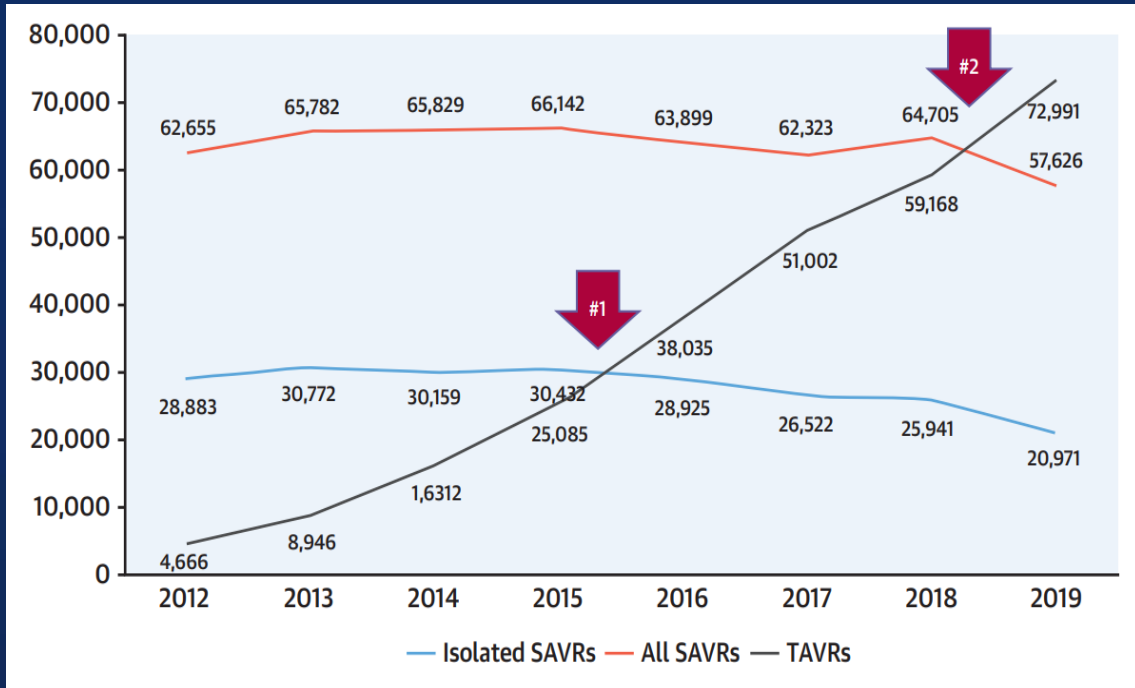


How to Prevent & Treat Transfemoral Access Site Complications During TAVR

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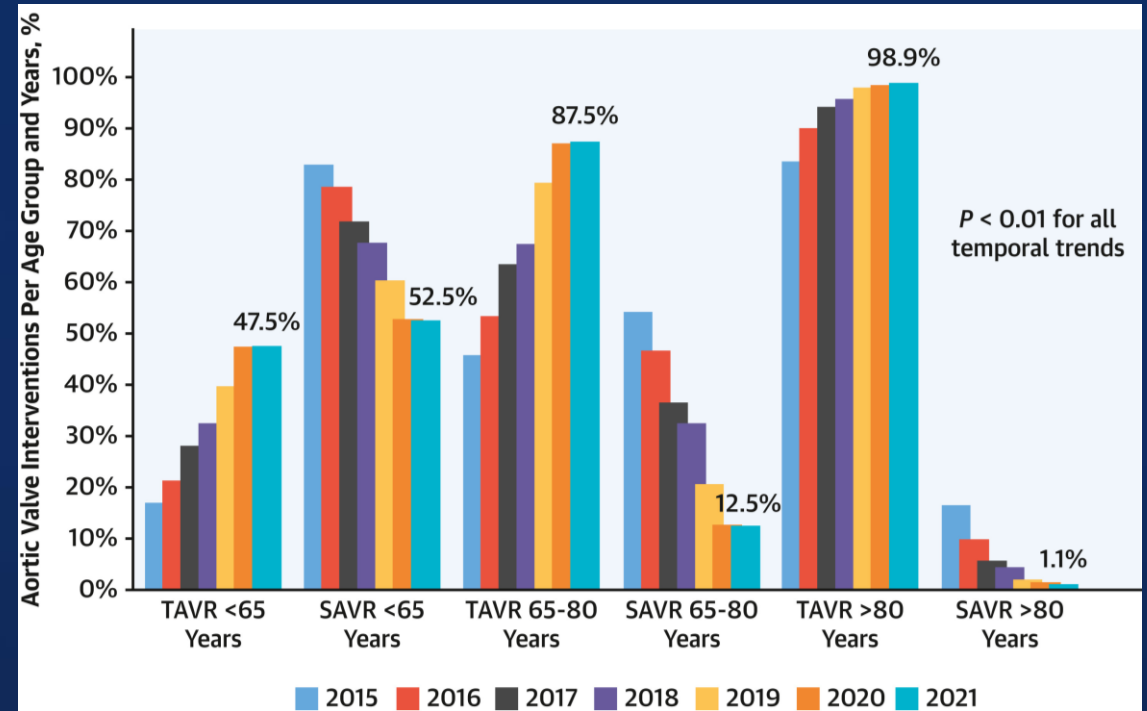
Current Status of TAVR in US

STS-ACC TVT Registry



J Am Coll Cardiol 2020;76:2492–516

The Vizient Clinical Data Base



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TAVR Complications: Overview

Stroke

Conduction Disturbances

Coronary Obstruction

~~***Vascular Complications***~~

Valve Embolization

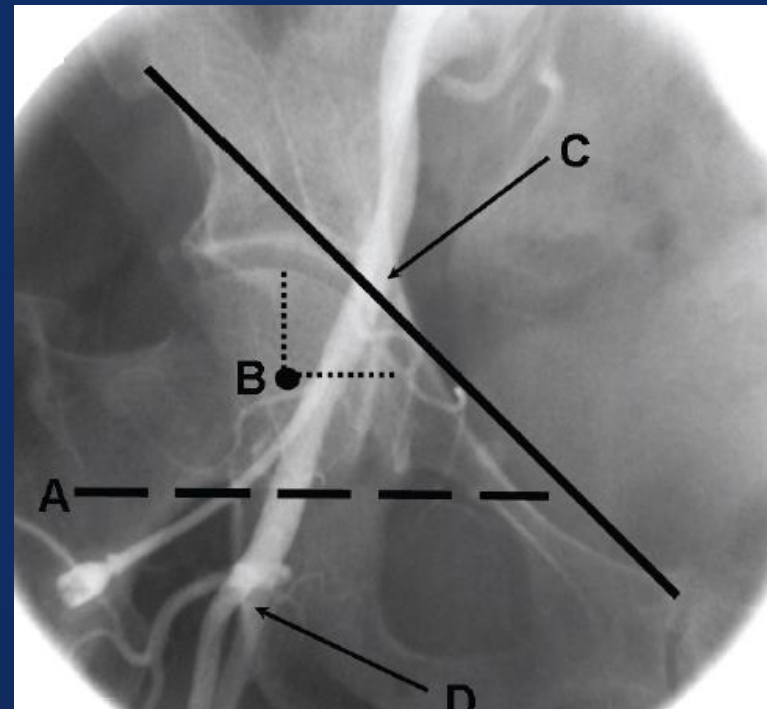
Aortic Root Rupture



Vascular Access

Goals of Arterial Puncture

- Anterior wall stick
- Center of common femoral artery
- Below inguinal ligament
- Above any areas of calcification or plaque
- Avoid small branches
- Above femoral bifurcation



- A. Bottom of the Femoral Head
- B. Center of the Femoral Head
- C. Approximately Location of the Inguinal Ligament
- D. Femoral Bifurcation

Considerations in Difficult Femoral Arterial Access

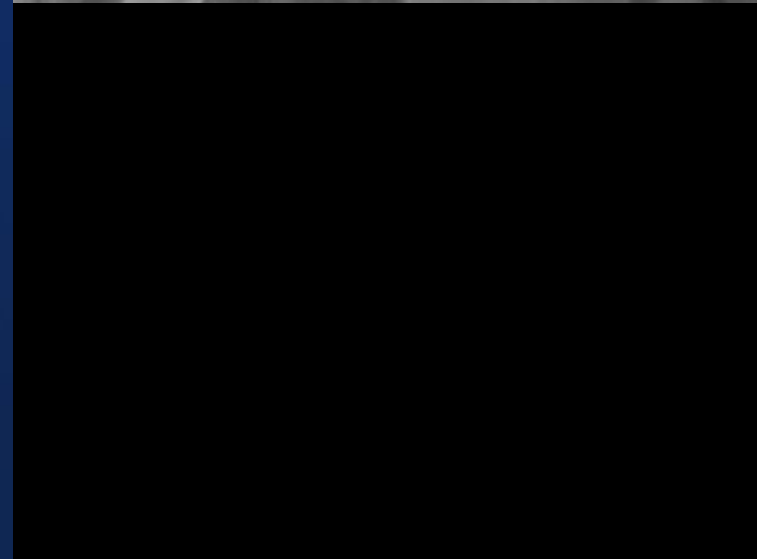
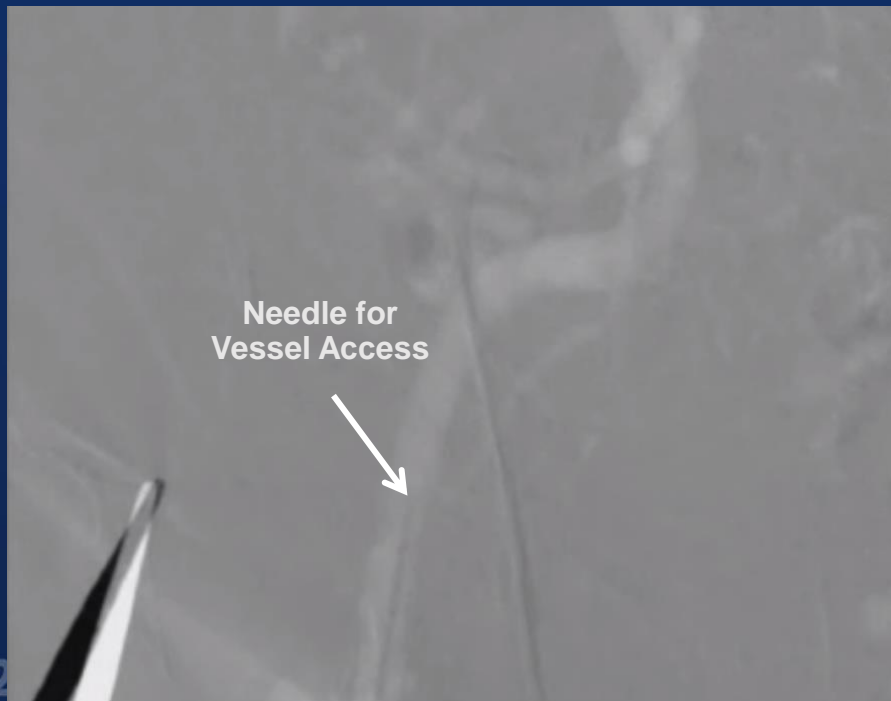
- Iliofemoral bypass grafts
- Prior femoral arterial access and closure device used
- Prior femoral arterial access site complications (dissection, pseudoaneurysm, ischemic limb)
- Active groin infection
- Prior groin surgery (excessive scarring)/radiation therapy
- Tortuous iliofemoral arterial system
- Calcified common femoral artery
- Aneurysms of the iliofemoral or aortoiliac system
- Morbidly obese

Vascular access complications

- Hematoma,
- Pseudoaneurysm,
- Arteriovenous (AV) fistula,
- Vessel laceration,
- Intimal dissection,
- Acute vessel closure (thrombosis of small artery lumen), retroperitoneal hemorrhage,
- Neural damage, infection, venous thrombosis.

Angio guided puncture

- Micropuncture kit
- Puncture location methods
 - Iliac angiogram
 - Road mapping
 - Pigtail – crossover



CT guided puncture



CT guided puncture



ASAN Medical center

- More than 600 TAVR Jun 2021 - Jun 2023
- 98% Ultrasound guided + CT planning
- Vascular complications < 3%

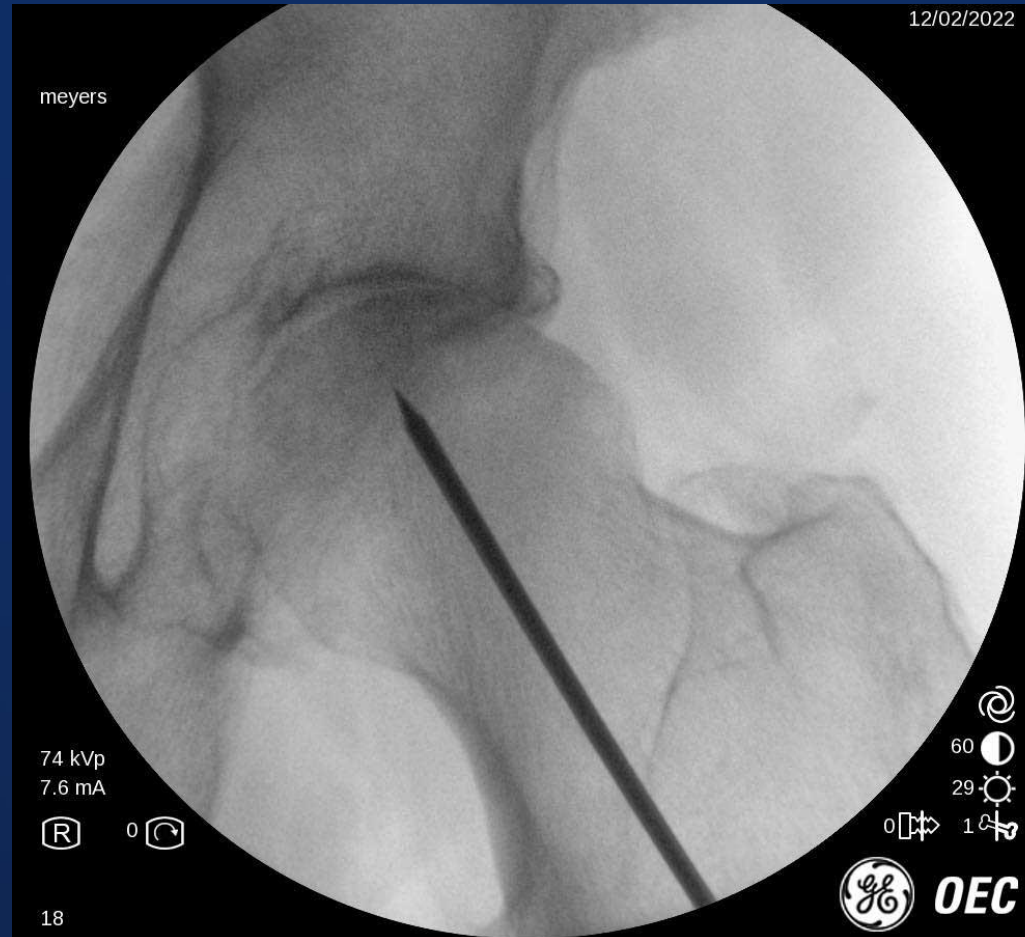
CT-Planning +Sono Guidance

Simple tips & tricks to get successful anterior wall puncture:

- Identify the puncture safe zone by fluoroscopy(mid of femoral head)
- Identify the direction of common FA by US or Fluoro angio (or CT planning) and rotate the probe accordingly.
- Keep US probe perpendicular (vertical) on top of mid of femoral head(safe point) and Keep the artery at the center of screen.
- Always rest your hand on the patient move slowly and apply very gentle pressure just to make clear picture.

