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pheochromocytoma is a neuroendocrine tumor of the adrenal medulla. The prevalence of pheochromocytoma is low. Plasma and urinary catecholamine and 24-hour urine vanillylmandelic acid measurements can be helpful to aid its diagnosis in addition to computed tomography scans or other imaging examinations. In this study, the authors reported a case with acute myocardial infarction, heart failure and transient erythrocytosis secondary to pheochromocytoma. In this case, the patient was previously diagnosed with myocardial infarction, and an immense mass was found on the left adrenal gland 3 years prior. Based on clinical and laboratory findings, a diagnosis of pheochromocytoma was confirmed. His coronary angiogram showed nonobstructed coronary arteries except for a myocardial bridge in the left anterior descending branch. This was a form of type-2 myocardial infarction. The case is very well described, and the diagnosis is properly, and the treatment is effective. References are updated. Minor comments: 1. Manuscript requires a minor editing. 2. The title can be changed to "Pheochromocytoma as a cause of repeated acute myocardial infarctions, heart failure and transient erythrocytosis: a case report", please consider it.



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This case of patient diagnosed with pheochromocytoma presenting with non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction, heart failure and transient erythrocytosis with nonobstructed coronary arteries is very rare. The manuscript is very well written, and the case is described very detail. The treatment of this patient is reasonable, and the follow up is good. In my opinion, this manuscript can be accepted after a minor editing.