

Monckeberg Sclerosis

About Monckeberg's sclerosis

- Usually found incidentally on XR or mammogram
- Caused by circumferential calcification of the tunica media of medium-sized arteries
- More frequent in patients with diabetes, CKD, or SLE
- Does NOT cause obstruction of blood flow!
- May cause stiffening of the artery

X-RAY

“There is diffuse calcification of the arteries consistent with Monckeberg's sclerosis.”

