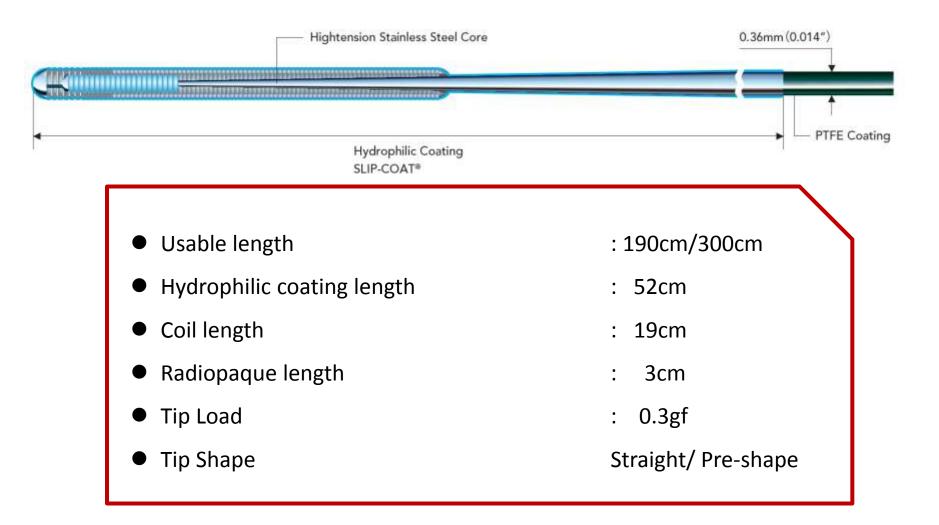
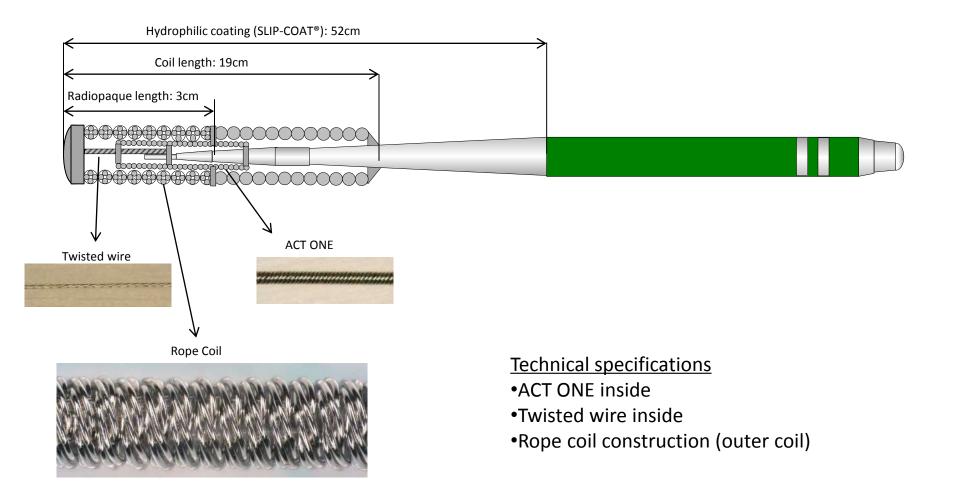
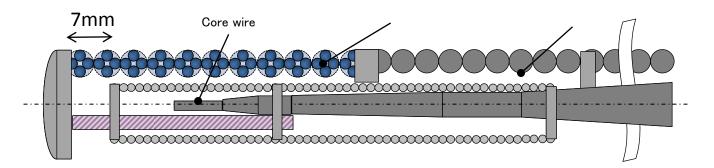
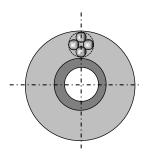
ASAHI Product Concept and Usage

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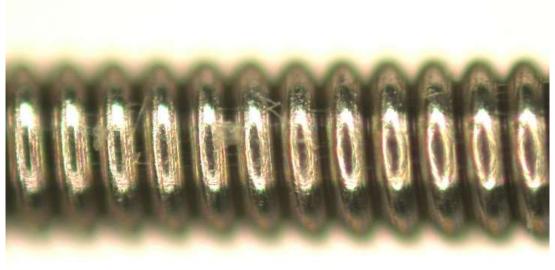


Technical Features of SUOH 03 •Rope coil design of outer coil

- ightarrow enhance flexibility and trackability
- •7mm very distal tip is neither core wire nor ACT ONE
 - ightarrow enhance flexibility and in order for 0.3gf tip load
- •Twisted wire extended to ball tip
 - ightarrow enhance flexibility, high tensile strength



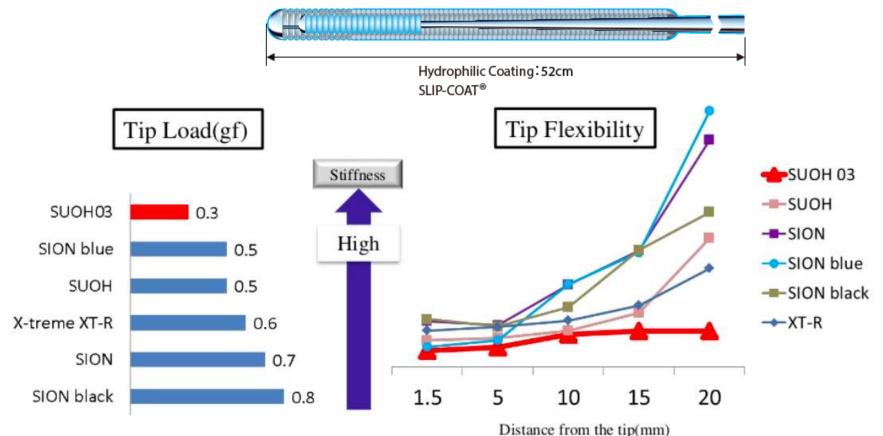
ASAHI SUOH 03's Rope coil



ASAHI's Conventional Coil

SUOH03 is a very flexible wire, flexibility maintained from tip to its proximal part.

It facilitates to cross the small bended vessel by using its increased flexibility and track-ability.



Retrograde summit registry data 2012-2014



Case enrollment : 4,472 CTO-PCIs

122 cases were excluded due to insufficient case card information

Final subject for analysis: 4,350 CTO-PCIs

	Total	2012	2013	2014
CTO-PCIs	4,350	1,553	1,676	1,121
- Ante group	3,021	1,063	1,138	820
- Retro group	1,329 (31%)	490 (32%)	538 (32%)	301 (27%)

Retrograde procedure outcome



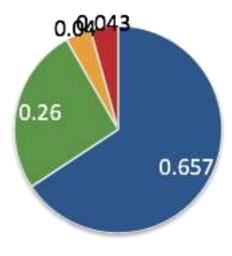
Retrograde procedure success

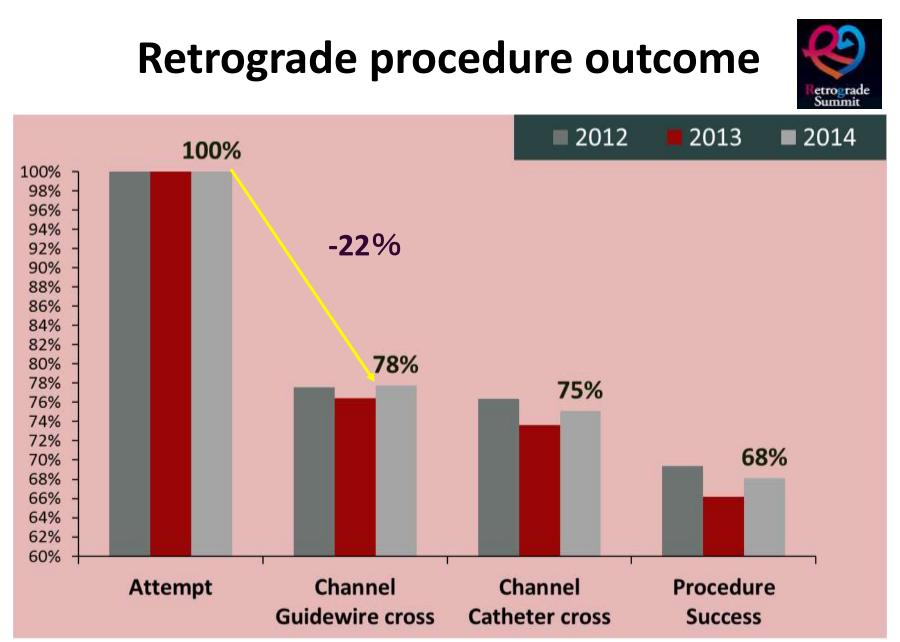
Retro group	Total (1329)	2012 (490)	2013 (538)	2014 (301)	Р
Retro overall	69% (917)	69% (344)	66% (363)	68% (210)	0.0218

