Usefulness of IVUS and FFR in Non-LM bifurcation PCI

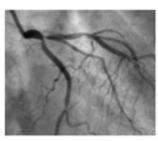
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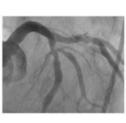


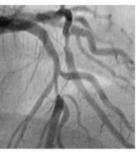
Bifurcations are complex!

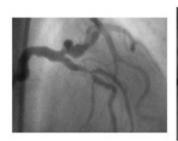






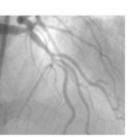




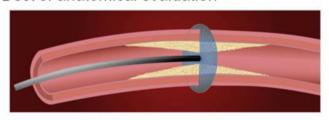


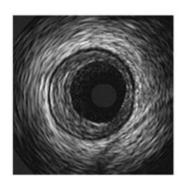






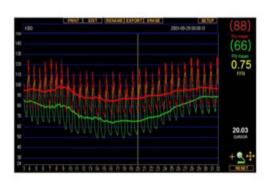
Best of anatomical evaluation





Best of physiological evaluation

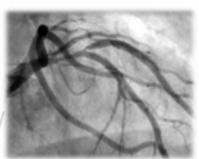




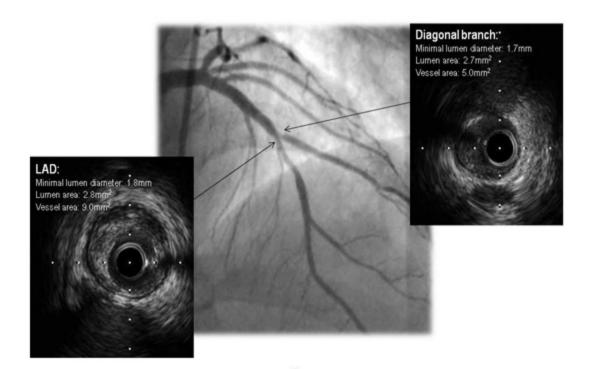
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Use of IVUS and FFR in non-left main bifurcation PCI

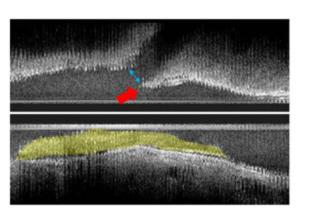
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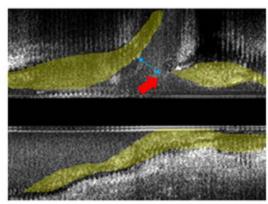


Precise anatomical assessment



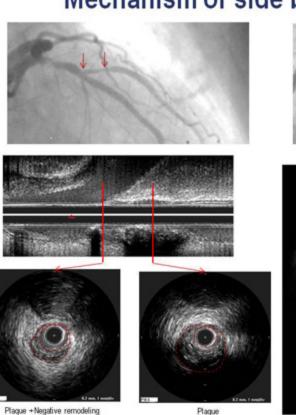
Important anatomical information



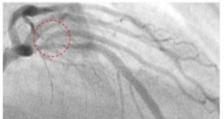


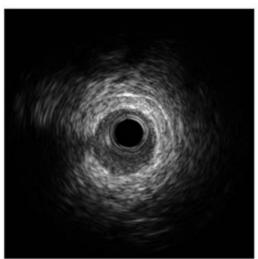
- Geometry of bifurcation lesion
- Amount, character and distribution of plaque
- · Location, length of carina
- Distance between carina and outer lumen of a side branch

