

#1. Basics of Image Interpretation: IVUS/VH/OCT

**Clinical Application of OCT in
Stent Evaluation**

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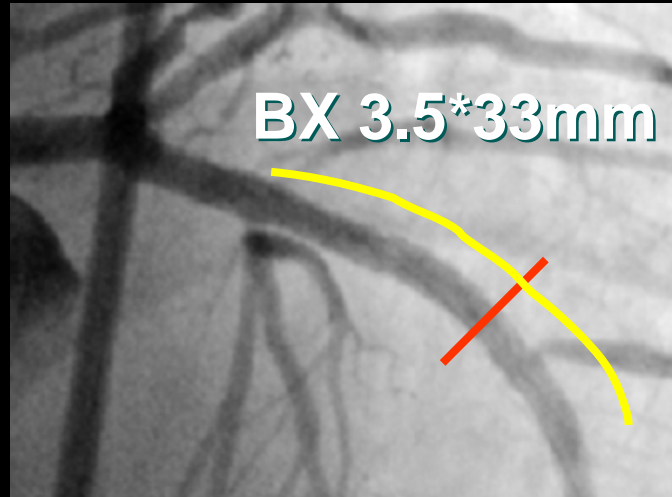
Stent implantation



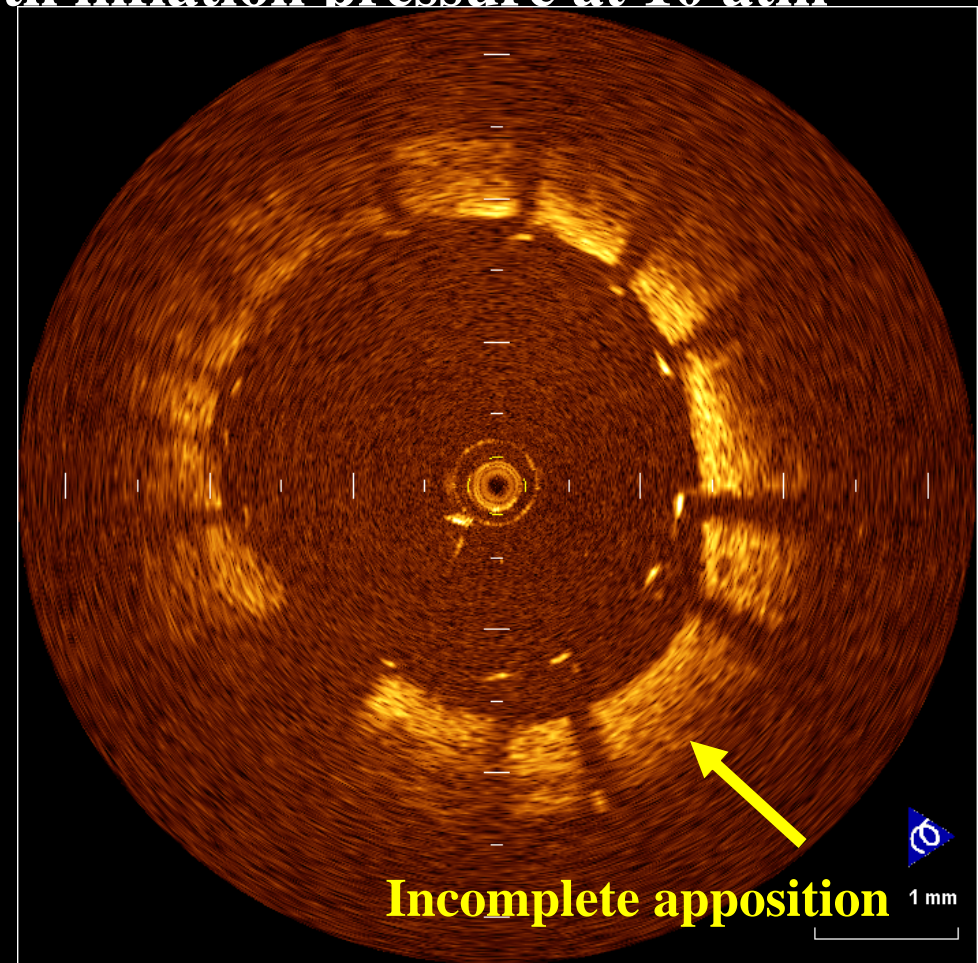
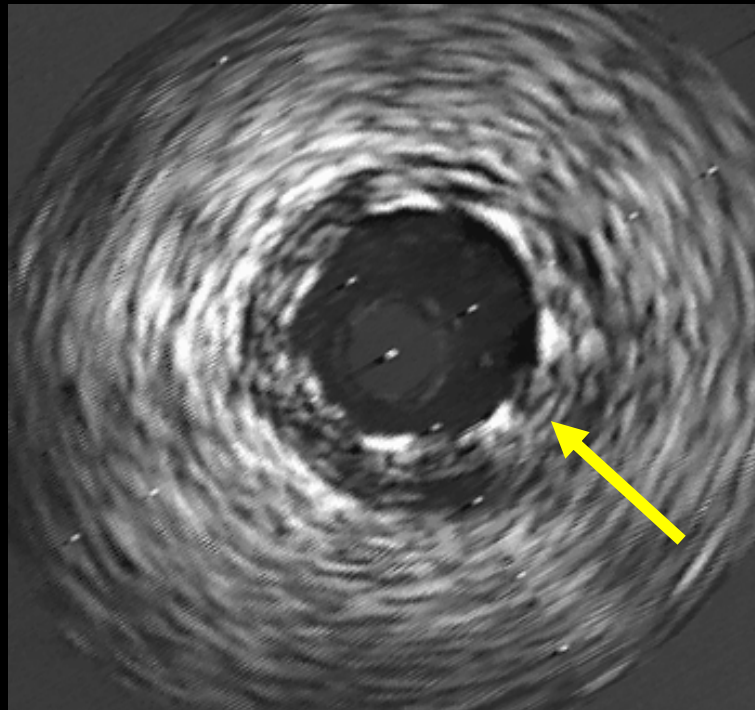
Stent Apposition



Incomplete apposition



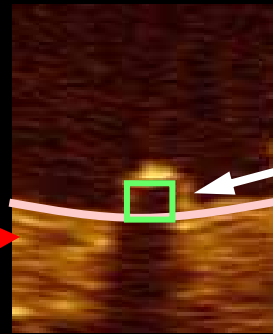
After stenting of the mid-LAD
with inflation pressure at 10 atm



OCT Image of Implanted stent Just after Deployment

✓ Apposition of stent strut to the vessel wall is evaluated by measuring the distance between the strut surface and adjacent vessel surface.

Complete stent apposition (CSA)

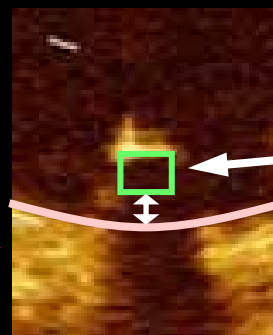


Stent Strut

thickness of strut

✓ Near infrared light used in OCT cannot penetrate the metallic stent strut, so stent struts are visualized as linear

Incomplete stent apposition (ISA)



Stent Strut

> thickness of strut

reflection and typical dorsal shadowing.



 *Original Contribution*

Accuracy and Reproducibility of Stent-Strut Thickness Determined by Optical Coherence Tomography

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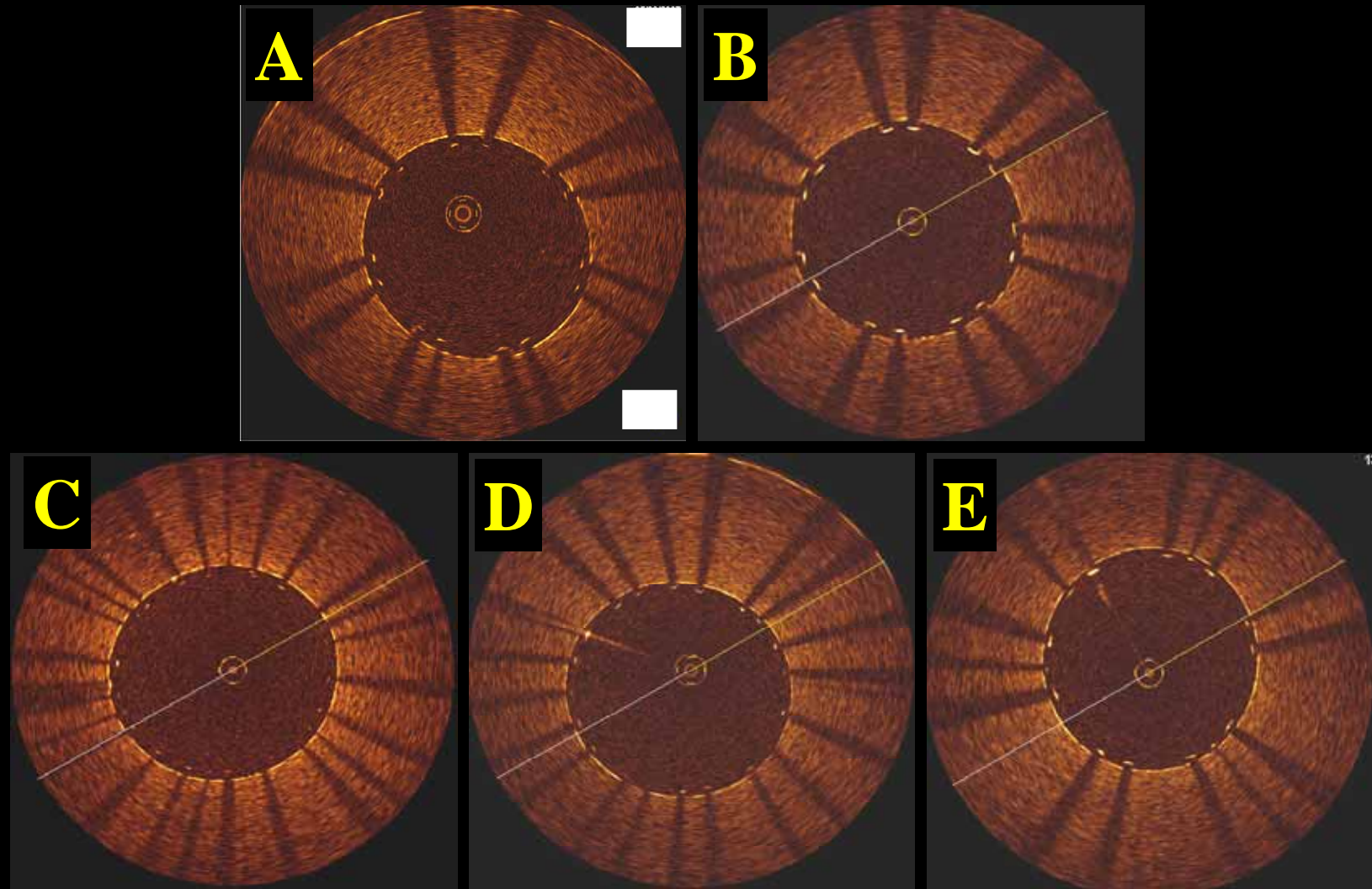


Fig. 3: Cross sectional optical coherence tomography images of individual stents implanted in the phantom model

A: Bx Velocity™ stent, B: Cypher™ stent, C: Express2™ stent, D: Driver™ stent, E: Vision™ stent

