

BVS: Experience and Clinical Data

Experience in Complex Coronary Lesions

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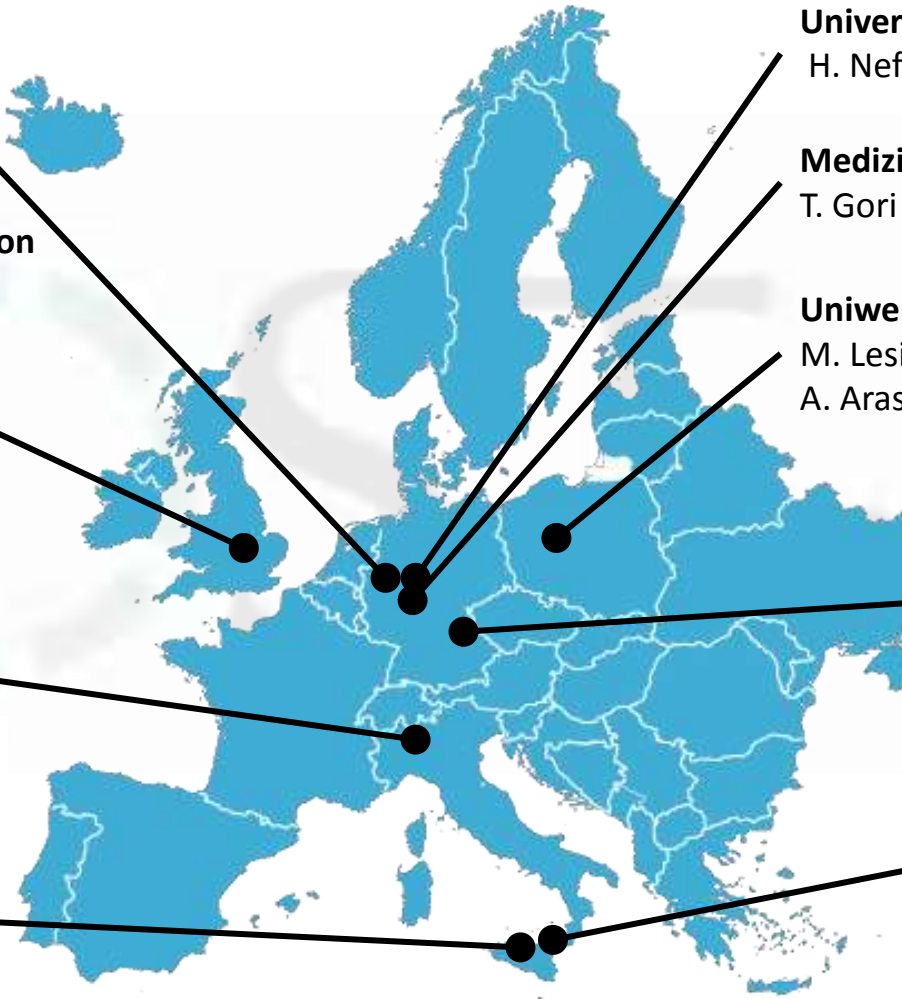
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GHOST-EU Extended Use* 1.189 patients

Clinical

NSTEMI/STEMI, N=406/1,189(34.1%)

LVEF<30%, N=32/980 (3.3%)

CKD (eGFR<60), N=111/743 (14.9%)

ISR, N=49/1,440 (3.4%)

Ostial, N=90/1,282 (7.0%)

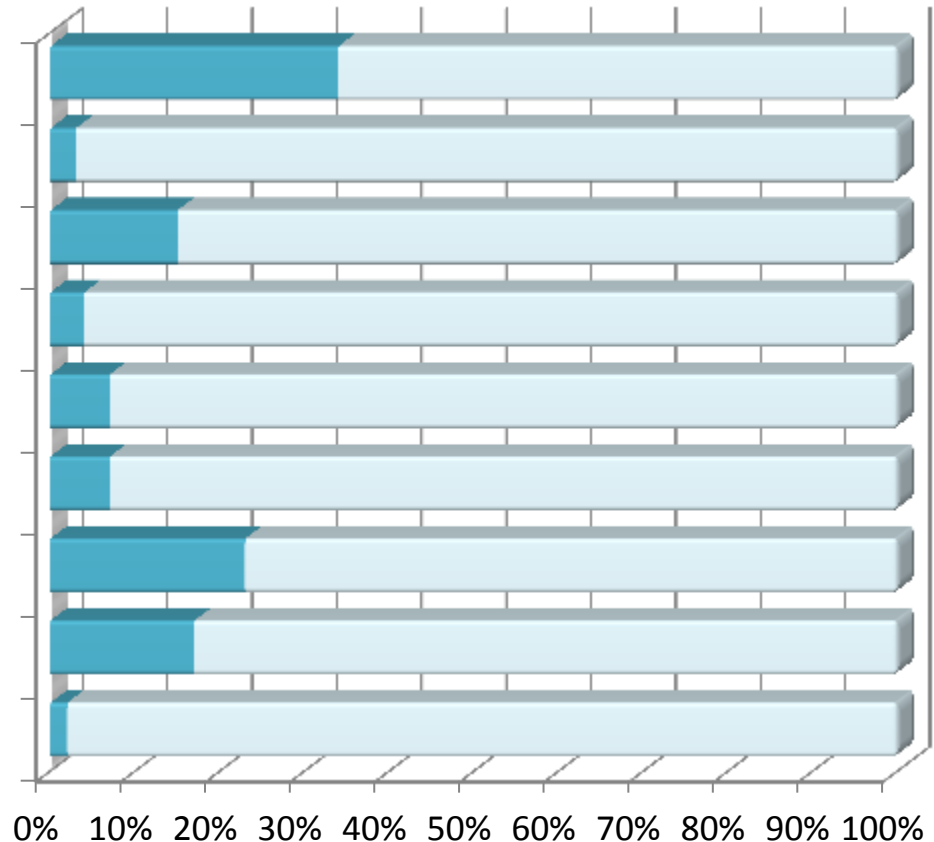
CTO, N=96/1,440(6.7%)

Bifucations, N=333/1,440(23.1%)

Thrombus, N=242/1,440(16.8%)

Left main, N=17/1,427(1.2%)

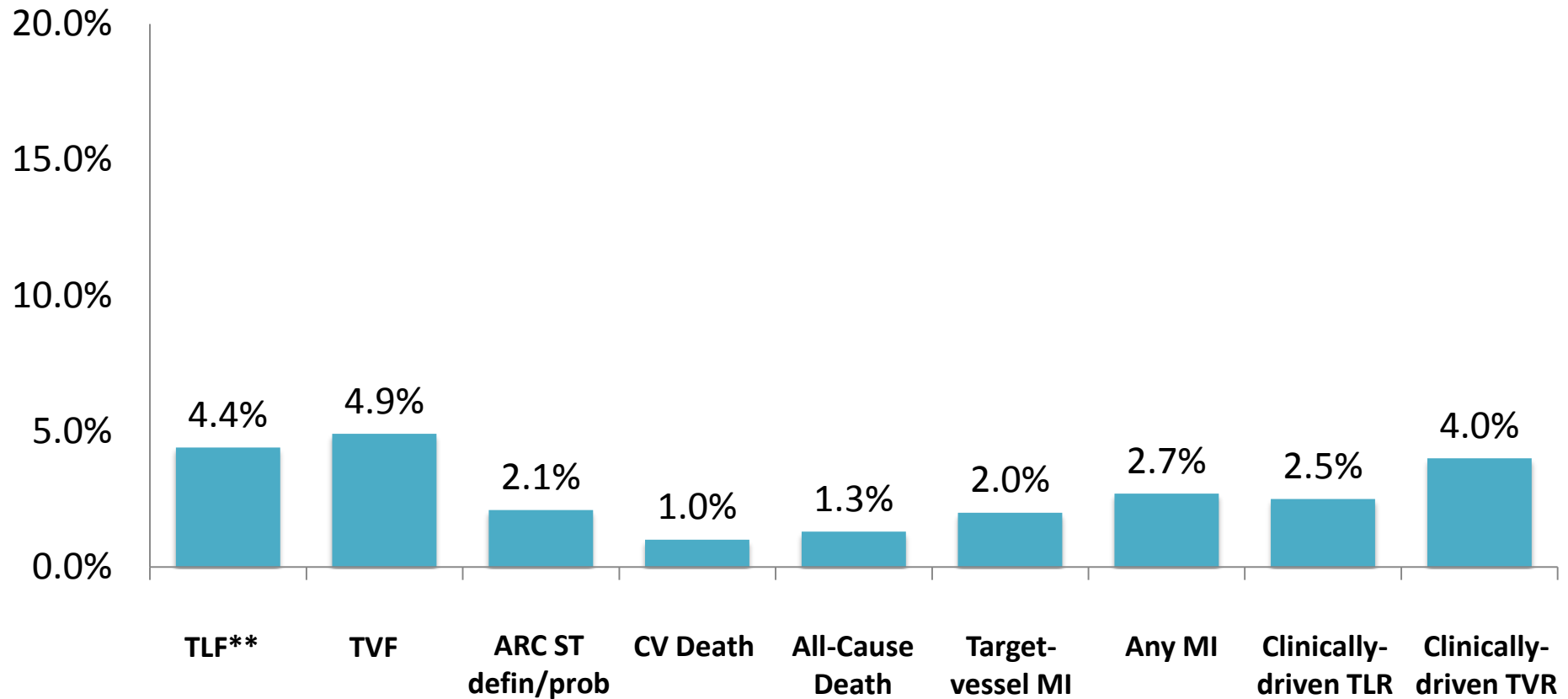
Angiographic



*Compared to ABSORB II eligibility (Diletti et al. Am Heart J. 2012;164:654-63)



6-Month Outcomes*



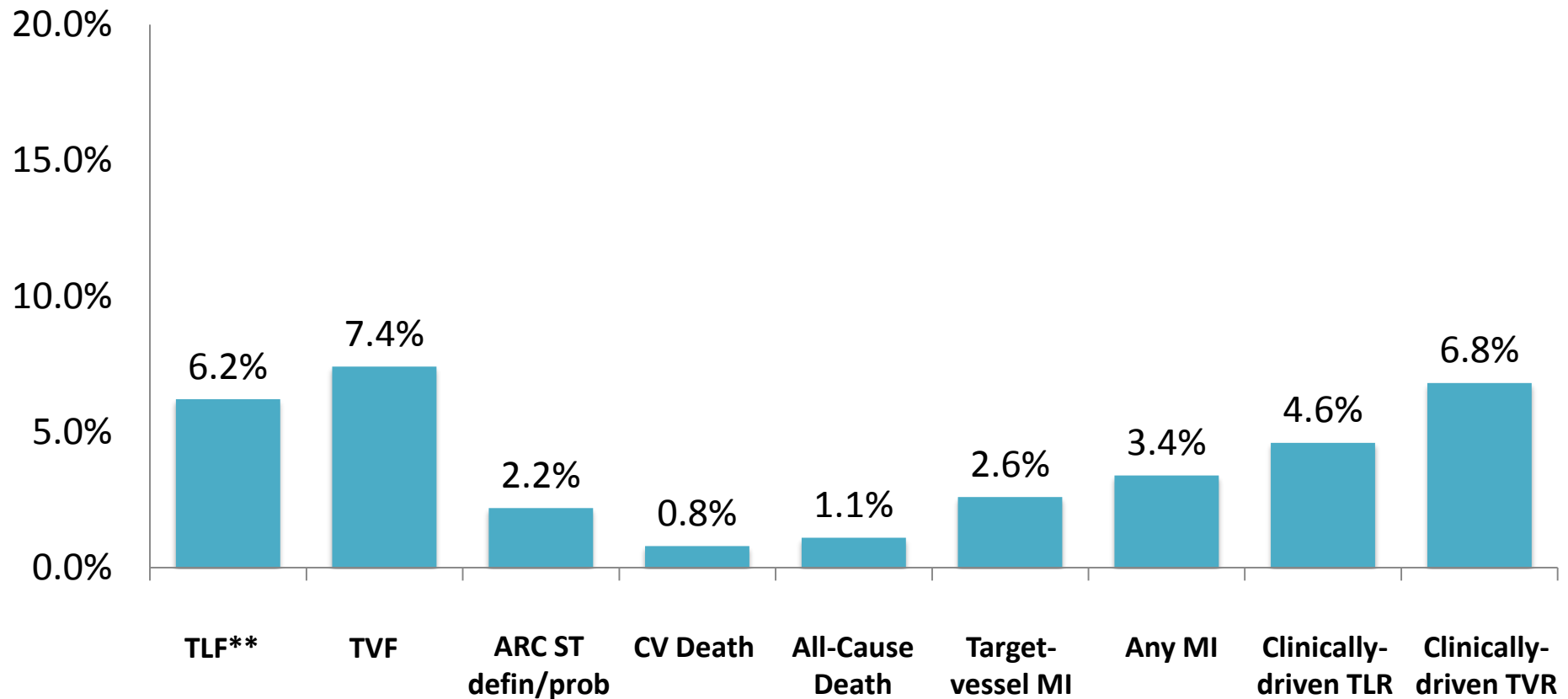
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** Device-Oriented composite primary endpoint



1-Year Outcomes* 1189 patients

1-year follow-up available in 86%

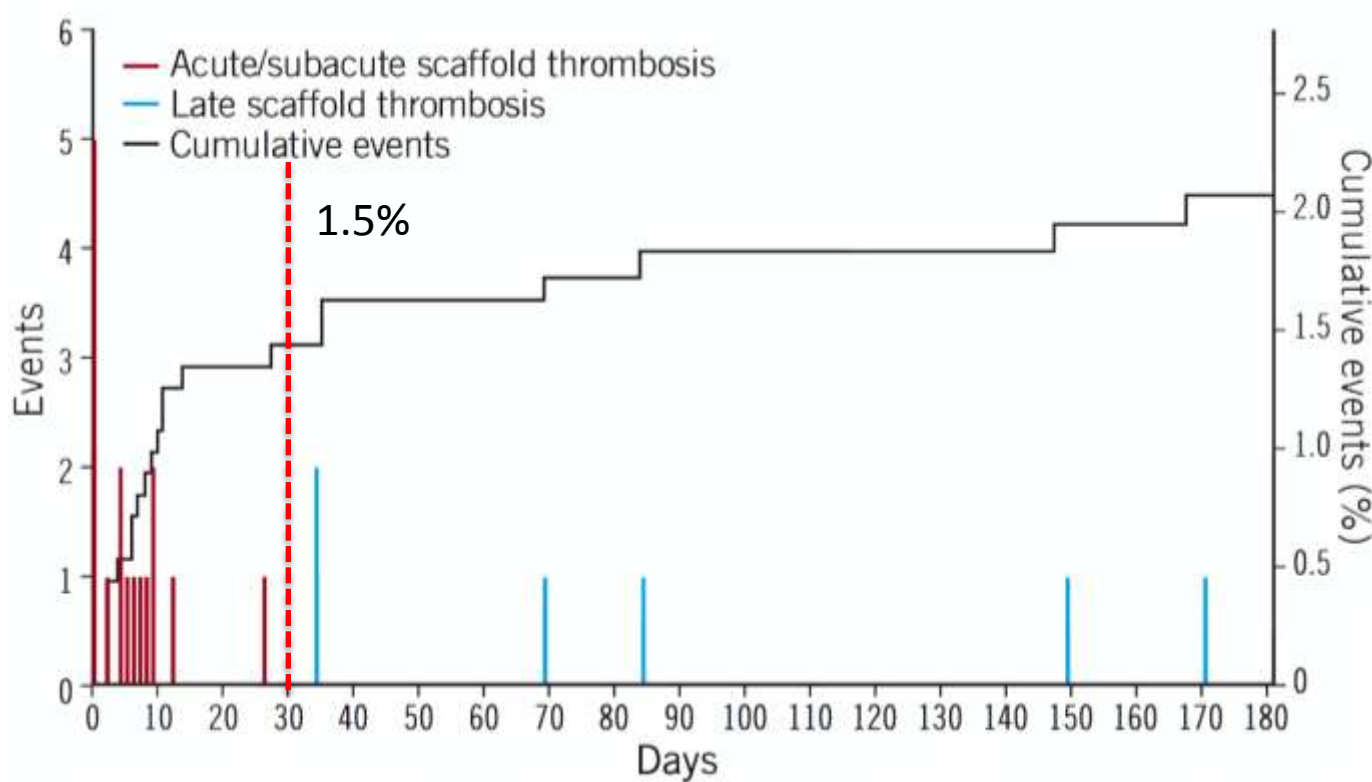


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GHOST-EU Scaffold Thrombosis : 1189 patients



- There were 20 cases of angiographically confirmed ST and three of probable ST.
- 70% occurred in the first month after PCI, **at a median of 5 days, suggesting the need for scrupulous lesion selection and PCI techniques when using BVS**
- Intravascular imaging was performed in only 9 of 23 patients who experienced ST
- 20 of 23 patients were on DAPT at the time of ST
- ST rates were numerically higher when more experience was accumulated and more complex patients were treated



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- 18 of 23 were **on clopidogrel**.
- 20 of 23 patients were on DAPT at the time of ST.



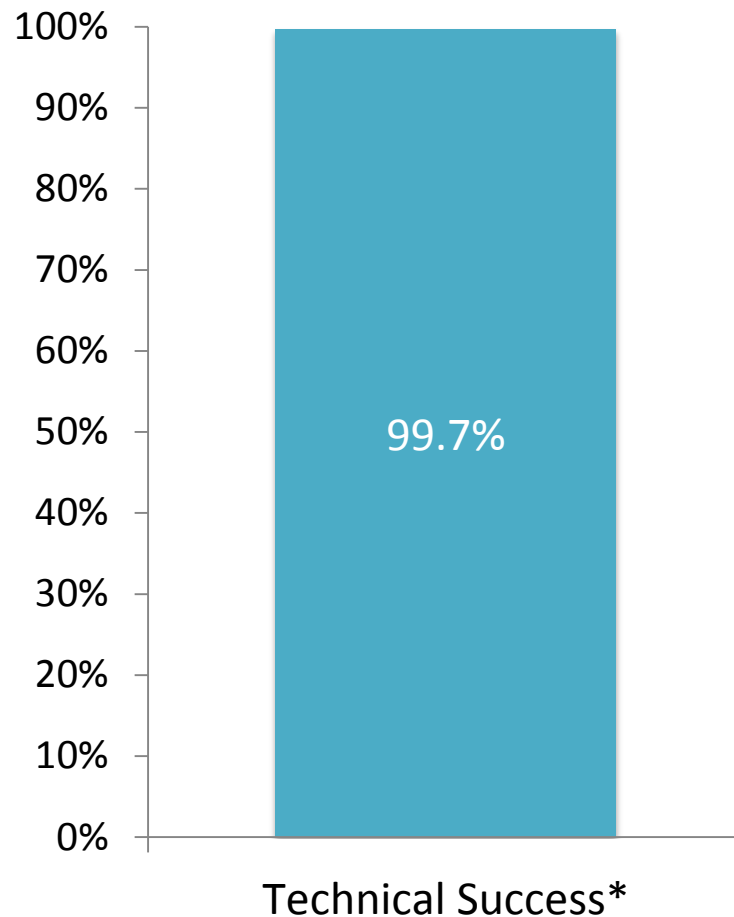
GHOST-EU Procedural Details :1189 patients

Lesion-based

Pre-Dilatation	1,405/1,440 (98%)
Post-Dilatation	712/1,1440 (49%)

Patient-based

No. Target Lesion/Pt	1.2±0.5
Multivessel Disease	485/1,186 (40.9%)
SYNTAX Score	11.3±7.9 (820)
Hybrid (BVS plus non-BVS)	219/1,189 (18.4%)
IVUS-guided	171/1,184 (14.4%)
OCT-guided	163/1,184 (13.8%)
Tot. Scaffold Length (mm)	32.6±23.0 (1,189)
Aver. Scaffold Diameter (mm)	3.0±0.5 (1,189)
Tot. Scaffold Implanted (n)	1731

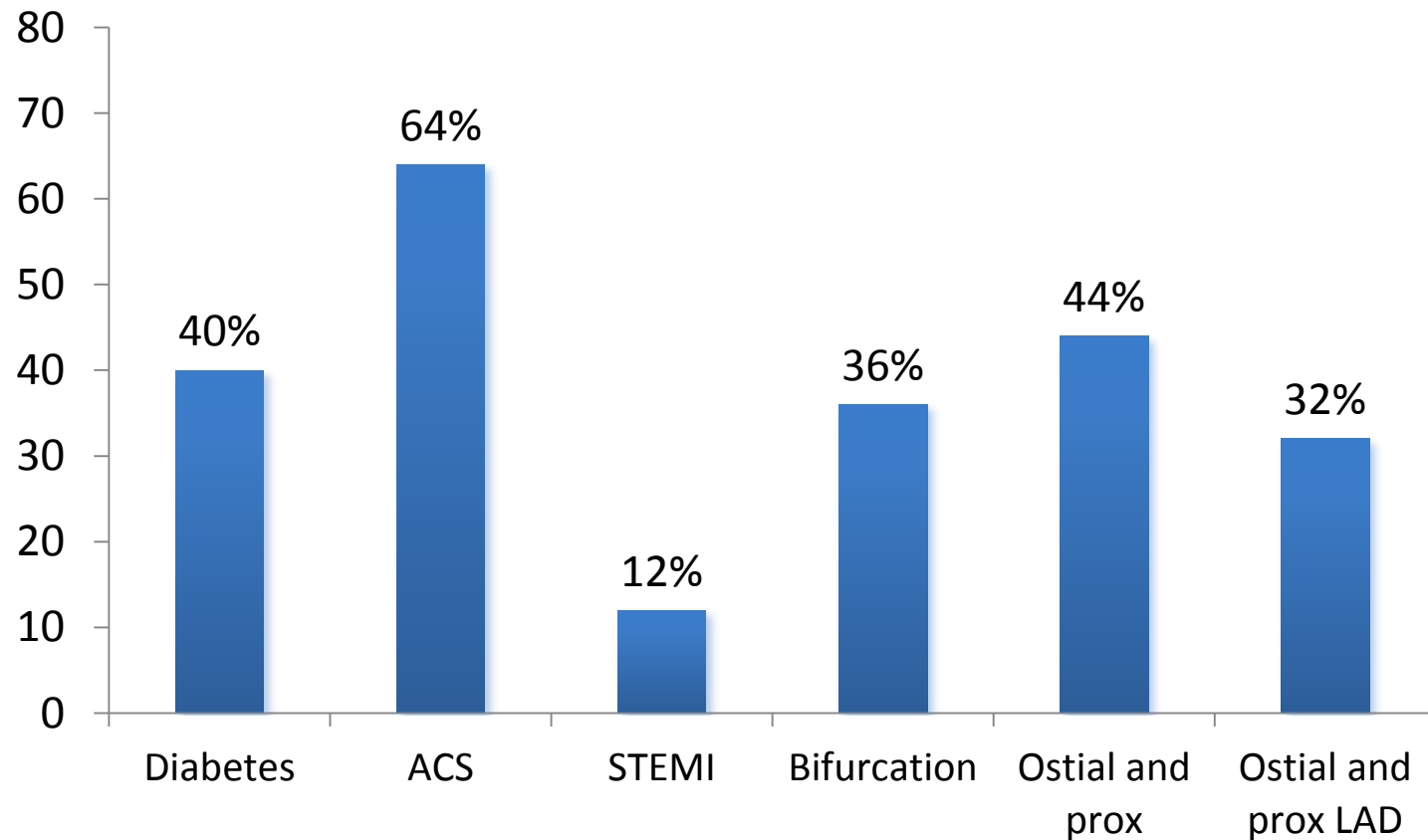


* Residual in-scaffold diameter stenosis < 30%

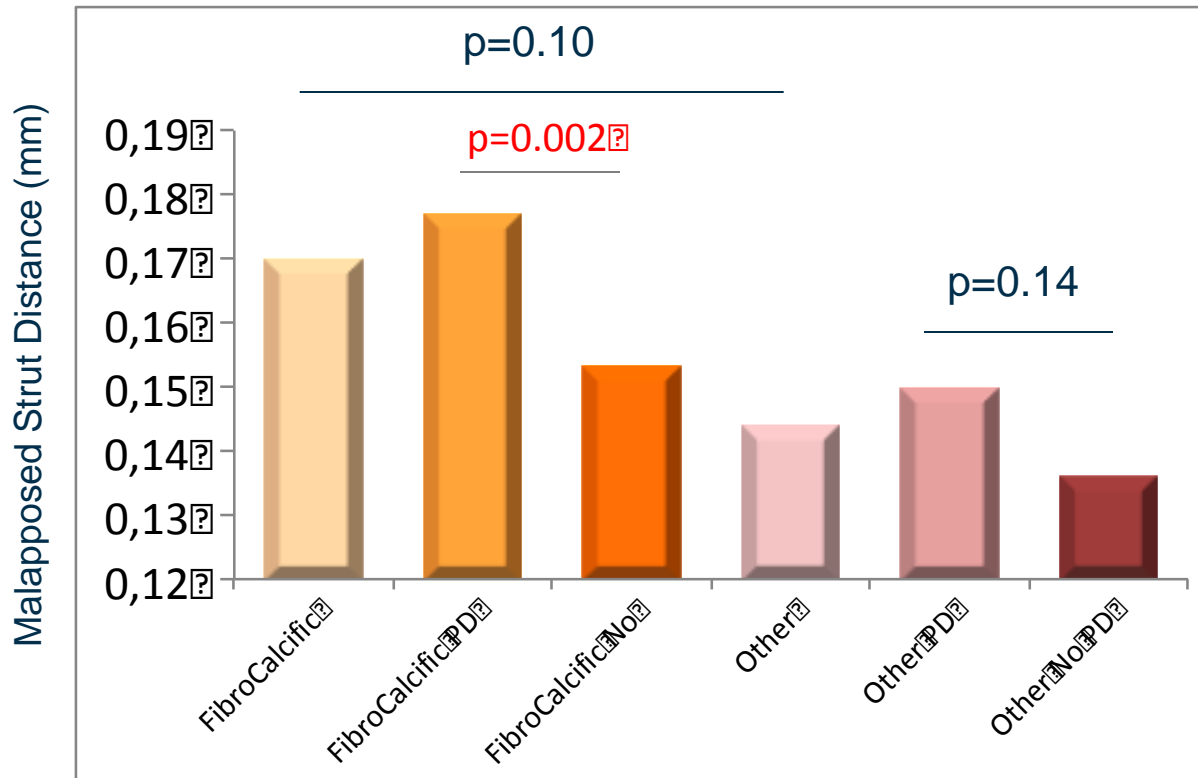


Scaffold Thrombosis GHOST-EU: 1189 patients

Prevalence of clinical and angiographic factors among 25 patients with scaffold thrombosis



