



# IVUS Application in Coronary CTO

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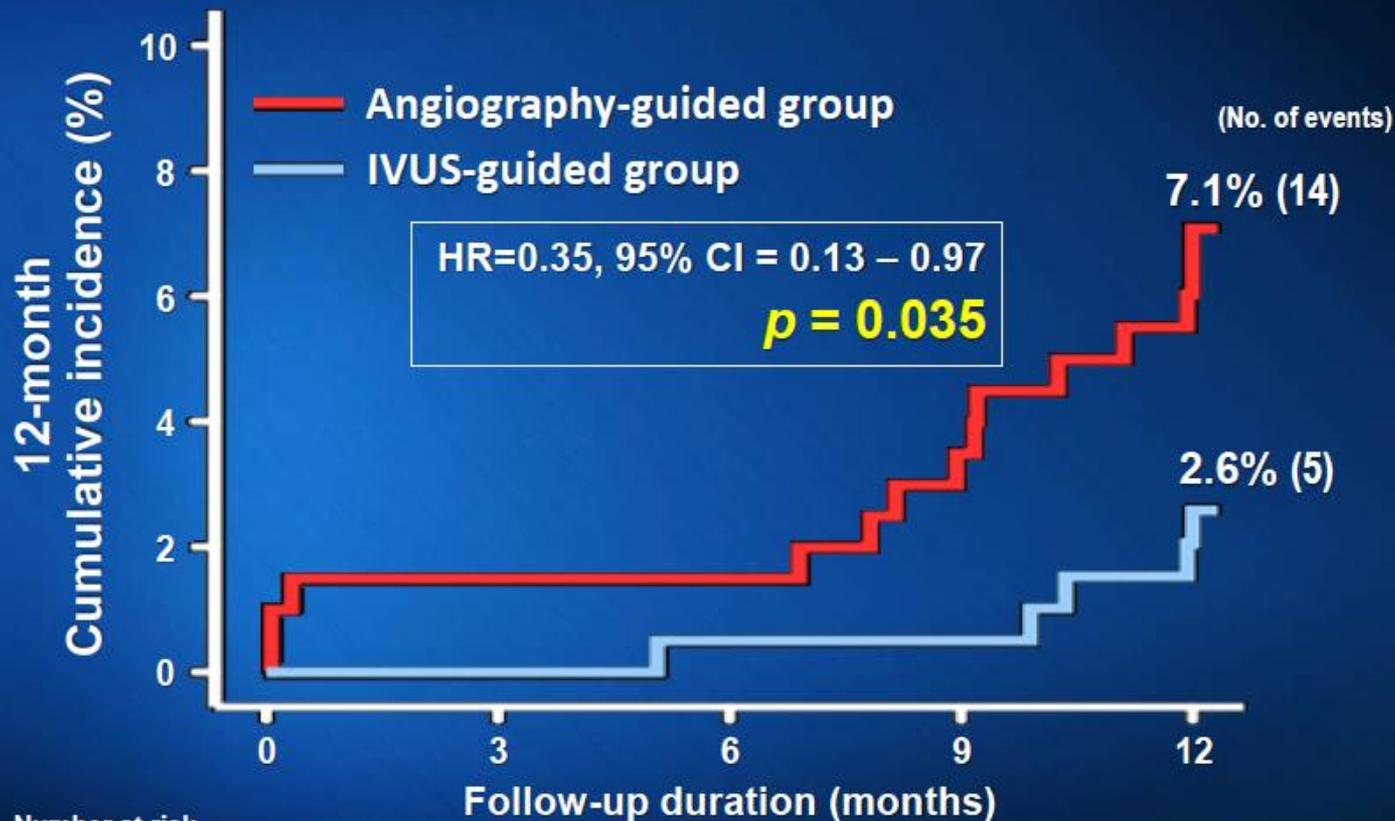
**Clinical impact of IVUS-guided CTO  
intervention on the clinical outcomes after  
new generation DES implantation;  
*Randomized CTO-IVUS study***

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# Primary endpoint (Cardiac death, MI, TVR)



Number at risk

Angiography-guided 201

198

179

IVUS-guided 201

198

186

# IVUS Applications in CTO

## Antegrade

- Re-entry
- Ambiguous cap

## Retrograde

- Verify antegrade and retrograde wire position
- Balloon sizing for reverse CART

## Stenting

- Stent optimization

# IVUS Applications in CTO

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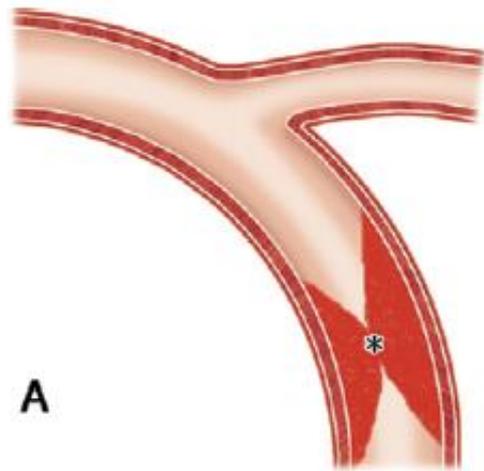
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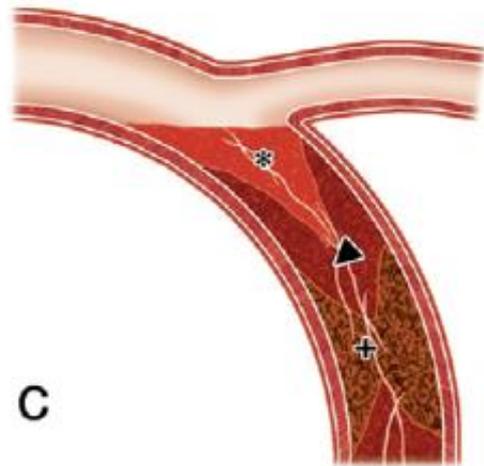
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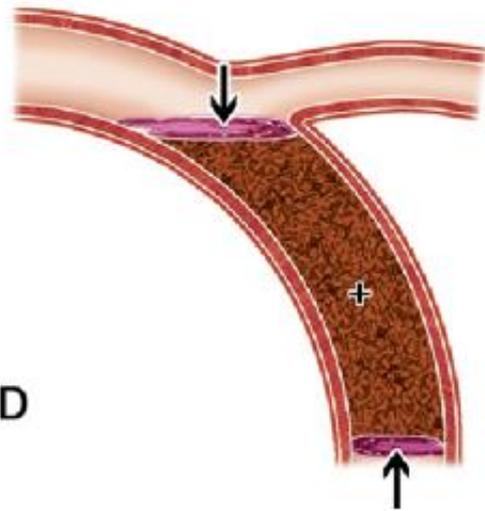
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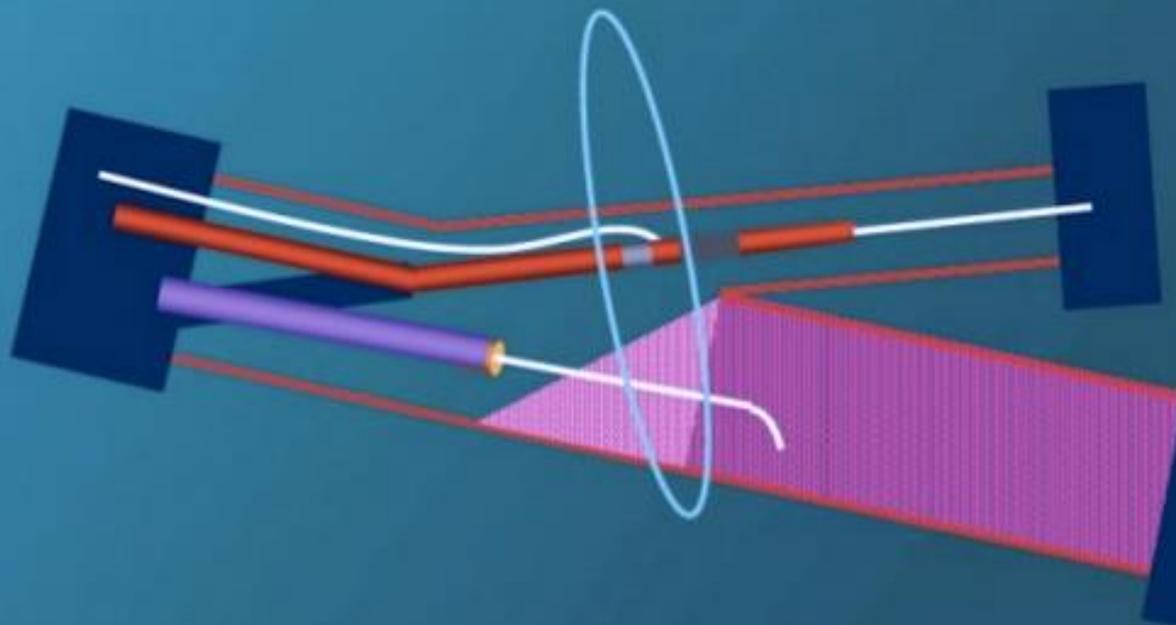


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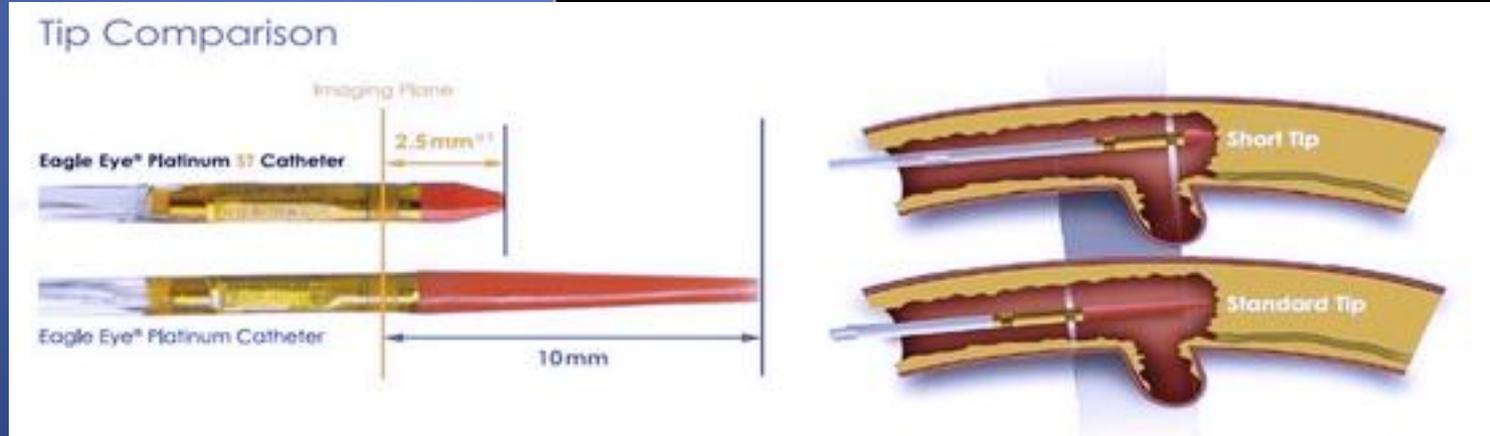
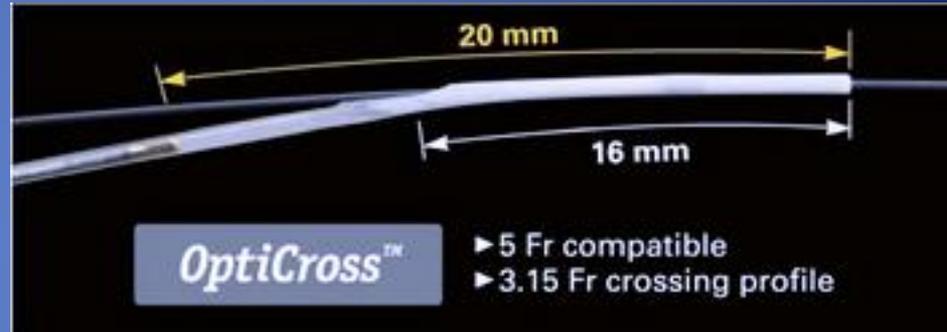


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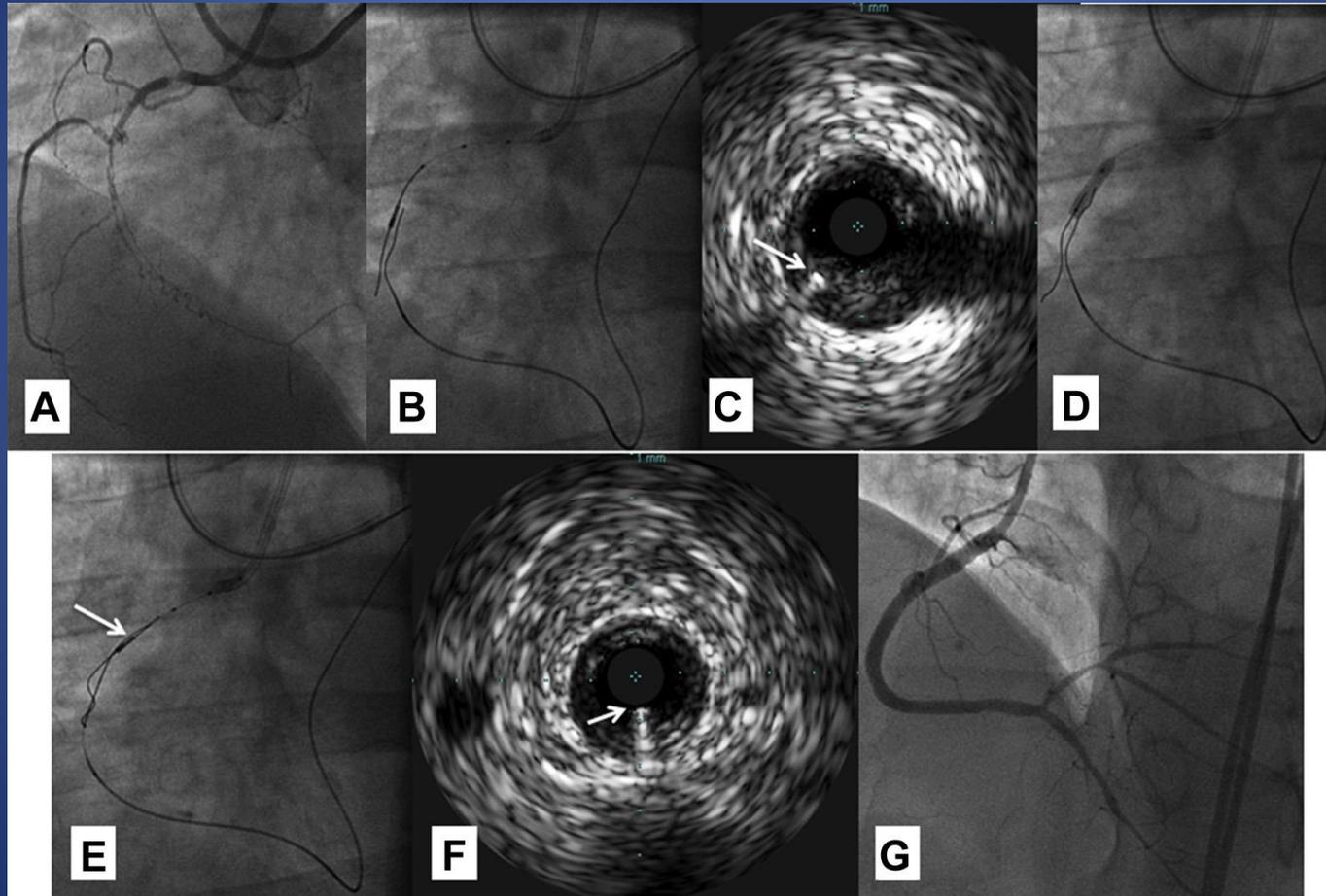