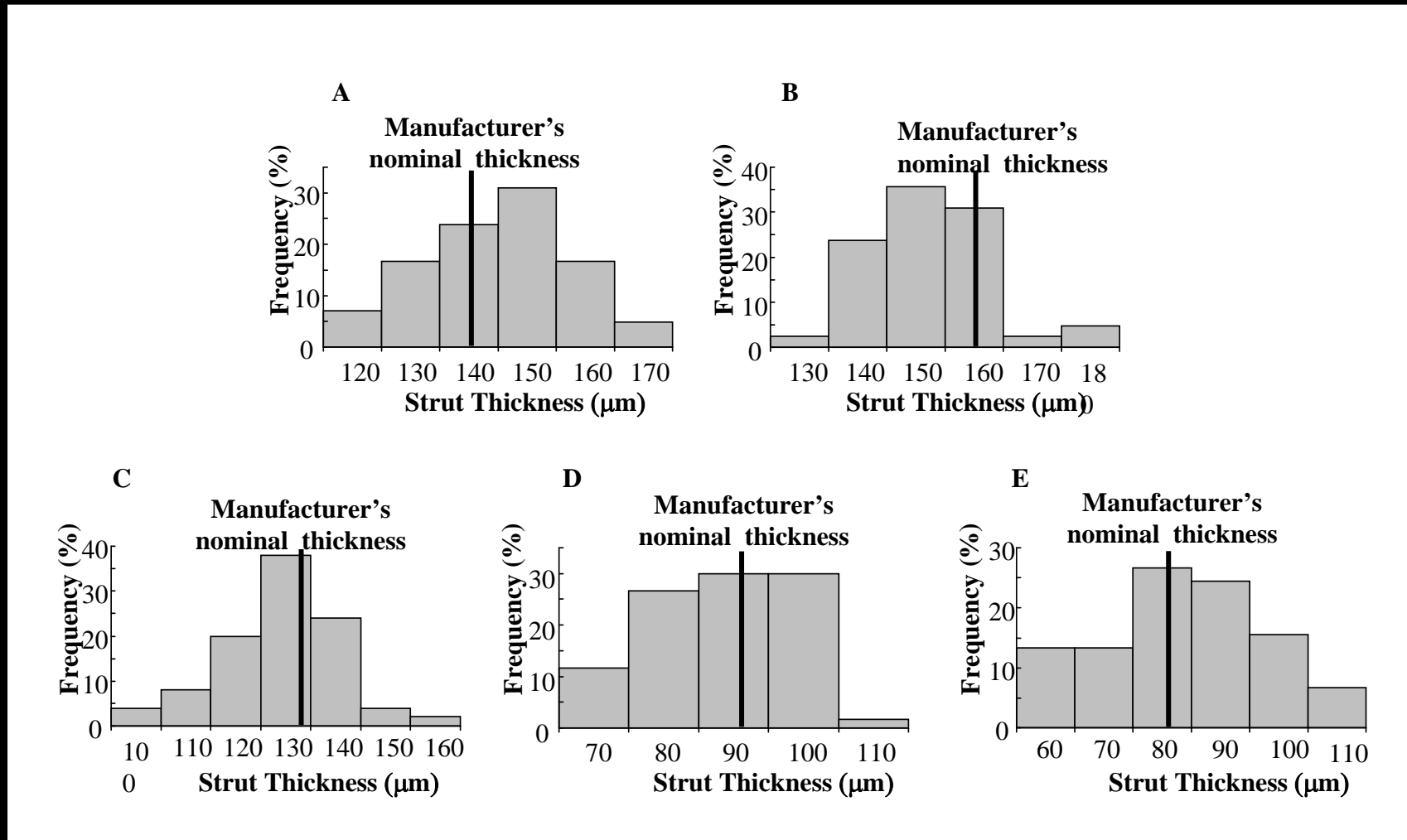


Fig. 4: Histograms of measurements of individual stents
A: Bx Velocity™ stent, B: Cypher™ stent, C: Express2™ stent, D: Driver™ stent, E: Vision™ stent

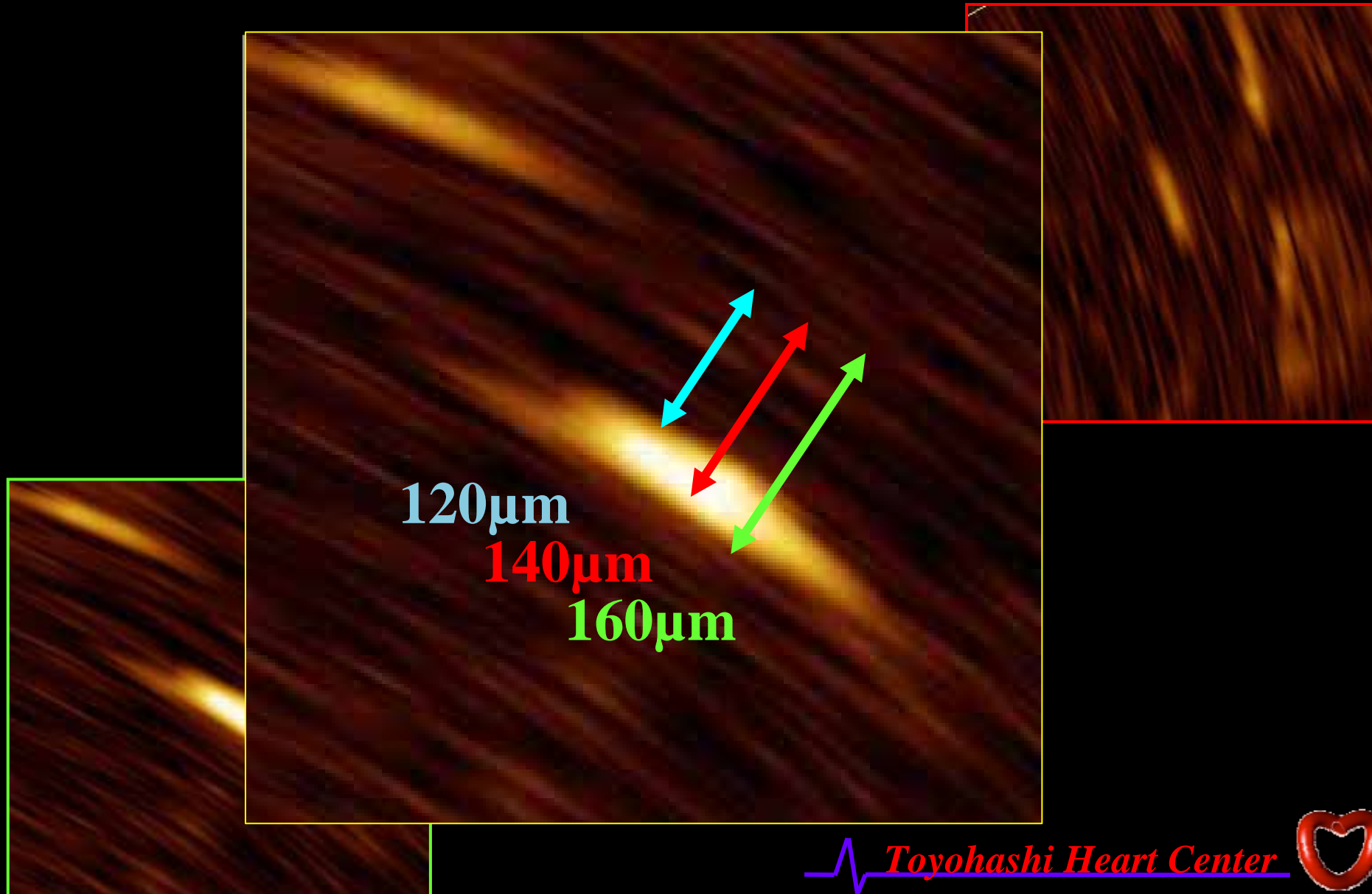


Table 1. Measured and Manufacturers' nominal strut thickness

Type of stent	Number	Measured Thickness (mm)	95% CI (mm)	Manufacturer's nominal thickness (mm)	Difference (mm)
Bx-Velocity	42	145 ± 13	141 to 149	140 (0.0055 inch)	+5 ± 13
Cypher	42	152 ± 11	149 to 155	160 (0.0055 inch + polymer)	-8 ± 11
Express	50	129 ± 12	126 to 132	132 (0.0052 inch)	-3 ± 12
Driver	60	88 ± 10	86 to 91	91 (0.0036 inch)	-3 ± 10
Vision	45	84 ± 14	79 to 88	81 (0.0032 inch)	3 ± 14



How to measure?



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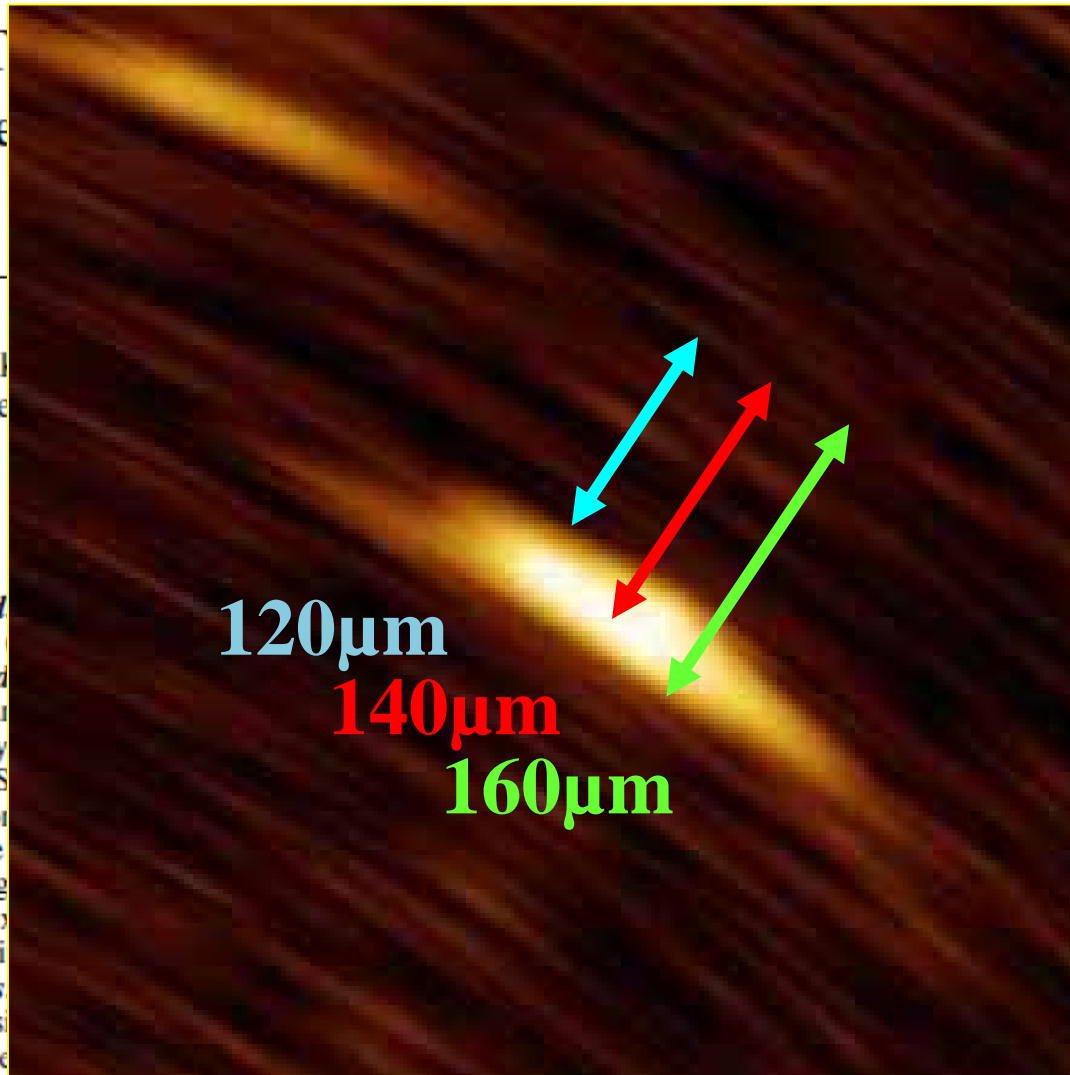
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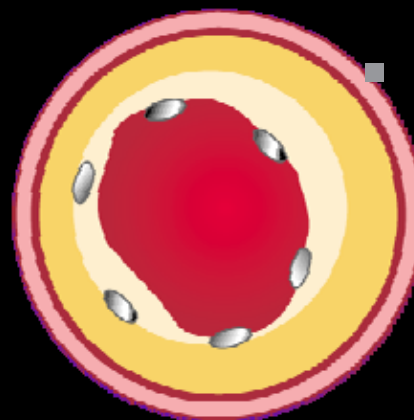
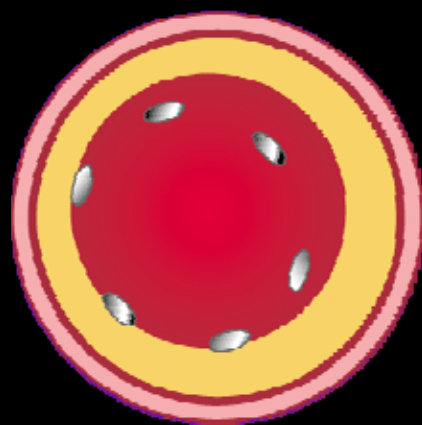


Key Words: Imaging; Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI); Optical coherence tomography (OCT)

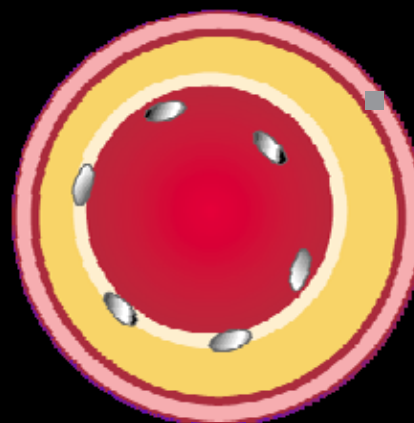


Fates of Incomplete Apposition

- **Baseline**
- **Incomplete Apposition**



- **Healed/Resolved**
- **Incomplete Apposition**



- **Preserved**
- **Incomplete Apposition**



They concluded that;

Should we treat all of the incompletely apposed struts?

Although in-stent thrombus is common findings in DES, late stent thrombosis is a rare event.