Malapposition after BVS Implantation



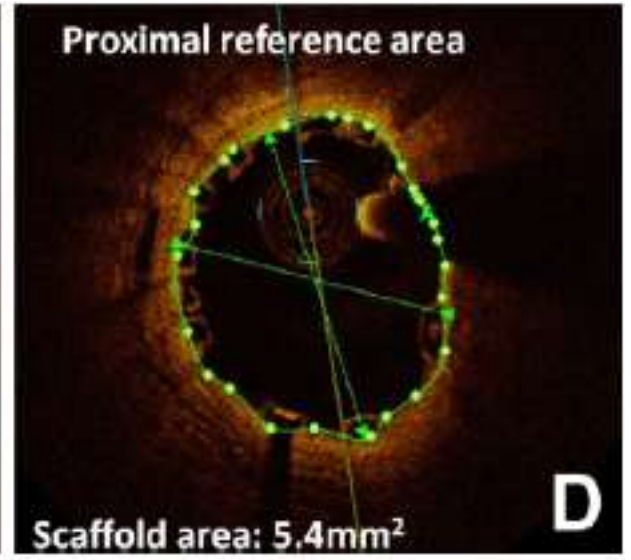
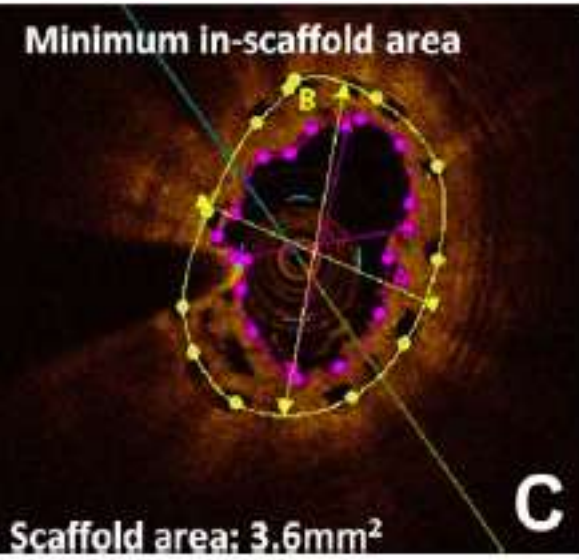
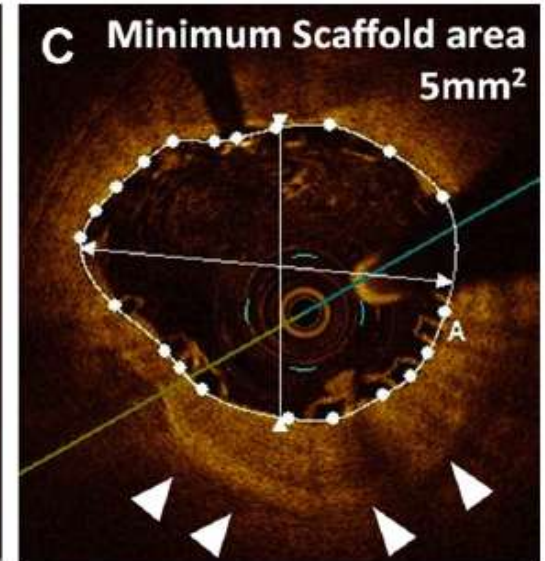
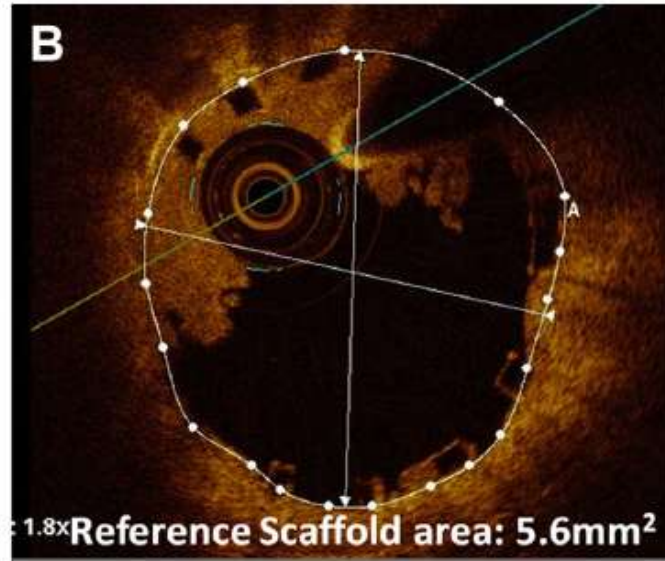
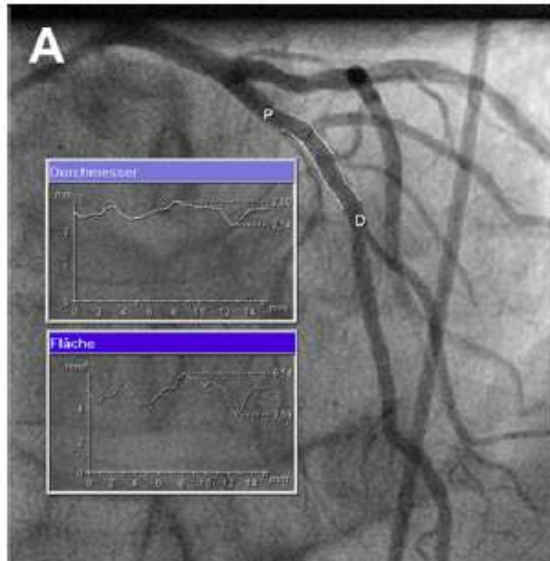
* 6.18% of all scaffold struts were malapposed

* Malapposition was observed more with fibrotic calcific plaque than with all other plaques

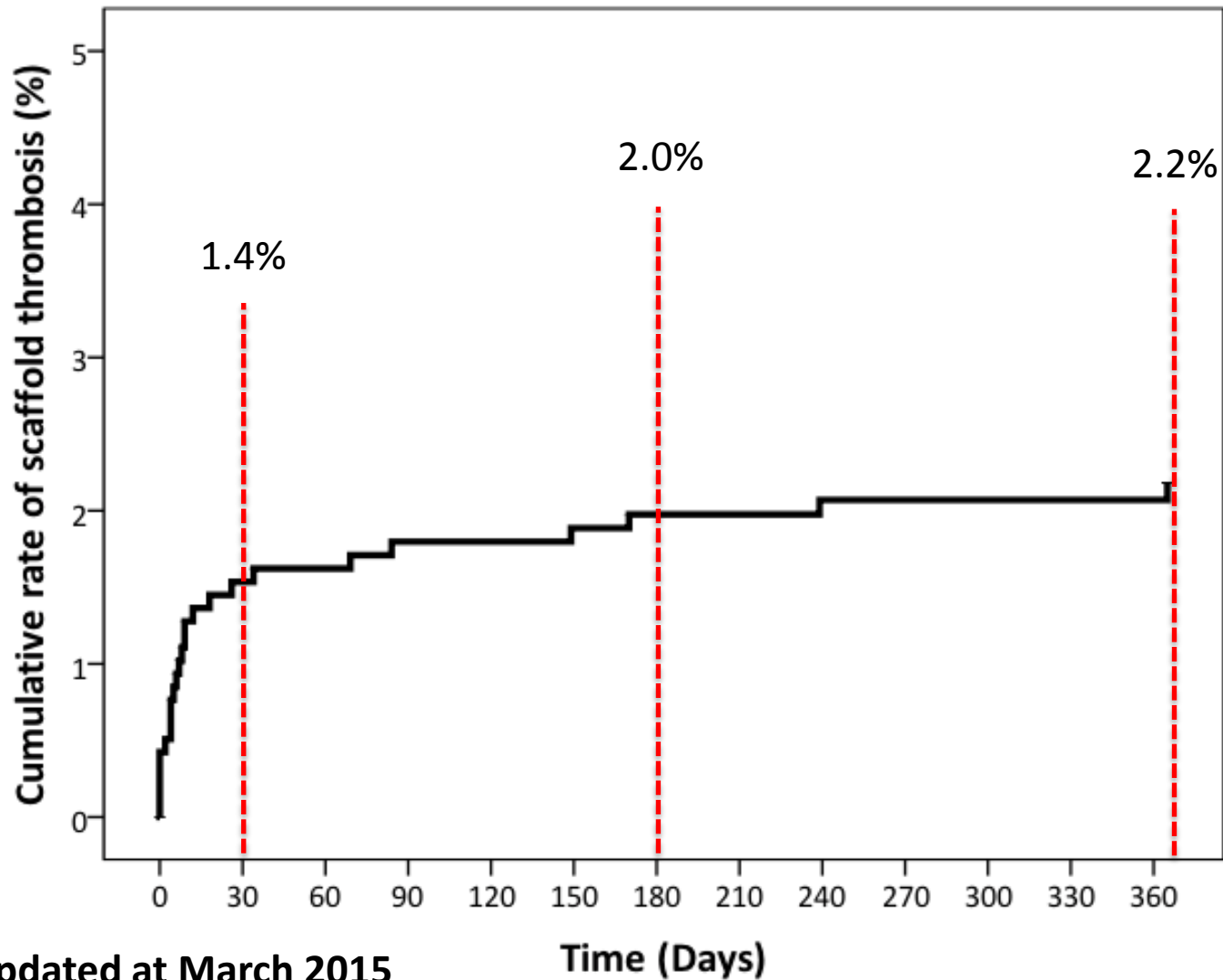
1:1 pre-dilatation did not impact malapposition distance but improved BVS expansion



Underexpansion and Early Scaffold Thrombosis



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Follow-up updated at March 2015

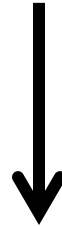
Time (Days)



**GHOST EU registry
N=1189**



**Bifurcation lesions
N=317**

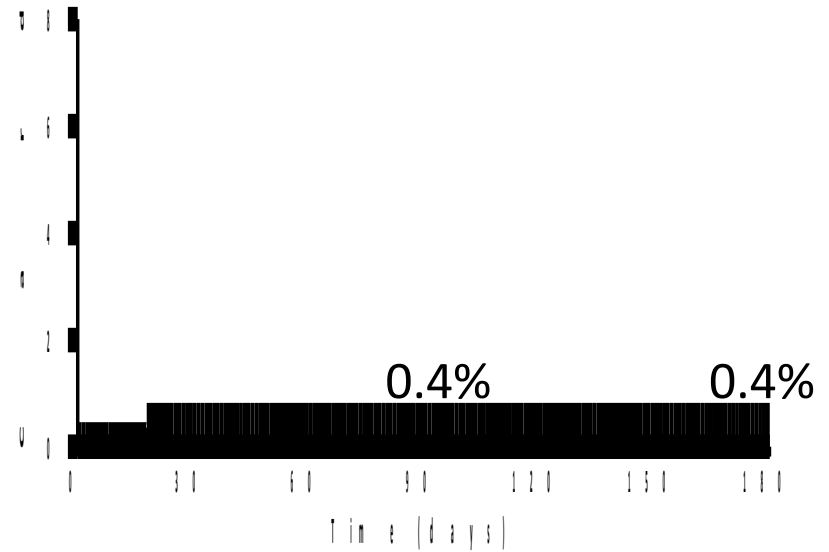
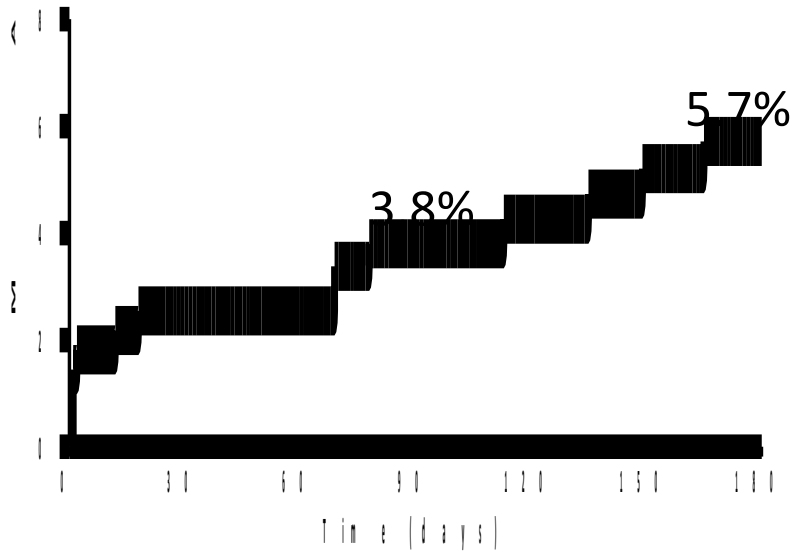


Exclusion: 28 patients who
underwent BVS implantation only at
side-branch ostium

**Bifurcation lesions treated either with single- or
double stenting
N=289 (302 bifurcation lesions)**



Clinical Outcomes



Number at risk

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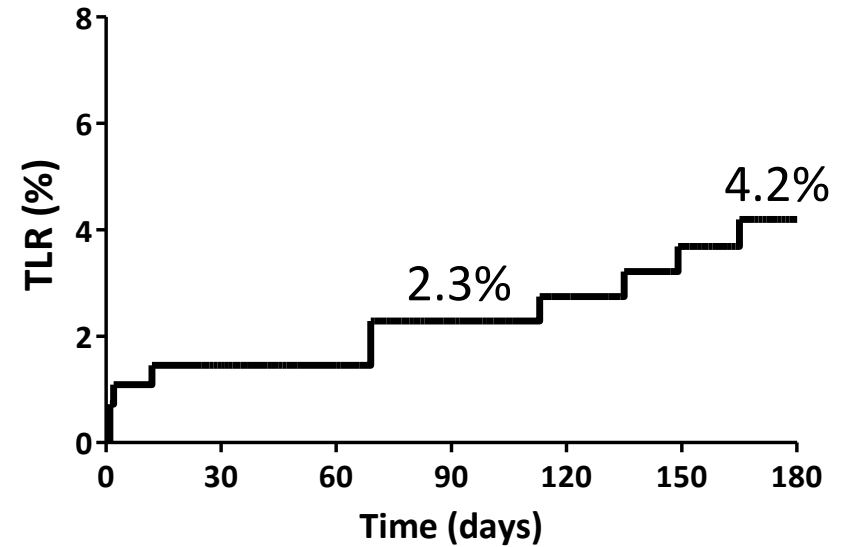
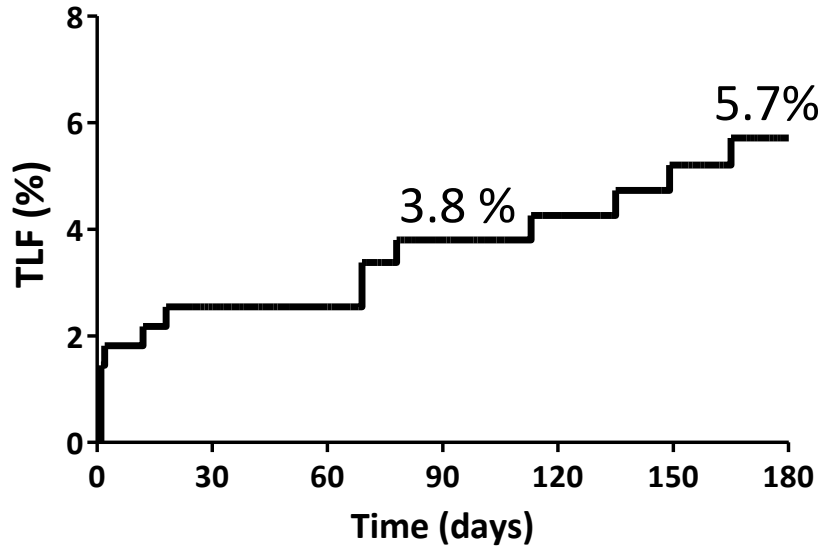
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MACE includes all-cause death, MI and TVR



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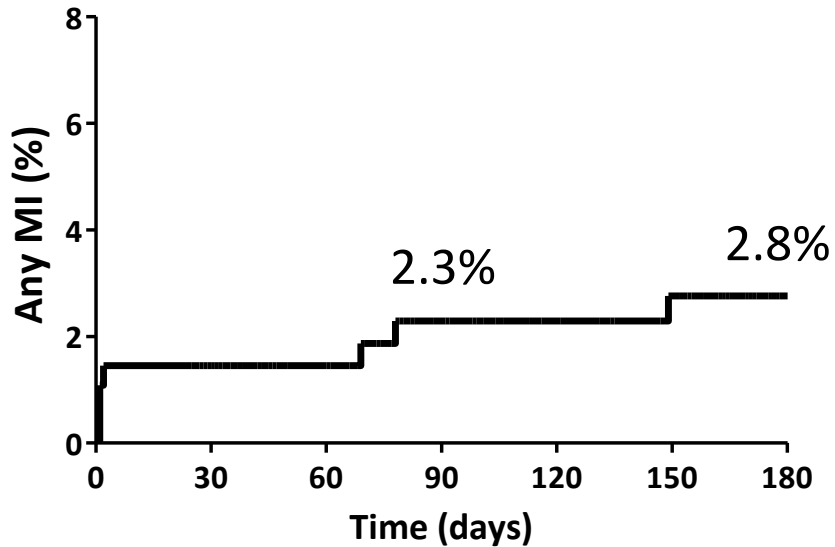
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TLF includes cardiac death, target vessel MI and clinically driven TLR

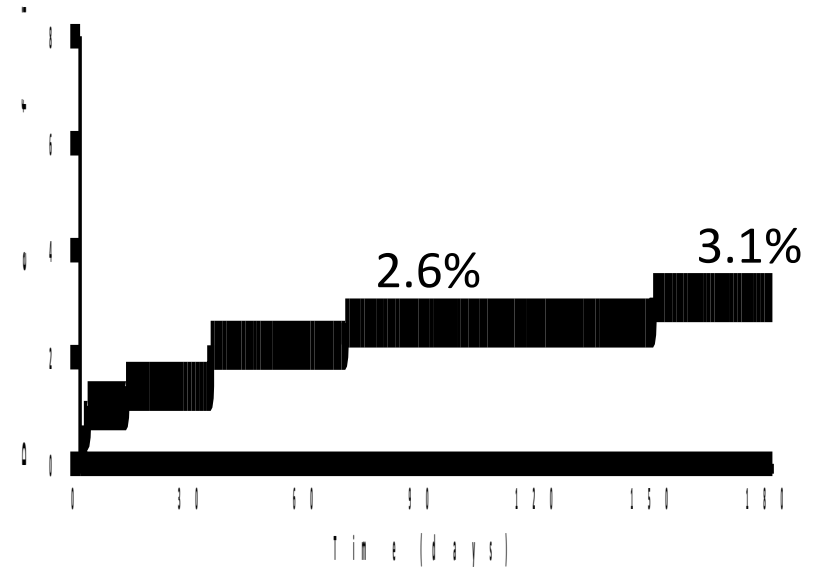


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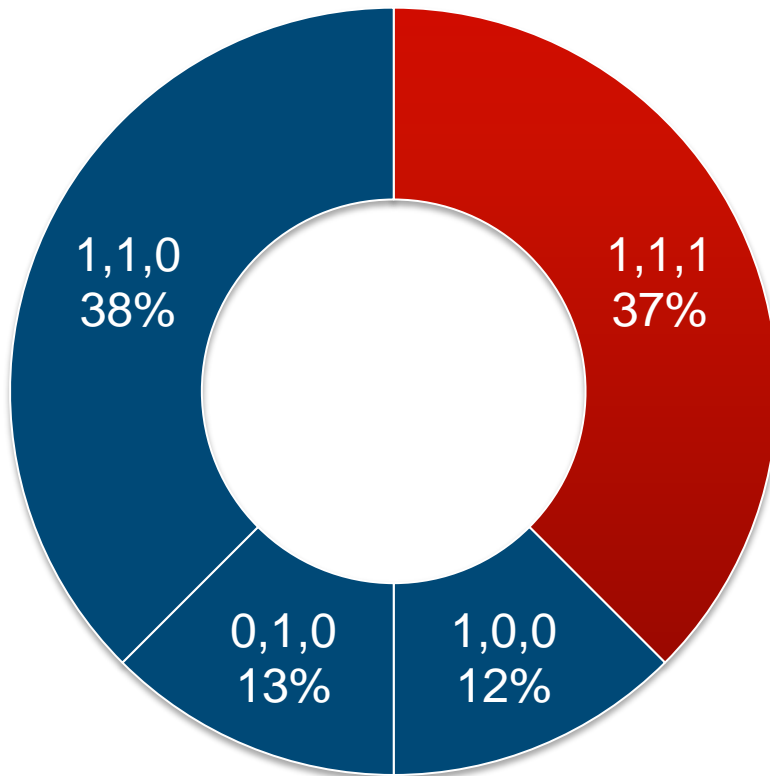
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Prasugrel or ticagrelor was used in 55 (19.0%) patients.



