A case of stable angina with intermediate stenosis in LAD and RCA. Examination from various aspects by IVUS/OCT/FFR

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Case: 75's Male

Previous History: Prostate cancer

Family History: Father cerebral hemorrhage

Coronary Risk Factor: Dyslipidemia

Hypertension

Diabetes Mellitus

Smoking

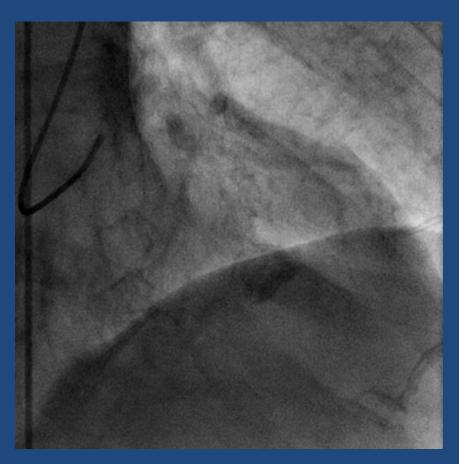
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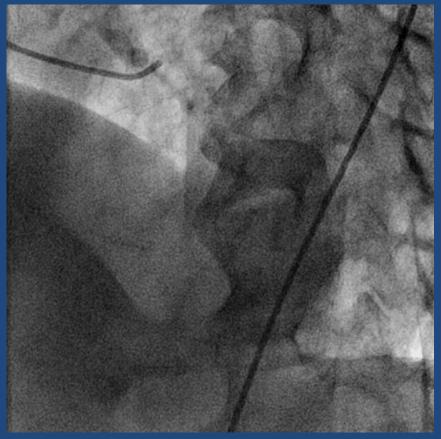
History of present illness

At the time of work, he suffered from chest oppression. Then he was admitted to our hospital. He received a coronary MRI, which showed multiple stenoses at LAD proximal and RCA mid portion.

Based on the result, he was examined by CAG.

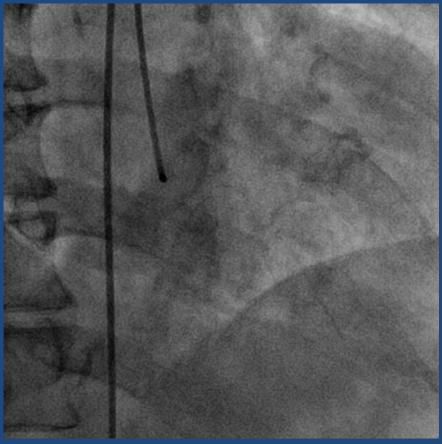
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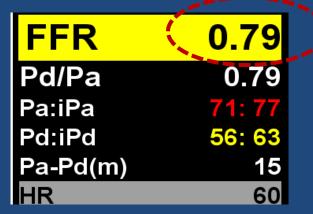


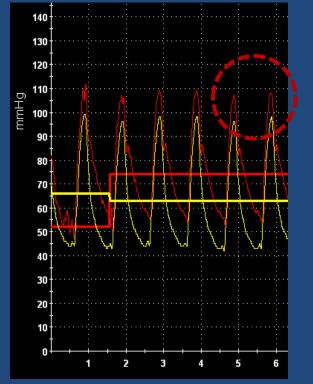


Examination by various modalities ~ IVUS/OCT/FFR~

FFR (LAD)



