

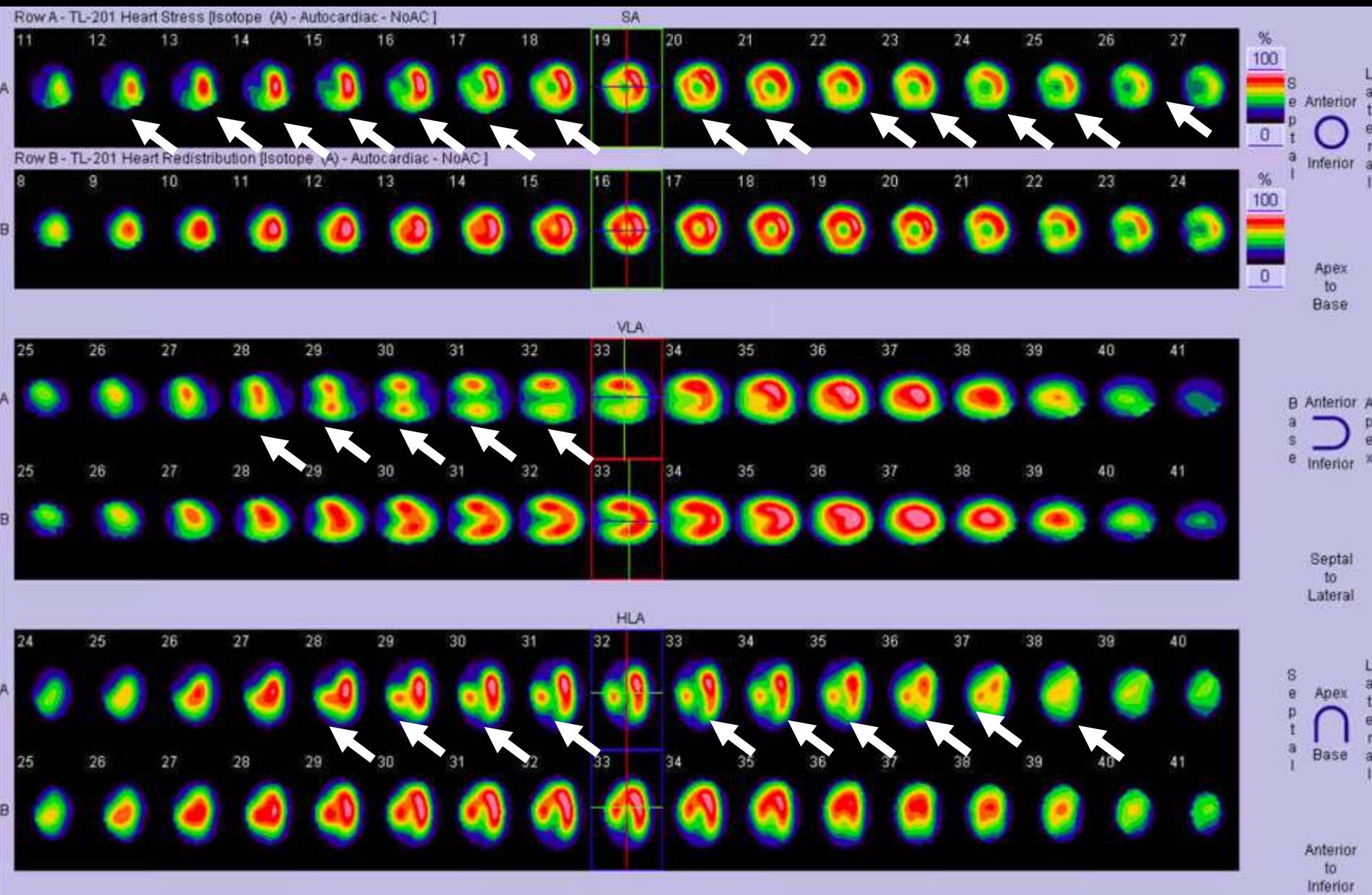


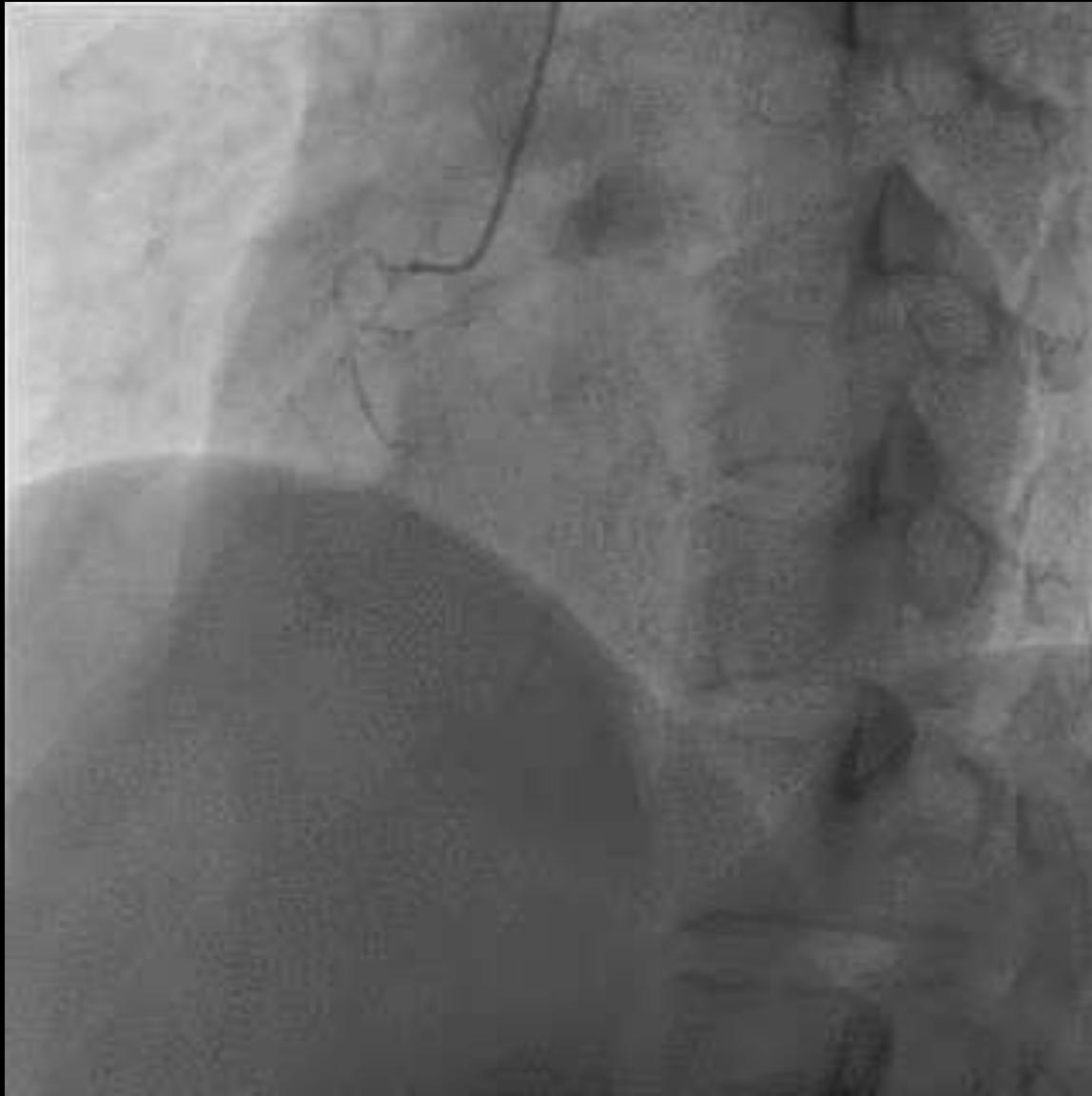
Total Occlusion of Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold in a Young Patient with Coronary Aneurysm

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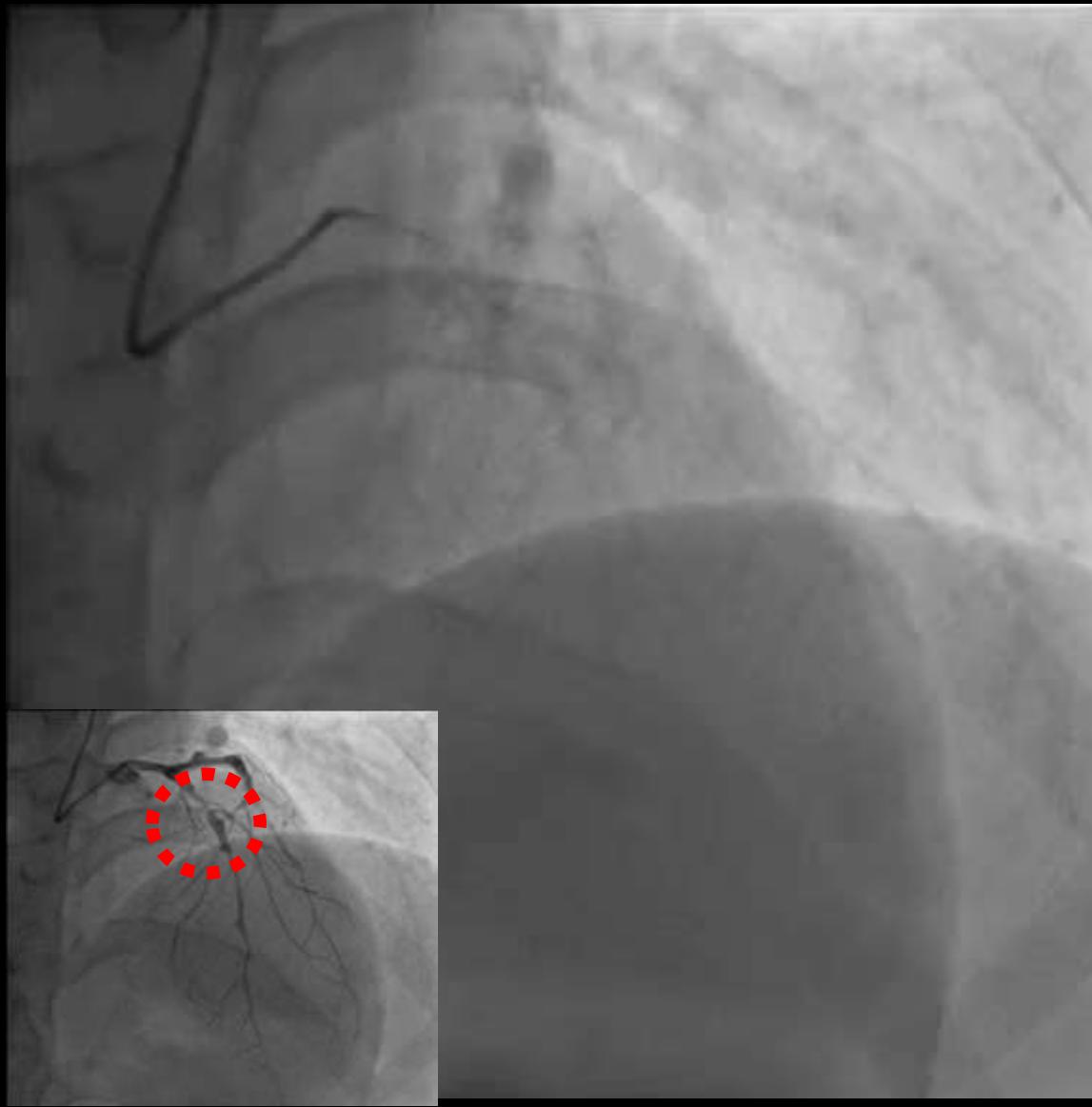
Case Report

- 36 Y/O male
- Risk factor
 - Smoking
- Chest tightness for months





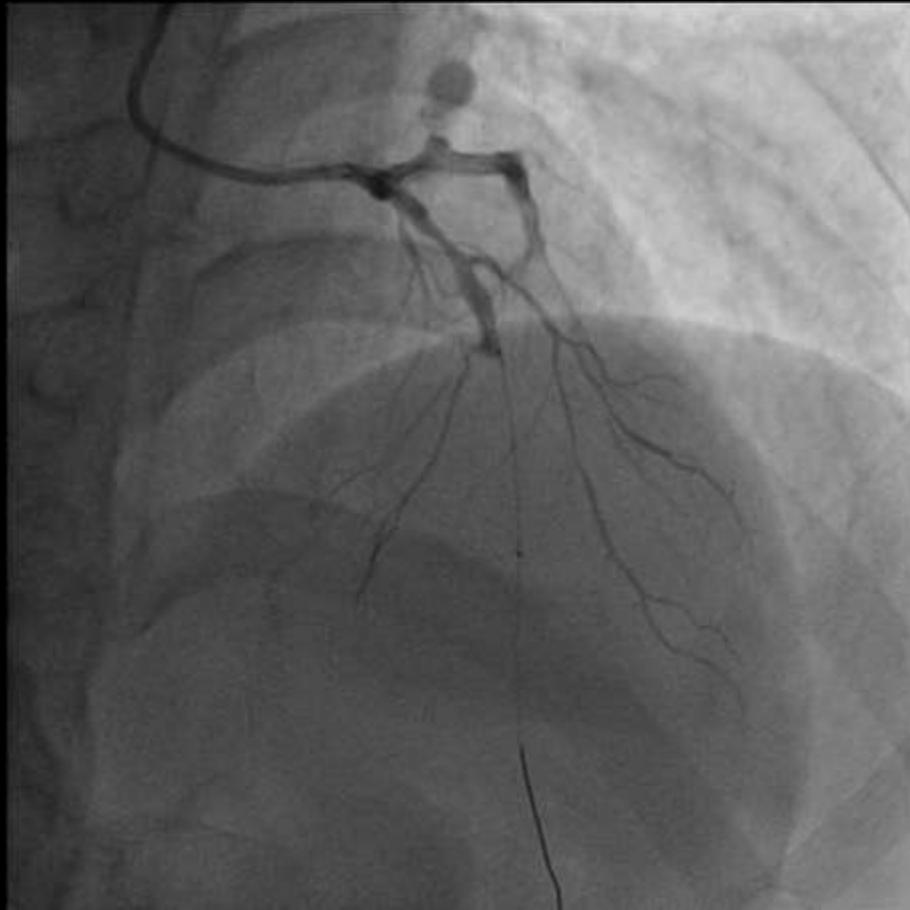
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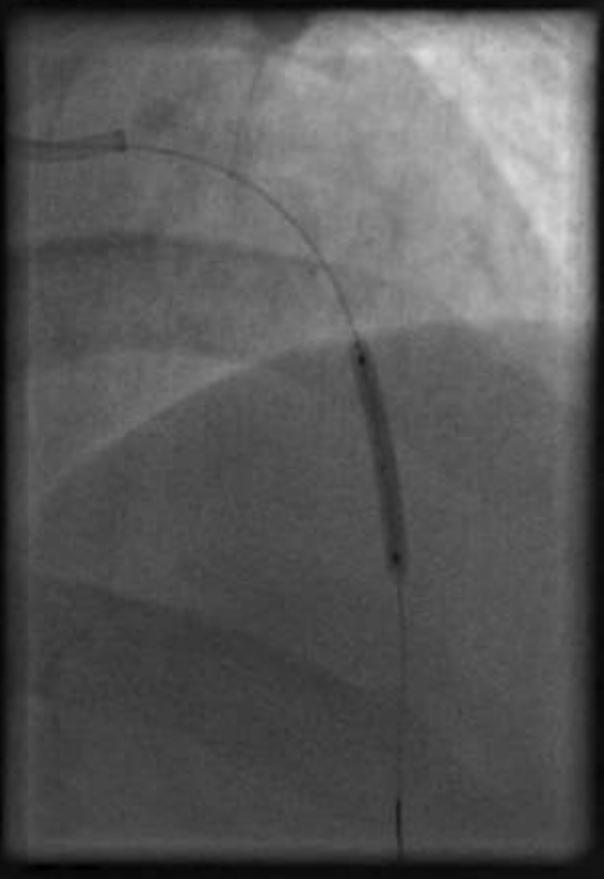
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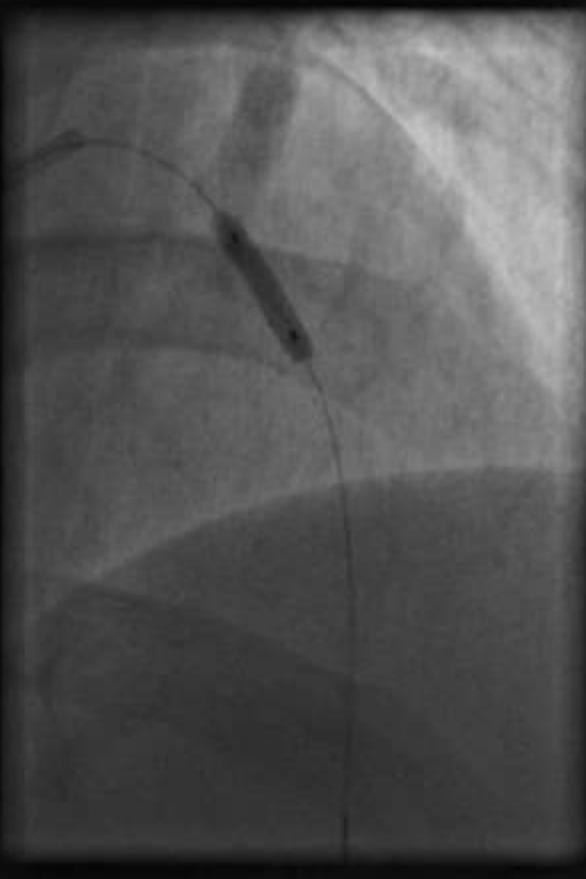
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PTCA over segment 6, segment 7