Mechanism of side branch stenosis

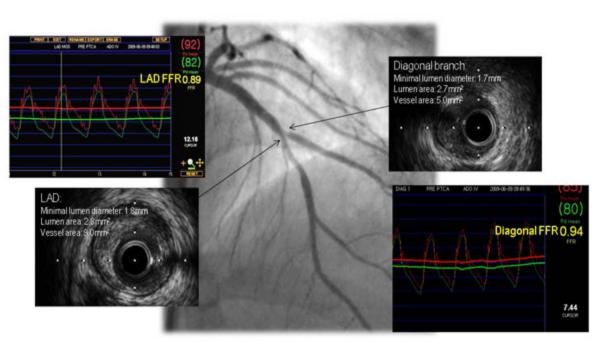




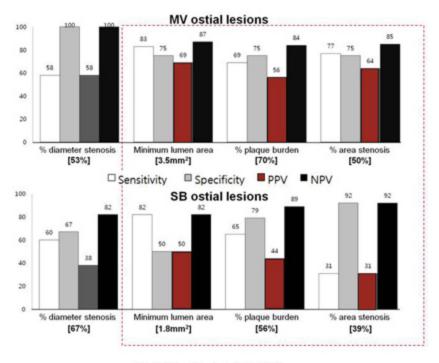




Precise physiological assessment

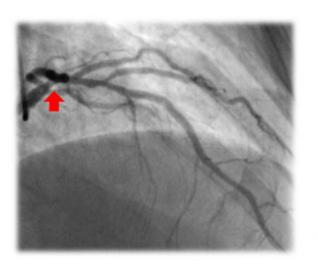


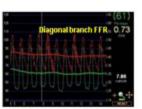
Diagnostic accuracy of IVUS parameters in pure ostial lesions

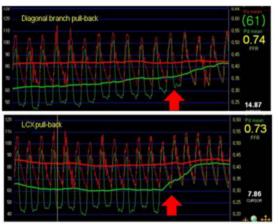


Koh JS, Koo BK, et al., KSC, 2010

Functionally significant 0,0,1 lesion?



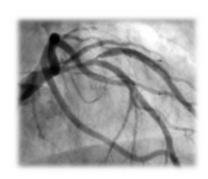




Pitfalls of IVUS/FFR in non-left main bifurcation PCI

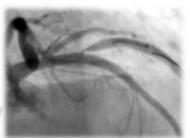
Pre-intervention

- IVUS parameters have low positive predictive values in the prediction of ischemia causing stenosis.
- Side branch FFR can be influenced by the plaque in the proximal main branch.
- Pre-intervention side branch IVUS/FFR is not that helpful to predict the jailed side branch FFR.

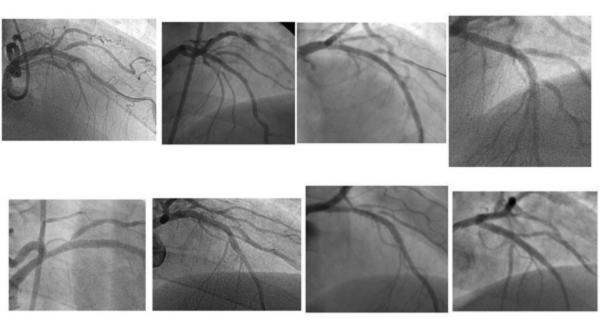


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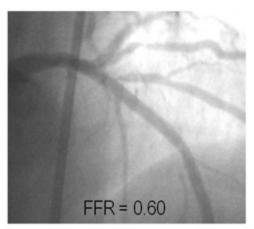
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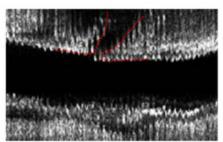


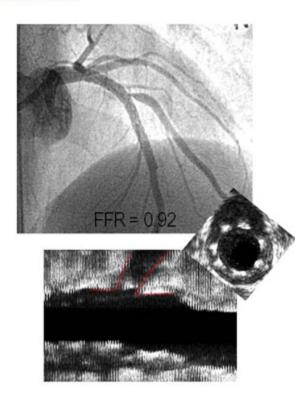
How can these jailed SB be assessed?



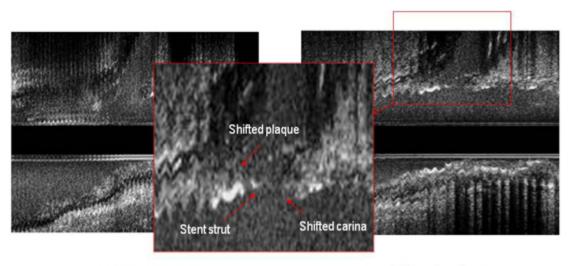
Same stenosis?







Complexity of SB jailing: Plaque, Carina, Stent......



Pre-intervention

After stenting

Koo BK, TCT 2008

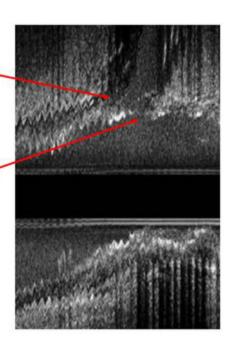
Different target, different strategy

Target: SB plaque

- Large balloon, high pressure
- More injury, more dissection
- →Higher chance of SB stenting
- → More late loss