# IVUS Catheters

- 7-8F Antegrade guide catheter
- IVUS catheter
- Microcatheter
- Ping-pong



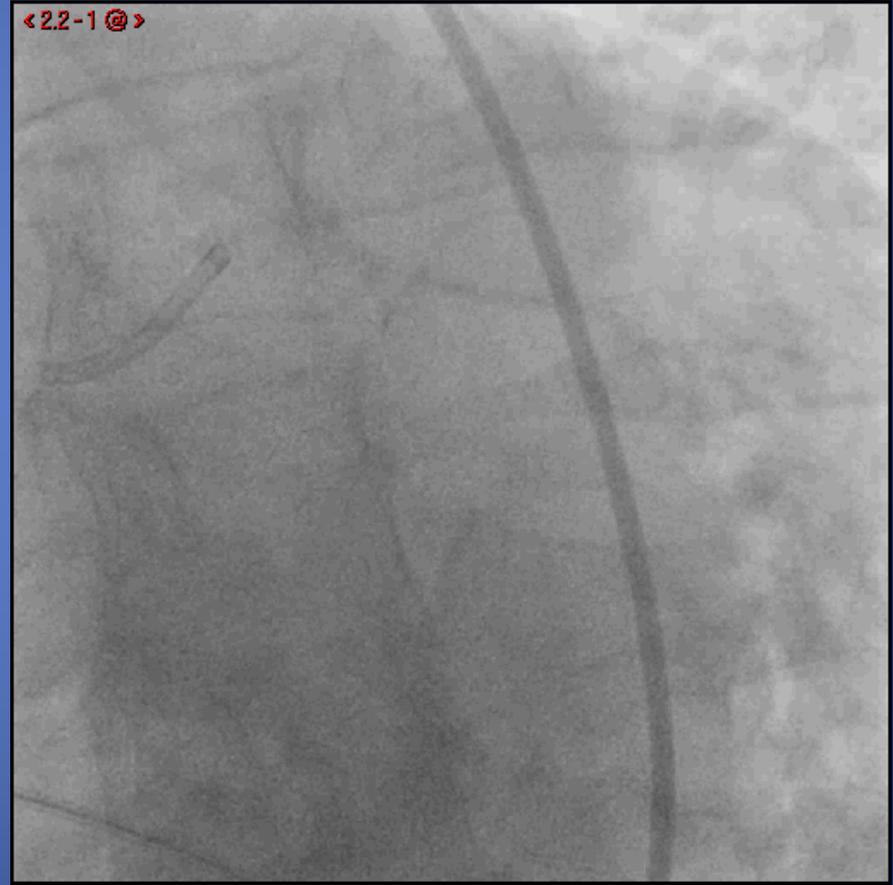
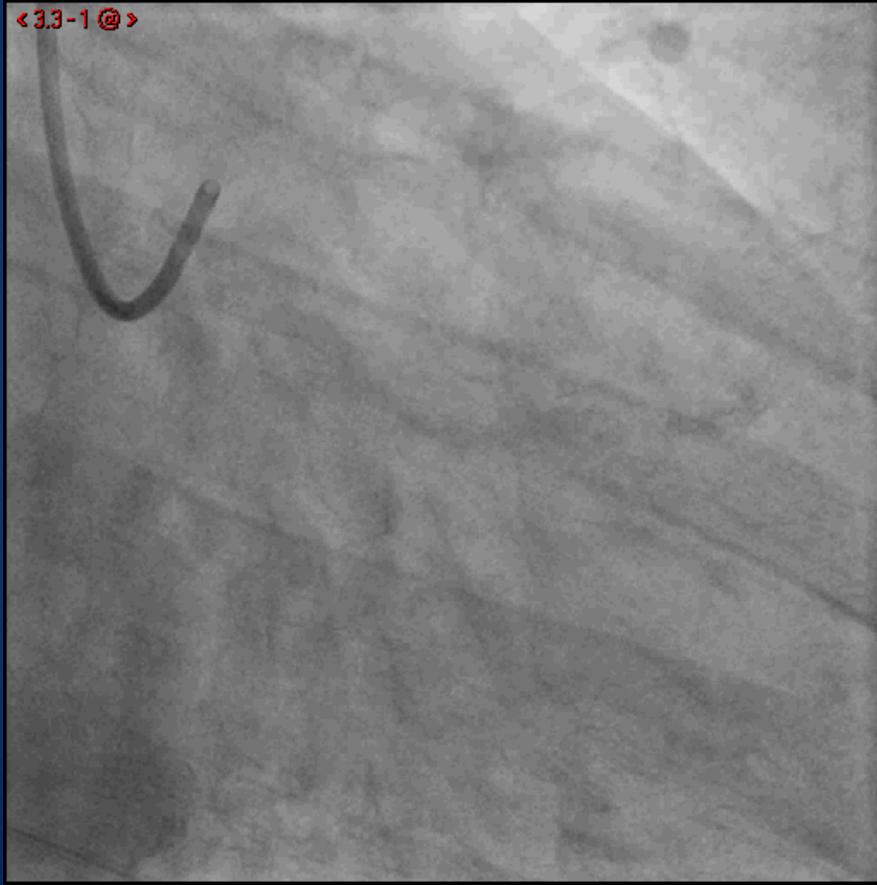
# IVUS-Guided Reverse CART



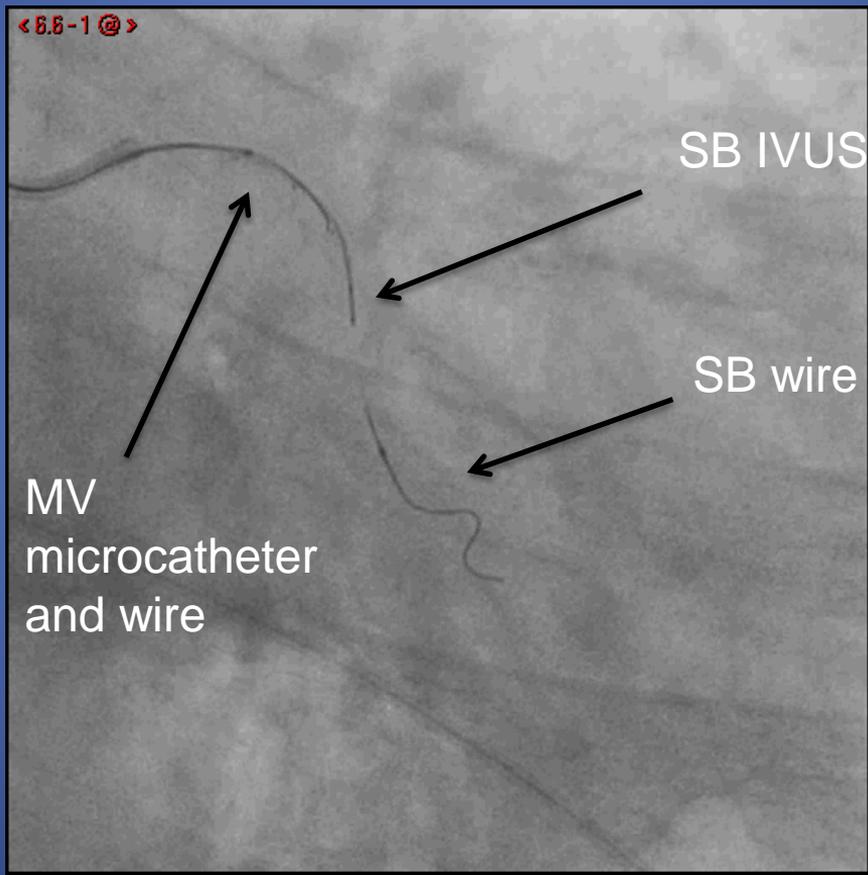
# Case 1

- 60 y/o male
- Hypertension, Dyslipidemia, Afib
- PCI of 1<sup>st</sup> OM
- CCS II-III
- Occluded 2<sup>nd</sup> OM
- LVEF - 55%
- Moderate ischemia on SPECT in LCX territory

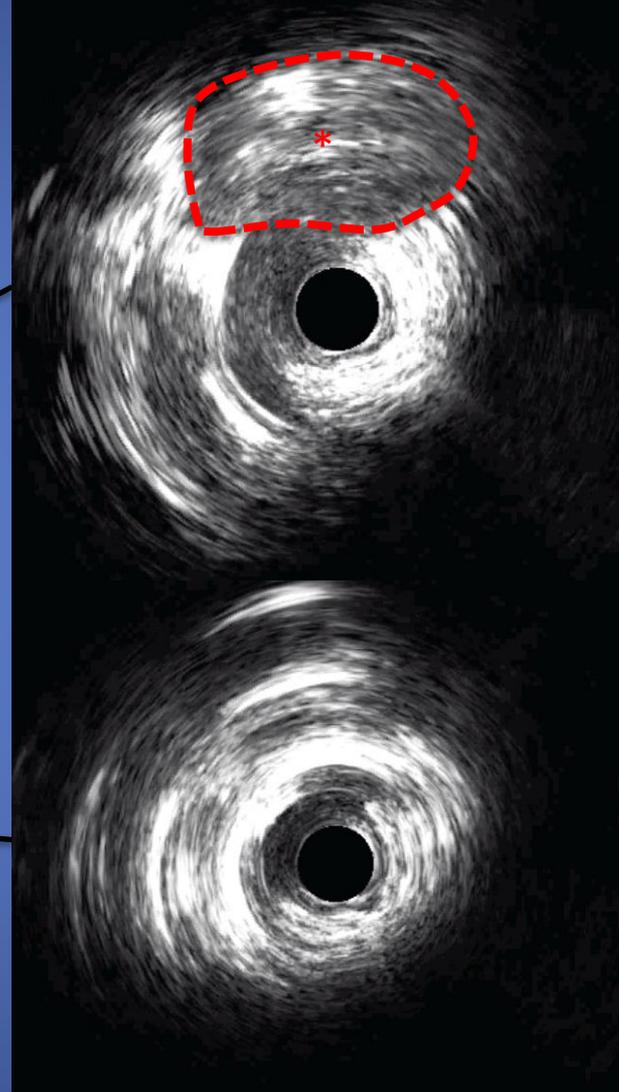
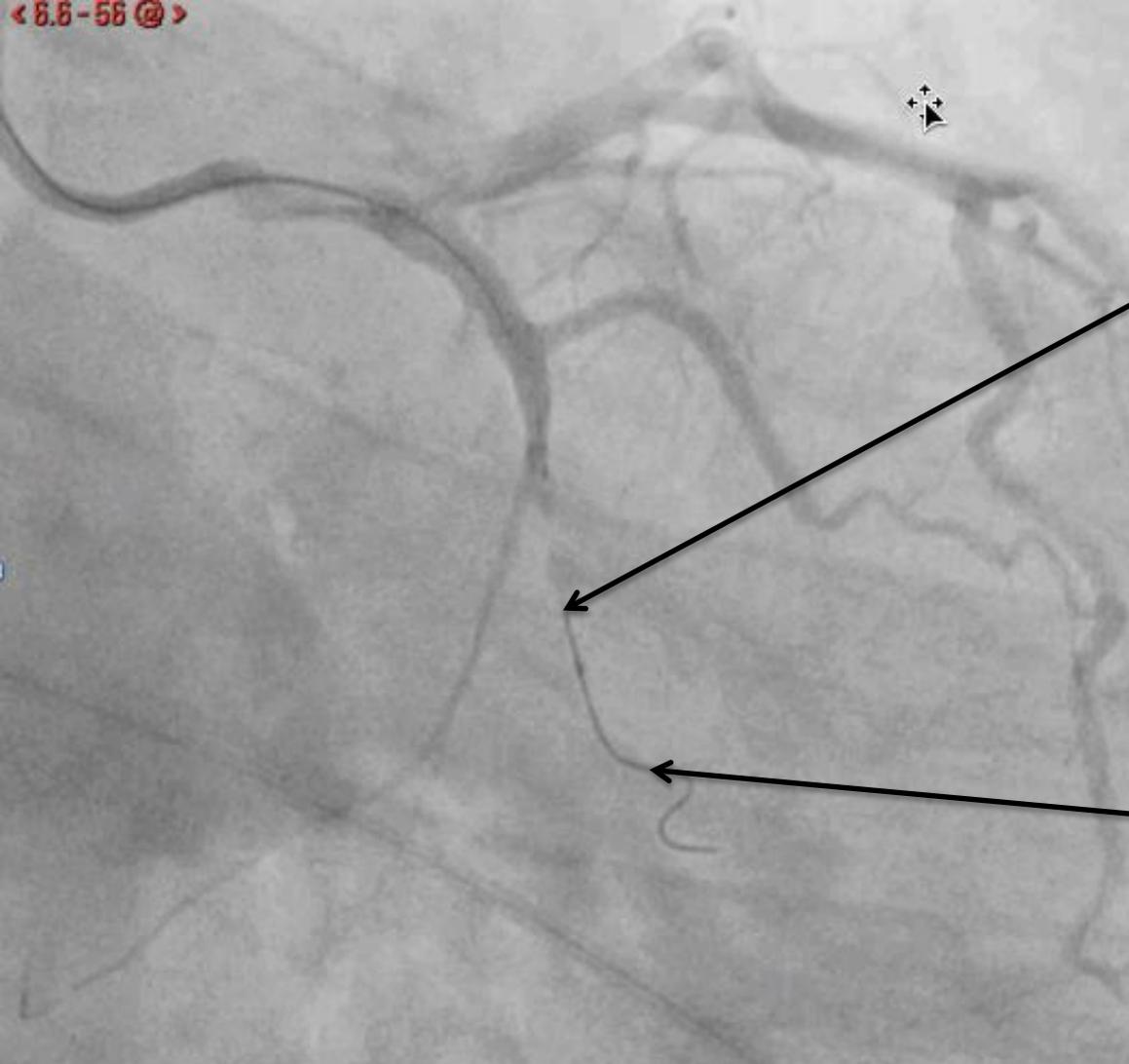
# Baseline Angiogram