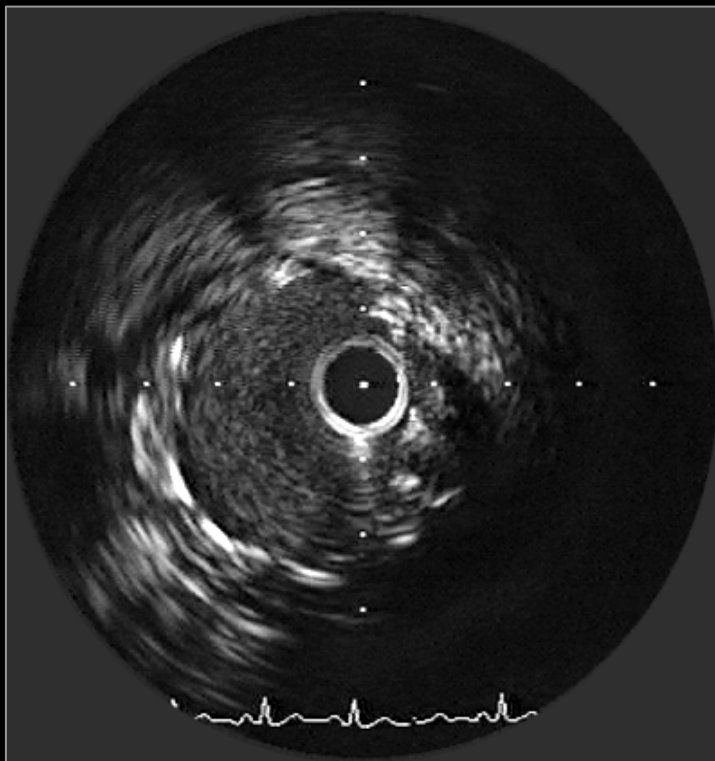
Futhermore, there is no significant clinical data for relationships between baseline ISA and late stent thrombosis.

Then, is there any acceptable indication for treatment of ISA?

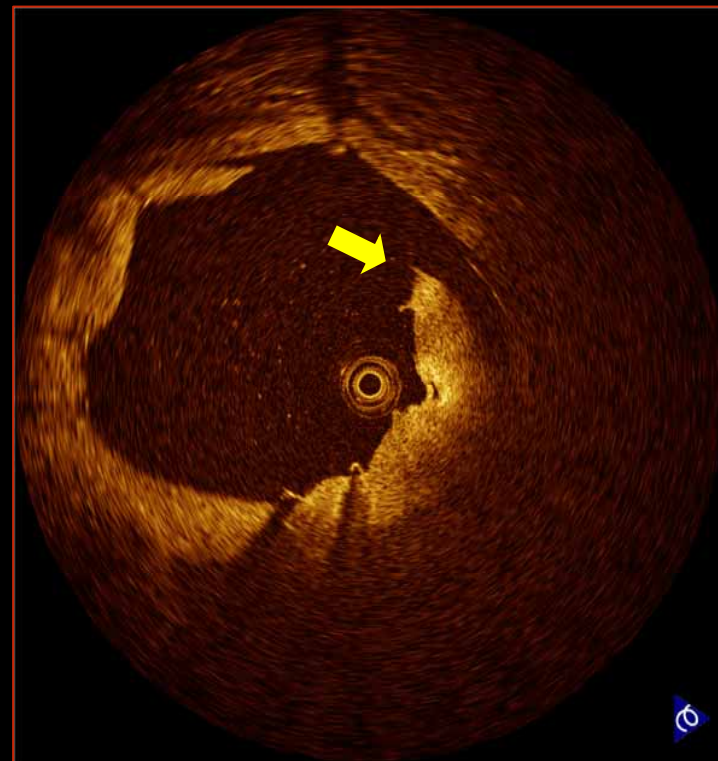


Flap / Dissection

IVUS



OCT



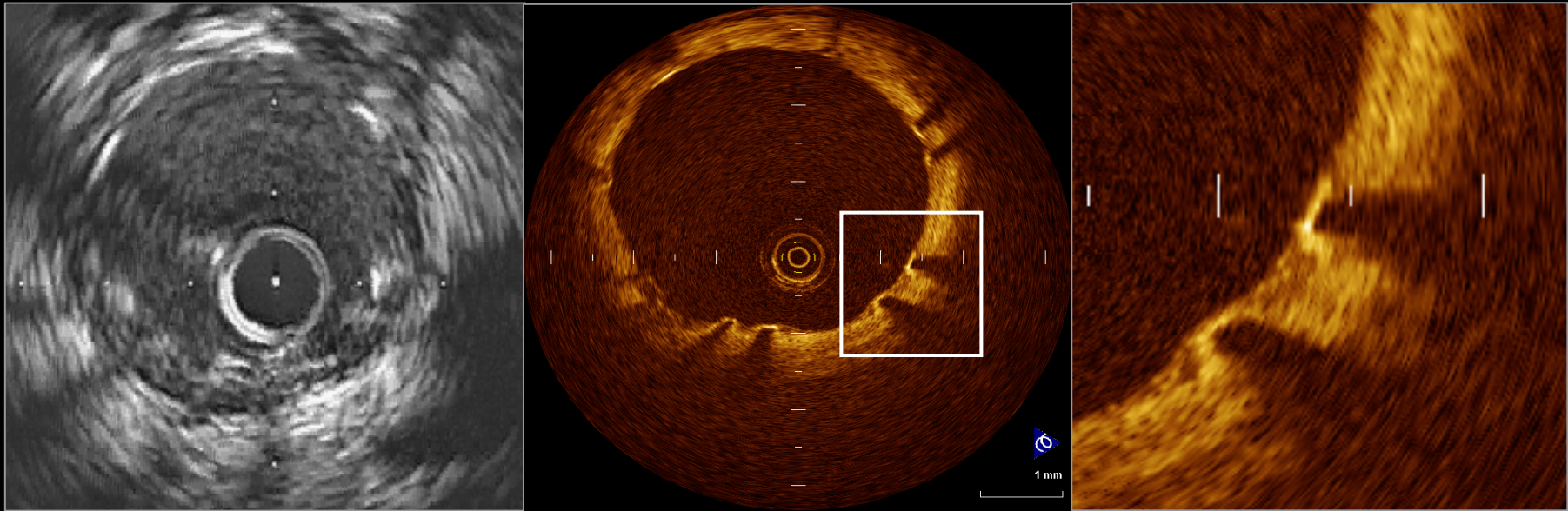
**Chronic Vascular Responses
to Coronary Stenting by
Optical Coherence
Tomography**



***Neointimal Coverage of
Stent struts***



IVUS and OCT image of SES at 3-month follow-up

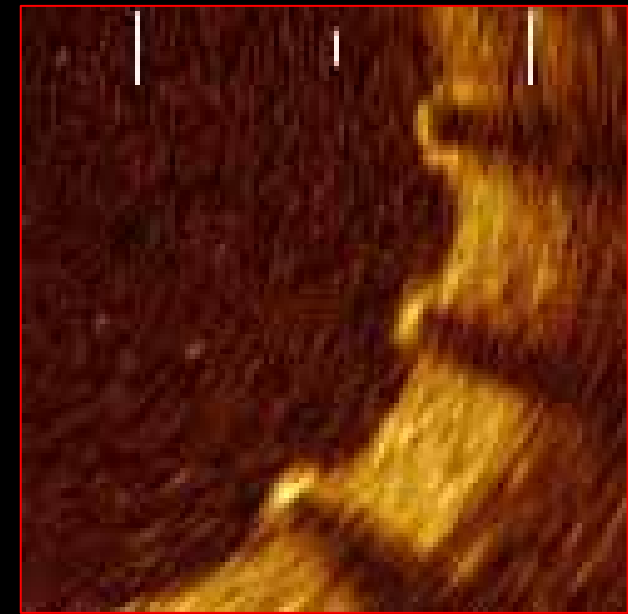
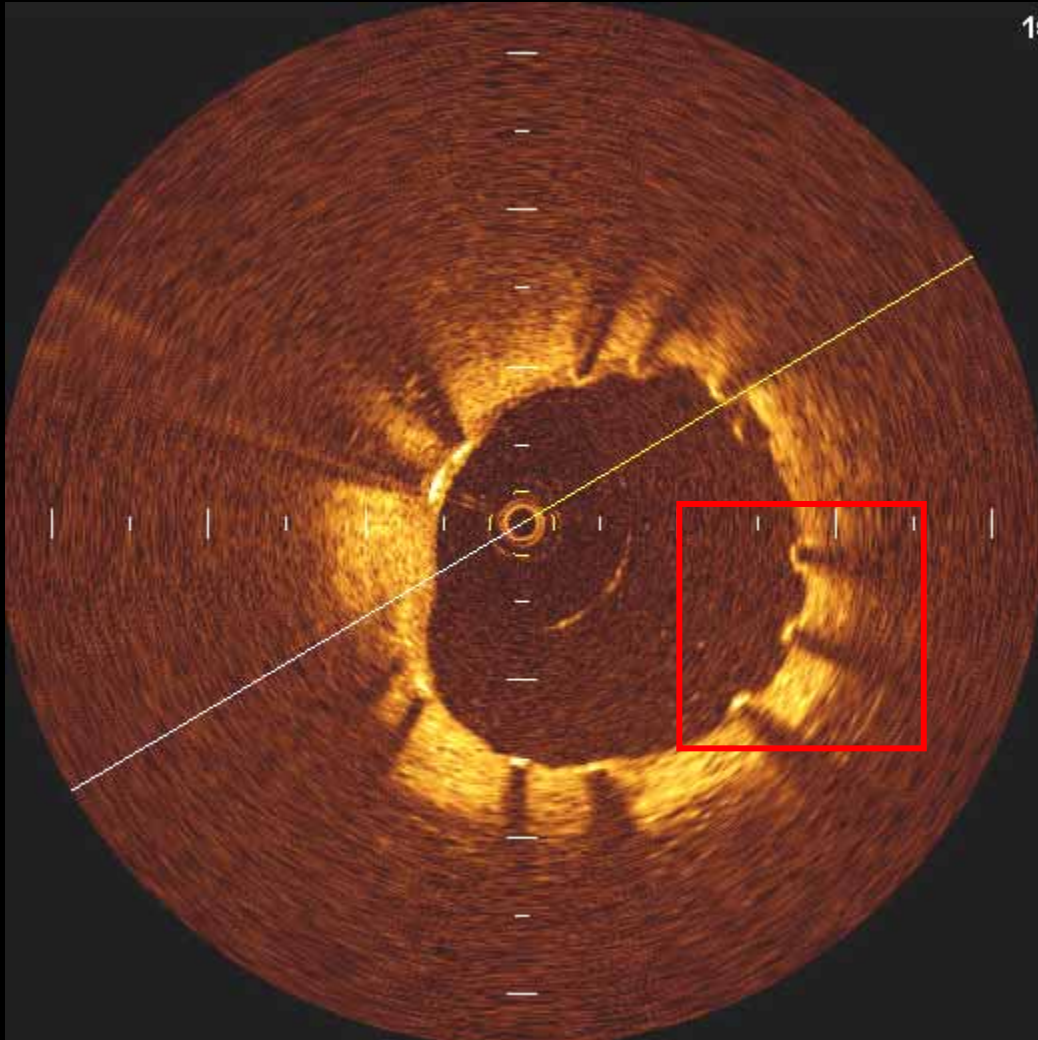


✓ OCT provides detailed visualization of the individual stent struts and a thin neointimal layer over DES struts that IVUS can not detect.