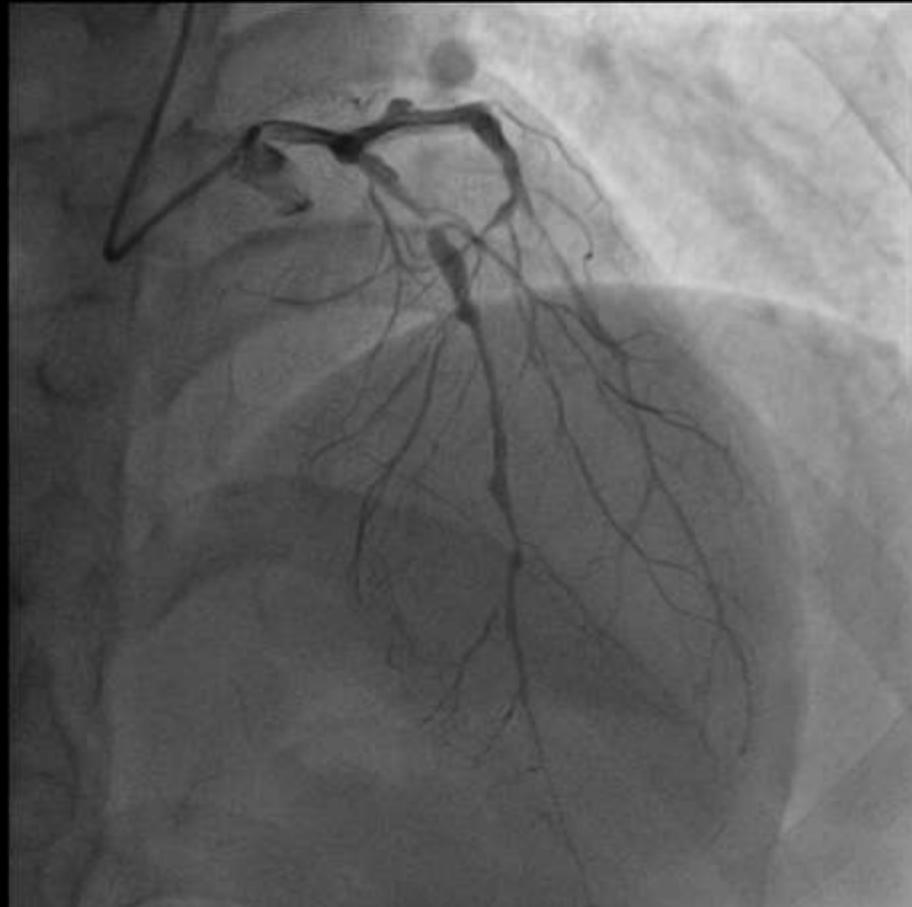


2.5/28 mm



3.5/12 mm

**Two BRS were deployed over segment 6, segment 7
with post dilatation**

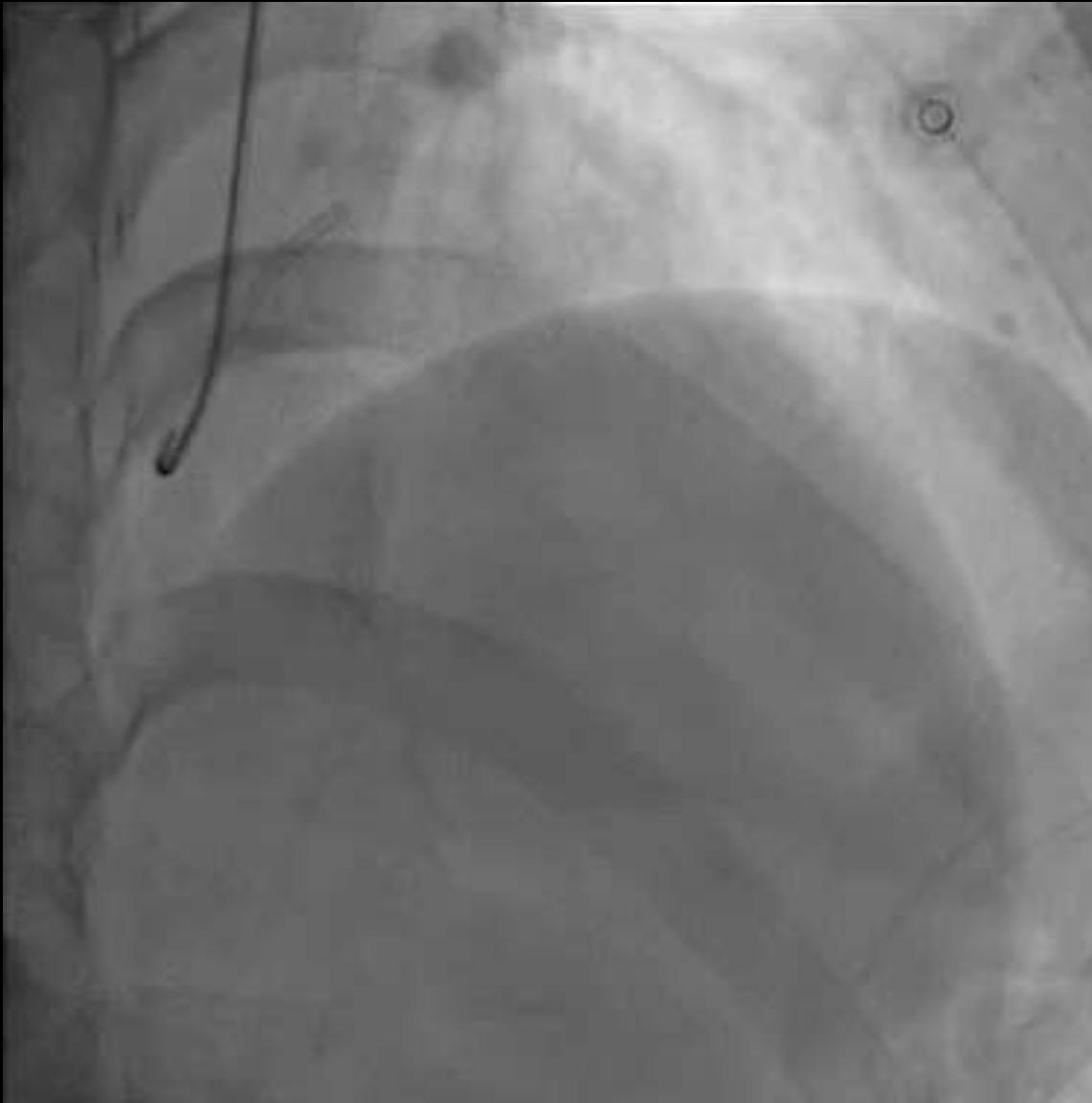


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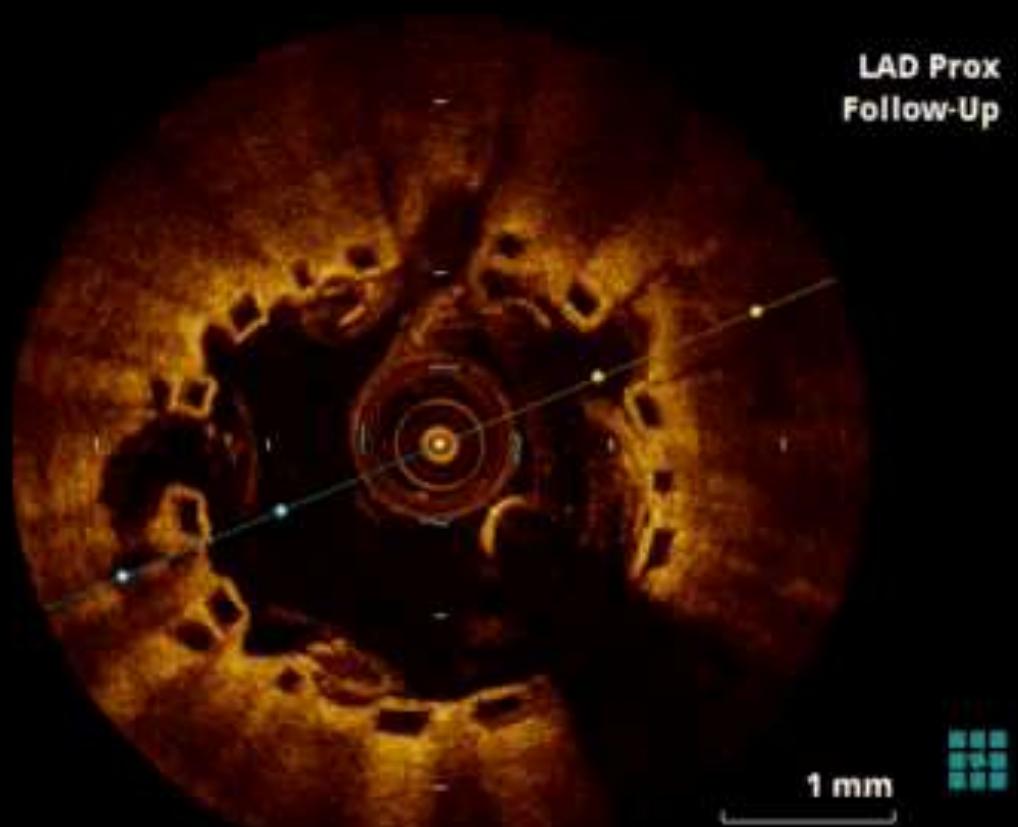
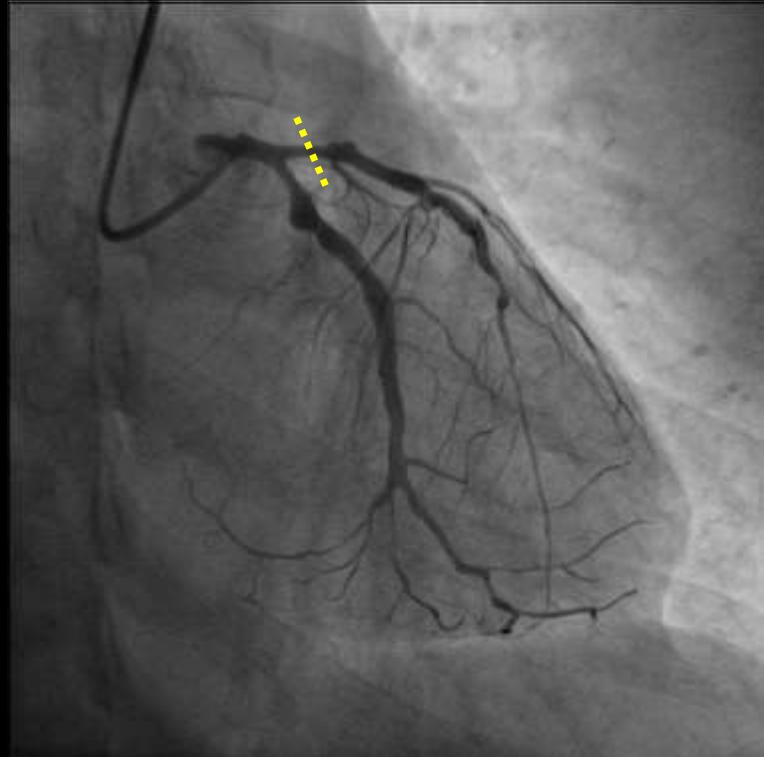
5 Months
Follow up



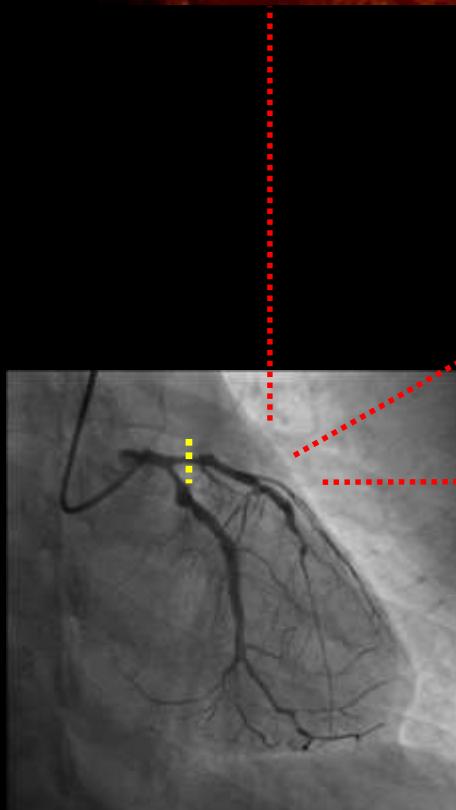
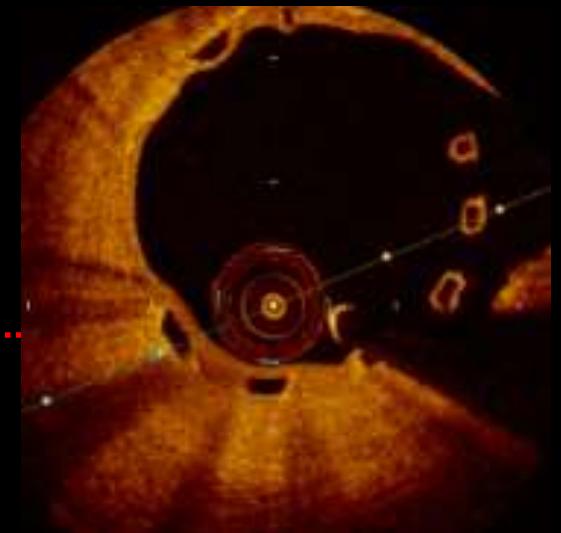
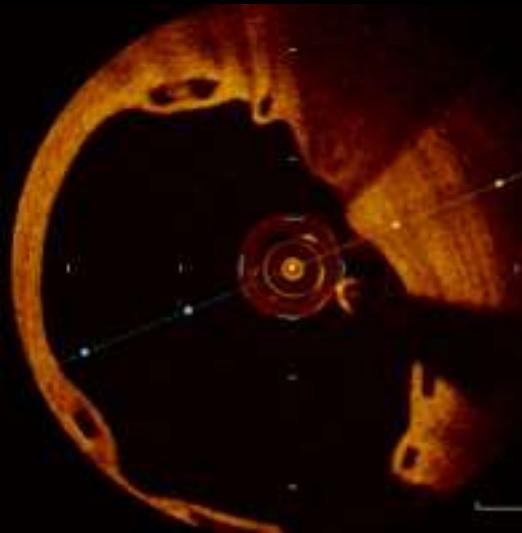
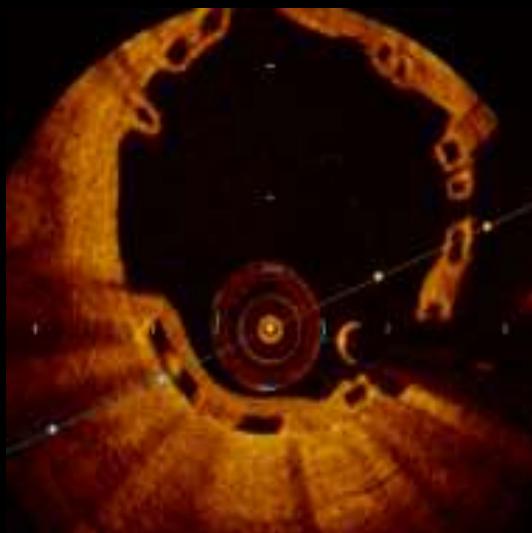
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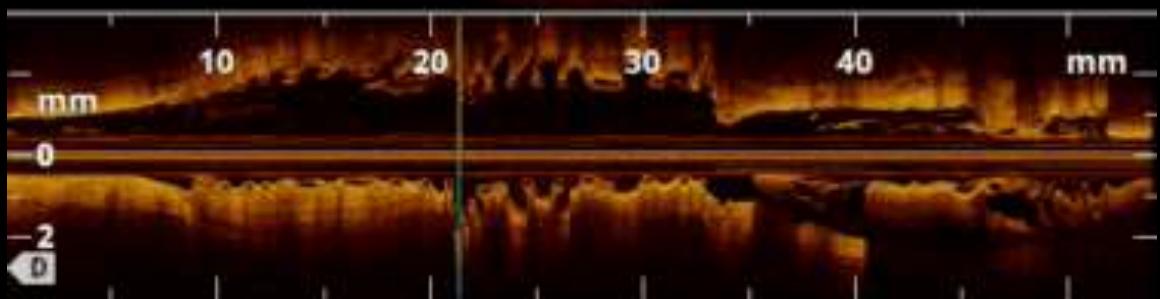
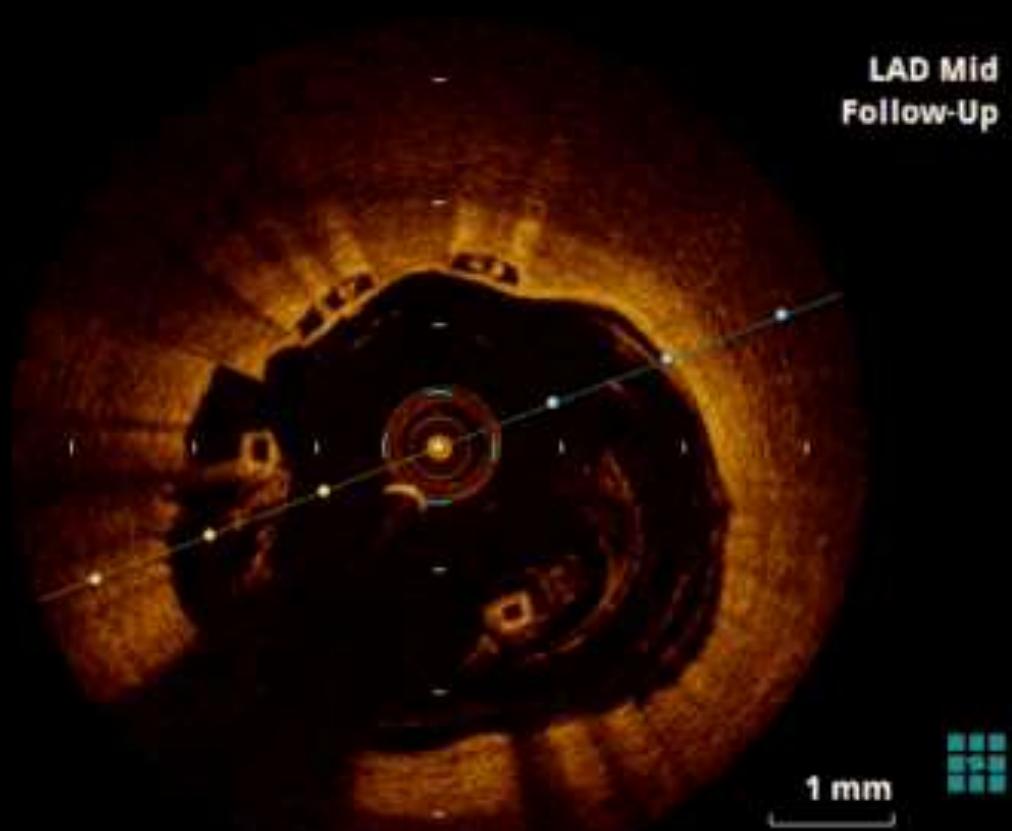
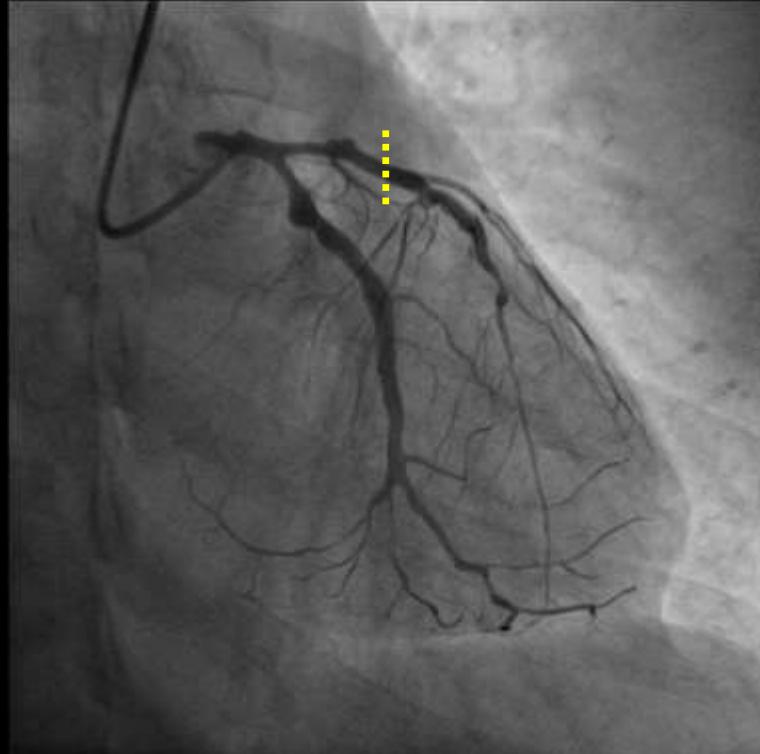
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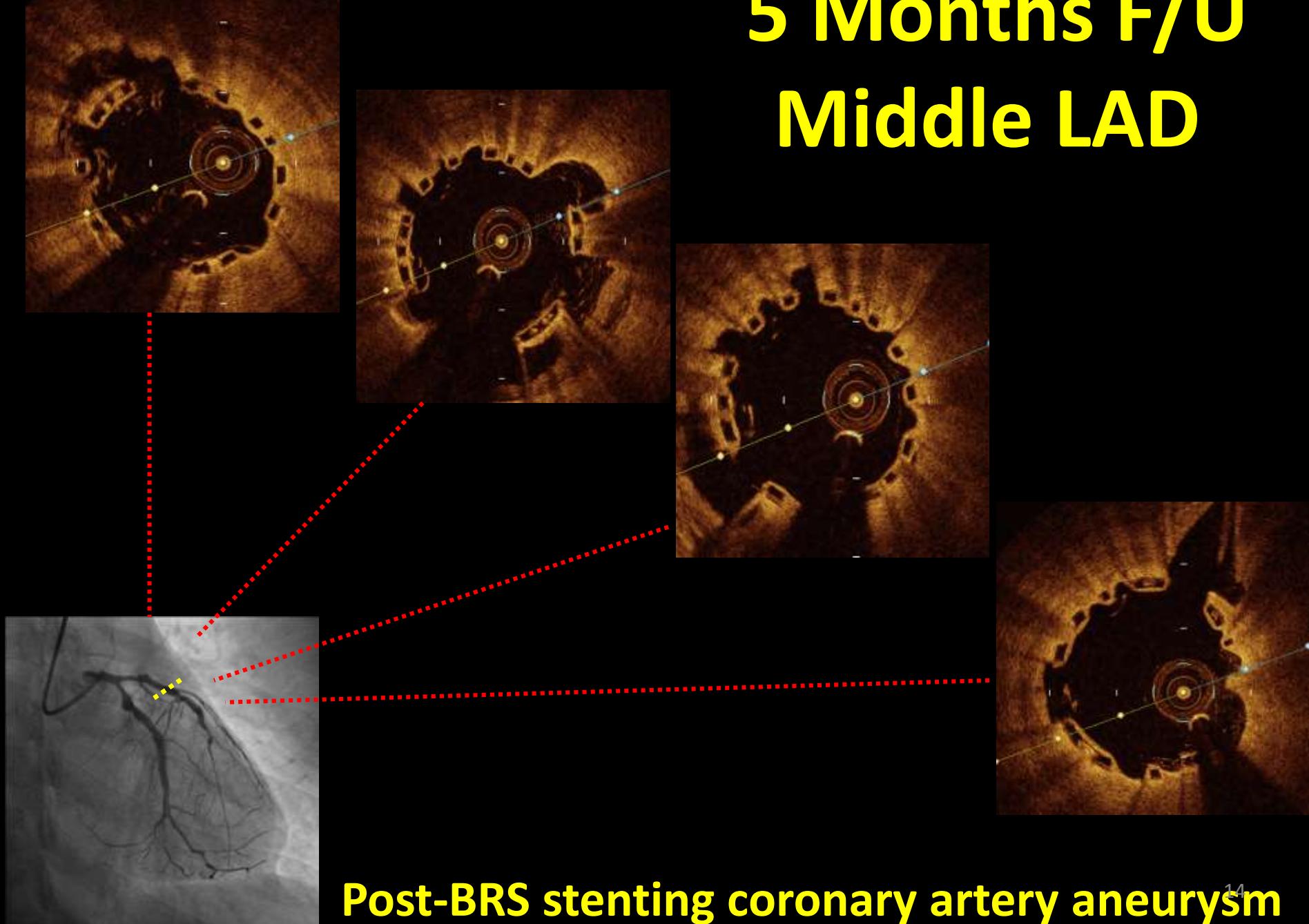
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Proximal LAD**