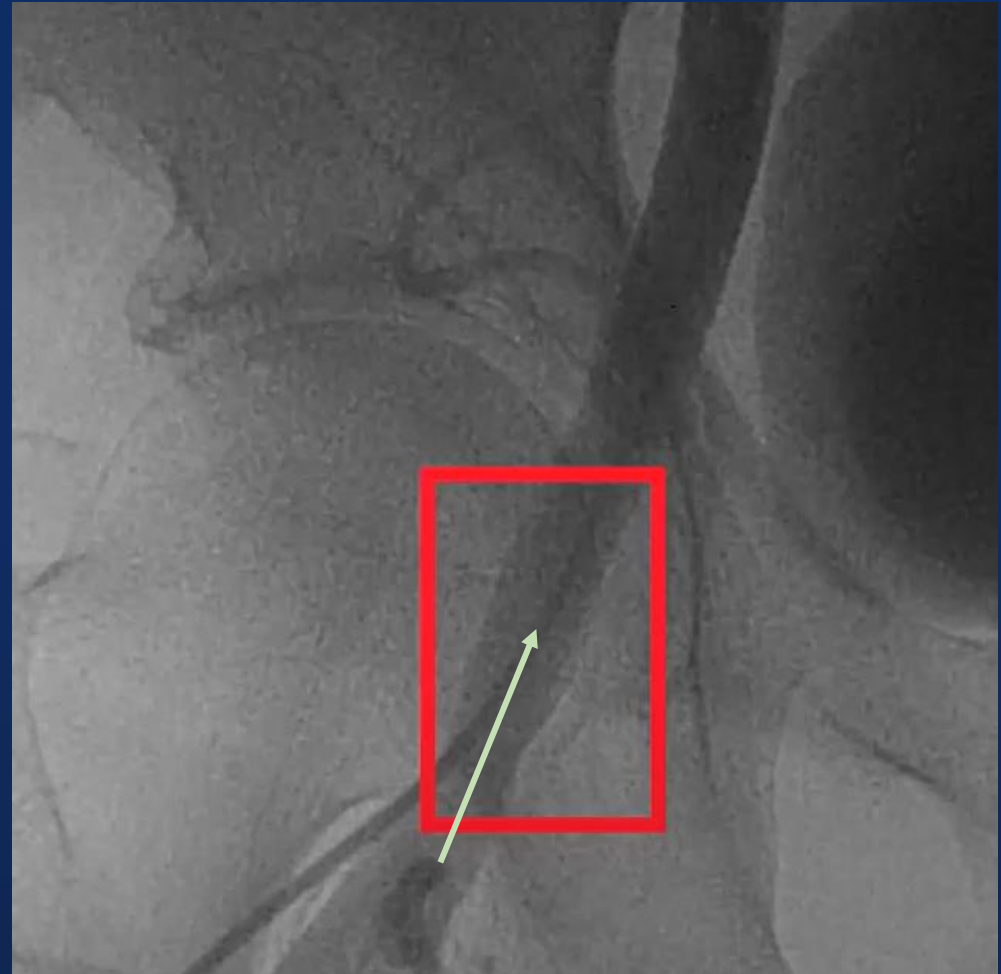
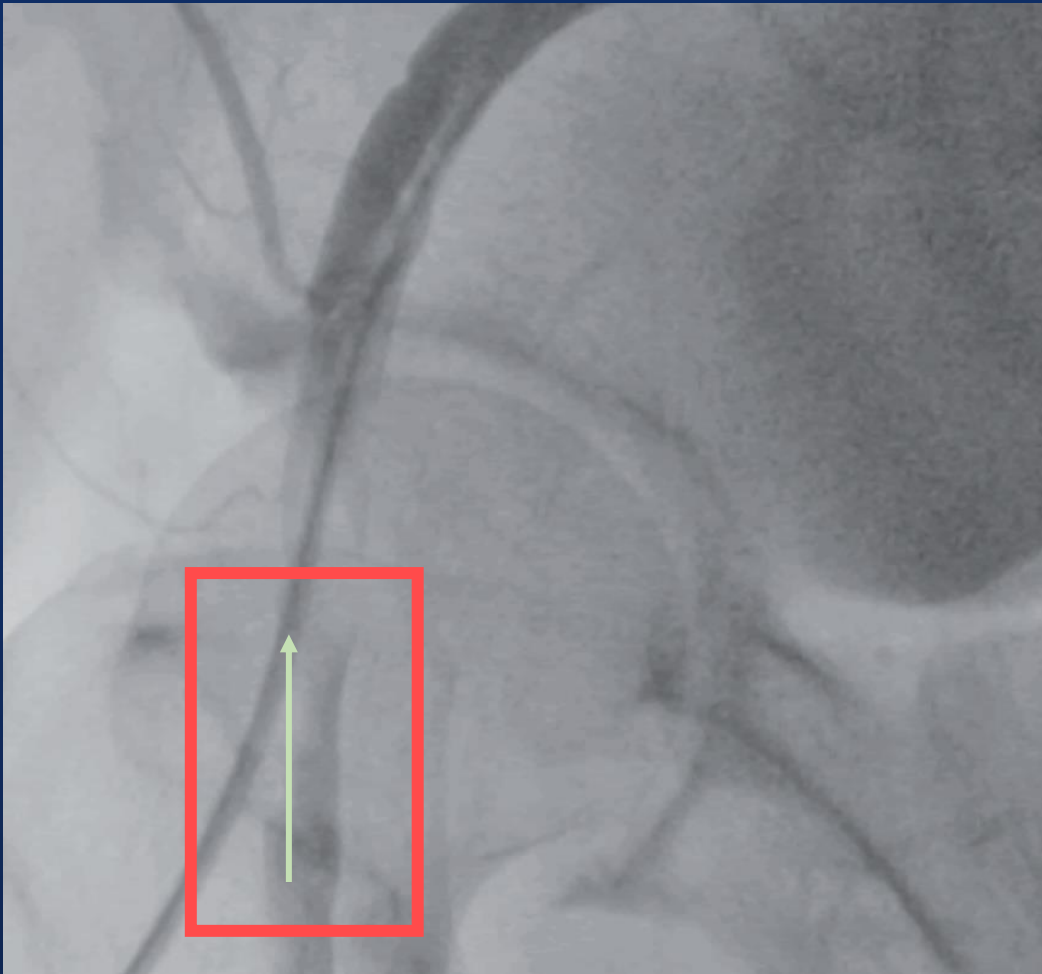
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Identify the puncture safe zone by fluoroscopy (mid of femoral head)



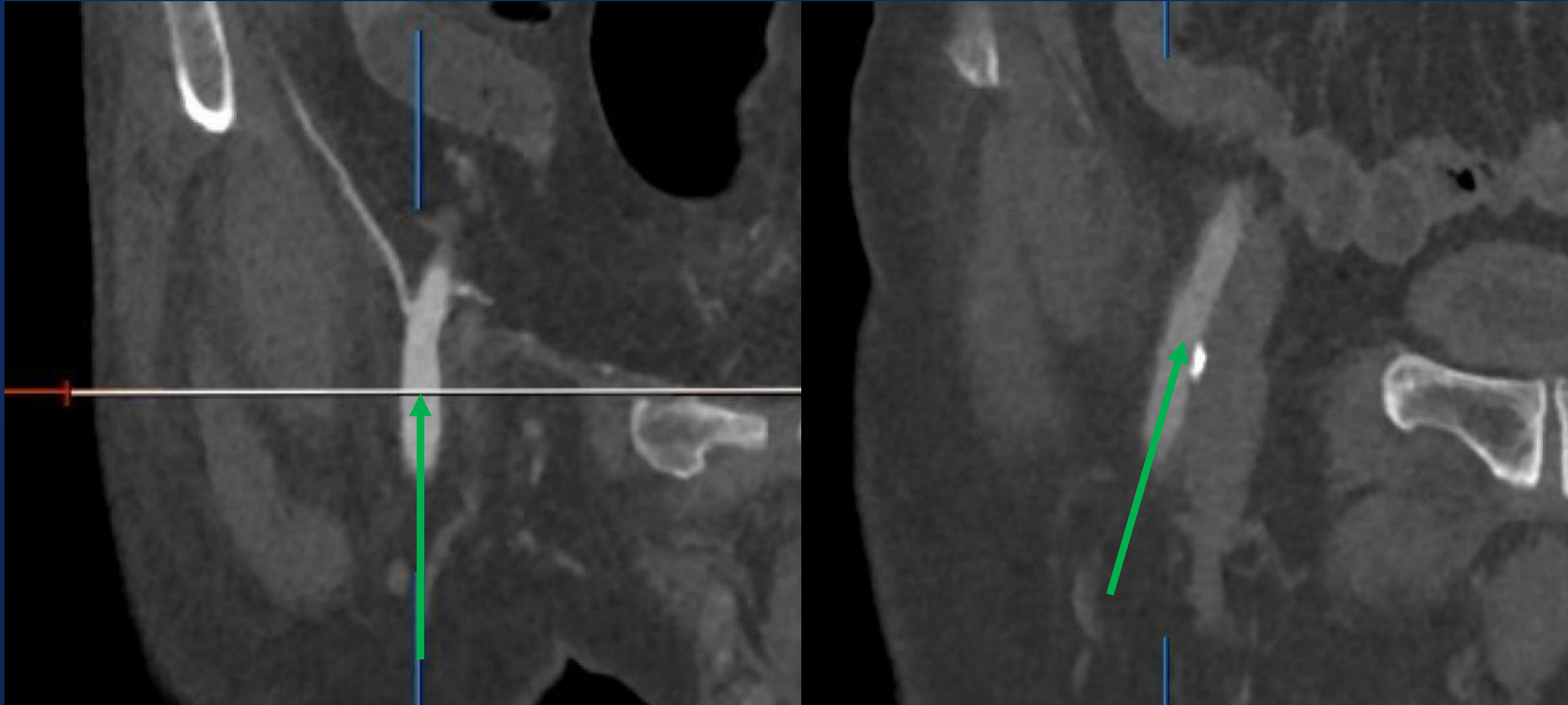
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Identify the direction of common FA by Fluoro angio



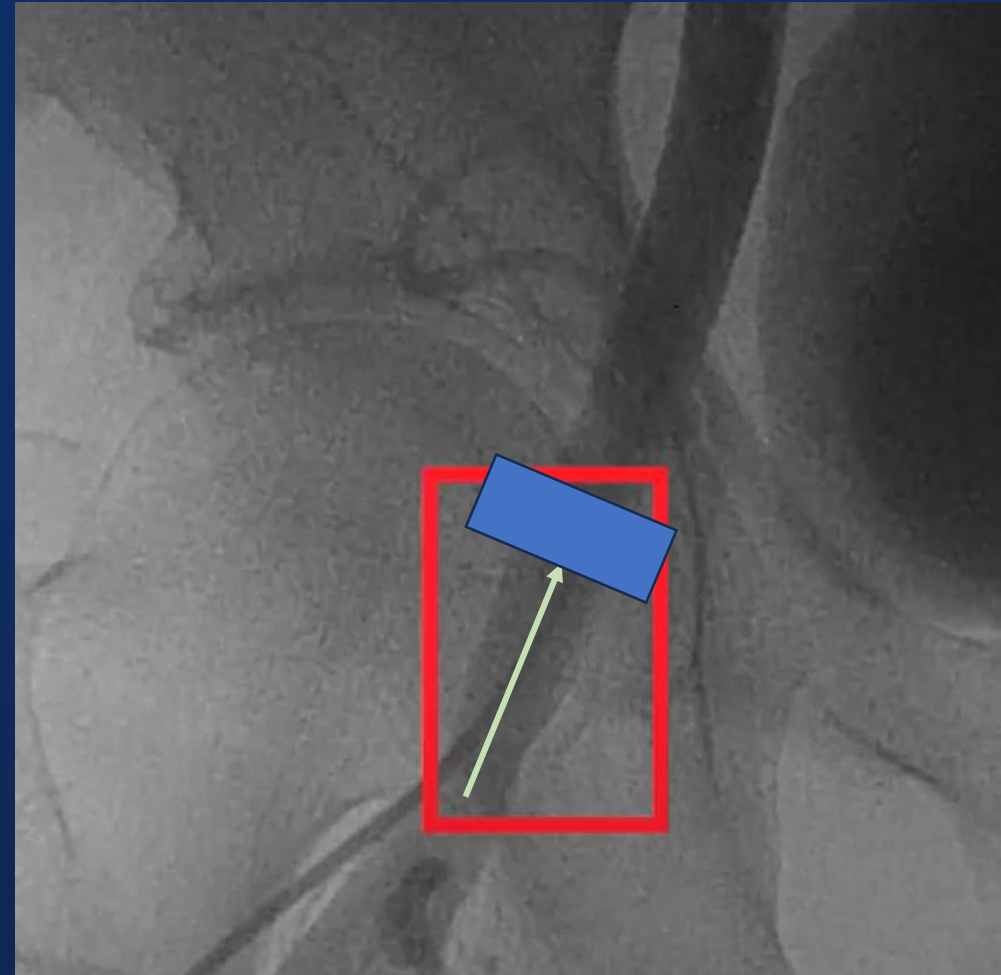
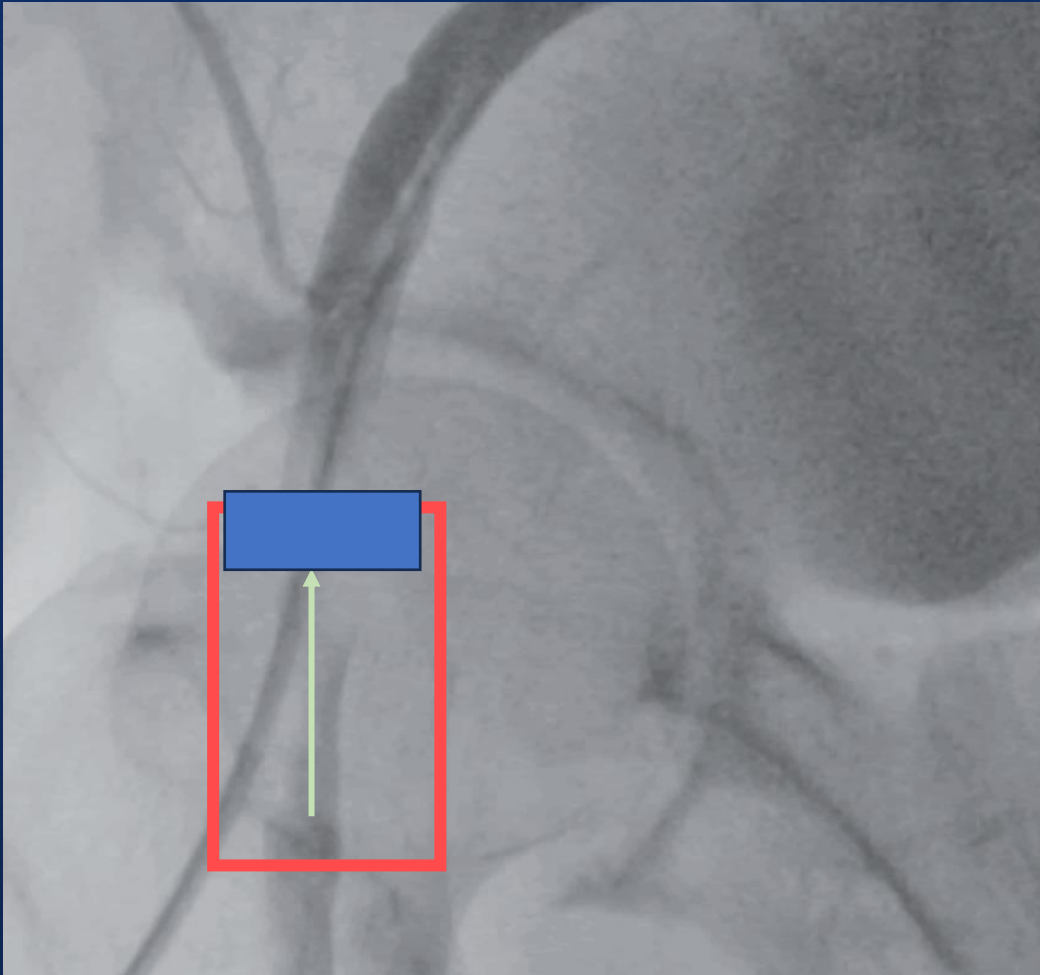
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Direction of common FA by CT planning



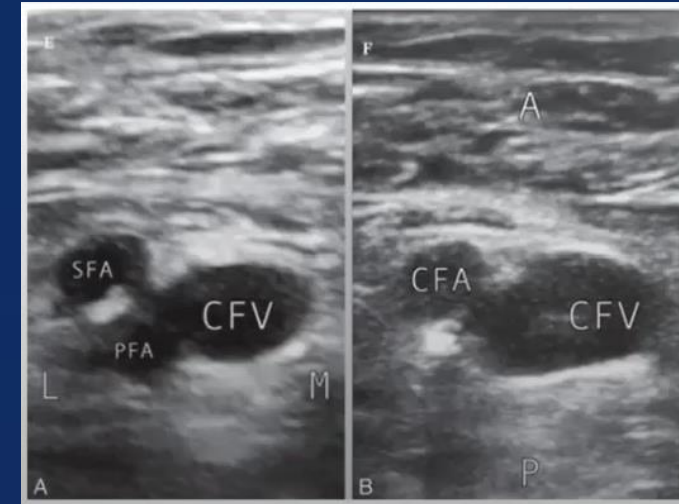
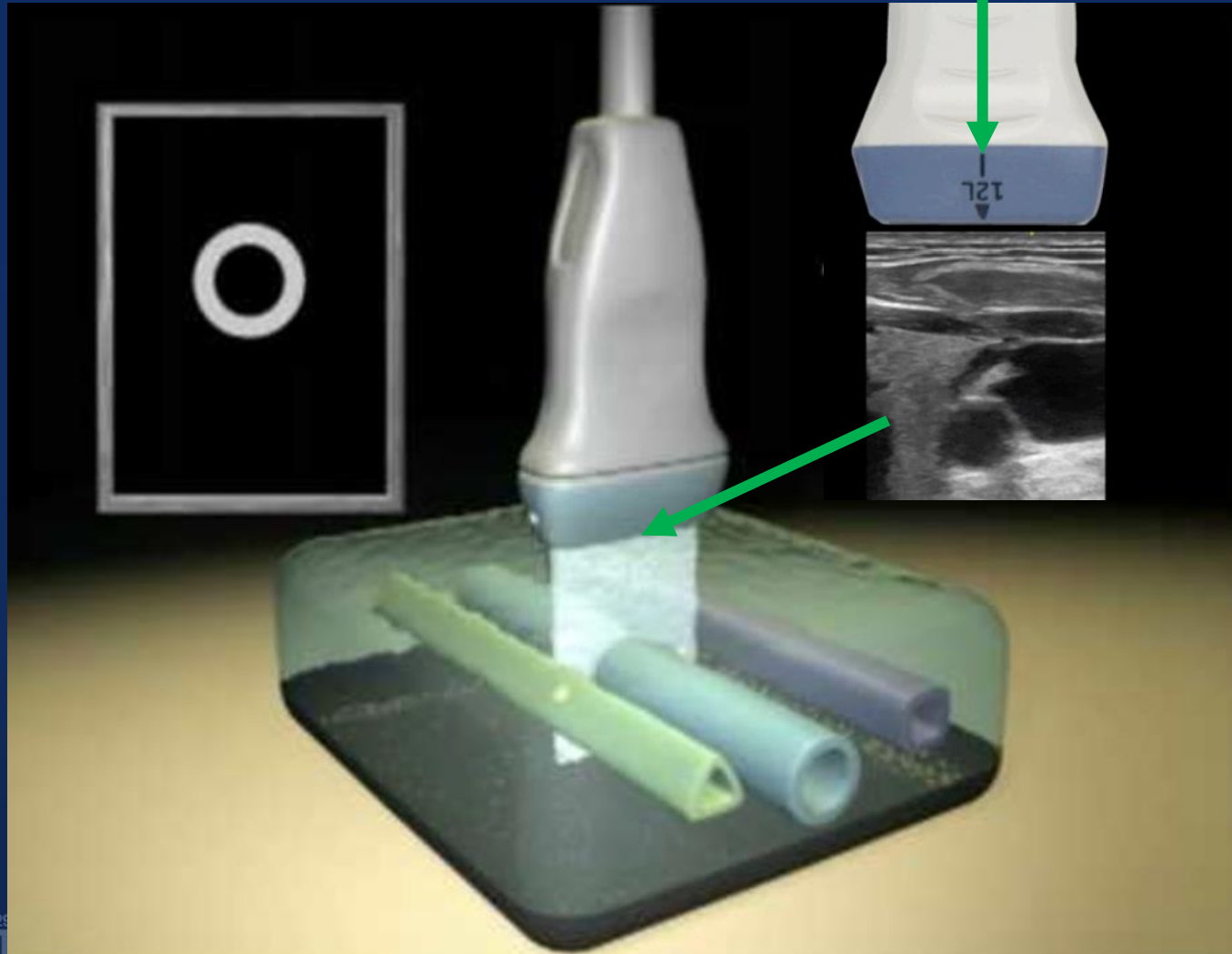
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Identify the direction of common FA by Fluoro angio and rotate the probe accordingly