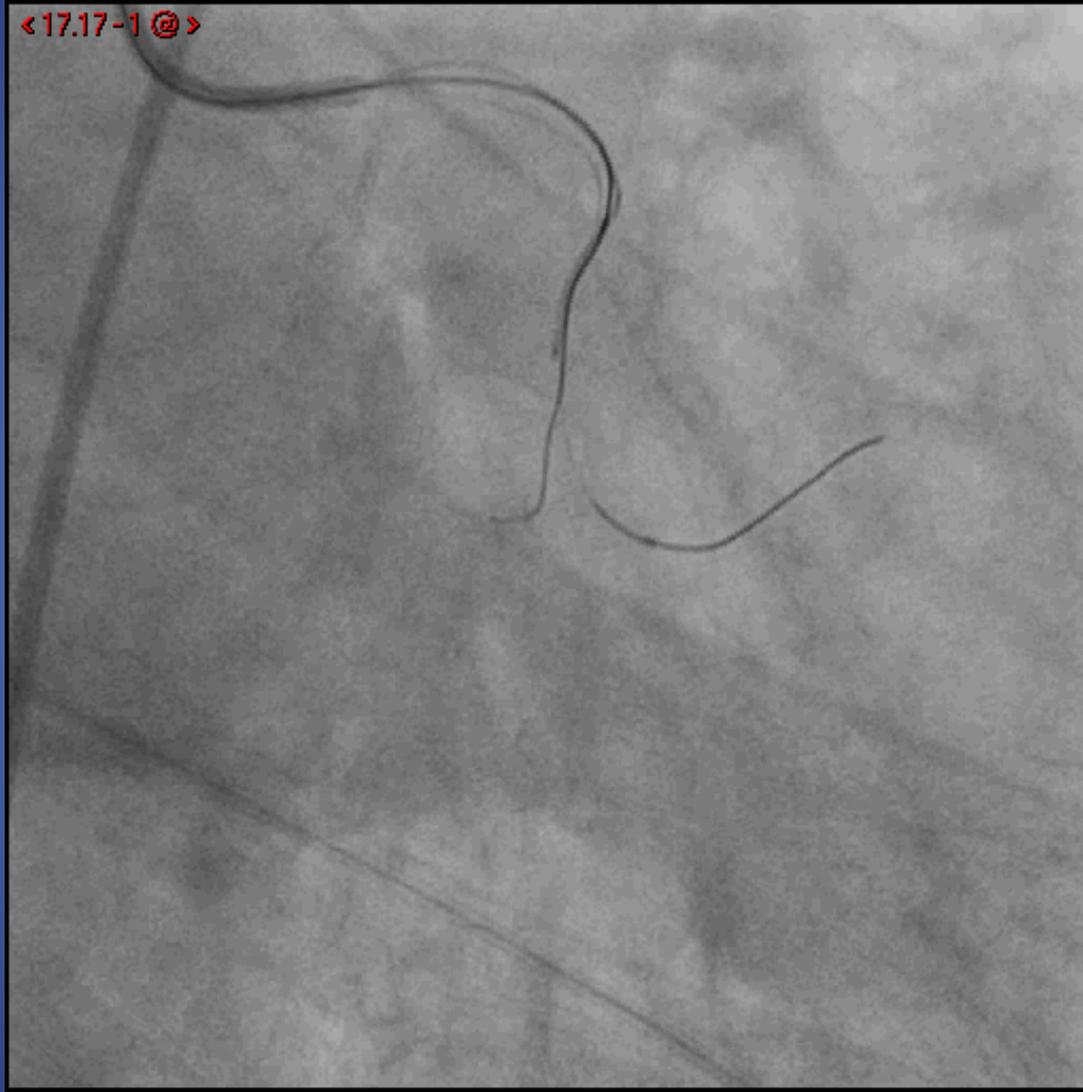
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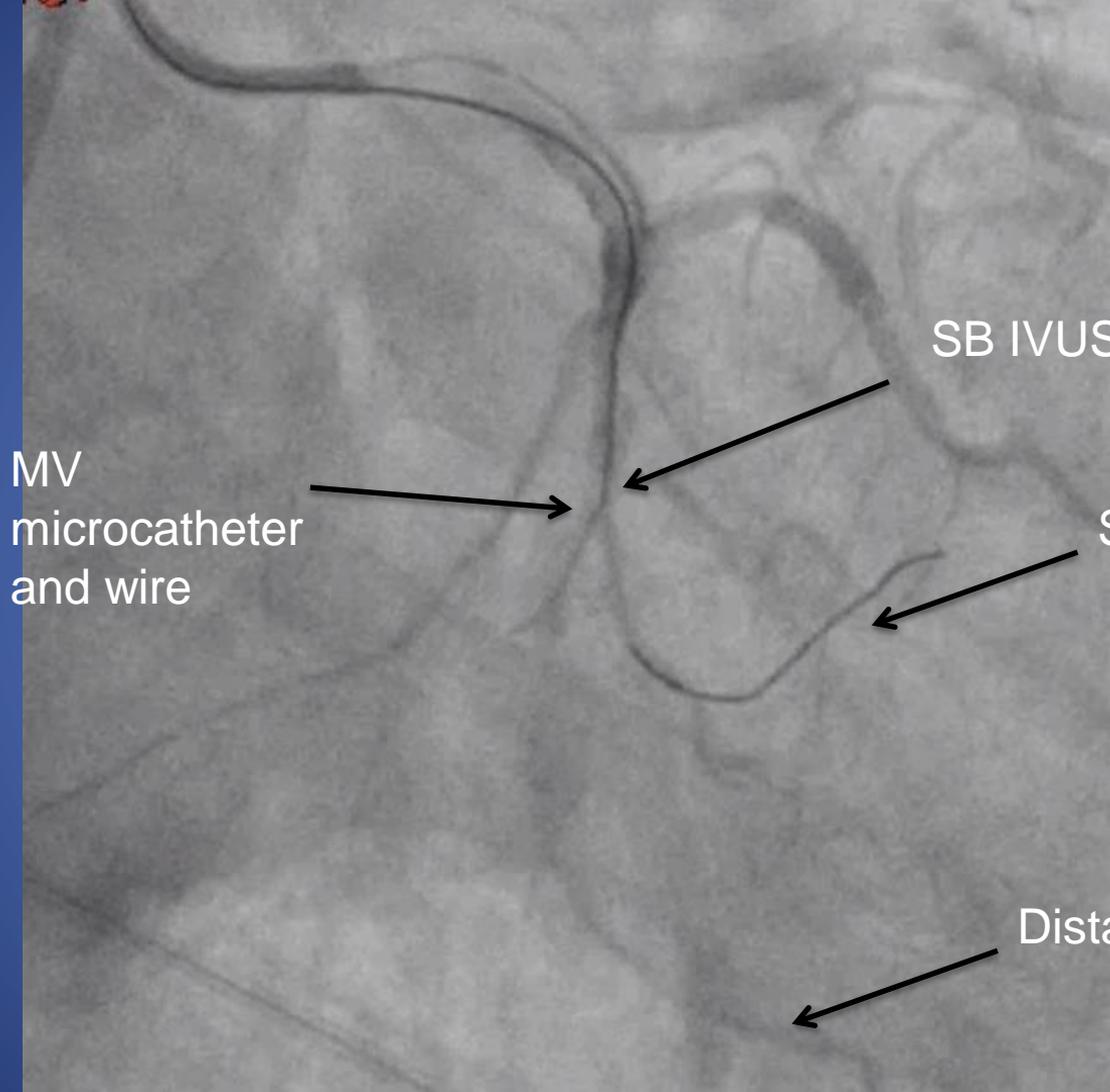


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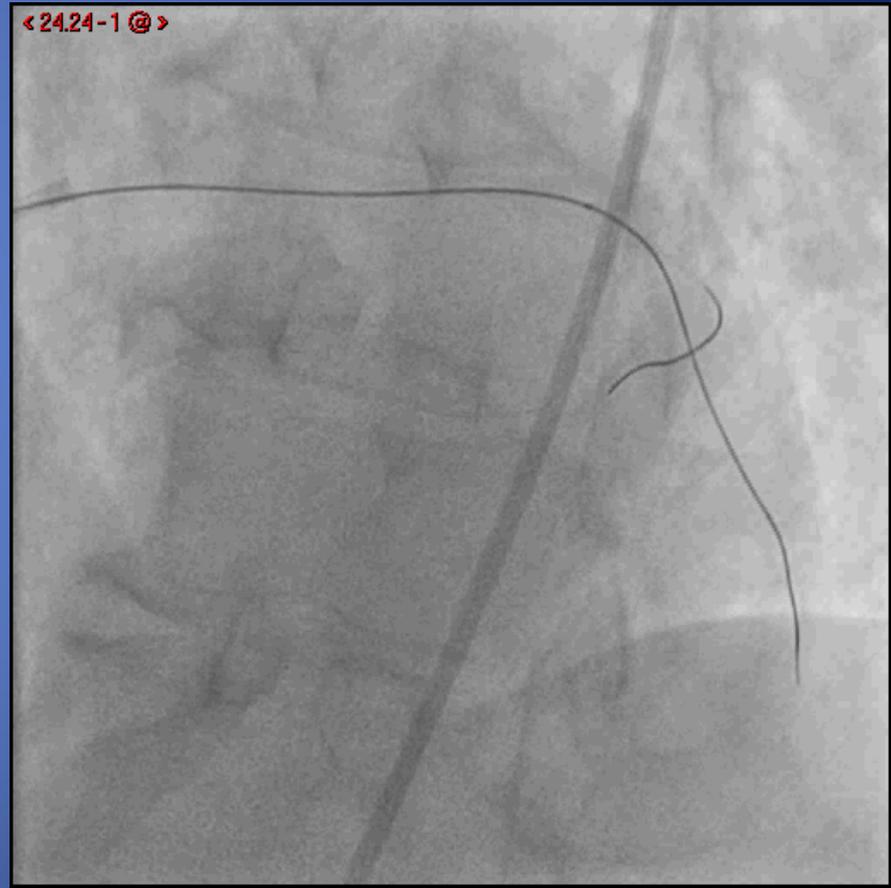
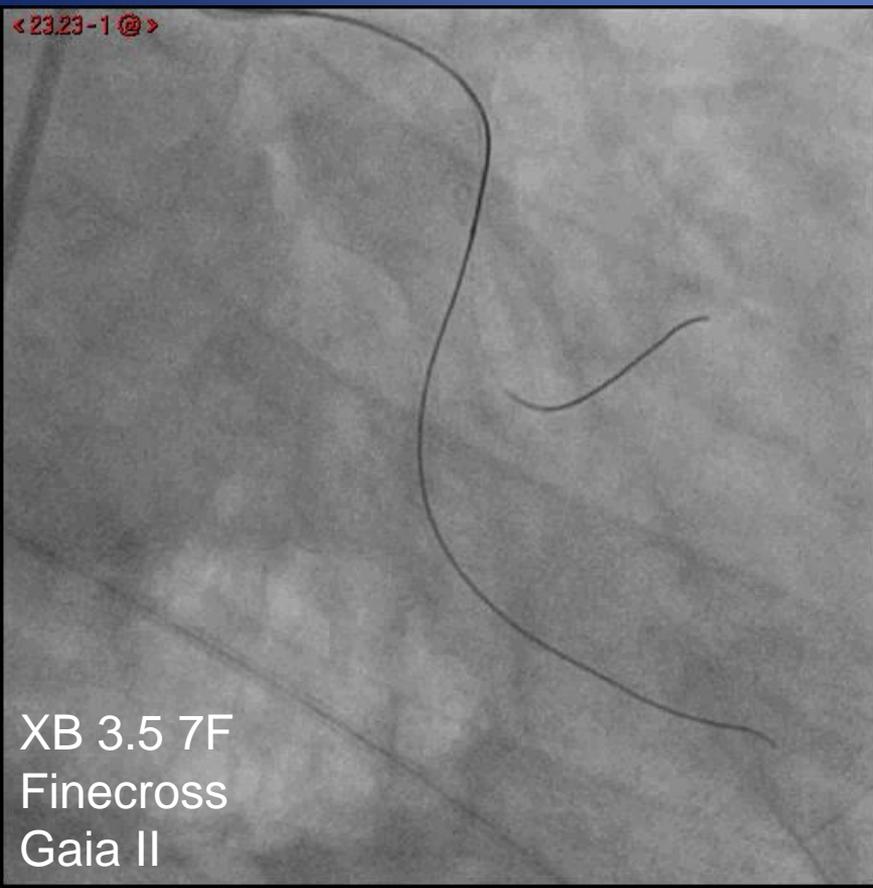
MV  
microcatheter  
and wire