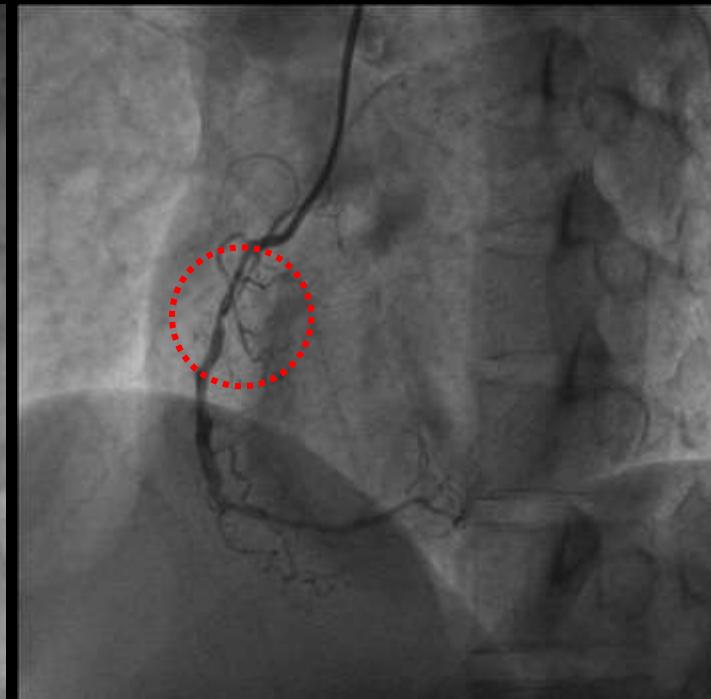
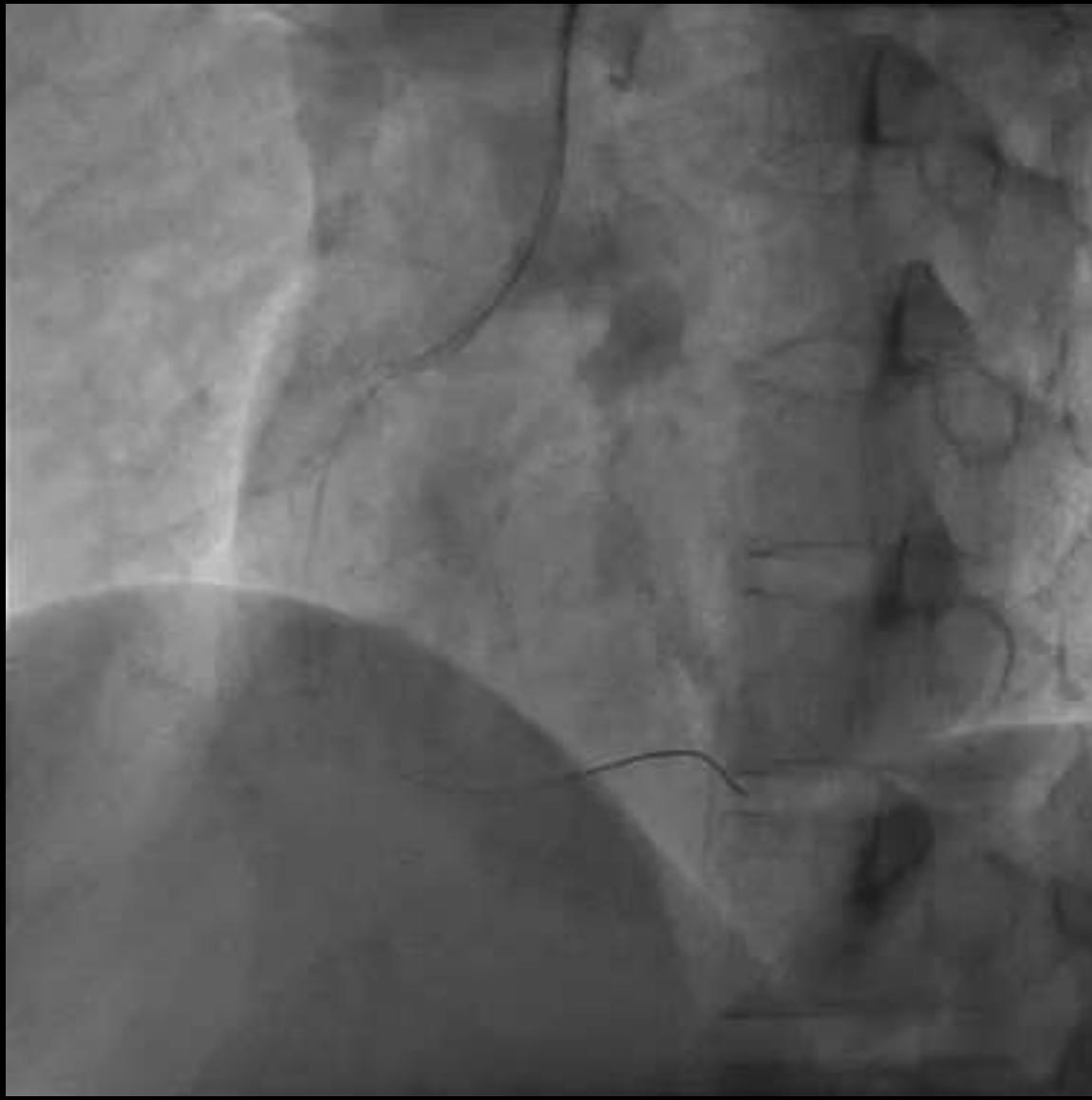


Post-BRS stenting coronary artery aneurysm¹²



5 Months F/U Middle LAD





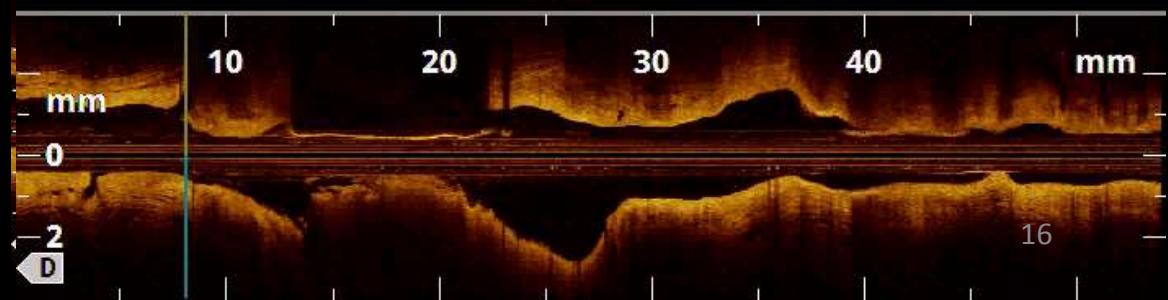
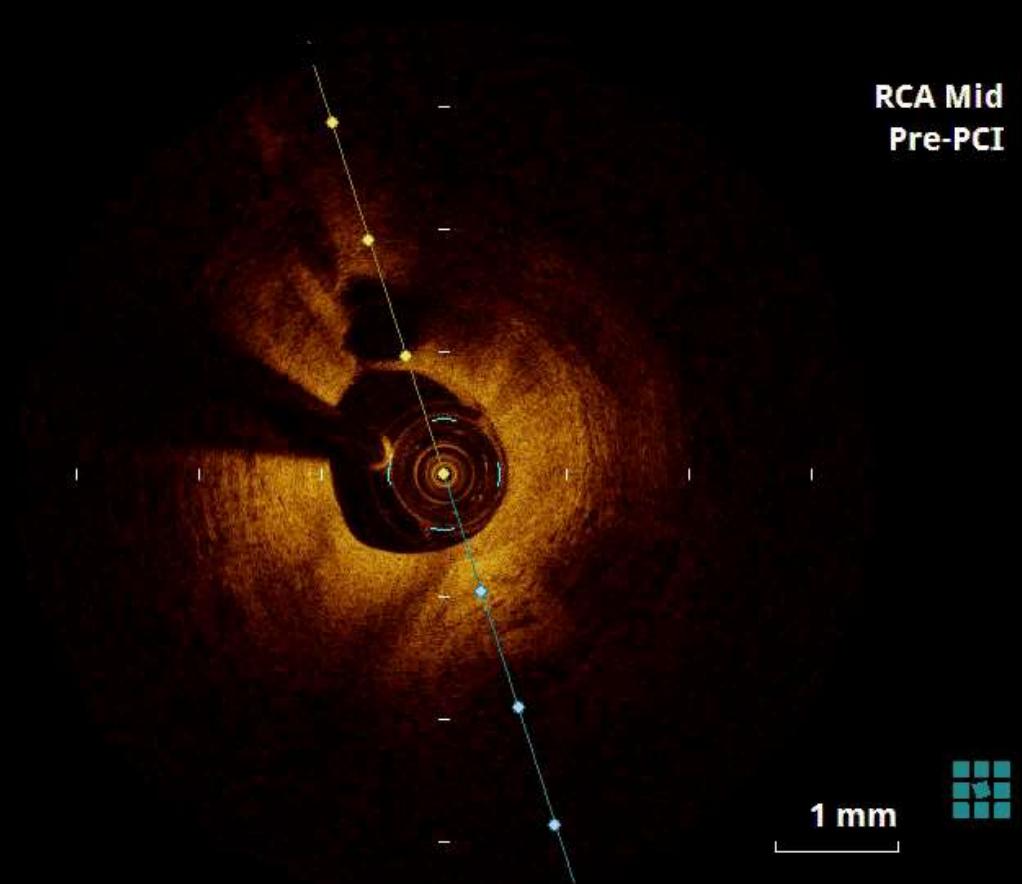
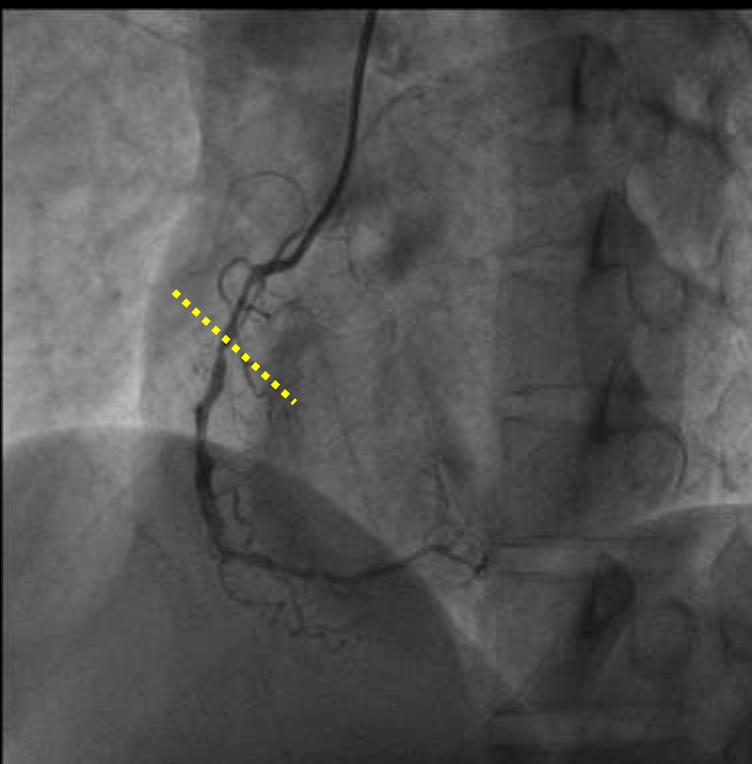
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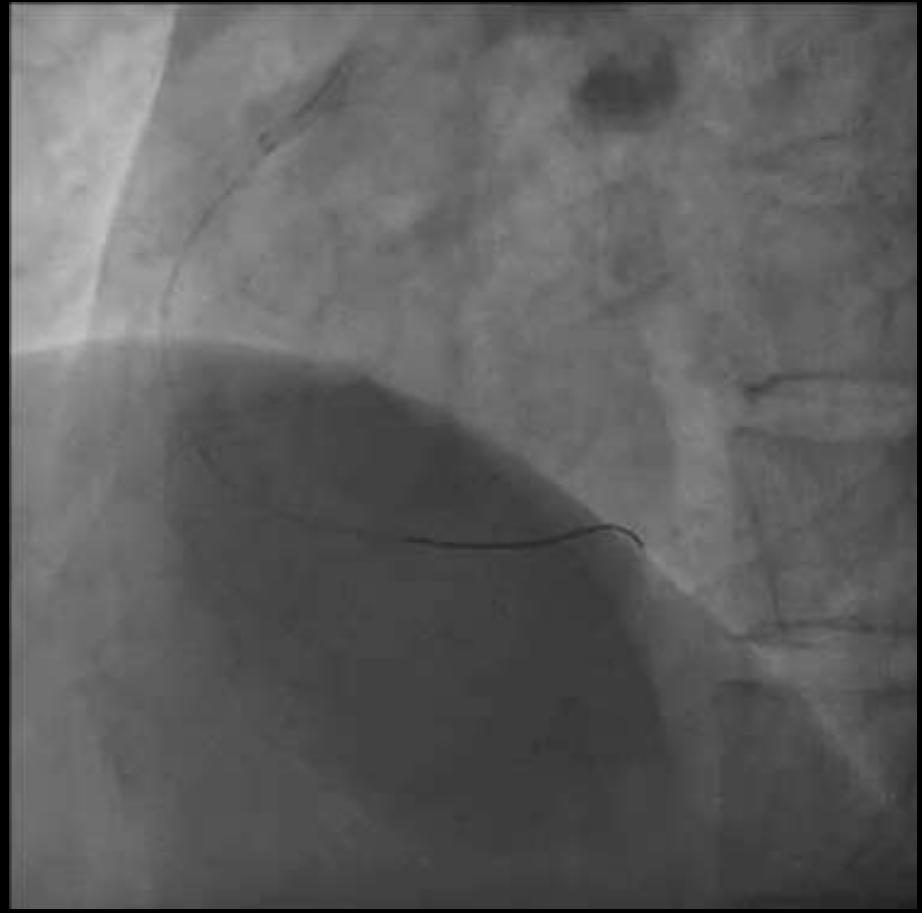
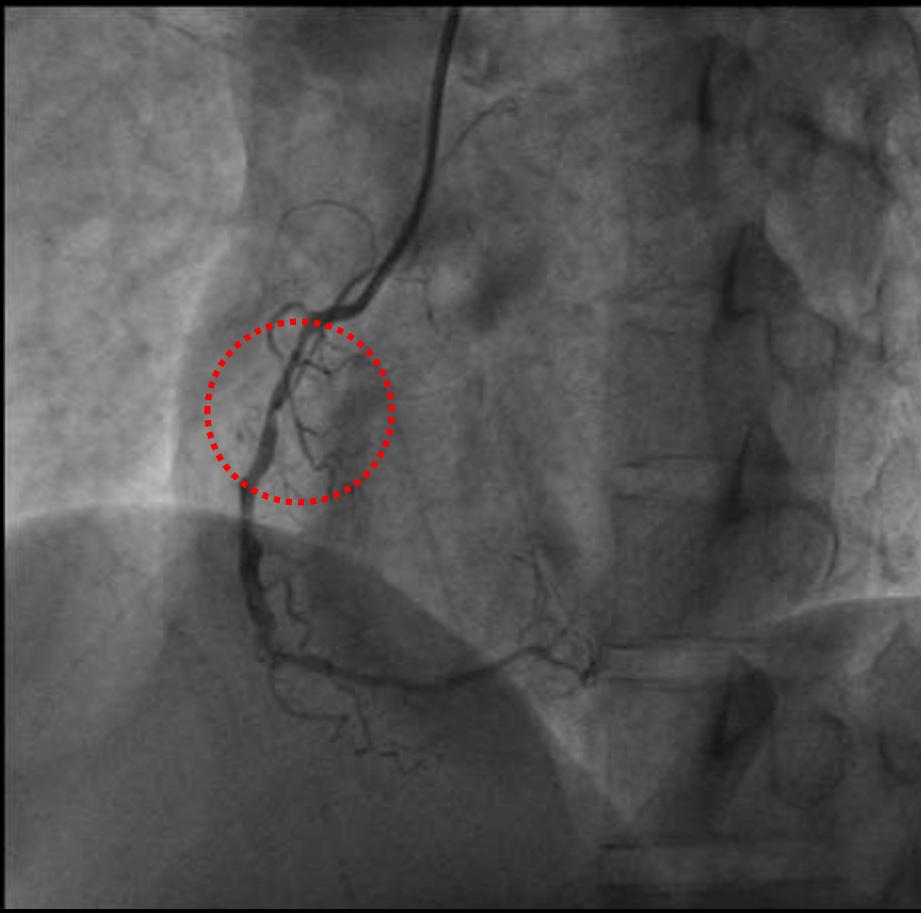


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Segment 1 BRS stenting with post dilatation

