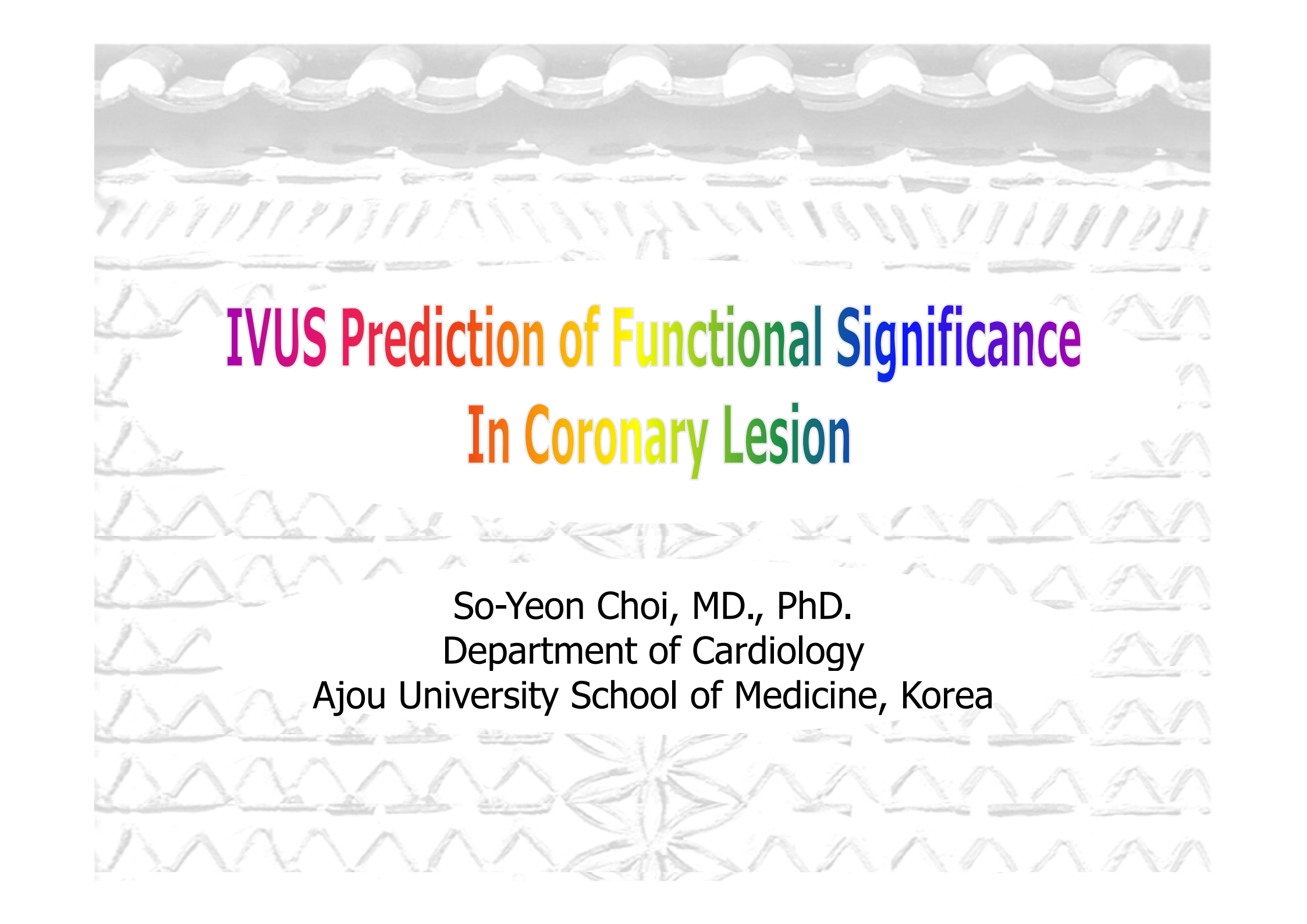


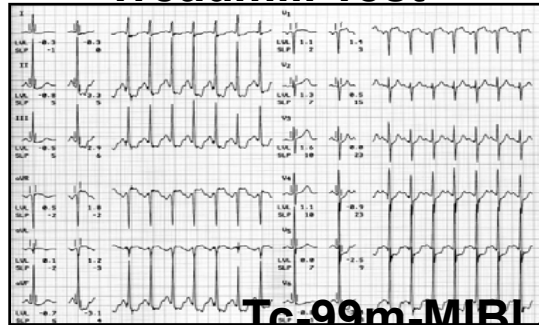


IVUS Prediction of Functional Significance In Coronary Lesion

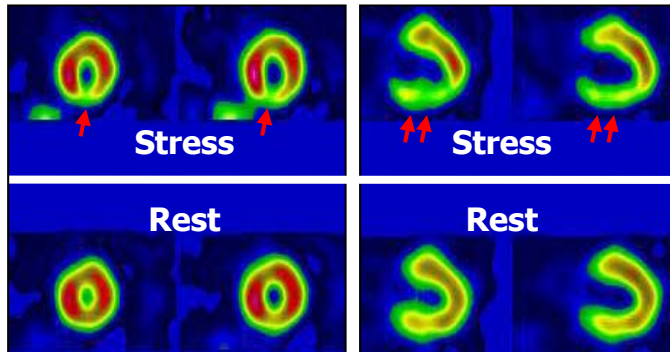
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Anatomical vs Functional Significance?

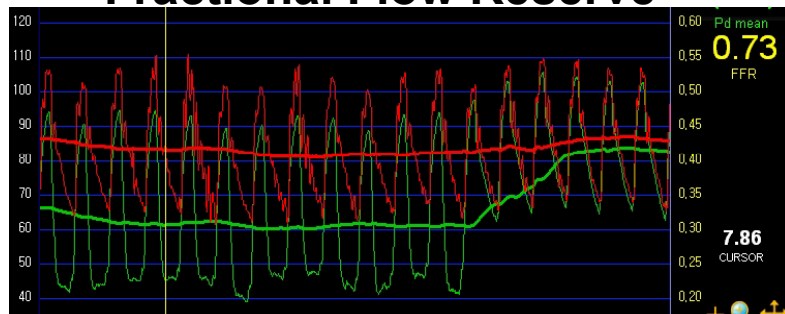
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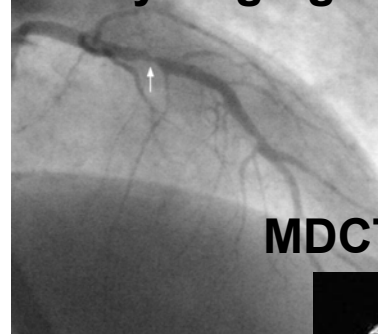
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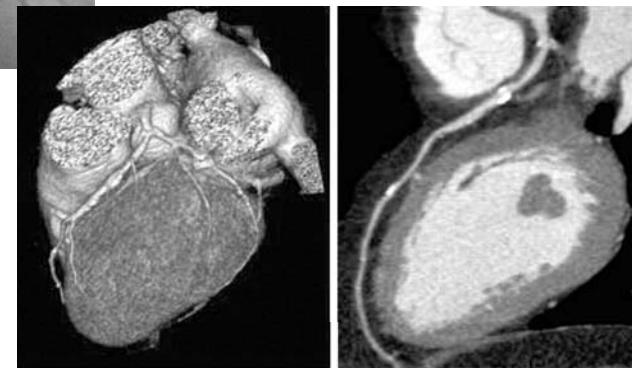
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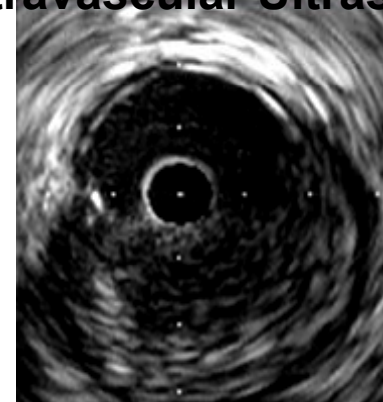
Coronary Angiogram



