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“Sago” in a saphenous vein graft

A 65 year old man was free of angina after coronary artery bypass grafting. Angina recurred 57 months later and rapidly worsened over the next 3 months. Coronary and graft angiography was performed and selective angiography of a reversed saphenous vein graft to the obtuse marginal branch of the circumflex showed severe stenoses in the proximal and middle segments of the graft (arrows). The segment between the stenoses contained multiple, mobile, oscillating filling defects suggestive of thrombus (large arrowheads). There are clips on the left internal mammary artery graft (small arrowhead).

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Figure 1 Left anterior oblique view of the proximal part of the circumflex graft (digitally magnified × 2).

Figure 2 Anteroposterior view of the graft, unmagnified, showing the distal anastomosis.
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