SB IVUS

SB wire

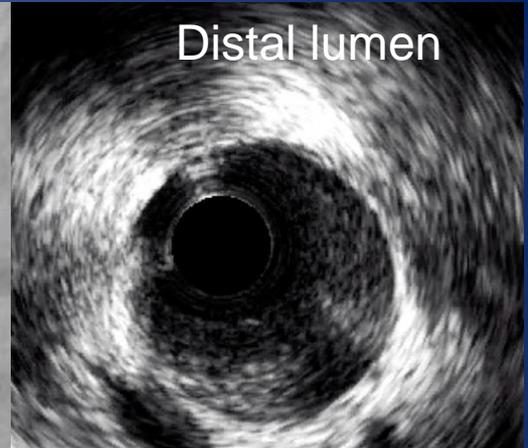
Distal vessel

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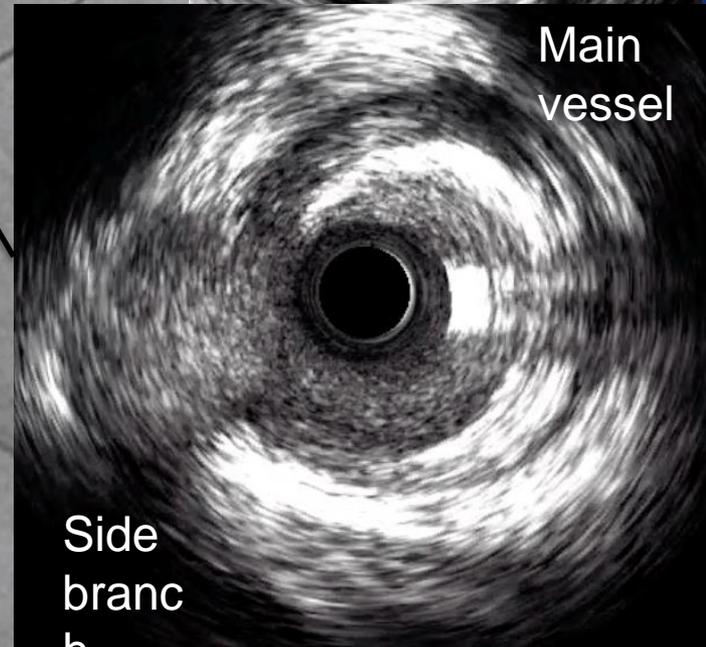


# Stent Planning

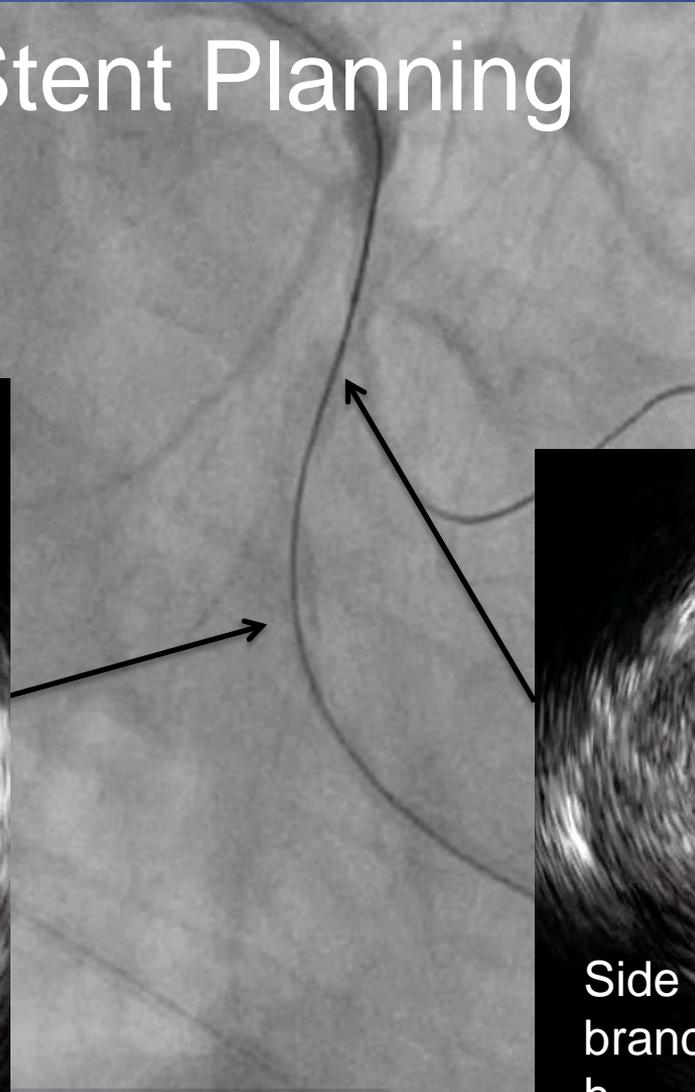
Distal lumen



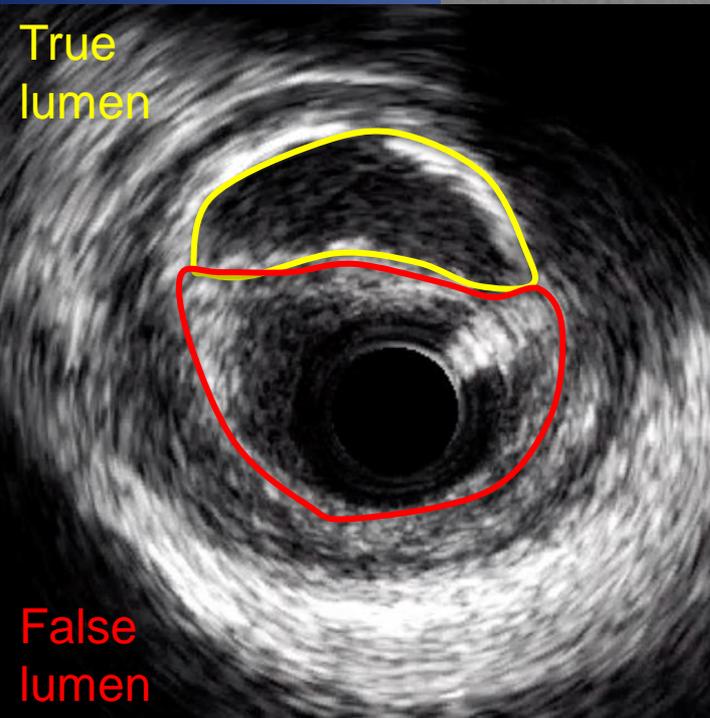
Main vessel



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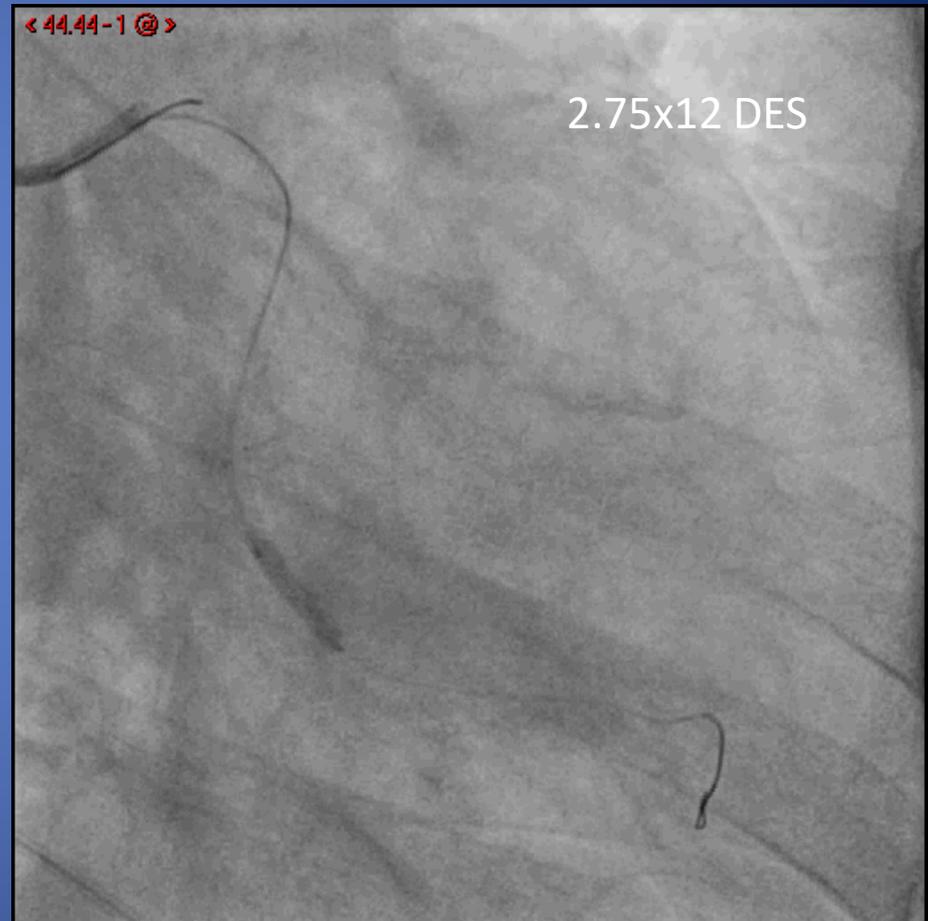
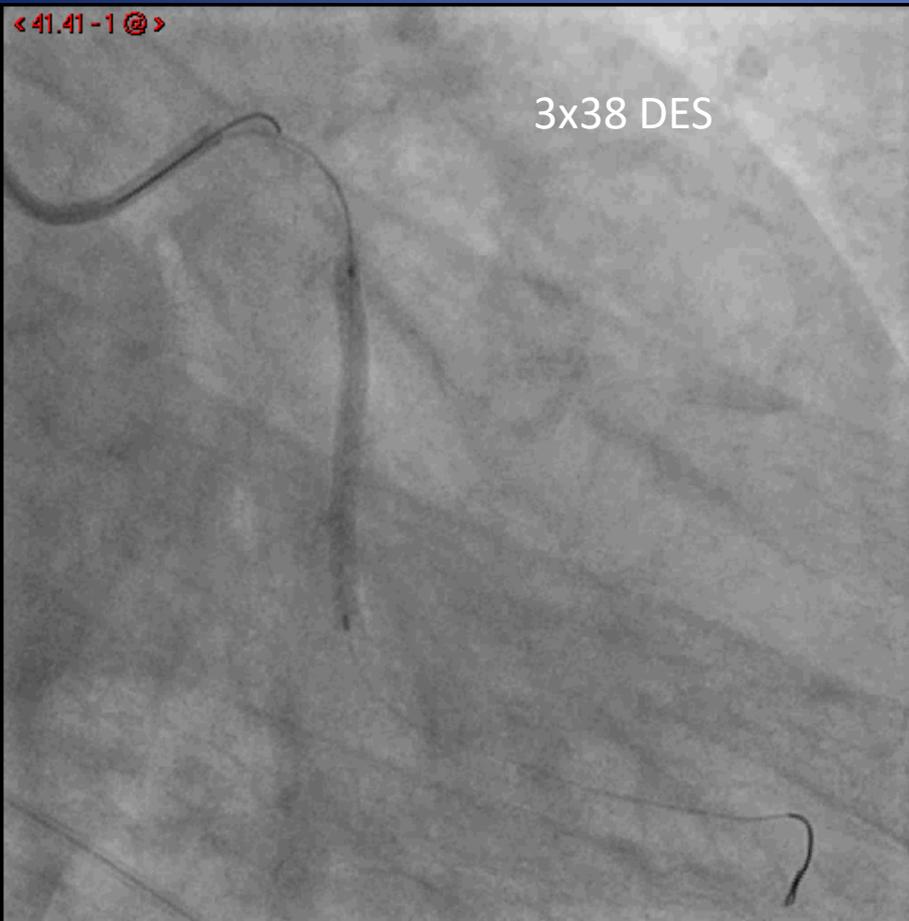


True  
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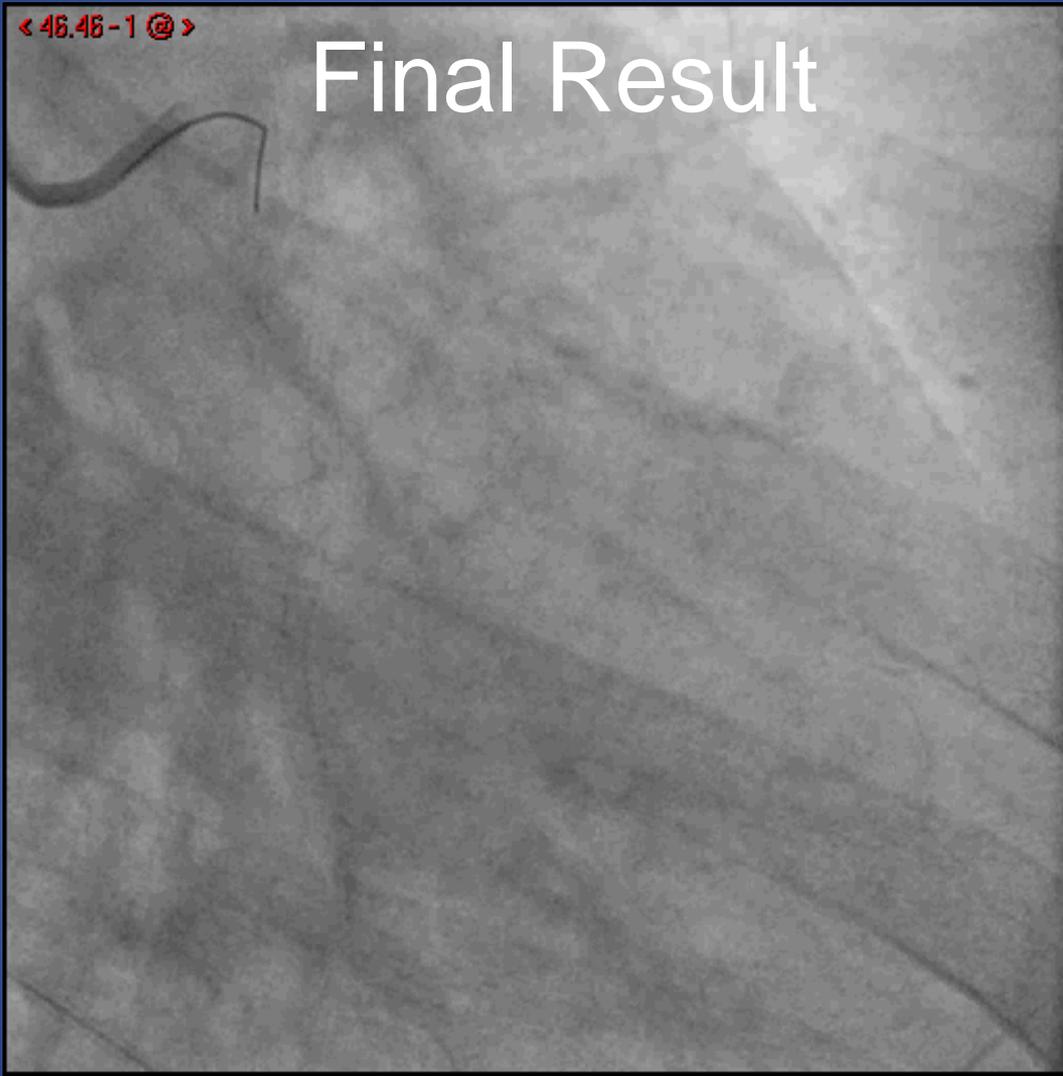
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# Stenting