GHOST-EU : 8/23 ST were in bifurcations

Kaplan-Meier 30-day and 6-mo ST in bifurcations: **1.5%** and **3.1%**, respectively



Medina classes in 8 bifurcations ST

Case	Days	ACS	Strategy	PD	KBI	IG	DAPT
#1	149	No	Single	Yes	No	Yes	No
#2	69	No	Single	No	No	No	Yes
#3	2	Yes	Single	No	No	Yes	Yes
#4	0	Yes	Single	No	No	No	Yes
#5	34	Yes	Single	No	No	No	Yes
#6	34	Yes	Double	Yes	No	No	No
#7	0	Yes	Single	No	No	No	Yes
#8	12	Yes	Single	No	No	No	Yes

ACS = acute coronary syndromes; PD = main branch post-dilatation;
IG = intravascular guidance; DAPT = on dual antiplatelet therapy



GHOST-EU: Baseline Characteristics

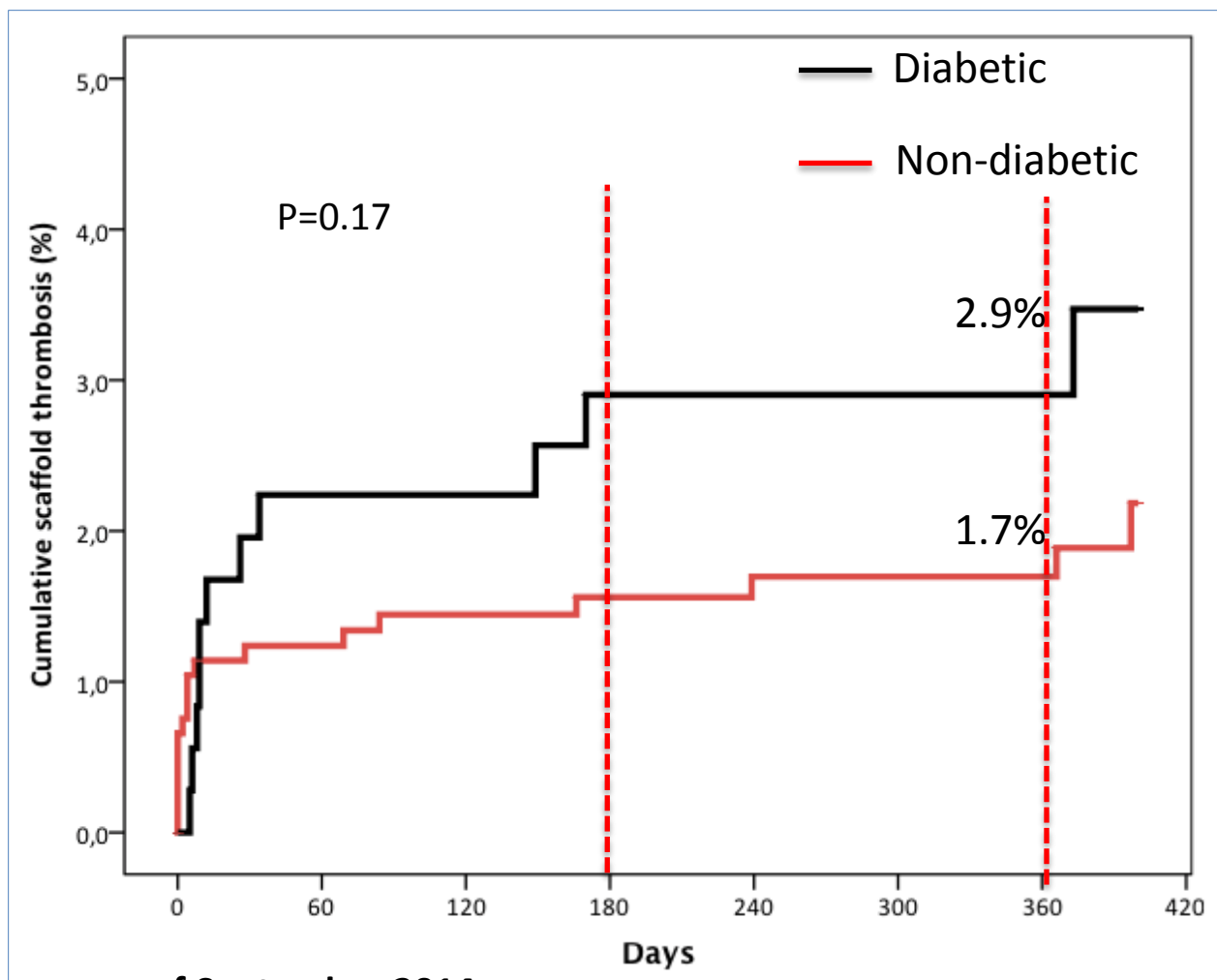
1189 patients

Age, years \pm SD	62 \pm 11 (1,189)
Male	944/1,189 (79%)
Diabetes mellitus	295/1,189 (25%)
On insulin	106/1,189 (9%)
Hyperlipidemia	629/1,189 (53%)
Hypertension	874/ 1,189(74%)
Smoker	351/1,189 (30%)
Previous PCI	399/1,189 (34%)
Prior CABG	55/1,189 (5%)
Stroke/TIA	45/1,189 (4%)
ACS	563/1,189 (47%)
Unstable angina	157/1,189 (13%)
NSTEMI	214/1,189 (18%)
STEMI	192/1,189 (16%)



GHOST-EU: Diabetic vs. non-diabetic patients

Scaffold definite/probable thrombosis



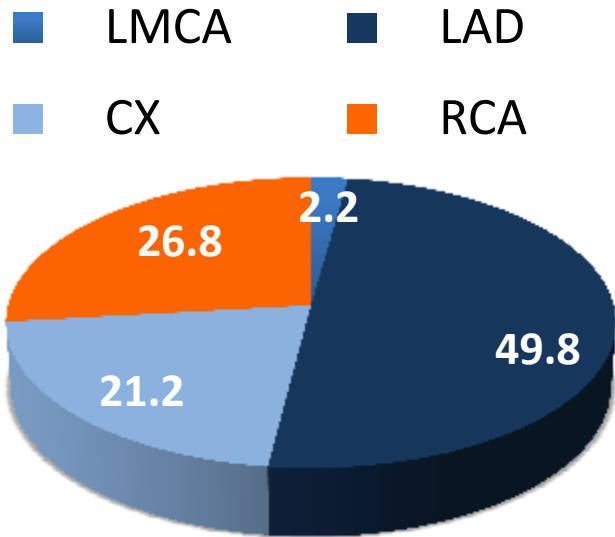
Patients and Follow-up as of September 2014



Patients enrolled N=319; lesions N = 406
From 1/3/2013 to 30/06/2014

- 6-months FU in 305 patients **95.6%**
- 1-year FU in 281 patients: **88.1%** of overall population and **95%** of those eligible (n=296)

Variable	Patient-based (N = 319)
Age, years \pm SD	60.7 \pm 9.6
Male	272 (85.3%)
Diabetes mellitus	79 (24.8%)
On insulin	32 (10.0%)
Dyslipidemia	187 (58.6%)
Hypertension	221 (69.3)
Smoker	117 (36.7)
Previous PCI	102 (32.0)
Prior CABG	10 (3.1%)
ACS	158 (49.5)
NSTEMI	46 (14.4%)
STEMI	58 (18.2)



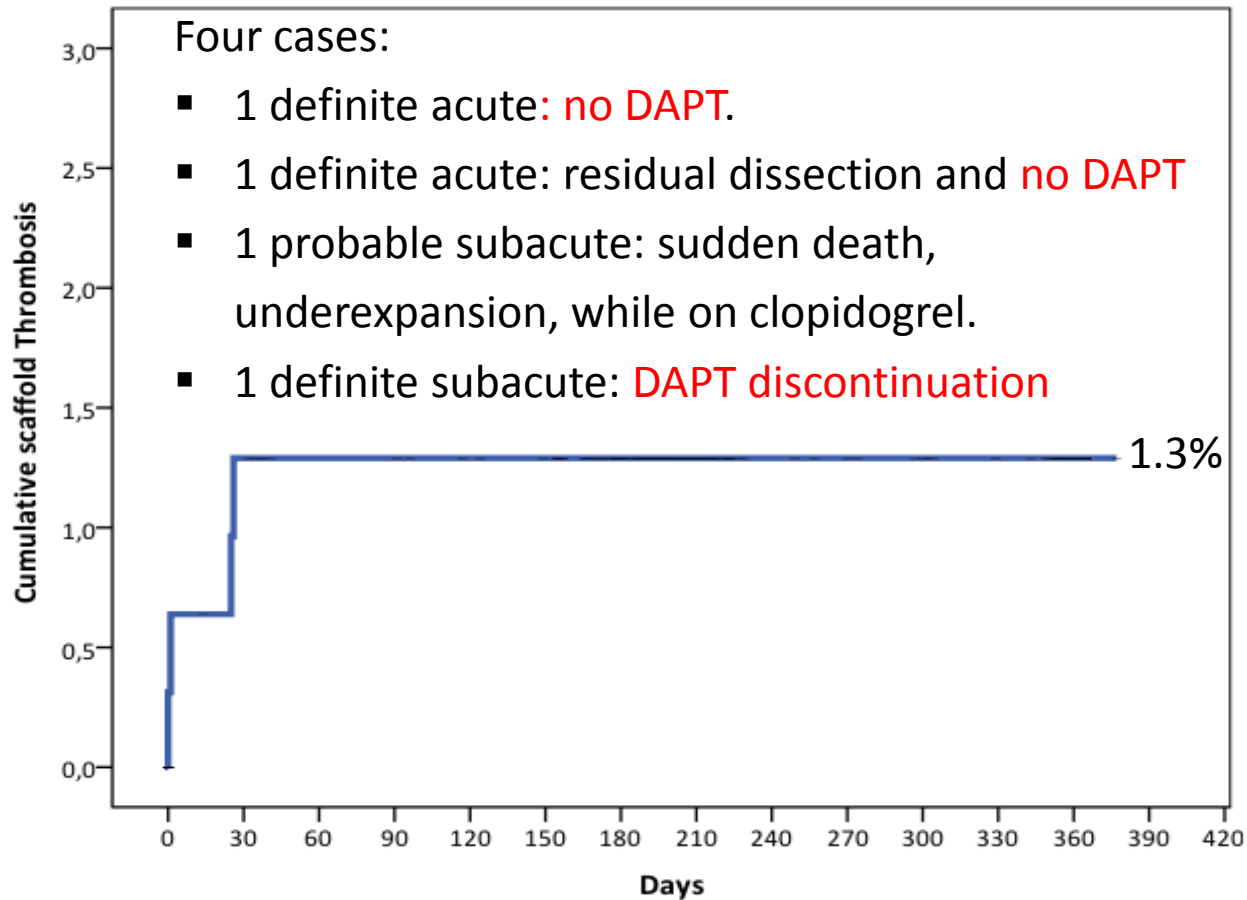
Lesions B2/C: 51.2%
 Bifurcations: 16.7%
 CTO: 8.4%

*per patient

Variable	Lesions (N = 406)
Lesion Length	21.2 ± 16.8
Lesion length >34 mm	55 (13.5%)
Reference vessel diameter (mm)	2.9 ± 0.5
Total scaffold length (mm)	32.8 ± 21.6
Average scaffold diameter (mm)	3.1 ± 0.4
Average of scaffolds implanted (n)	1.9 ± 1.2*
Post-dilatation	289 (71.2%)
Post-dilation balloon pressure, atm	16.6±4.3
Scaffold implantation pressure, atm	13.5±3.4
Overlapping	132 (32.5%)
Optical coherence tomography use	80 (25.1)*
Intravascular ultrasound use	37 (11.6)*

TLF (cardiac death, target-vessel MI, or clinically-driven TLR)	5.9%
TVF (cardiac death, target-vessel MI, or clinically-driven TVR)	6.4%
All Death	1.3%
Non-Cardiac Death	0.7%
Cardiac Death	0.3%
Any MI (all target vessel)	1.0%
TVR	6.0%
TLR	5.5%

Event rates are expressed as Kaplan Meier estimates.



Investigator Sponsored Trials - Overview and Status Update

Study Title	S-I	Design	Number of patients enrolled	Primary Endpoint	Patient FU (Years)
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Registries (>10,000 Pts) – Funded by Abbott Vascular

BVS EXPAND	R.J. van Geuns	All – comers Registry (excl STEMI)	300/300	1 – Yr MACE	5
ASSURE	D. Mathey	All – comers Registry	180/180	Safety and Efficacy	3
ABSORB CTO	A. Serra	Feasibility in CTO	35/35	Safety and Performance	2
PABLOS	A. Colombo	Feasibility in Bifurcations	23/30	Device, Procedural, Main and Side Branch Success	2
IT-DISSAPEARS	F. Bedogni / A.S. Petronio	MVD and Long Lesion Registry	175/1000	Safety and Efficacy	5
GABI-R	H. Nef	All – comers Registry	1417/5000	Safety and Efficacy	5
REPARA	F. Hernandez	All – comers Registry	1000/1500	1- Yr MACE	1
POLAR ACS	D. Dudek	ACS Registry	100/100	Safety, clinical device, procedure success and in-hospital MACE	1
France ABSORB	R. Koning	Feasibility in de novo lesions	160/2000	1 – Yr MACE	1

Registries – w/o Abbott Funding (not all information is available)

GHOST EU	C. Tamburino	All – comers Registry	1433	Target Vessel Failure (TVF)	1
GHOST-Ferrarotto	C. Tamburino	All – comers Registry	319	Target Vessel Failure (TVF)	1
Prague 19	P. Widimsky	STEMI (STEMI Killip I/II)	98/100	Clinical Outcomes	1



ASSURE REGISTRY (n=183)

Population characteristics

Patients	N=183
Age (years)	63.5±9.3
Male gender, n (%)	146 (79.8)
Hypertension, n (%)	150 (82.0)
Diabetes, n (%)	47 (25.7)
Diabetes requiring insulin, n (%)	19 (10.4)
Dyslipidaemia, n (%)	139 (76.0)
Prior myocardial infarction, n (%)	48 (27.1)
Heart failure (NYHA I-IV), n (%)	88 (48.1)
NYHA I	29 (15.8)
NYHA II	43 (23.5)
NYHA III	12 (6.6)
NYHA IV	4 (2.2)
Angina pectoris, n (%)	104 (56.8)
Stable	65 (35.5)
Unstable	39 (21.3)

Target lesions		N=198
Lesion location, n (%)	LAD	84 (42.4)
	LCX	44 (22.2)
	RCA	47 (23.7)
	Other	23 (11.6)
ACC/AHA lesion morphology, n (%)	A	26 (13.1)
	B1	44 (22.2)
	B2	86 (43.4)
	C	42 (21.2)
Calcification*, n (%)	None	62 (31.3)
	Mild	105 (53.0)
	Moderate	27 (13.6)
	Heavy	4 (2.0)
Side branch involved, n (%)		28 (14.1)
Bifurcation (side branch ≥2 mm*)		6 (3)

* Determined by visual estimation

ASSURE REGISTRY (n=183)

Lesion and procedural characteristics

Lesion length, mm, median (IQR)	11.6 (9.3-16.5)
Diameter stenosis, %	
Baseline	64.6±15.1
Final	16.1±7.7
Reference vessel diameter, mm	
Lesion/scaffold segment	
Baseline	2.6±0.5
Final	3.0±0.5
Proximal peri-scaffold segment, final	3.1±0.5
Distal peri-scaffold segment, final	2.9±0.5
Minimal lumen diameter (lesion/scaffold segment), mm	
Baseline	0.9±0.5
Final	2.5±0.4
Acute gain*, mm	1.54±0.51

Predilation, n (%)	196 (99.0)
Predilation balloon diameter, mm	2.7±0.4
Predilation balloon pressure, atm	13.8±2.7
Predilation balloon diameter/baseline reference vessel diameter	1.1±0.2
Predilation balloon length/scaffold length	0.8±0.2
Scaffold implantation	
Implantation pressure, atm	14.8±2.2
Number of inflations	1.1±1.0
Number of scaffolds per lesion	1.2±0.4
Scaffold length exceeding lesion length, mm*	7.1±3.8
Post-dilation, n (%)	25 (12.6)
Post-dilation balloon diameter, mm	3.2±0.3
Post-dilation balloon pressure, atm	17.3±3.7
Non-compliant balloon, n (%)	21 (84)
Number of inflations	1.6±0.8

ASSURE REGISTRY (n=183)

1-year Outcomes

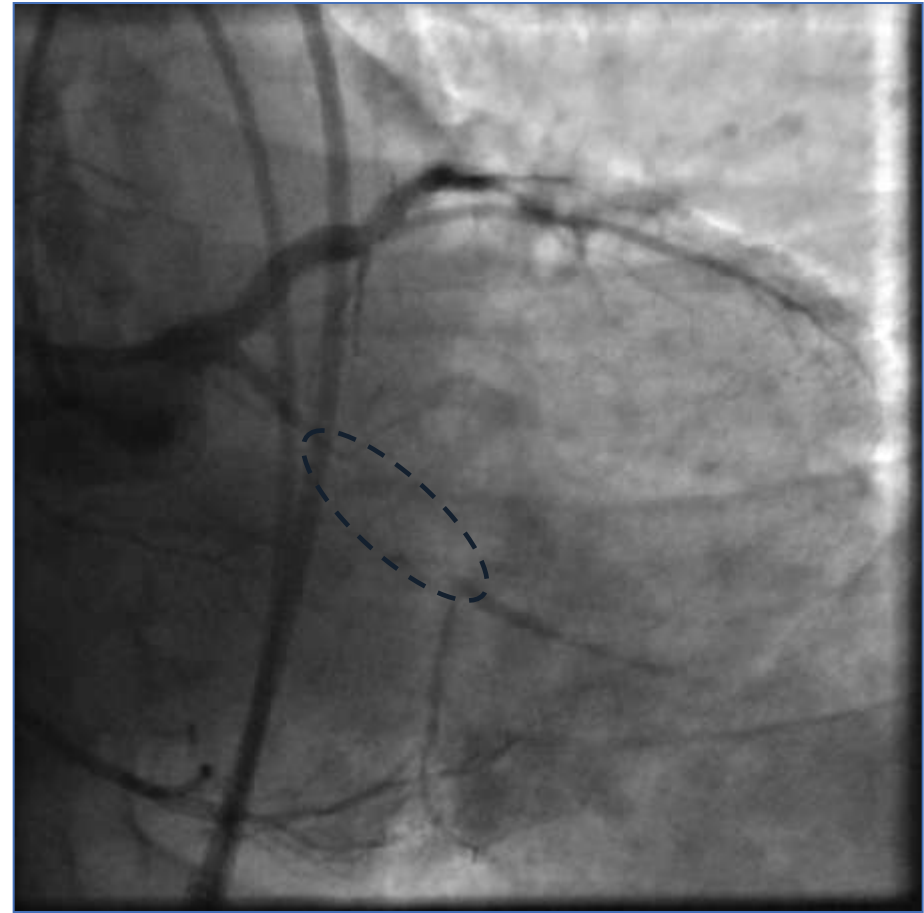
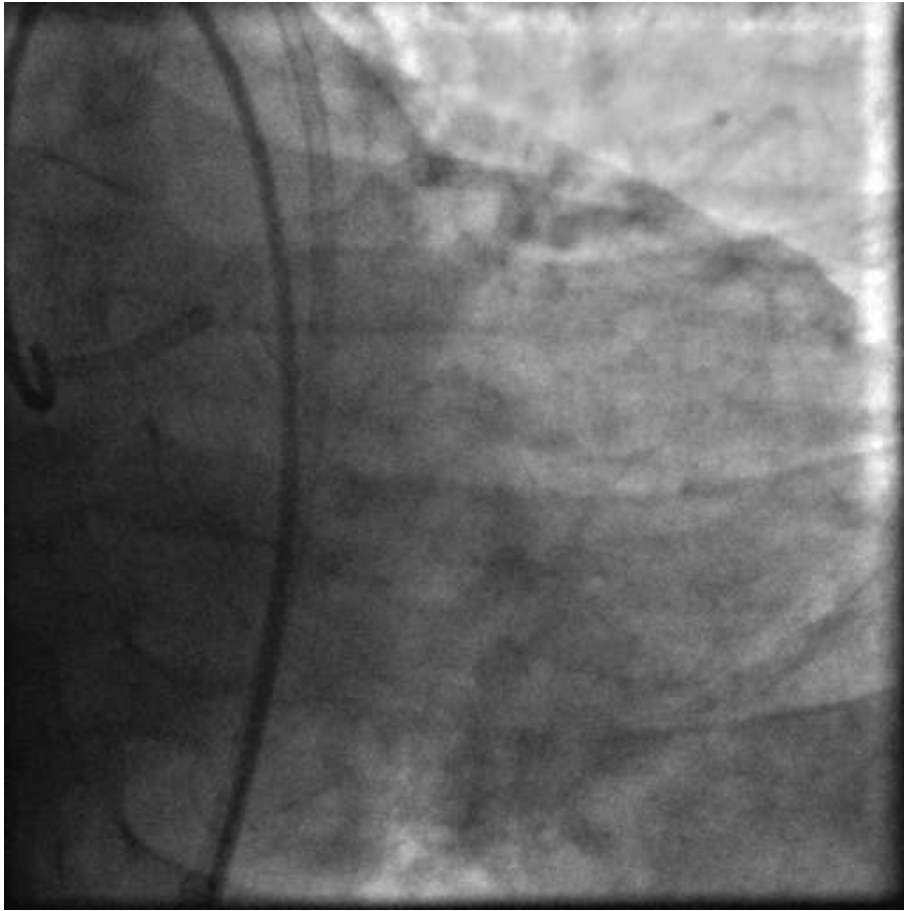
Outcome	6 months	12 months*
MACE [†] (hierarch.)	4 (2.2)	9 (5.0)
Cardiovascular death [‡]	1 (0.5)	1 (0.5)
Myocardial infarction [§]	2 (1.1)	3 (1.7)
Target lesion revascularisation	1 (0.5)	5 (2.8)
Target vessel revascularisation, non-TL	1 (0.5)	4 (2.2)
Target vessel failure, non-TVR	1 (0.5)	1 (0.5)

LCx CTO Clinical Case

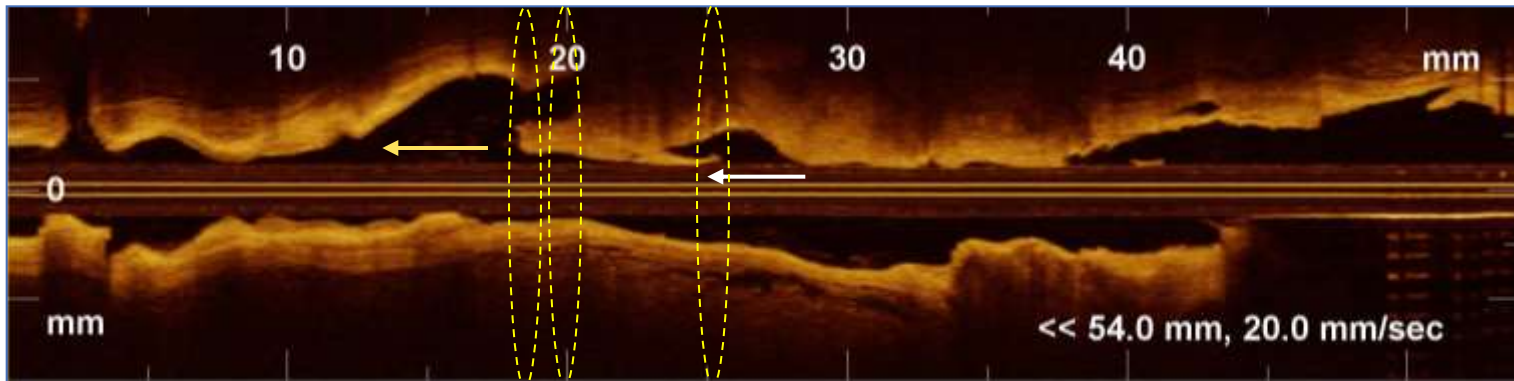
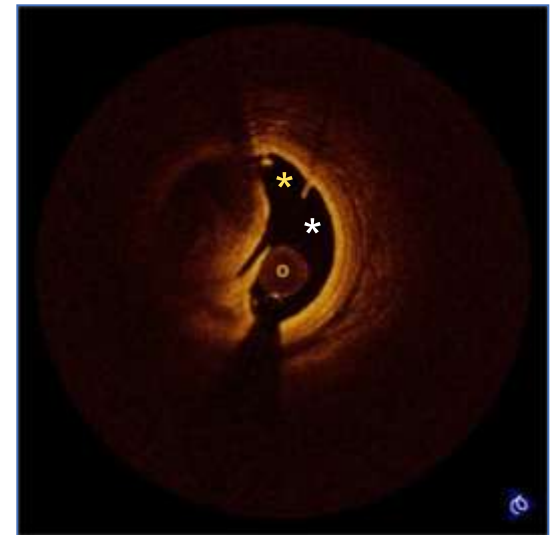
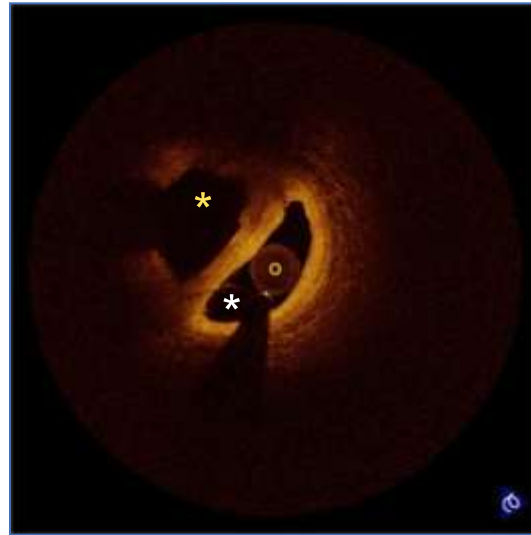
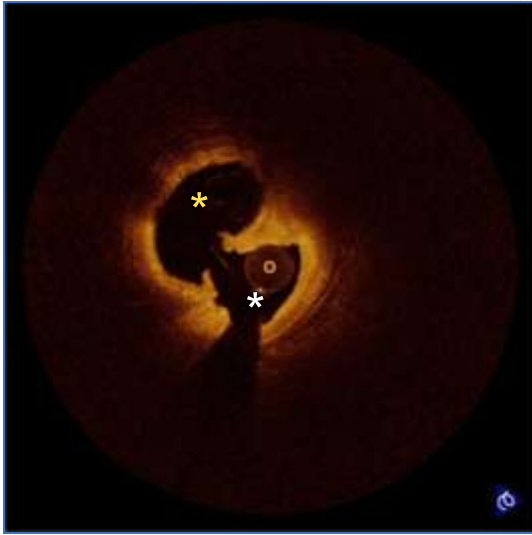