MDCT Coronary Angiogram

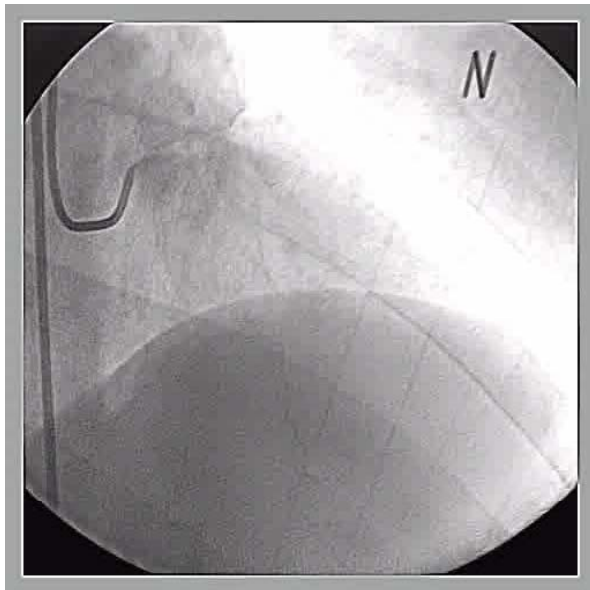


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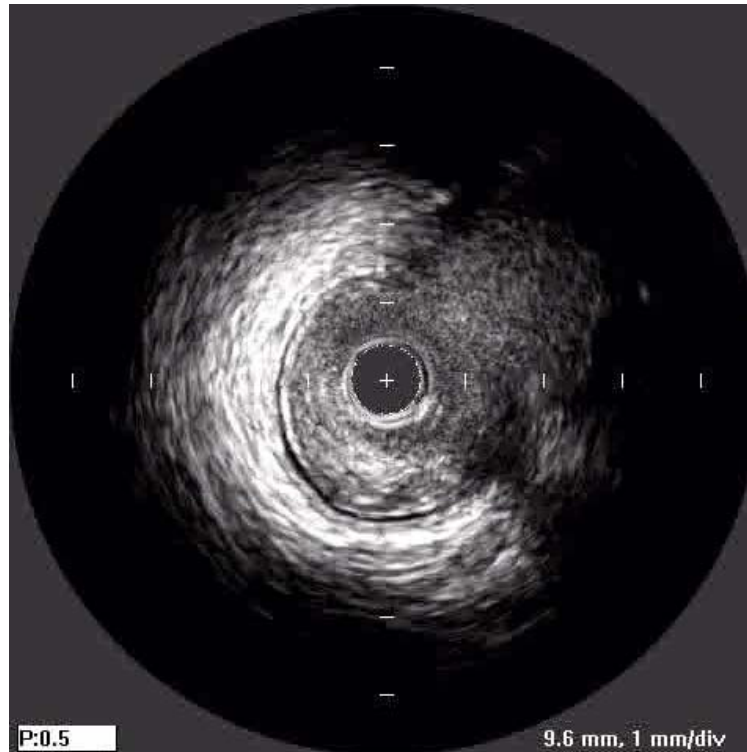


Case #1

KJM, M/43 with effort angina
HTN, DL, smoking

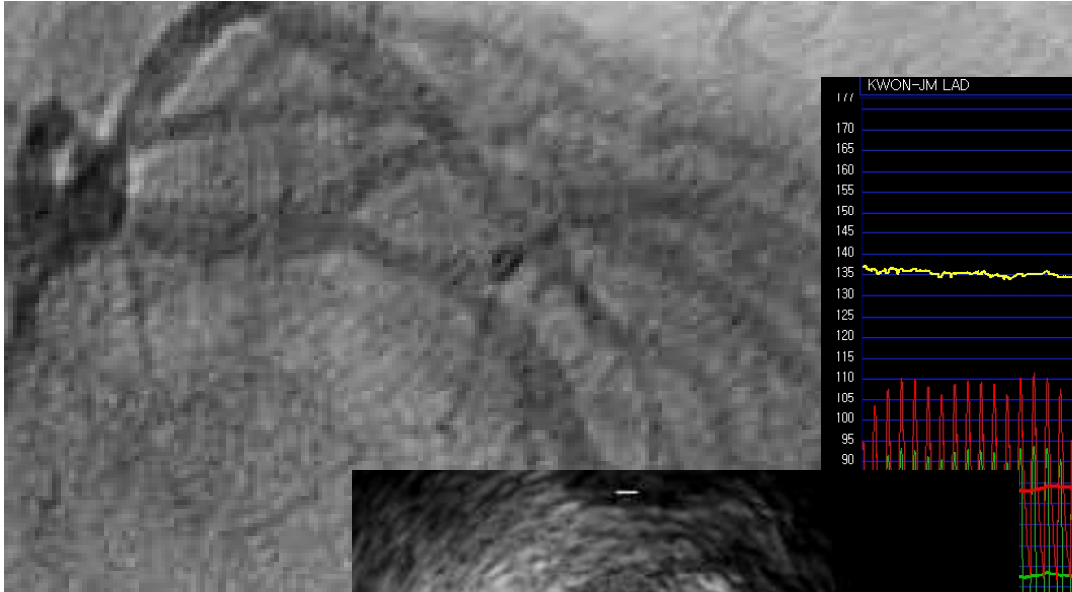
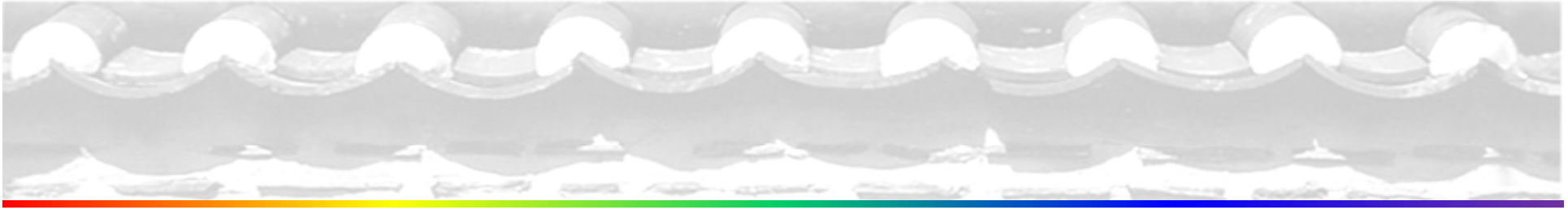