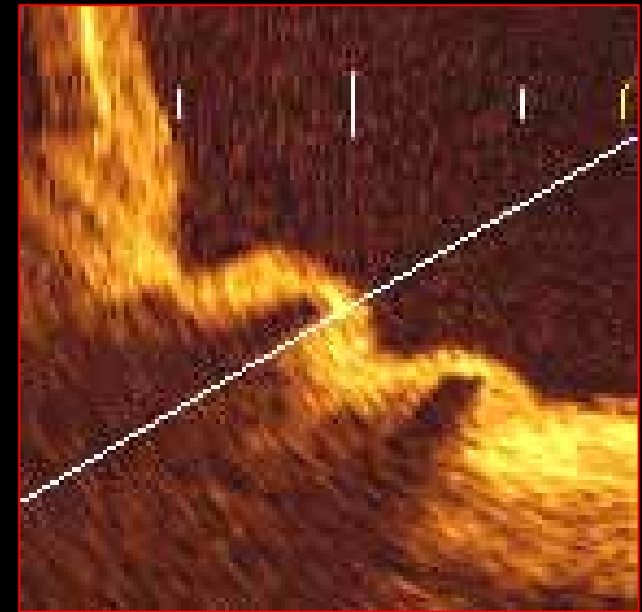
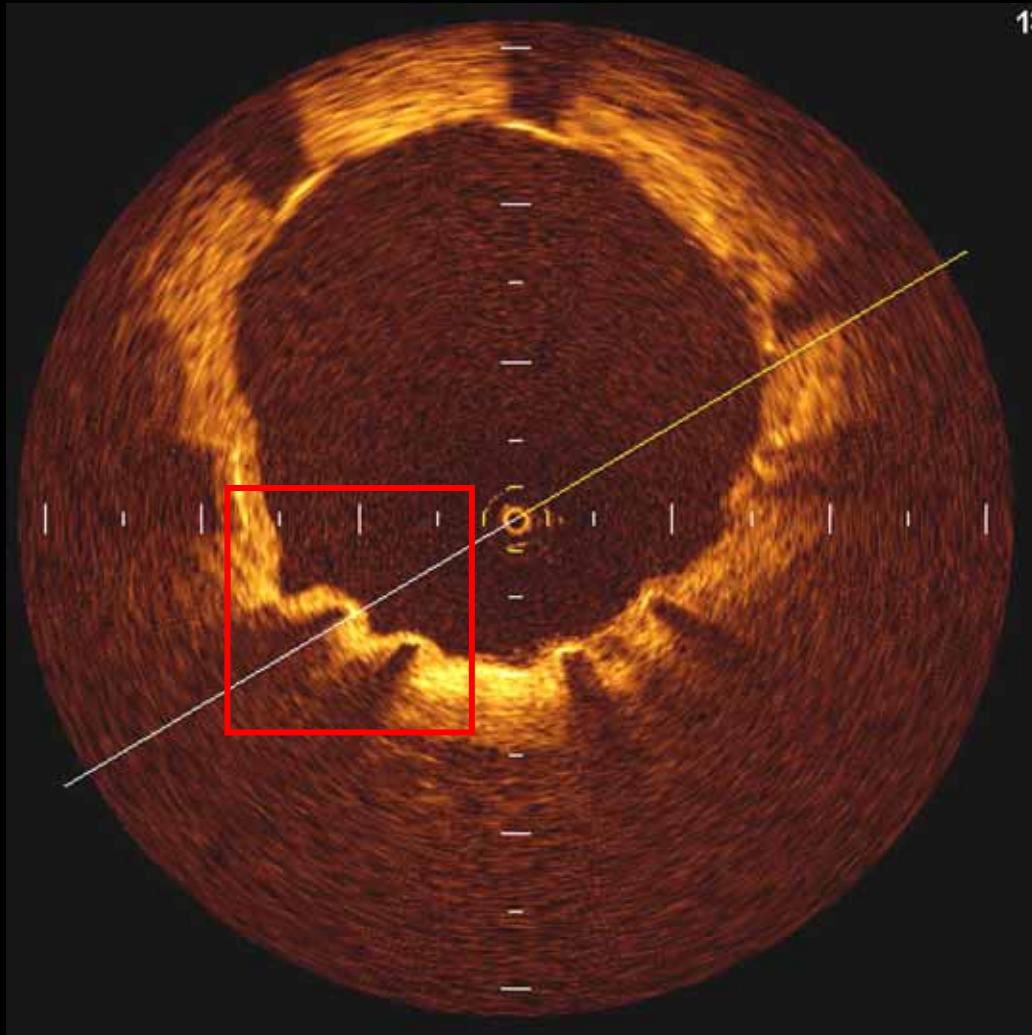
***Classification of Neointimal
Coverage
~ Morphology ~***



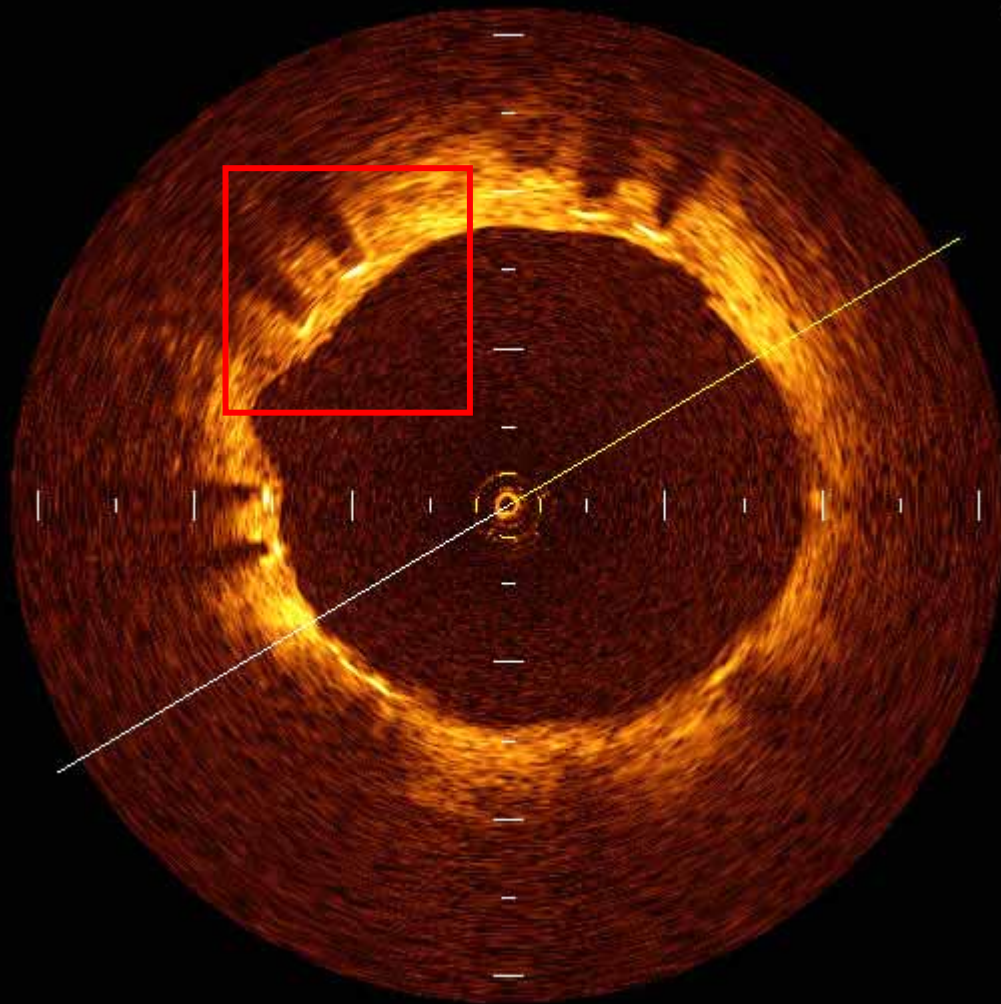
Intimal Stent Strut Coverage Type 1 & 2



Intimal Stent Strut Coverage Type 3

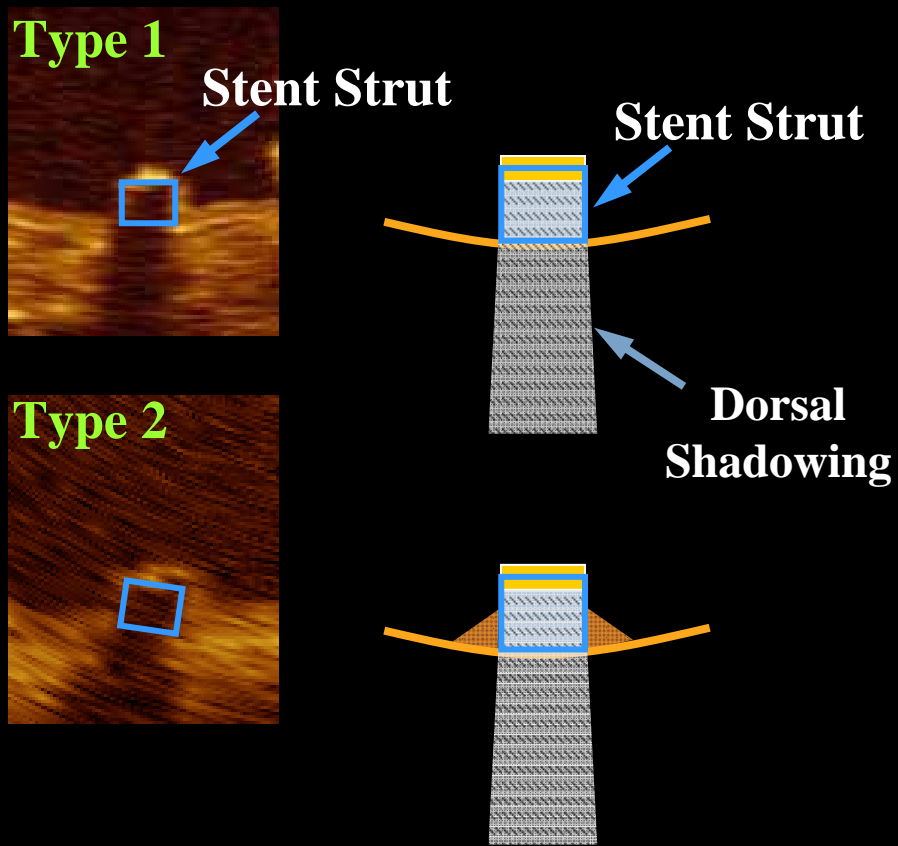


Intimal Stent Strut Coverage Type 4

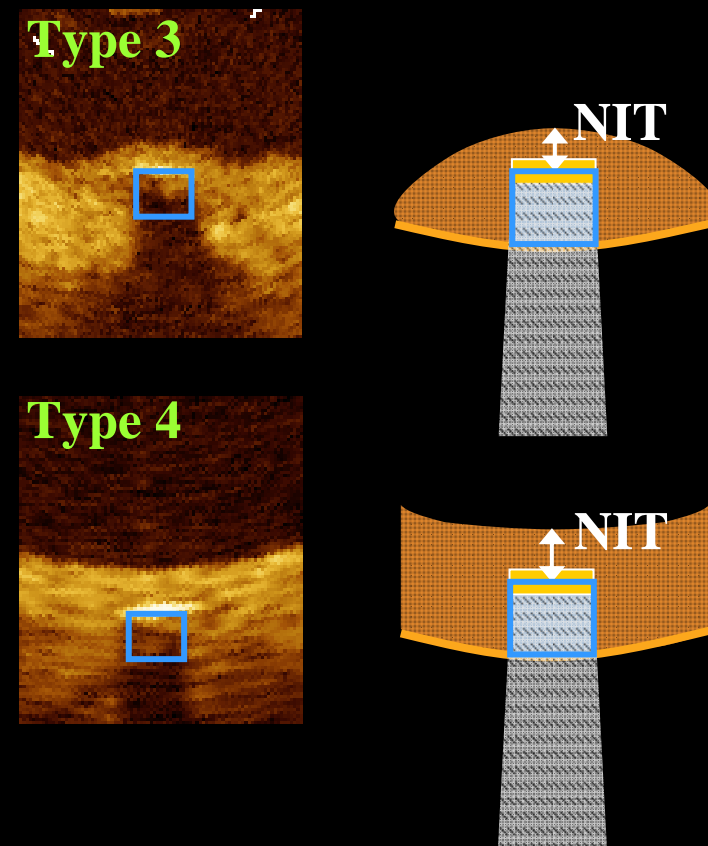


Definition of Neointimal Coverage of Struts

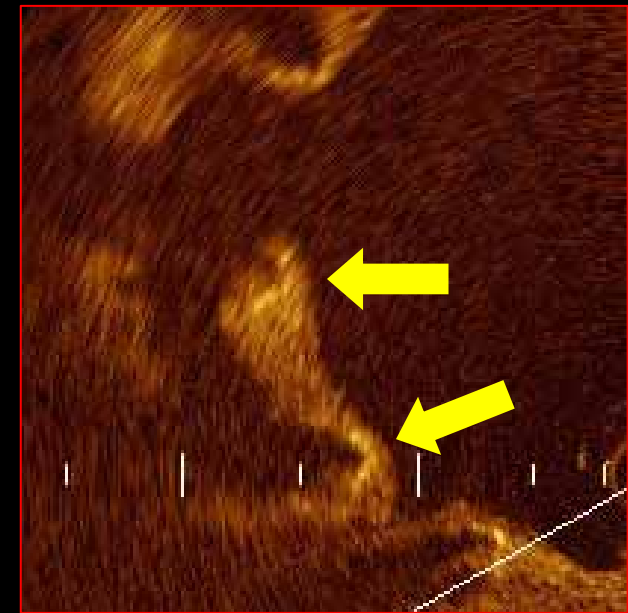
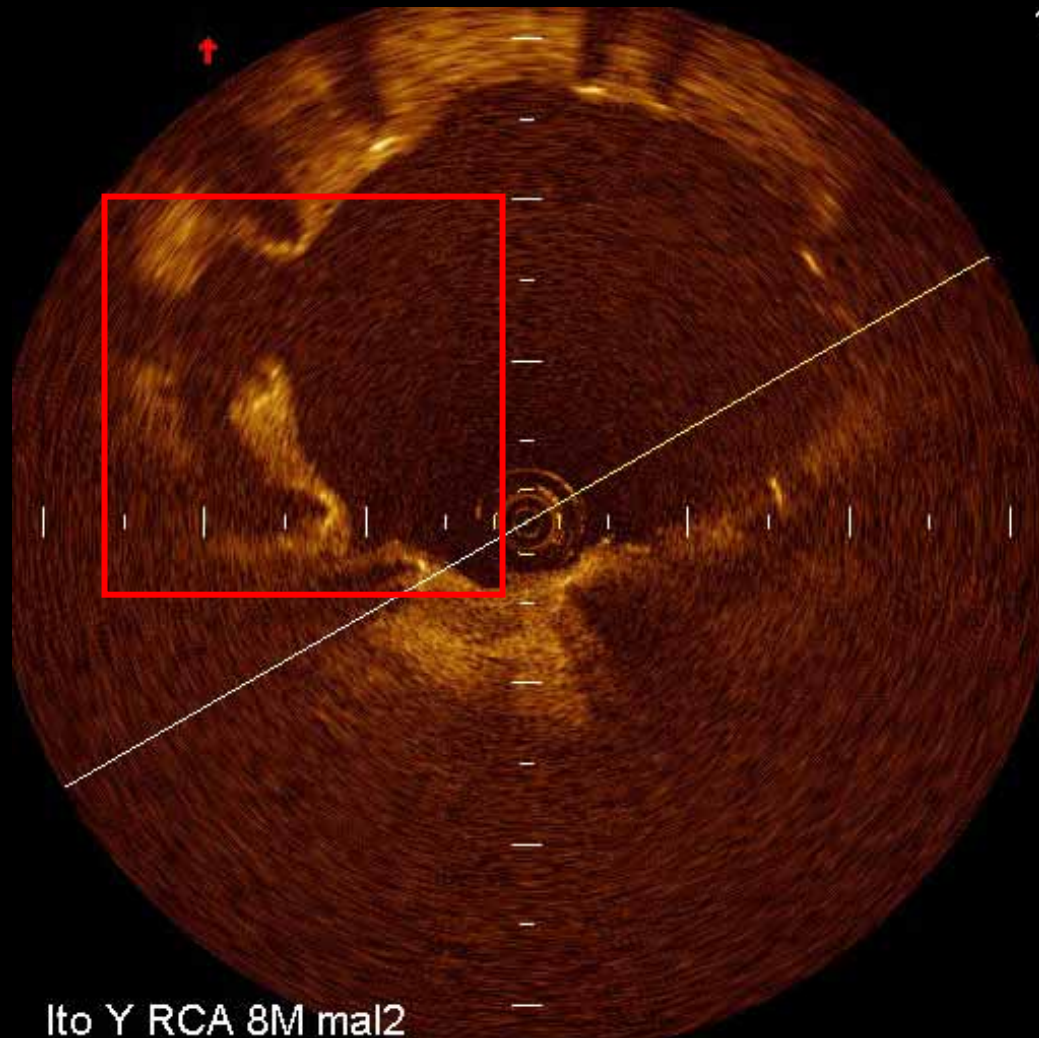
Uncovered Struts