Reason of retrograde procedure failure (412)

- Couldn't cross collateral channel
- Couldn't cross CTO by GW
- Couldn't cross CTO by any catheter
- Procedure discontinuation due to complication

Switched to antegrade approach ; 76% (313)

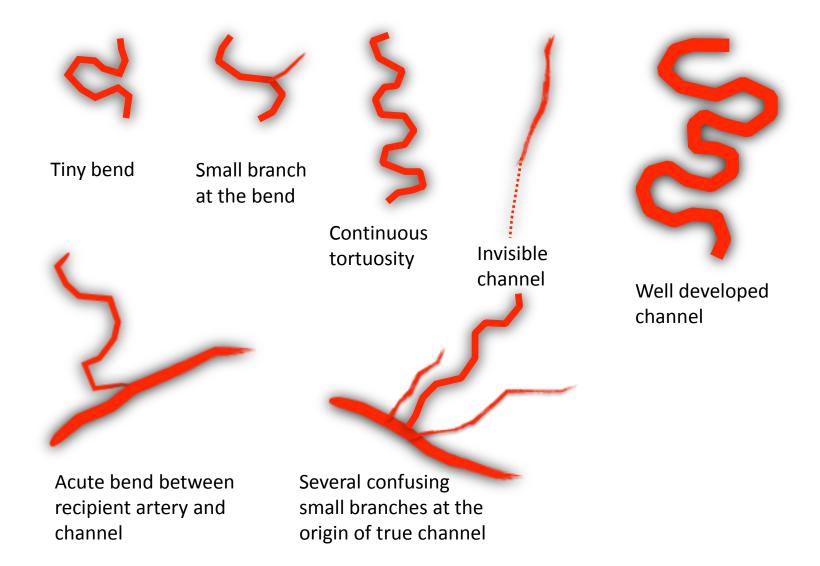


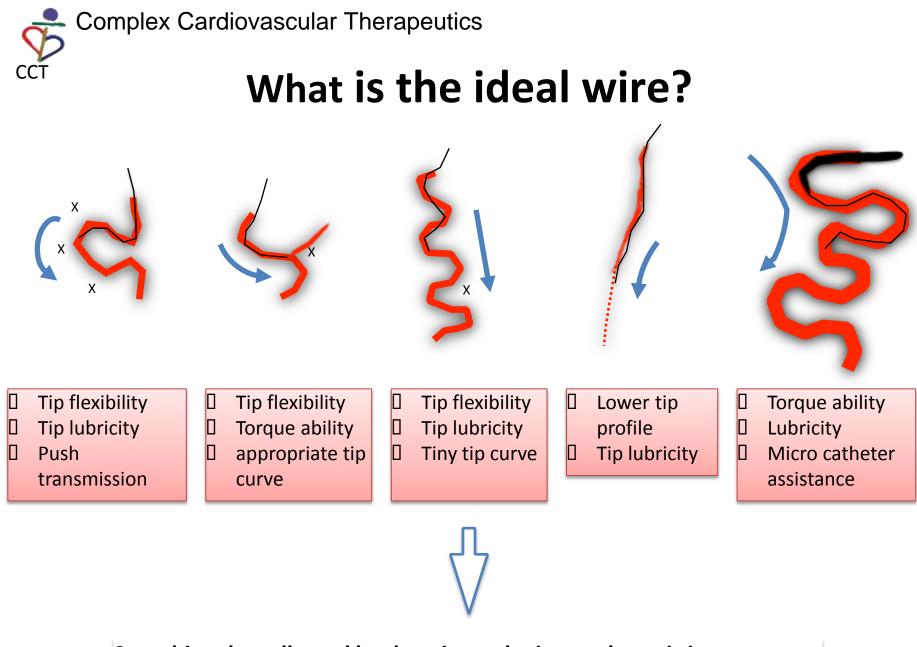


Collateral channel crossing is the first step of retrograde procedure and the main reason whether the procedure will succeed or not.

Complex Cardiovascular Therapeutics

Several factors that affect collateral crossing



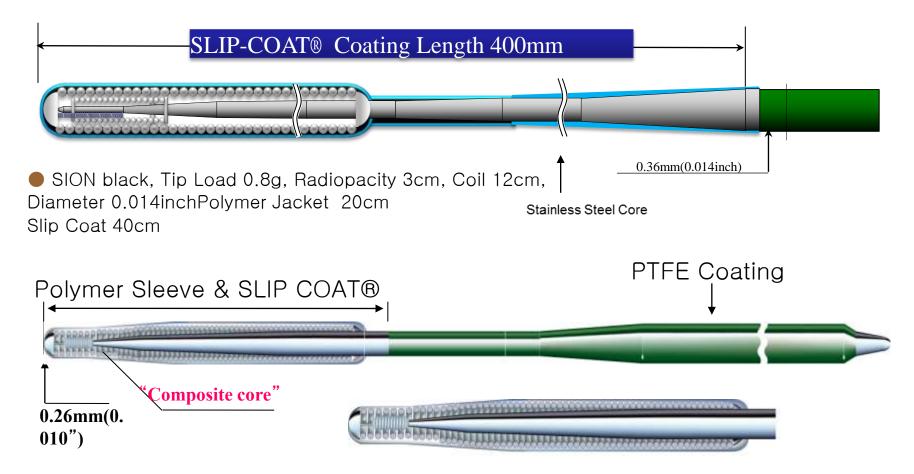


Stretching the collateral by the wire and micro catheter is important

Guide wires for collateral crossing

SLIP COAT® Hydrophilic coating 21cm	PTFE coating
Spring coil 18cm Rope coil & Radiopaque segment 360H; Tip Load 0.5g, Coil 21cm, Diameter 0.0	Stainless steel high-tension core
Radiopaque length:3cm	PTFE coating 0.014"
SLIP COAT coating 28cm	
 SION; Tip Load 0.8g, Radiopacity 3cm, Coil 28 Diameter 0.014inch 	Stainless steel high-tension core
SLIP COAT* coating	
 SION blue; Tip Load 0.5g, Radiopacity 3cm, Co Diameter 0.014inch 	oil 20cm

Guide wires for collateral crossing



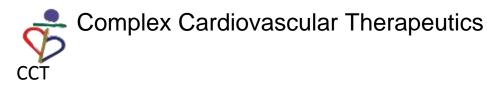
Fielder XTR, Tip Load 0.6g, Radiopacity 16cm, Coil 16cm, Diameter 0.014inch, Tip diameter 0.010 inch Polymer Jacket