60% stenosis at pLAD

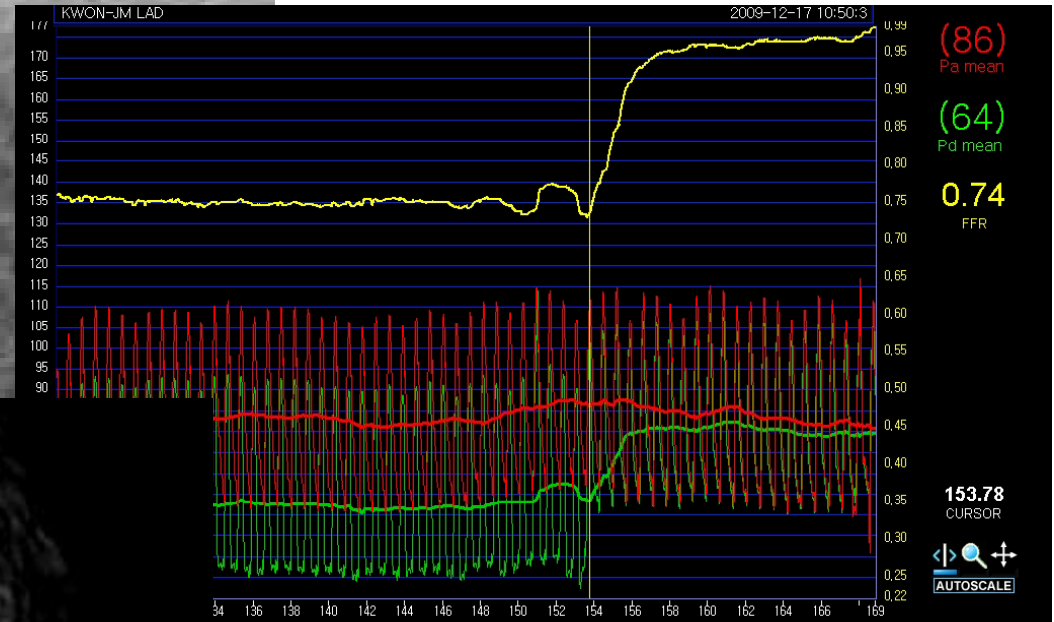


MLA 2.1mm²
VA 11.1mm²
PA 9.4 mm²
PB 85%

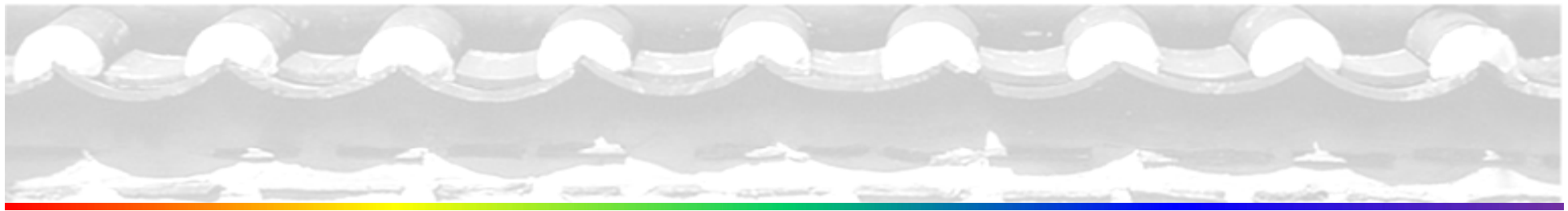
Average reference LA
9.23 mm²
AS 77%
Length 22.7mm



FFR: 0.74



MLA: 2.1mm²



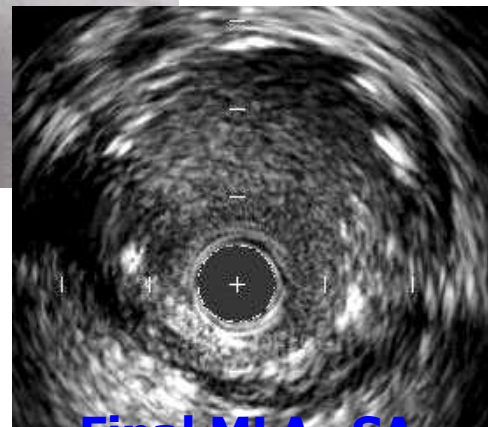
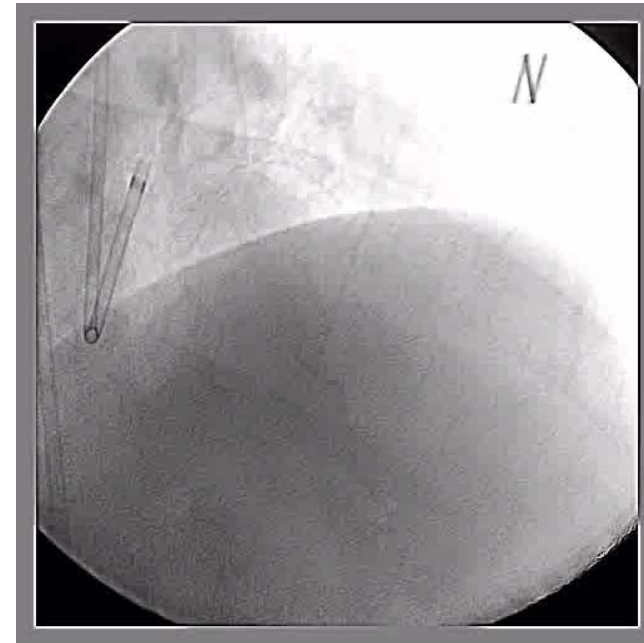
Ballooning with Sprinter
2.5/20mm at 14atm



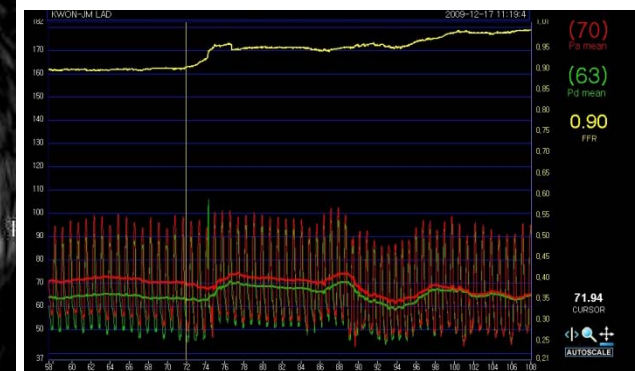
Stenting with Cypher
3.5/23 at 11atm



High Pr-ballooning with
Fortis 3.5/13mm at 20atm



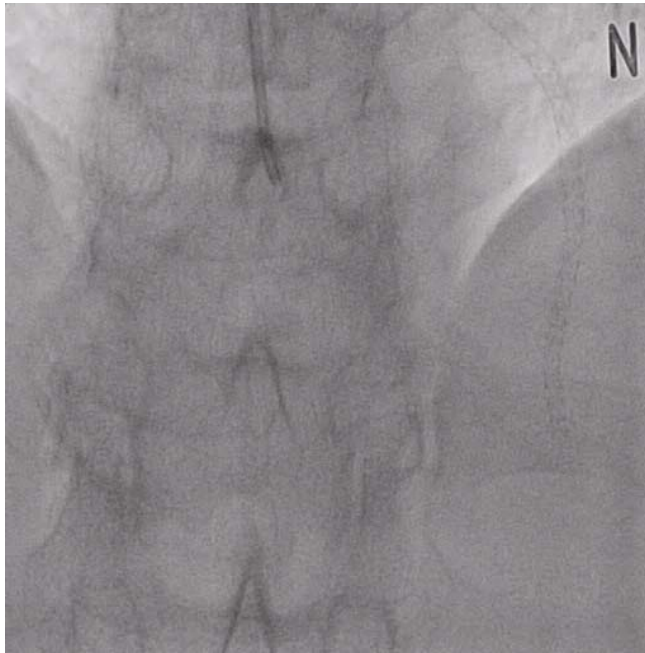
**Final MLA=SA
8.6mm²**



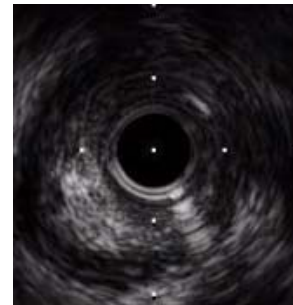
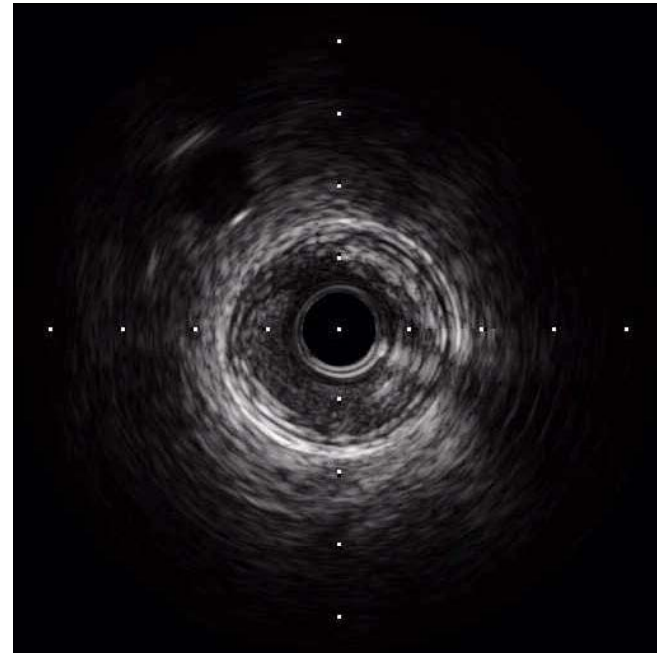
Final FFR: 0.96

