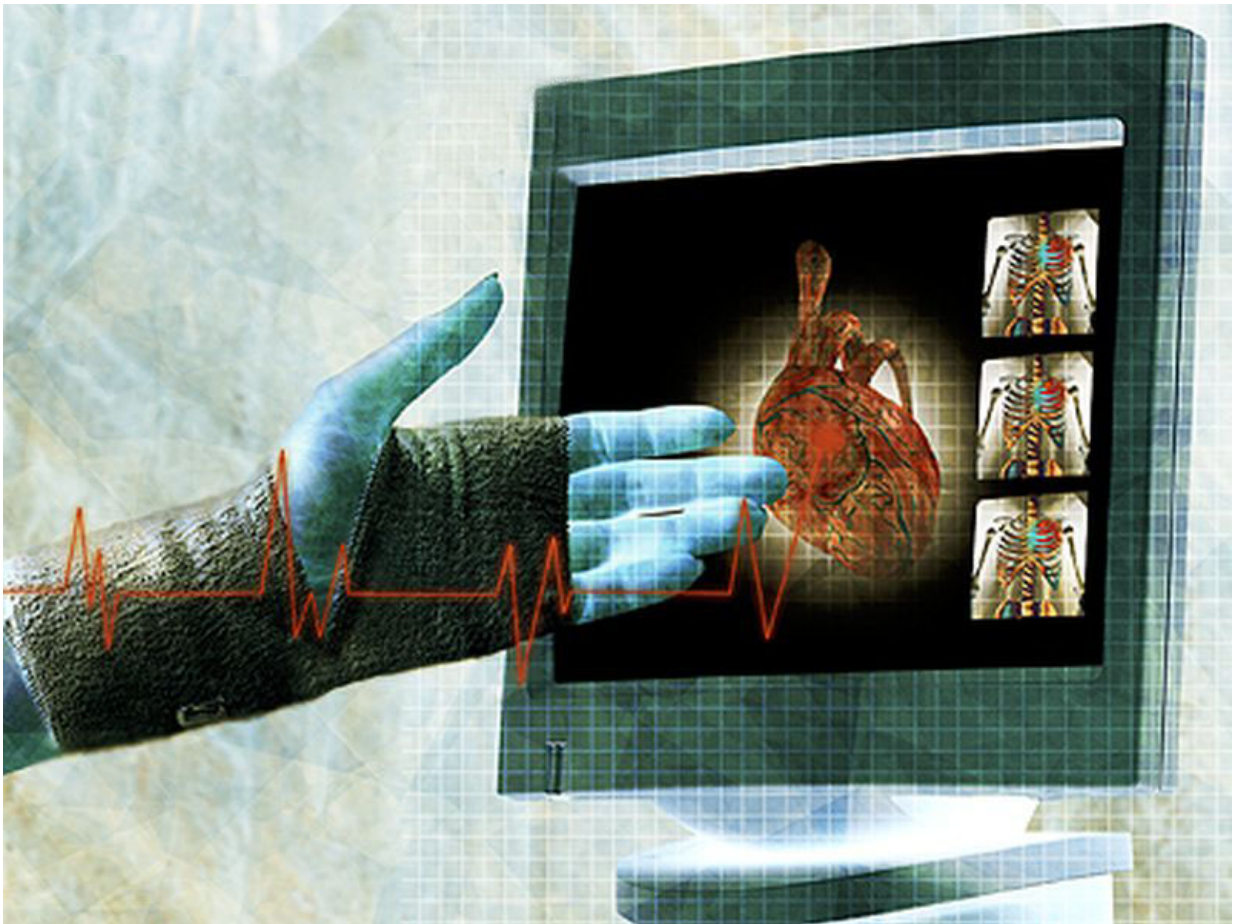


# CCTA has prognostic value in asymptomatic T2DM patients

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(HealthDay)—For asymptomatic patients with type 2 diabetes, coronary

computed tomographic angiography (CCTA) has prognostic value, with excellent long-term prognoses for those with normal coronary arteries and non-obstructive coronary artery disease (CAD), according to a study published online Sept. 14 in *JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging*.

Se-Hun Kang, M.D., from the Asan Medical Center in Seoul, South Korea, and colleagues analyzed [clinical outcomes](#) for 591 consecutive asymptomatic patients with type 2 diabetes who underwent CCTA. Patients were categorized according to the severity of CAD on CCTA: normal coronary arteries (168 patients; 28.4 percent), non-obstructive CAD (

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