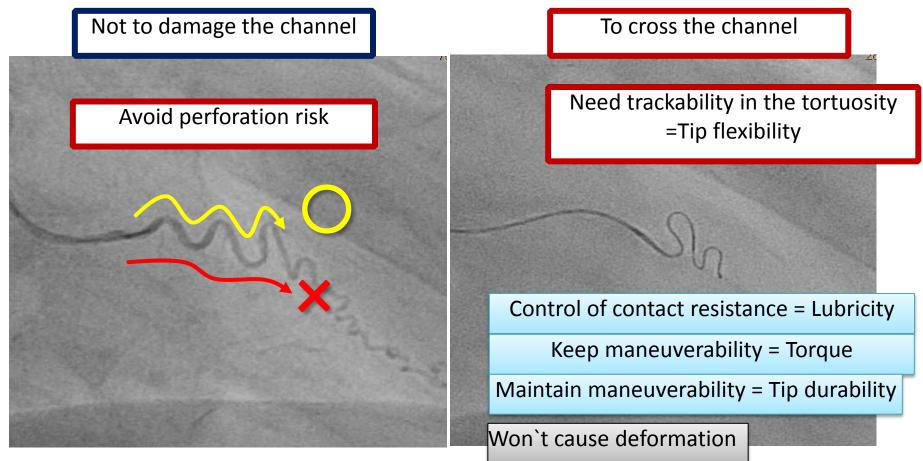
Retrograde relevant complications

	2012 (490)	2013 (538)	2014 (281)	Р
Retrograde approach relevant	11.4% (56)	8.9% (48)	7.8% (22)	0.2040
Channel injury	10.6% (52)	8.4% (45)	7.5% (21)	0.2703
Additional treatment required	4.1% (20)	3.0% (16)	2.5% (7)	0.4274
Cardiac tamponade	0.4% (2)	0.2% (1)	1.4% (4)	0.0623
Donor artery trouble	0.2% (1)	0.2% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.8803

Including minor events

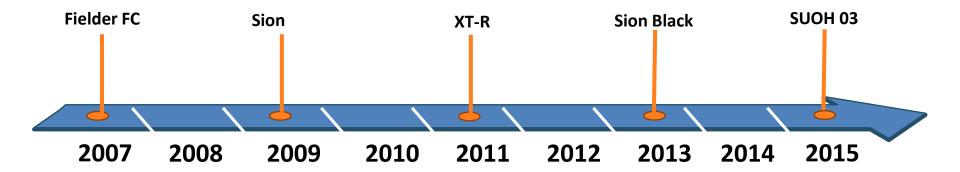


Guide wire suitable for collateral crossing

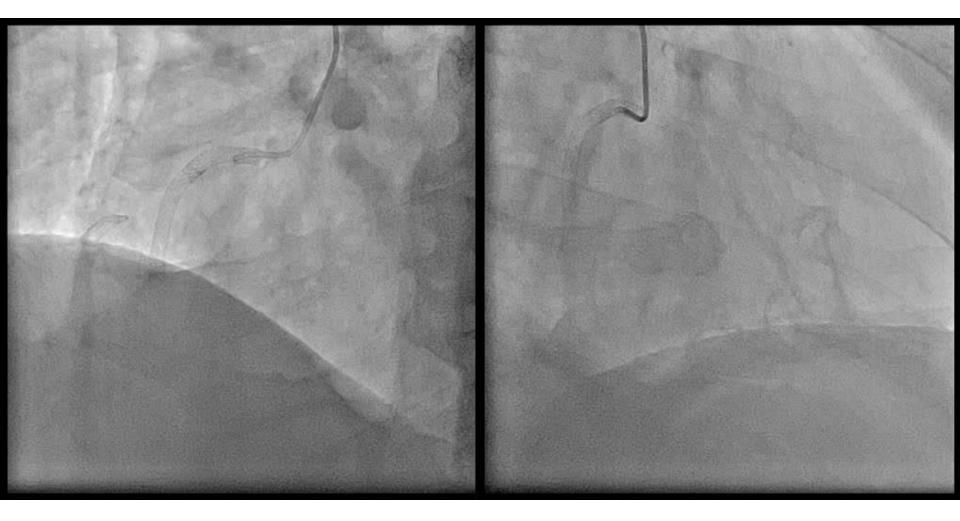


Technological progress of the guide wire

- 1) Fielder FC
- 2) Sion/Sion blue
- 3) XT-R/Sion black
- 4) SUOH 03



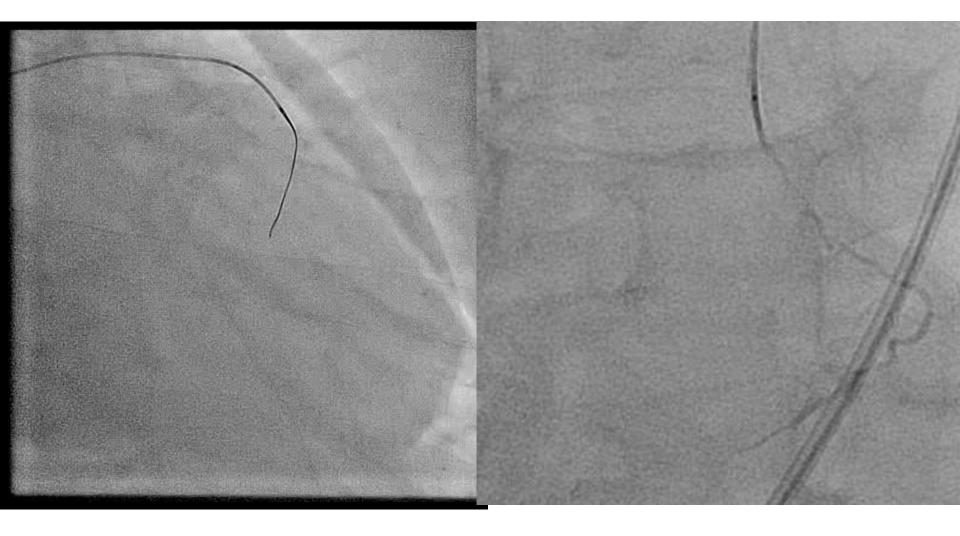
RCA ISR CTO



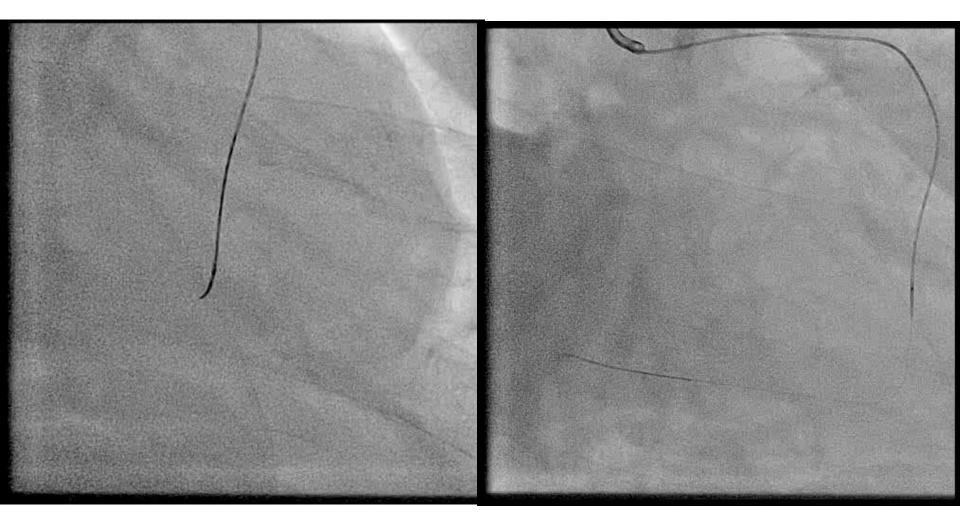
Septal channel with many bends



Wiring with SION and tip injection at the distal part



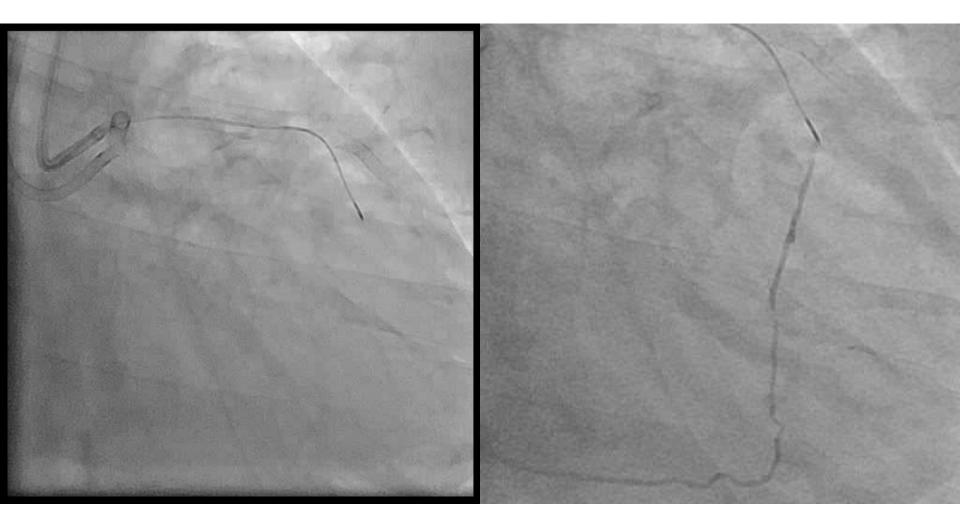
Further manipulation and advancement of Corsair