CTO clinical case

J-CTO score 2

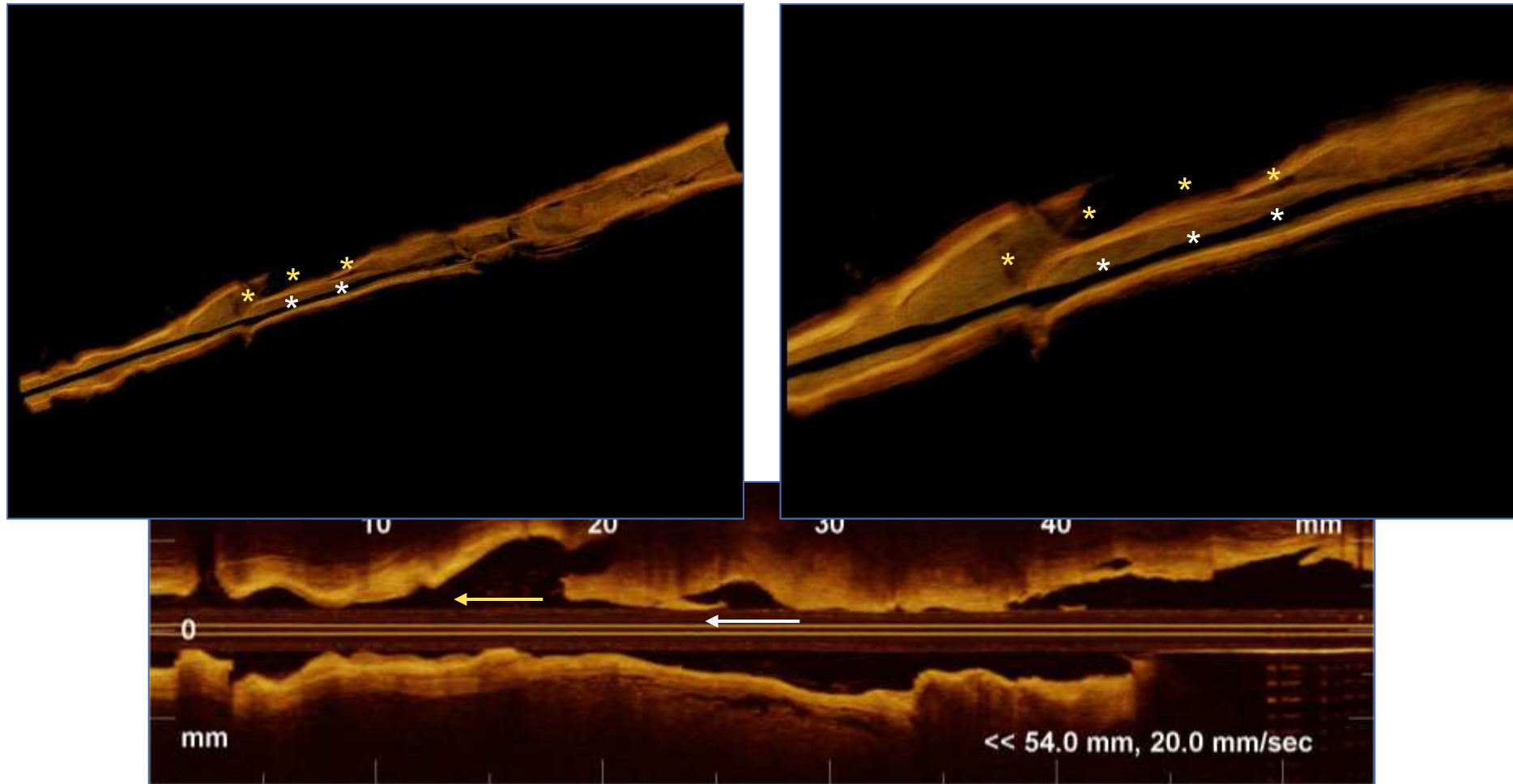


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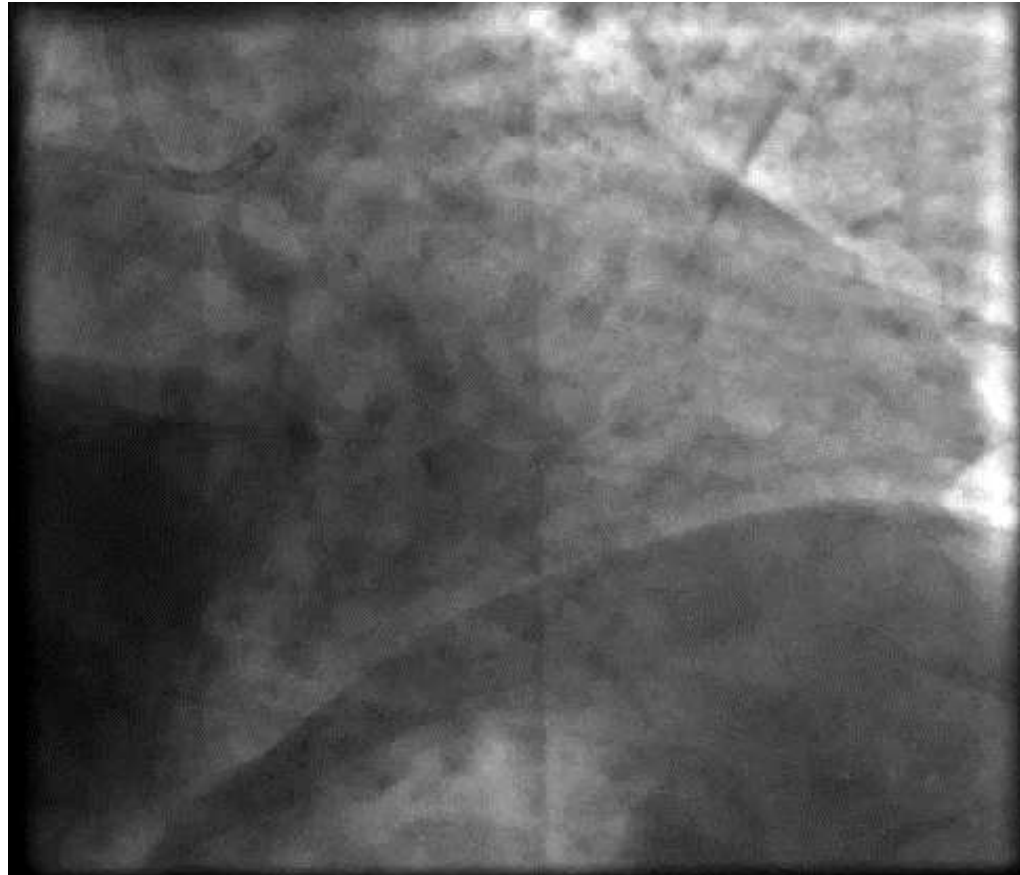
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- OCT cross-sections – false lumen (white asterisks) and true one (yellow asterisks)

CTO clinical case



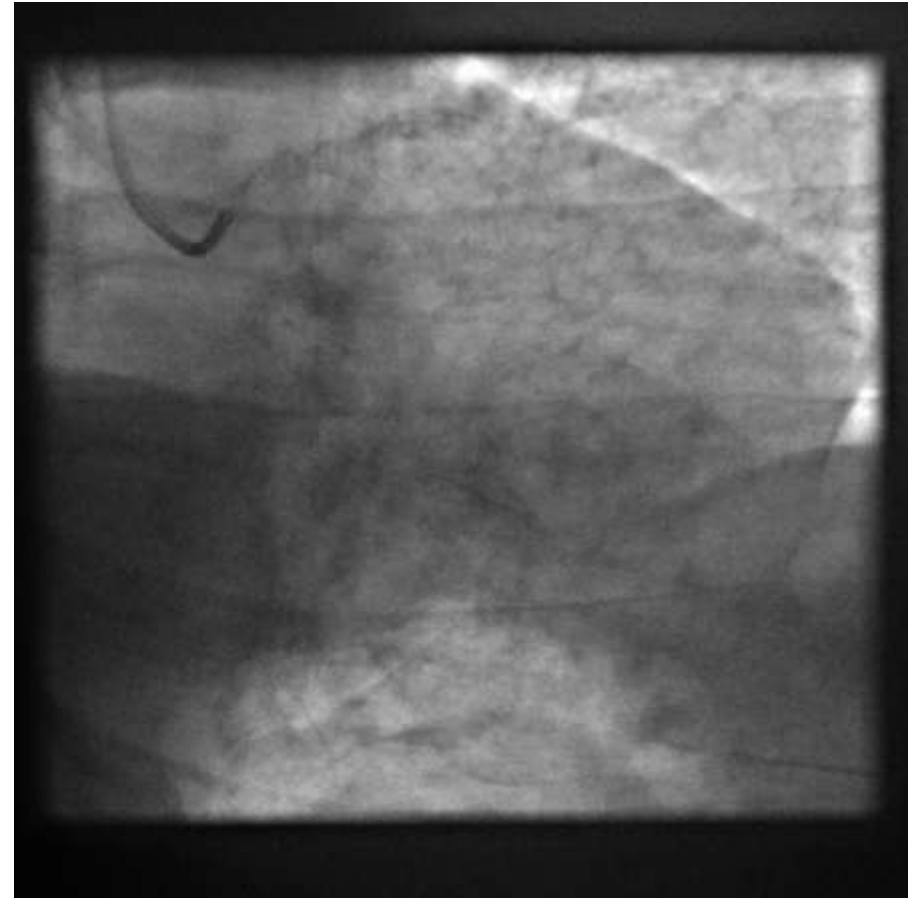
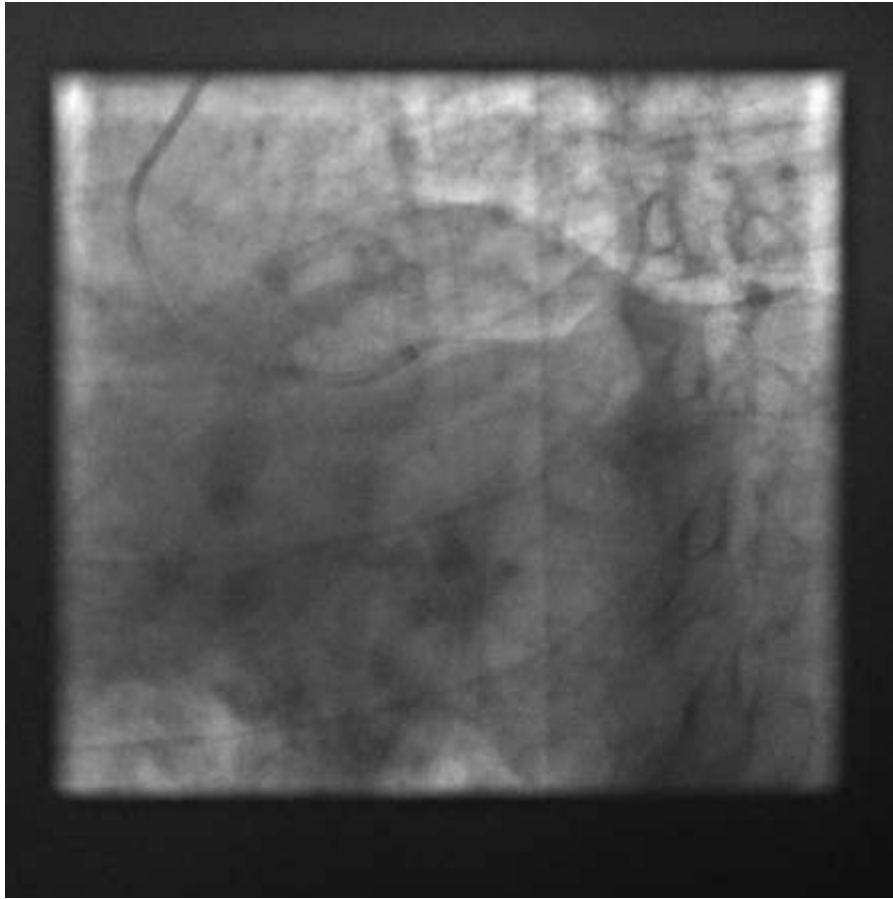
- 3D OCT – false lumen (white asterisks) and true one (yellow asterisks)

Final



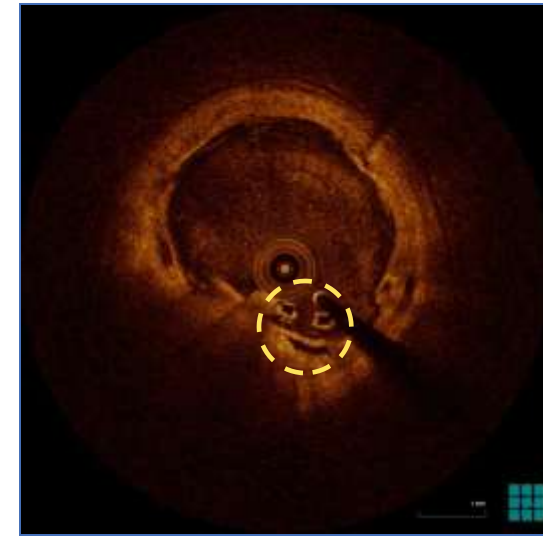
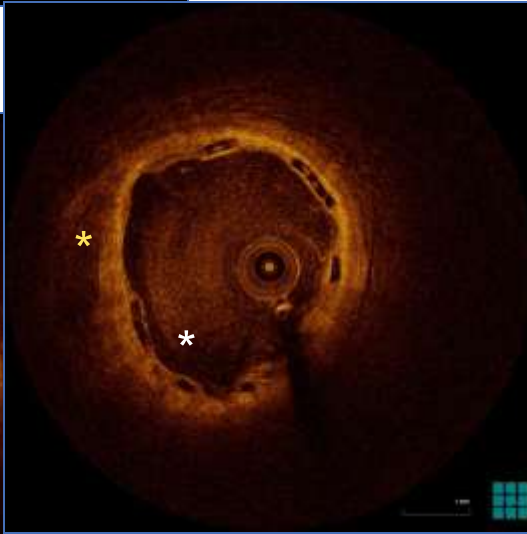
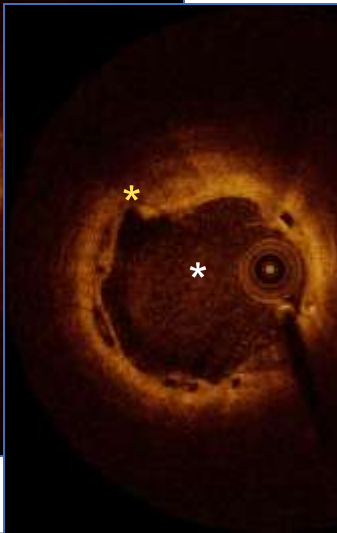
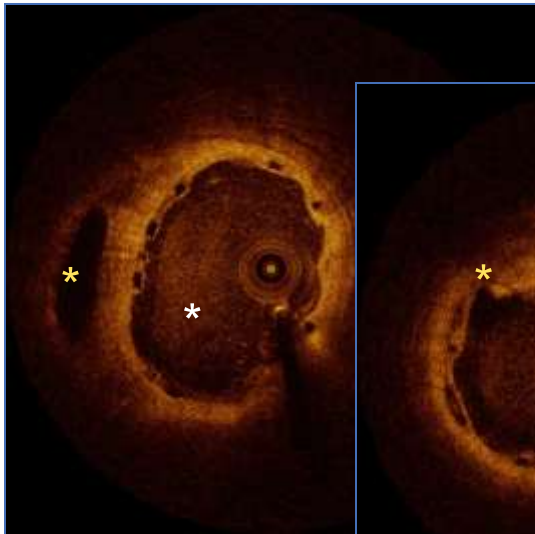
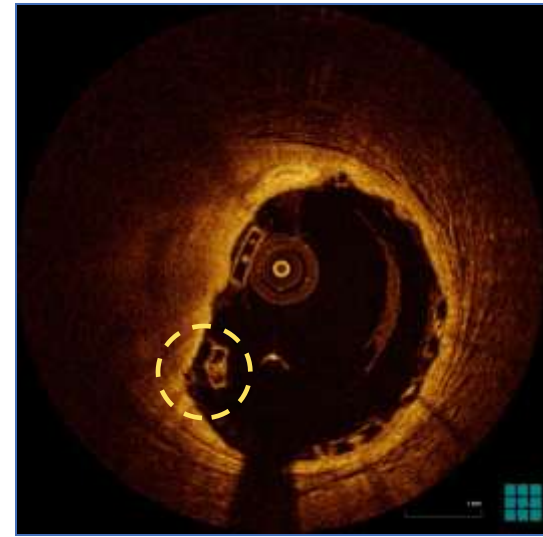
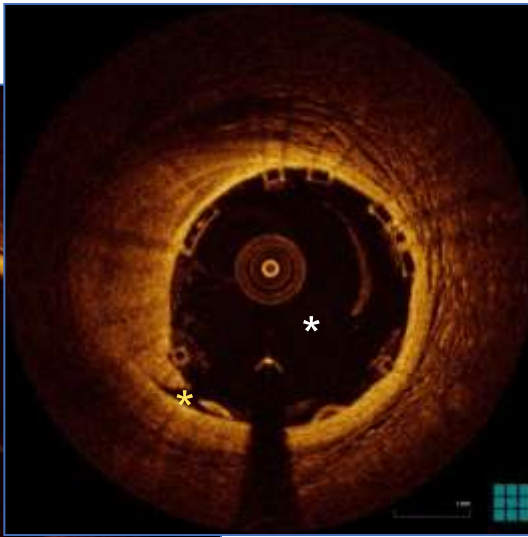
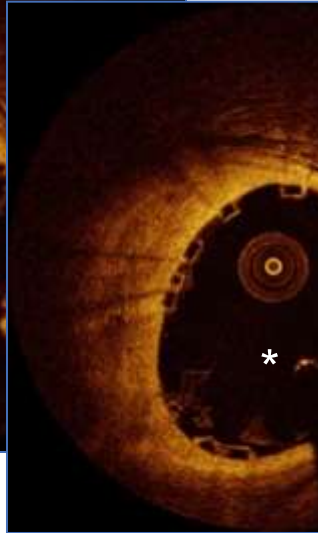
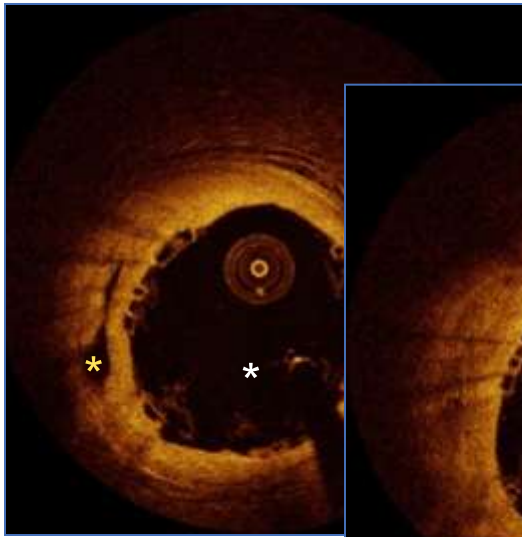
- PCI – BVSs 3.0/18 and 3.5/28 in overlapping
- Post-dilatation – NC 3.5/20

CTO clinical case – 1 y Follow-up



- Coronary angiography – good result of previous PCI on LCX-OM, TIMI 3 flow
- Coronary angiography – distal part of LCx still partly visible

INDEX PROCEDURE



1-Y F-U

CLINICAL CASE

BVS implantation in highly calcified lesion

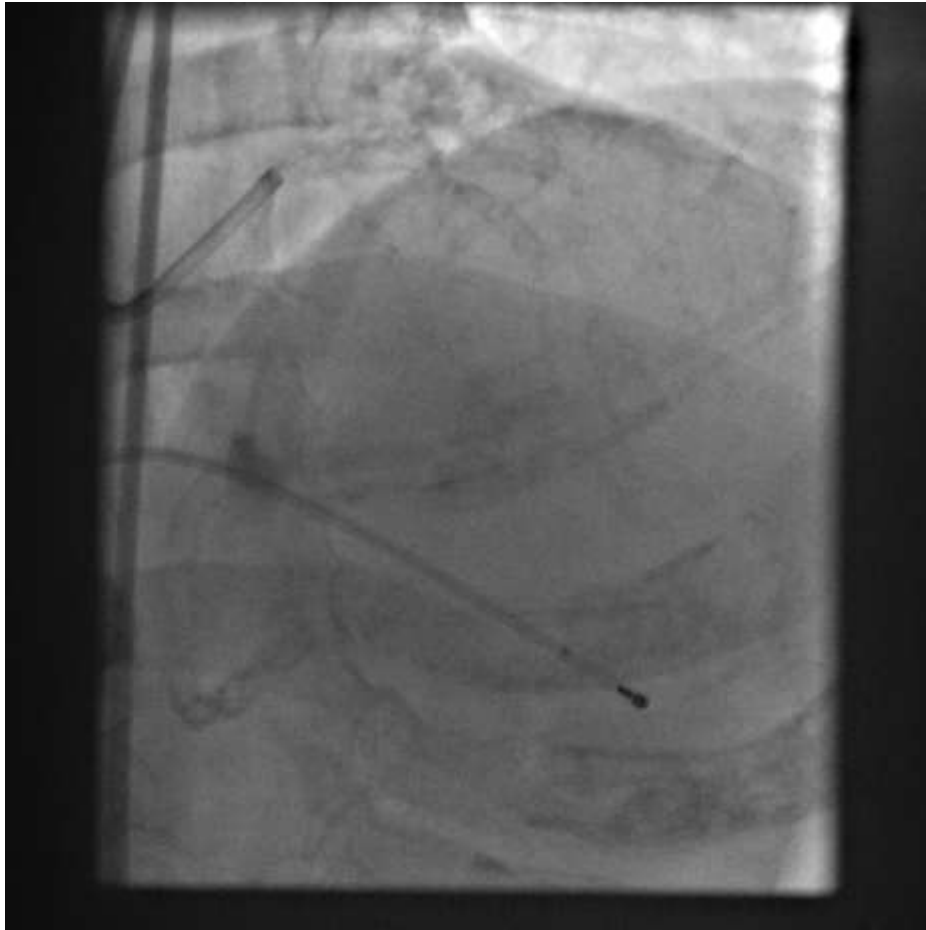
66 years old male,

Hypertension, Diabetes, Dyslipidemia, Family history,

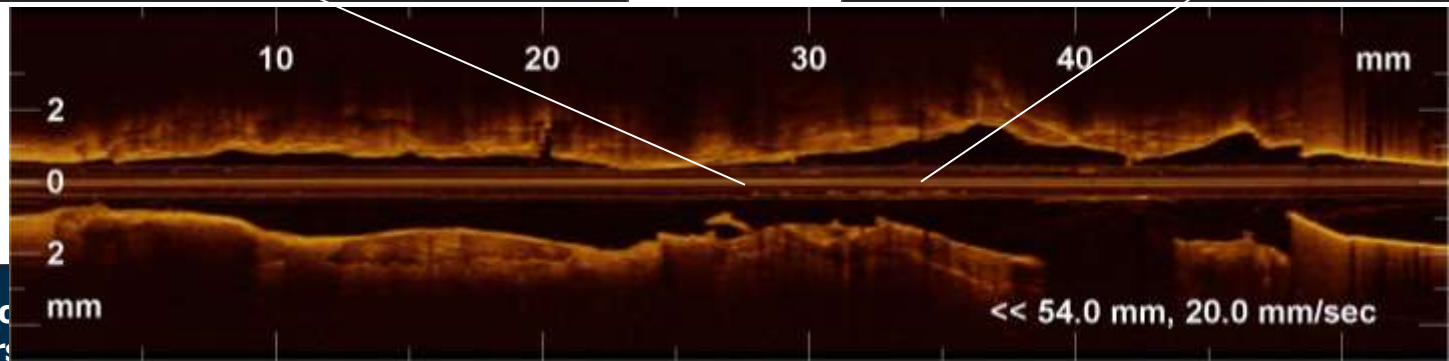
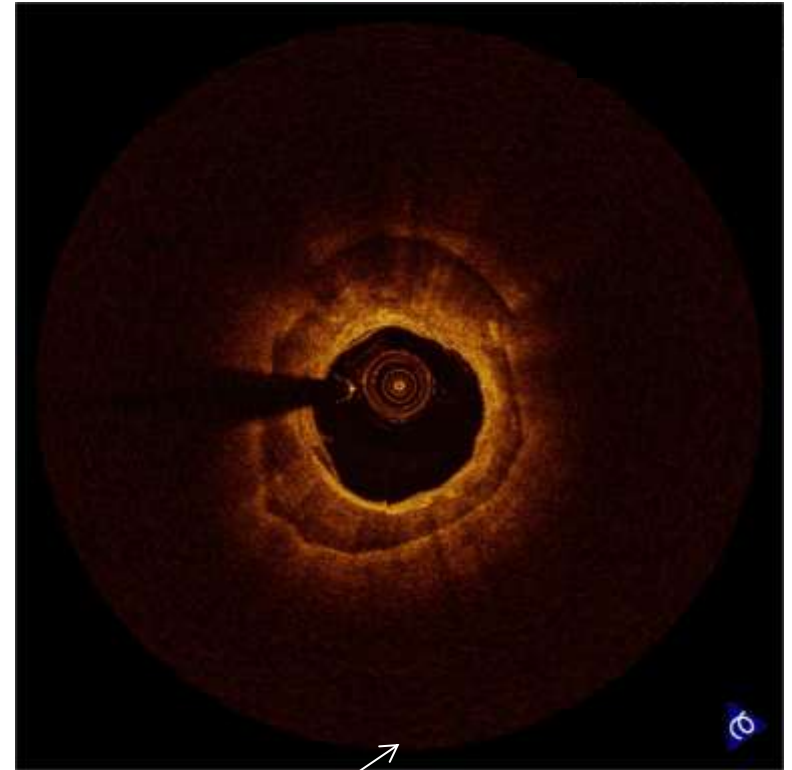
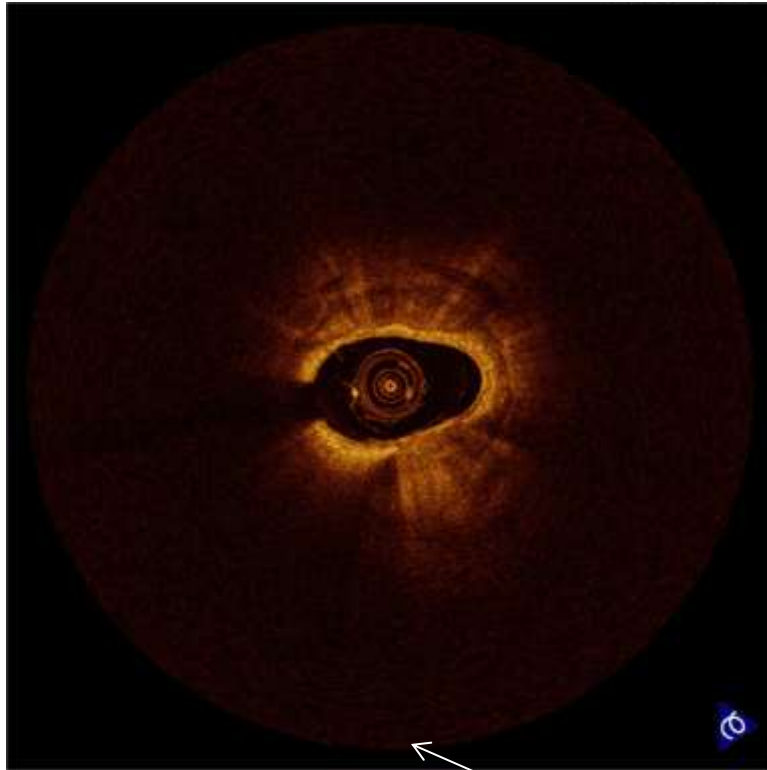
Stable angina (CCS II)