Covered Struts



Intimal Coverage of unapposed Stent Strut



Interventional Rounds

Optical Coherence Tomography: High Resolution Intravascular Imaging to Evaluate Vascular Healing after Coronary Stenting

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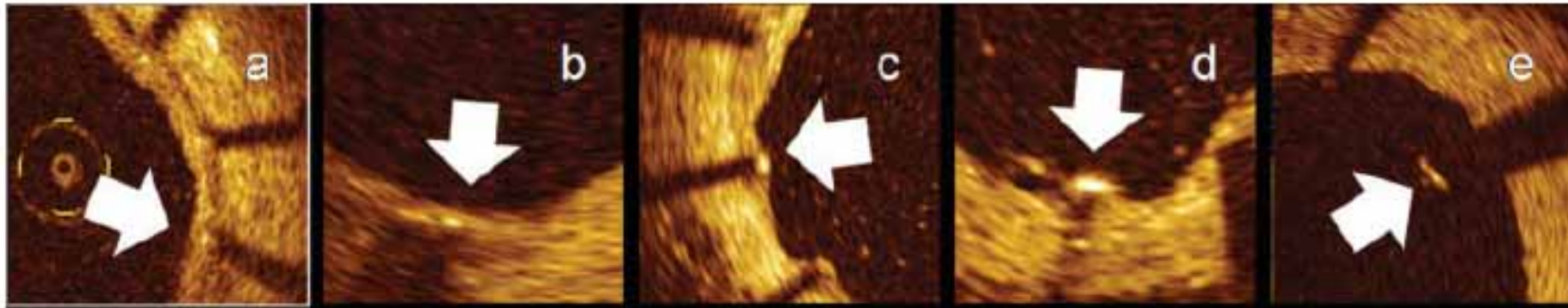


Fig. 2. Classification of strut apposition by OCT. Frames a–e represent Types I, II, IIIa, IIIb, and IV, respectively. (a) Totally embedded strut (Type I). (b) Embedded subintimally without disruption of lumen contour (Type II). (c) Completely embedded with disruption of lumen contour (Type IIIa). (d) Partially embedded with extension of strut into lumen (Type IIIb). (e) Complete strut malapposition (blood able to exist between strut and lumen wall) (Type IV).

Classification of Neointimal Coverage of Strut by Kobe University

- (1) Well apposed with neointima
- (2) Well apposed without neointima
- (3) Malapposed with neointima
- (4) Malapposed without neointima
- (5) Side branch orifice with neointima
- (6) Side branch orifice without neointima

注： Malapposition:
Incomplete Stent Apposition (ISA)

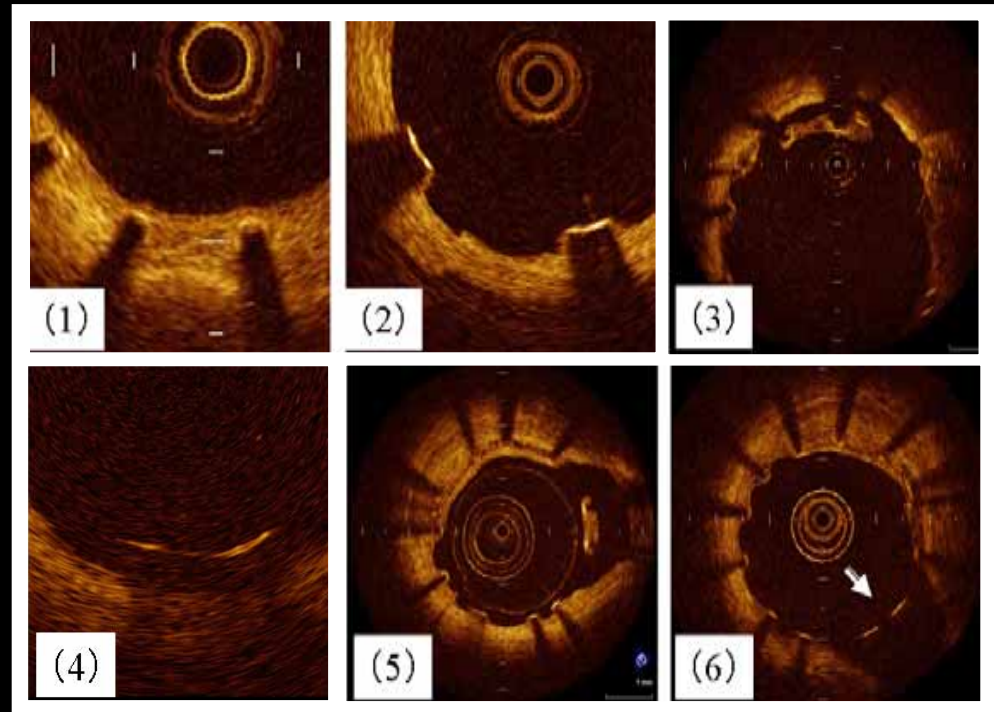
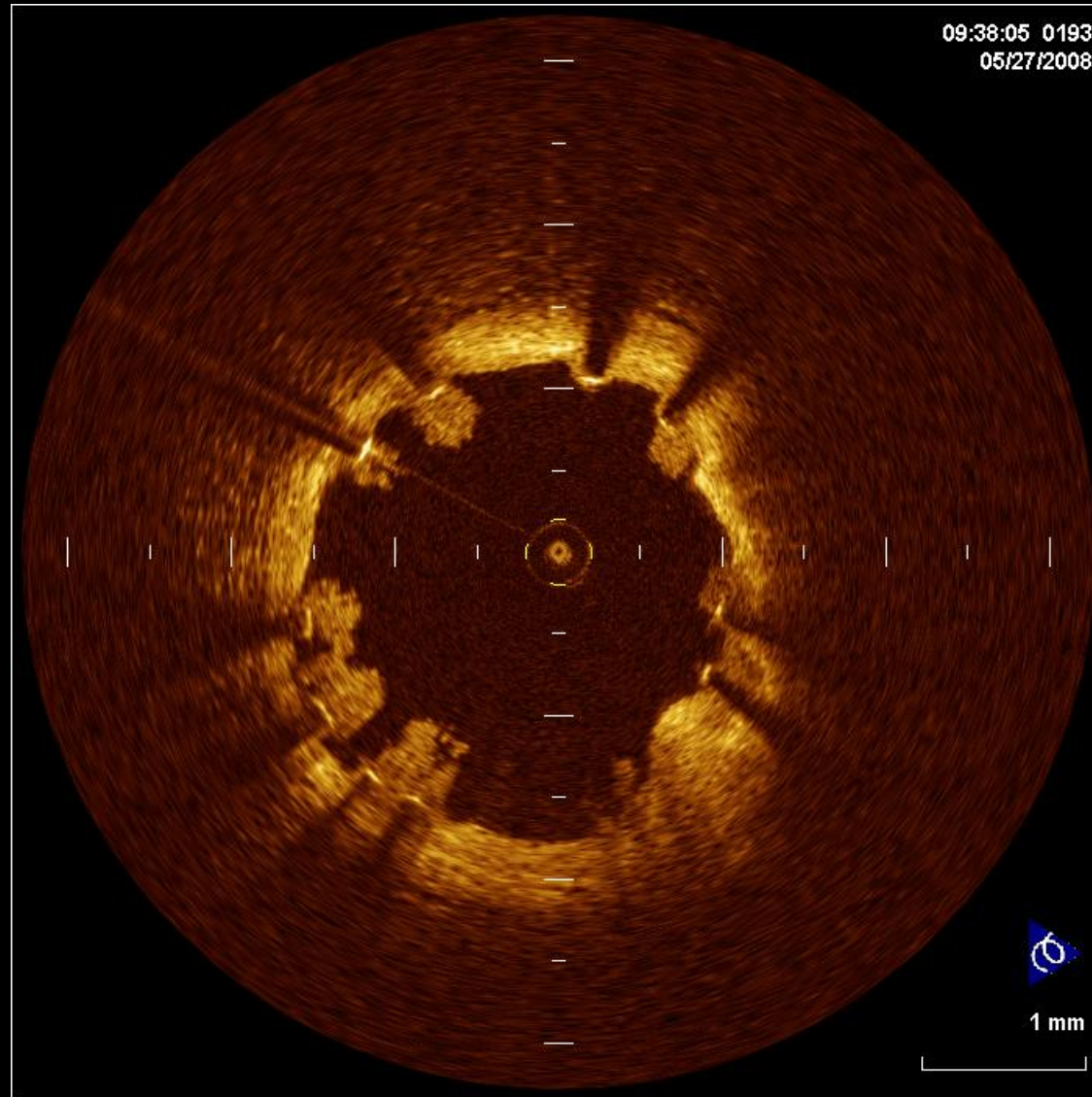


Fig. Images of stent in chronic phase

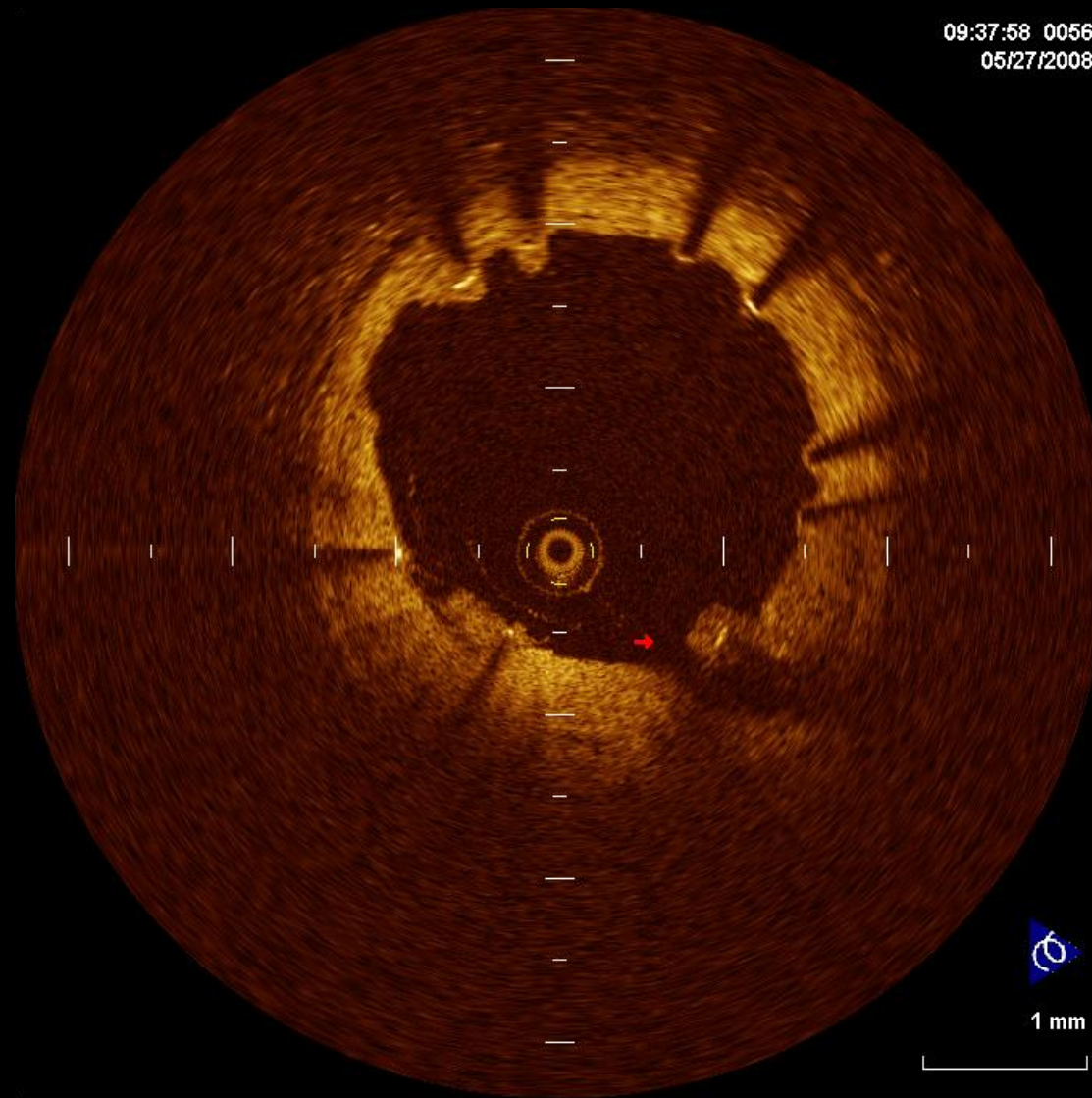
**Is the scientific
consensus of OCT
findings obtained?**