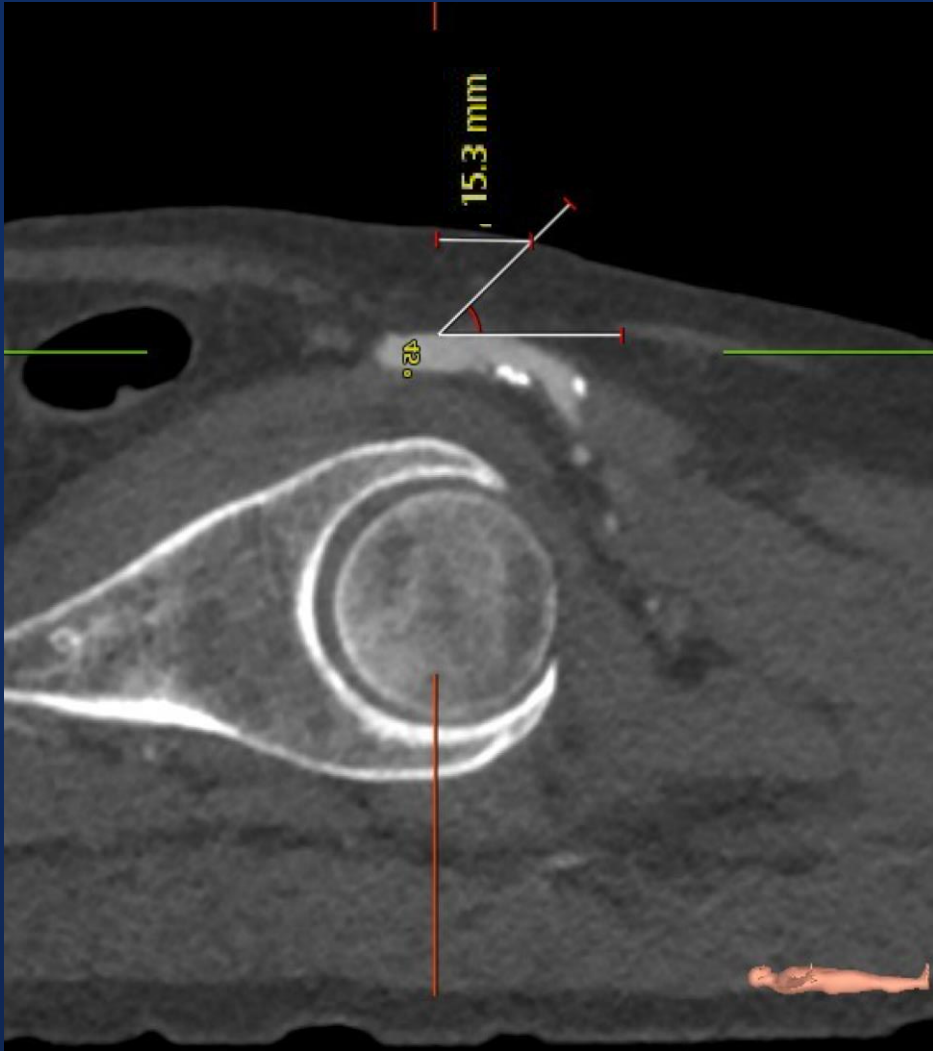


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Keep the US probe vertical(perpendiculars to the vessel)

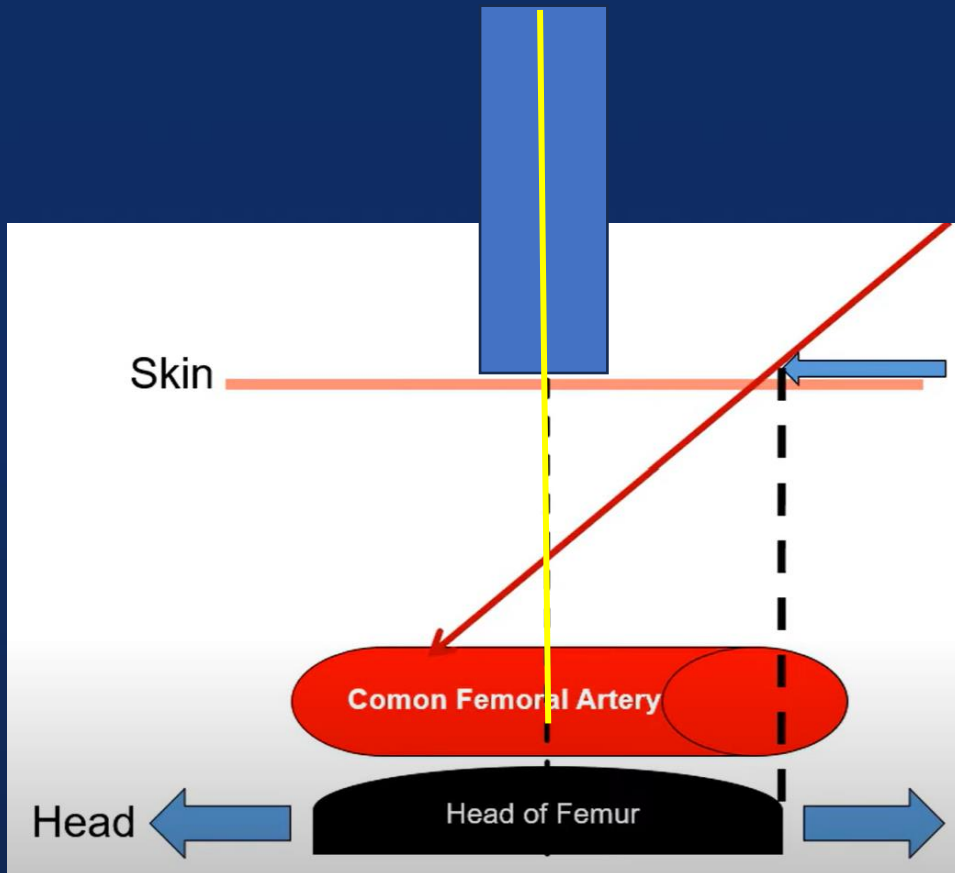


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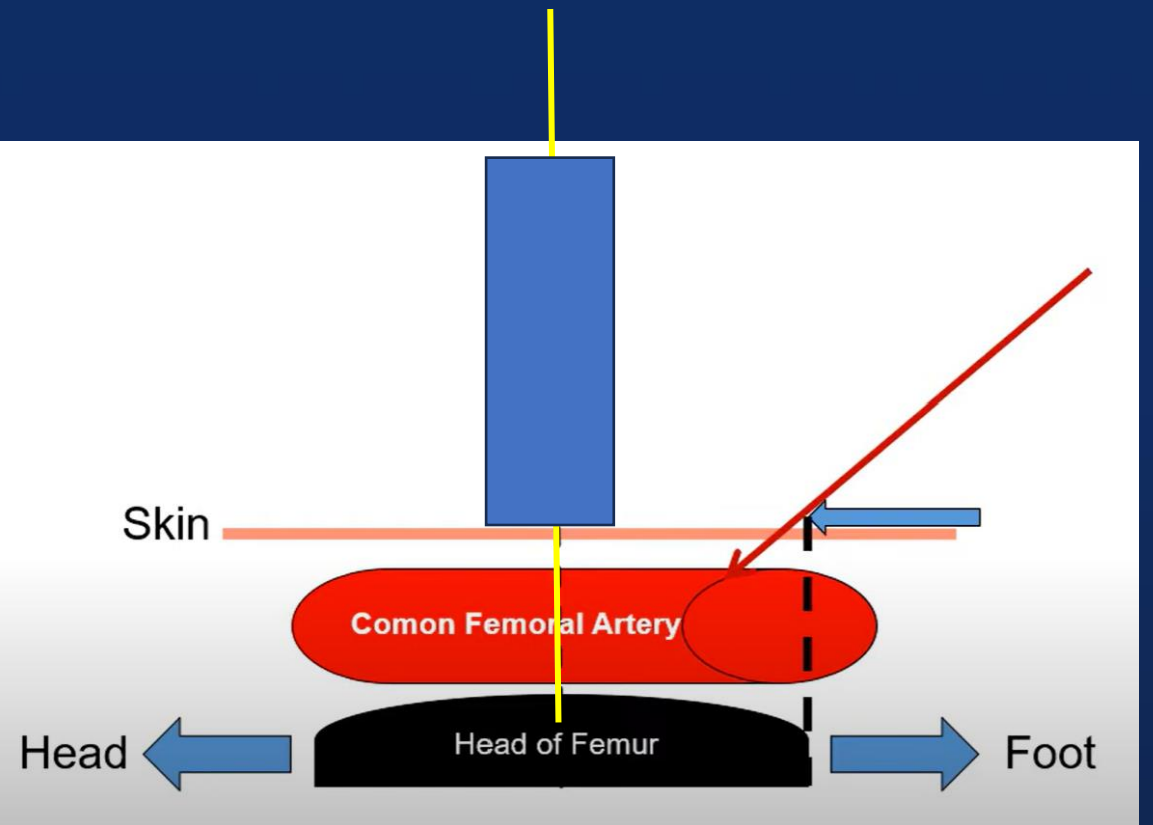


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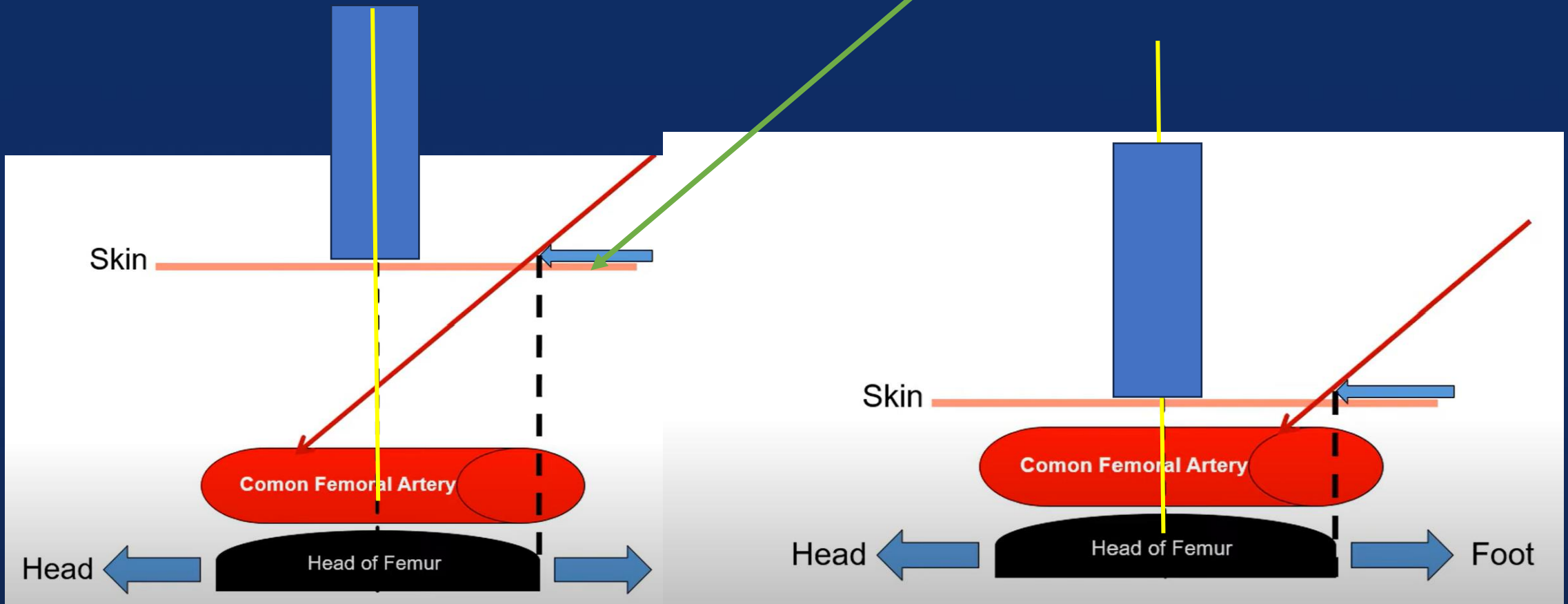
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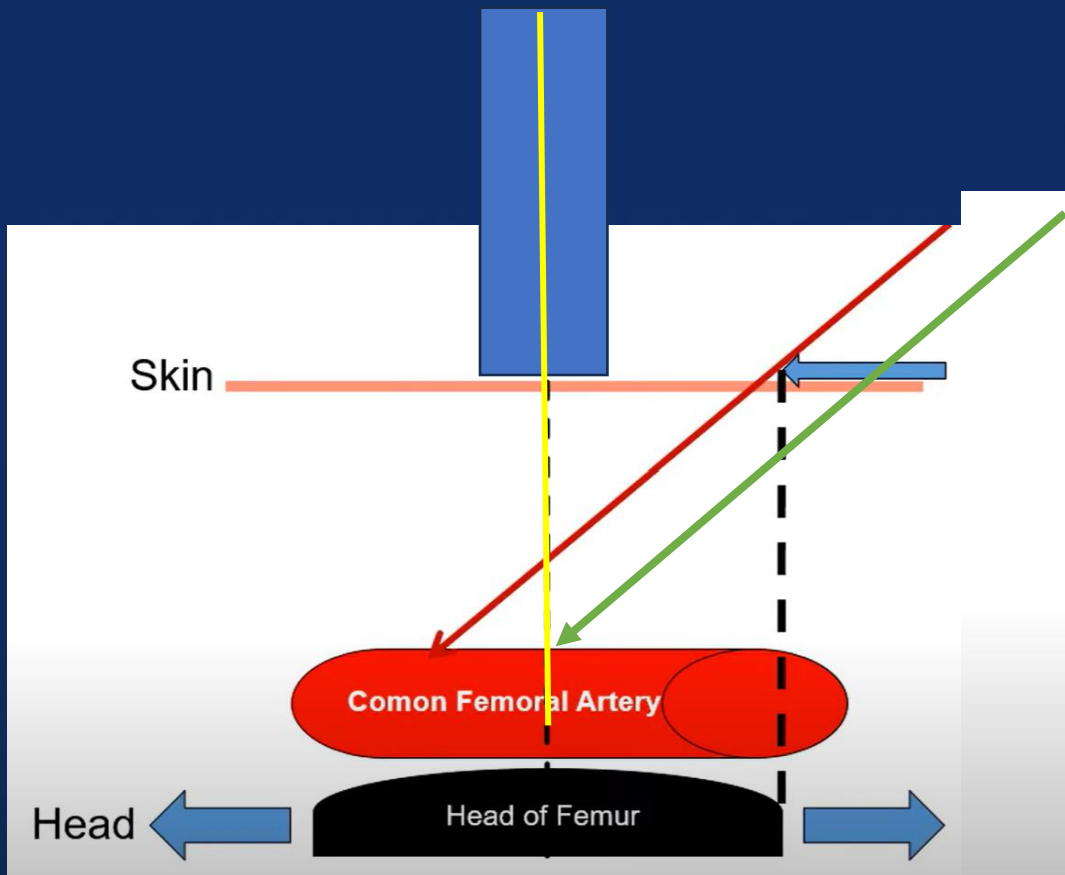
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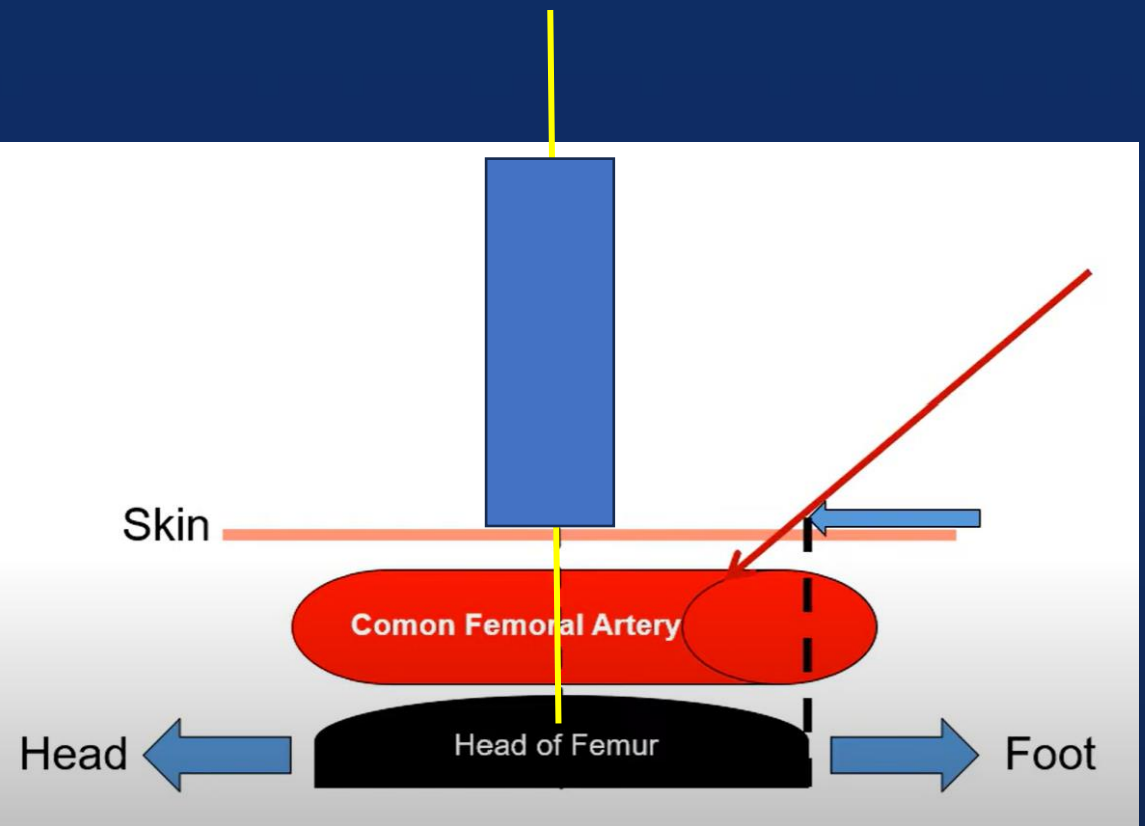