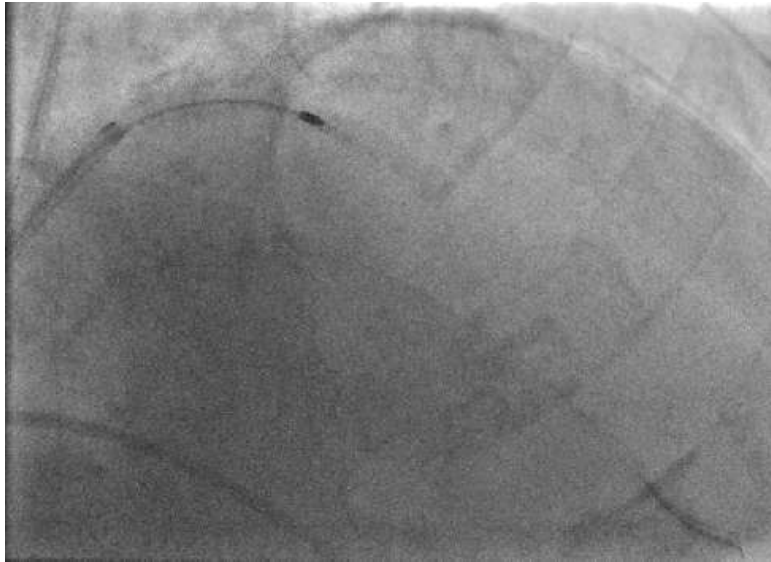
The Lesion



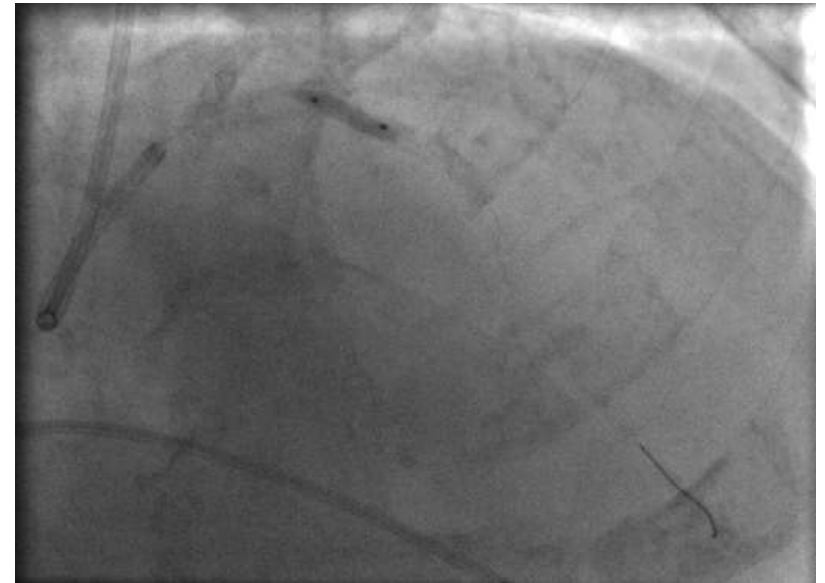
OCT PRE – Highly Calcified Segment



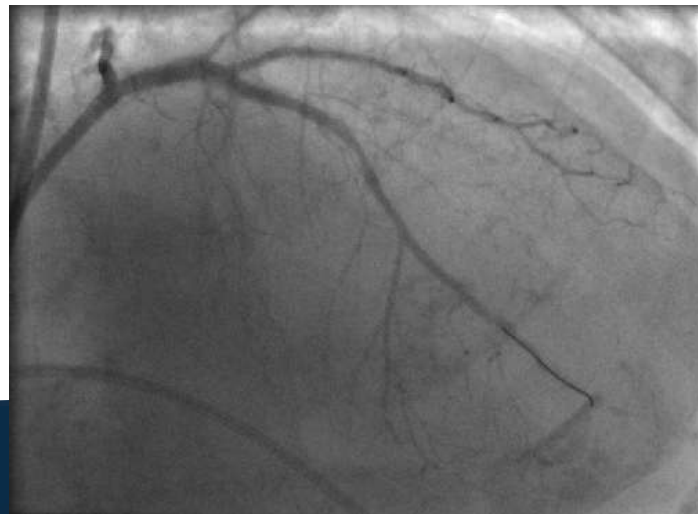
Lesion Preparation



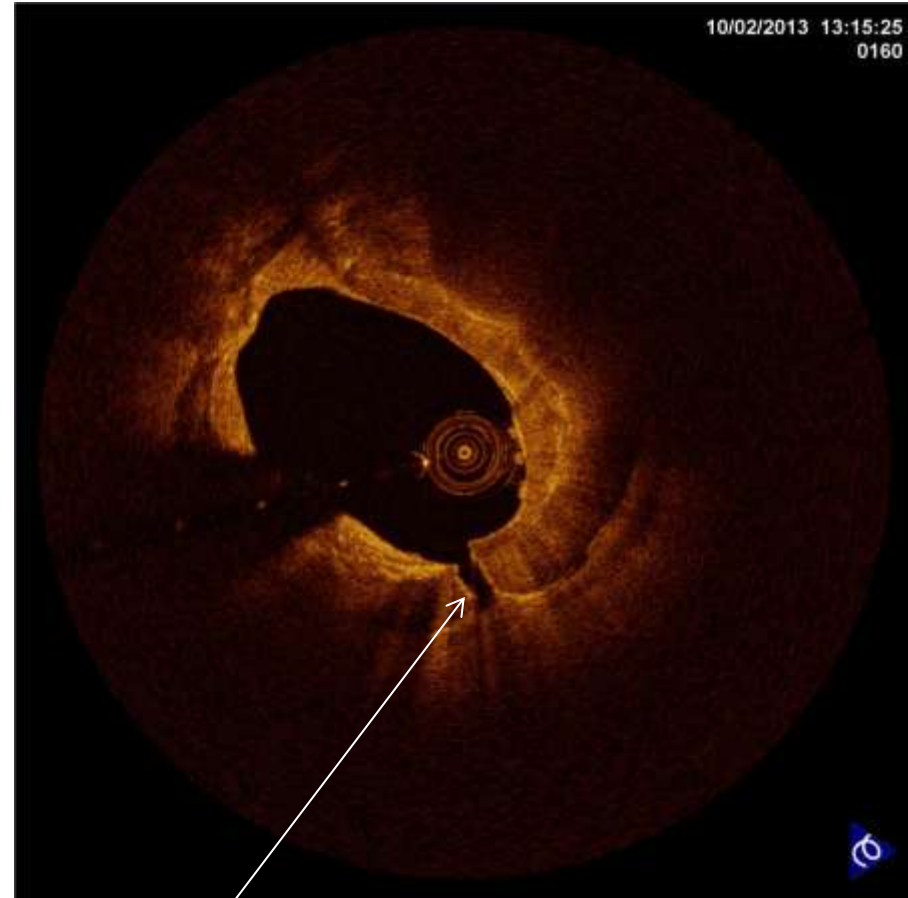
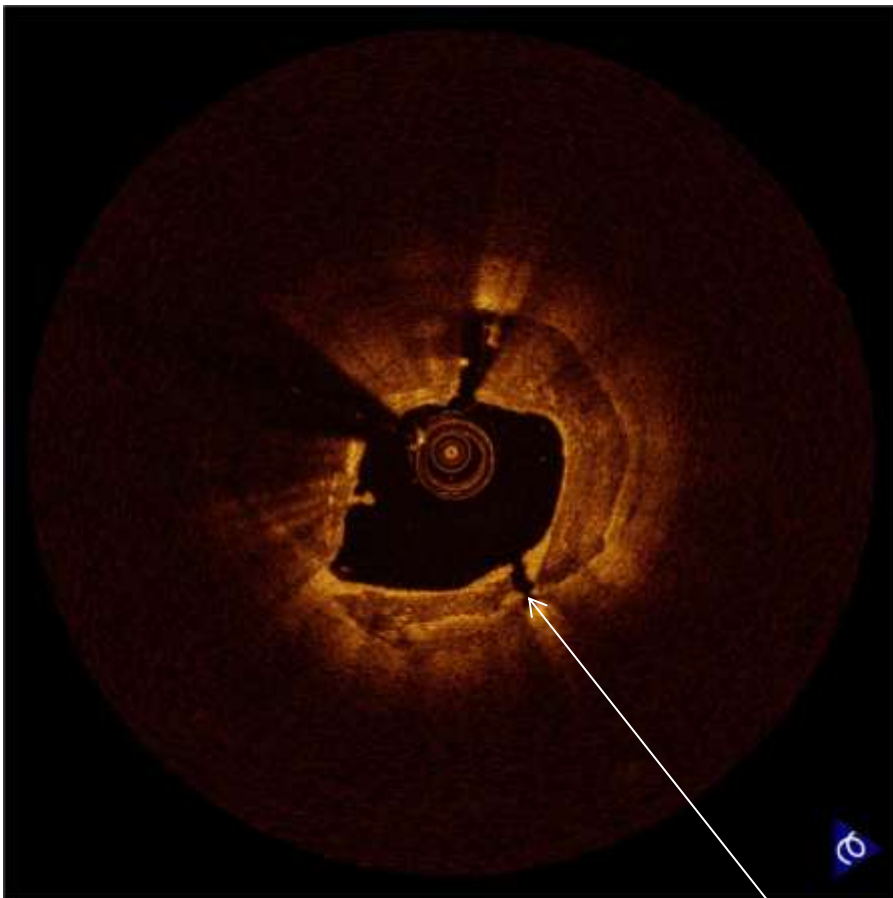
**Rotational Atherectomy with
1.5mm burr**



**Scoring balloon 2.5x15mm +
NC balloon 2.75x15mm**



OCT after lesion preparation



Calcium Fracture

BVS Implantation and Post Dilatation

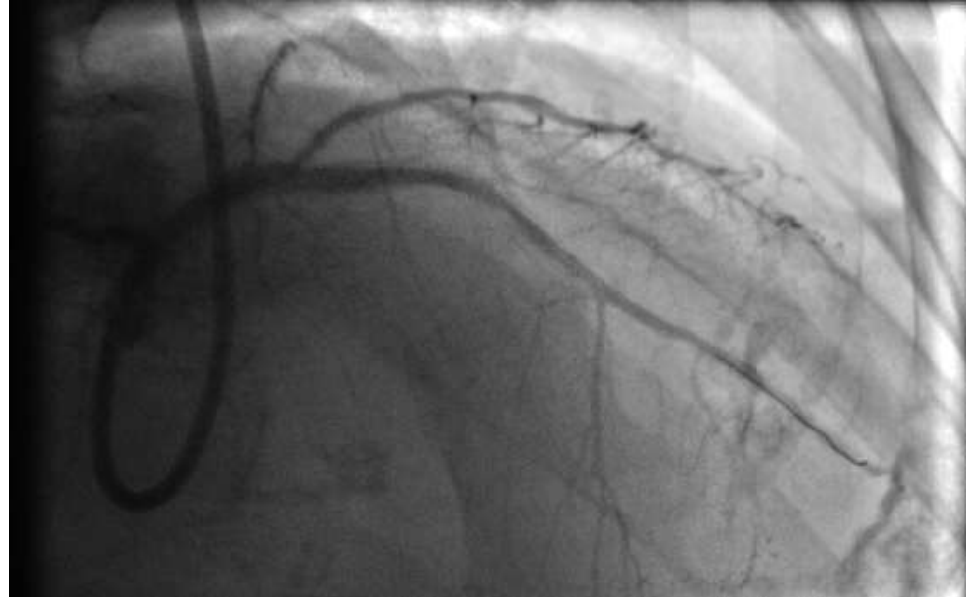
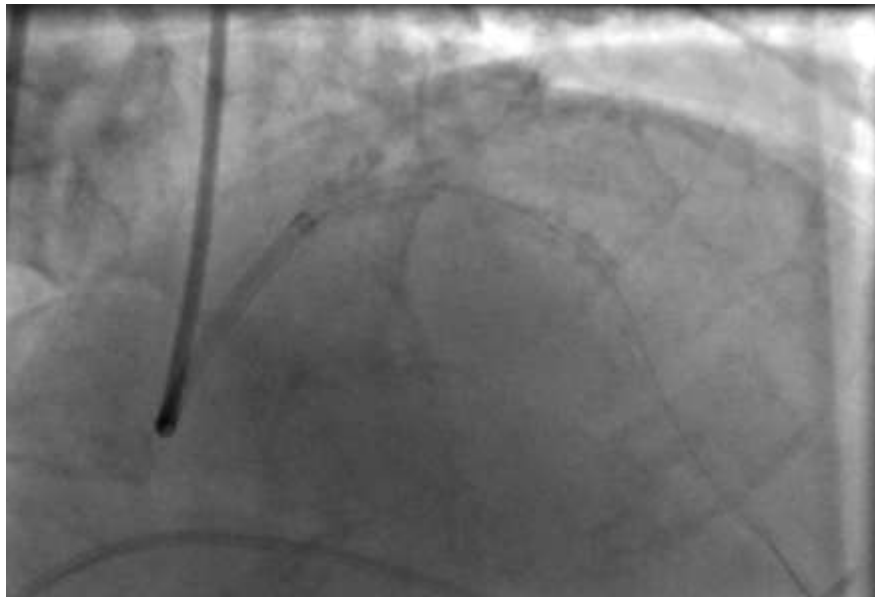


BVS 3.0x18mm @ 16atm

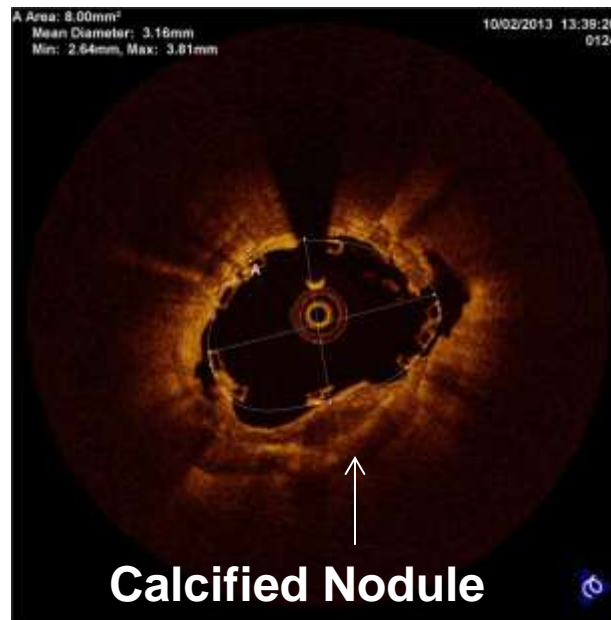
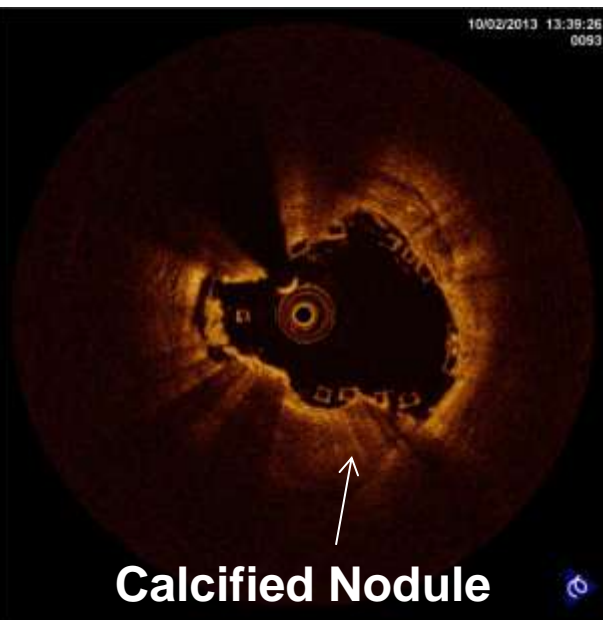


In-BVS post dilatation with
3.5x15mm NC @ 24atm

Final Angiography



Final OCT



Uneven expansion with minimum malapposition but good final scaffold area

Patient's history

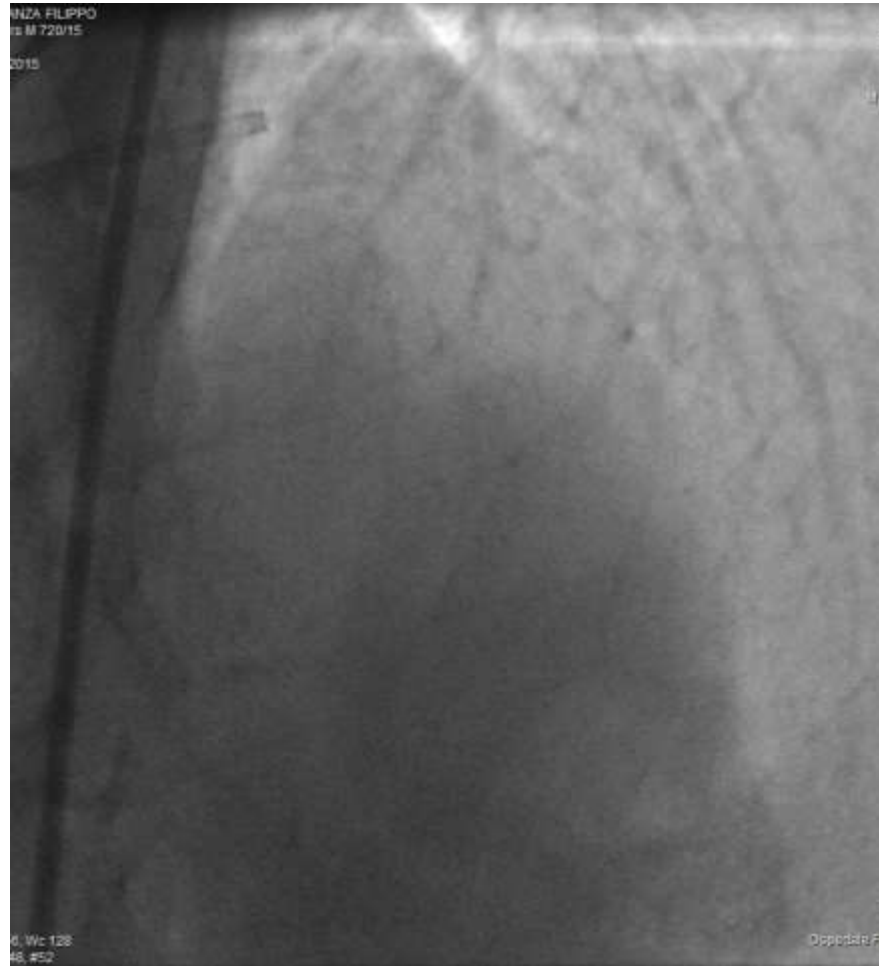
59 years old, Caucasian Male

2015, March

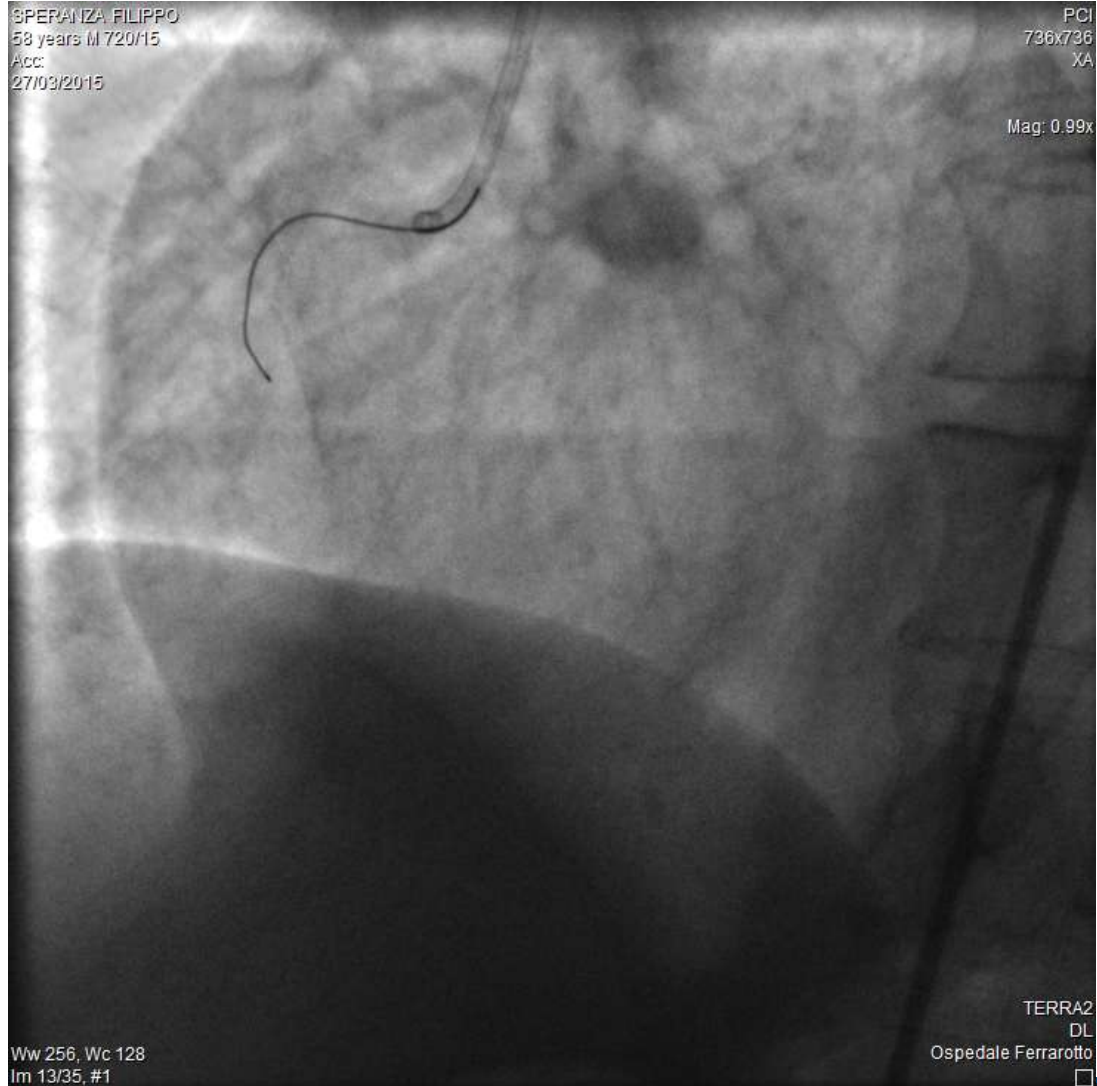
- **Cardiovascular risk factors:** hypertension, diabetes, smoker.
- **Co-morbidity:** AOCP, BPCO stade III
- **Presenting medical problem:** Angina CCS III, dyspnea
- **Physical exam:** arterial leg ulcers, diabetic retinopathy
- **Echocardiography:** akinesis of basal portion of inferior wall and distal portion of anterior septum; LVEF 47%. Trivial mitral regurgitation. E/A<1. sPAP 25 mmHg



