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Thankyou for your replies. I've since been doing a lot of reading tonight on this type of a thing and just seems like something these idiot doctors of mine should have at least brought up to at least rule out.

I'm a believer that this kind of crap doesn't just show up for no reason...

Also, when I first started noticing the symptoms that initially sent me to the doctor.. happened on december 4th. i was at work and i work with animals at a vet hospital and ended up getting pulled by a huge dog i was restraining with a leash.. and ended up getting slammed into a bunch of stuff and pretty much went flying across the room. my left leg.. that was the worst hit, (lower leg.. above the area that connect the foot and lower leg, directly in the front) is STILL swollen in that area and sore to the touch. there is still very minor bruising that can be seen in very bright lighting. a greenish, yellow, very faint color to it. the gash mark is still there. the night after this happened, i was having severe pain in the entire leg.

but, then later all over my body. i have an un-specified auto-immune disease that apparently causes a lot of deep aching all over my body, feeling flu-like.. almost all the time, especially during my periods. i actually began my period that very same day. go figure.

the symptoms started the next day actually. my chest hurt horribly.. back.. everywhere. had mass amounts of gas, like i had never ever had before. in my esophagus... stomach intetsines.. burping constantly. hard to swallow, i could feel everything bulging.. i could barely sit right for days after that. the heart palpitations started, pretty much the following day after that. heart flutters.. felt like it was skipping. never had that in my life like that. started feeling dizzy.. hands looked like they were very close to cyanotic.. face looked rather odd colored. people saying i looked sick. could barely eat or drink anything due to the strange amounts of "air" or gas in my body.. eso.. and stomach.

my neck started feeling strange later that 2nd night.. on the left side. felt a flutter feeling there as well and felt like a lot of pressure there. my mom made a comment that my neck actually looked swollen.. slightly..

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this went on and on. i called the doctor.. couldnt get an appointment till the following monday.
went.. and my BPM was 125 and blood pressure was 120/80 (my normal.. well high normal) . listened to my heart and claimed it was beatingn super fast yet he didnt hear the murmur i was born with.
he checked my neck and the thyroid thing.. and said that seemed fine and thyroid was not palpable, etc.
ordered the blood tests (which all came back normal), and set me up with the cardiologist after he did an EKG and it was showing strains and simply just said it was "A very.. very strange EKG".
so, i managed to get an early appointment the following monday from then (or else id have to wait till february)..
i mentioned to the doctor about my fall and the cardiologist as well, and they didnt even seem to think it was related. uh huh. i was having symptoms id never had in my life happen after that fall!
my lungs felt tight as if i had some muscle strain inside.. if there were such a thing, and trapped air in them.. and a inflamed kind of a feeling.. that i dont think was a deep chest wall muscle or tissue feeling.
im very in tune with my body and well have shitloads of symptoms from the other stuff that becomes a daily thing.. yet.. this was something totally alien to me.

so, i see the cardio.. they do another EKG.. same stuff. possible LVH (that she later scribbled out as RAE.. hmm) . she kept going on and on about the LVH tho.. (only to change it to RAE?? alrighty...)
didnt even let me finish my story about the fall, pretty much cut me off left and right. i was feeling like crap and didnt even feel like dealing with it. i just wanted to echocardiogram done... and this was my only chance of getting soemthing done soon.. or else anywhere else.. itd be a different story.

so, she ordered the holter and the stress echo for later in the week.. and all this was showing up...

so... who knows.

im really wondering if that fall REALLY did have soemthing to do with this.

since then.. ive been ok. the air buildup everywhere subsided.. the tingling in my hands and feet went away.. dizziness subsided.. lung feeling.. yet i feel a coughy kind of a feeling deep down my throat sometimes. but the tachy is still there but not as bad. if i get slightly nervous or go to stand up.. it'll start racing. other times, its fairly ok. this latest bout got worse after my last period.. (my 2nd since the fall).. which was lastweek.

so, im calling my family doctor tomorrow.. gonna get an appointment, hopefully this week! im sick of the waiting crap. demand i have a CT or

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MRI... and im gonna raise hell about this.

wish me luck.

Andrew B. Chung, MD/PhD wrote:

petshopqueen007@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

Andrew, in the Holy Spirit, boldly wrote:

petshopqueen007@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

It is a rephrasing of the
earlier to downplay things.

if it didnt look like anything, why would
they have to downplay it?

Your EKG was nonetheless abnormal.

Changes we sometimes see
in folks with chronic
recurrent subacute
pulmonary embolic events
(small clots going to the
lung).

what exactly do each of those things i
mentioned stand for exactly?

RAE stands for Right Atrial Enlargement.

NSSTW (Delta) stands for Non-Specific ST and T Wave
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RSR' in V2 describes a particular appearance of the QRS
wave in EKG
lead V2

and how on earth could they have ruled out
pulmonary issues and
hypertension if they couldnt even see my
pulmonary arteries and trunk?

Your history and physical exam may have lowered their
clinical
suspicion for pulmonary emboli.

Actually, those who don't
ask questions are the ones
that typically end
up being sorry.

Yeah, apparently my cardiologist seems to
see a sin in asking
questions..

Sad to read about your difficulties with your cardiologist.

thanks again.

You are welcome :-)

Odd though, in the echo, it shows my right atrium and ventricle are
both "Normal" and "Normal size".

However, the echo is a "technically difficult study" so that the
measurements may be off.

Could these st-t and RAE and RsR abnormalities on the EKG have been a
false positive...

No.

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and could have been brought on by the tachycardia making it appear this way?

No.

because as i was having the EKG done, my BPM was 118 at that time, it says. 15 mins later it went up to 154.

Perhaps your doctor(s) should reconsider the possibility of pulmonary emboli.

however, the echo showed a trace of mitral regurgitation , then it also said the tricuspid regurgitation is physiologic. so i have two things regurgitating here?

Yes. However such regurgitation is not clinically significant.

from my studies and research, tricuspid regurgitation can be a sign of right atrial enlargement as well.. (backing up the EKG's possible findings..)

Clinically significant tricuspid regurgitation can lead to right atrial enlargement. However, your tricuspid regurgitation has not been characterized as such.

I remember looking over at the Echo on the screen and seeing the ventricles clearly, and the blue and red coloring flow... but recall the very top being very hard to see. I was also on an odd angle, but i remember trying to see if i could see the aorta or something, out of curiosity (always been fascinated by that stuff).. and really couldnt at all.

It takes a trained eye to see structures on an echocardiogram.

Prayerfully in Christ's amazing love,

Andrew <><

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<http://HeartMDPhD.com/HolySpirit>

As for knowing who are the very elect, these you will know by the unconditional love they have for everyone including their enemies (Matthew 5:44–45, 1 Corinthians 13:3, James 2:14–17).

<http://HeartMDPhD.com/Love>

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