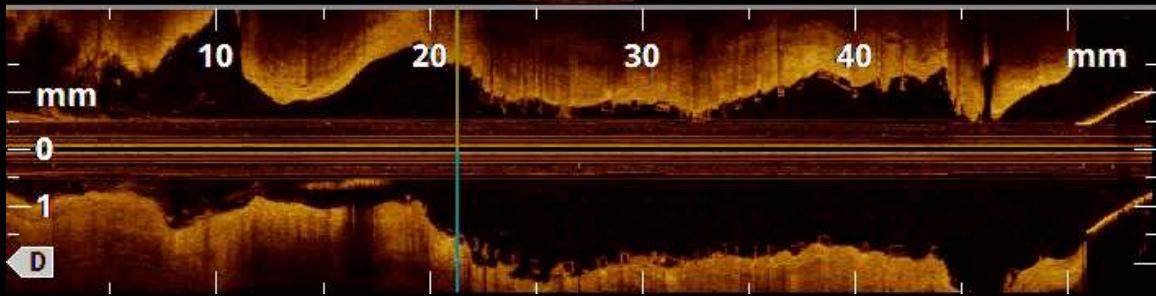
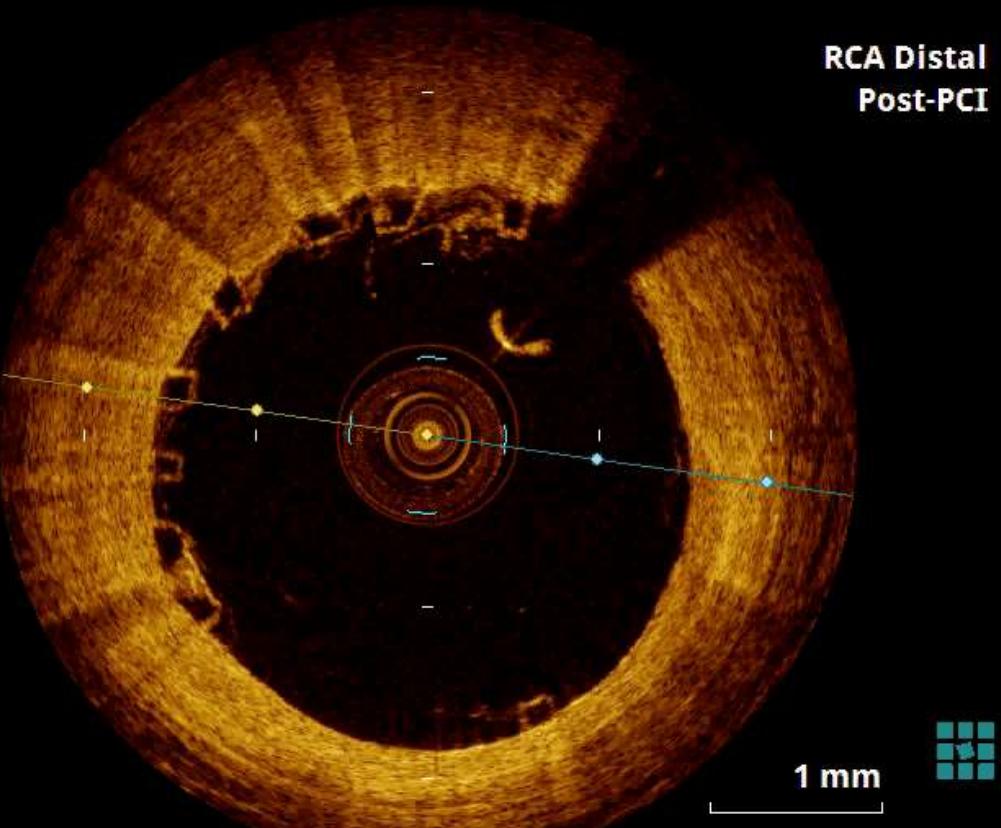
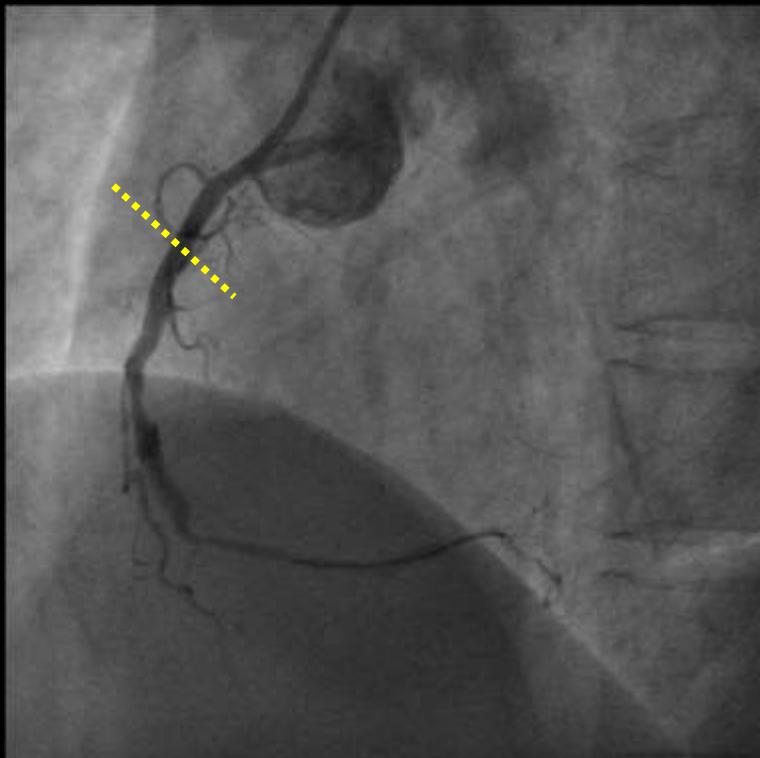
3.5/23 mm



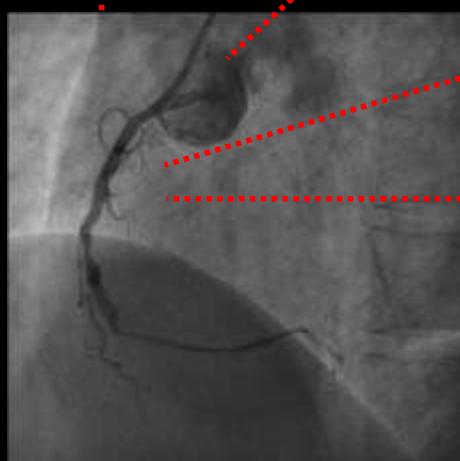
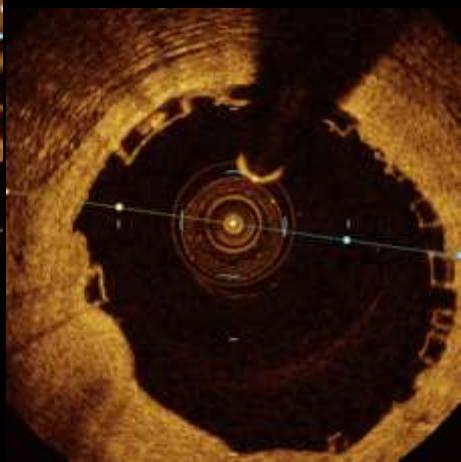
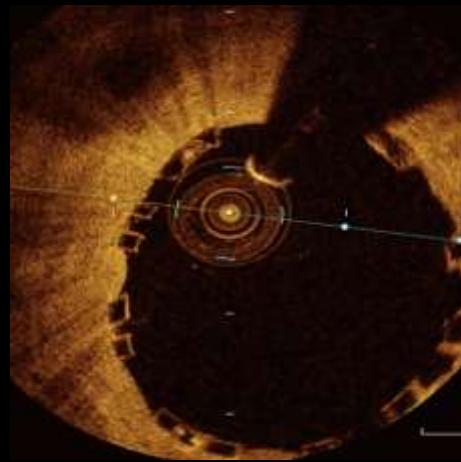
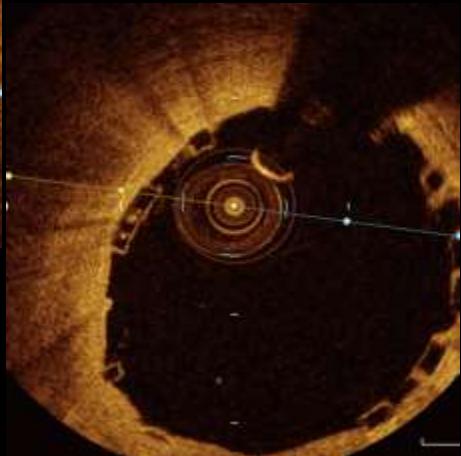
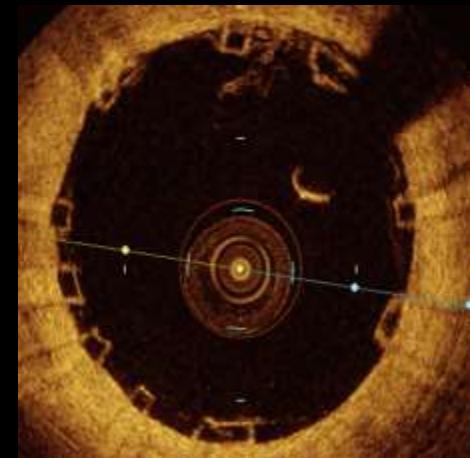
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RCA Post-PCI



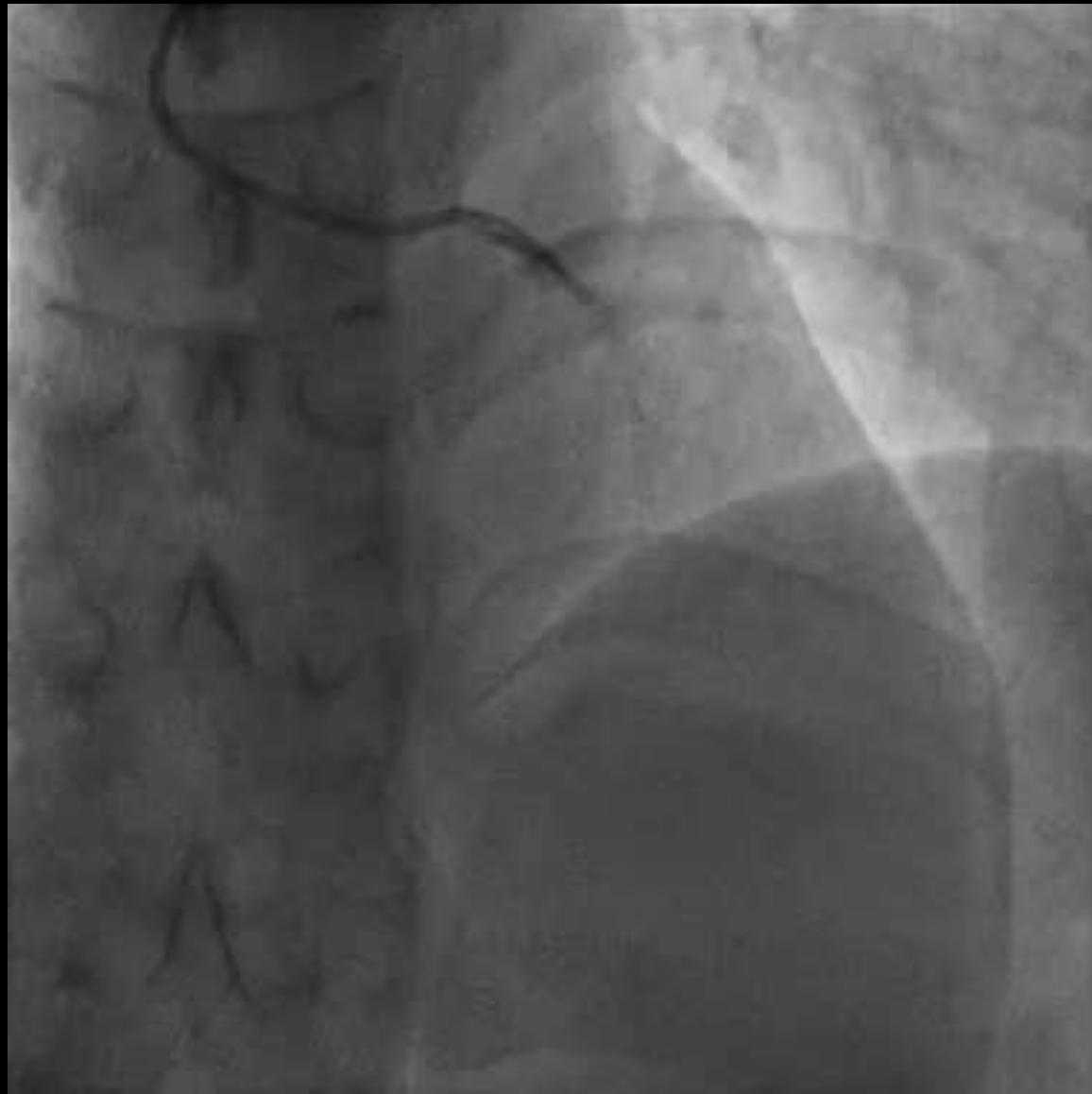
16 Months

Follow up

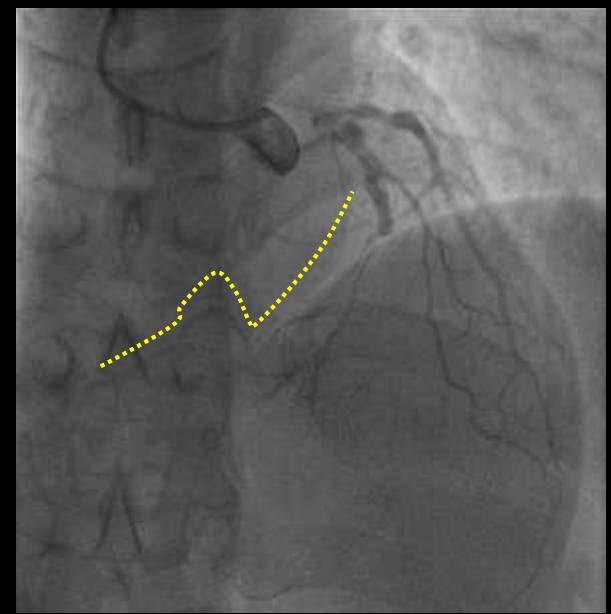


**Segment 1
total occlusion**





LAD total occlusion



Septal branch
collateral to RCA



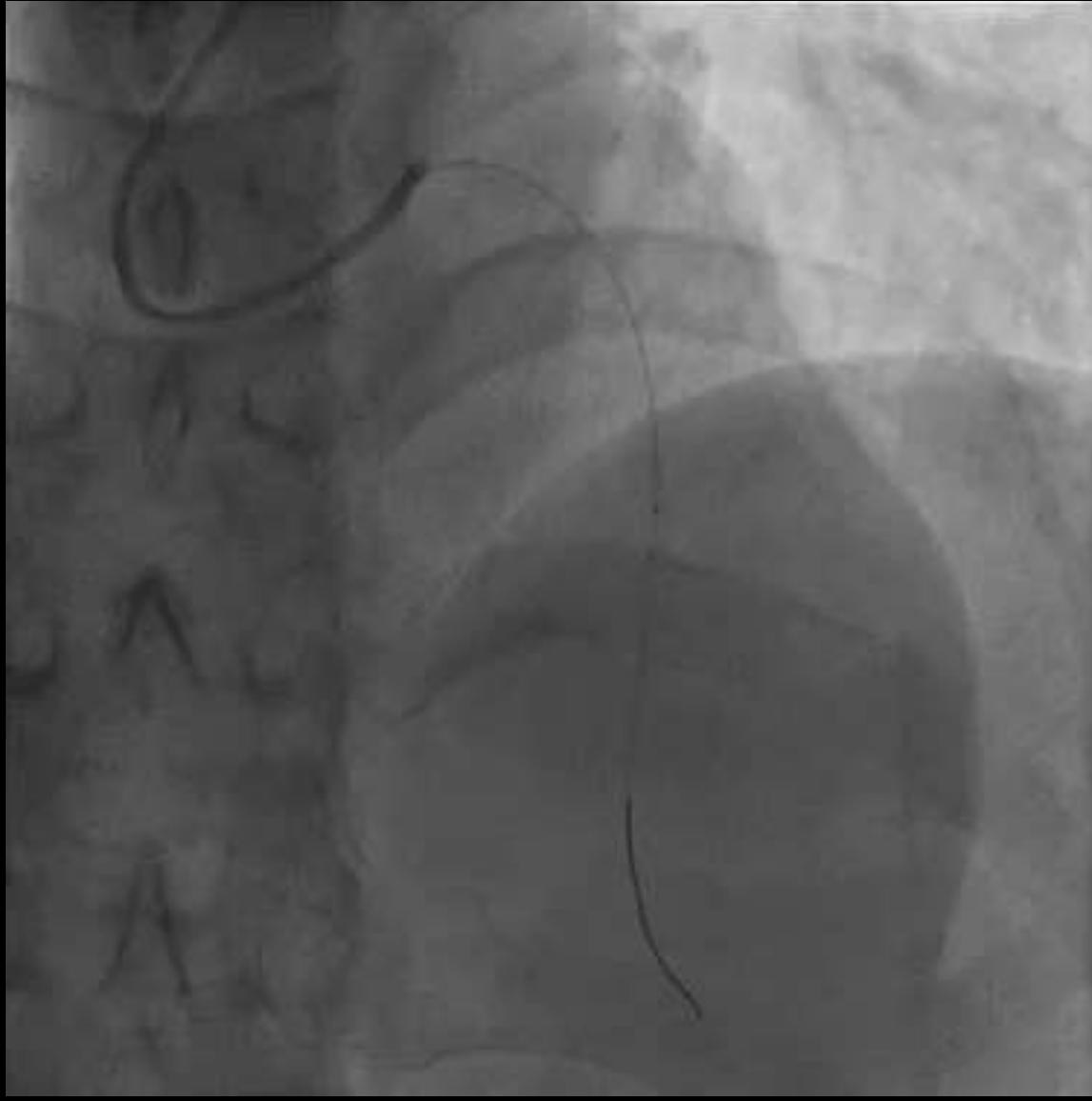
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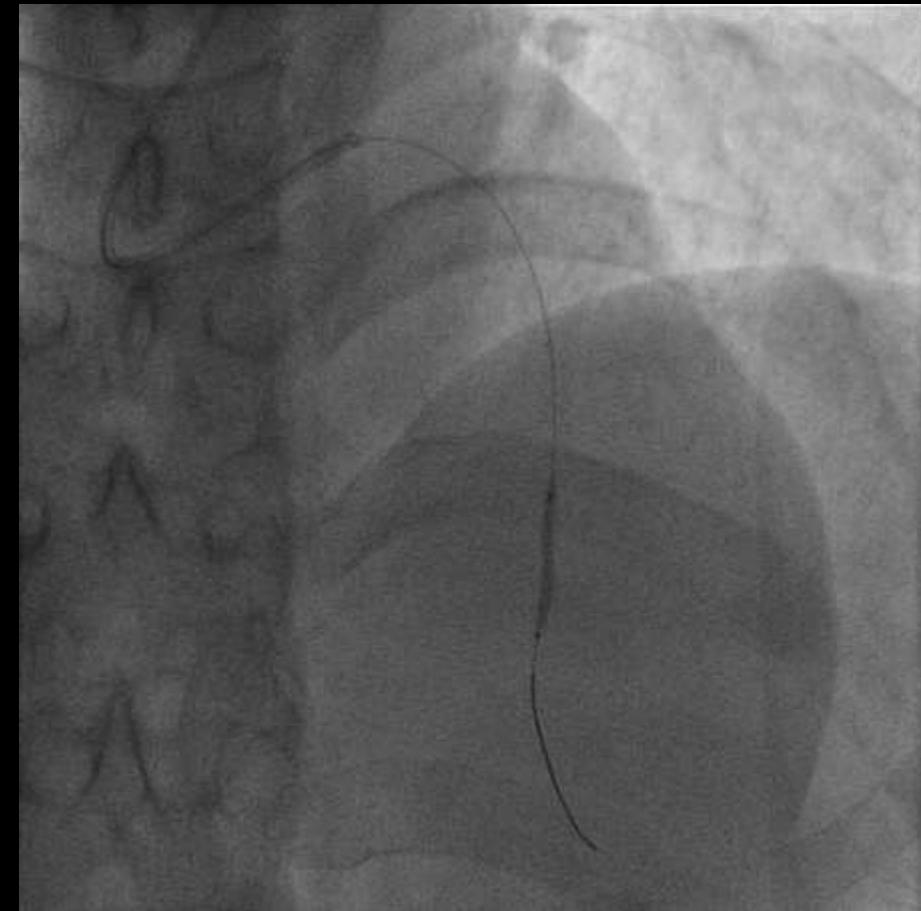
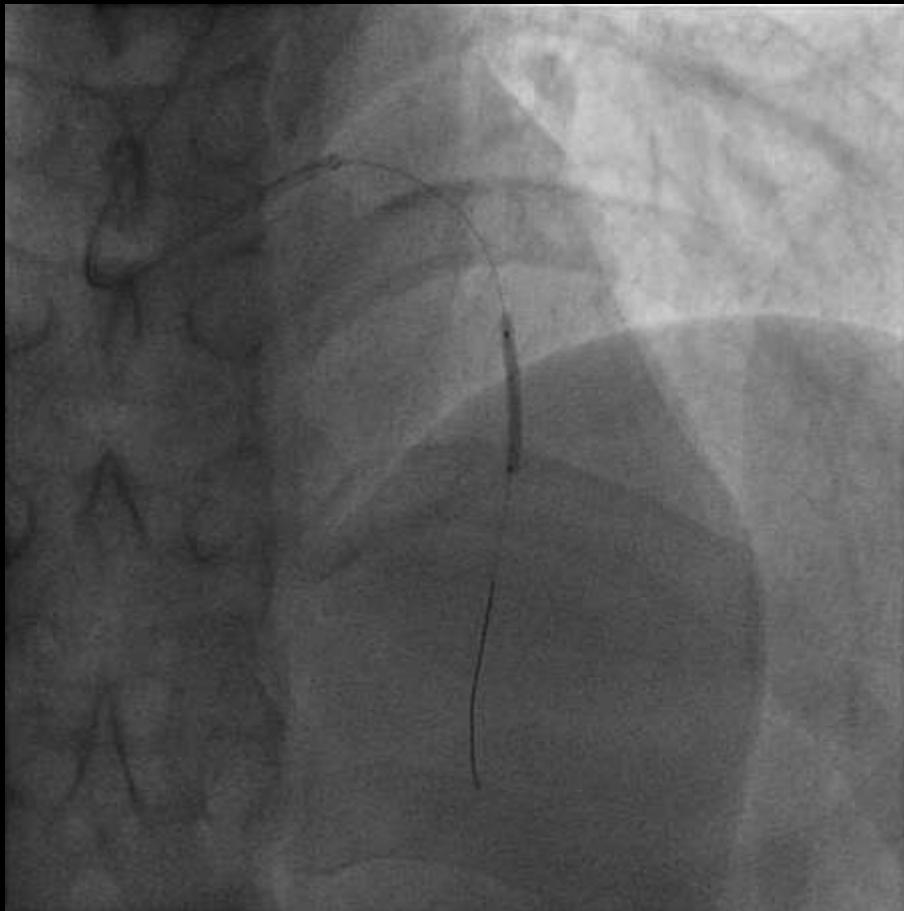


