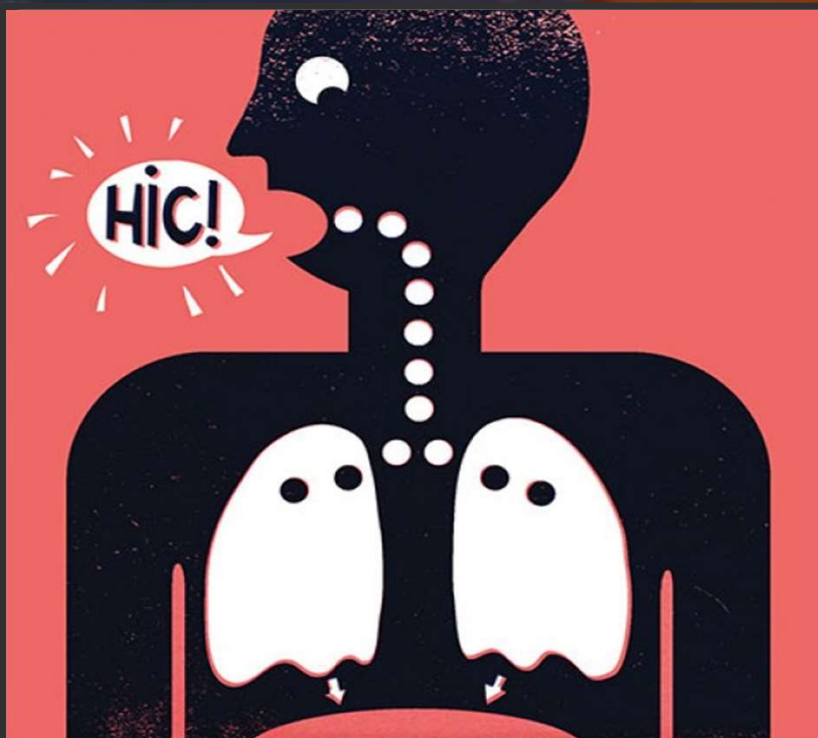


BREAKING NEWS



A CASE OF THE MAN WITH THE DREADED HICCUPS



History of Present Illness

70 year old male presenting with two days of hiccups. Both patient and his wife report that patient has been experiencing intermittent periods of hiccups in the last several months.

History of Present Illness

Patient reports that hiccups would last 1–2 days and self resolve. However, this current episode of hiccups has been ongoing for more than 2 days and has not resolved. He has tried several home remedies without relief.

Review of Systems

Denies: fever, visual changes, cough, chest pain, shortness of breath, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, difficulty urinating, back pain, dizziness, syncope or headache

Endorses: chronic dysphagia and dysarthria (patient reports is secondary to Parkinson's)

Past Medical History & Medications

Past Medical History: Atypical Parkinsonism, OSA, GERD, Restless Leg Syndrome

Medications: Sinemet (Carbidopa-Levodopa), Myrbetriq, Rivastigmine, Solifenacin, Famotidine, Pantoprazole