Case #2

SYK, F/67 with chest pain



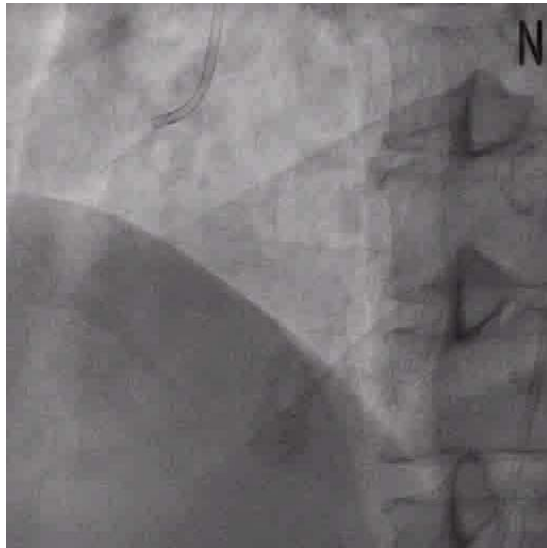
80% stenosis
at PDA ostium



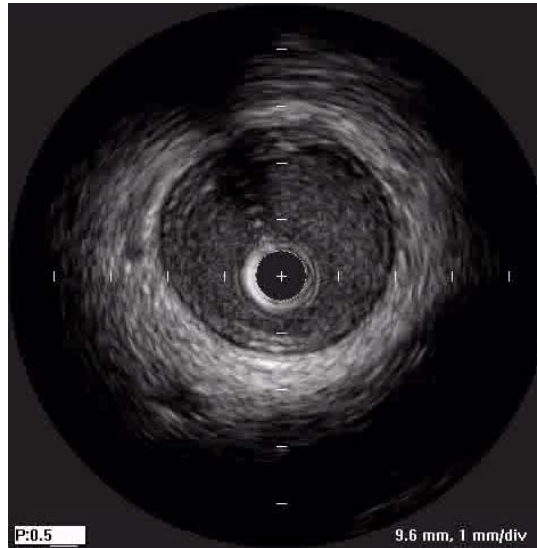
MLA 2,4mm²
VA 7.5mm²
PB 68%
AS 43%

Case #3

LBY, M/50 with chest pain



80% stenosis
at distal RCA

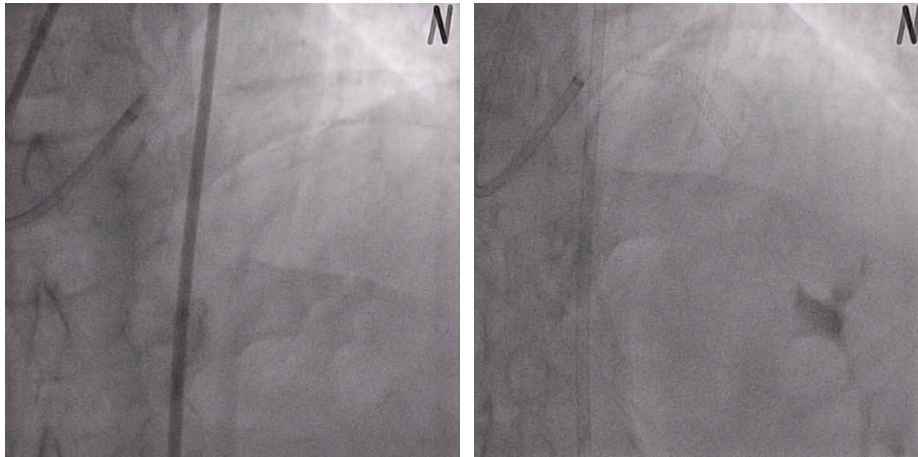


MLA 1.9 mm²
VA 6.1 mm²
PB 82%

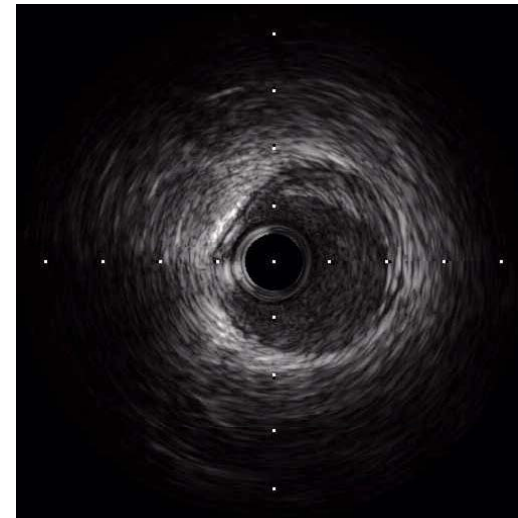
Average ref LA 10.1mm²
Average ref VA 12.9mm²
AS 81%
Lesion length 8.2mm
Remodeling index 0.47

Case #4

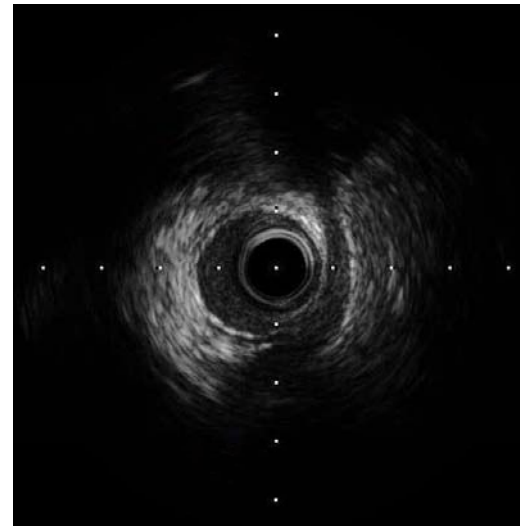
KSJ, M/63, SA with HTN, FHx



Post-Stent



MLA 2,3mm²
VA 3.5mm²
PB 34%
AS 69%
LA of RV 6.5mm²

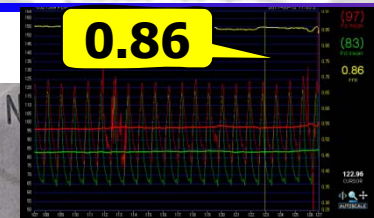


MLA 2,0mm²
VA 2.8mm²
PB 28%
AS 55%
LA of RV 4.5mm²

Which case do you want to treat?

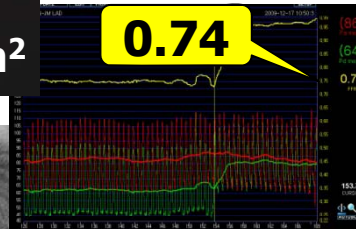
Small vessel and ostial disease

0.86



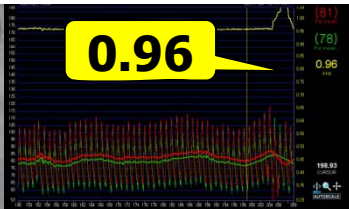
MLA 2.0 mm²

0.74



MLA 2.4 mm²

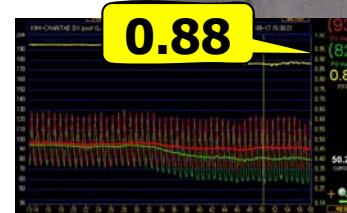
0.96



MLA 2.1 mm²

Compromised SB after stenting

0.88



MLA 2.3 mm²

Myocardial Bridge

Negative remodeling

MLA 1.9 mm²

Indication for PCI by IVUS?