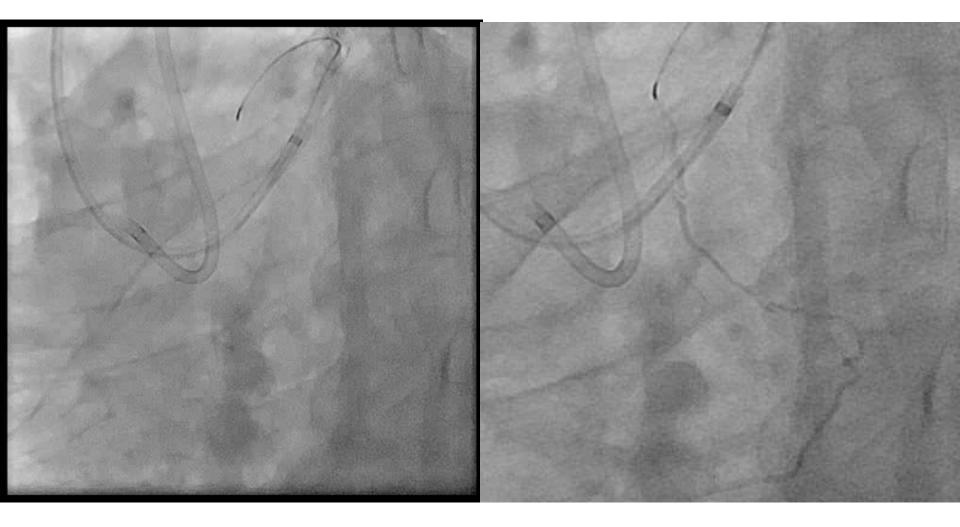
What happened?