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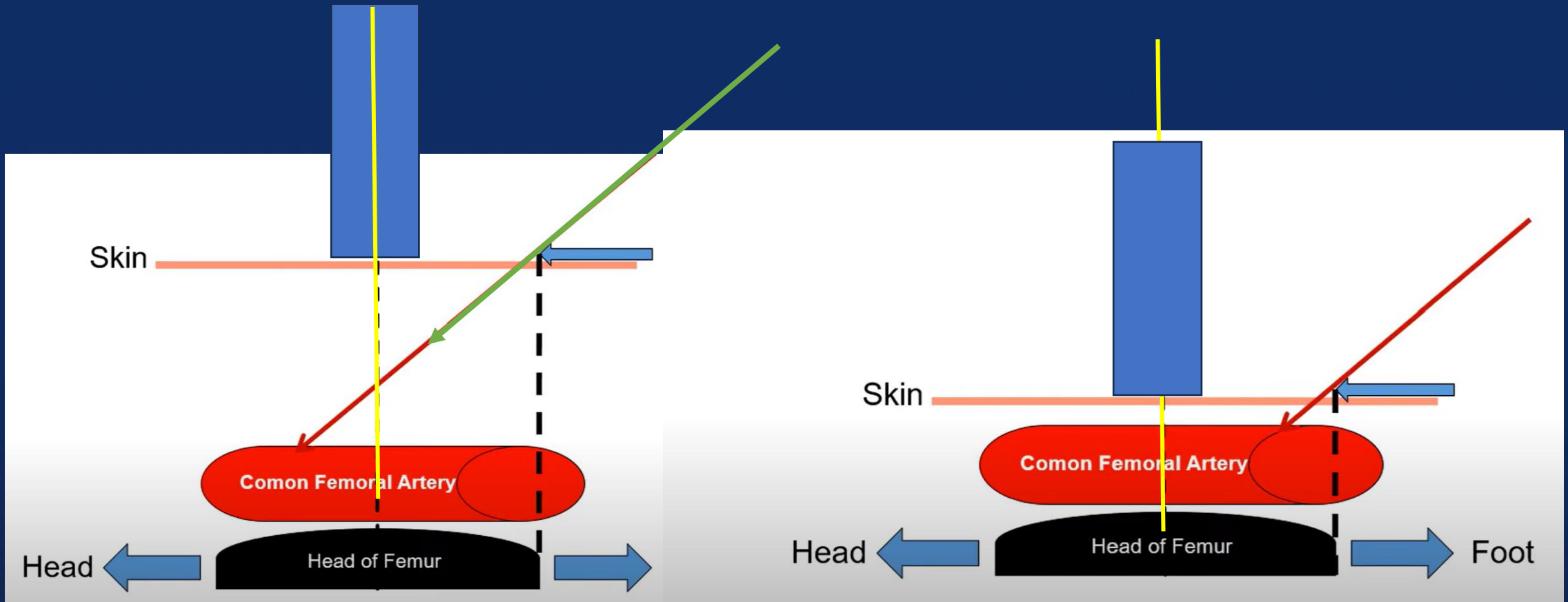
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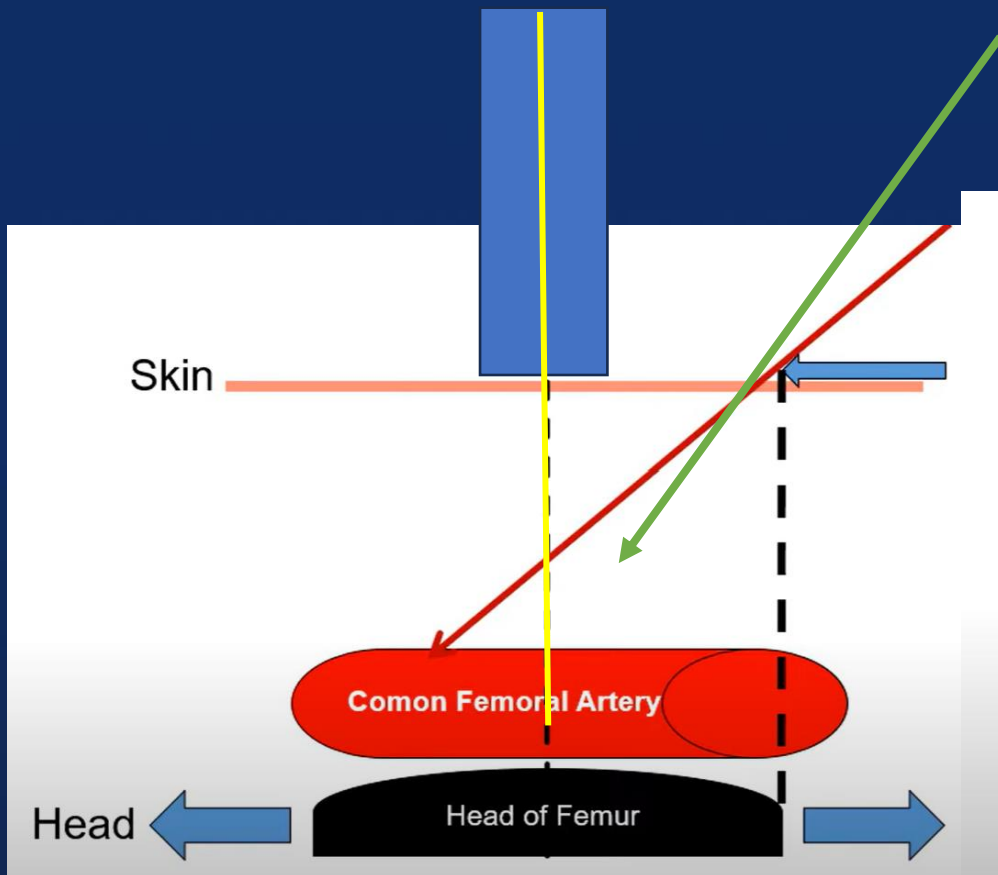
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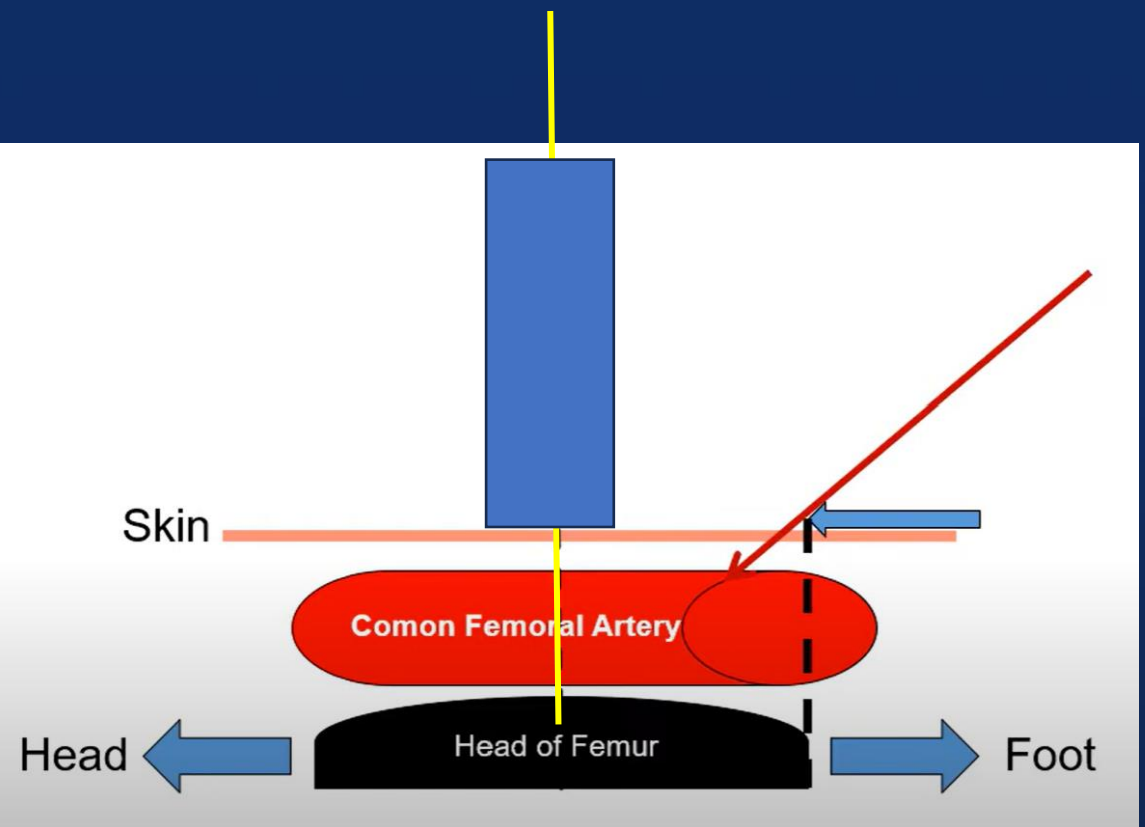


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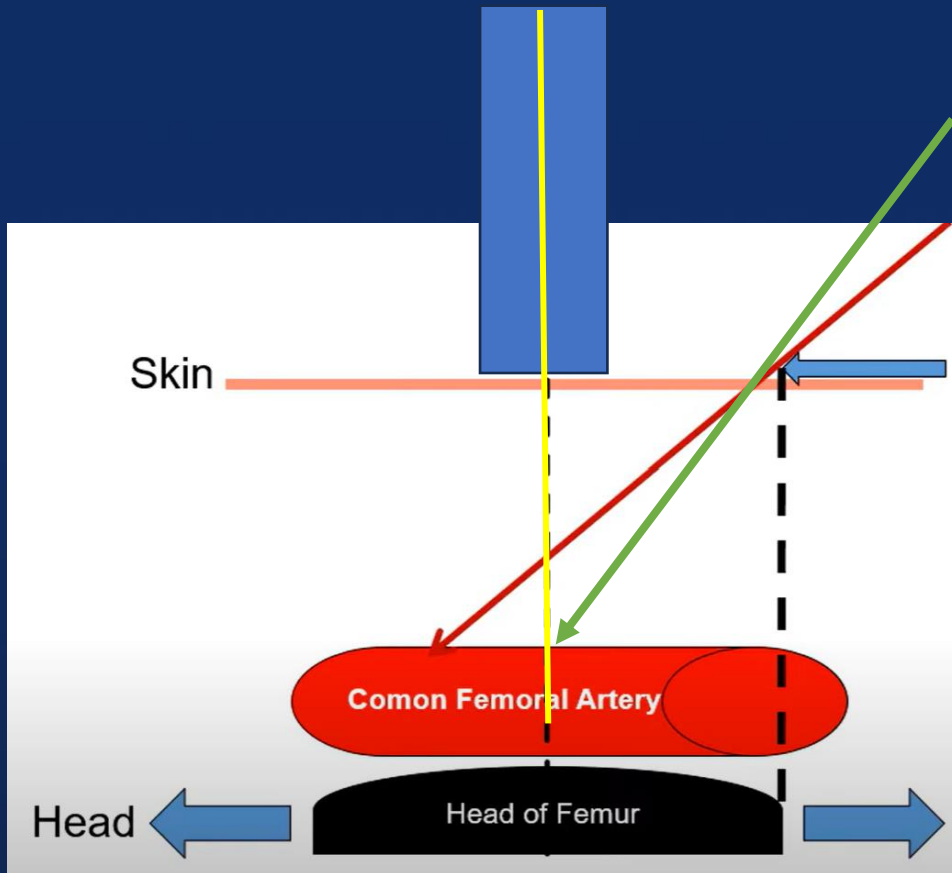


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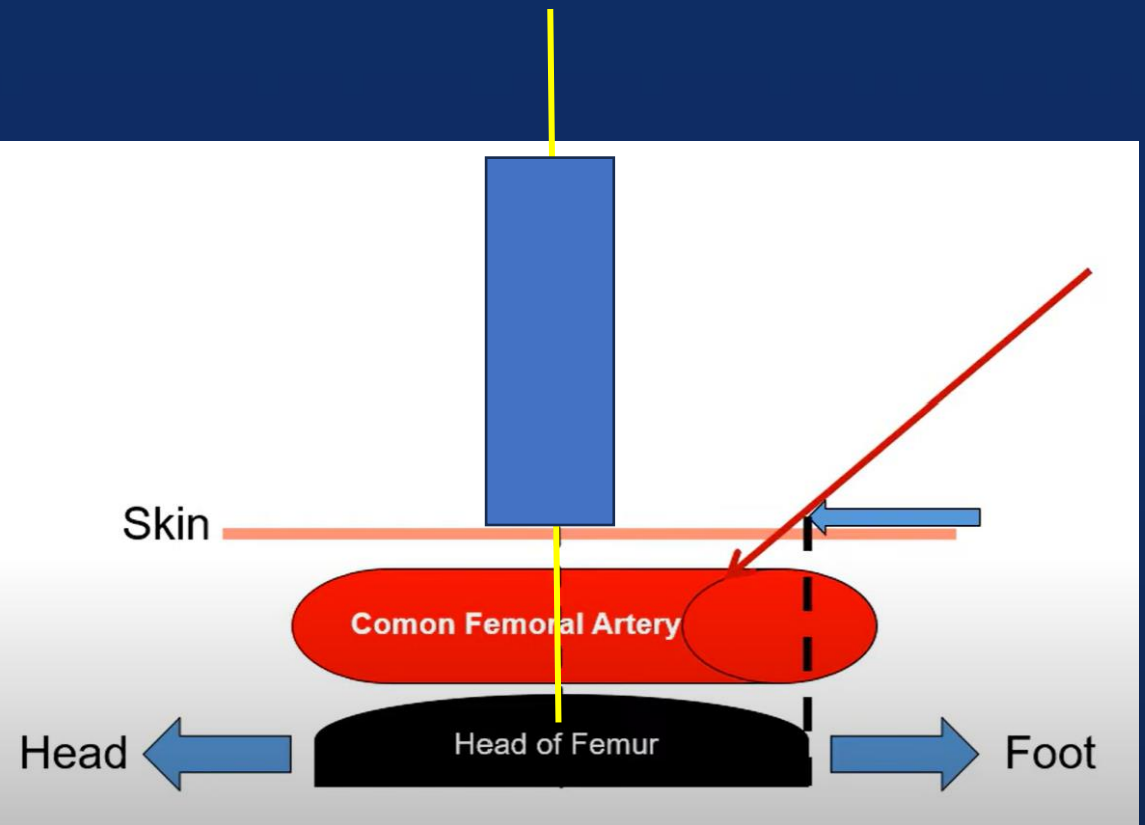