Left main

Lumen CSA $<6 \text{ mm}^2$

Major epicardial vessel

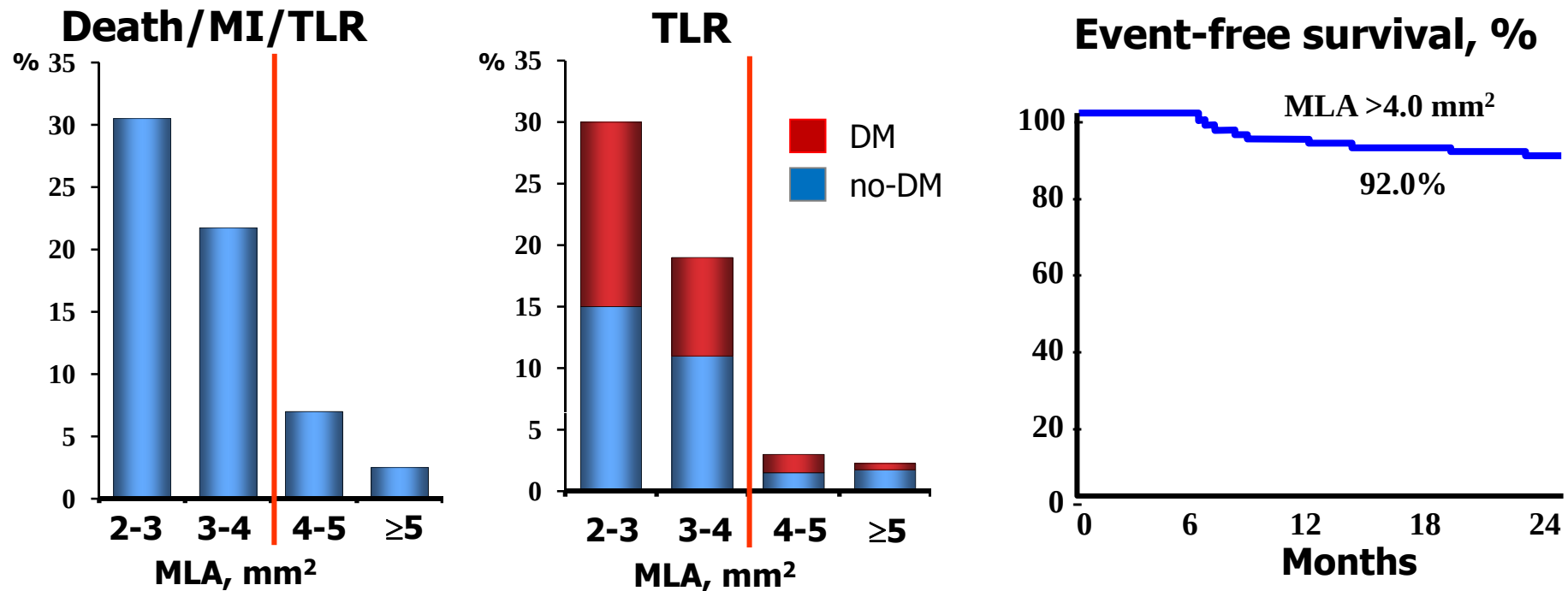
Lumen CSA $<4 \text{ mm}^2$

*Plaque burden $>50\%$ and Area stenosis $>50\sim 70\%$

?

$\geq 4\text{mm}$ of MLA is the value not to treat

357 lesions in 300 pts with deferred intervention after IVUS imaging
Mean FU duration=13months



- The only independent predictor of death/MI/TLR was IVUS MLA ($p=0.0041$) and independent predictors of TLR were DM ($p=0.0493$) and IVUS MLA ($p=0.0042$)

Abizaid et al. Circulation 1999;100:256-61

IVUS Predictors for Functional Significance

Study	Patient no	Methods
Kang et al	236/201	• Included 28% of ACS (8% of NSTEMI) • 67% of LAD
Koo et al	267/252	• Specified lesion characterization (lesion with additional stenosis (>30% by visual assessment) in same vessel was excluded, only non-culprit lesion in ACS), 74% of LAD • No information about IVUS lesion length
Yang et al	137/137	• Only proximal to mid LAD lesions • Volumetric analysis
Ben-Dor et al.	92/84	• AMI, <2.5mm in RVD and >1 lesion were excluded • No baseline clinical and angiographic information

Kang et al, Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2011;4:65-71

Ku et al, J Am Coll Cardiol Interv 2011;4:803-11

Yang et al, 2011ACC poster presented

Ben-Dor et al, EuroIntervention 2011;7(2):225-33

IVUS Predictors for FFR <0.8

Study	n	IVUS Predictors	B/OR	95% CI	p
Kang et al	236/201	MLA	0.020	0.008~0.031	0.032
		PB	-0.002	-0.005~0.001	0.001
		Length with LA<3mm²	-0.003	-0.005~0.001	0.005
		LAD location	-0.035	-0.055~-0.016	0.001
Koo et al	267/276	MLA	0.35	0.19~0.66	0.001
		Proximal	2.97	1.20~7.32	0.02
		LAD location	3.40	1.24~9.30	0.02
Yang et al	137/137	Lesion length	1.21	1.111.31	<0.001
		MLA	0.28	0.110.71	0.007
		Proximal	4.04	1.2712.88	0.018
		Age	0.93	0.880.98	0.007
Ben-Dor et al.	92/84	MLA			