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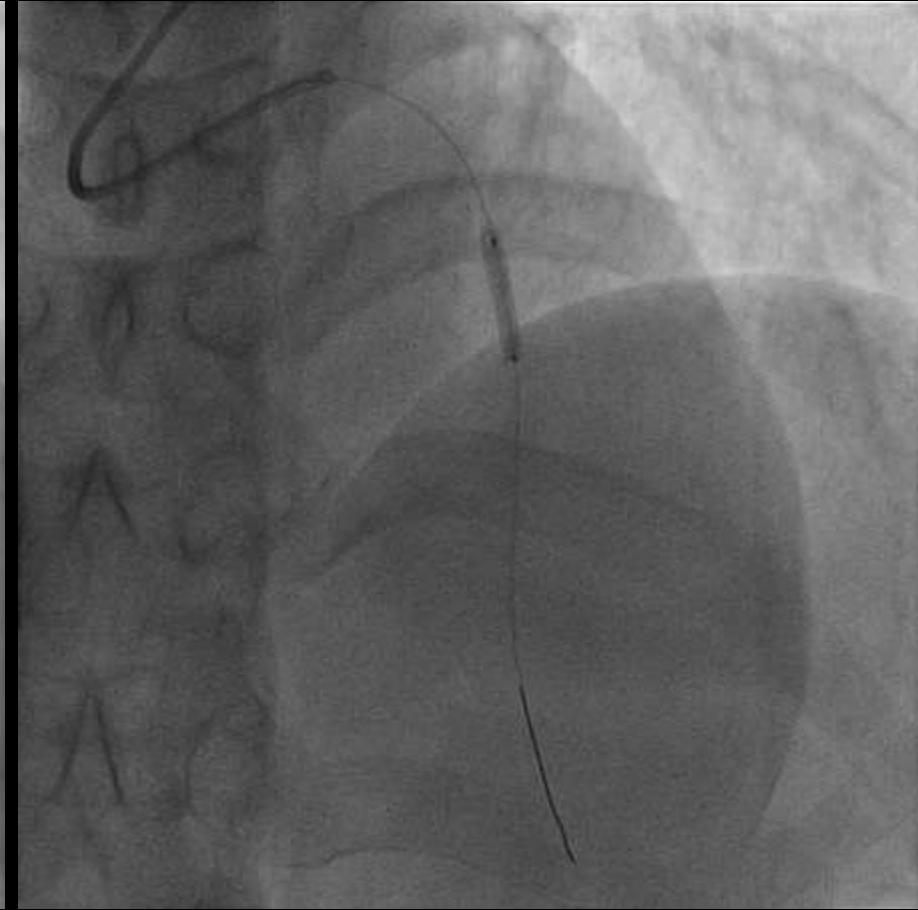
**Ikari guiding catheter
Sion wire
Ultimate wire
Progress 140 wire**





2.0/20mm; 2.5/20mm; 3.0/15 mm PTCA





3/15 mm DES

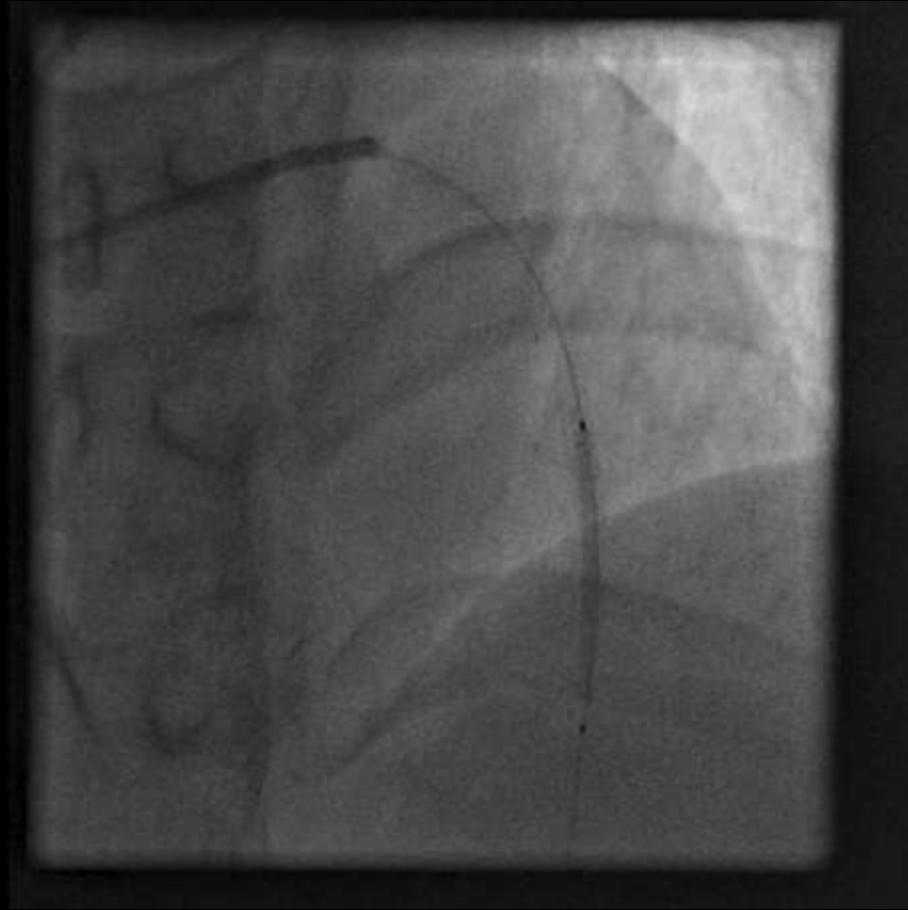
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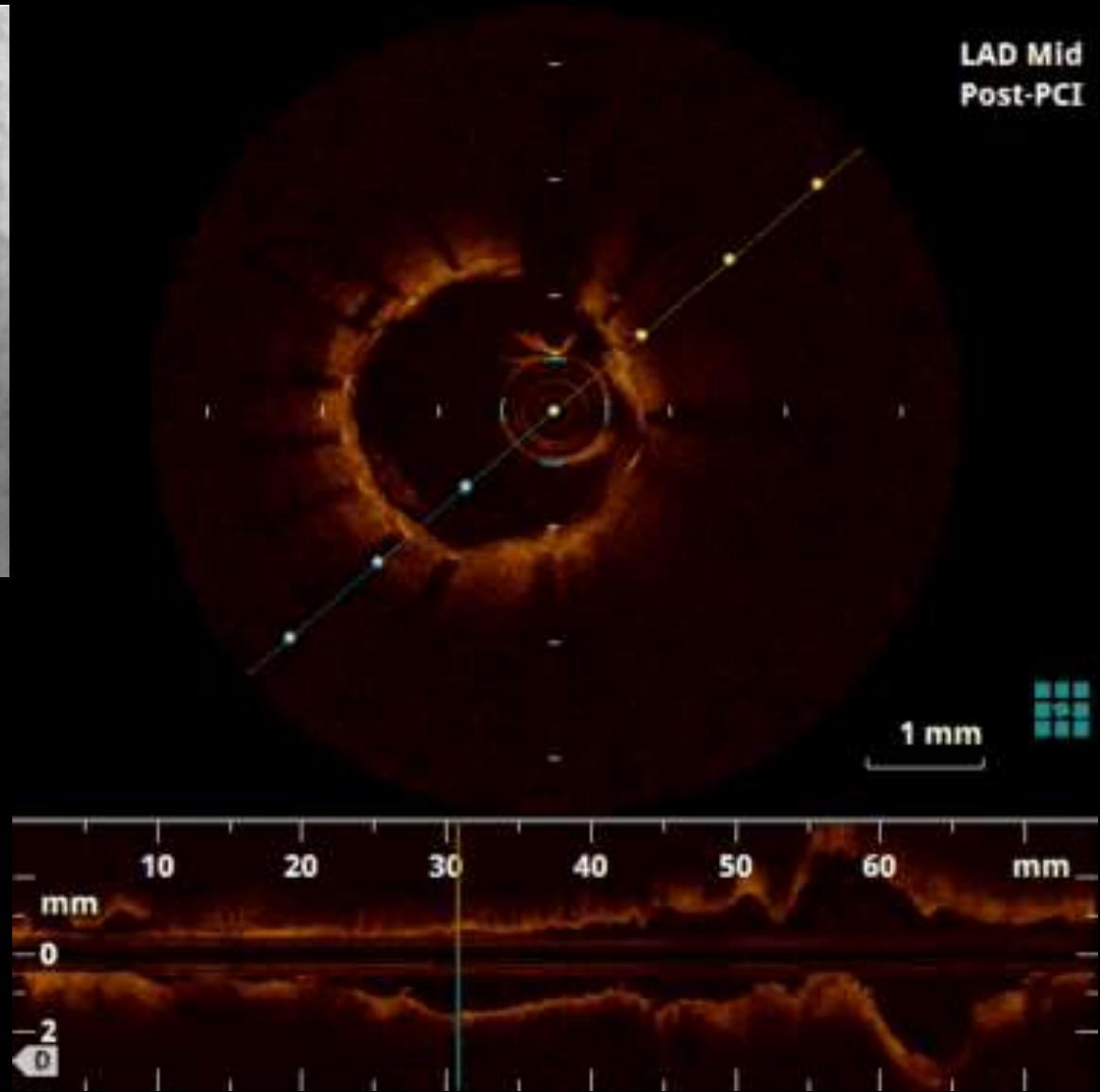
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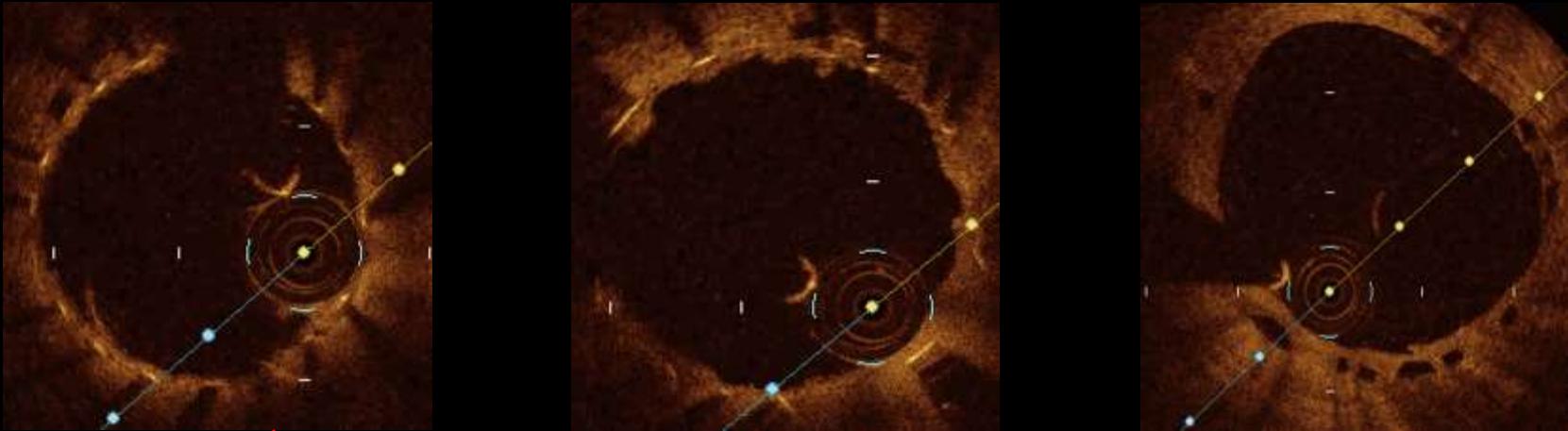
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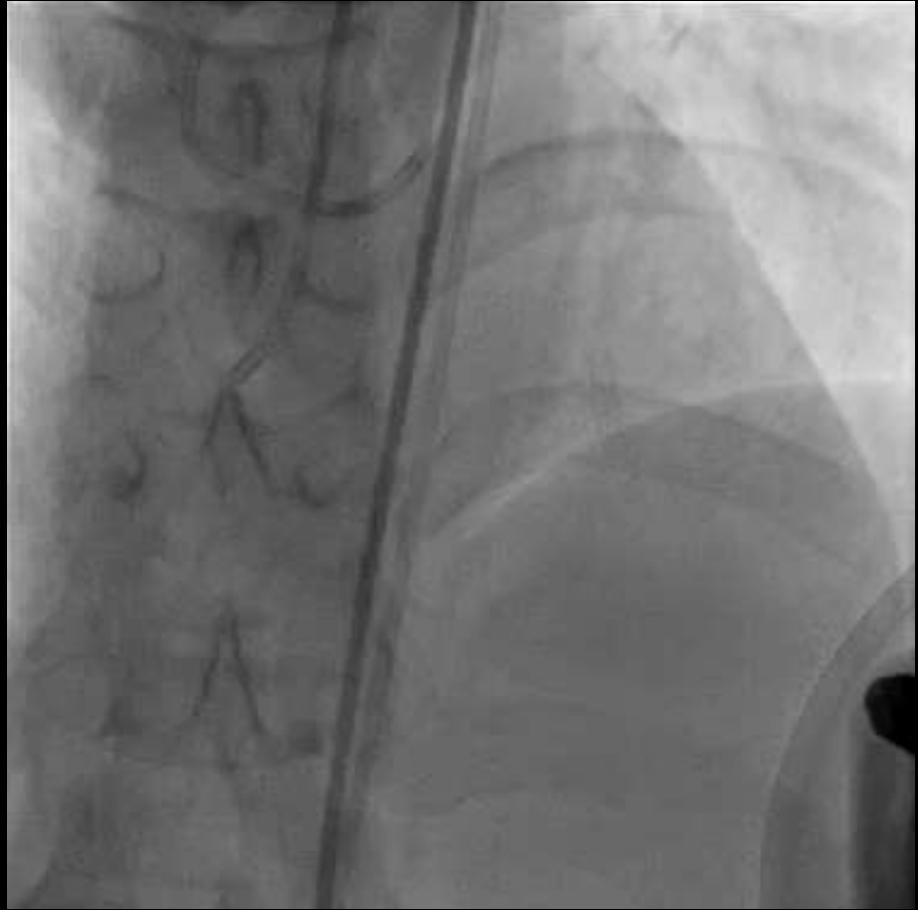
LAD Post-PCI