How about this? No1



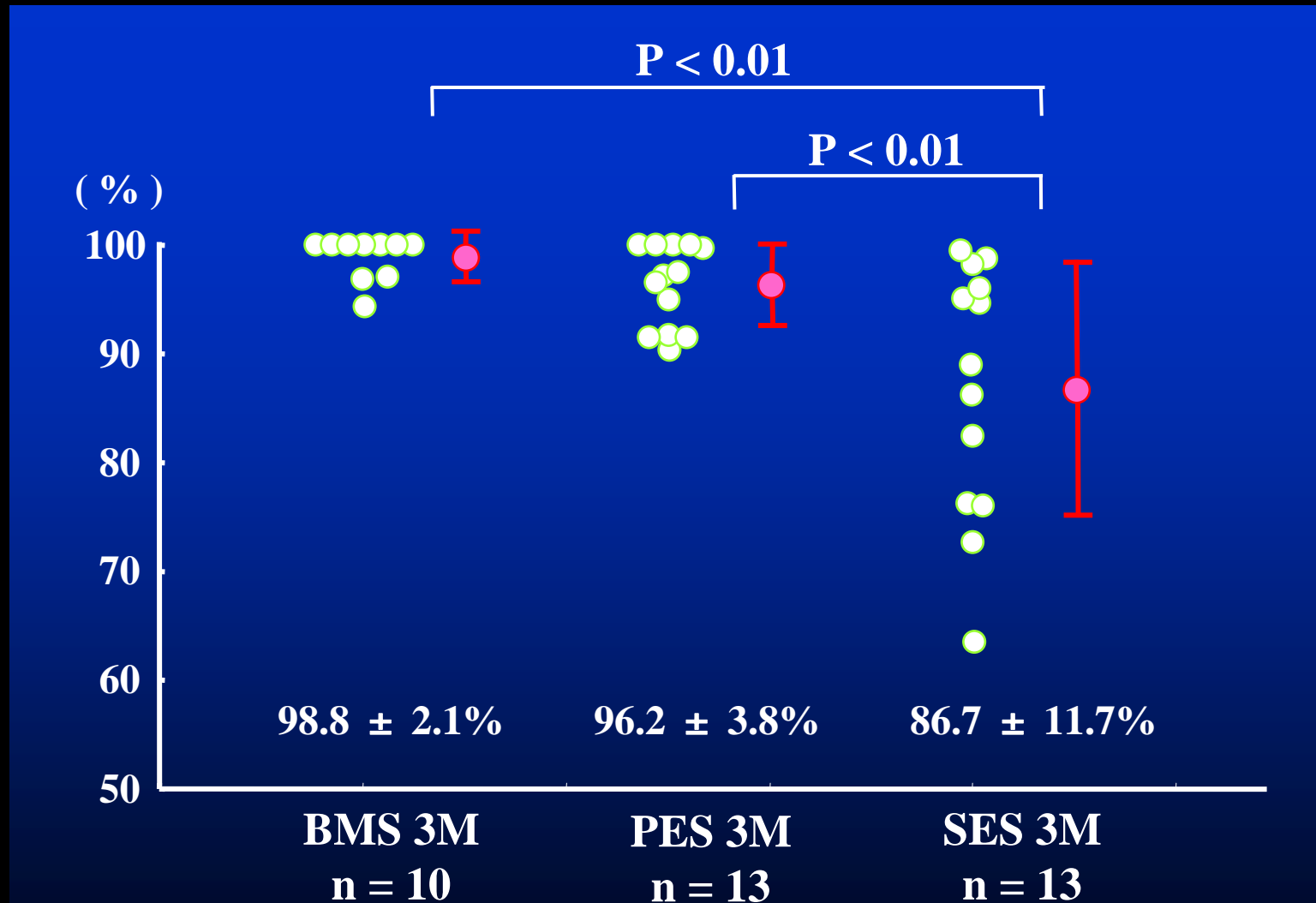
How about this? No2



**Comparison of Neointimal Growth
between Paclitaxel-Eluting Stent,
Sirolimus-Eluting Stent,
and Bare-Metal Stent**



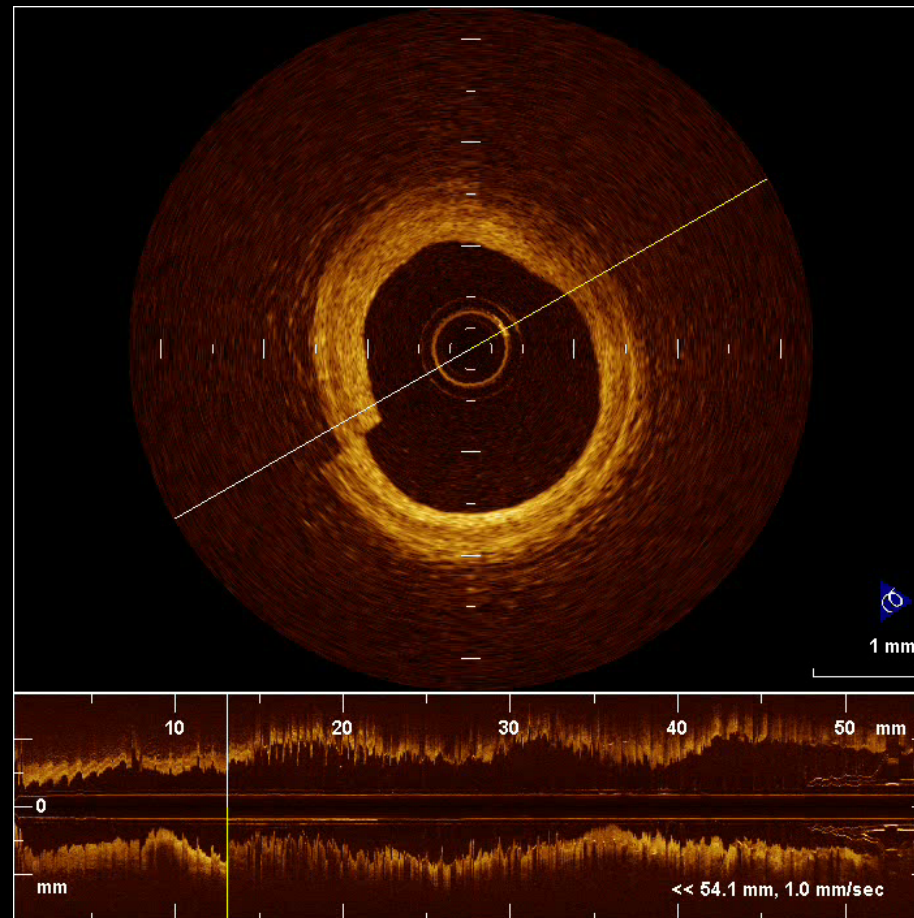
Frequencies of Covered Strut / Stents



CASE: BMS, SES and PES

~ 4-month f/u ~

Distal



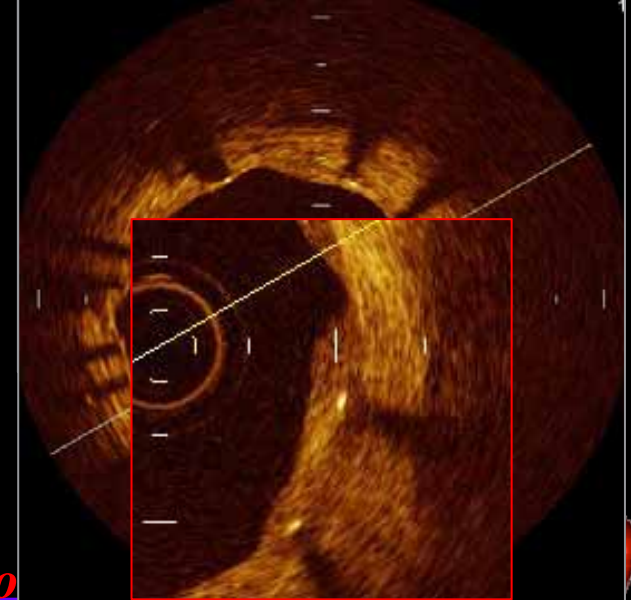
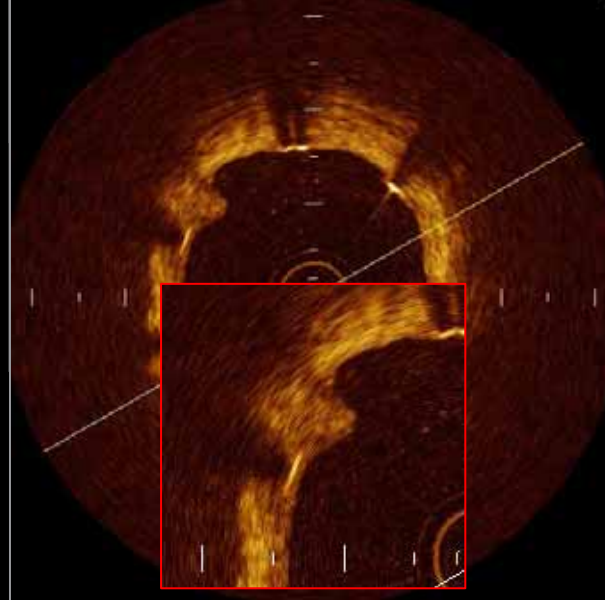
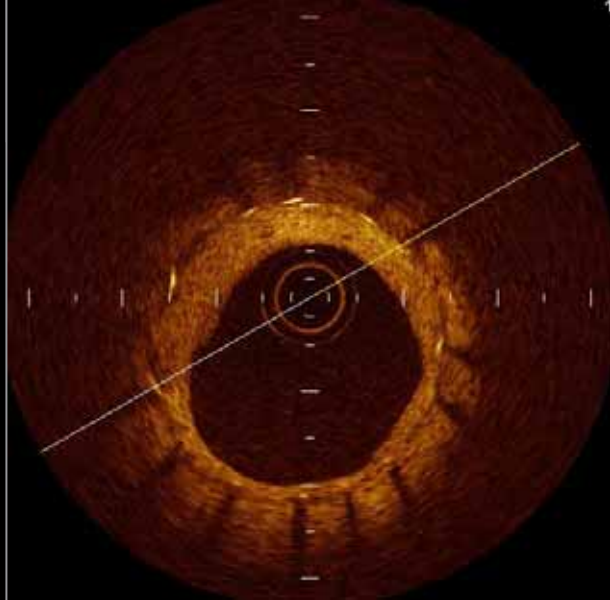
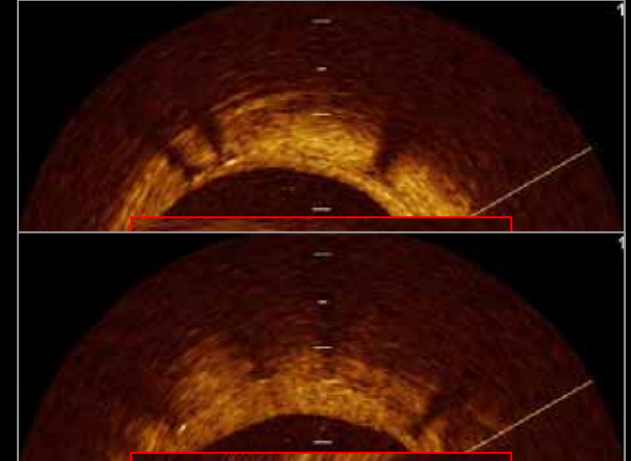
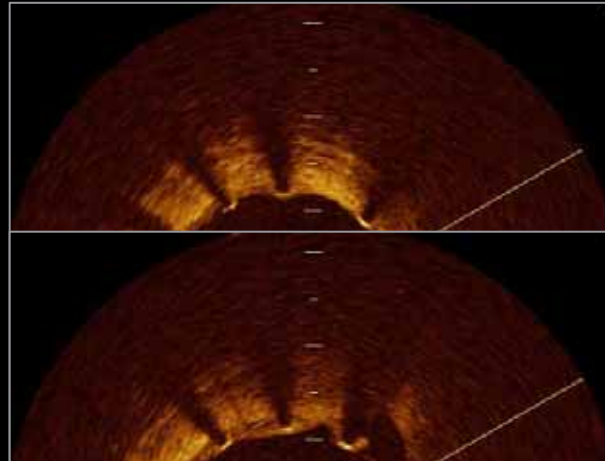
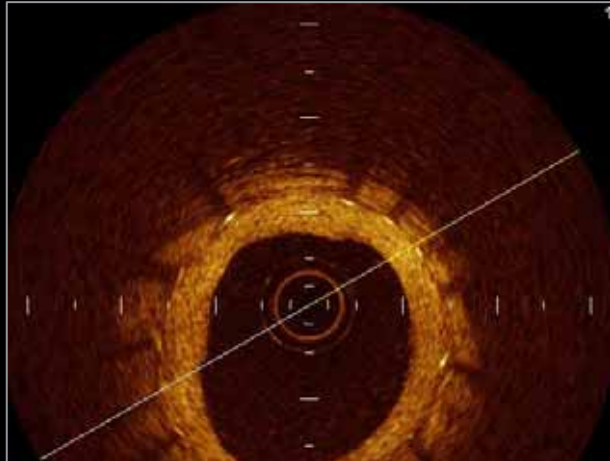
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BMS