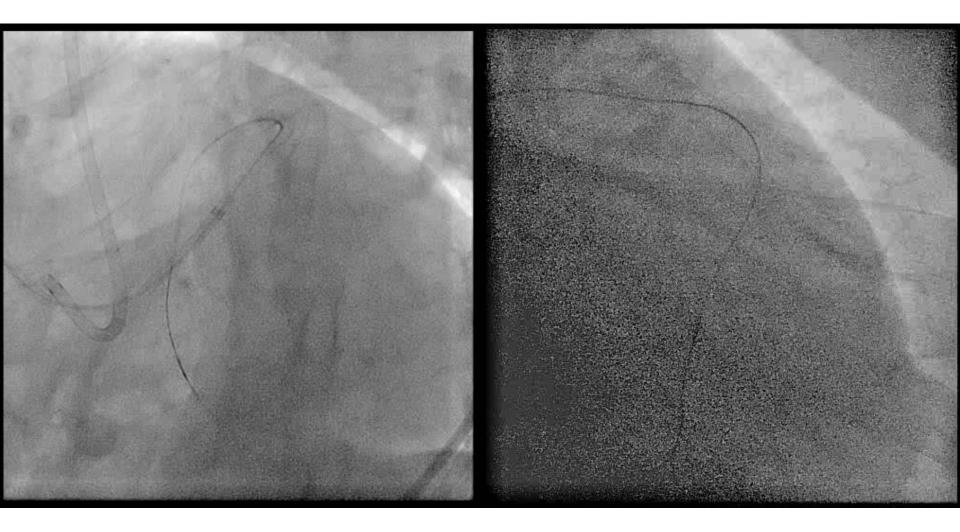
Second try



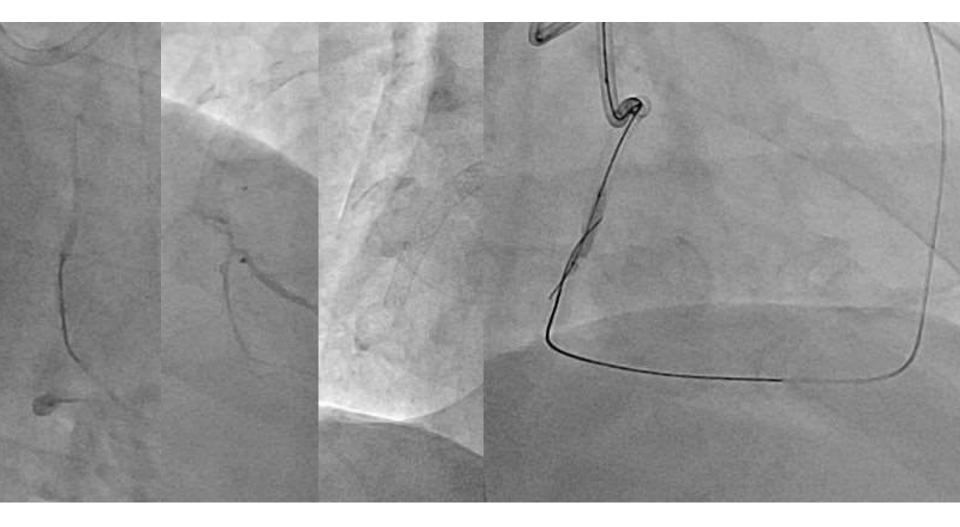
Septal channel



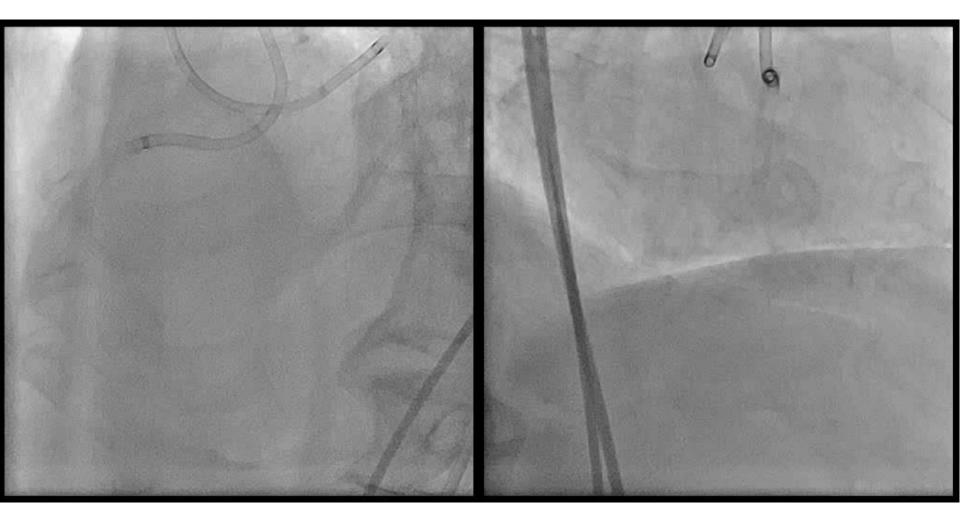
Channel tracing by SUOH 03



Reverse CART



Final angiograms



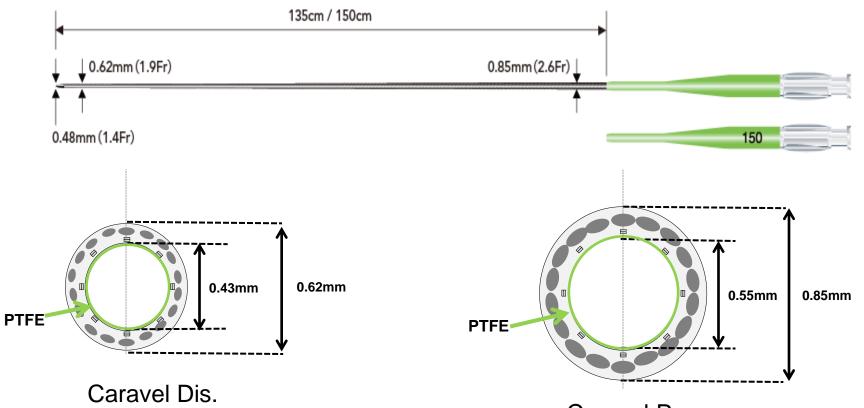
Retrograde channel crossing

Guide wire selection for complex channel

Crossing septal channel, a guide wire with good maneuverability is needed. The frontline wire is SION. However, usage of SUOH03 is increasing because of its improved maneuverability and flexibility.

Crossing epicardial channel, guide wire with tip flexibility is need to avoid vessel injury. Therefore, the frontline wire is now SUOH03.

A material		Recommendable GW				
Anatomy		Septal	Epicardial			
	1.	SION _	1.	SUOH 03		
Continuous tortuousity	2.	SUOH 03	2.	SION		
continuous tortuousity	3.	XT-R	3.	XT-R(if a small vessel)		
				SION black(if a large vessel)		
	1.	SION	1.	SUOH 03		
Small side branch	2.	SUOH 03	2.	SION		
	3.	XT-R(if a small vessel)	3.	XT-R(if a small vessel)		
At a bend of the artery		SION black(if a large vessel)		SION black(if a large vessel)		
	1.	SUOH 03	1.	SUOH 03		
Acute bend	2.	SION	2.	SION		
	3.	SION black	3.	SION black		
	1.	XT-R				
Crossing invisible channel	2.	SION black		Don't touch		
	3.	SION				



Producto	O.D.			I.D.			Longth	Coating
Products	Entry	Distal	Proximal	Entry	Distal	Proximal	Length	Length
ASAHI Caravel	0.48 mm (1.4 Fr)	0.62 mm (1.9 Fr)	0.85 mm (2.6 Fr)	0.40 mm (0.016inch)	0.43 mm (0.017inch)	0.55 mm (0.022inch)	135cm	75cm
ASAHI Corsair	0.42 mm (1.3 Fr)	0.87 mm (2.6 Fr)	0.93 mm (2.8 Fr)	0.38 mm (0.015inch)	0.45 mm (0.018inch)	0.45 mm (0.018inch)	135cm 150cm	60cm

Advantage and Limitation of Corsair

Advantages for ASAHI Corsair

- Hydrophilic coating and catheter rotation provide exceptional crossability
- Superior tracking for guidewire due to flexible distal tip
- High support performance of distal shaft improves guide wire control and penetration force
- Flexible urethane tip enables selective angiogram for side branch by tip injection

Limitations for Corsair

- Cannot fit IVUS and Corsair in 7Fr. GC at same time
- Not possible to use 2 Corsair at same time in 6Fr. GC
- Does not easily cross circumferential calcified lesion
- Can only use 0.014" guide wires
- Difficult to use Nanto-technique for device exchange
- Due to larger OD, rotation is needed to overcome friction and advance catheter to distal anatomy

Less limitation of devices

2 Caravels in the 6 Fr. Guide

Guide

ASAHI Hyperion 6Fr (ID. 0.071inch / 1.80mm)

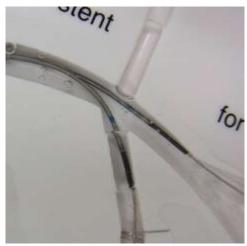
• Caravel and IVUS catheter in the 7Fr Guide

Guide

ASAHI Hyperion 7Fr (ID. 0.081inch / 2.05mm)







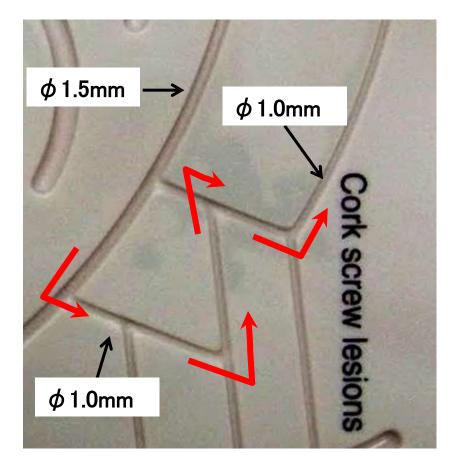


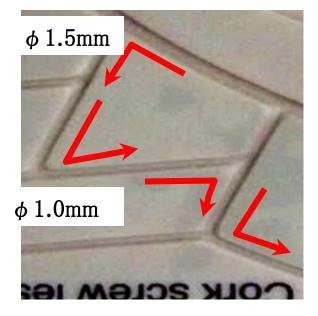
View IT+ ASAHI Caravel (Terumo)

Penetration test for bend

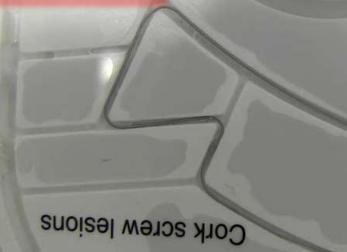
- <u>Test equipment</u> PCI trainer for expert
- Optional devices GW: SION GC: Hyperion 7Fr PB