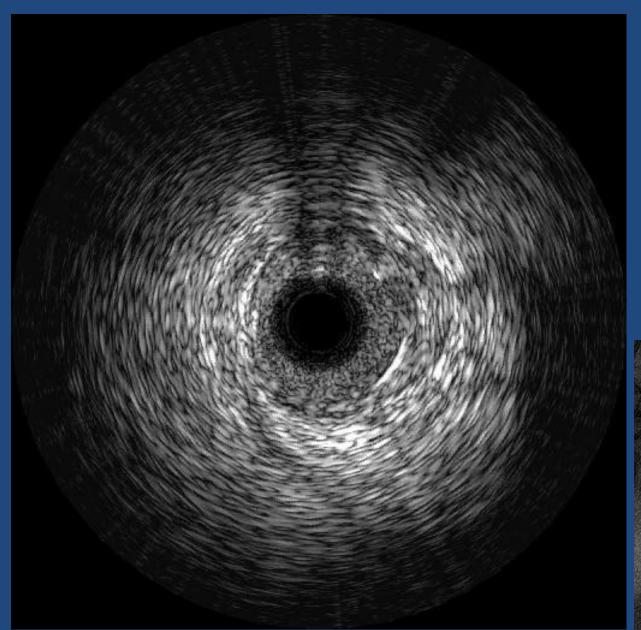




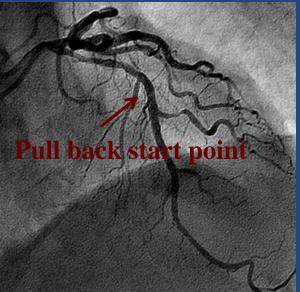
FFR (pull back recording)