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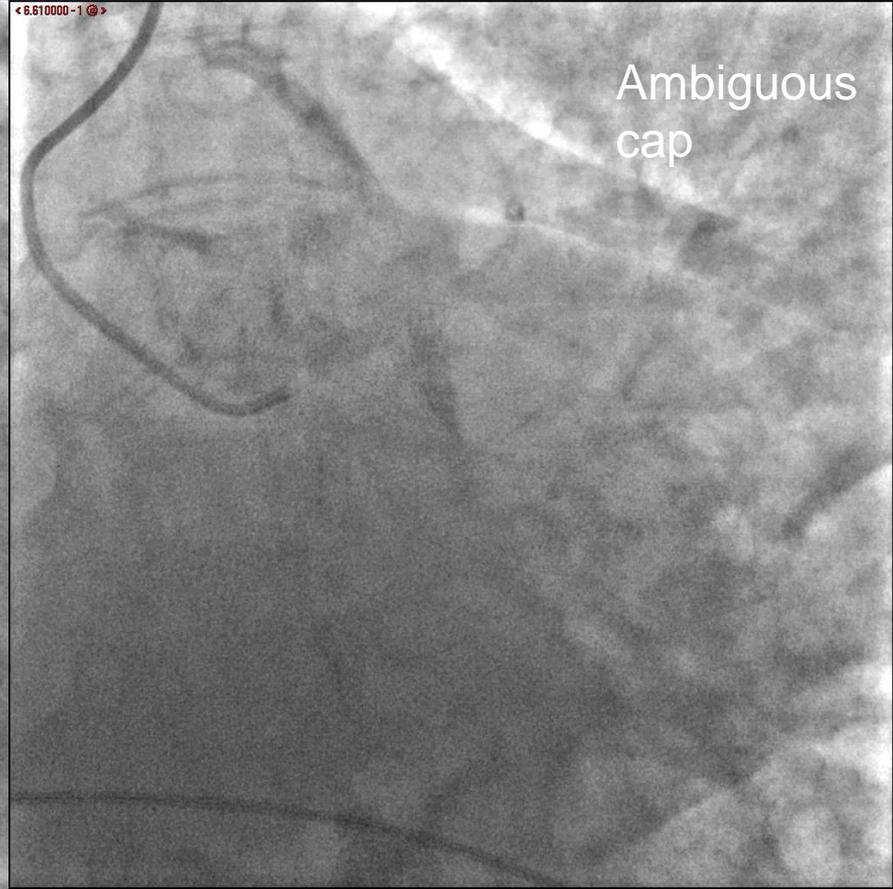
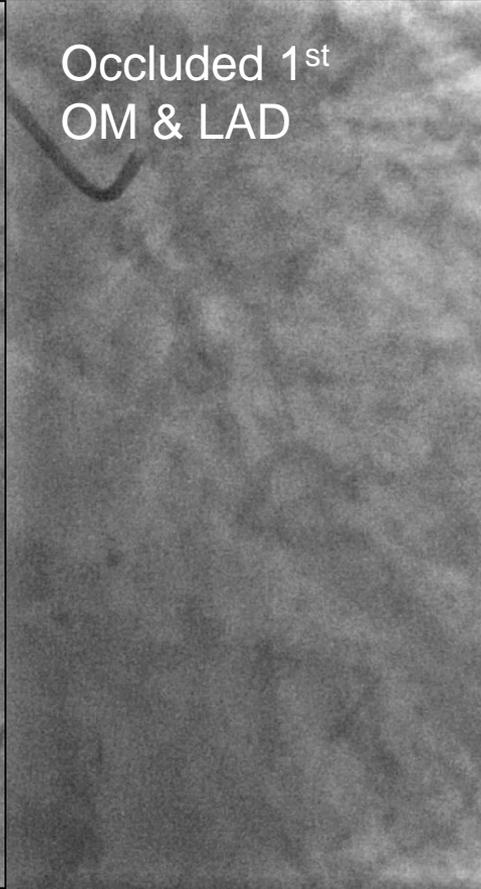
# Final Result



# Case 2

- 69 y/o female
- Diabetes, Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia, s/p CVA
- Admitted with pulmonary edema
- Severe LV dysfunction – LVEF 15-20%
- Hypokinetic RV

# Angio

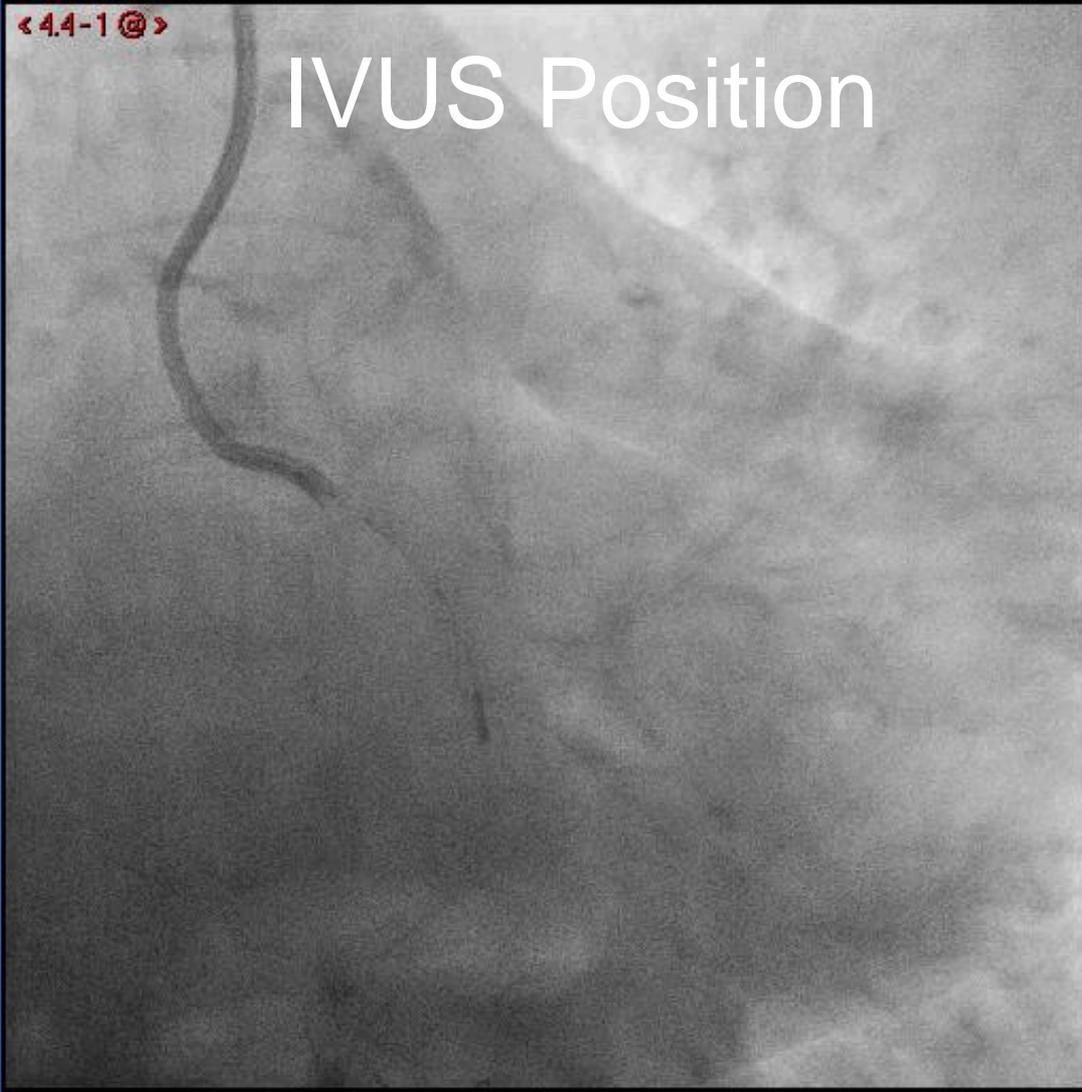


# Heart Team

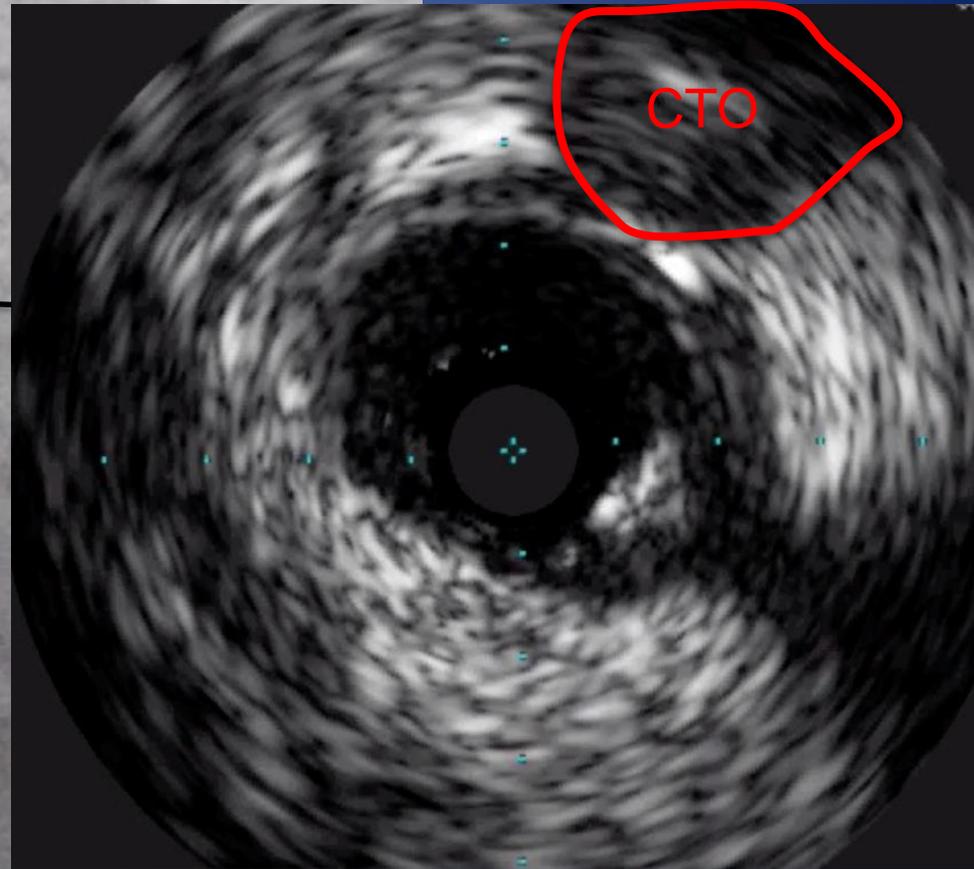
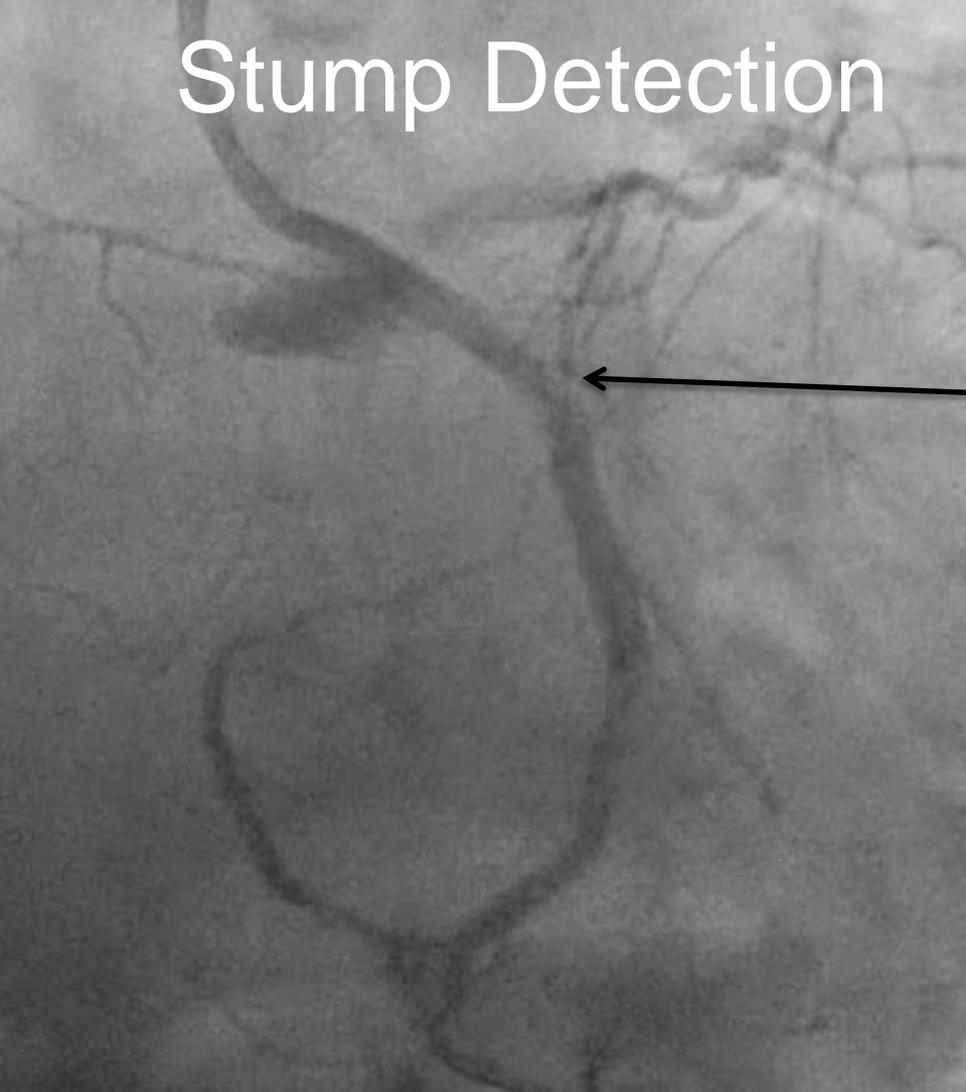
- No viability in LAD territory
- High-surgical risk
- Decision to revascularize LCX territory