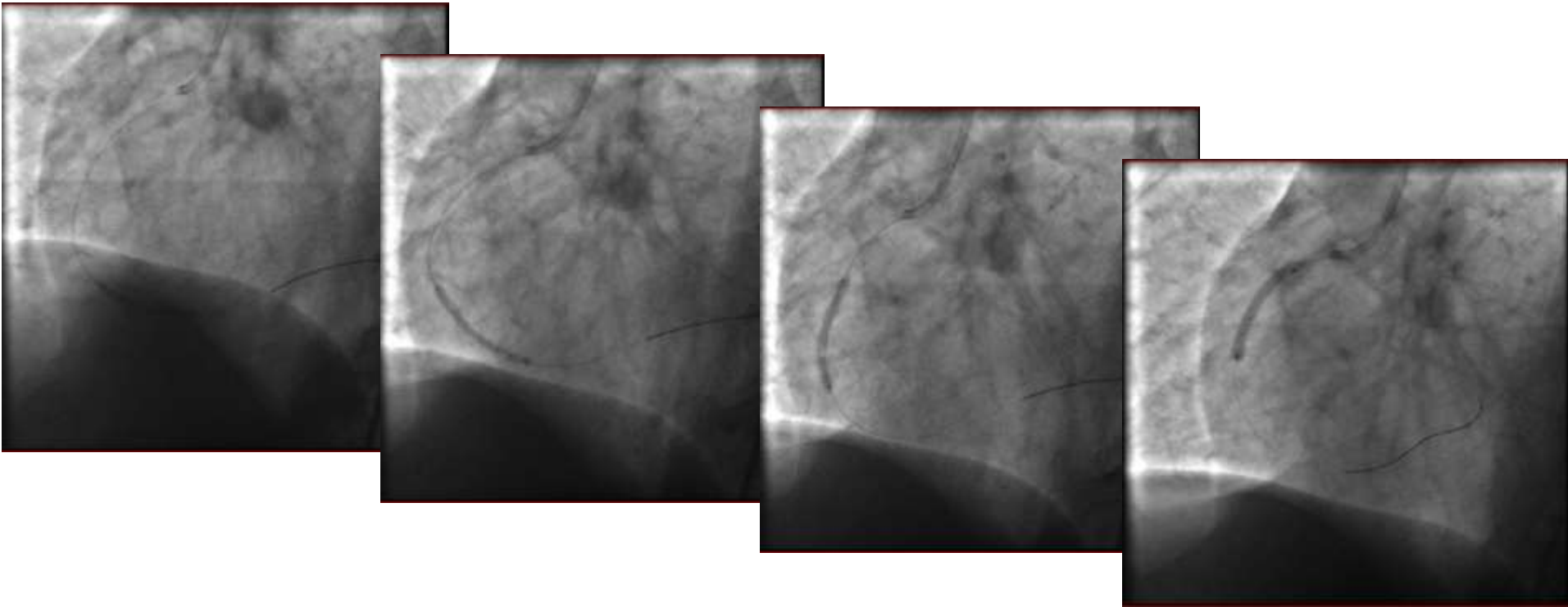
Left coronary angiography



Right coronary angiography



PCI on CDX: pre-dilatation



**Pre-dilatation was performed using 2.75 s.c
balloon and 3.0 N.C. balloon**

PCI on CDx after pre-dilatation

SPERANZA FILIPPO
58 years M 720/15
Acc:
27/03/2015

PCI
736x736
XA

Mag: 0.99x

Ww 256, Wc 128
Im 16/35, #10

TERRA2
DL
Ospedale Ferrarotto

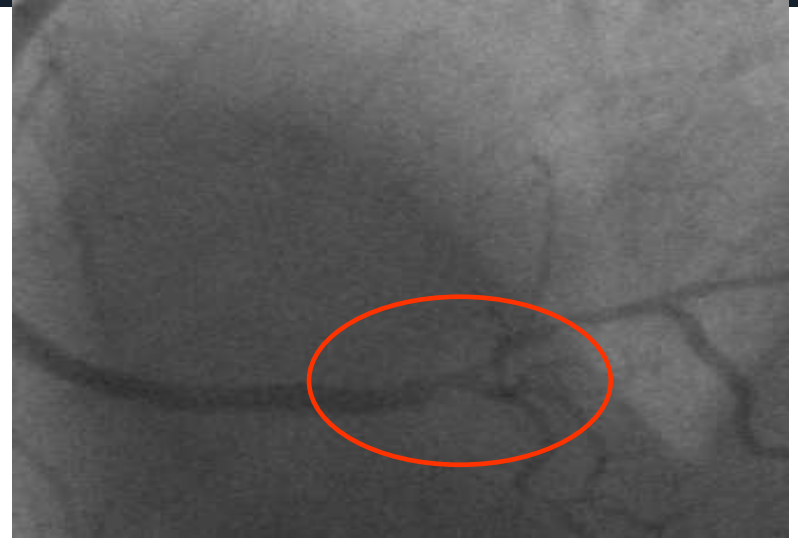


PCI on CDX: BVS implantation

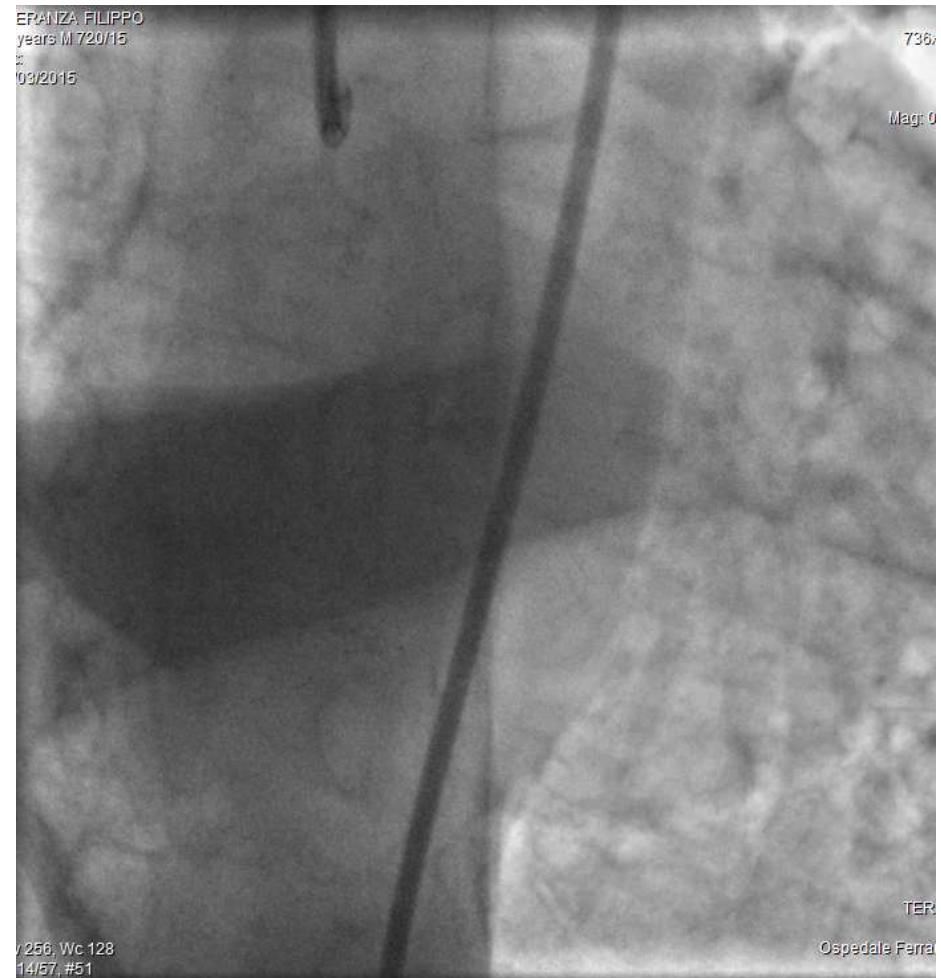


PCI was performed with implantation of 4 BVS : distal to proximal were 2.5x28 mm, 3.0x28 mm, 3.5x28 mm and 3.5x12 mm. Post-dilatation was performed using 3.0/30 N.C balloon

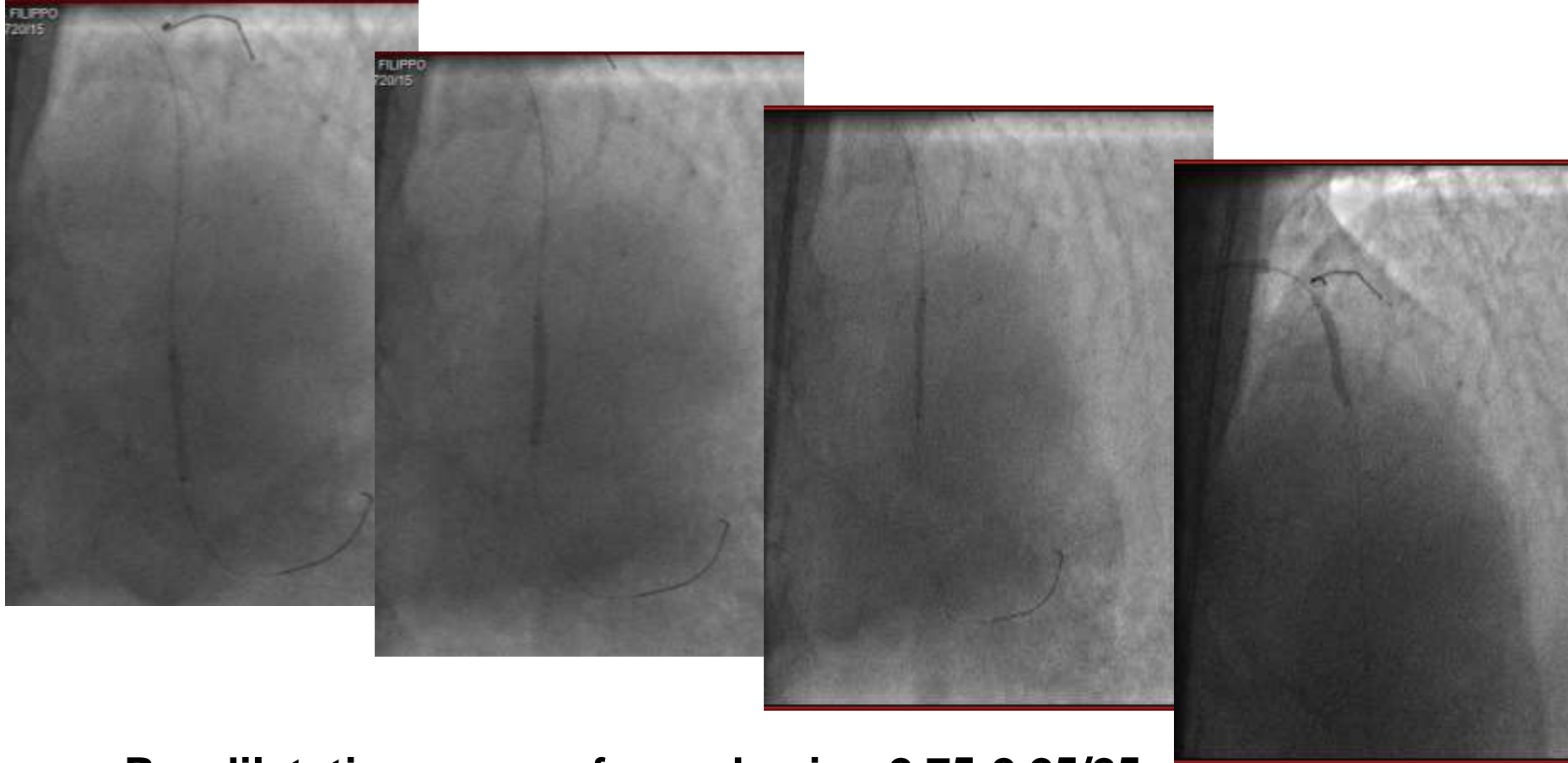
PCI on CDX: after BVS implantation



PCI on CDx: final result



PCI on LAD: pre-dilatation



Pre-dilatation was performed using 2.75-2.25/25 mm conic balloon and 3.0/30 mm s.c. balloon

PCI on LAD after pre-dilatation



PCI on LAD: cutting balloon



Multiple dilatations with cutting balloon 2.5/15 mm

PCI on LAD: after cutting balloon

SPERANZA FILIPPO
58 years M 720/15
Acc:
27/03/2015

PCI
864x864
XA

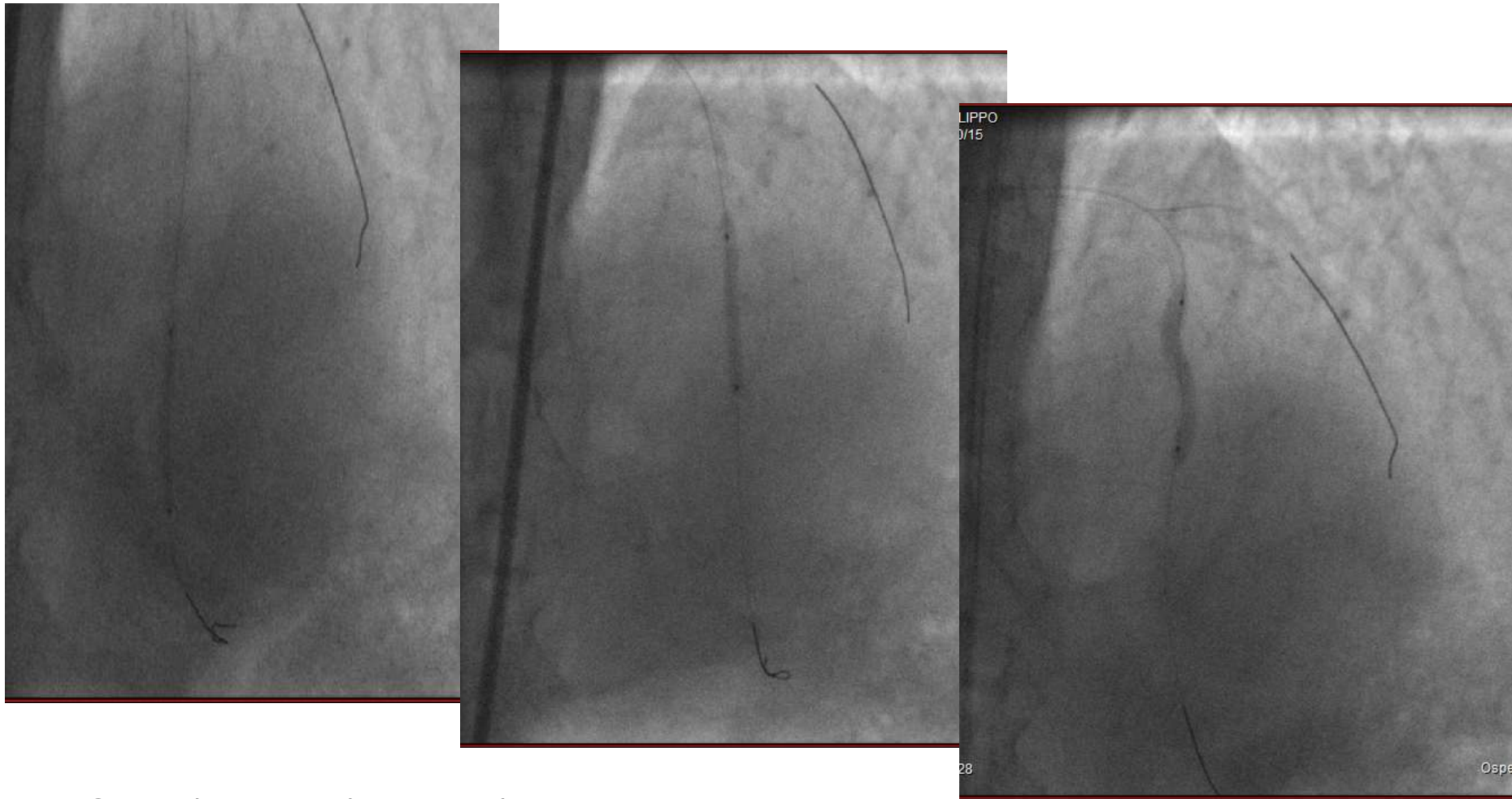
Mag: 0.99x

Ww 256, Wc 128
Im 14/47, #71

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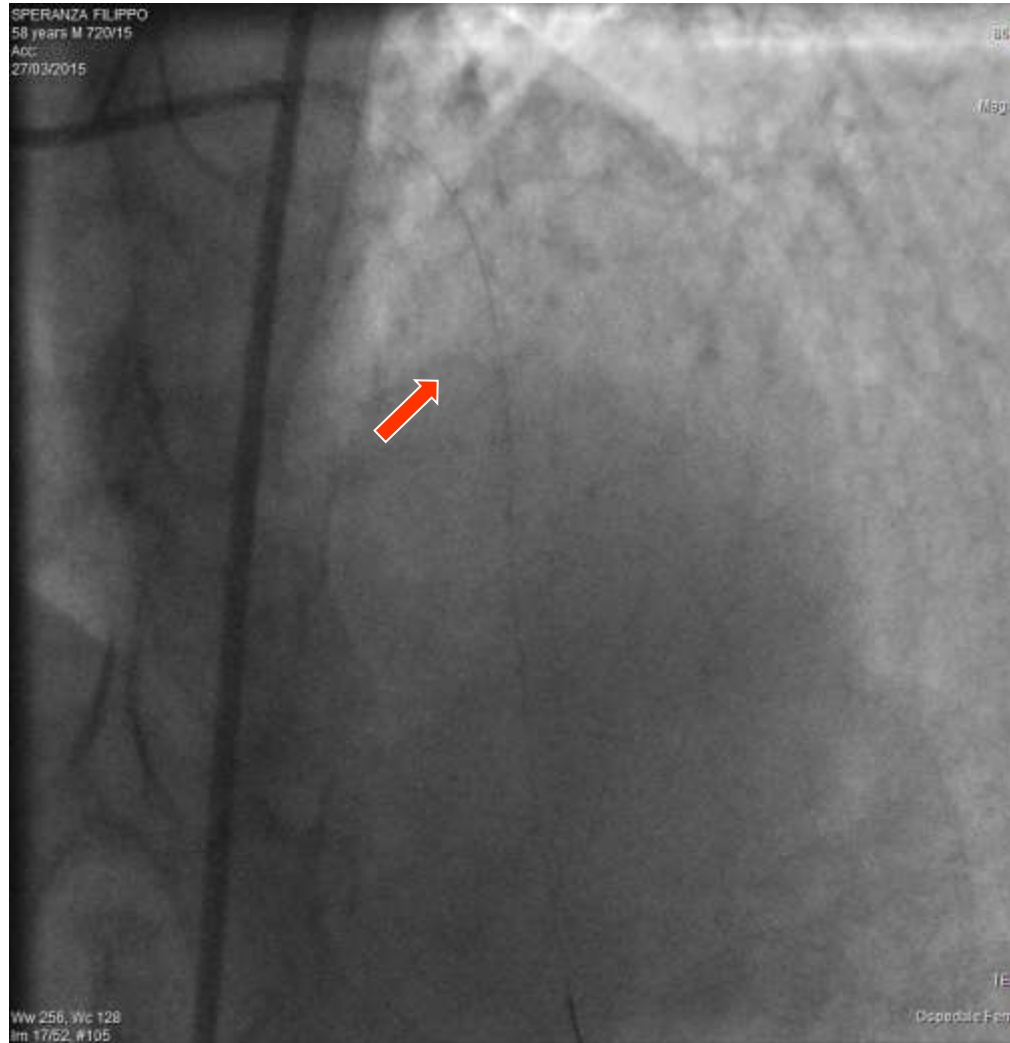


PCI on LAD: BVS implantation



BVS: 2.5/28 + 2.5/28 + 3.0/28

After BVS, angiogram showed luminal irregularities suggestive of intramural hematoma

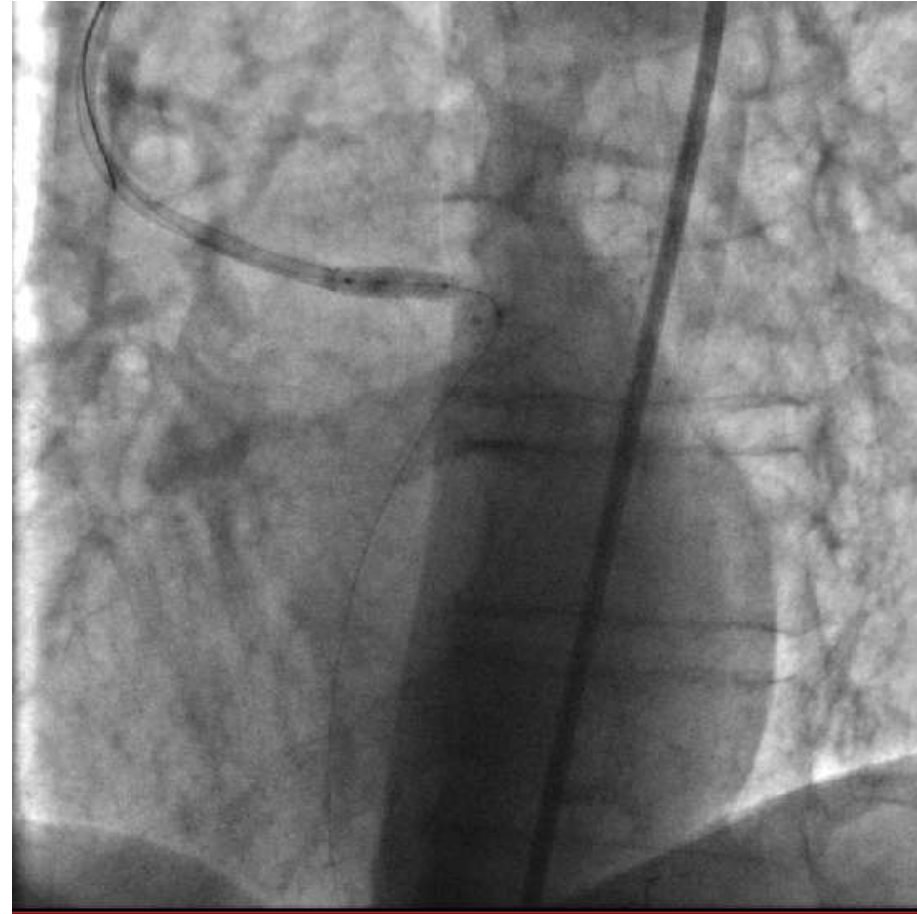


PCI on LM

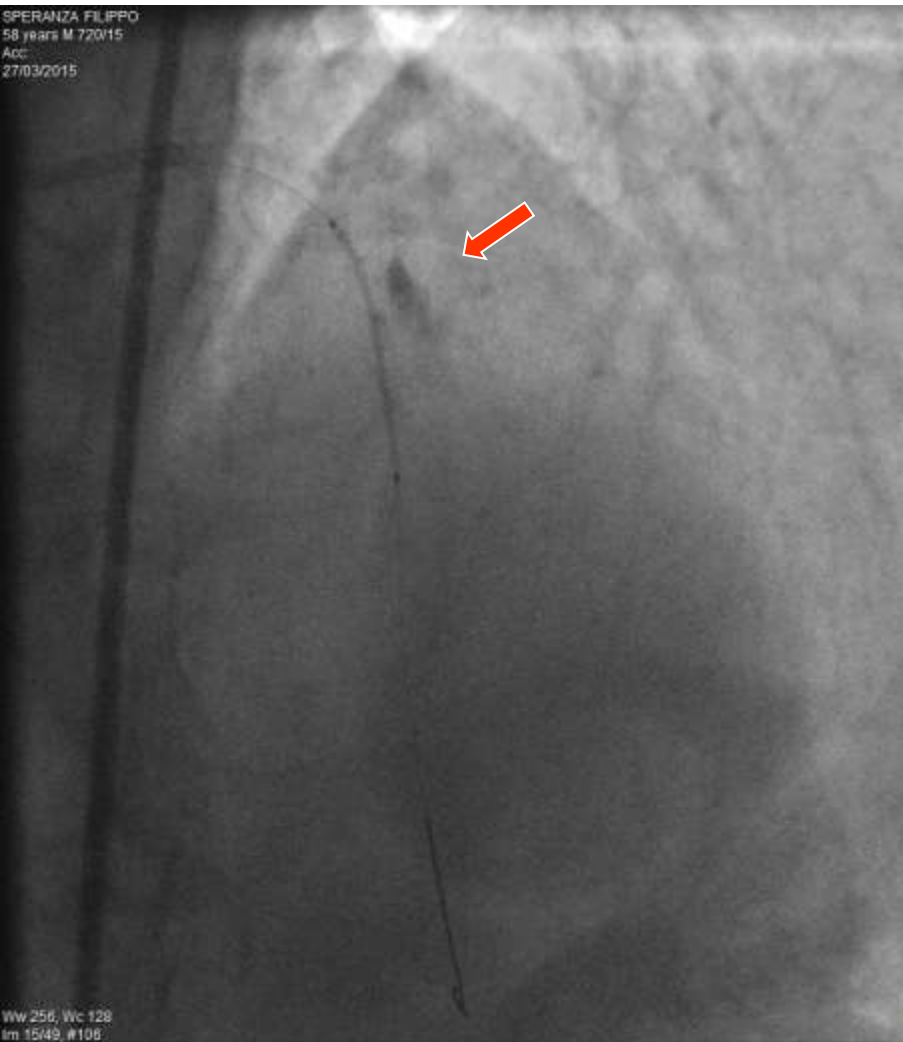
Pre-dilatation with s.c. balloon
3.5/12 mm