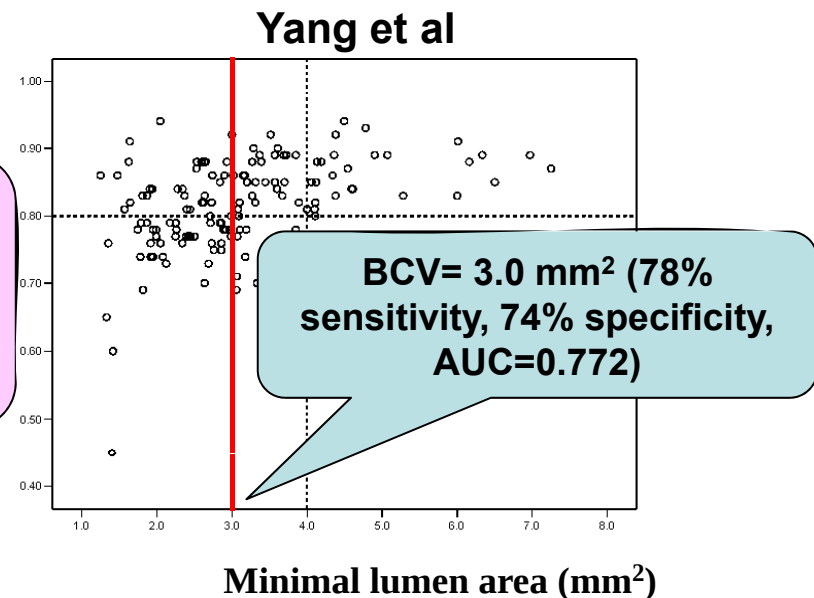
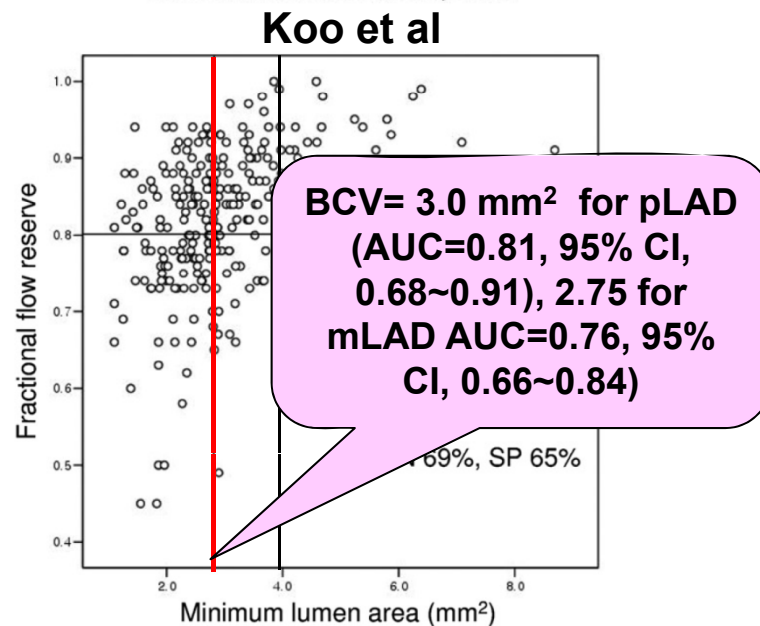
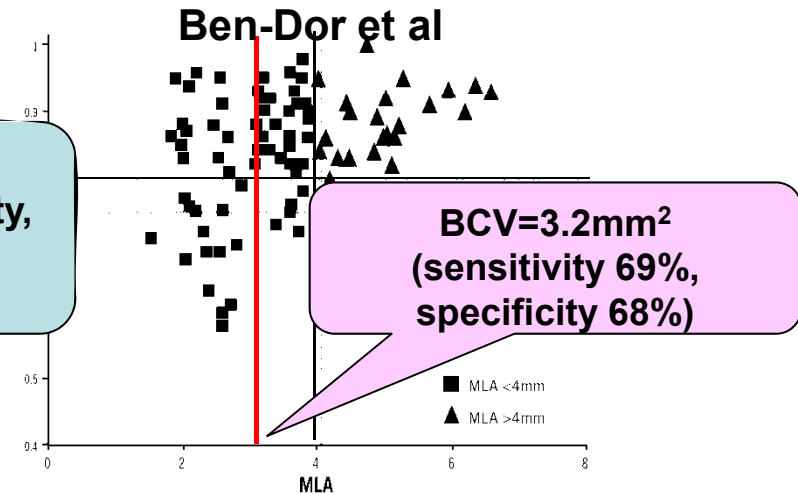
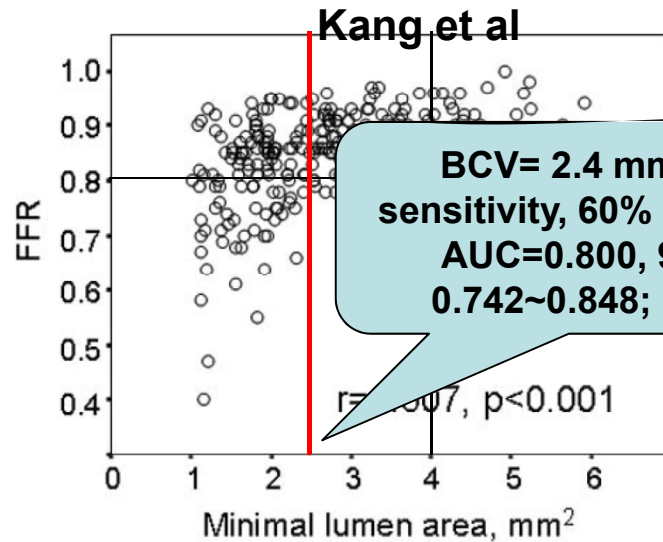
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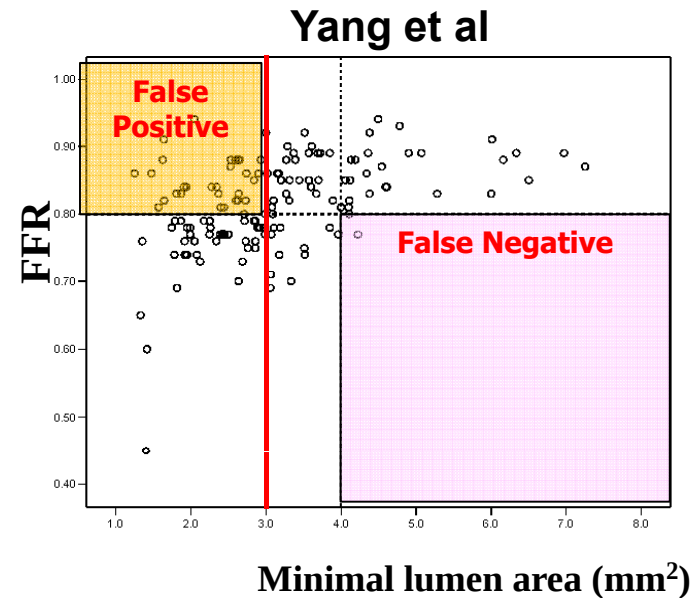
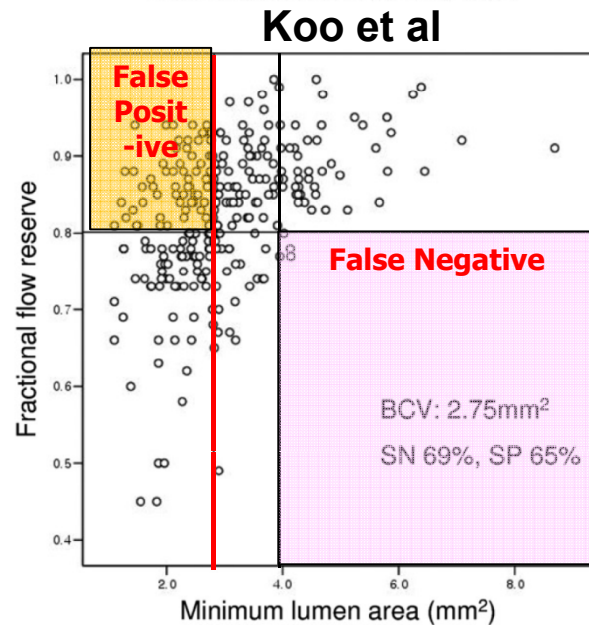
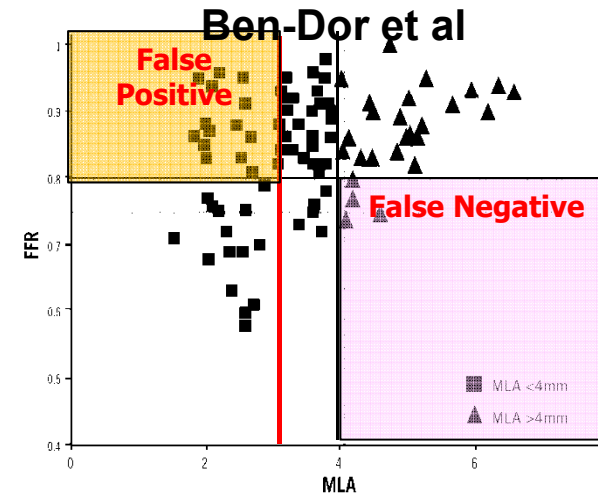
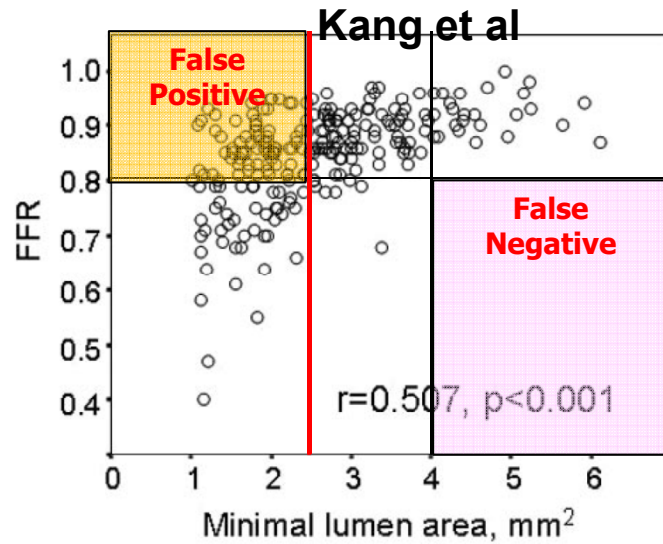
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MLA is an IVUS predictor for $\text{FFR} < 0.8$