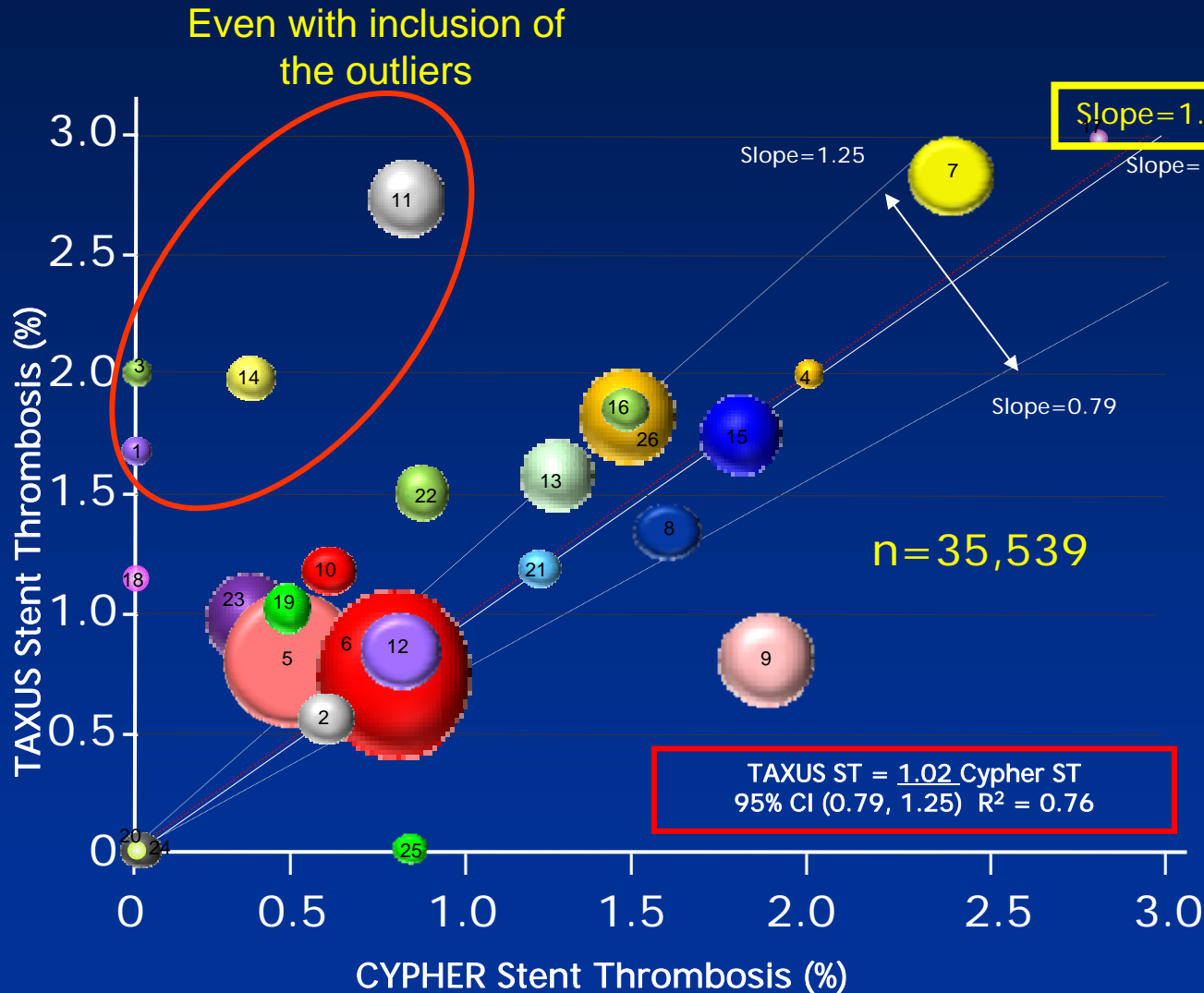
Cypher

Taxus



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26トライアル&レジストリのhead-to-headデータ (n>35,000)
 を全て見ると、ステント血栓症に差がないことが分かる



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|----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 | I-DIABETES | n=250 |
| 2 | I-SMART | n=360 |
| 3 | I-DESIRE | n=200 |
| 4 | TAXI | n=202 |
| 5 | DEScover | n=6,509 |
| 6 | S.T.E.N.T. | n=10,159 |
| 7 | SIRTAX | n=1,012 |
| 8 | MILAN | n=529 |
| 9 | C & T Reward | n=2,769 |
| 10 | CORPAL | n=652 |
| 11 | REALITY | n=1,353 |
| 12 | TC-WYRE | n=1,558 |
| 13 | REAL | n=1,676 |
| 14 | LONG DES II | n=500 |
| 15 | SORT OUT II | n=2,098 |
| 16 | BASKET | n=545 |
| 17 | Cervinka | n=70 |
| 18 | Di Lorenzo | n=180 |
| 19 | Han YL | n=416 |
| 20 | Petronio | n=100 |
| 21 | PROSIT | n=308 |
| 22 | Zhang | n=449 |
| 23 | T-SEARCH/RESEARCH | n=1,084 |
| 24 | DIABETES I, II | n=160 |
| 25 | RESEARCH Long | n=122 |
| 26 | TAXUS Meta /
Cypher Meta | n=2,278 |

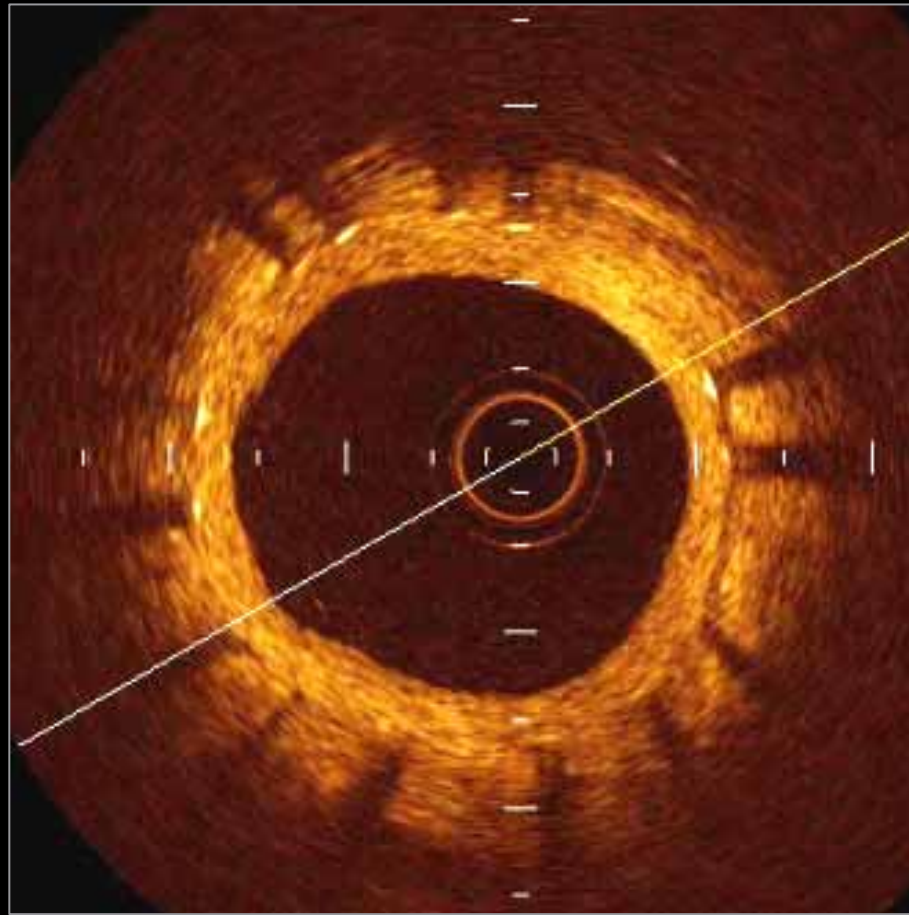
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Characteristics of Neointima

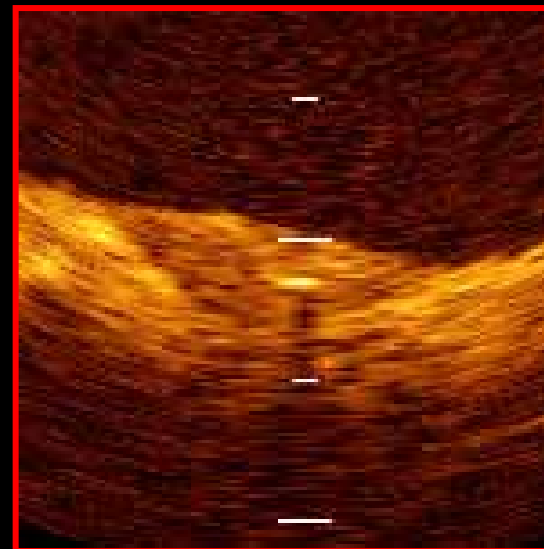
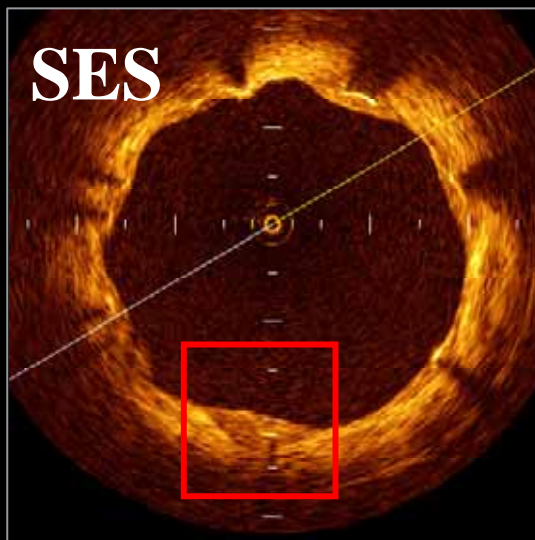
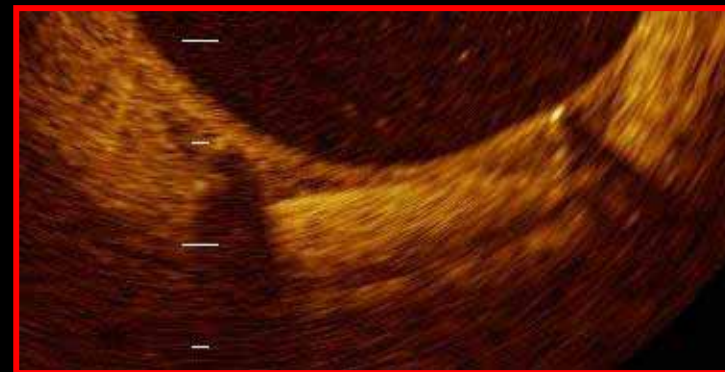
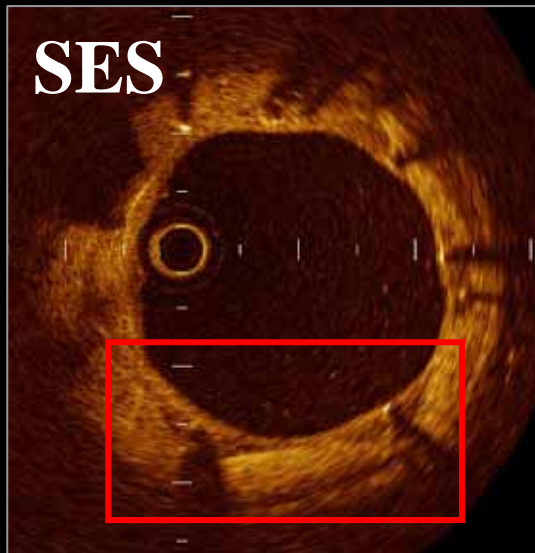
~ intensity, pattern ~



