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**Abstract**

Coumadin ridge is a normal anatomic variant that is occasionally found in the left atrium. It can present as a linear or nodular mass which can undulate with cardiac motion and if particularly prominent, can easily be mistaken for a tumor or thrombus. Awareness of the location and imaging features of this structure will help prevent misdiagnosis and unnecessary workup. Careful evaluation and a consideration of the common variants discussed in this review can help limit problems related to misdiagnosis, unnecessary workup and treatment. We present a case of coumadin ridge that was found on a patient using two-dimensional transthoracic echocardiography.

**Key words:** coumadin ridge, pseudotumor, warfarin ridge, left atrial pseudotumor.

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