$\geq 4\text{mm}$ of MLA is the value not to treat



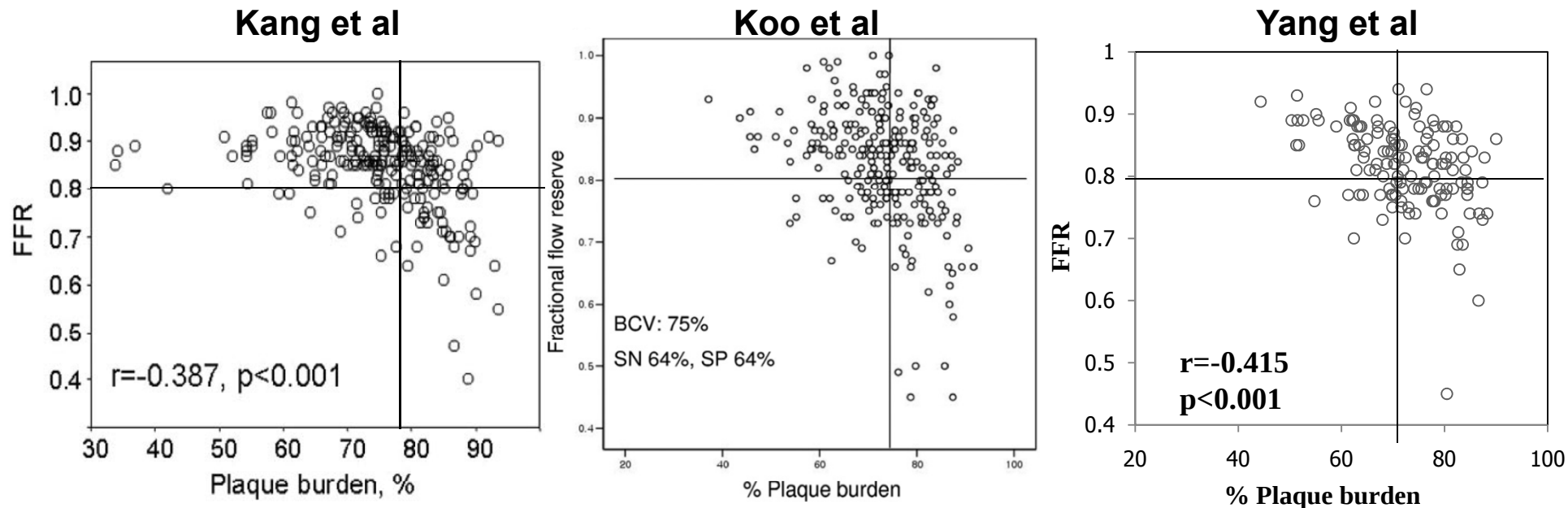
Comparison of IVUS parameters

In lesions with $<4\text{mm}^2$ MLA

From Ajou data

	<0.8 n=51	≥0.8 n=58	p Value
Reference Average LA, mm^2	8.6±2.3	8.5±2.3	0.853
Average EEM area, mm^2	12.2±2.8	11.8±3.3	0.493
MLA site MLA, mm^2	2.49±0.64	2.81±0.68	0.013
EEM area, mm^2	11.1±3.3	10.1±2.8	0.096
%PB, %	76±8	71±9	0.002
Area stenosis, %	70±9	65±11	0.021
Remodeling index	0.99±0.11	0.95±0.16	0.110
Volume analysis			
IVUS lesion length, mm	26.9±8.3	18.3±7.5	<0.001
Lumen volume, mm^3	130.1±51.5	90.3±35.0	<0.001
Plaque volume, mm^3	197.4±82.5	125.9±81.4	0.001
EEM volume, mm^3	327.5±127.8	216.2±109.6	<0.001
Lumen volume index, mm^3/mm	4.91.1	5.11.9	0.359
Plaque volume index, mm^3/mm	7.42.0	6.52.4	0.053
EEM volume index, mm^3/mm	12.22.8	11.73.5	0.372
%Plaque volume, %	59.9±5.4	55.5±8.3	0.001

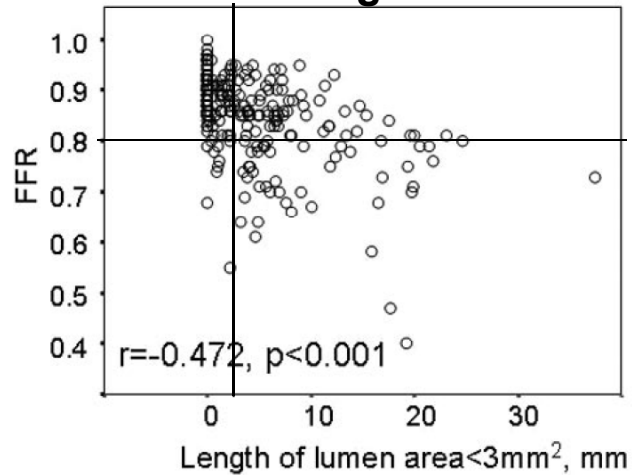
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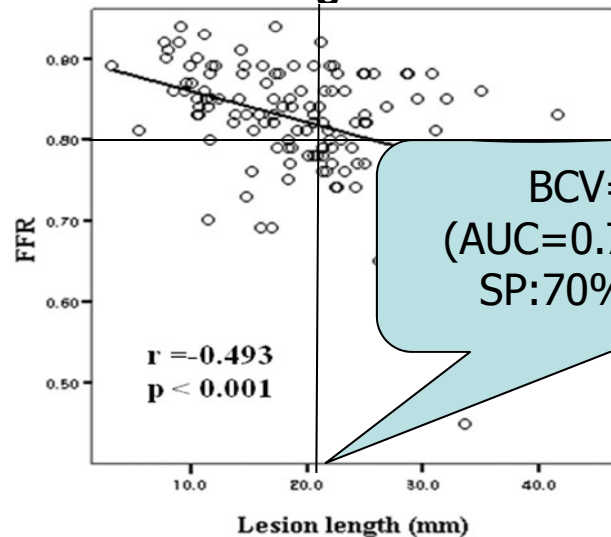
	Kang et al.	Koo et al.	Yang et al.
BCV	79%	75%	73%
Sensitivity	69	64	65
Specificity	75	64	62
AUC	0.756		0.698
p value	<0.001		<0.001

Lesion length and Lesion location

Kang et al

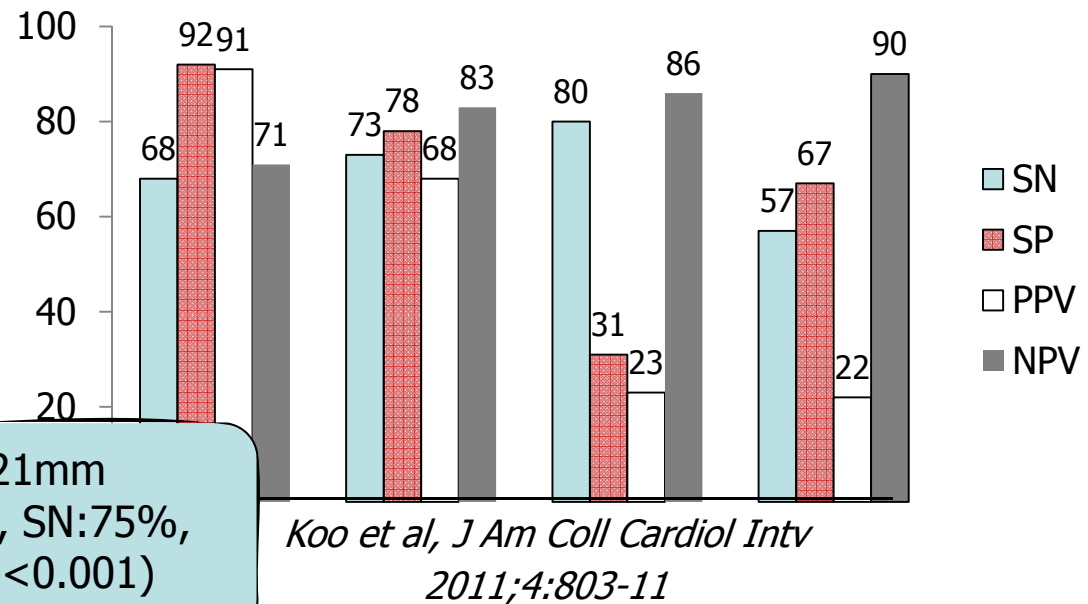


Yang et al



BCV ≥ 21mm
(AUC = 0.799, SN: 75%,
SP: 70%, p < 0.001)