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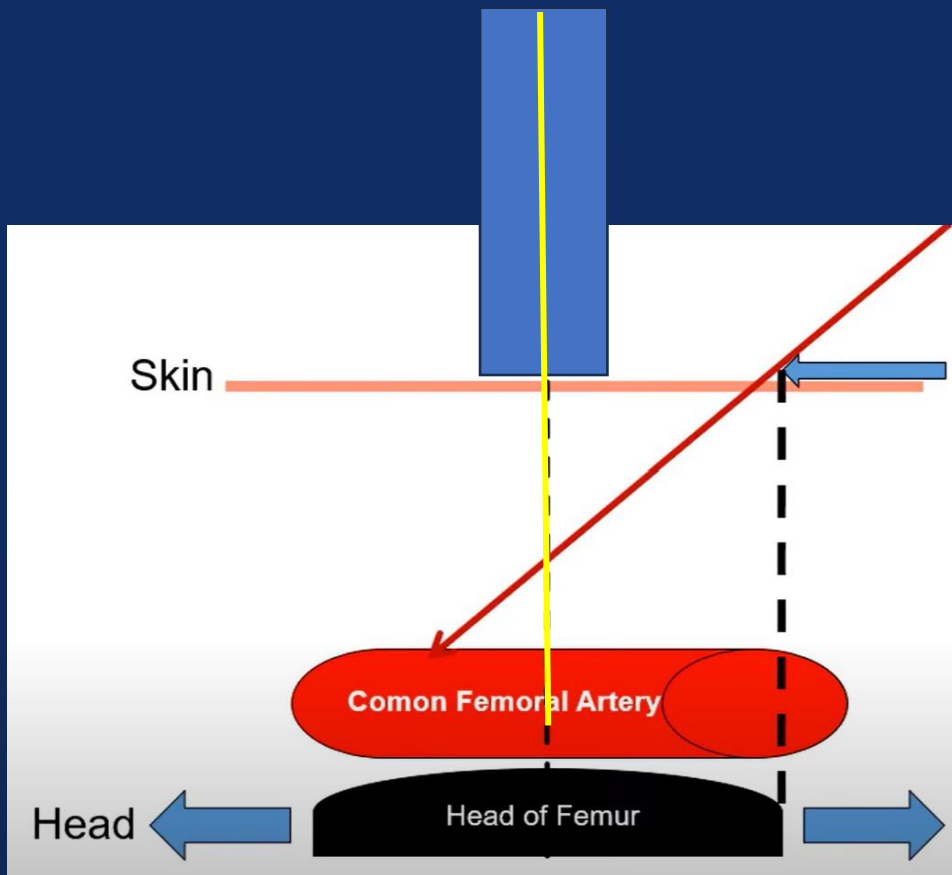


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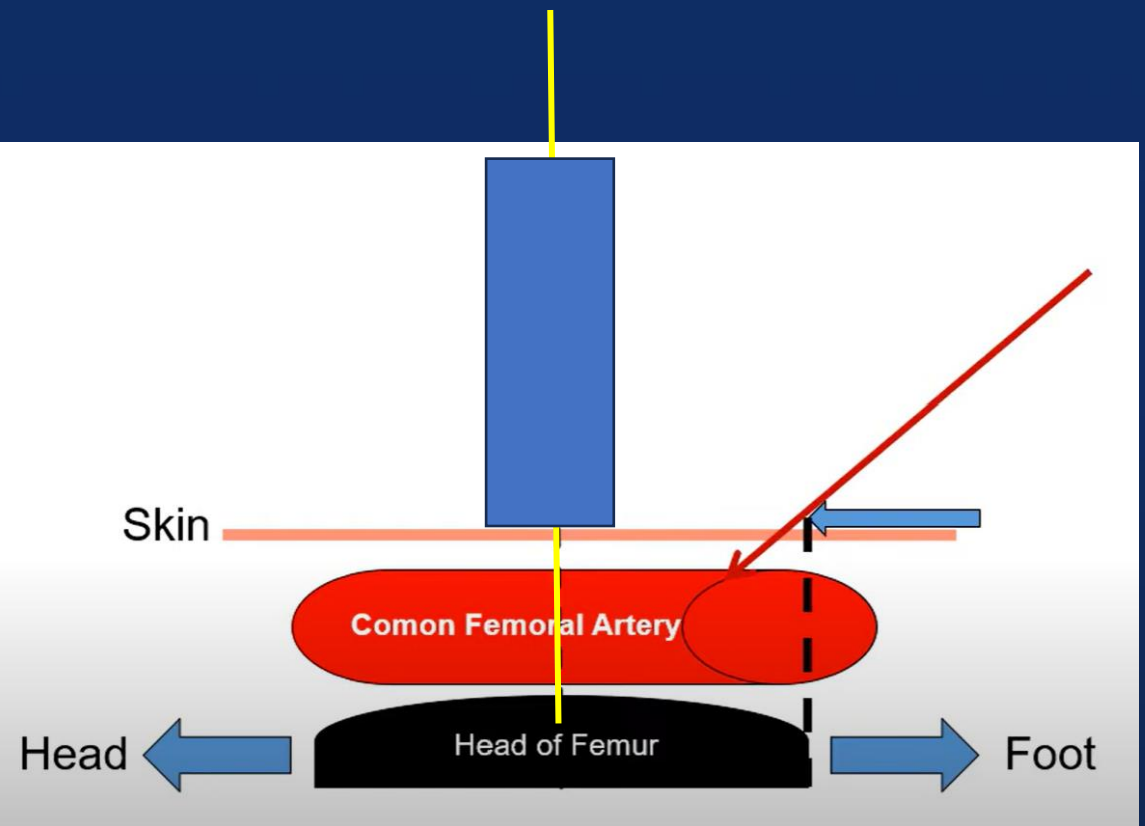


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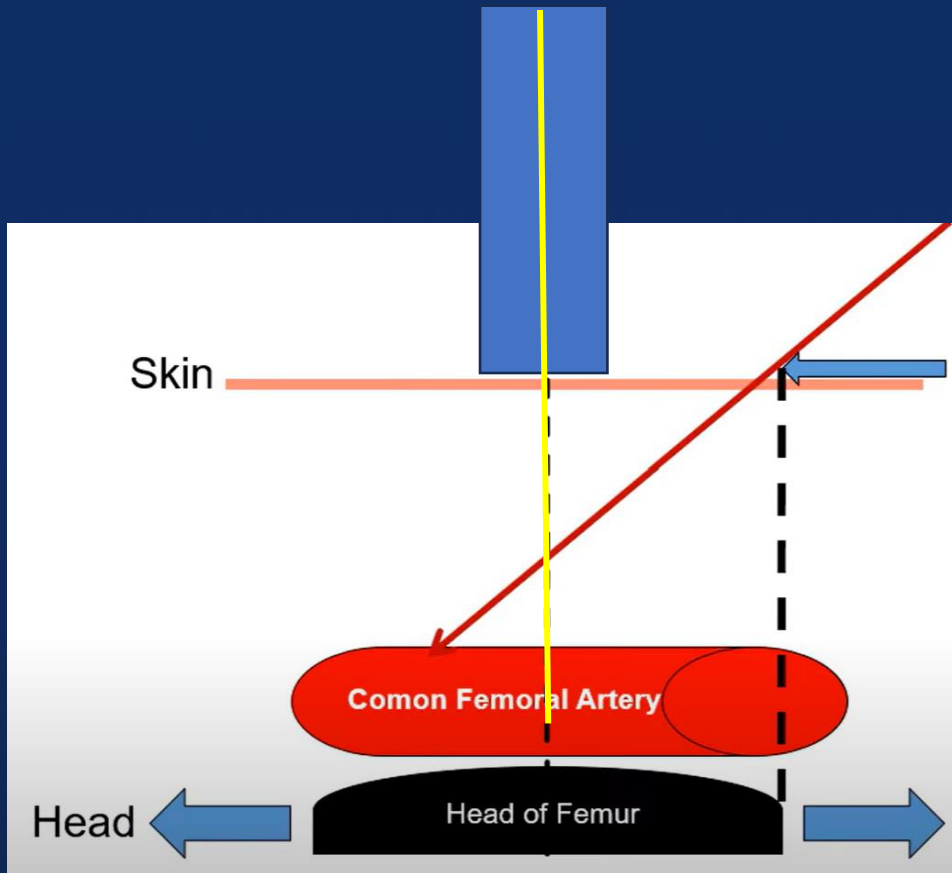


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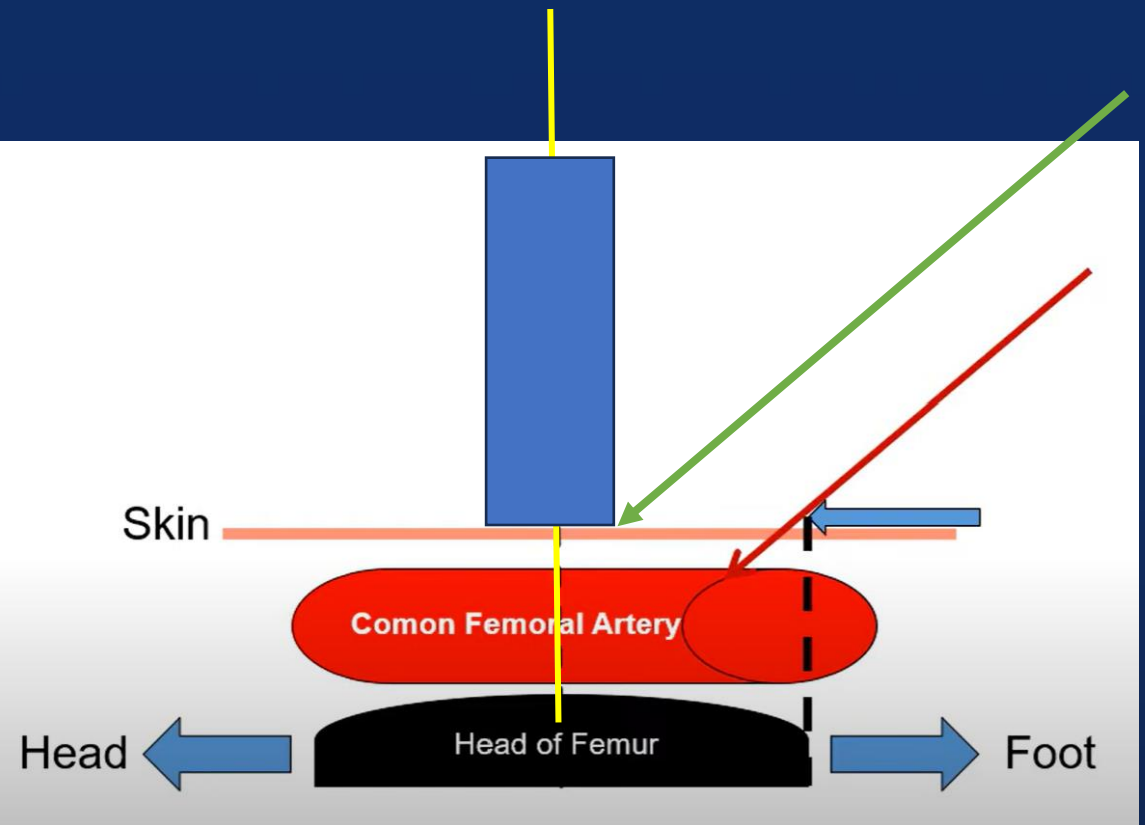


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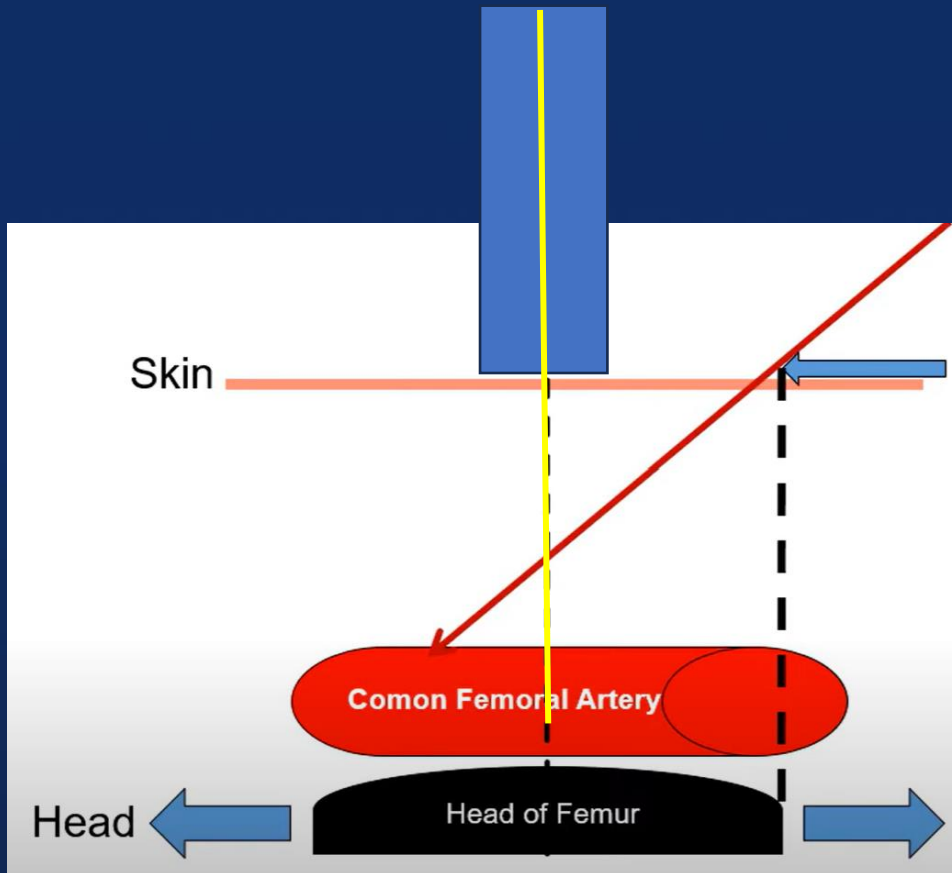


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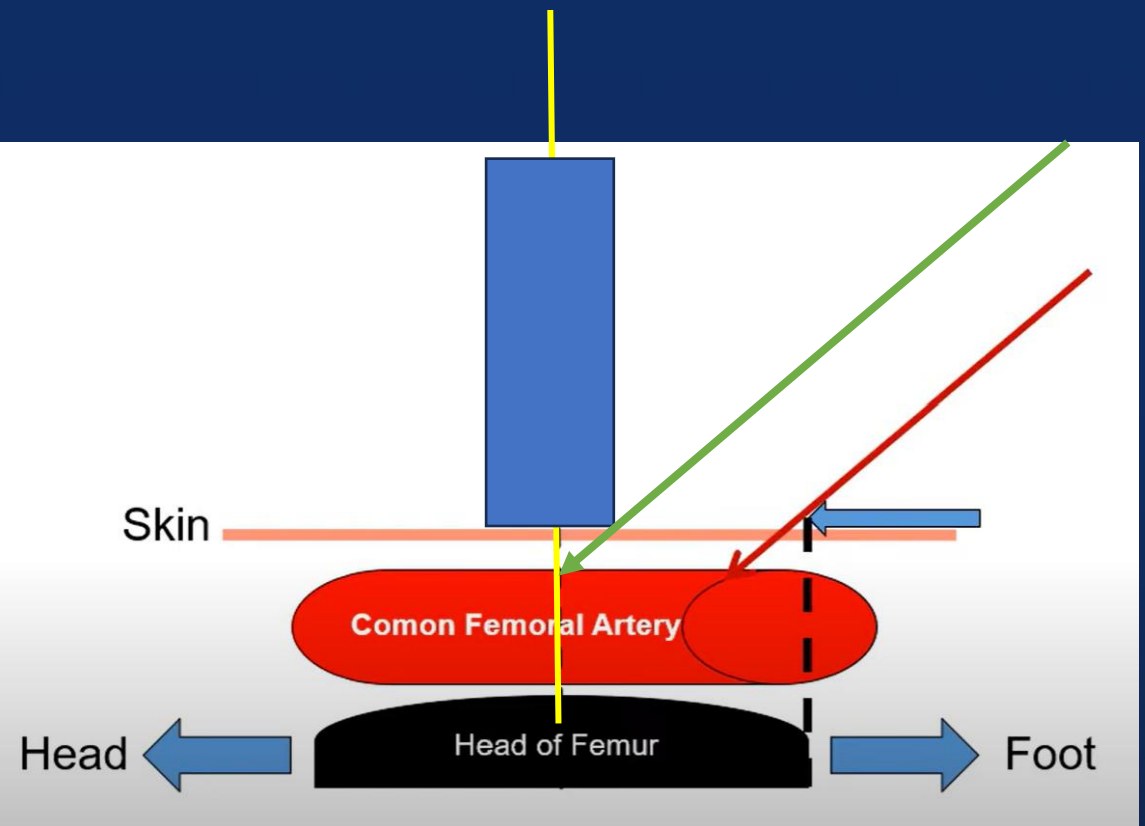