LAD Post-PCI

3 Month Later

Staging PCI of RCA



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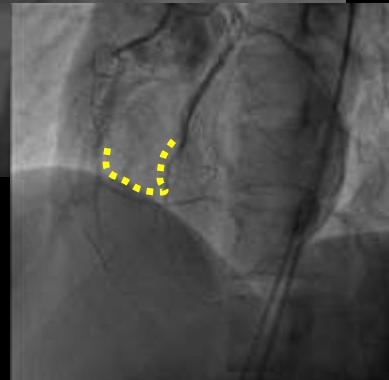
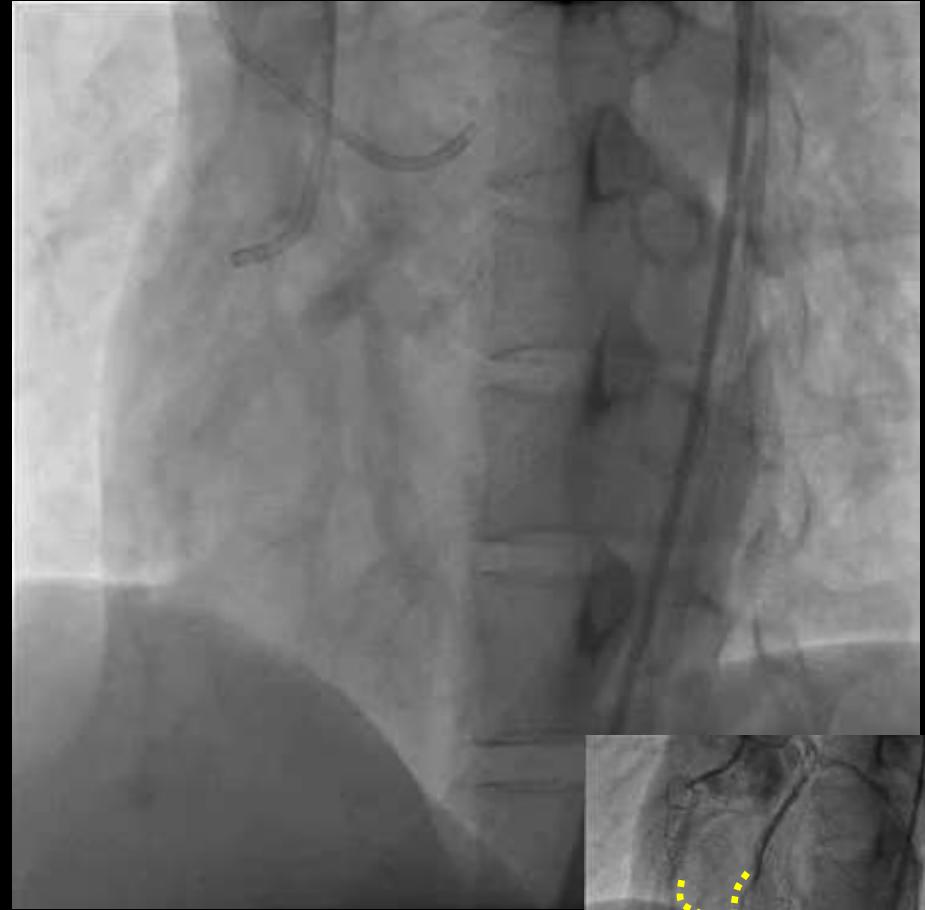
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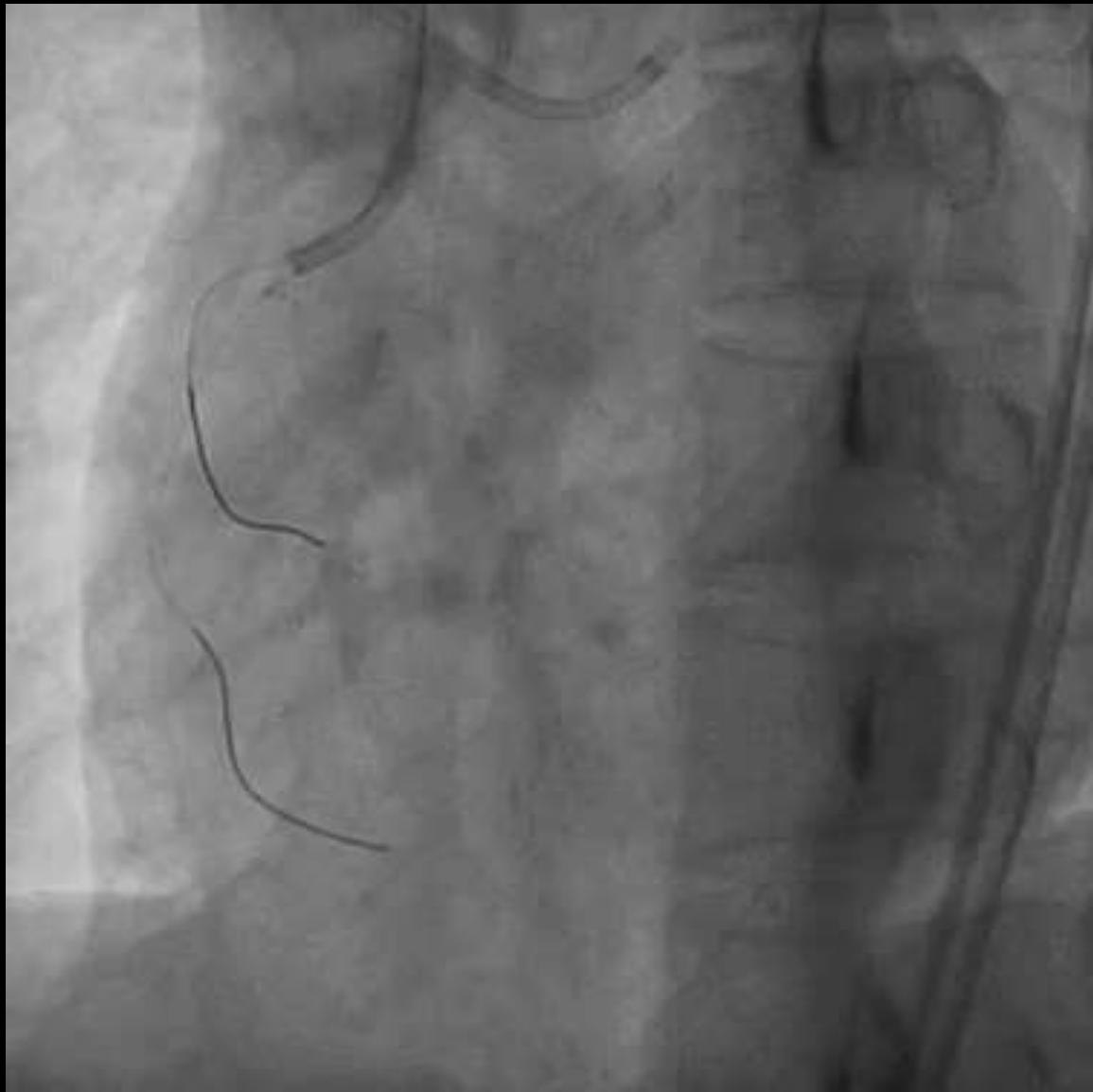


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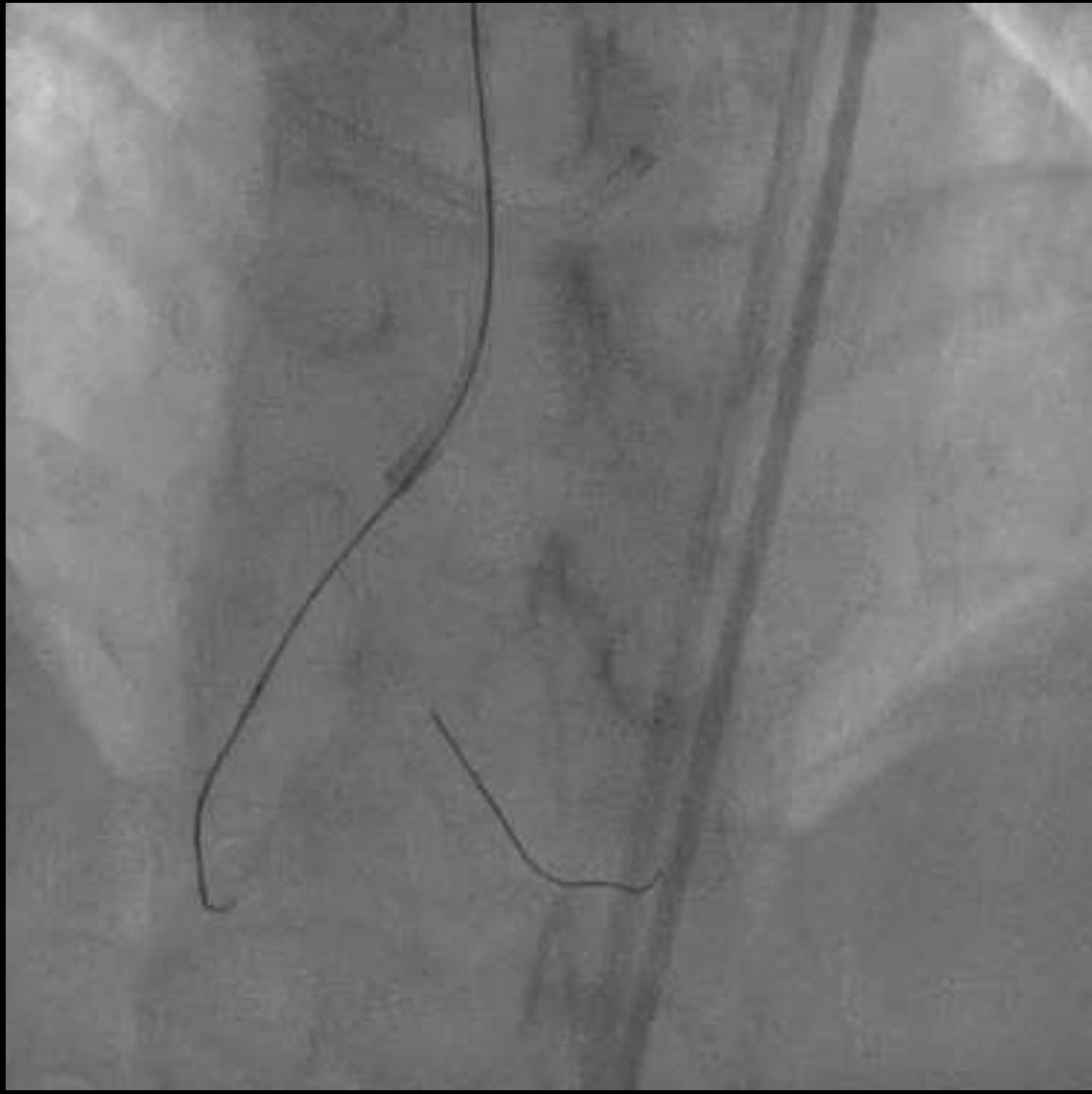
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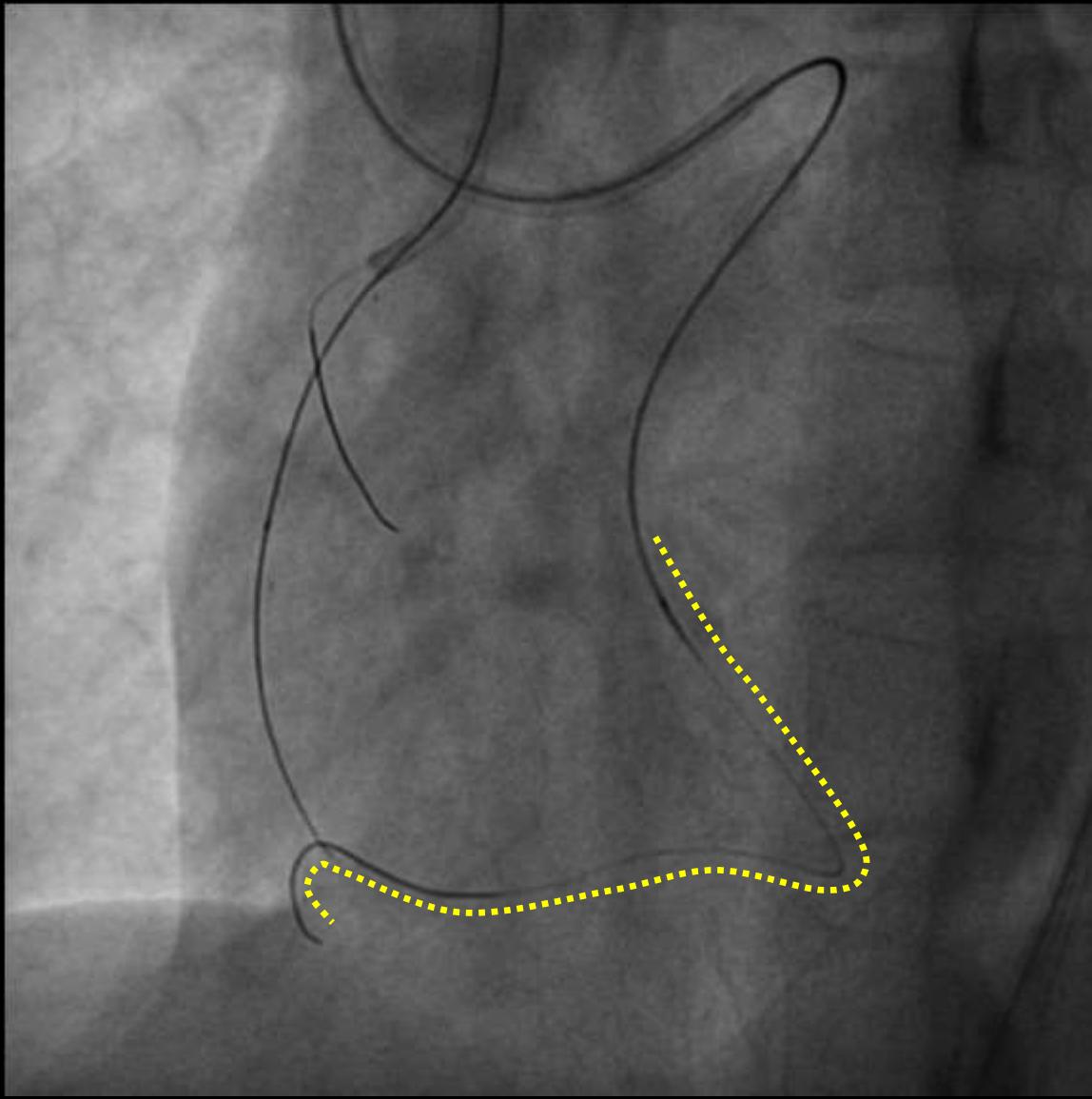
Anchor technique





failed antegrade





**Retrograde via septal
branch of LAD
Crosair microcatheter**



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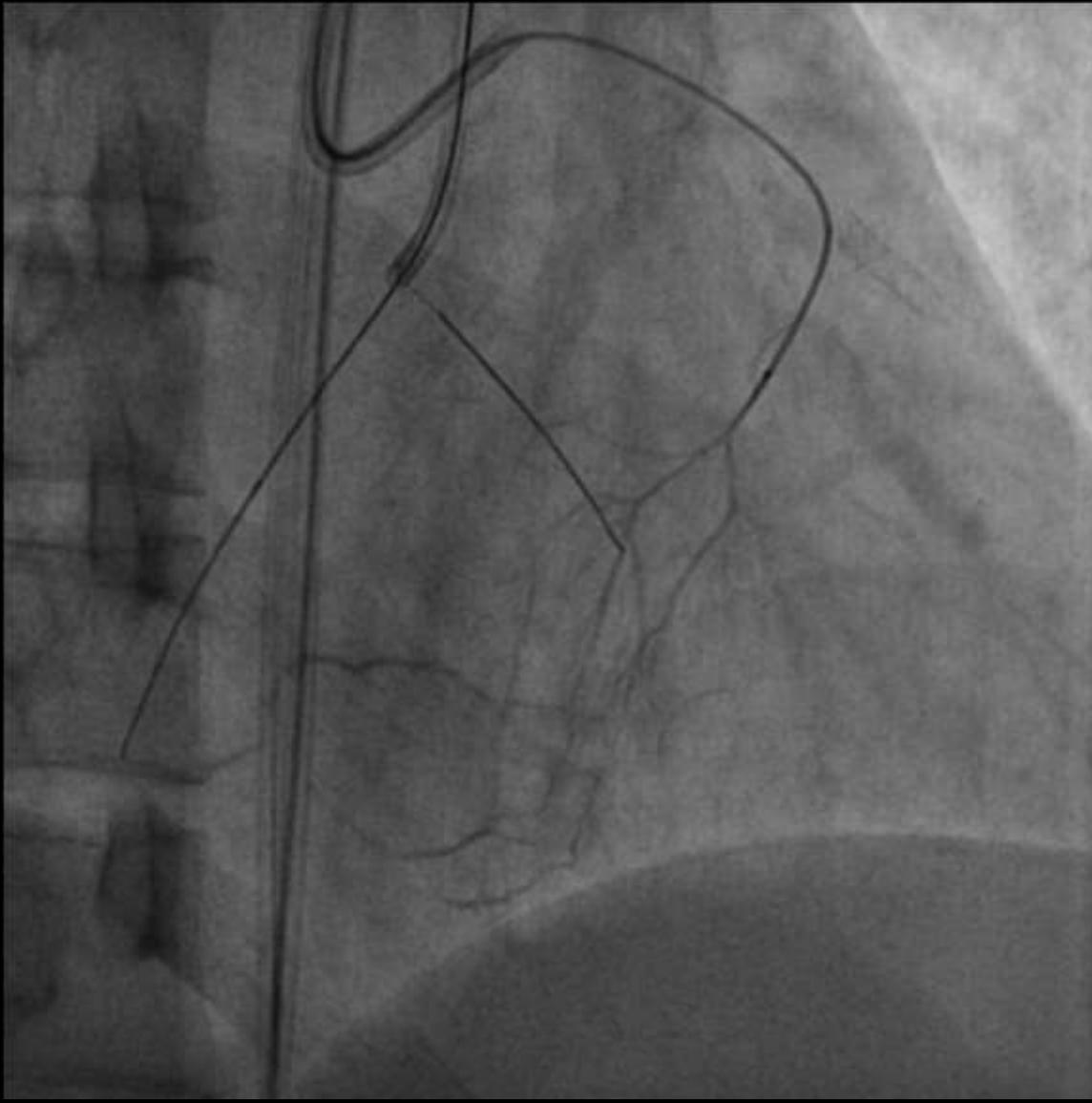
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Finecross microcatheter



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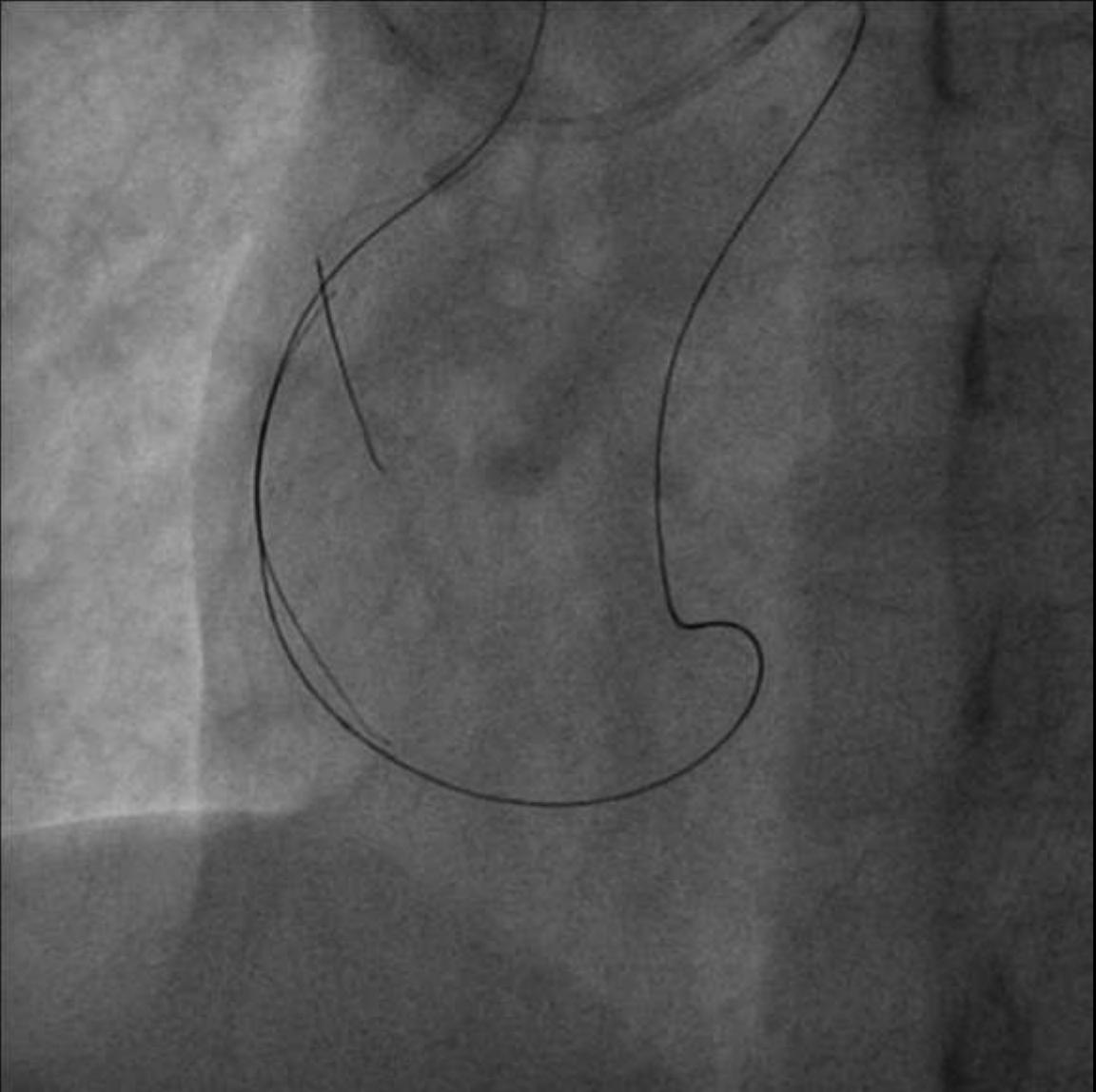
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Reverse CART



