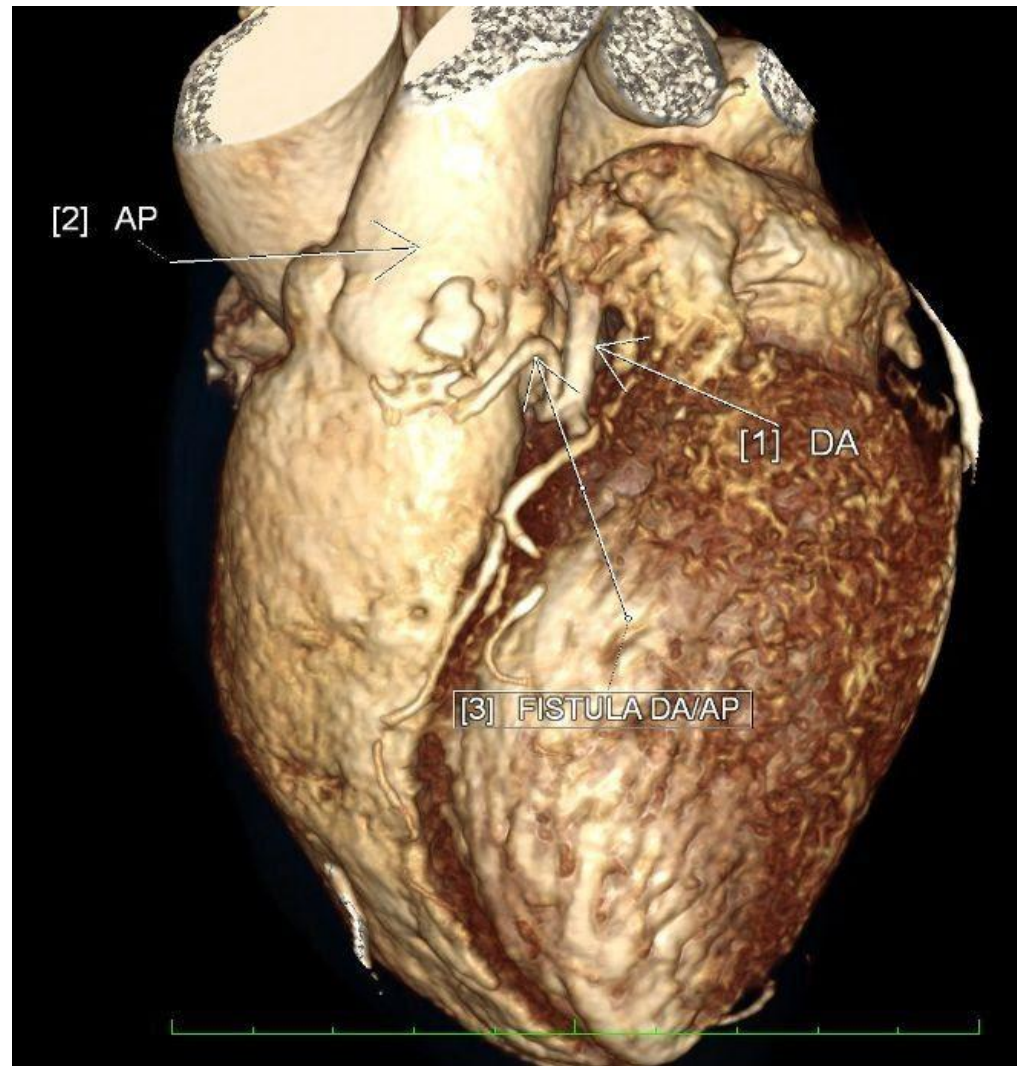
Middle-age patient with an
unexpected cause of dyspnea

- 58-years-old female patient
- Former smoker
- Progressive dyspnea since 2 months ago (NYHA functional class III)
- Normal physical examination

- EKG: Sinus rhythm, 80 bpm, without pathological findings.
- Echocardiogram: No pathological findings.
- Stress echo with exercise: Was positive for myocardial ischemia of the inferior medial and apical segments at the maximum effort (900 kgm). During the study the patient reported dyspnea.
- With the suspicion of atherosclerotic coronary disease, coronary angiography was performed.







- The clinical case was evaluated by the Heart Team, as the coronary pulmonary fistula was large and high flow, percutaneous closure was decided.







- After six months of follow-up, the patient present improvement of symptoms, and is asyntomatic.