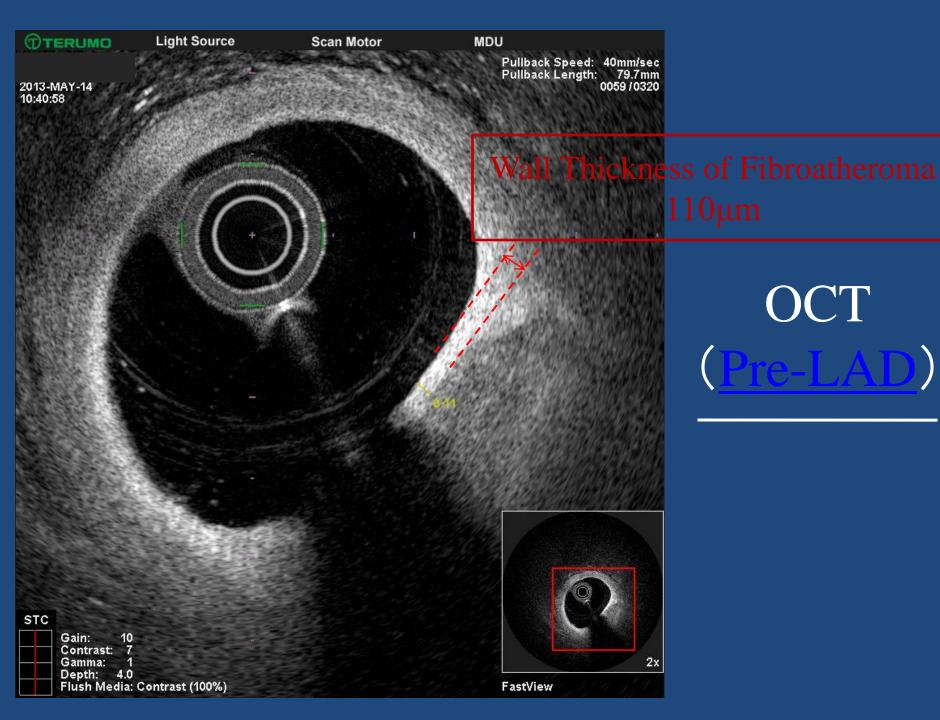




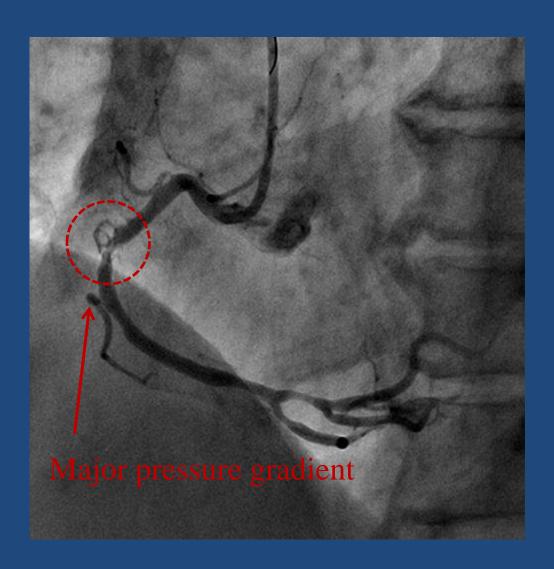


IVUS (Pre-LAD)

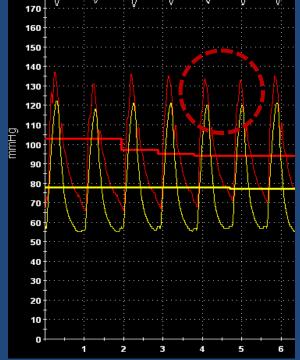


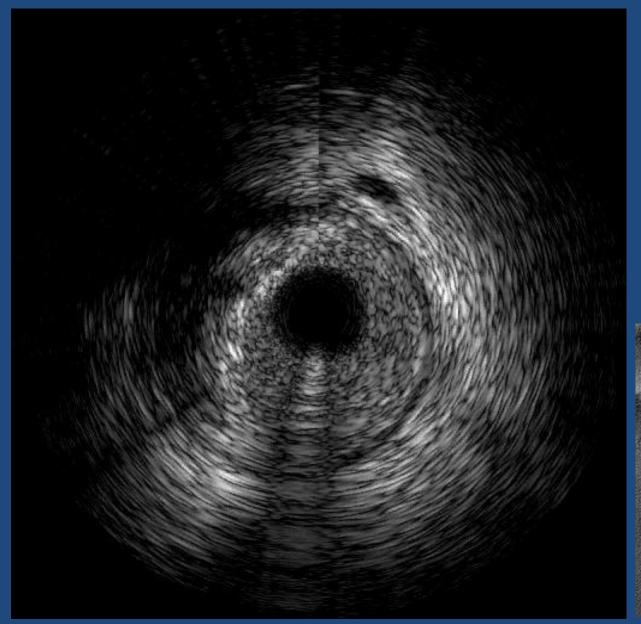


FFR (RCA)

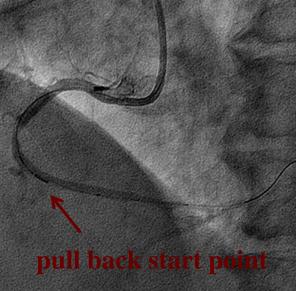


FFR 0.80
Pd/Pa 0.80
Pa:iPa 96: 96
Pd:iPd 77: 76
Pa-Pd(m) 19
HR 69





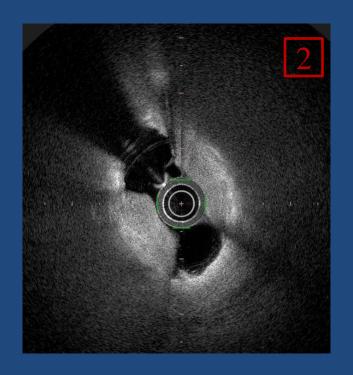
IVUS (Pre-RCA)





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OCT (RCA)