Usual Neointima of BMS



Common findings in 1st generation DES



Heterogeneous neointima of 1st generation DES

Layered

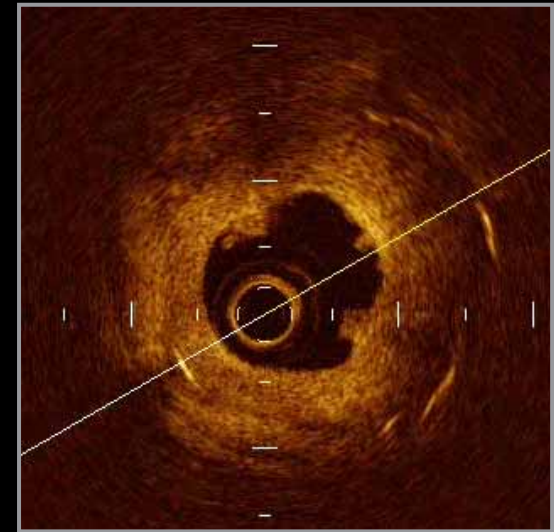


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SES

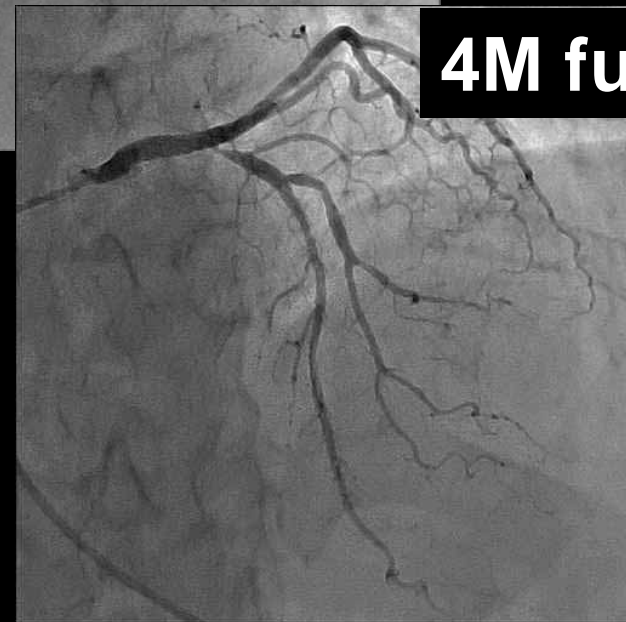
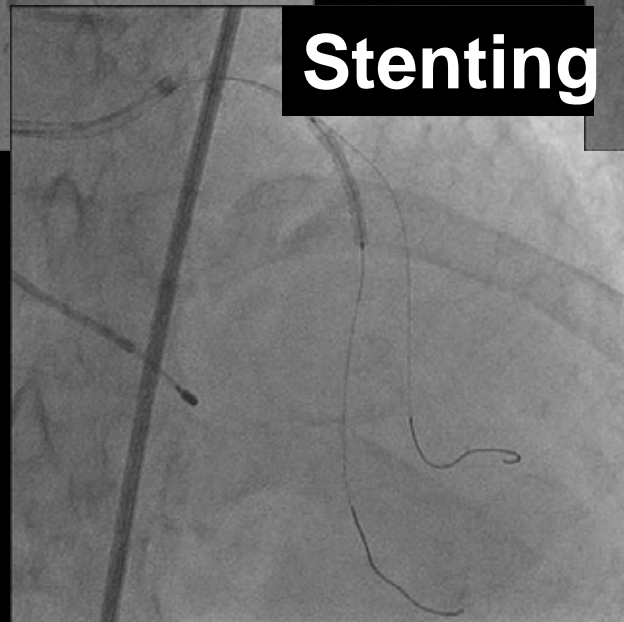
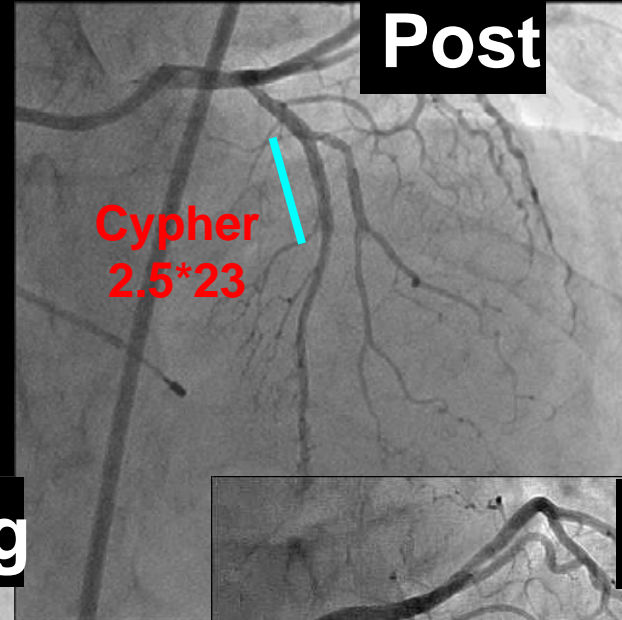
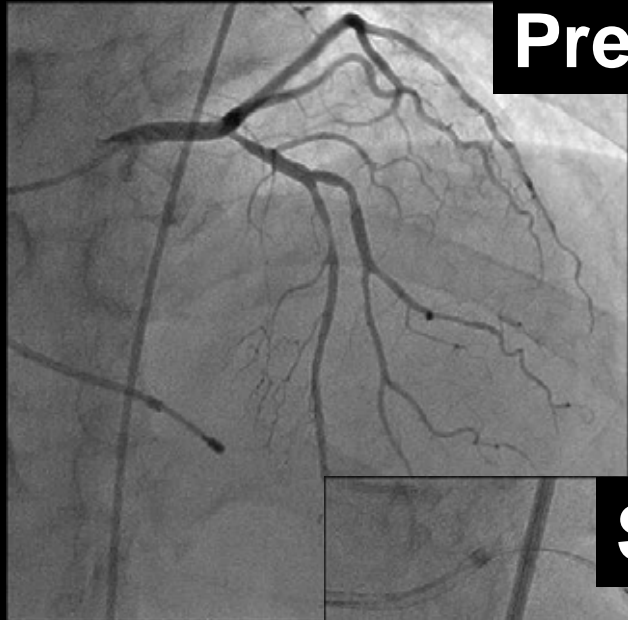
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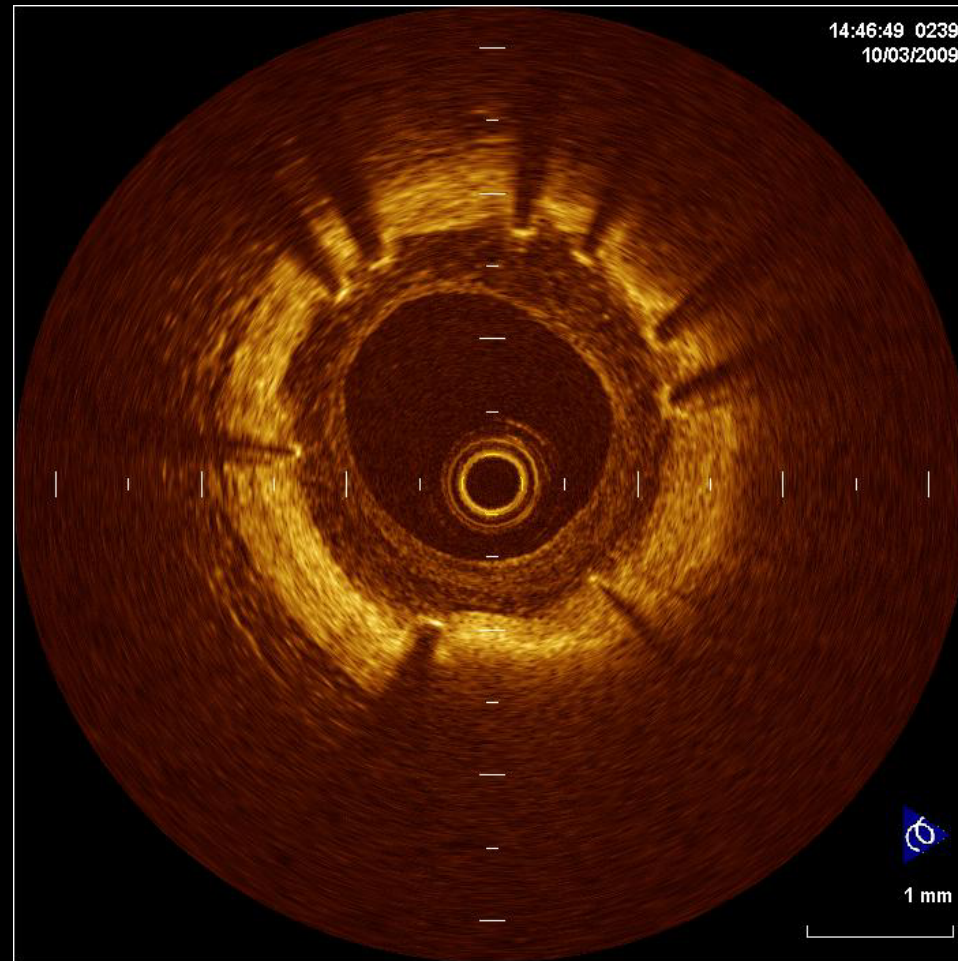
SES



59 y.o. male



Case 2: OCT at 4 months fu



Specimen Retrieved by DCA

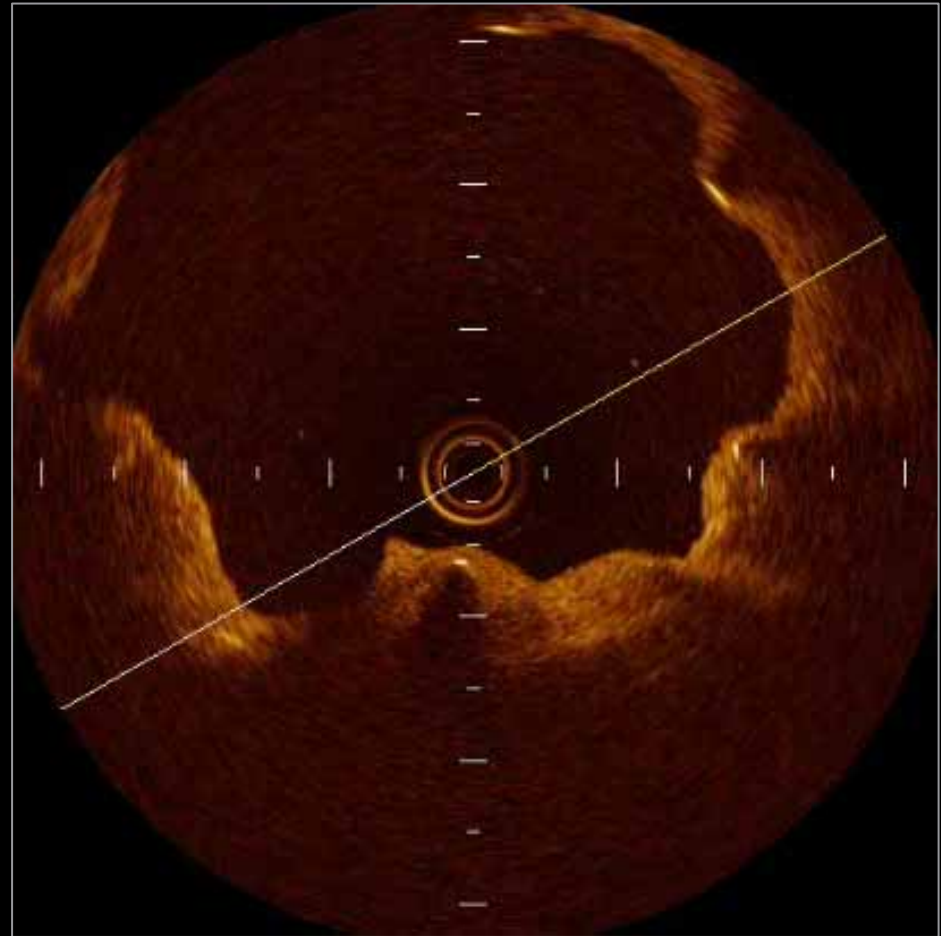
**This case will be presented
tomorrow!**



Anomalous pattern of Neointima

Peri-strut ulcer like appearance
/ Peri-strut halo

Peri-stent staining



➤ **Neointima following stent implantation have various patterns of morphology or characteristics (intensity, etc).**

Question ?

Which patterns are safe (protective for stent thrombosis)?

Which patterns are dangerous?

Which patterns are within the acceptable range?



Summary

- ✓ OCT provides various information and new aspects of implanted stents.
- ✓ Unfortunately, consensus of definition of OCT findings has not been obtained. Therefore, interpretation of the study using OCT requires attention.
- ✓ Lager population study should be required to clarify the relationships between OCT findings and clinical outcomes after achieving consensus standard of OCT findings.