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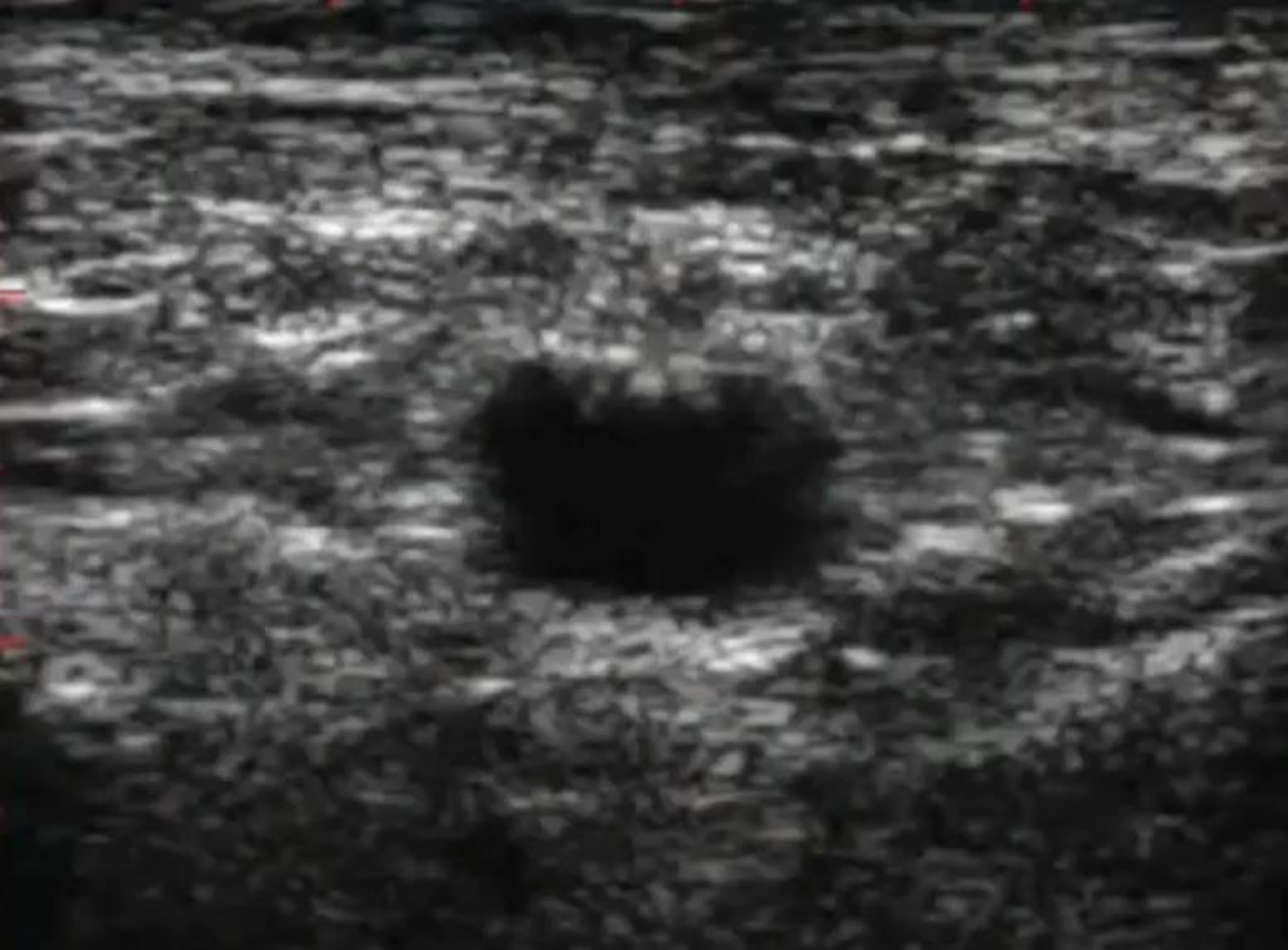
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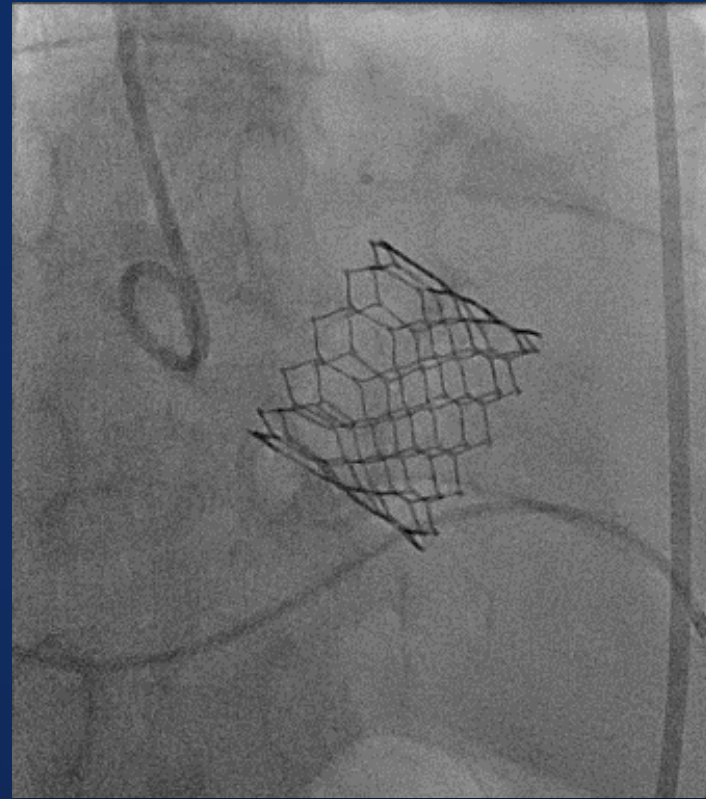


- In & out jerky movement
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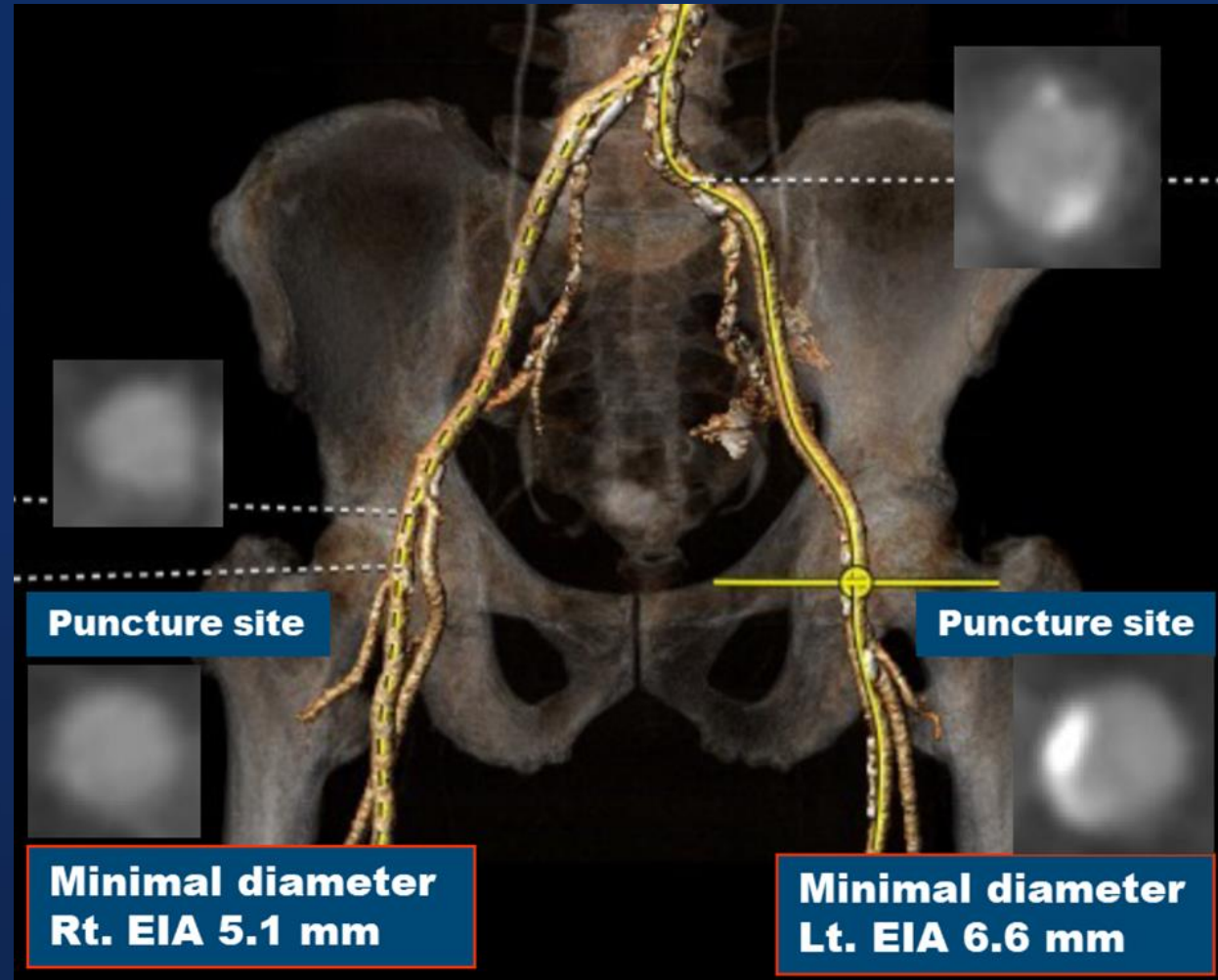
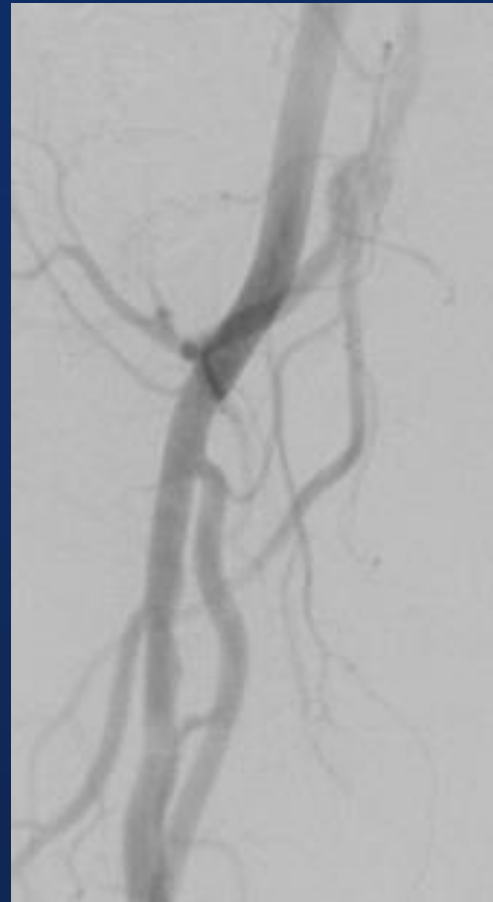
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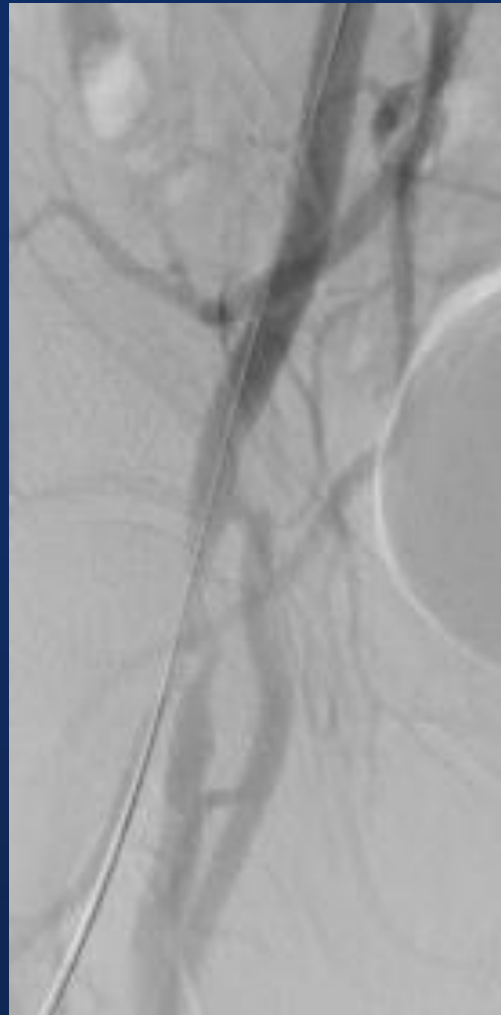
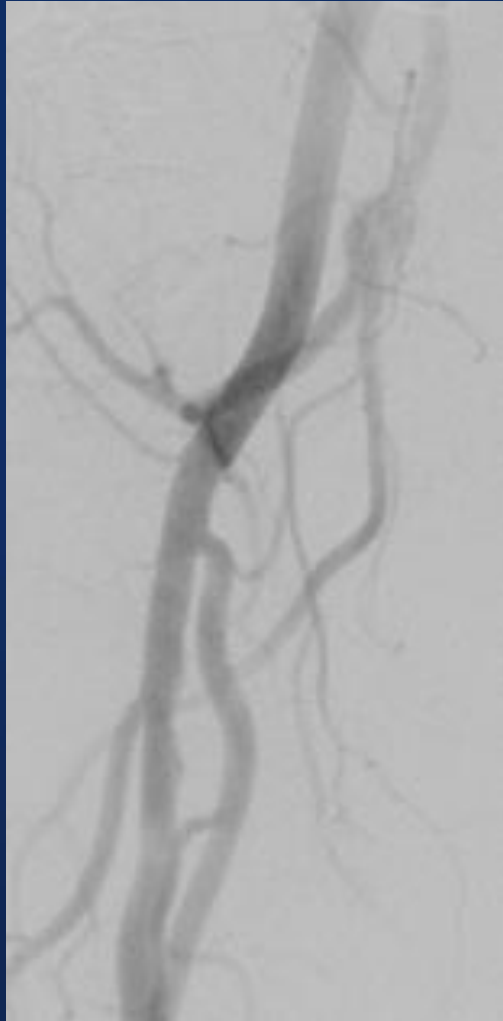
CFA Heavy Calcification US Guided Puncture