<u>Test sample</u> ASAHI Caravel Competitor M Competitor G

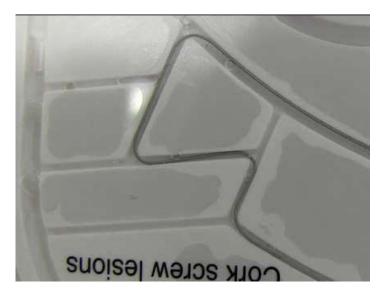






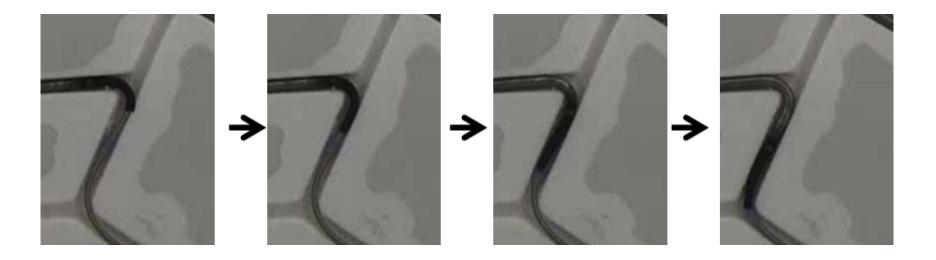




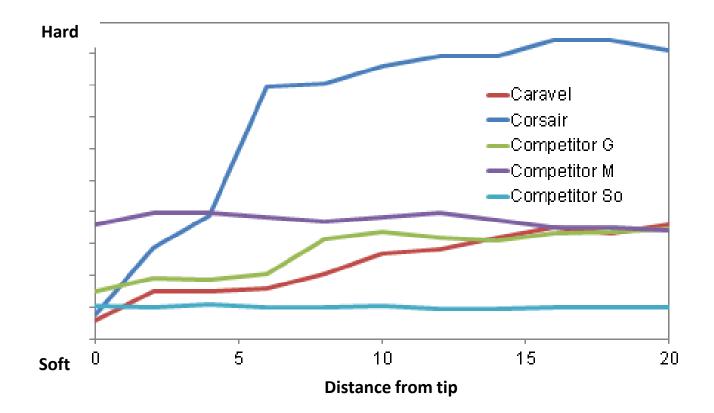


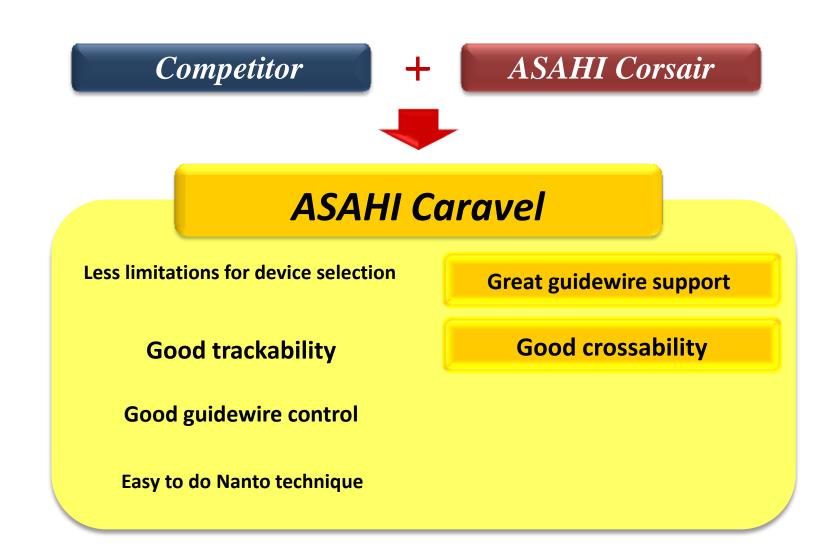
Less rigidity gap

Rigidity change from flexible tip to shaft is smooth and easy to track even in acute bend.



Tip stiffness

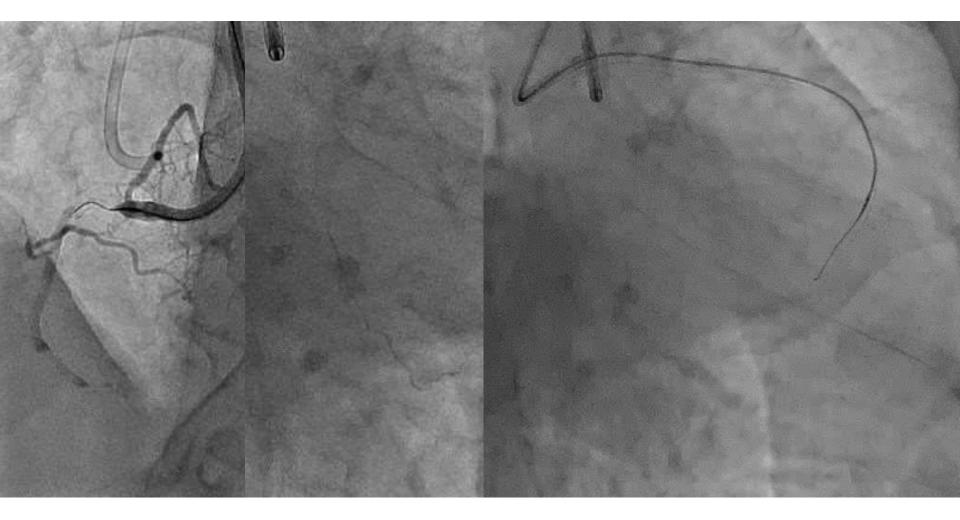




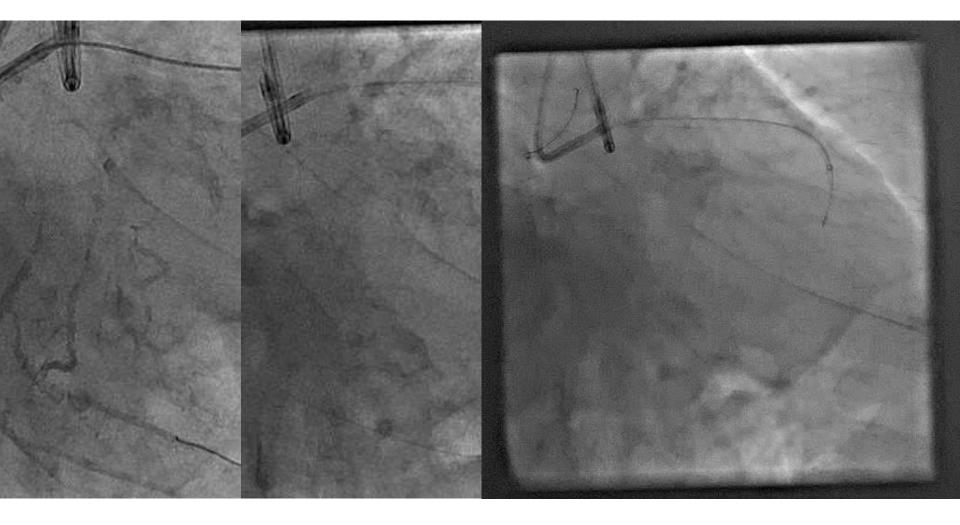
RCA CTO



Septal channel tracing



Caravel pass the channel



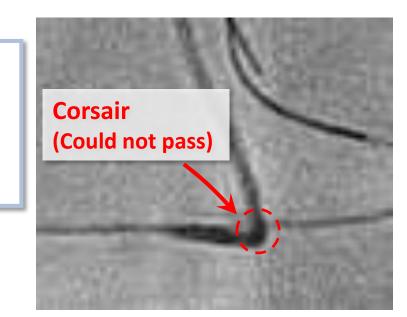
Final angiograms



Corsair Pro: Concept of the product

Current ASAHI Corsair's problem

There are cases in which Corsair could not cross because of the severe bending in collateral channel.





Aim of ASAHI Corsair Pro

By minimizing the stiffness difference between the tip and the shaft, Corsair Pro will be able to track tortuous vessels, which improves its ability to cross challenging anatomy.

Corsair Pro: Improvement

Improved performance

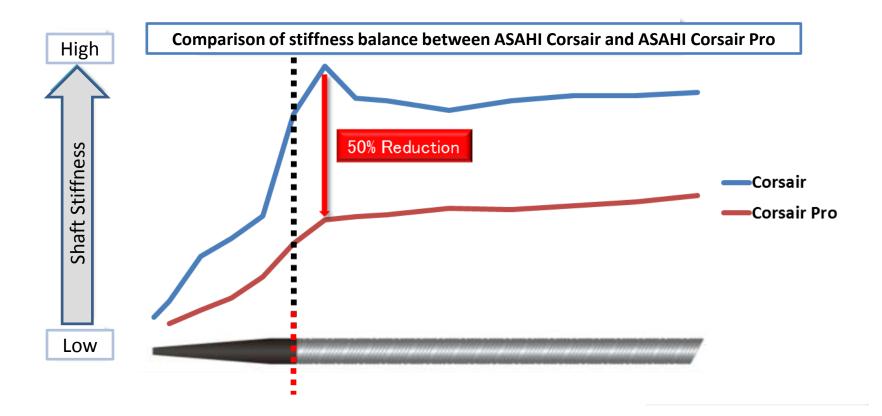
- Optimization of catheter stiffness profile
- Removing of coil marker

Tracking ability

Spiral protector

Kink resistance at proximal shaft

Optimization of catheter stiffness(1)



Compared to Corsair, the Corsair Pro's stiffness profile has a more linear increase which improves the catheter flexibility and trackability for enhanced performance in tortuous anatomy.

Optimization of catheter stiffness(2)

Evaluation of improved crossing using a bending model in which Corsair could not pass.

	Corsair	Corsair Pro			
Movie					
Result	Could not track across tortuous segment by pushing or torqueing catheter	<u>Crossed tortuous segment with</u> pushing alone.			