Physical Exam

VITALS: T 99.2 HR 127 RR: 18 BP: 120/59 SpO2: 96%

GENERAL: Well-appearing, hiccuping

HENT: oropharynx clear, no exudates or erythema

EYES: conjunctiva normal, PERRL

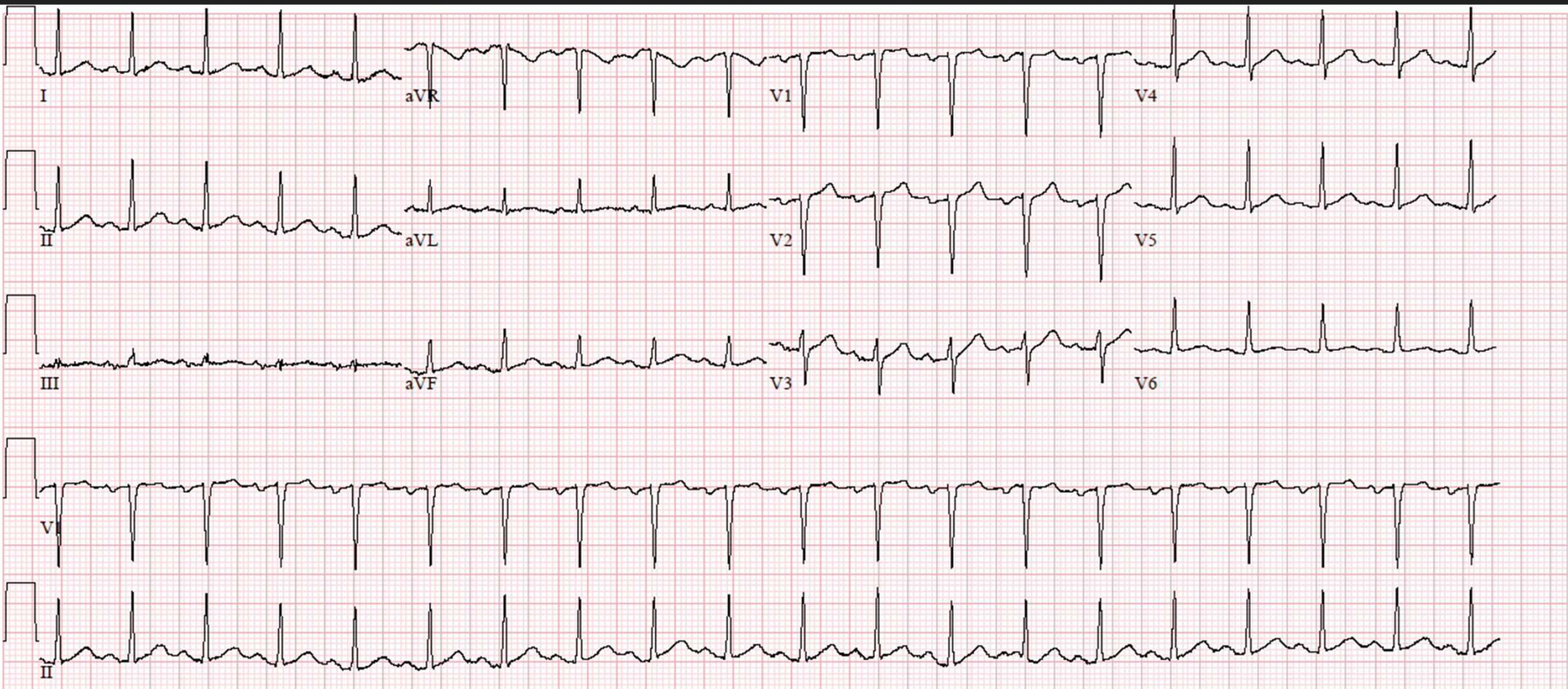
CARDIOVASCULAR: normal rate, regular rhythm, no murmur

PULMONARY: lungs clear to auscultation bilaterally

ABDOMEN: no abdominal tenderness, soft, non-distended

NEUROLOGICAL: AAO x 3, CN II-XII intact, no dysmetria, normal light touch in all extremities, strength 5/5 in all extremities

SKIN: warm, dry



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	Value	Reference Range
WBC	20.3	(4.0 - 11.00B/L)
RBC	4.57	(4.50 - 6.00 T/L)
Hemoglobin	13.4	(14.0 - 17.0 g/dL)
Hematocrit	40.0	(42.0 - 52.0%)
MCV	88	(80 - 99 fL)
MCH	29.3	(26.0 - 34.0 pg)
MCHC	33.5	(32.0 - 37.5 g/dL)
Platelet	213	(140 - 400 B/L)
Neutrophils Relative	85.9	(40.0 - 73.0%)

	Value	Reference Range
Sodium	129	(135 - 146 mmol/L)
Potassium	4.2	(3.5 - 5.0 mmol/L)
Chloride	96	(89 - 109 mmol/L)
CO2	21	(24 - 32 mmol/L)
Urea-Nitrogen	16	(12 - 27 mg/dL)
Glucose	146	(70 - 100 mg/dL)
Creatinine	1.52	(0.70 - 1.40 mg/dL)
Calcium	9.1	(8.5 - 10.3 mg/dL)
eGFR	55	(> 60 units)
CPK	189	(25 - 215 IU/L)

	Value	Reference Range
Total Bilirubin	1.4	(0.1 - 0.9 mg/dL)
Direct Bilirubin	0.4	(0.0 - 0.3 mg/dL)
ALP	147	(25 - 120 IU/L)
AST	28	(7 - 42 IU/L)
ALT	12	(< 45 IU/L)
Albumin	3.9	(3.2 -4.9 g/dL)
Protein	6.7	(6.0 - 8.5 g/dL)
Lipase	23	(13 - 60 U/L)

	Value	Reference Range
INR	1.27	(0.79 - 1.11)
PT	14.8	(9.4 - 13.0 sec)
PTT	29	(25 - 37 sec)

	Value	Reference Range
Troponin	39 → 30	(< 19 ng/L)