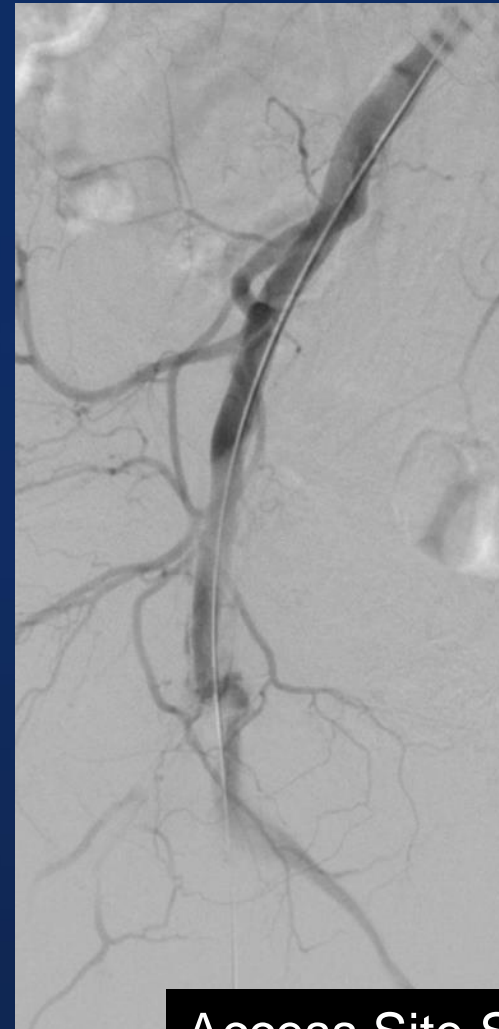
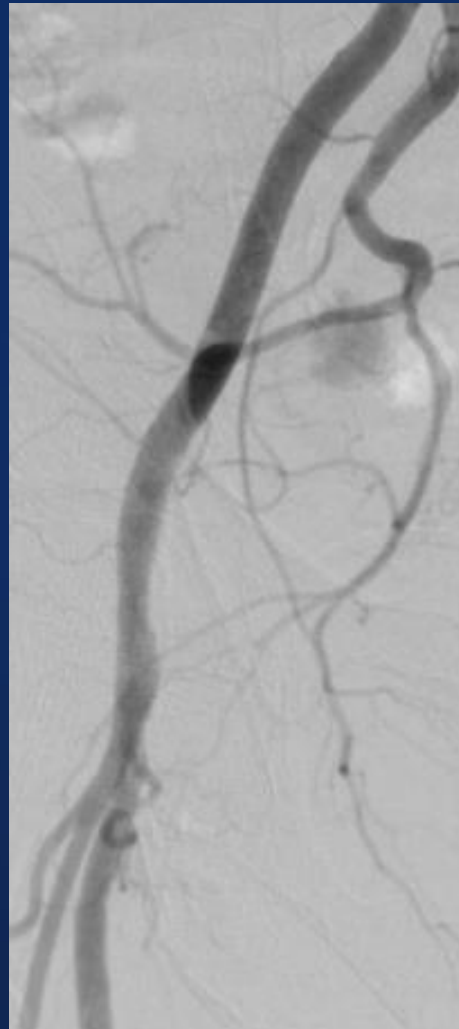
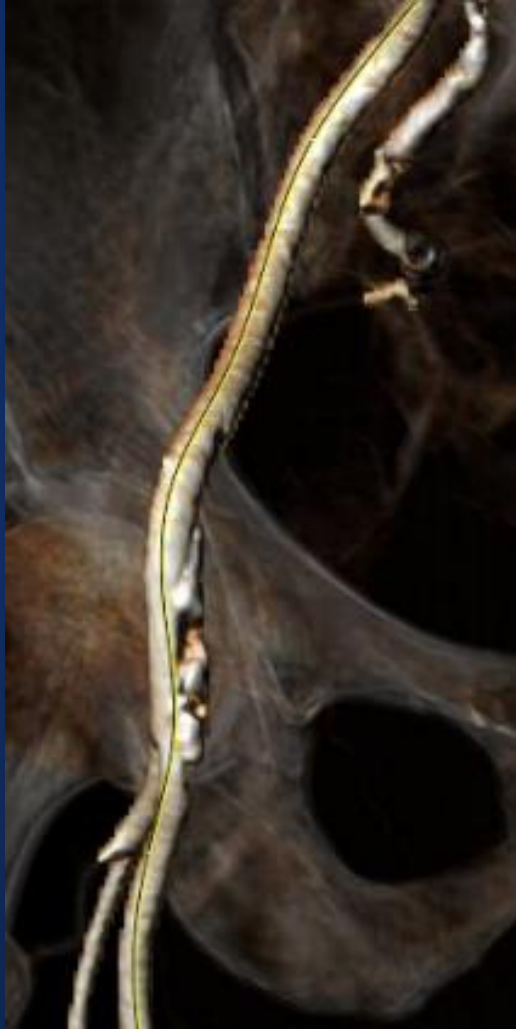
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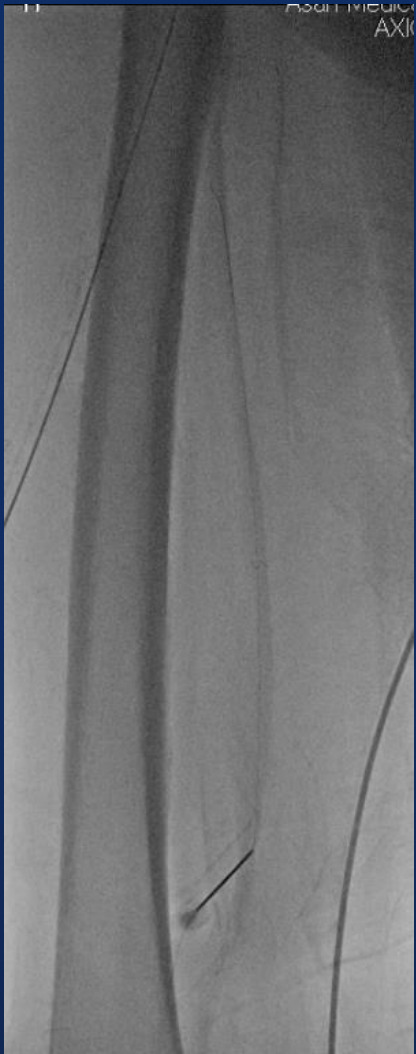


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Access Site Severe Dissection

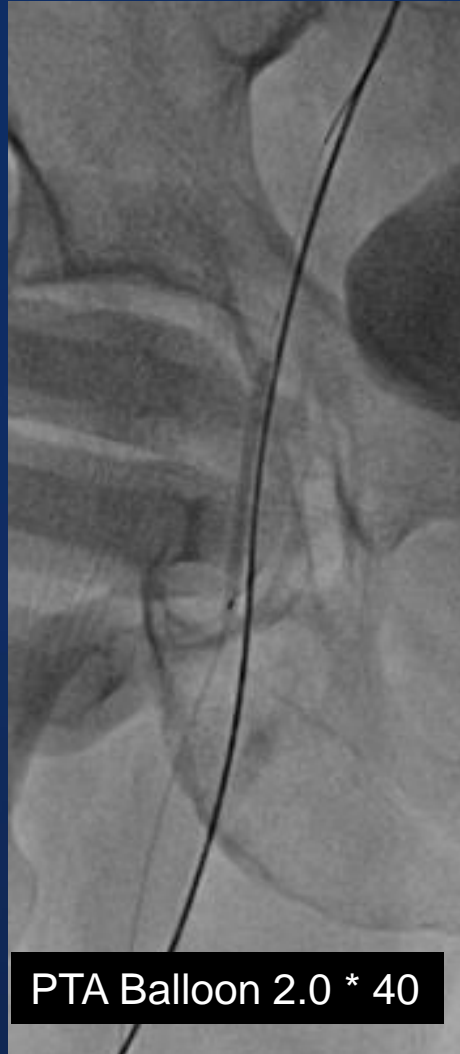
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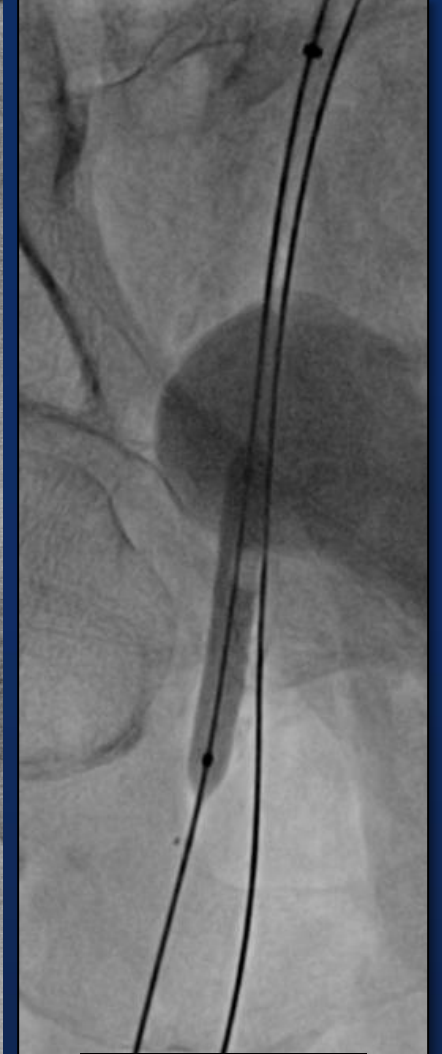
Distal SFA Puncture - 0.014" PTA Wire / Micro Catheter