Proximal Hub Protector

Use of spiral protector

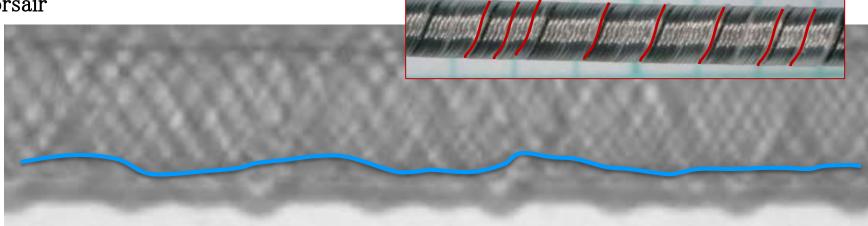
Flexibility of the Proximal hub is improved to improve catheter durability.

Improved proximal hub protects the proximal shaft when bent during catheter advancement or withdrawal



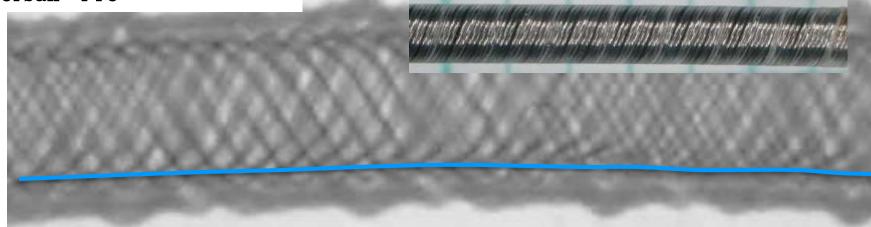
Proximal Hub Protector

Corsair



Coating on the Corsair shaft was worn and braid structure was damaged. Outline of the catheter distorted (blue line)

Corsair Pro

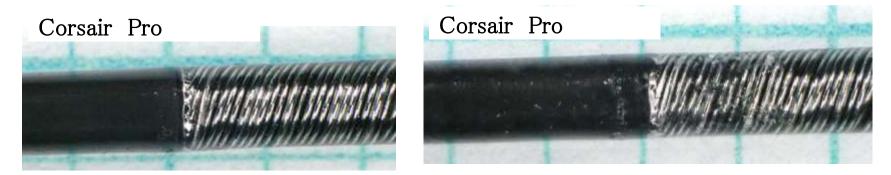


Tip to Shaft Connection





Damage occurs at concentrated stress point.

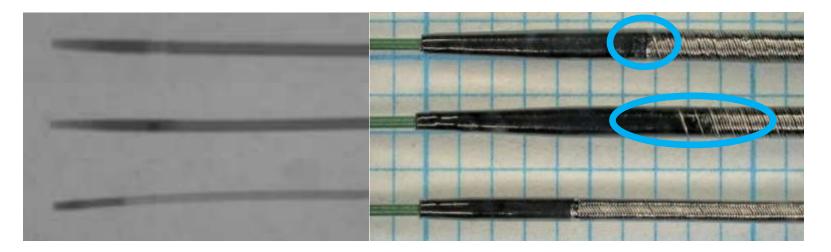


Tested Corsair and Corsair Pro in a test model. The optimized support profile allowed the catheter to cross the tortuous anatomy with minimal impact to catheter performance.

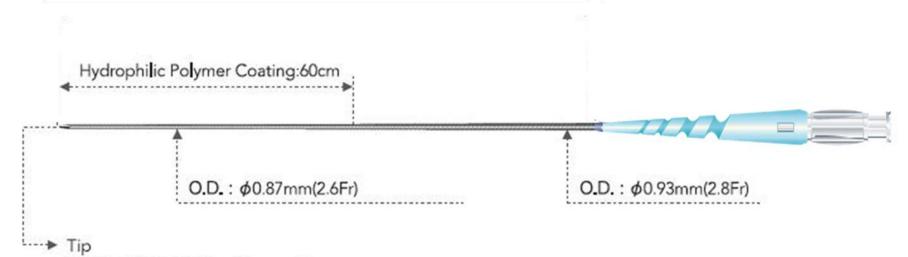
VISIBILITY

Good visibility

Corsair Pro tip is visible under fluoroscopy due to the **urethane tip infused with tungsten powder**



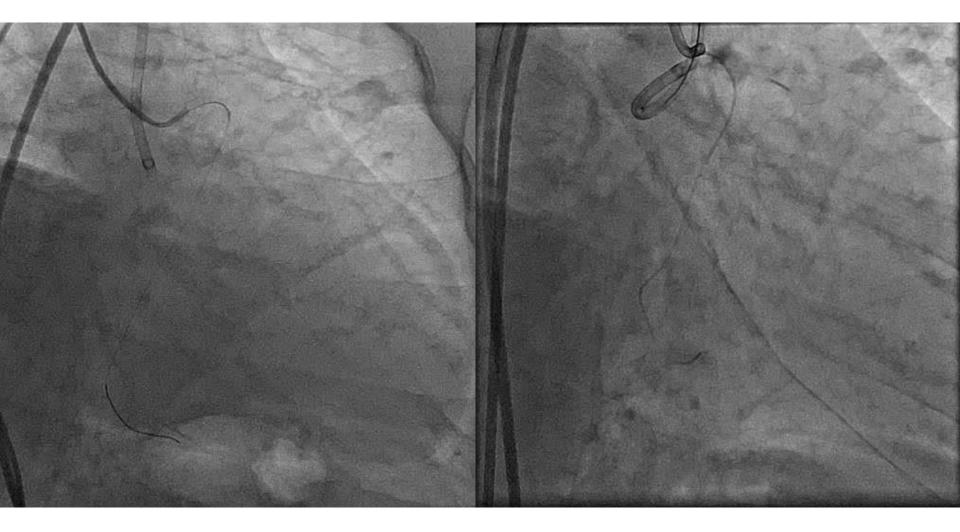
Structure



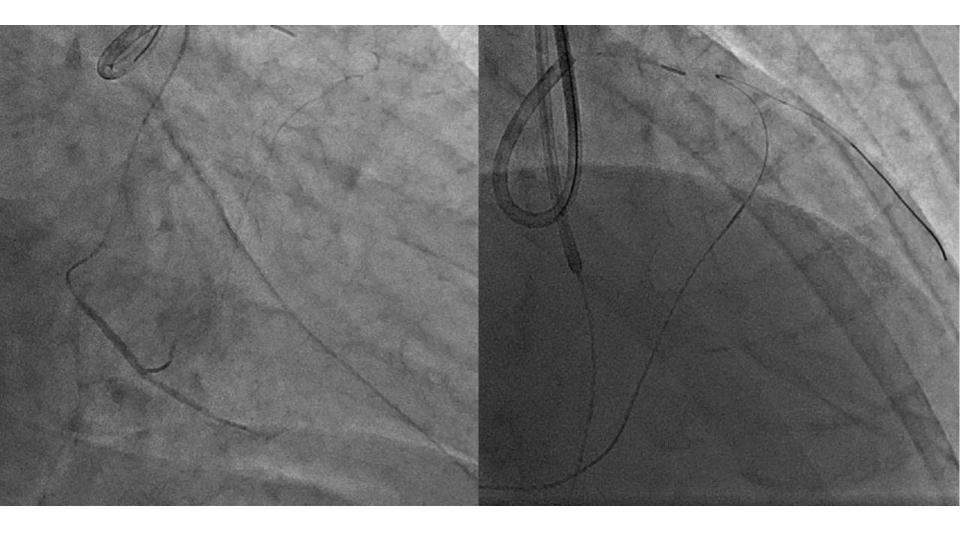
O.D. : \$\$\phi0.42\$\screw0.87mm(Tapered)\$