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# IVUS Position

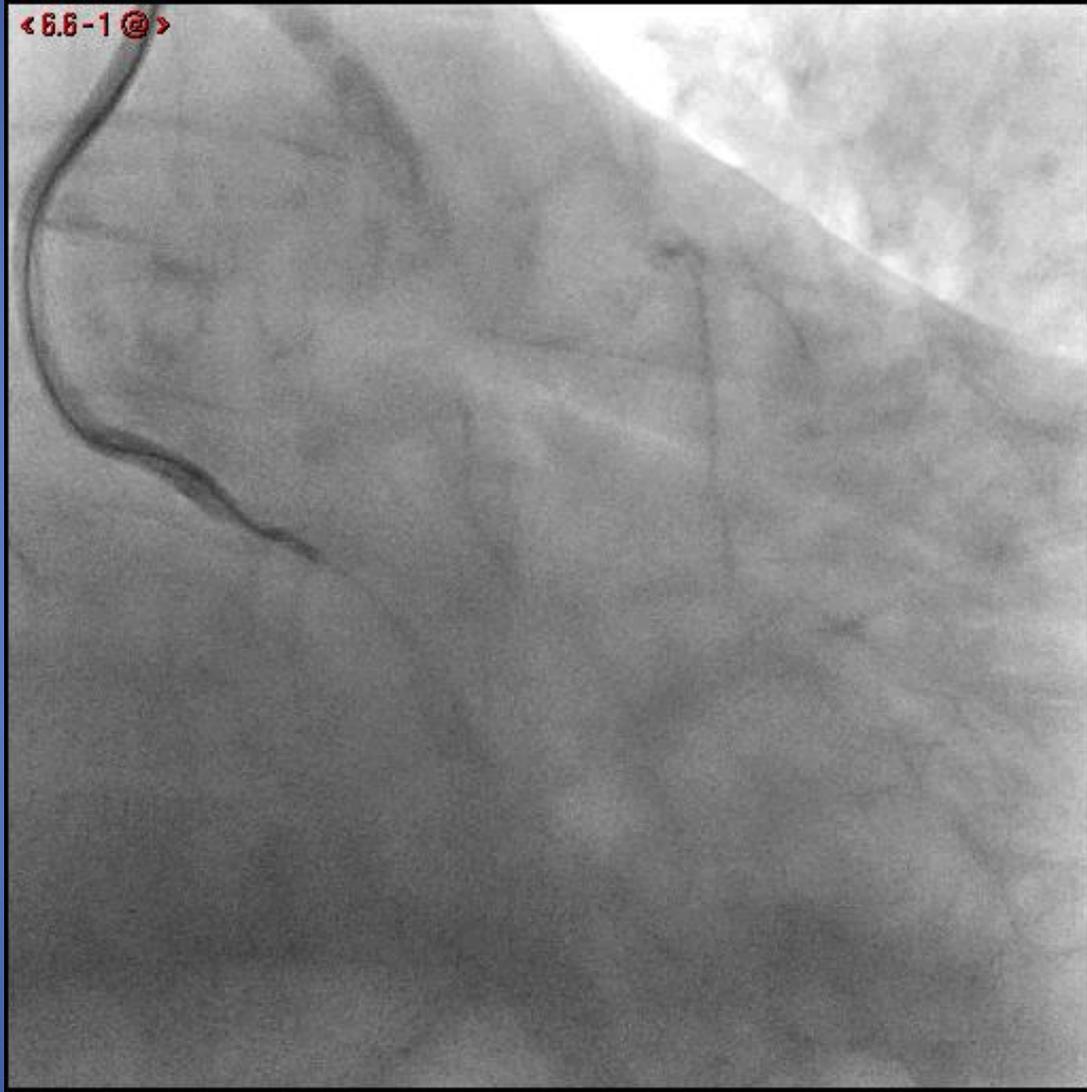


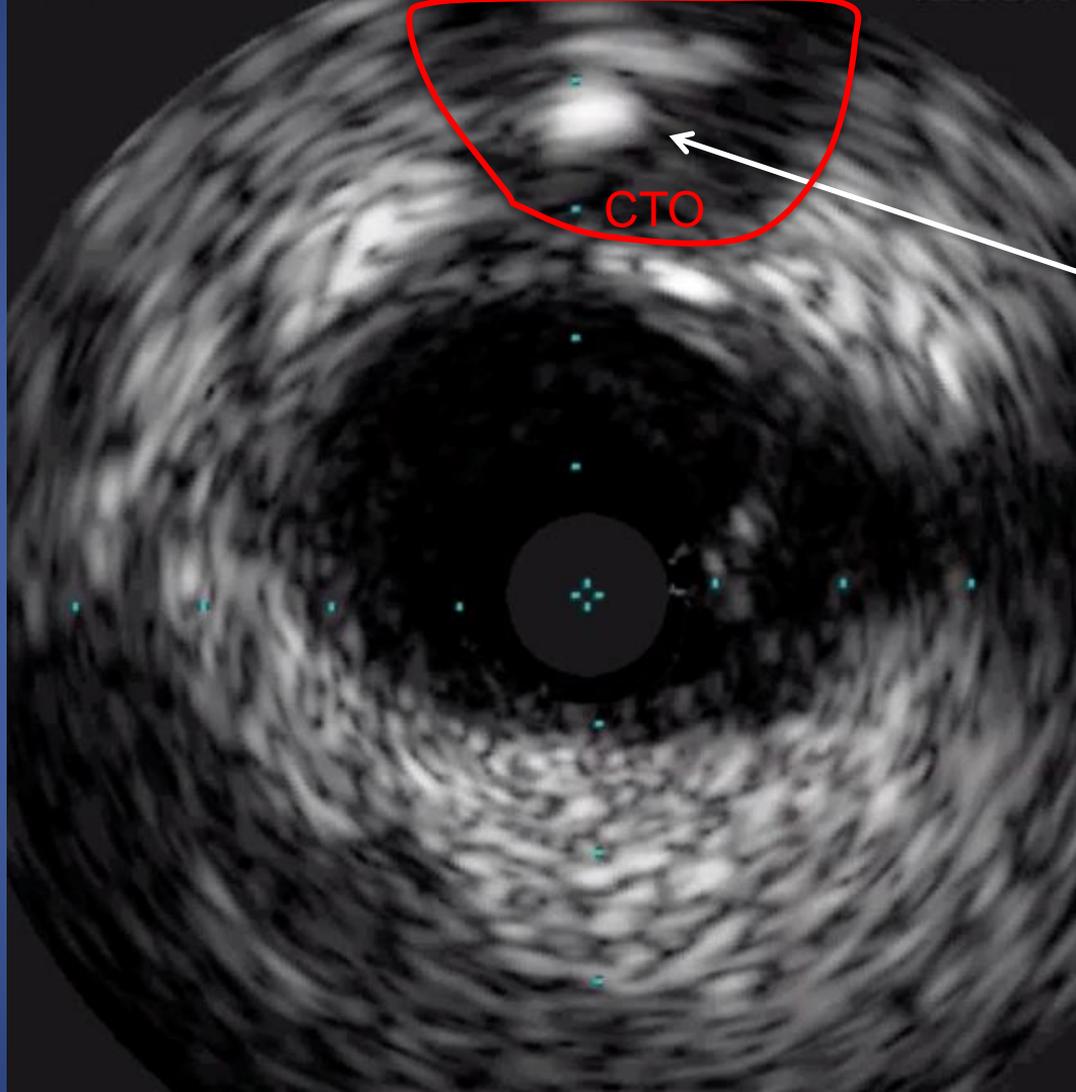
# Stump Detection



# IVUS Guidance

- AL 0.75 7Fr Guide
- Eagle eye IVUS in LCX
- Microcatheter & Gaia III
- Live IVUS wiring





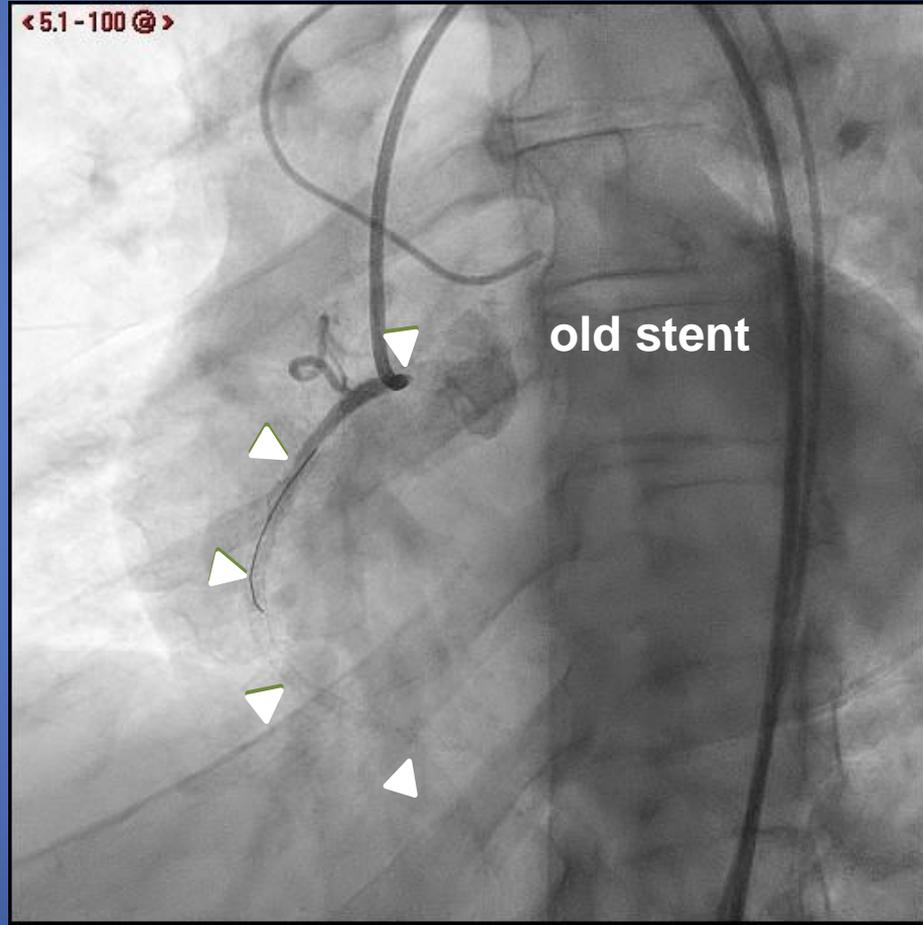
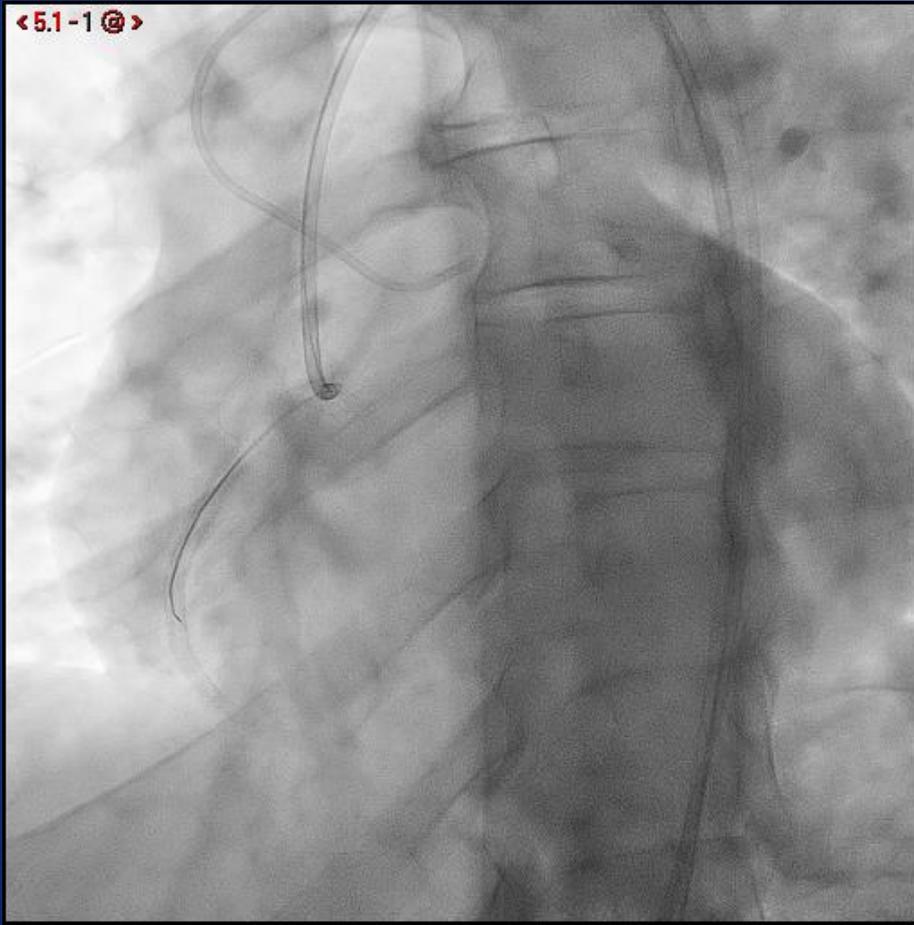
CTO