PTA Balloon 2.0 * 40

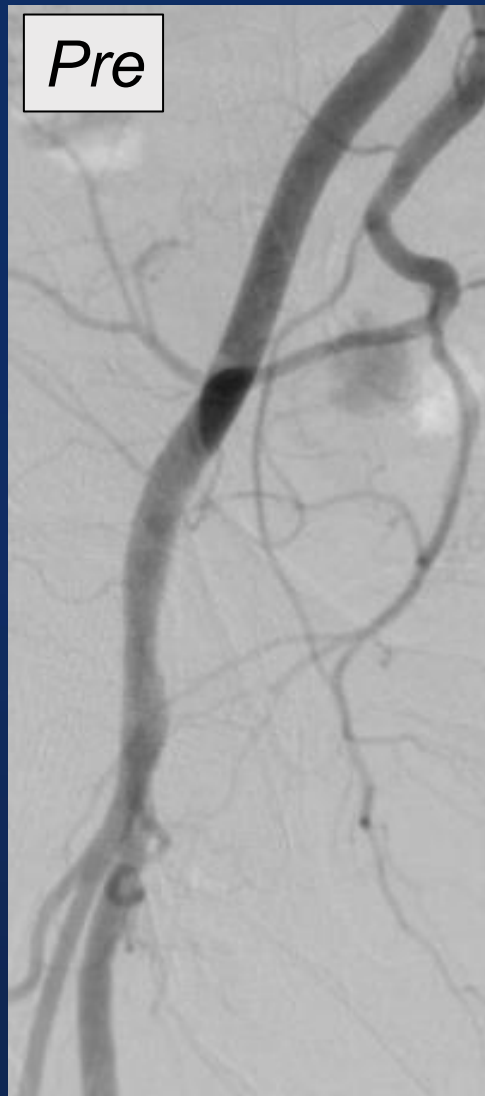


Antegrade Approach :
0.014" PTA Wire

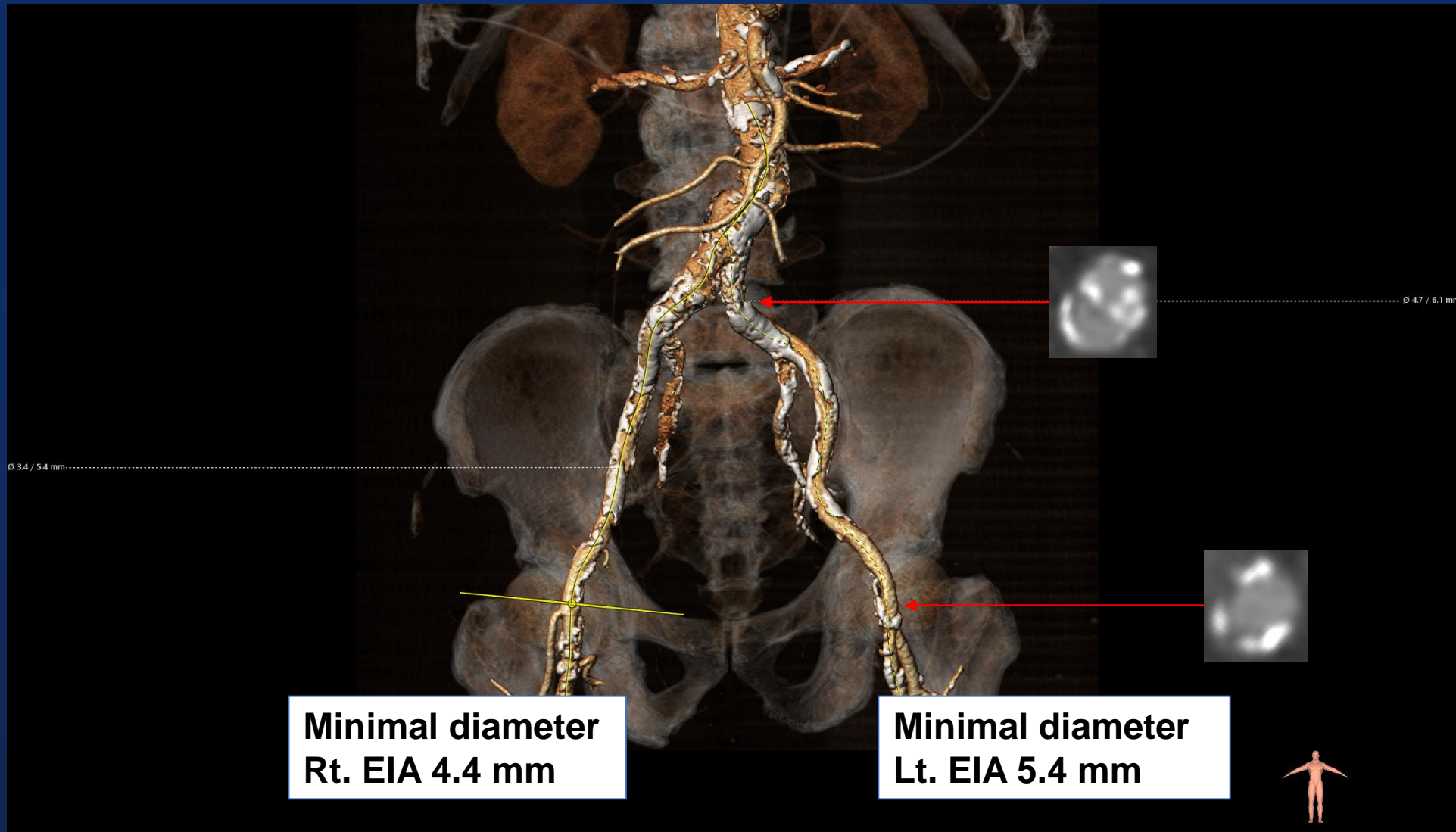


6.0 * 40mm

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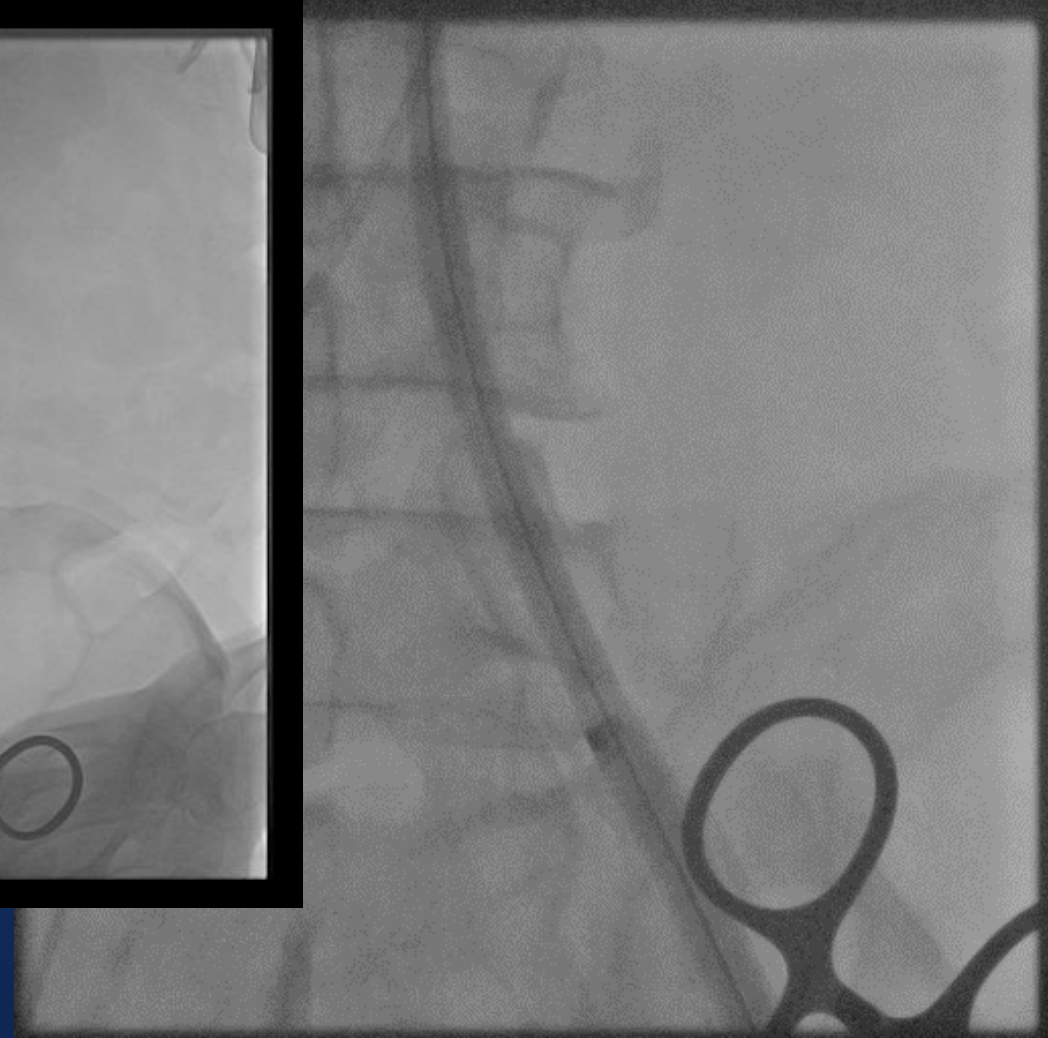
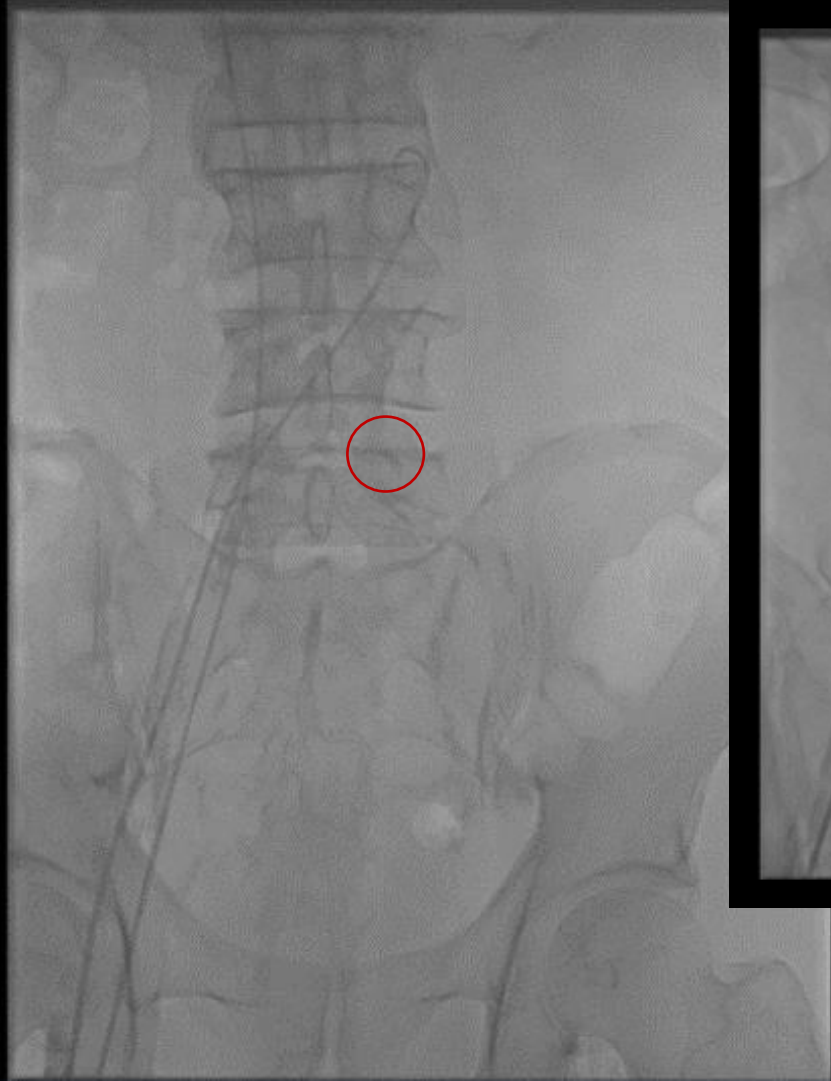
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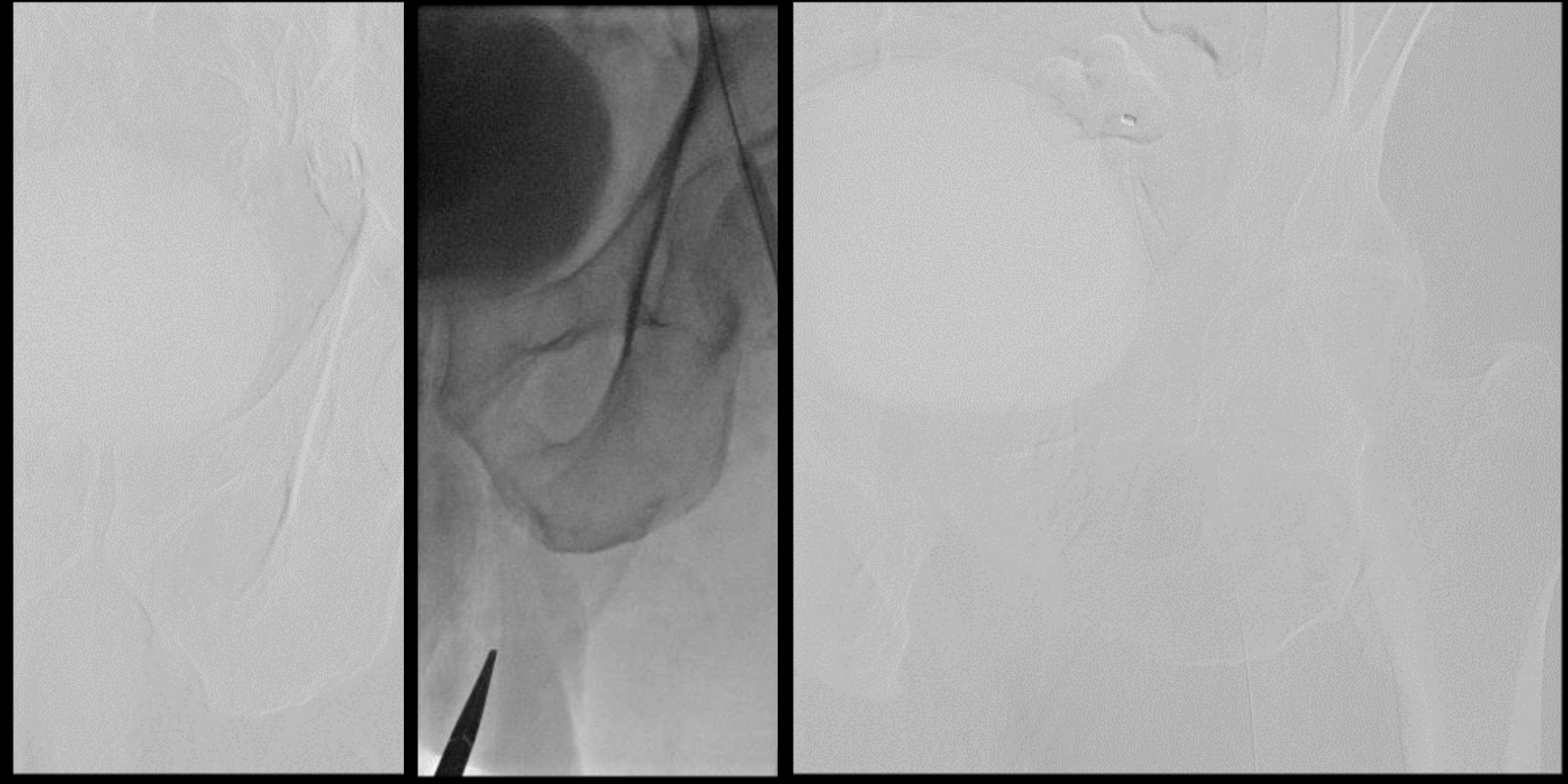
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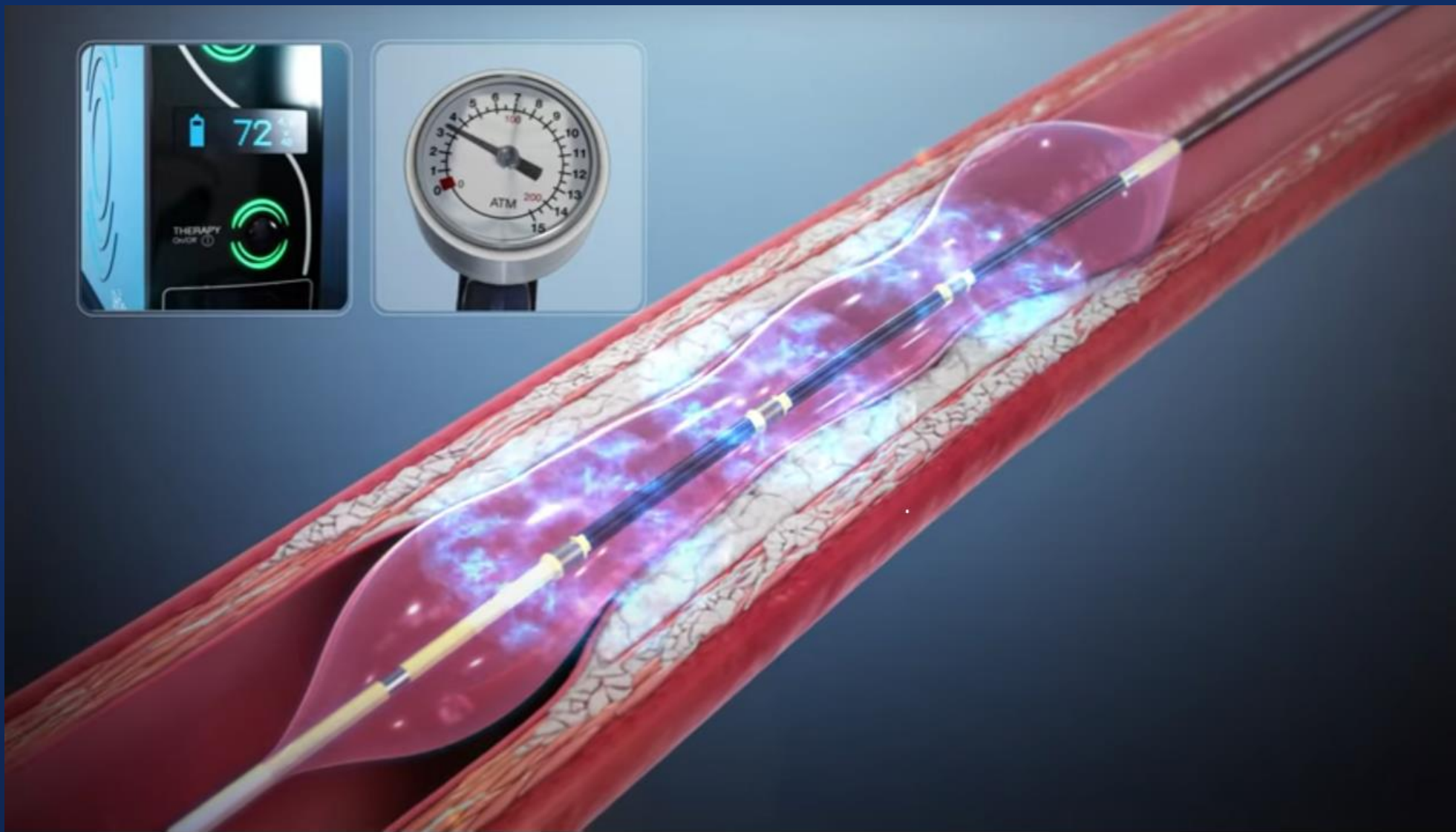
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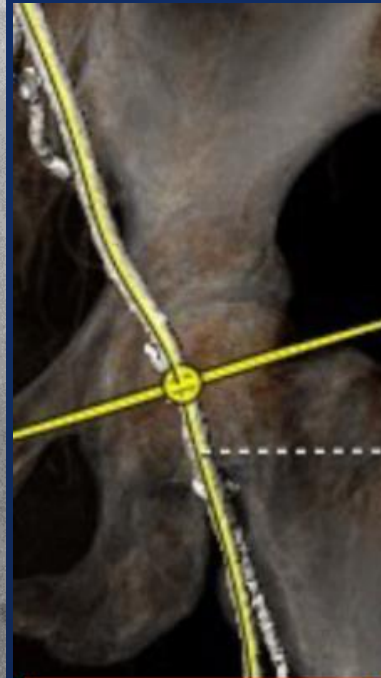
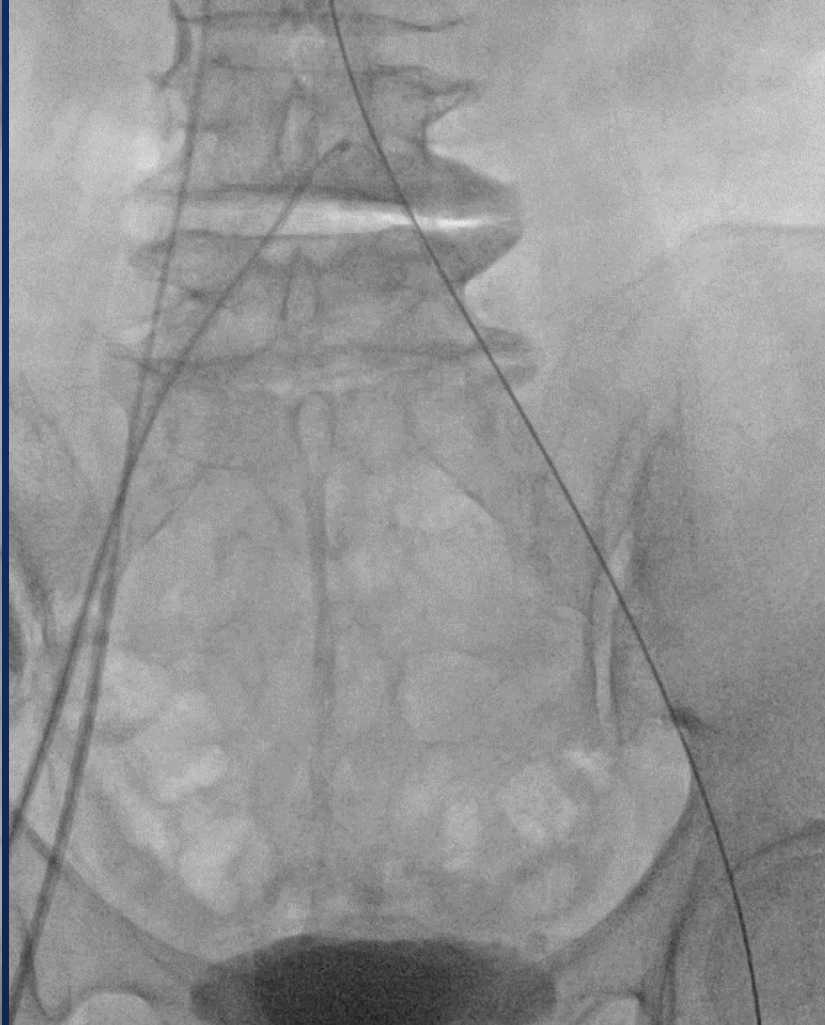
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Intravascular Lithotripsy (IVL)



Vascular Complication : Access Site Lumen Loss



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5.0 / 40mm



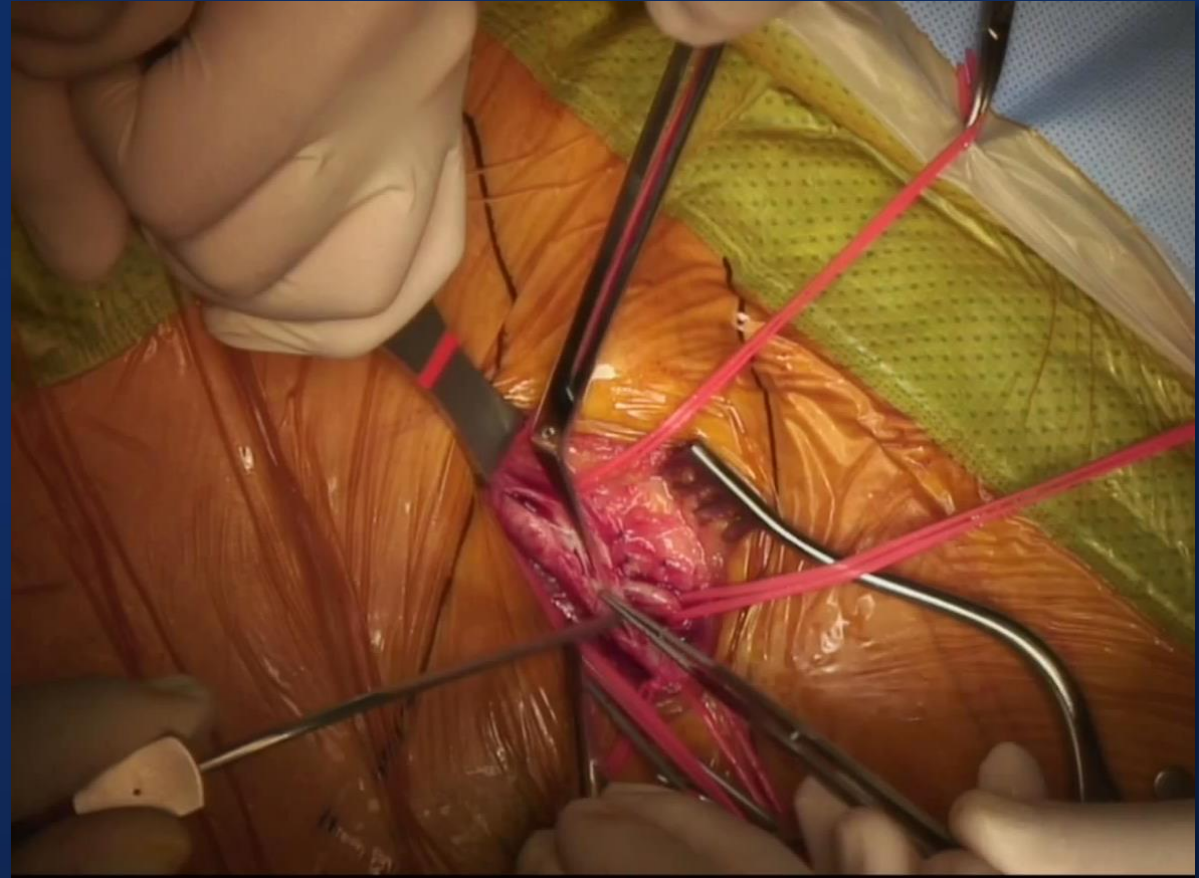
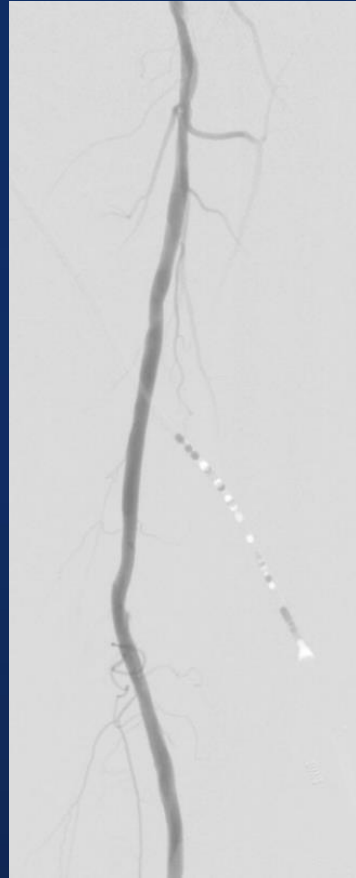
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Site Lumen Loss



Vascular Complication

Common Femoral Artery Endarterectomy



Access Site Severe Dissection

Conclusion

- **Sonography-guided puncture is very important to reduce complication**
- **Patient selection, increased operator experience and improved device technology are key to prevent complications**
- **Comprehensive understanding of CT before TAVR is mandatory**
- **Adjunctive technique (PCI, PTA) help to control and manage catastrophic situation**
- **Heart Team** with knowledgeable and complementary members

Thank you for your attention.