Diagnostic Accuracy of MLA 2.75 at different lesion locations

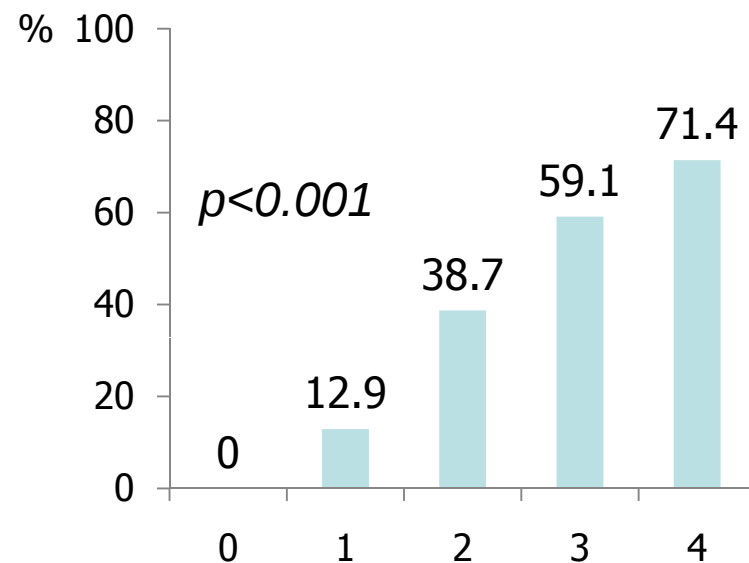


IVUS Predictors for FFR<0.8

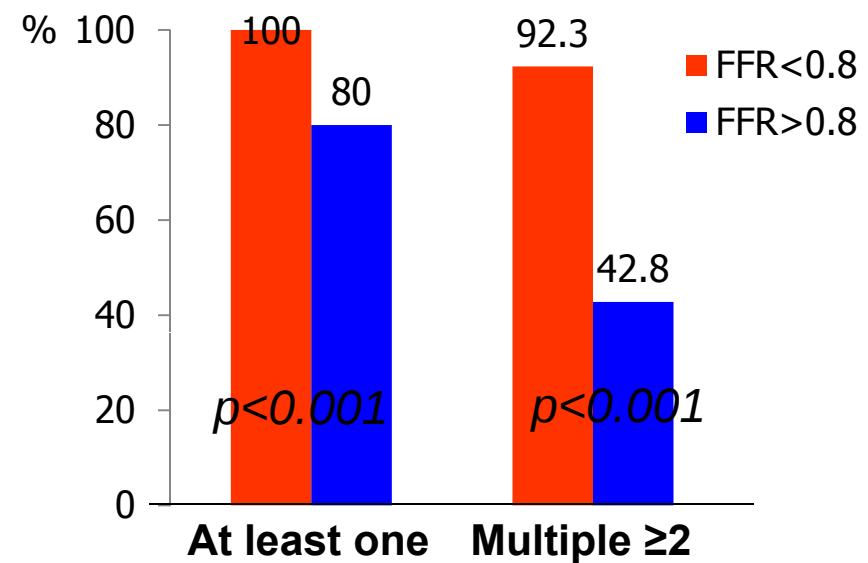
Significant features:

- MLA <3 mm² (AUC=0.745, SN:78%, SP:74%, p<0.001)
- Lesion length ≥21mm (AUC=0.799, SN:75%, SP:70%, p<0.001)
- PB ≥73%(AUC=0.698, SN:65%, SP:62%, p<0.001)
- Proximal location

% FFR<0.8



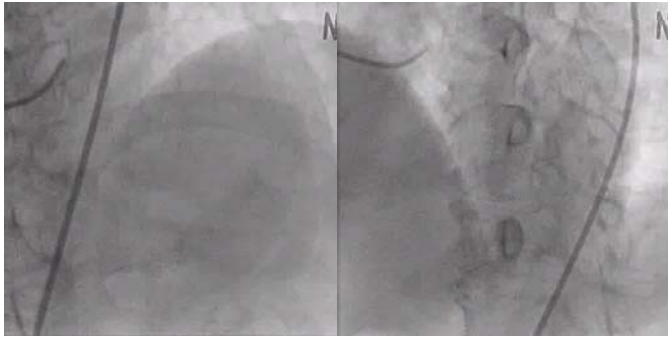
% Significant Feature



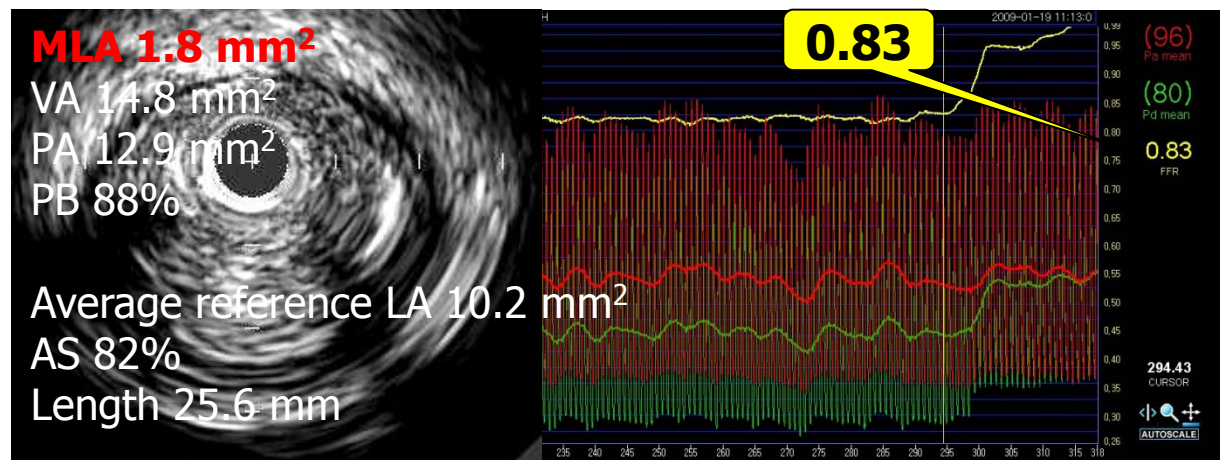
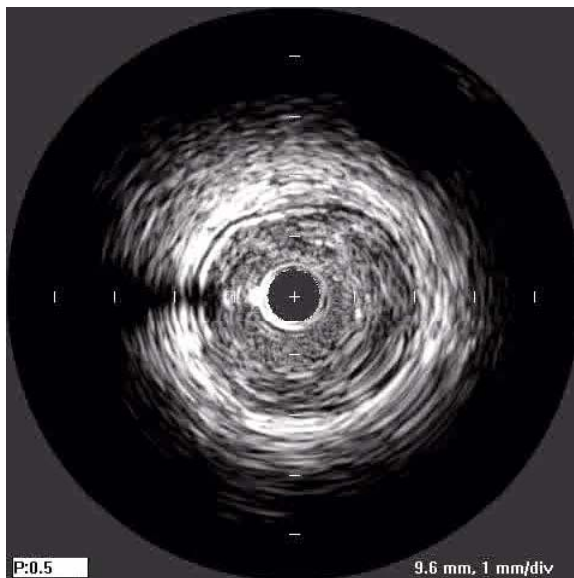
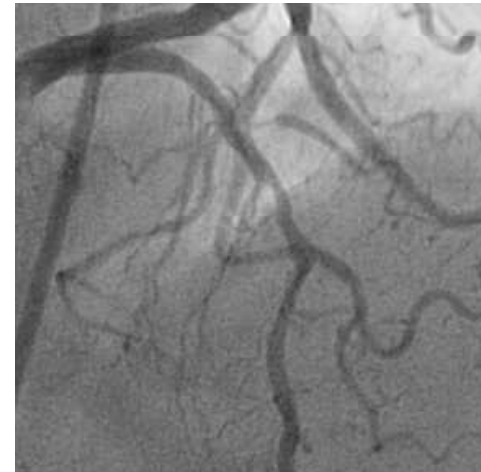
From Ajou data

Case #5

CYH, F/79 with chest pain, HTN, DM



60% stenosis at pLAD



Mismatched !!!

IVUS vs FFR for Evaluating Disease Severity