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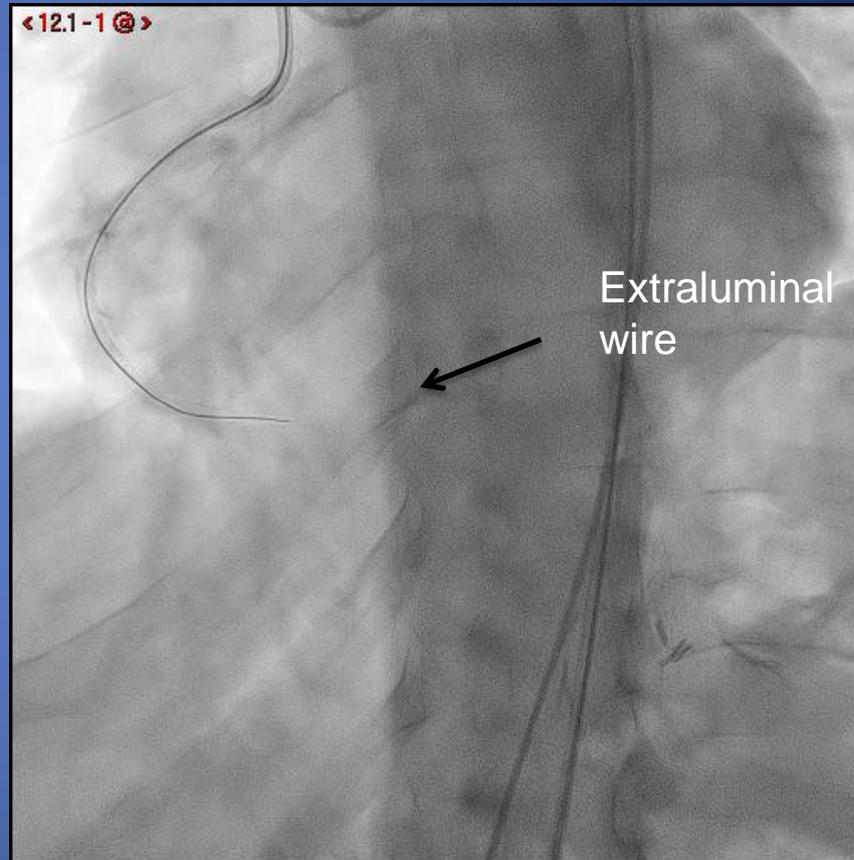
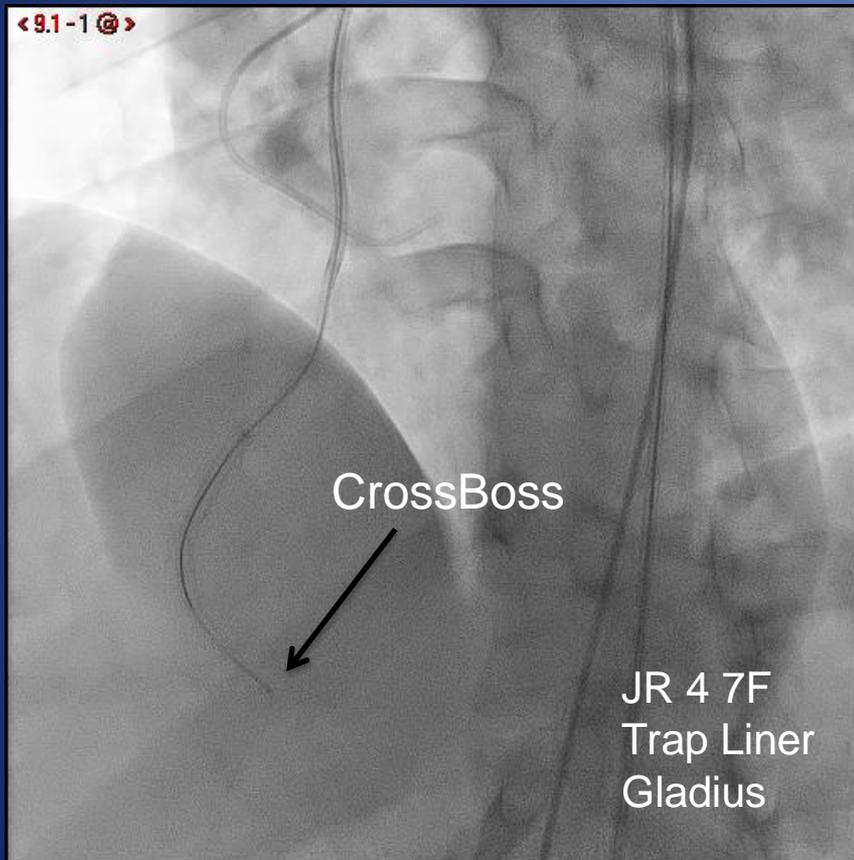
# Case 3

- 52 y/o male
- Hypertension, Dyslipidemia, DM
- PCI of LAD & 1<sup>st</sup> OM, PCI of RCA (CTO)
- CCS II-III
- RE Occlusion of RCA In stent
- LVEF - 60%
- Moderate ischemia on SPECT in RCA territory

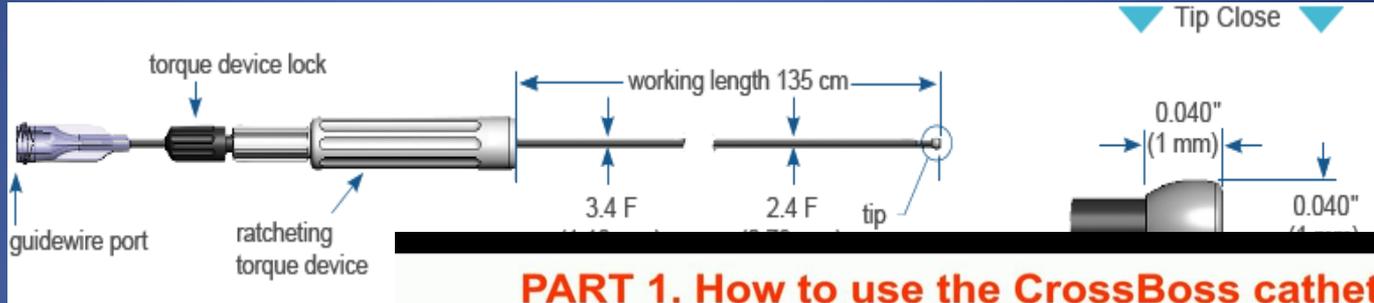
# Baseline Angiogram



# Antegrade approach with CrossBoss



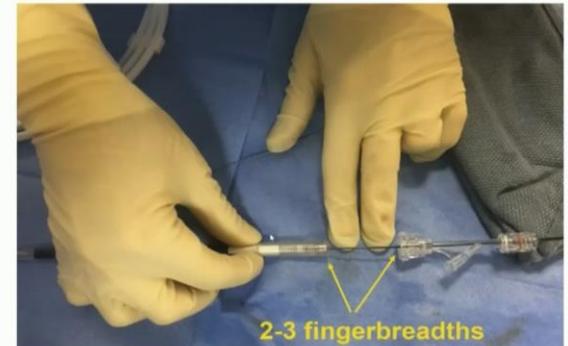
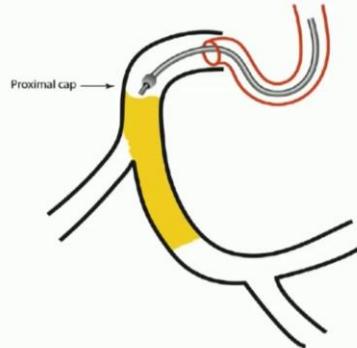
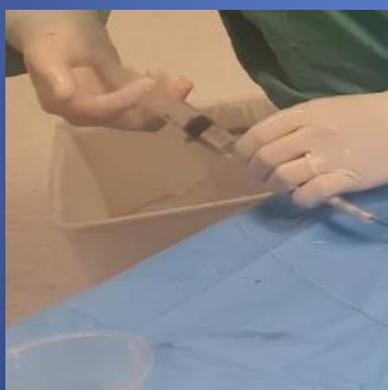
# CrossBoss



## PART 1. How to use the CrossBoss catheter

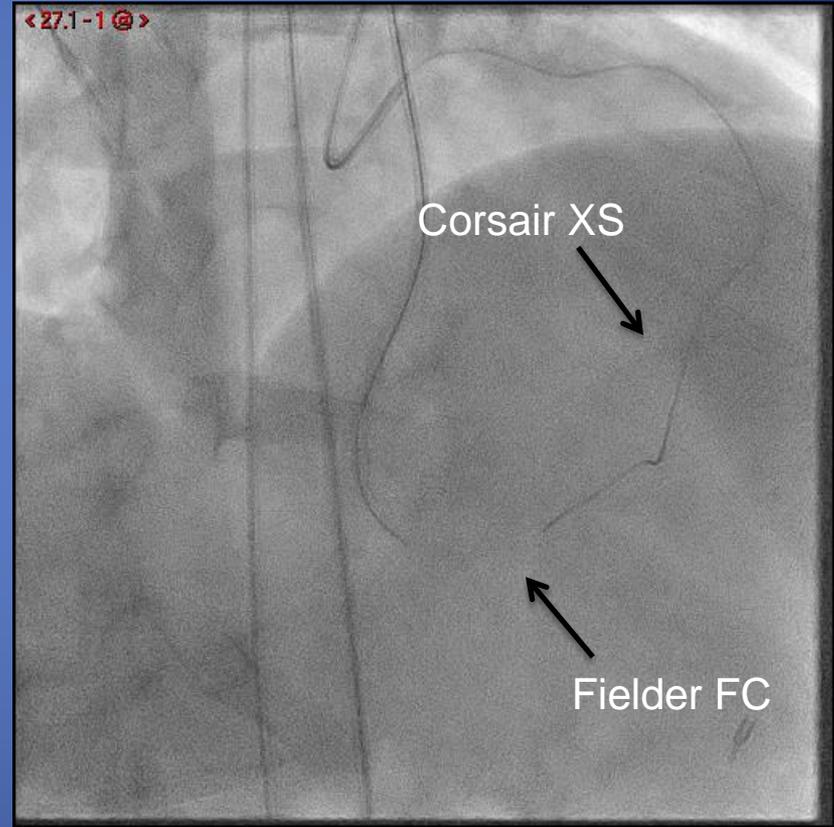
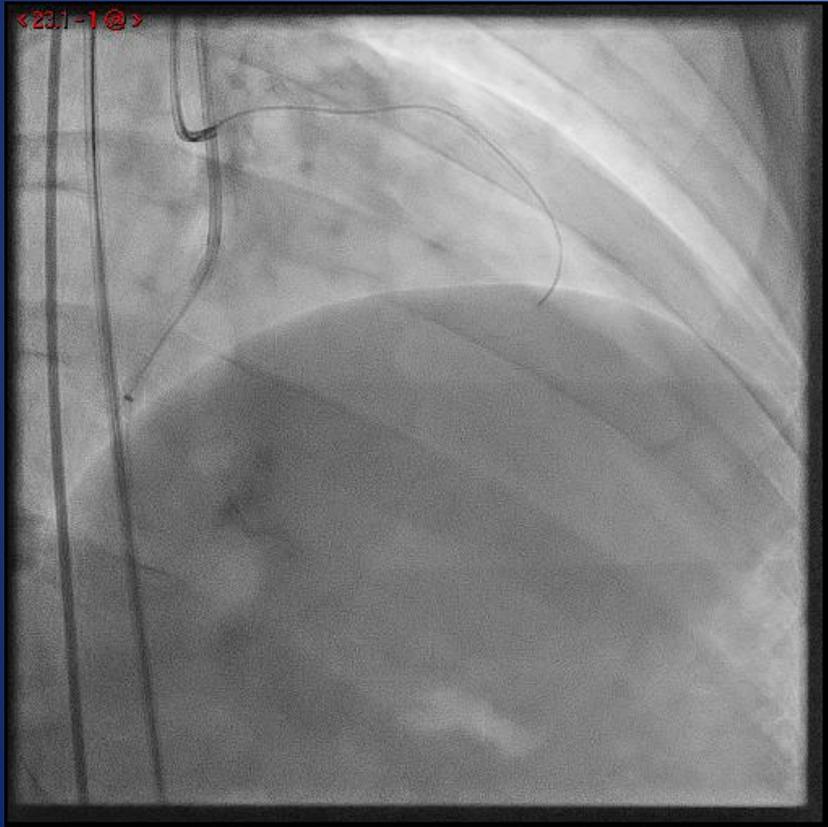
### 1. Proximal cap