DES 4.0/12 mm

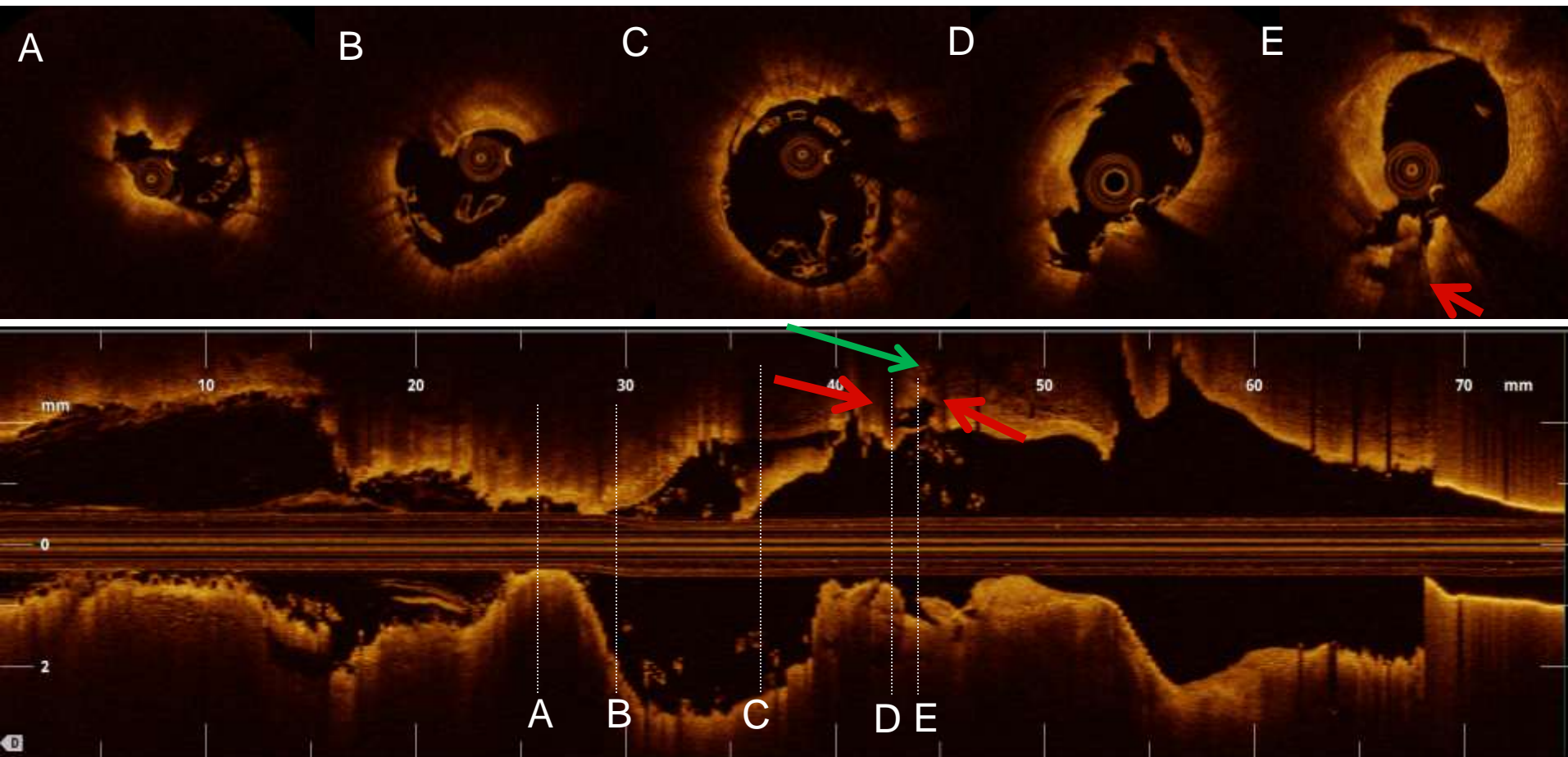


PCI on LM: result

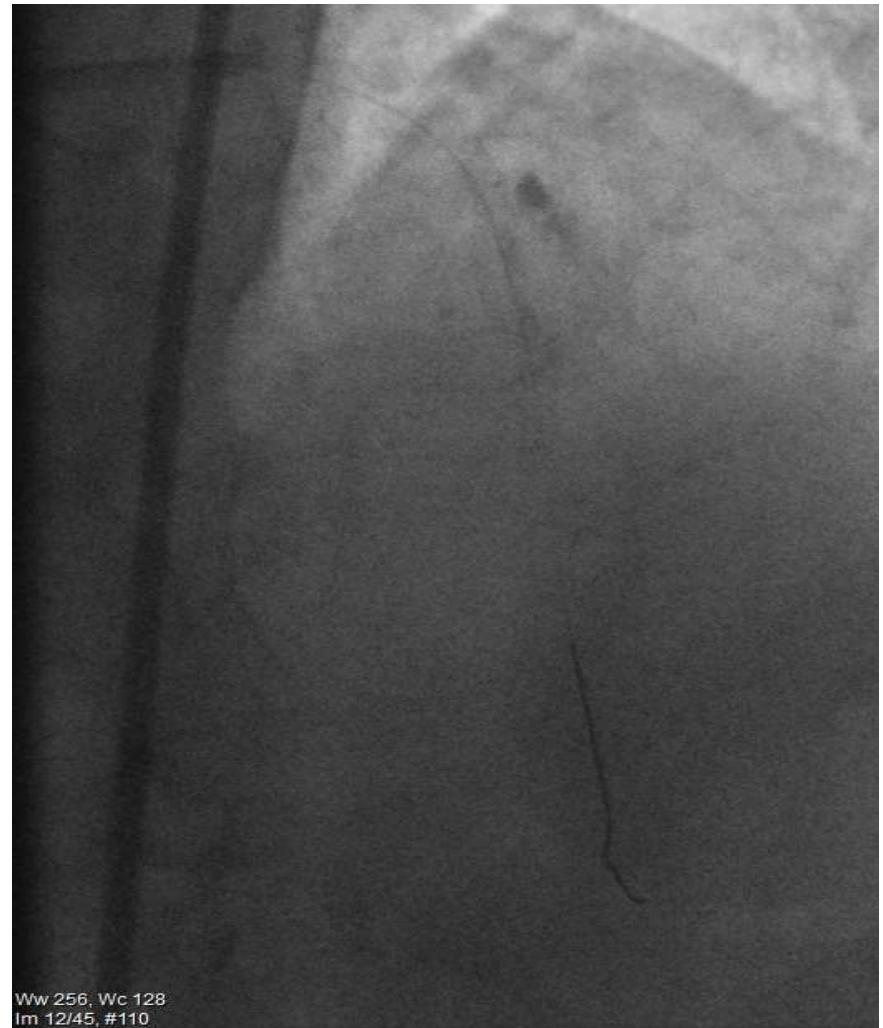


Angiogram showed contrast extravascular effusion suggestive of coronary perforation

OCT after BVS implantation



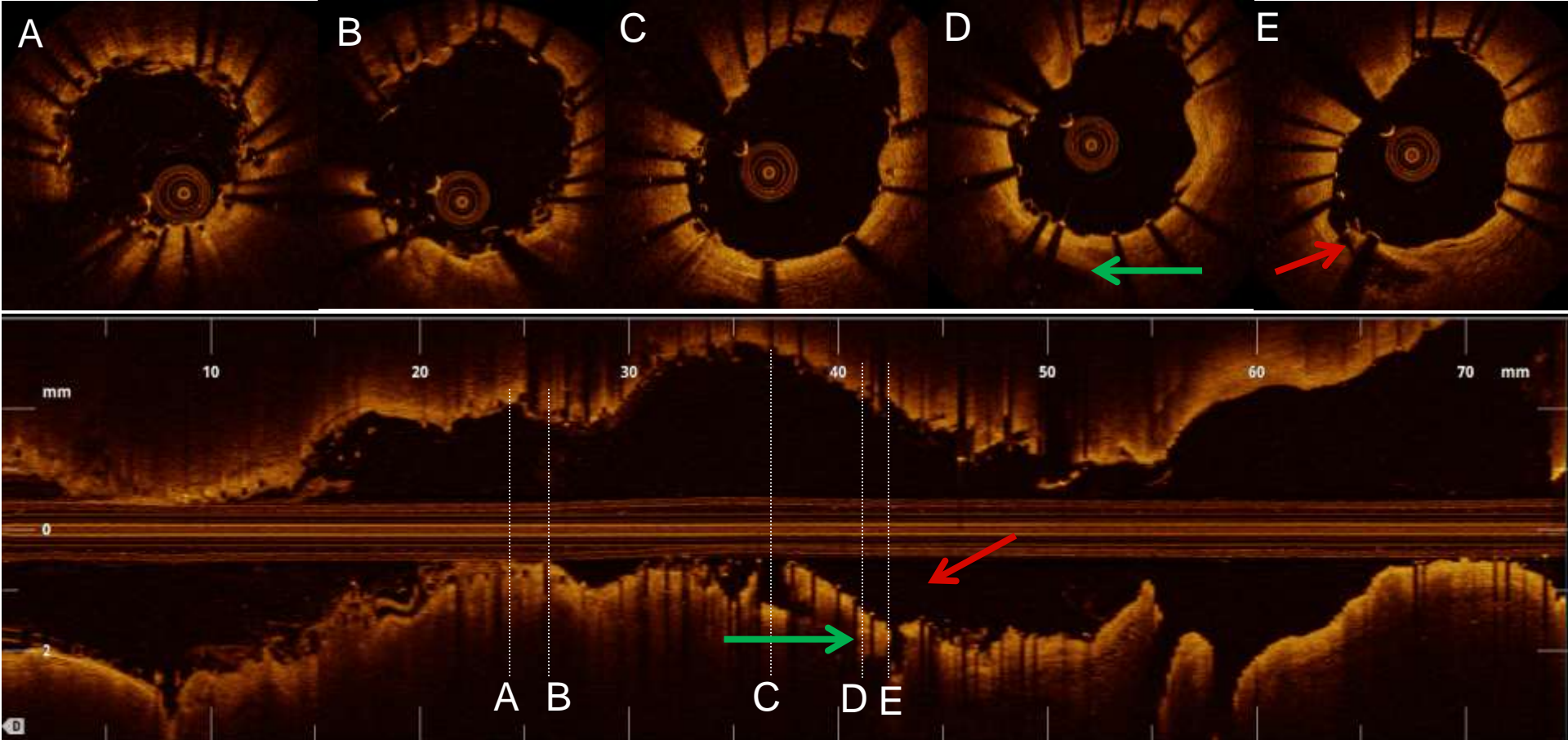
DES on LAD



OCT showed that perforation was due to huge dissection, so we decided to use a normal DES (and not a covered stent) in order to close the «dissection tunnel».



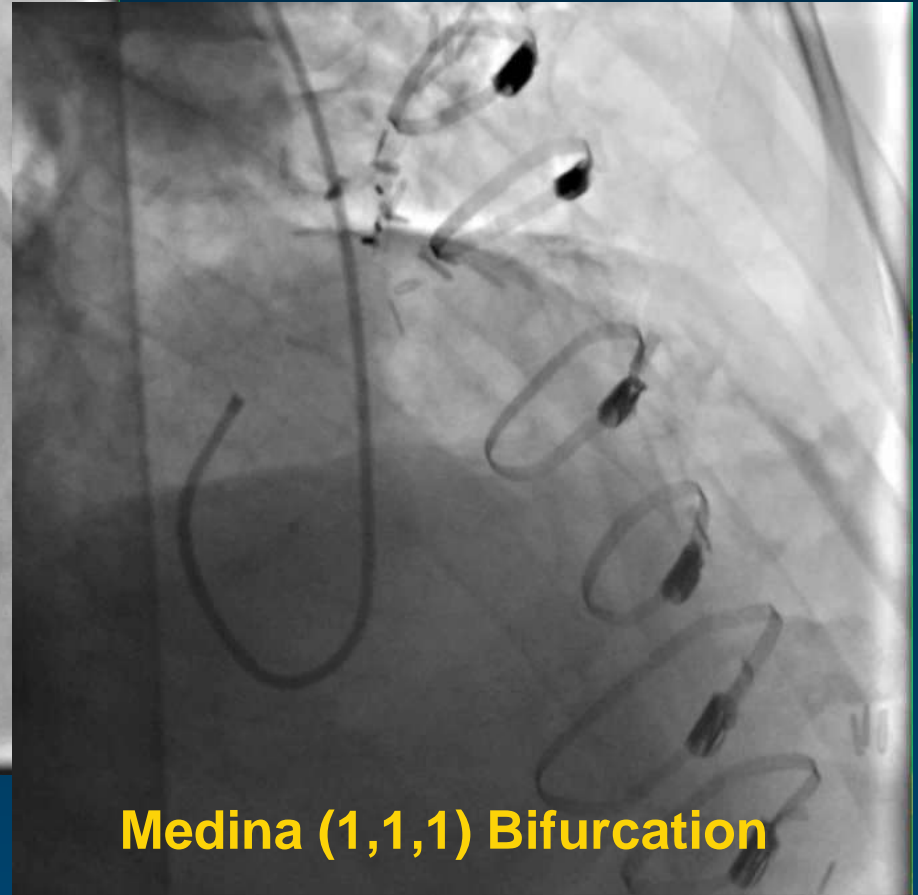
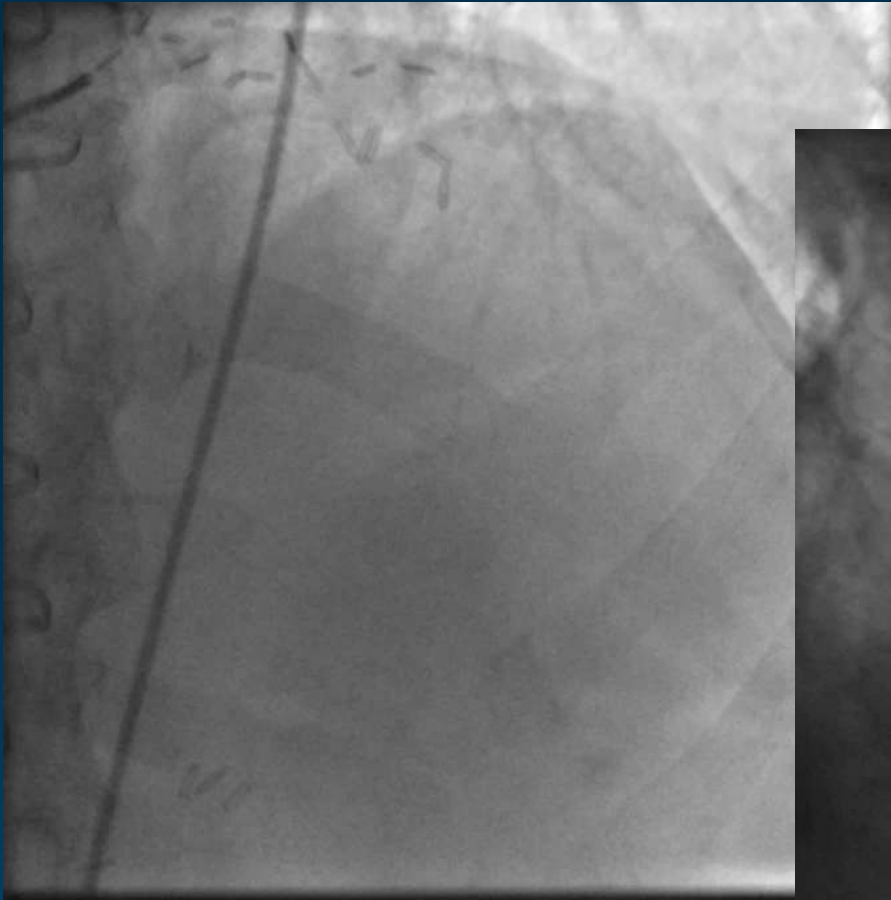
OCT after DES implantation



Case #4
***BVS implantation in COMPLEX
true bifurcation – 8m FU***



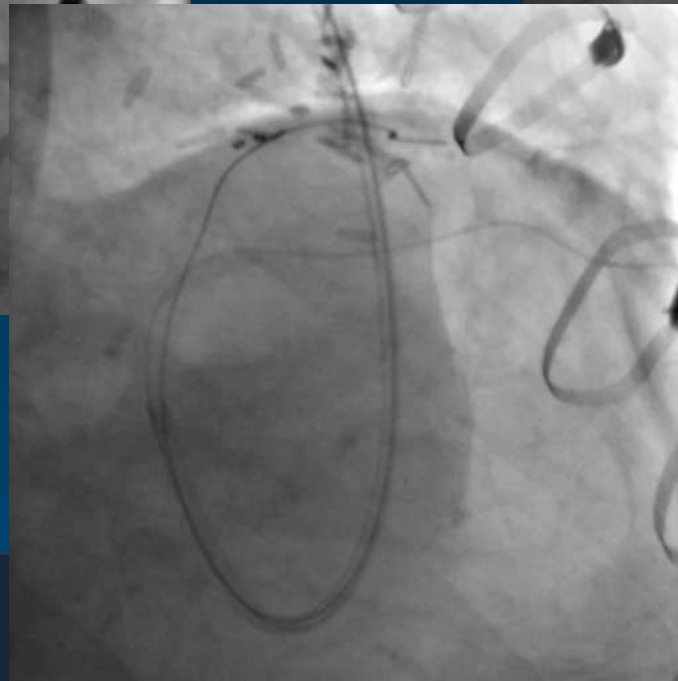
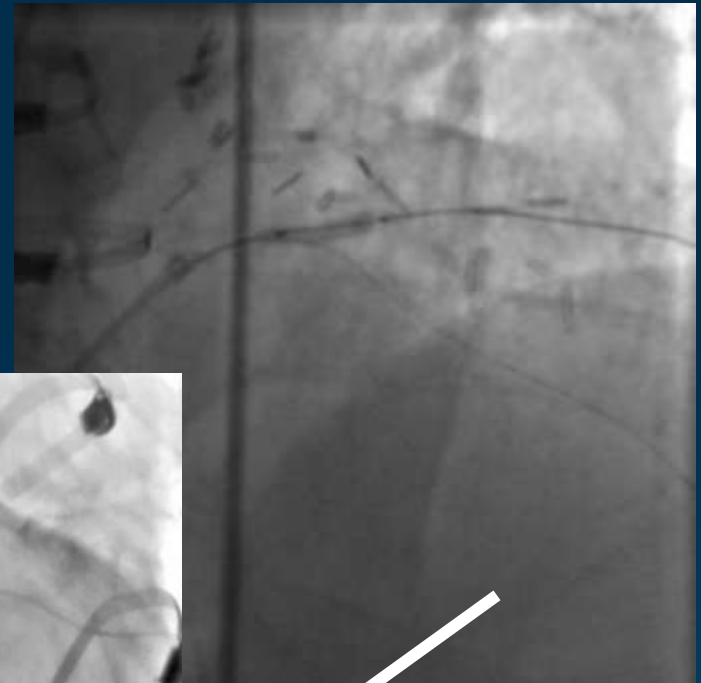
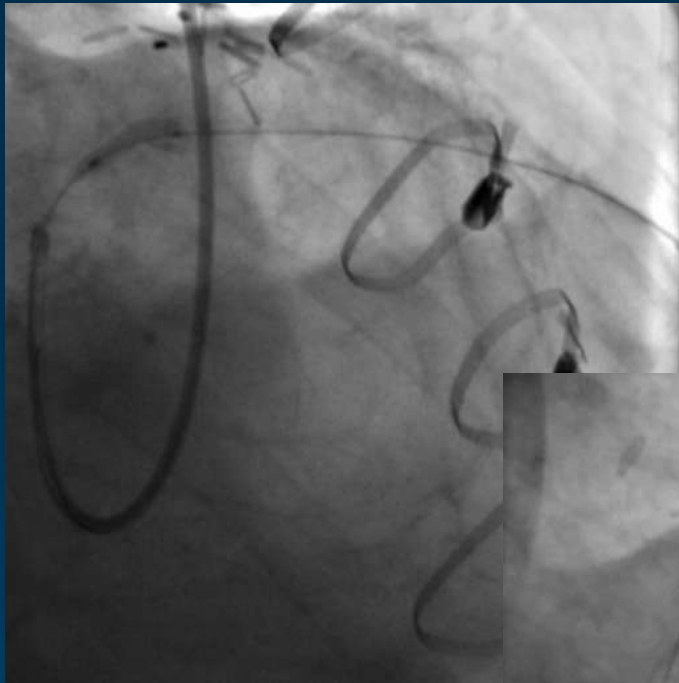
The Lesion



Lesion Preparation

POBA to LAD with SC balloon
2.5/12 mm

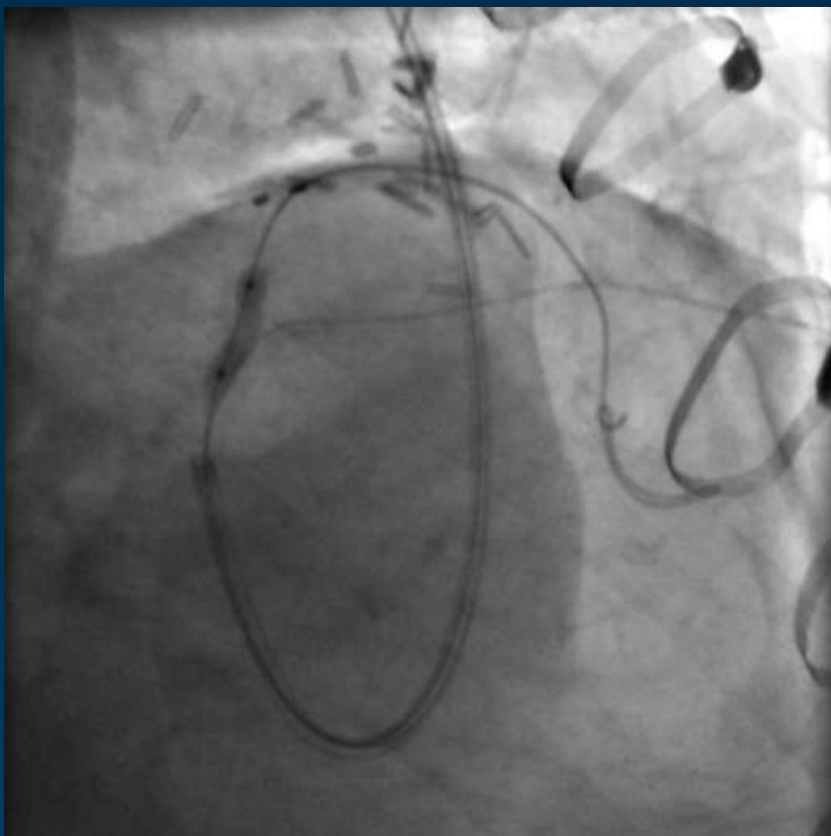
POBA to D1 with SC balloon
2.5/12 mm



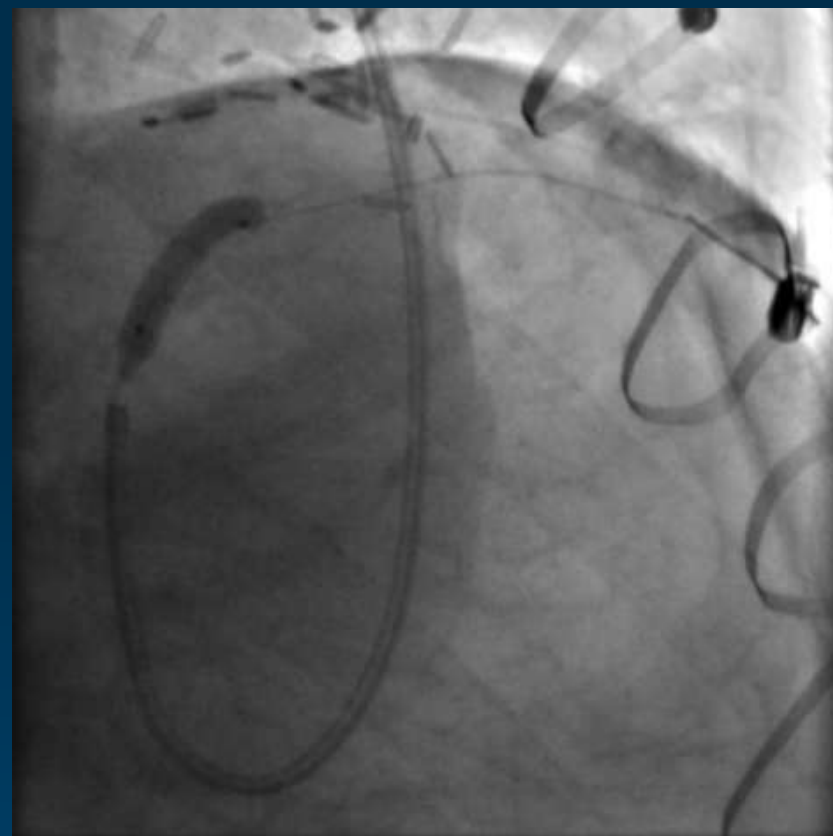
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BVS Implantation



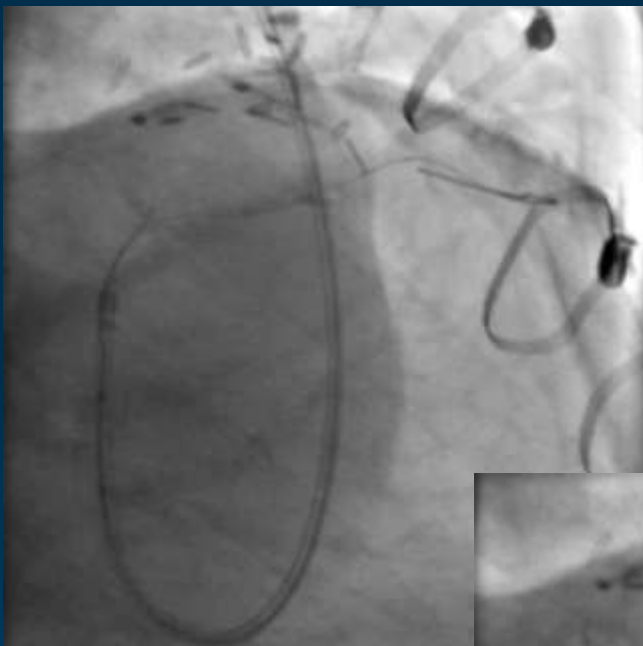
BVS 2.5x12mm @ 14atm (D1)



