


A patient with angina at night: core curriculum chapters 3 (non-invasive imaging) and 9 (chronic ischaemic heart disease)

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This diabetic 66-year-old male patient had episodes of nightly angina, but then was symptom free and could be exercised without symptoms. His ECG at rest (Figure) showed T-wave inversion in II, III, avF, and V5 and V6. How should this patient be worked up? Should he have non-invasive testing, and if so, which kind? If coronary artery disease amenable to revascularization was found, is there an indication to perform it? Follow us step-by-step through this typical scenario. Explore the full case on the ESC’s case-based learning website at www.escardio.org/education/eLearning/clinical-cases.