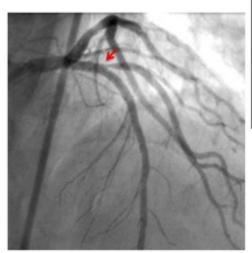
Target: Shifted carina

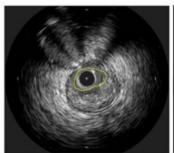
- Relatively small balloon, low pressure
- Less injury, less dissection
- → Less chance of SB stenting
- → Less late loss



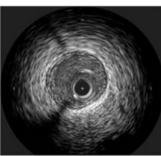
Anatomical severity vs. Functional significance

- IVUS vs. FFR in SB ostial lesions -

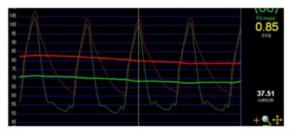




Min Lumen Area: 2.0mm² MLD: 1.2mm

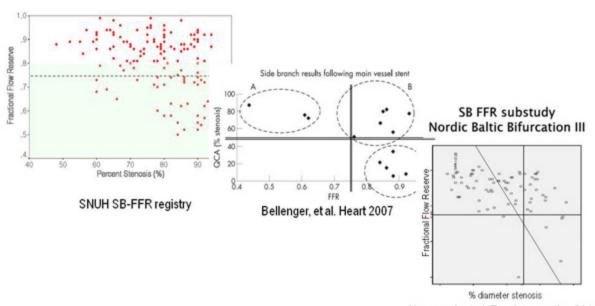


Reference segment



Can anatomical severity predict the functional significance?

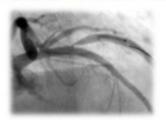
FFR vs. % diameter stenosis in Jailed side branches



Kumsars I, et al. Eurointervention 2011

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After main branch stent implantation

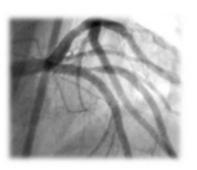


- IVUS for jailed side branches is generally not recommended.
- The pressure wire itself should not be jailed.
- FFR should be measured in a clinically relevant side branches.
- Most published FFR data were obtained in short ostial side branch lesions. Therefore, the results cannot be applied as they are to diffuse or multiple side branch lesions.

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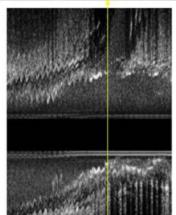
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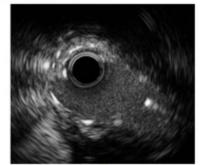


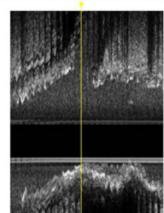
Assessment of procedural results



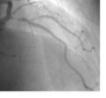


Before Kissing balloon inflation





After Kissing balloon inflation



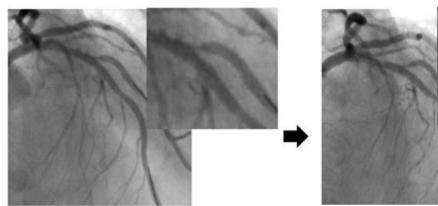
What happened?



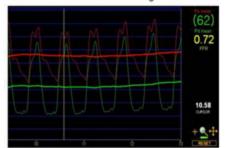
8.2 mm, 1 mm/div

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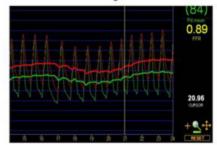
Angiographic vs. FFR changes during PCI



After MB stenting

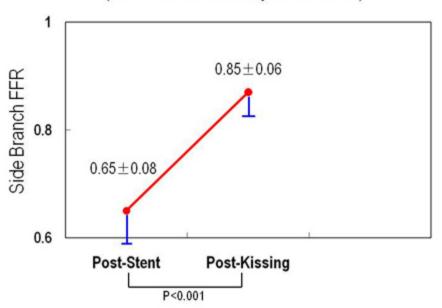


After kissing balloon



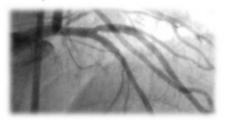
Changes of side branch FFR after kissing balloon

(Side branch balloon/artery ratio: 0.9 ± 0.1)

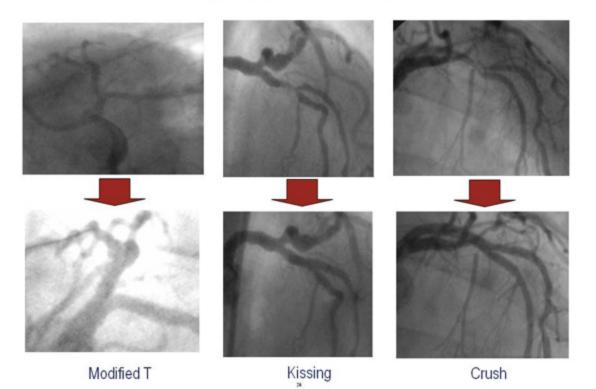


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Excellent results?