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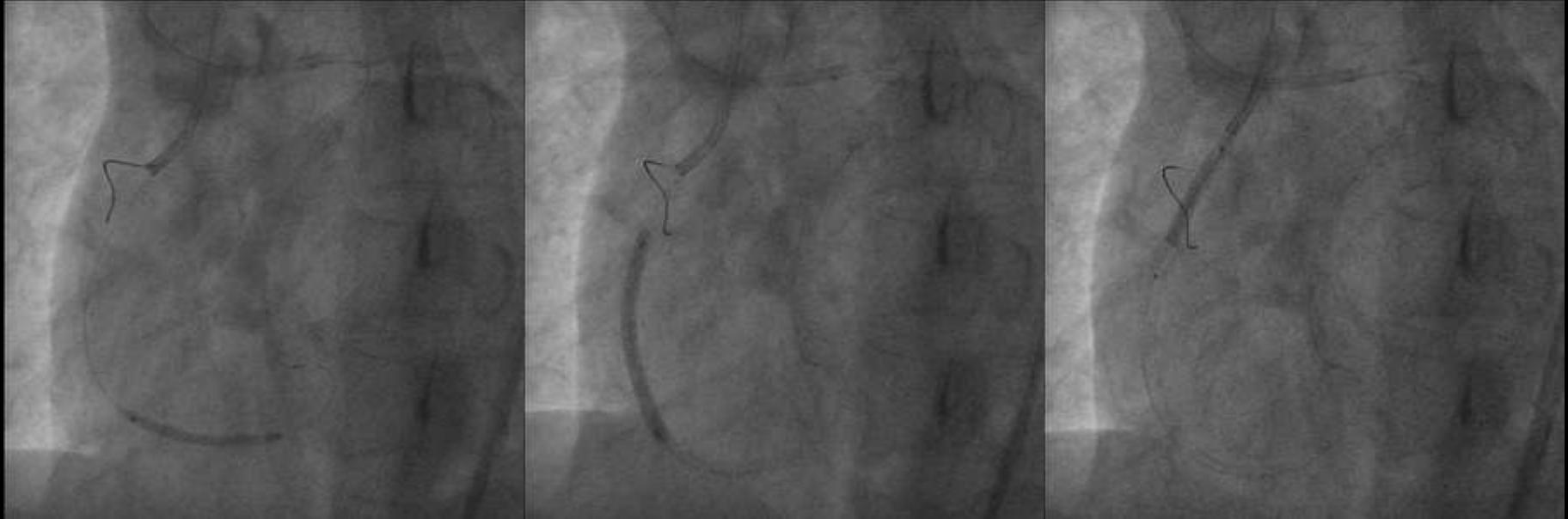
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2.25/28 DES

3.0/38 DES

3.5/28 DES



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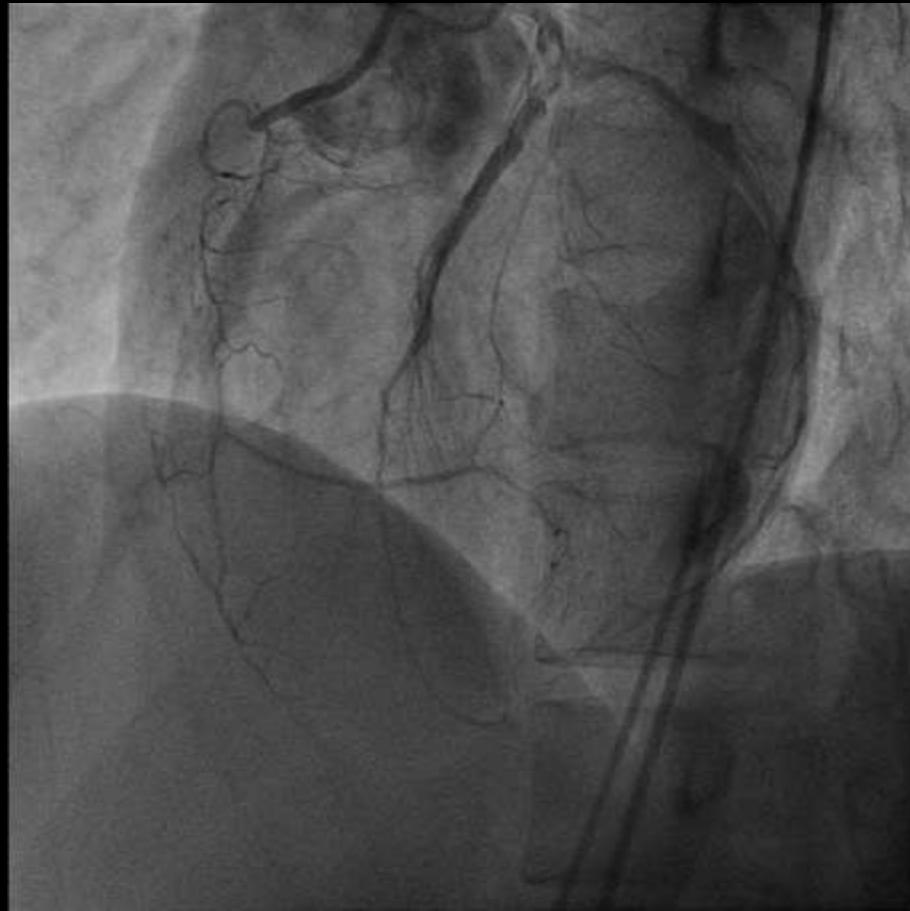
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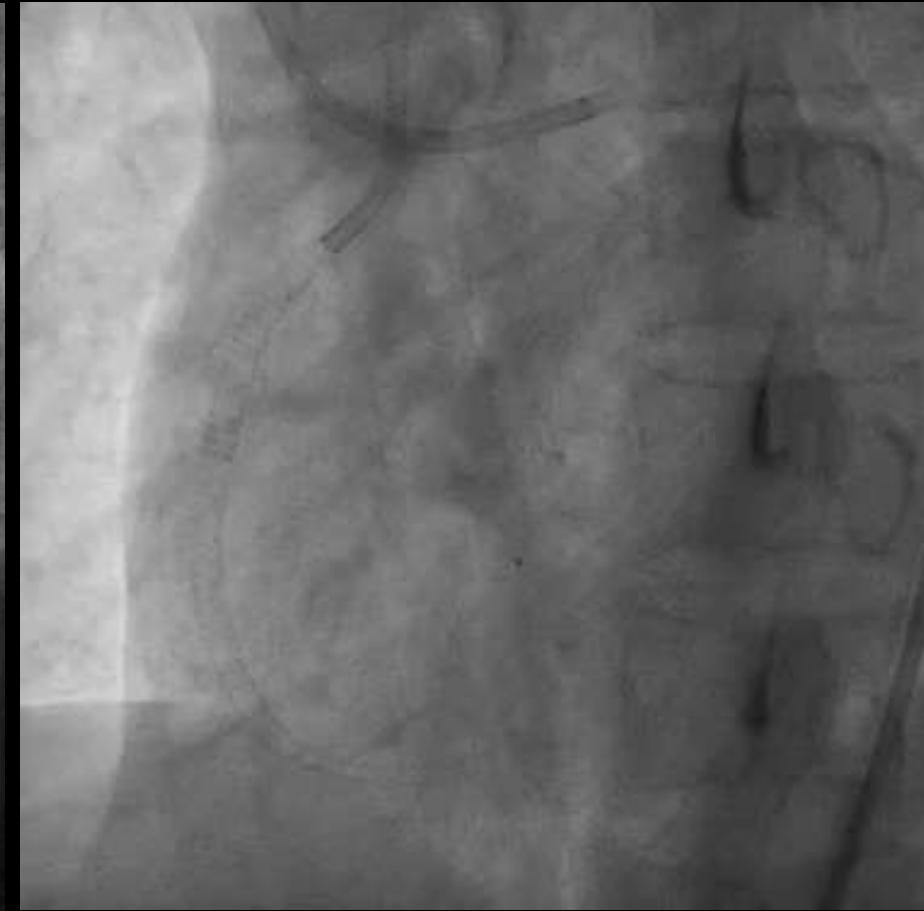
Before



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After



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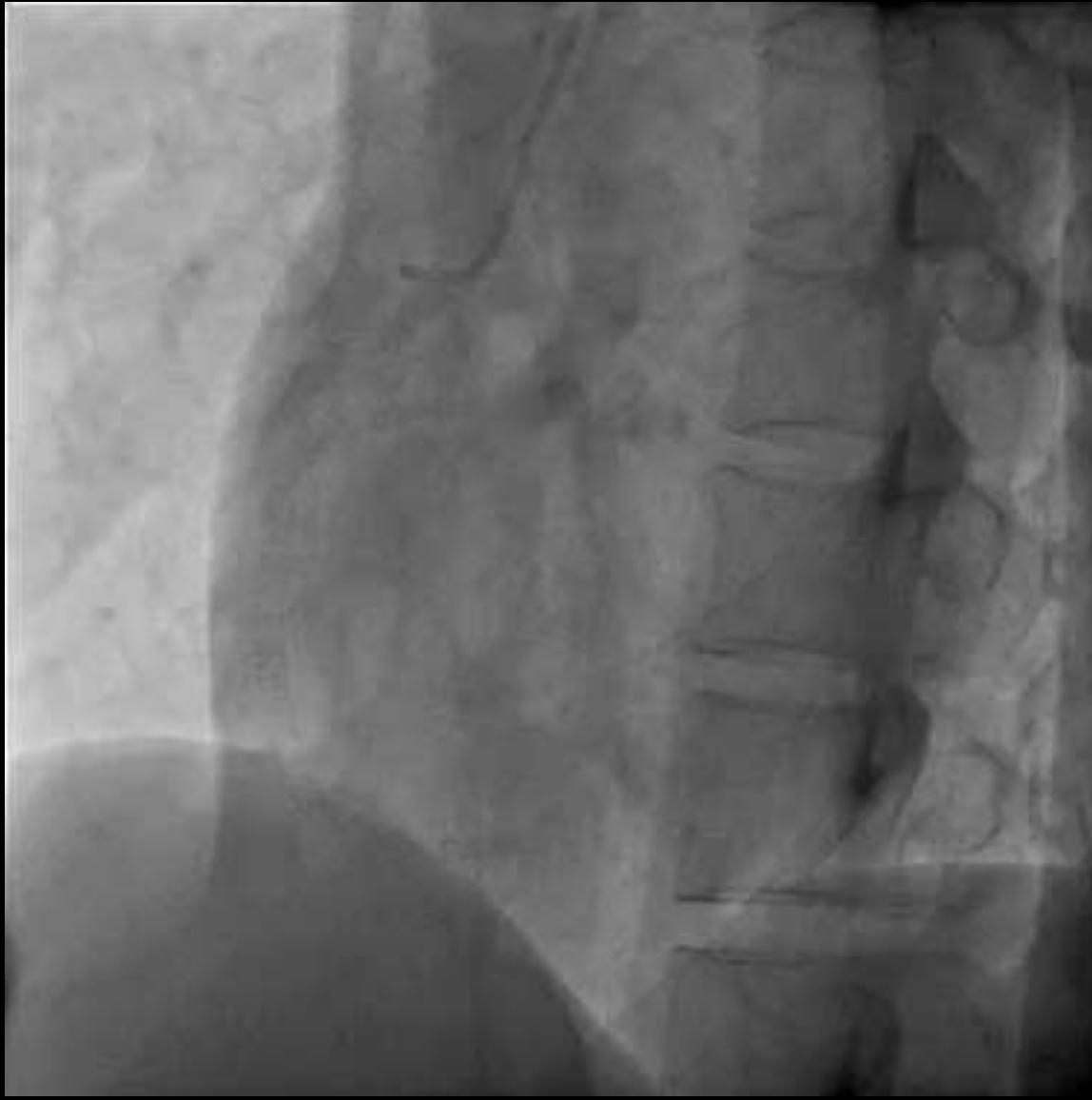


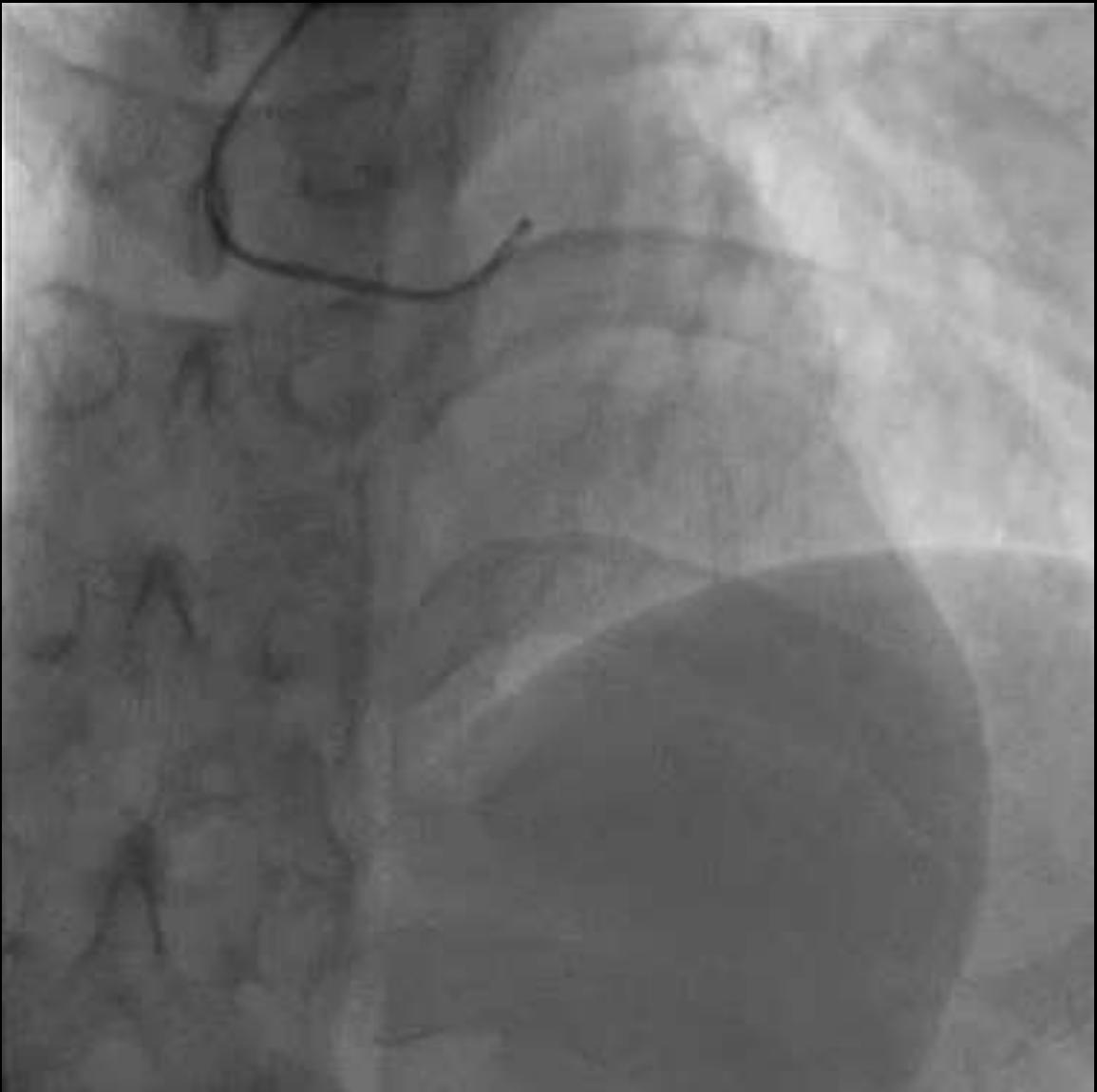
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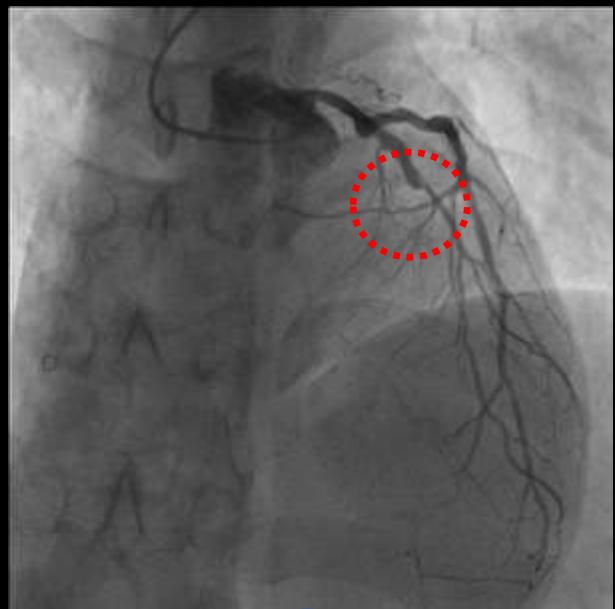
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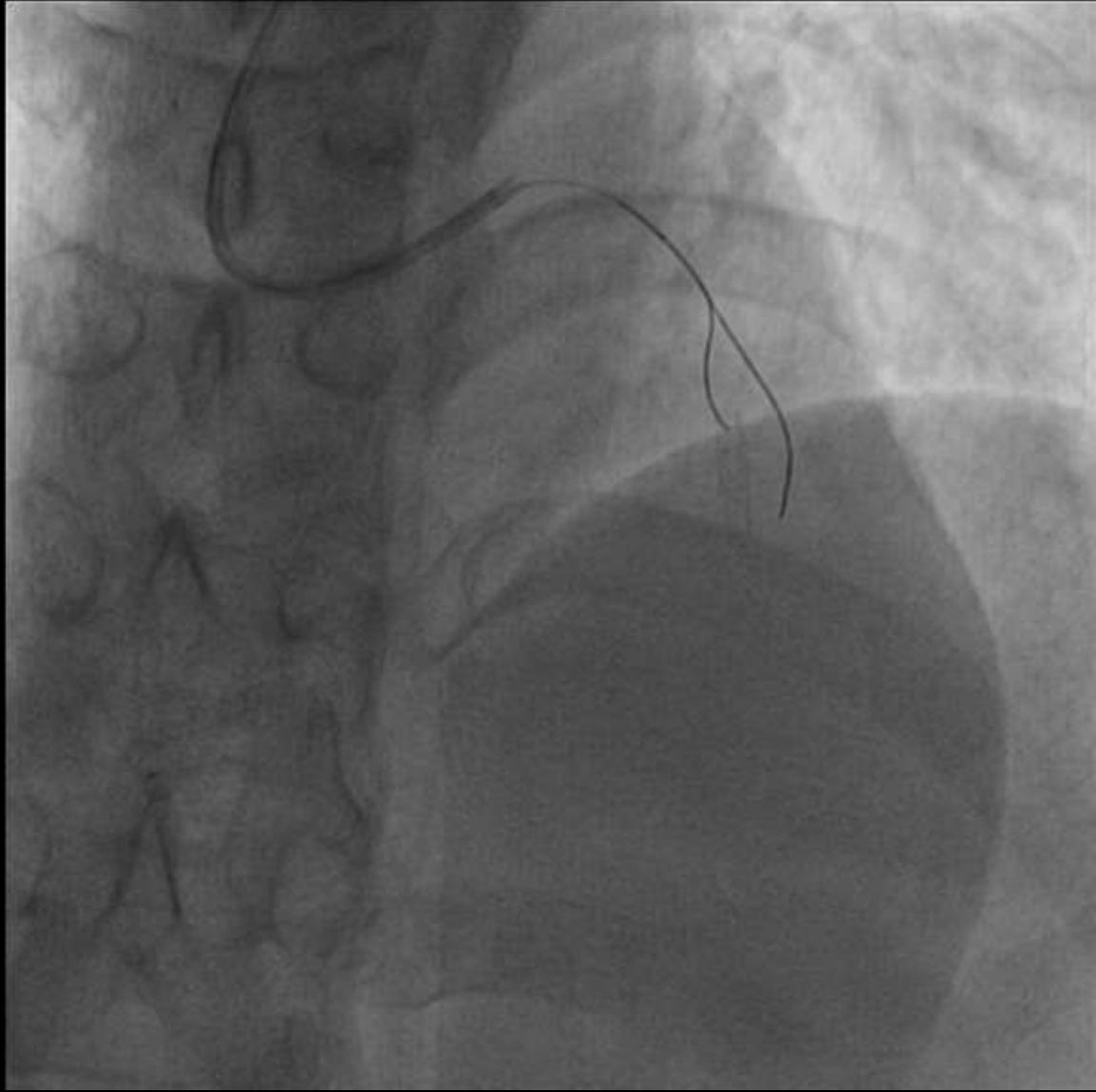
12 Months
Follow up