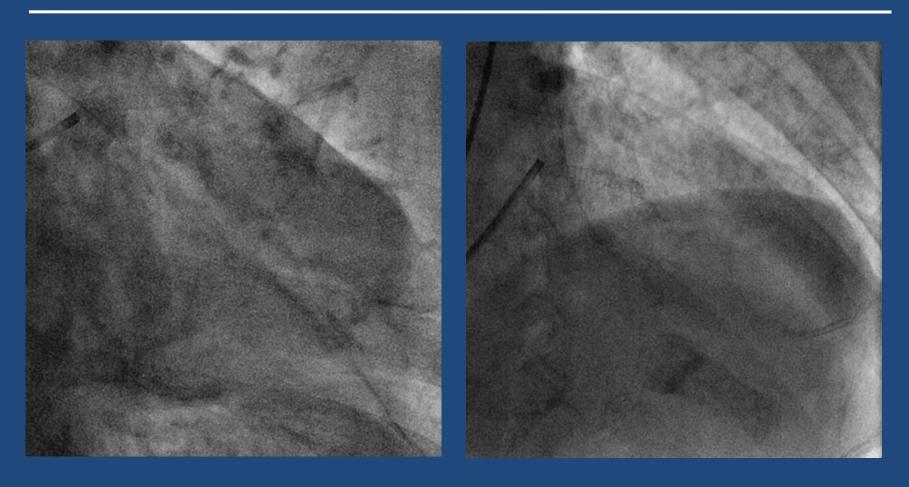
What strategy would you choose based on the FFR/IVUS/OCT findings?

Strategy (LAD)

FFR-LAD value was 0.79. IVUS indicated the possibility of unstable plaque. However OCT confirmed diffuse fibrous plaque and lipid pool with thick cap.

Therefore, we selected the placement of stent. The procedure was successful.

Final Angiogram (LAD)



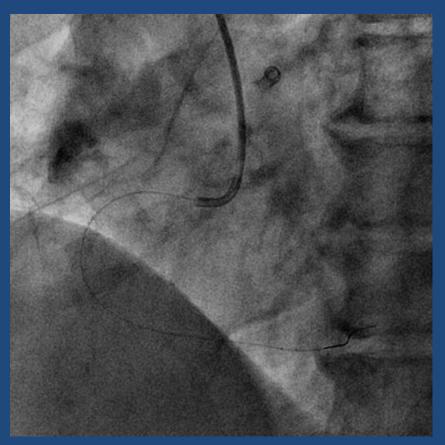
 $\overline{\text{LAD\#6}} \rightarrow \text{Nobori } 3.0 \times 24 \text{mm} \rightarrow 0\%$

Strategy (RCA)

- > FFR-RCA was 0.80. Initially, we planned to defer.
- The IVUS and OCT images showed unexpectedly small MSA with organized thrombus.

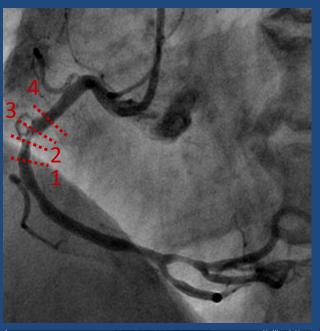
 Because attenuation plaque was focal, we placed a stent without distal protection.
- ➤ But, stent placement caused slow flow. The RCA flow was recovered by intra coronary injection of nicorandil.

PCI(RCA)

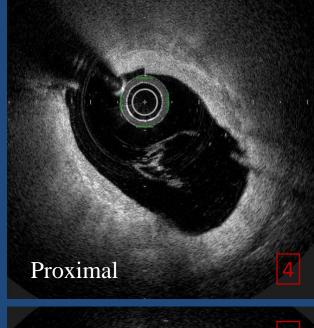


Slow Flow

Final Angiogram

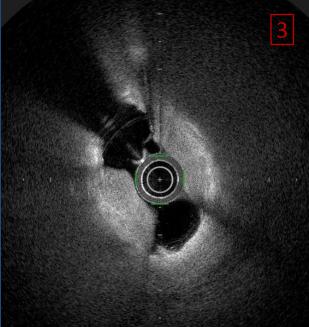


OCT (RCA)









Conclusion

- We presented a case of Angina pectoris with intermediate stenosis evaluated by IVUS, OCT, and FFR.
- We have to consider plaque property, especially unstable plaque, based on findings from each modality.