Urine	Value	Reference Range
Color	Amber	
Appearance	Clear	
Specific Gravity	1.021	(1.005 - 1.025)
pH	6.0	(5.0 - 8.0)
Protein	2+	
Glucose	Negative	
Ketone	Trace	
Bilirubin	Negative	
Blood	Negative	
Nitrate	Negative	
Urobilinogen	2+	

SARS COV-2 (COVID-19)	Negative
Blood Cultures	Pending



AP 96.6% MI 1.3 TIS 0.2

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1 GB wall th 0.36 cm

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AP 96.6% MI 1.2 TIS 0.4

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1 CBD 0.51 cm



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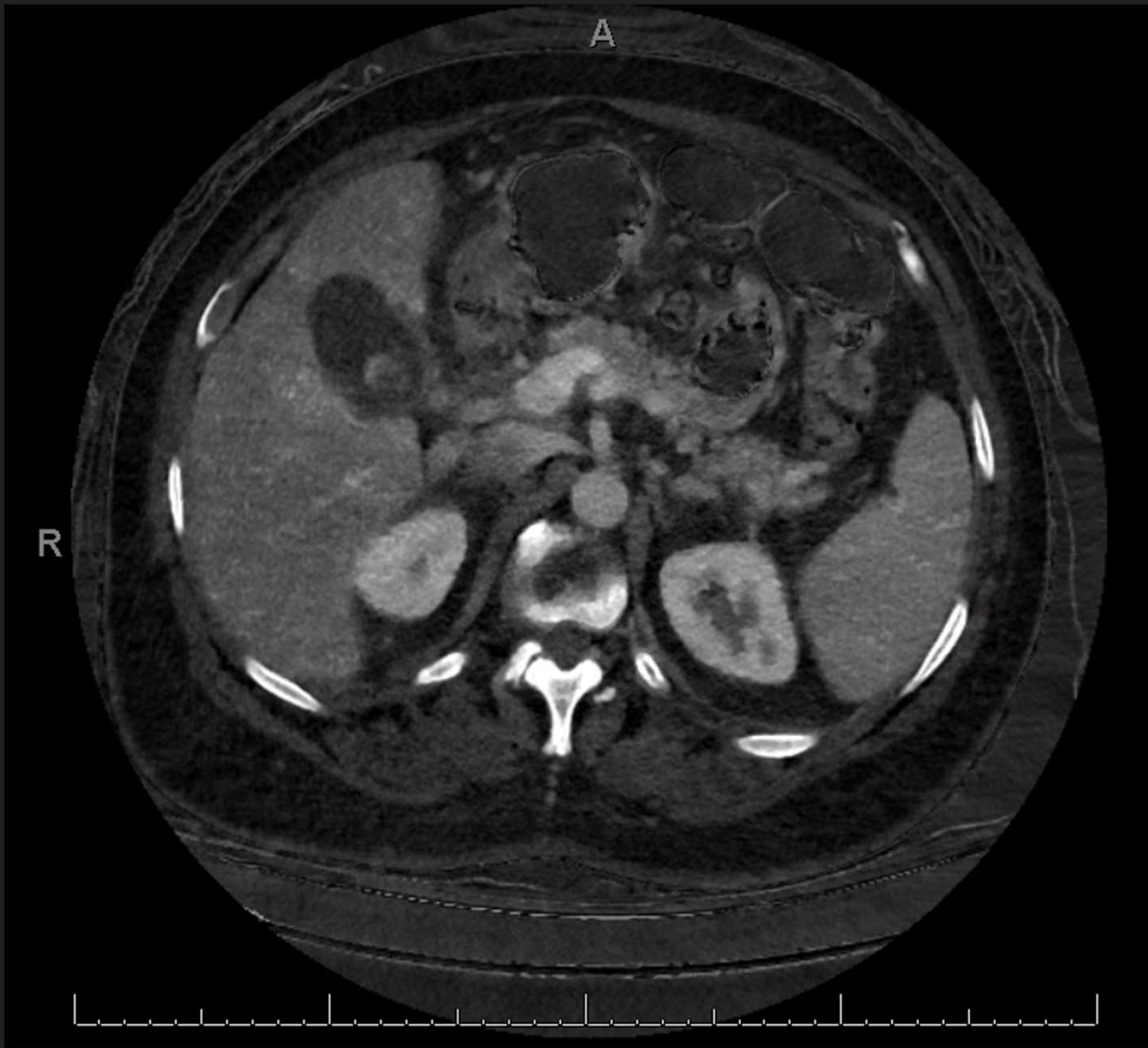
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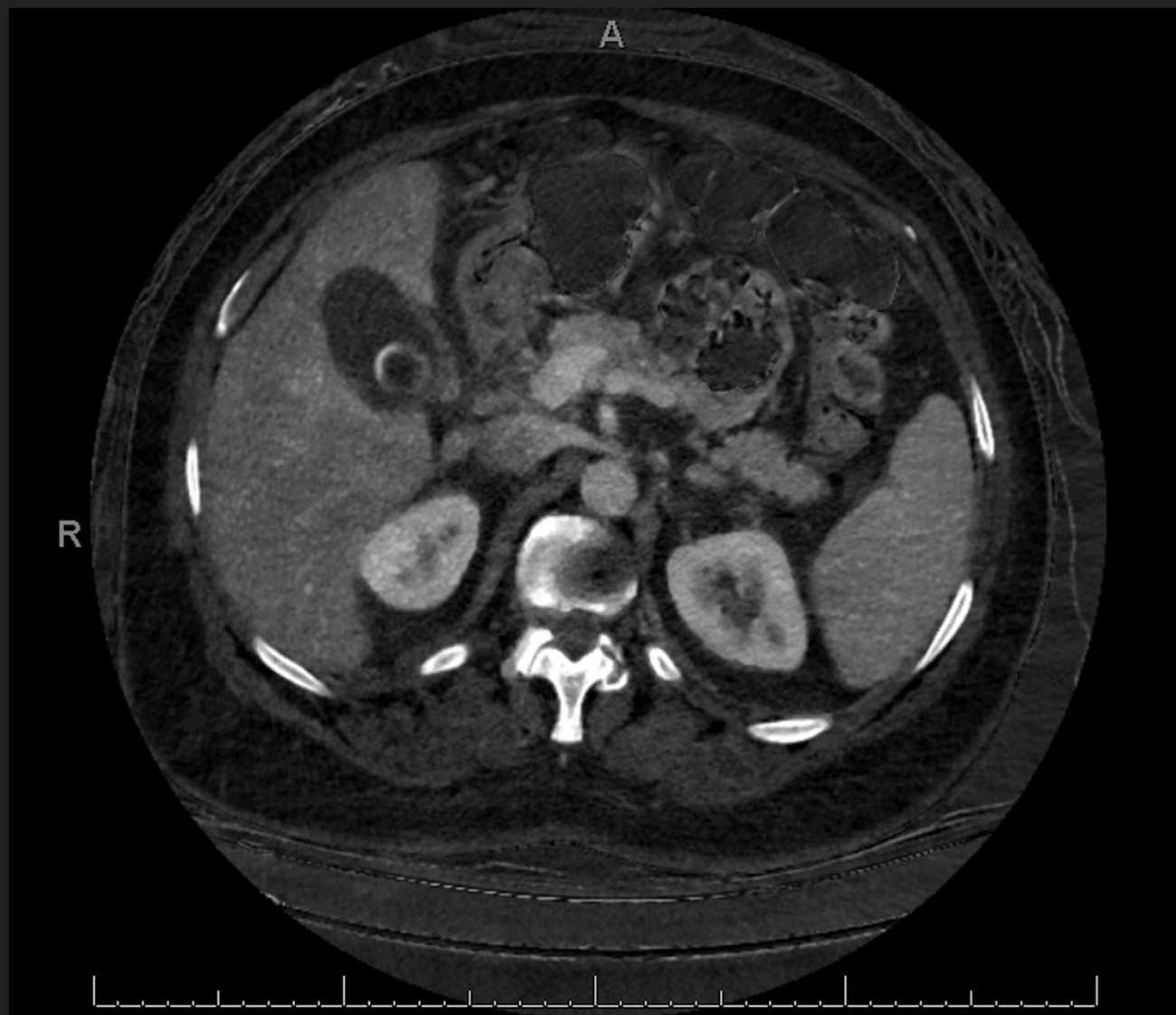
A photograph of actor Colin Hanks on the set of Saturday Night Live. He is wearing a dark suit, a light blue checkered shirt, and a striped tie. He has a wide, open-mouthed smile and his hands are raised in a shrugging gesture. The background is a blue wall with a world map and the letters 'SNL' in the top right corner.

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EVERYONE I HAVE



**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO
MAKE**

I interrupt your thought process to bring you an update on vital signs...

**BP: 81/51 HR: 123 RR: 19 T: 100.9
SpO2: 97 on RA**



WELL...

**THIS IS GETTING
INTERESTING**

**An additional
diagnostic test was
done...**