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Title: A Puzzling Case of Pylephlebitis Presenting as Spontaneous Coronary Sinus Thrombosis

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In the Discussion – Start with summarizing the case and describe what is unique in this case compared to what is available in the literature.

Response: The discussion now starts as "Here we present a unique and unreported case of spontaneous CST as embolic sequela of an intra-abdominal infectious process. Thrombosis of the coronary sinus is an exceedingly rare event, with the majority of cases reported in the literature occurring in the setting of invasive procedures or infection." It goes on to highlight the anatomy of the coronary sinus, the proposed pathophysiology behind CST development in this particular case, and treatment strategies reported in the literature and the strategy used in managing this patient.