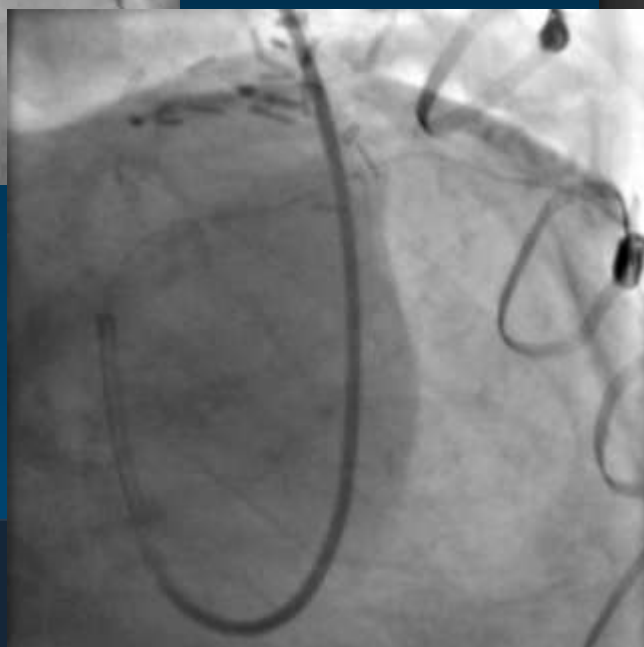
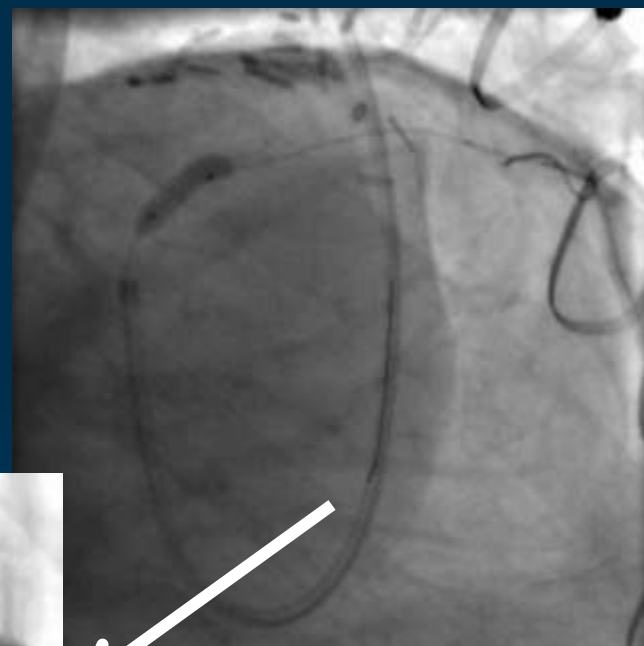
BVS 3.0x18mm @ 14atm (LAD)

Complication

Difficult to re-wire D1



In-BVS post dilation with
3.0x15mm NC



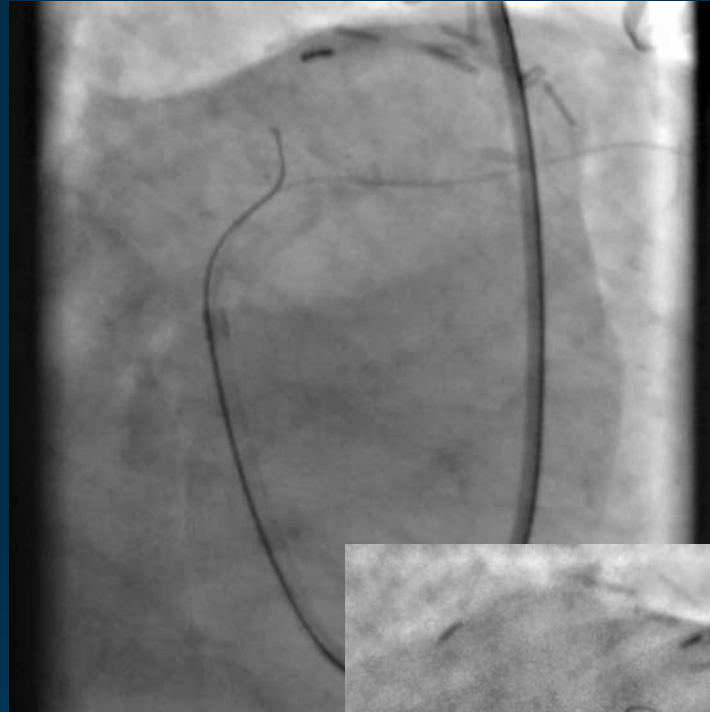
TIMI 0 in D1 (side branch
occlusion)



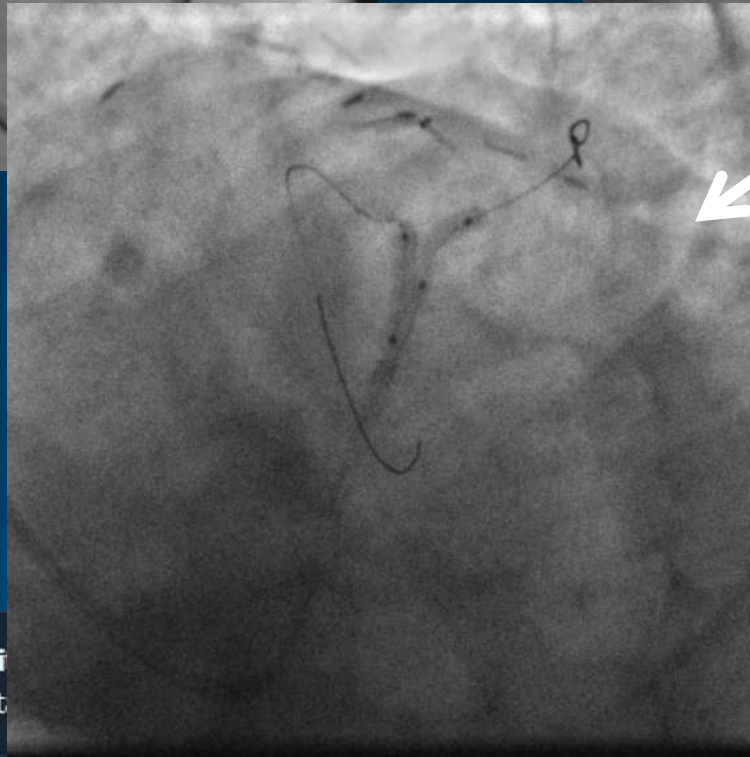
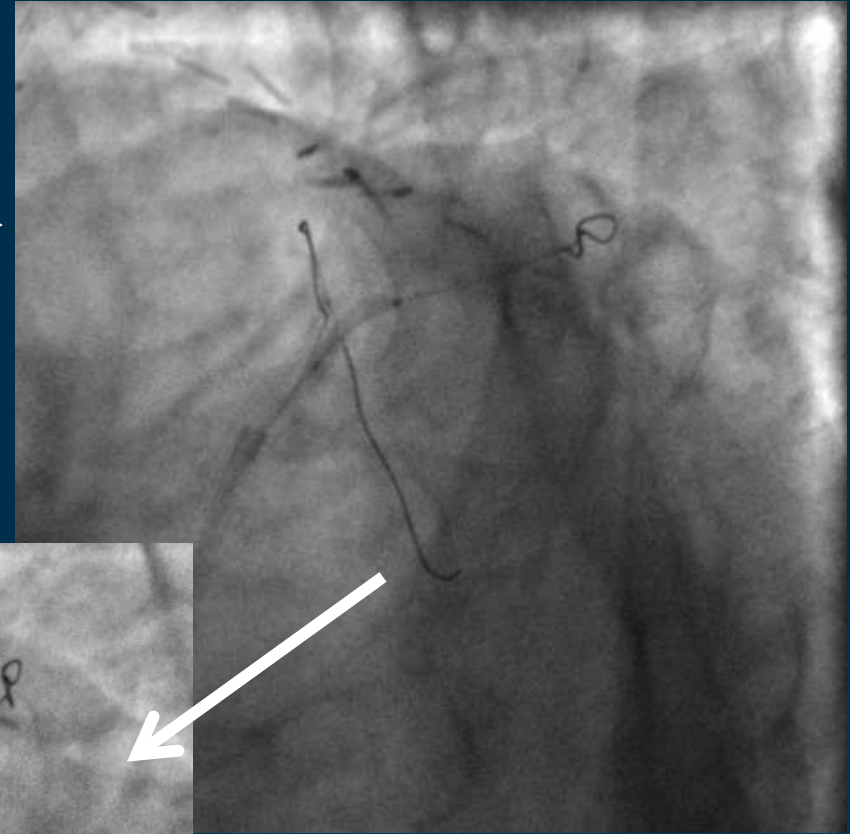
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Side branch wiring with hydrophilic wire



POBA to D1 with balloon 2.0/15 mm



**Mini KBT with
3.5+2.5 mm @ 8atm**



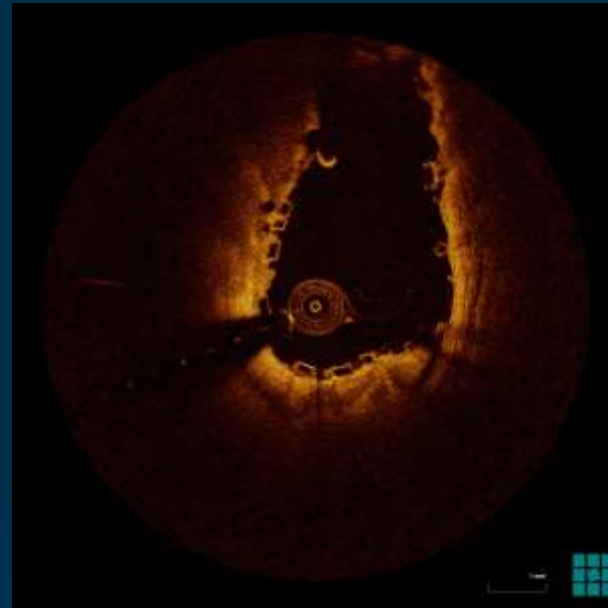
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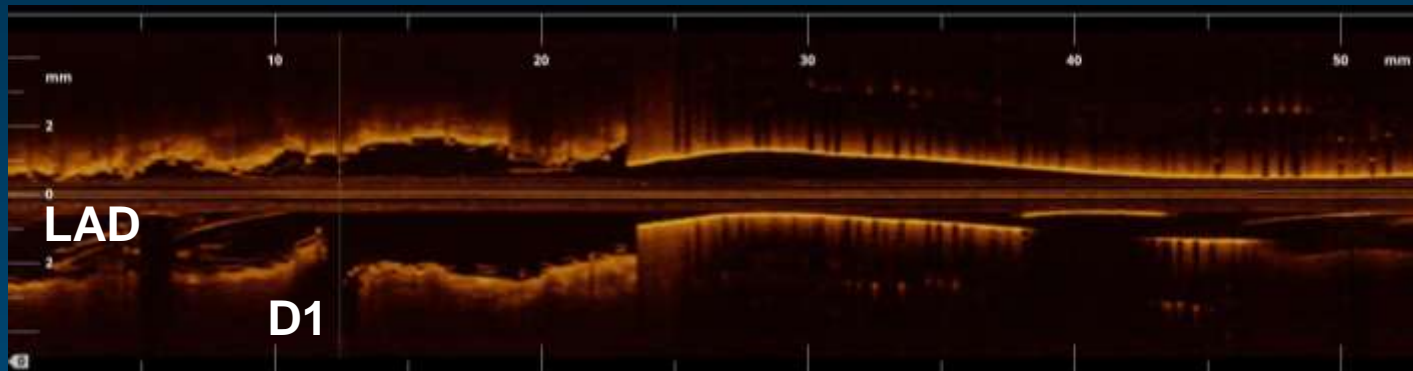
Final Angiography



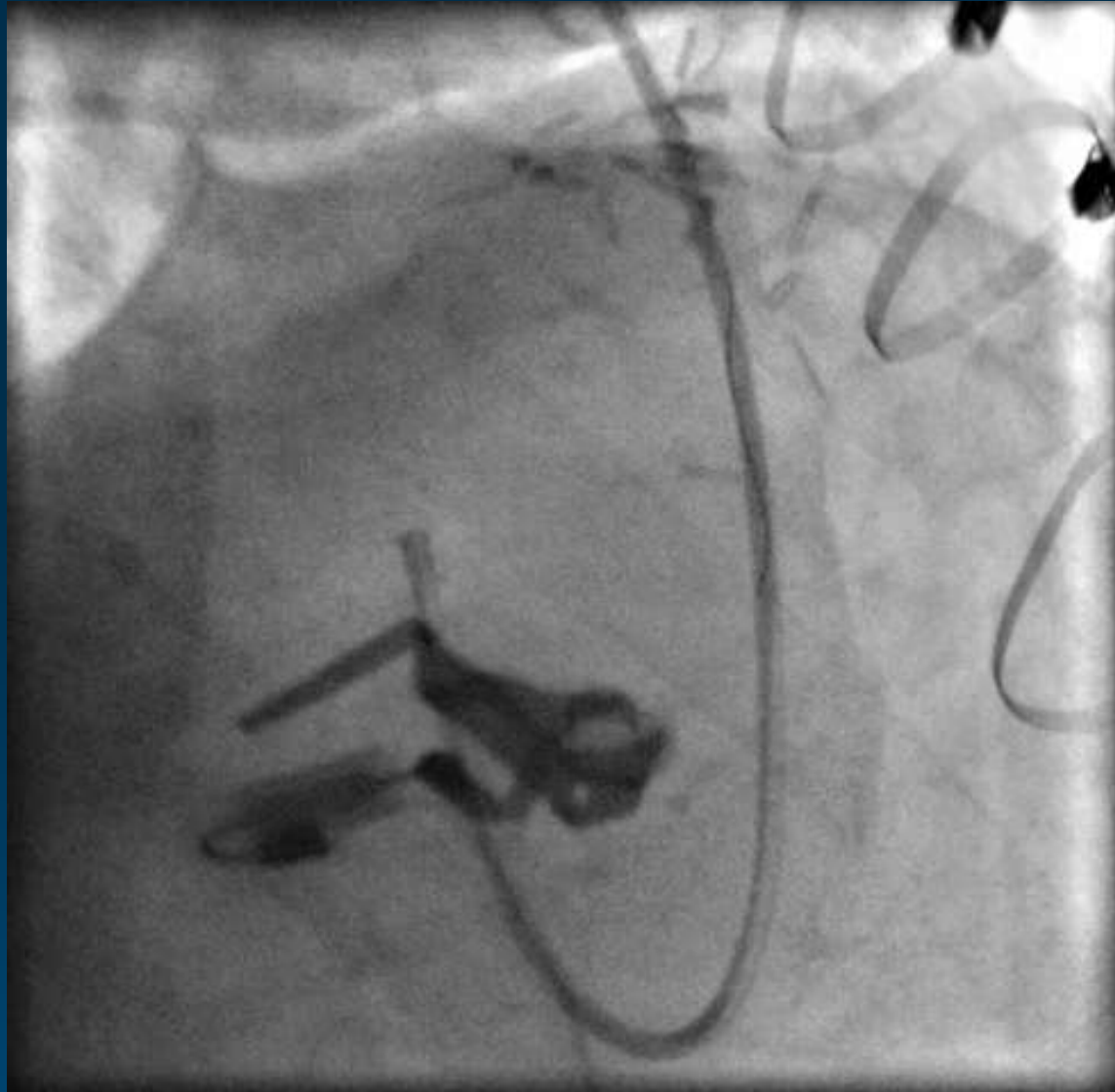
OCT after mini-KBT



Struts are nicely open and well apposed to the vessel wall.

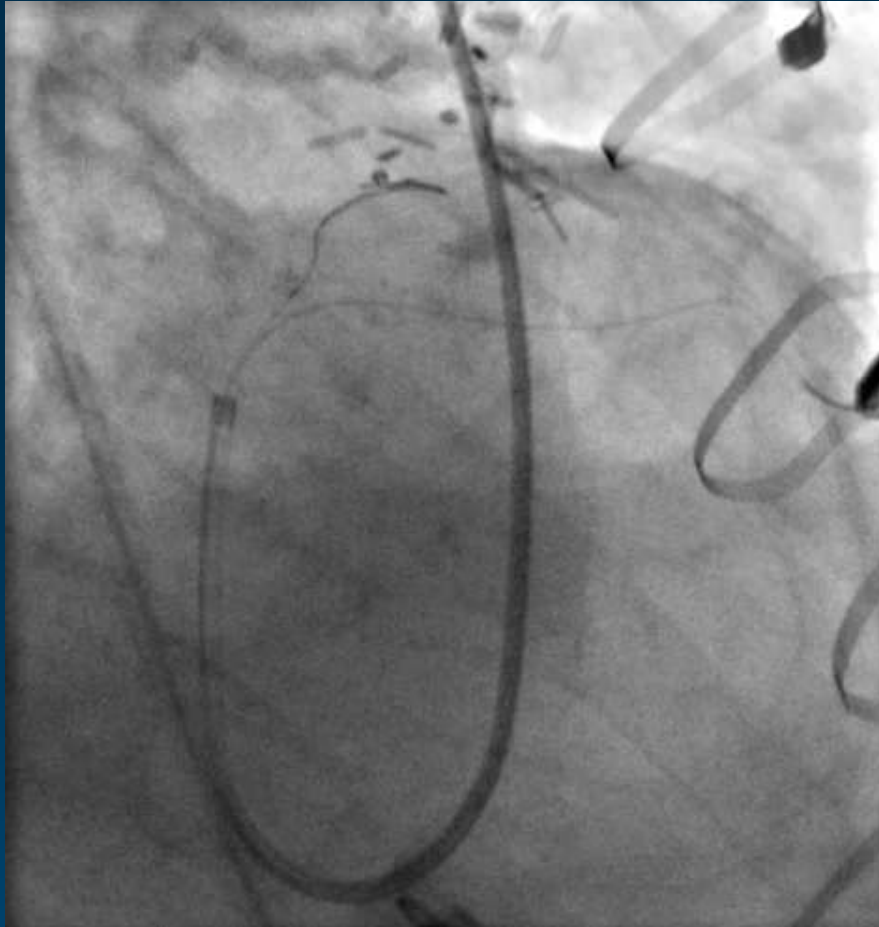


After 8 months, atypical chest pain, angiography



Index procedure

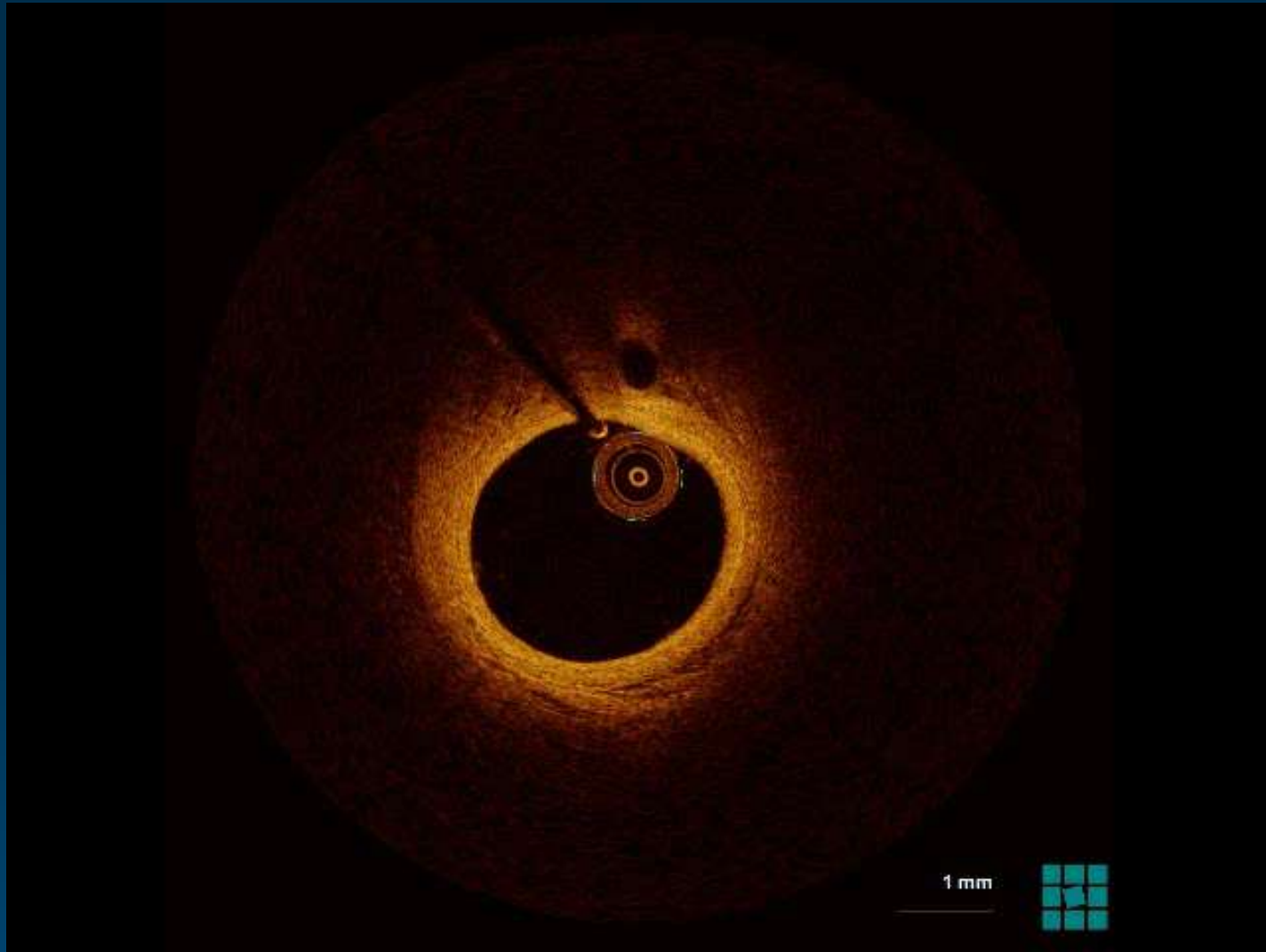
8 months

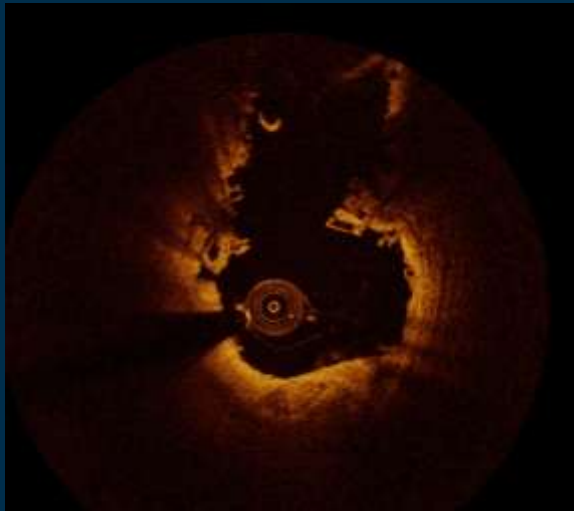


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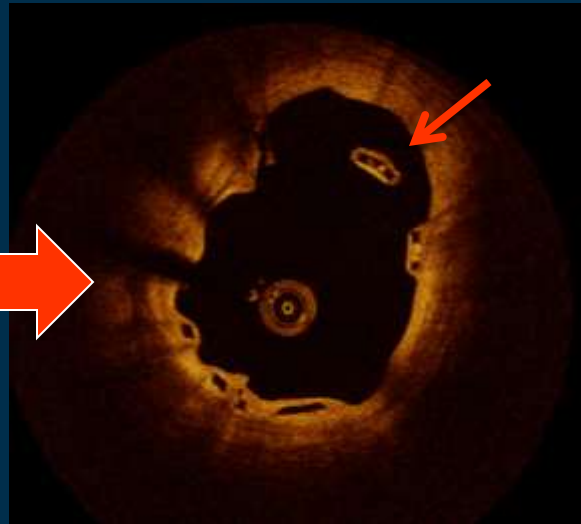


8 months FU: OCT run at the site of BVS

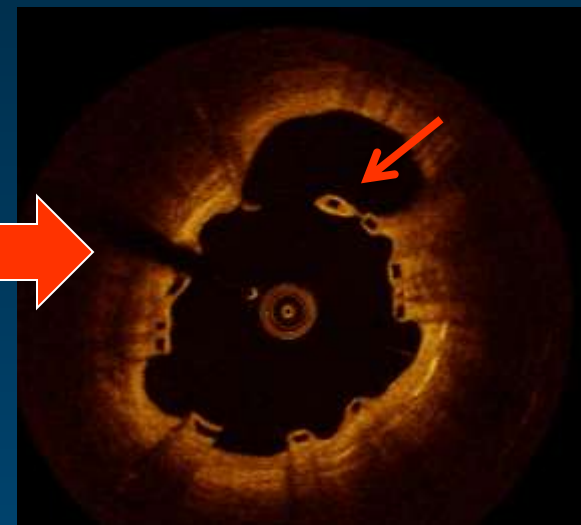
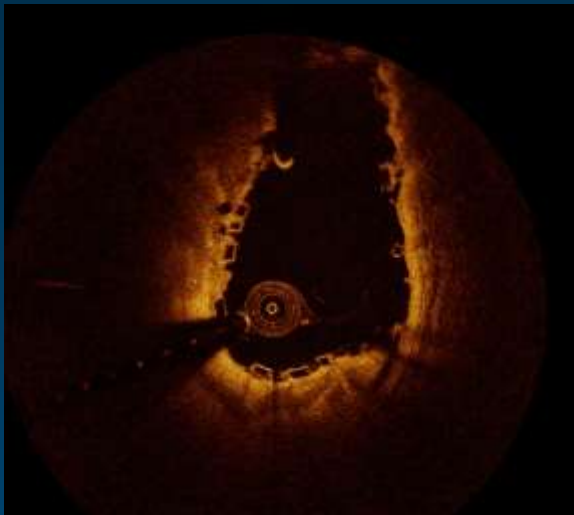




Index procedure
OCT



8 months follow-
up OCT



At 8 months f.u.
OCT showed
good result of
PCI at the
bifurcation.
Floating-
covered struts
are still visible
in the side
branch lumen
(arrows)

Lessons from Absorb registries

1. **Accurate Patient and Lesion assessment and selection** (more data are needed to define the best candidate for BVS)
 1. 20% of cath-lab PCI volume
2. Lesion preparation: stent-like result
3. Accurate sizing (tend to slight oversizing)
4. Adequate Scaffold Implantation and Result optimization
 1. 2 atm every 5 seconds. Keep inflated 30 seconds, at high pressure
 2. post-dilatation (NC balloon + 0.5 nominal size), at high pressure
 3. Meticulous Overlapping
5. More Liberal Imaging use, especially in complex setting
6. Optimal antiplatelet therapy