### 2. Torquer attachment

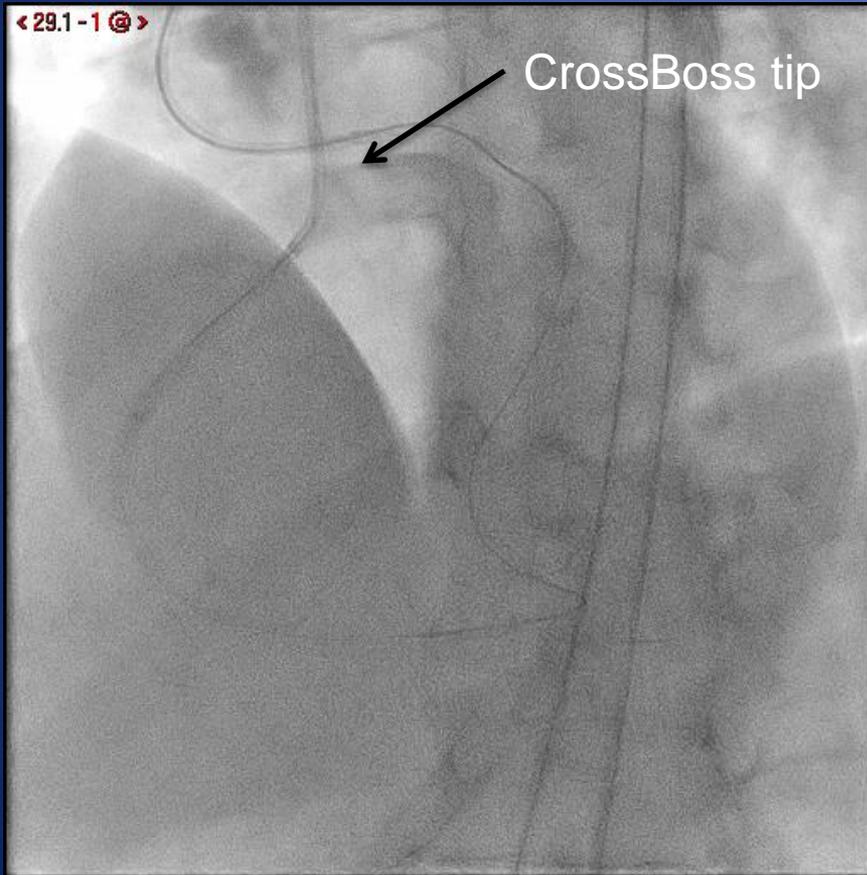


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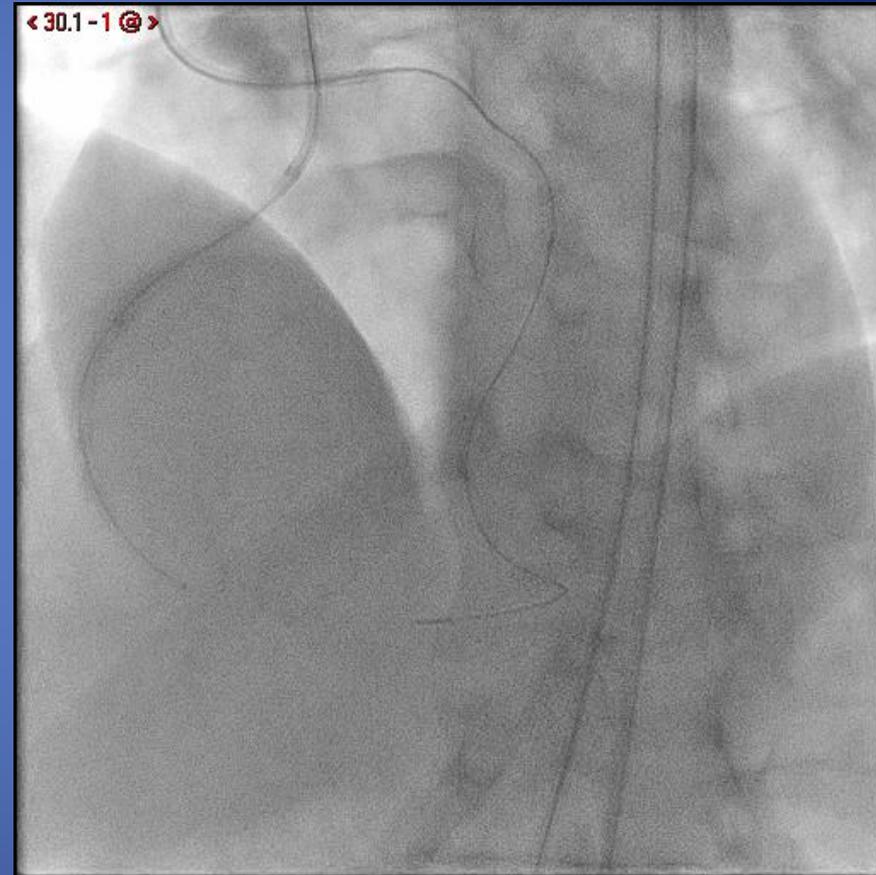
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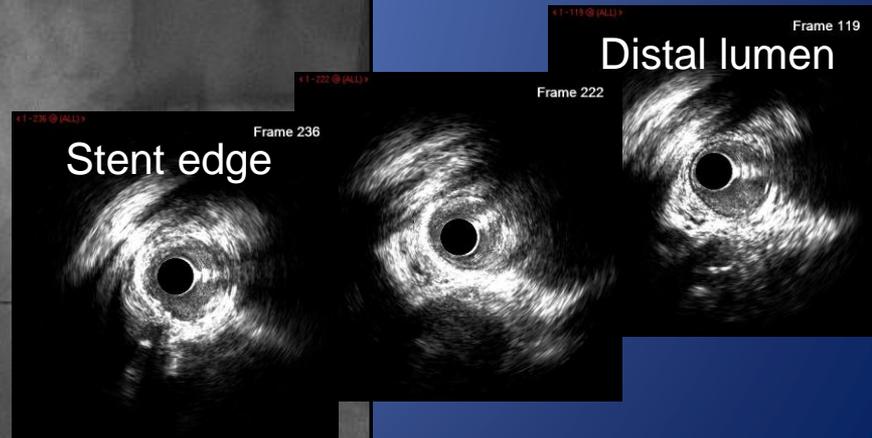
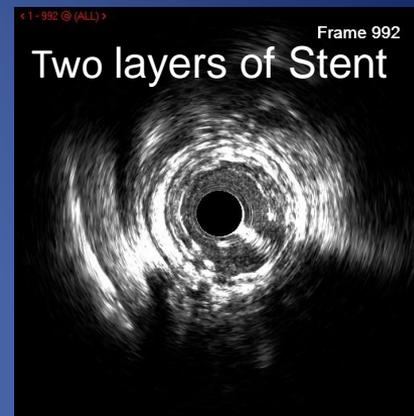
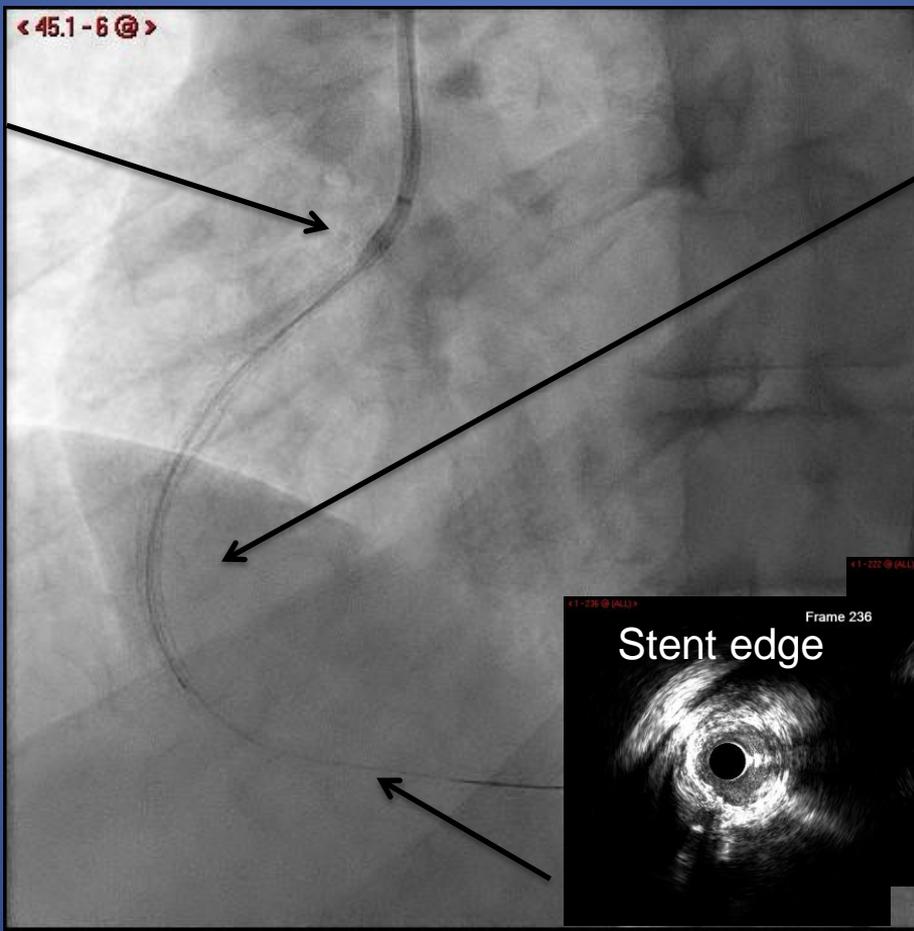
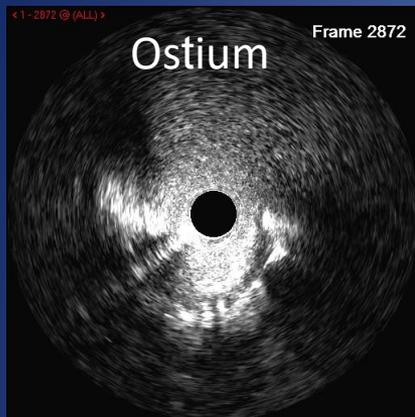
Tip-In for the CrossBoss catheter



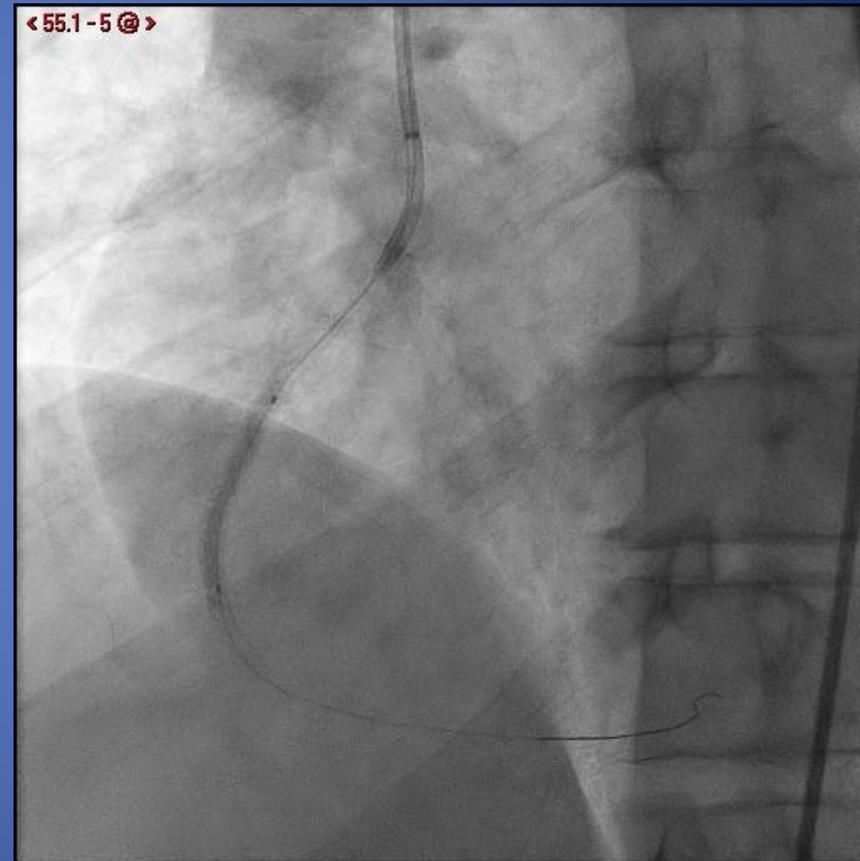
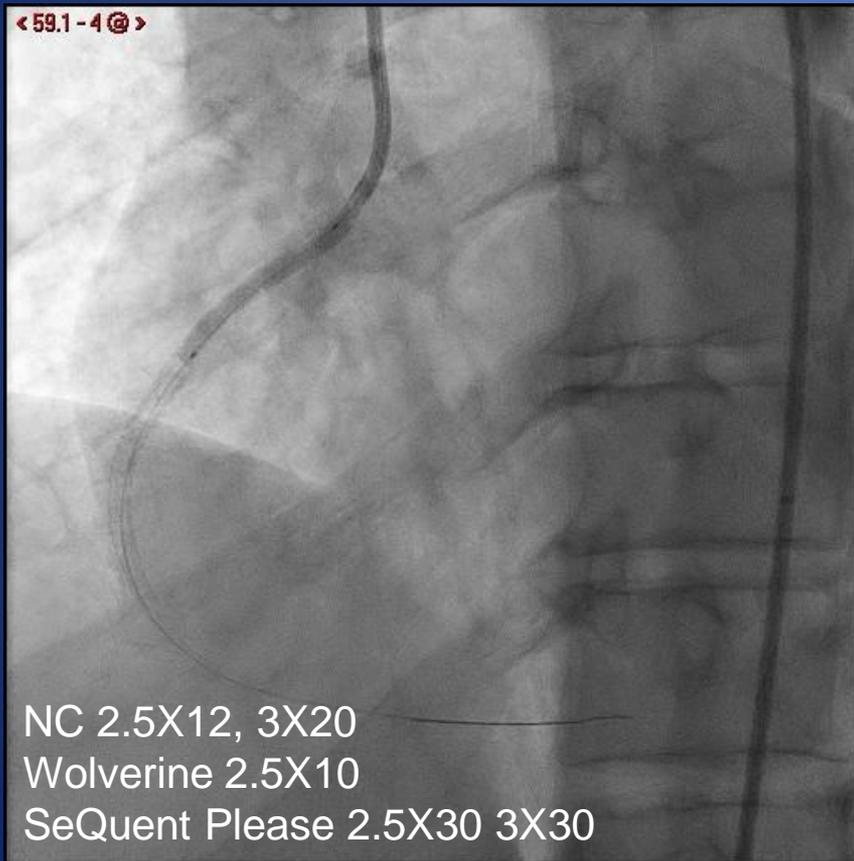
CrossBoss advancing on retrograde wire



# Stent Expansion Optimization using IVUS



# Balloon Angioplasty and DCB



# Final Result



# IVUS Applications in CTO PCI

- Can clarify ambiguous cap & guide wiring
- Can verify wire position for antegrade and retrograde approaches
- May improve outcome

# The Main message

IVUS can make the difference between failure and success,  
and can transform a good procedure into an excellent one



**Thank You**