Angiographically excellent, but.....

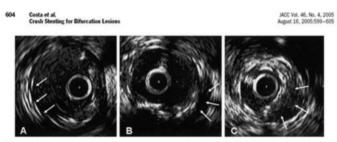
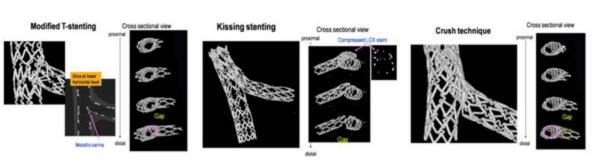
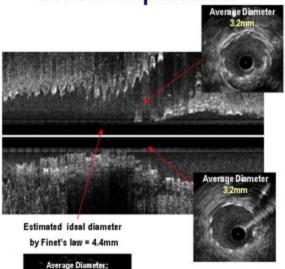
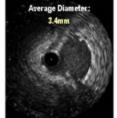


Figure 4. (A) Intravacular ultrasound image showing complete crush (apposition) of the side branch (SB) strut, answer indicate the three layers of strut struts. (B, C) Intravacular ultrasound images showing incomplete crush (apposition) of the SB strut struts (answer).

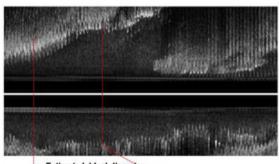


Under-expansion



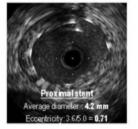


Over-expansion



Estimated ideal diameter by Finet's law = 3.7mm





FFR after side branch stenting

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FFR before and after PCI (DK crush vs Provisional)

	DK	1-Stent	
	Group	Group	P Value
FFR preprocedure			
MB FFR at baseline	0.83 ± 0.15	0.89 ± 0.13	0.109
SB FFR at baseline	0.84 ± 0.15	0.91 ± 0.12	0.100
MB FFR at hyperemia	0.76 ± 0.15	0.83 ± 0.10	0.029
SB FFR at hyperemia	0.76 ± 0.15	0.83 ± 0.16	0.103
FFR postprocedure			
MB FFR at baseline	0.96 ± 0.02	0.95 ± 0.03	0.376
SB FFR at baseline	0.97 ± 0.02	0.96 ± 0.03	0.043
MB FFR at hyperemia	0.92 ± 0.04	0.92 ± 0.05	0.581
SB FFR at hyperemia	0.94 ± 0.03	0.90 ± 0.08	0.028

Efficacy of Fractional Flow Reserve Measurements at Side Branch Vessels Treated With the Crush Stenting Technique in True Coronary Bifurcation Lesions

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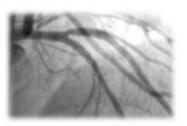
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Pre-l	CBA MLD, MV/SB (mm)	Post-KBA.MLD, MV/SB (mm)	Pre-KBA FFR	Post-KBA FFR
1	2-4/2-5	2.6/2.6	0.90	0.96
2	2.9/2.5	2.9/2.4	0.96	1.00
3	3.0/2.3	3.0/2.5	0.95	0.95
4	2.7/2.3	2.8/2.4	0.96	0.96
5	2.9/2.2	2.9/2.4	0.92	1.00
6	3.1/1.8	3.2/2.0	0.95	0.98
7	3.0/2.2	2.9/2.3	0.94	0.96
8	2.8/1.6	2.7/1.8	1.00	1.00
9	3.0/2.8	2.9/2.8	0.94	0.94
10	3.1/2.9	3.0/3.0	0.88	0.94
11	34/2.4	3.3/2.3	0.88	0.94
12	3.2/2.1	3.2/2.3	0.97	1.00

0.94±0.04 0.97±0.03

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After side branch stenting

- Keeping the natural anatomy is more important than acquiring more than enough lumen area.
- When post-stenting side branch FFR is bad, it really is bad. However, high FFR does not always guarantee the excellent results.



Use of IVUS and FFR in non-left main bifurcation PCI

- IVUS/FFR-guided intervention strategy for bifurcation lesion is feasible and helpful from the beginning till the end of the procedures.
- Adequate knowledge on coronary anatomy/physiology and pitfalls of IVUS/FFR is mandatory to properly use IVUS/FFR in complex bifurcation lesion and in complex bifurcation PCI.