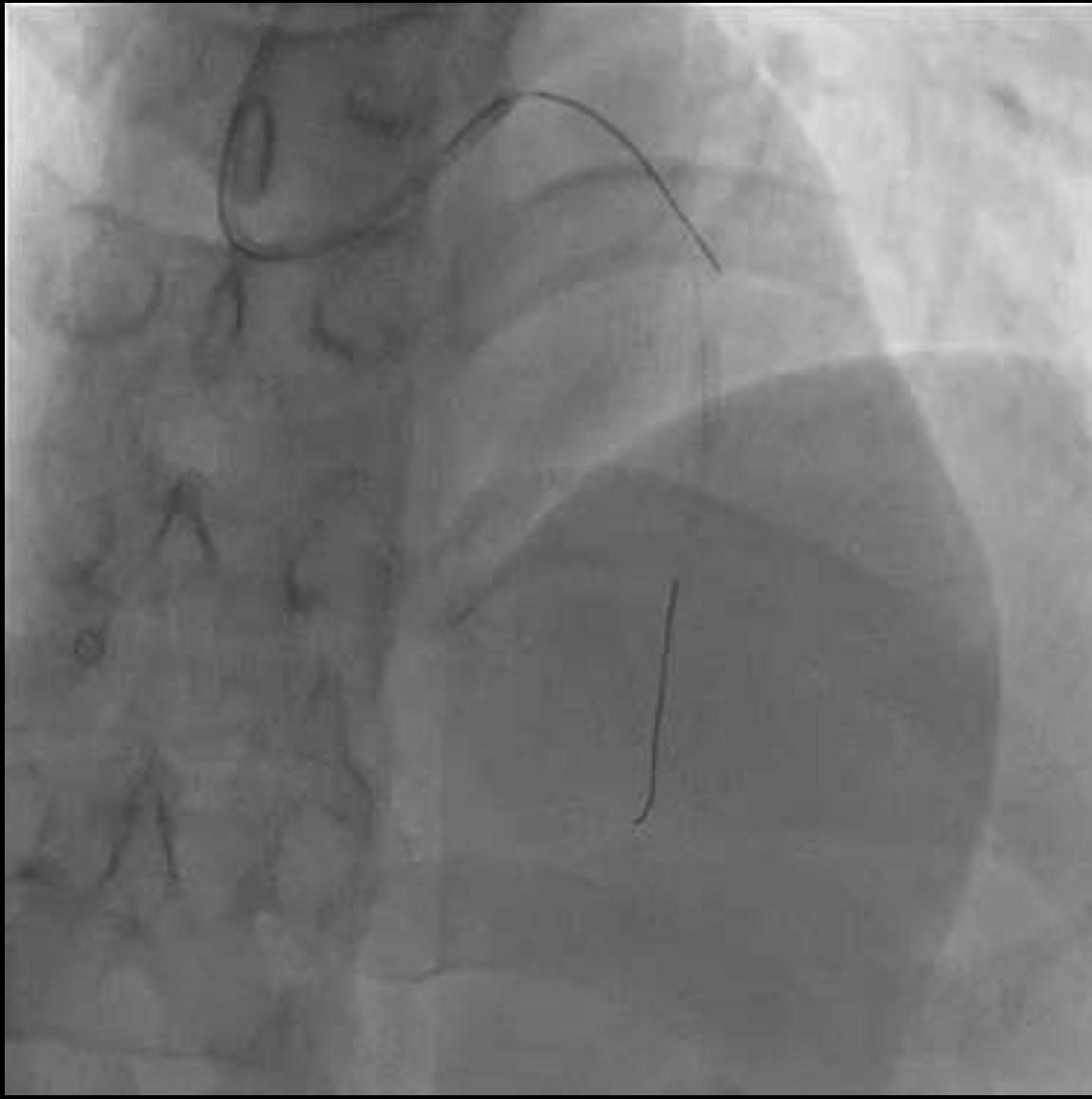
LAD total occlusion





EBU guiding catheter
Parallel wire





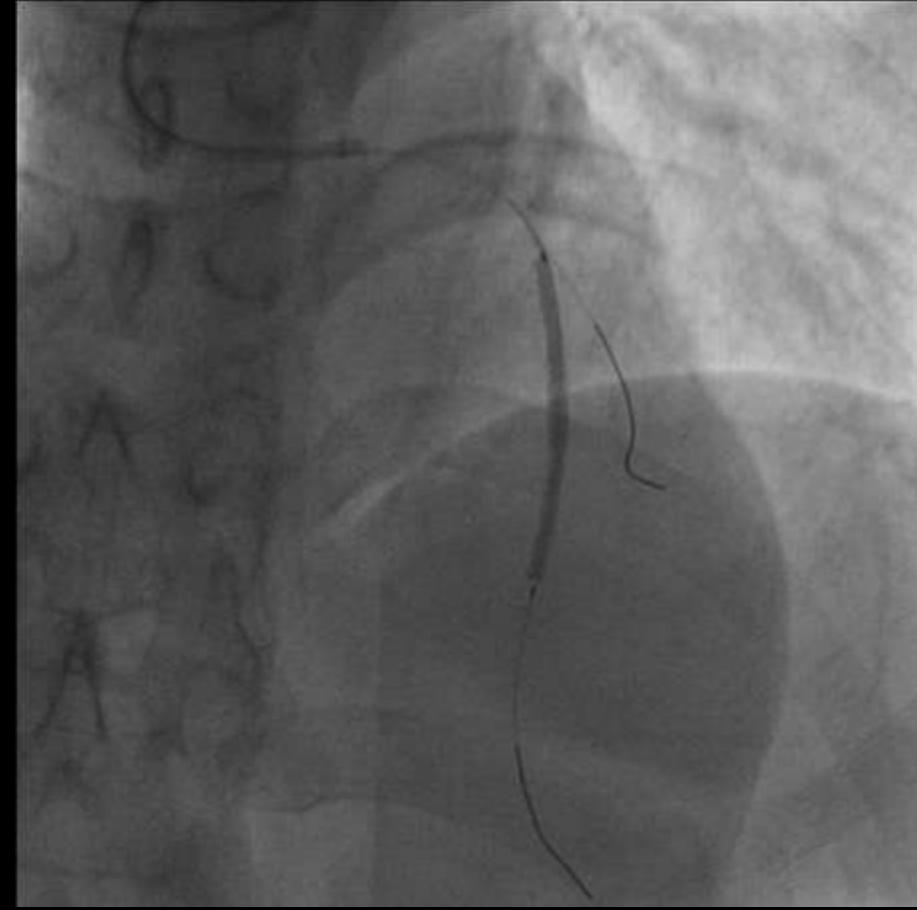
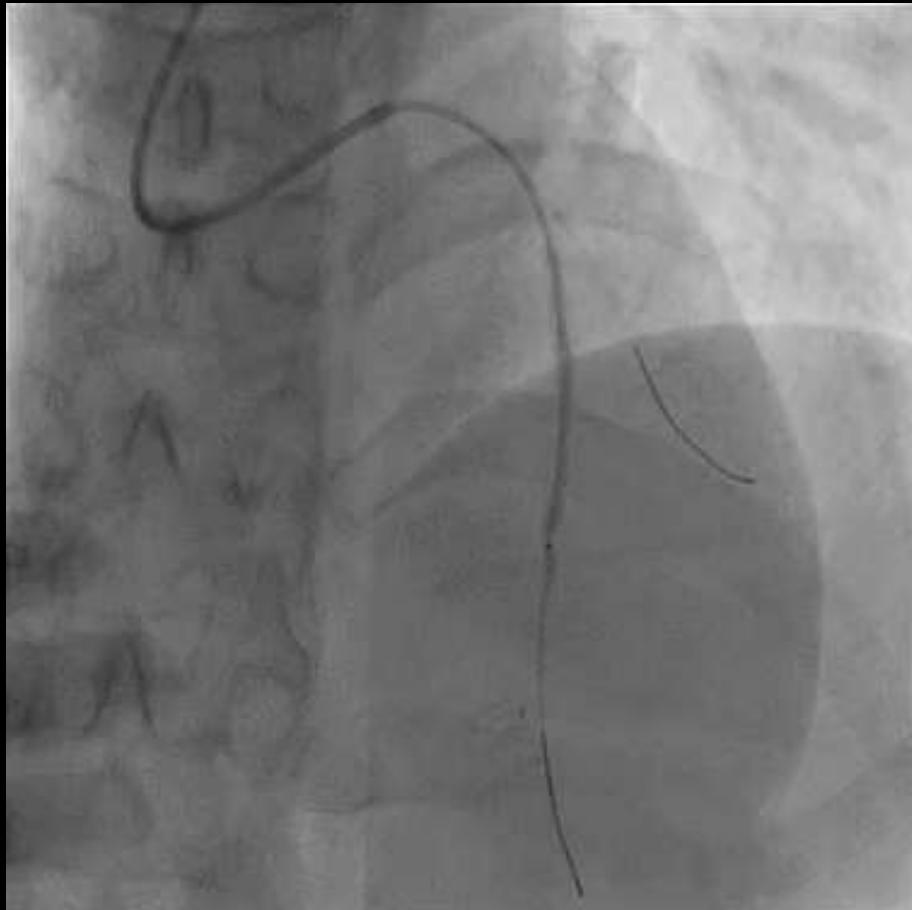
**Fielder FC wire
UB3 wire**





No reflow after PTCA

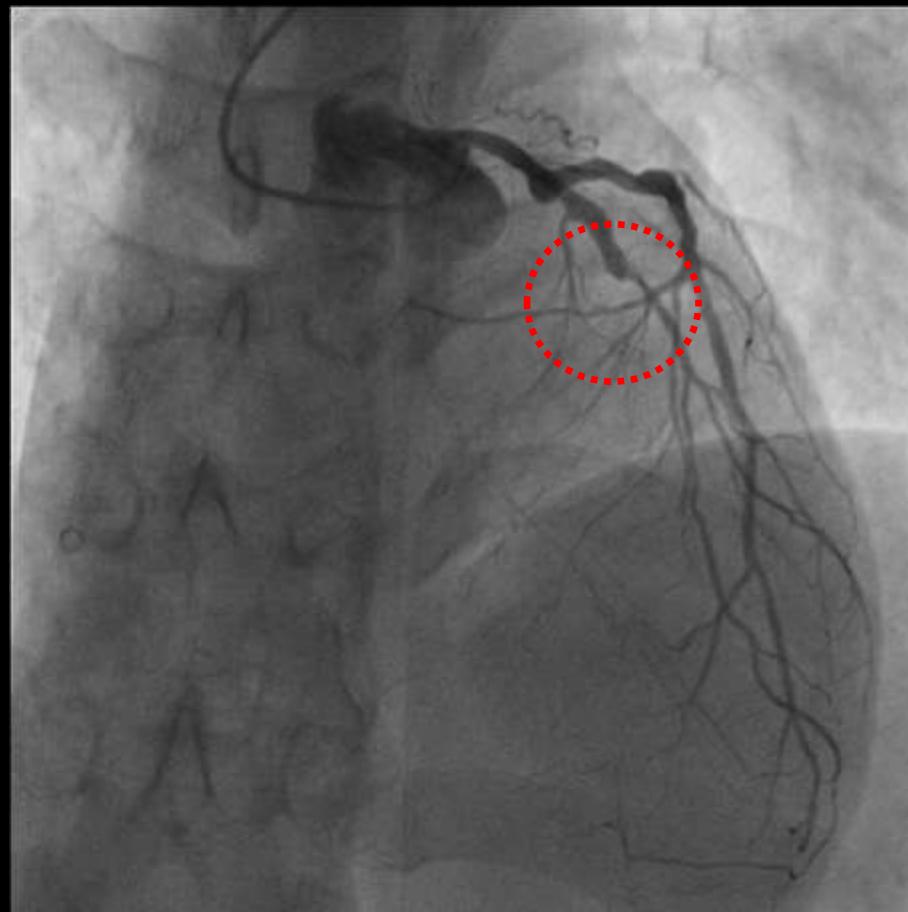




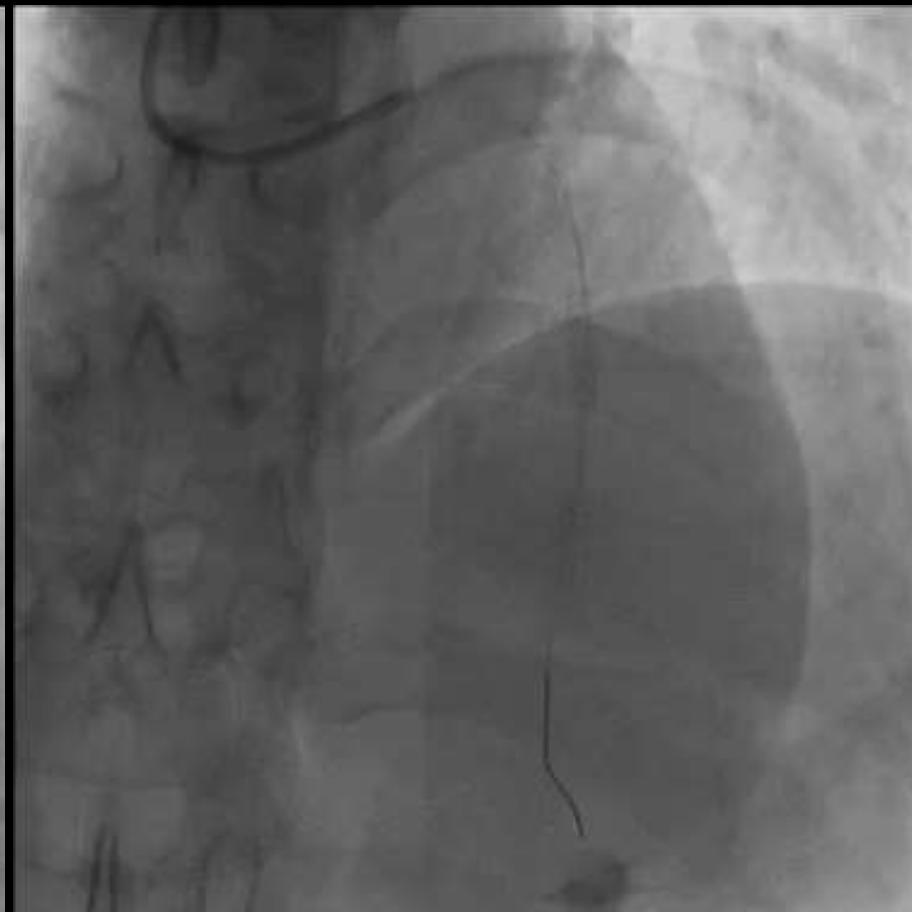
DES 2.5/48 mm deployed over LAD



Before



After



Common Underlying Pathologies of Coronary Artery Aneurysm

Etiology (Ref. #)	Pathogenic Mechanism	Examples
Genetic susceptibility (24)	Specific HLA class II genotypes, such as HLA-DR B1*13, DR16, DQ2, and DQ5, are more detectable in patients with CAA	Idiopathic CAA
Overexpression of certain enzymes (e.g., angiotensin-converting enzyme) (51)	Enhanced inflammatory response Induces proteolysis of extracellular matrix proteins	Atherosclerotic CAA
Autoimmune/inflammatory process (29)	Increased plasma level of intercellular adhesion molecule-1, vascular cell adhesion molecule-1, and E-selectin Imbalances in protein levels of matrix metalloproteinase and its tissue inhibitor	Systemic vasculitis (Kawasaki, Takayasu) Lupus Marfan syndrome
Dynamic wall stress changes (24)	Episodic hypertension and vasoconstriction ± endothelial damage	Cocaine use
Direct vessel wall injury (20,30-38)	Mechanical and shear wall stress Non-healing dissections, and so on	Iatrogenic CAA (post-balloon angioplasty, stenting, atherectomy) Post-stenotic CAA
Infectious (24,39)	Direct invasion of pathogens into the vessel wall Immune complex deposition	Bacterial, mycobacterial, fungal, syphilitic, Lyme, septic emboli, and mycotic aneurysm

What is The Most Suitable Management ?

- **BMS ?**
 - Hypersensitivity to metals increased frequency of in-stent restenosis
- **DES ?**
 - Impaired intimal healing effects of the antiproliferative agents
 - Coronary artery aneurysm formation
- **Covered stent grafts ?**
 - Not suitable for a major side branch
- **Stent-assisted coiling?**
 - Saccular or fusiform
- **Surgical exclusion?**
 - Involving the left main coronary artery
 - Multiple or giant
 - Saphenous vein graft aneurysms

The Advantage of BRS

- **Restoration of Function**
 - Recovery of both vasomotor function and vessel pulsatility
- **Thrombogenic Risk Attenuation**
 - Replacing the resorption sites with connective tissue
 - Minimizing the risk of late acquired strut malapposition.
- **Elimination of the Risk of In-Scaffold Neoatherosclerosis**
 - Complete scaffold resorption
 - Regenerated intact endothelium/vasomotor function/plaque passivation
- **Anatomic Restoration**
 - More compliant platforms
 - Diminishing disturbed flow
 - Restored vessel angulation and curvature

The Disadvantage of BRS

- ✓ Thicker struts and slower expandability
- ✓ Bulky struts are prone to side-branch jailing or occlusion
- ✓ Require higher pressures of balloon inflations
- ✓ Deep arterial wall injury/inflammation cause coronary artery aneurysm formation after intervention.

Take Home Message

- Previous discussions of PCI for asymptomatic coronary artery aneurysm or elective intervention were only limited to small case series.
- We presented a case of coronary artery aneurysm treated with BRS, with post intervention associated new-developed coronary aneurysm.
- There are several treatment modalities including BMS, DES, BRS, covered stent grafts, stent-assisted coil embolization, or surgical exclusion.

Take Home Message

- ✓ Covered stent has successful experience if not involving a major side branch, but is not suitable for this patient
- ✓ We tried BRS, however, BRS made deep arterial wall injury and cause coronary artery aneurysm after intervention
- ✓ The most suitable management is inconclusive at this moment

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Many Thanks
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