Catalogue No.	Shaft O.D. (Distal)	Shaft O.D. (Proximal)	Tip I.D.	Shaft I.D.	Usable length	Rec. GW
CSR135-26P	0.87mm (2.6Fr)	0.93mm (2.8Fr)	0.38mm (0.015")	0.45mm (0.018")	135cm	0.36mm (0.014")
CSR150-26P	0.87mm (2.6Fr)	0.93mm (2.8Fr)	0.38mm (0.015")	0.45mm (0.018")	150cm	0.36mm (0.014")

Tiny septal channel



Crossing using by SUOH 03 and Corsair Pro

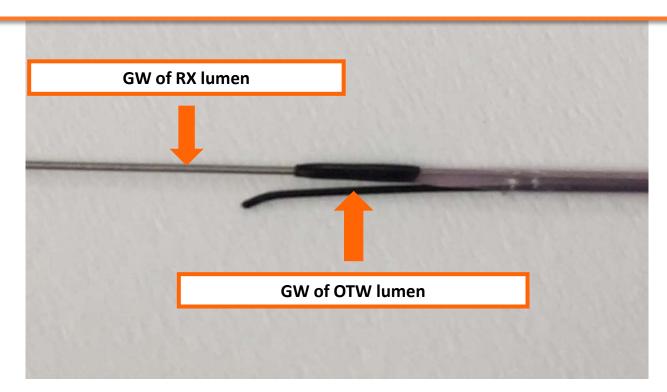


What is MFC? (Multi Function Catheter)

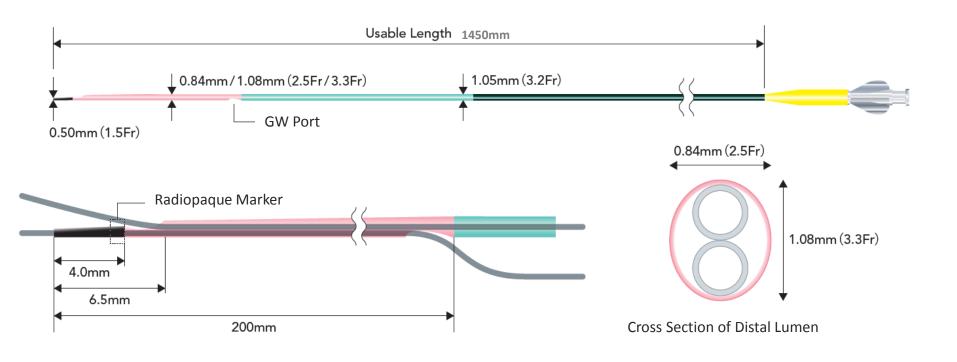
What is MFC?

There are two lumens; Rx lumen and OTW lumen.

It is used for side branch access and CTO cases to enhance the control ability of GWs.



Structure



Product	Catalog No.	Outer Diameter		Inner Diameter			Recommended	Hydrophilic	
		Tip	Distal Shaft	Proximal Shaft	Tip	Shaft	Usable Length	GW	Coating Length
ASAHI SASUKE	SA145-33N	0.50mm (1.5Fr)	0.84mm/1.08mm (2.5Fr/3.3Fr)	1.05mm (3.2Fr)	0.40mm (0.016inch)	0.43 mm (0.017 inch)	1450mm	0.36mm (0.014inch)	380mm

Indications

Increase GW maneuverability

Stable GW manipulation

✓ Suppress the wobbling of the GW inside the Guiding catheter ⇒ GW control is enhanced

Side branch Access

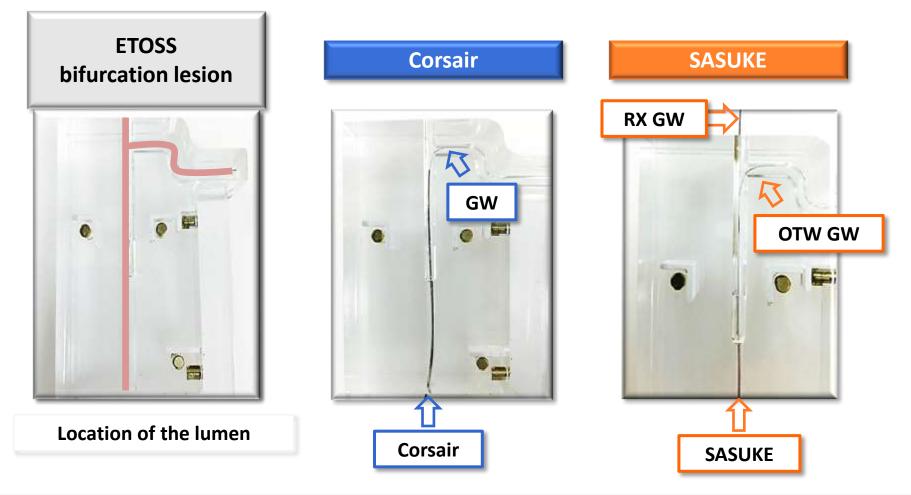
Prevent GW entanglement during side branch access

Ease the selection of acute angled branches when Reversed guidewire technique is necessary

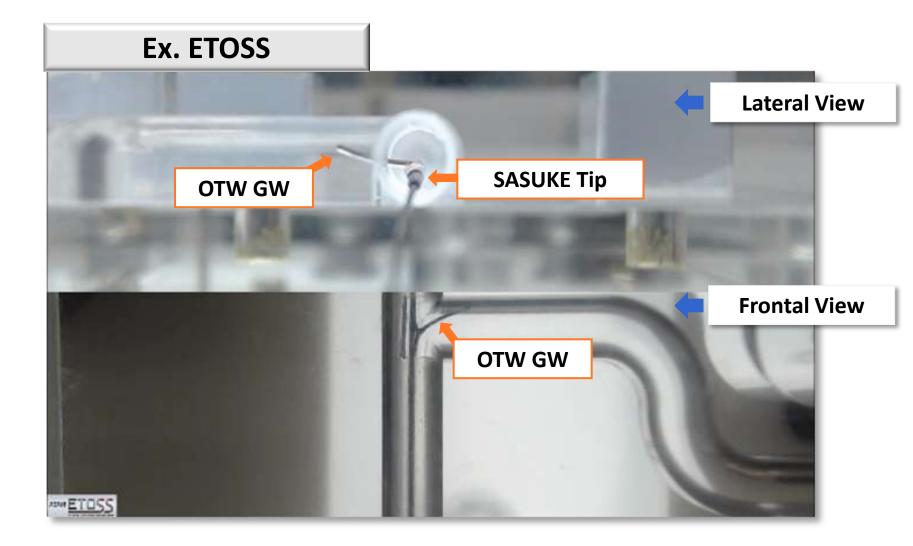
• Ease stent measuring when performing Bifurcation stenting

Parallel Wiring

Prevent GW entanglement during Parallel guidewire technique
 Ease guide wire rerouting



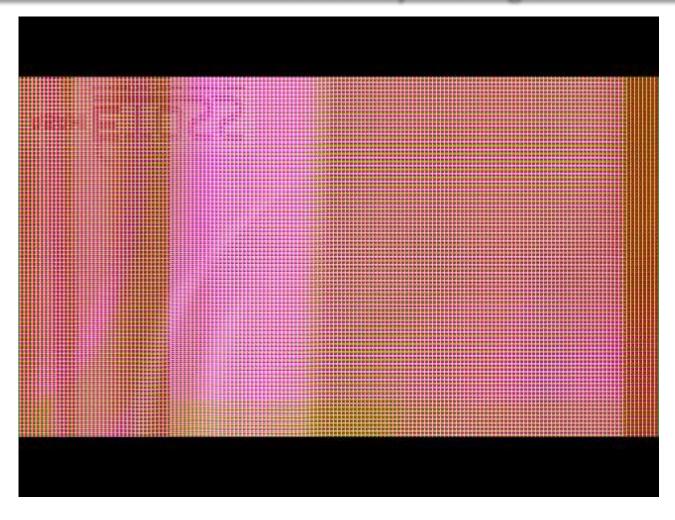
 \checkmark Observe the catheter movement when selecting side branch by GW.

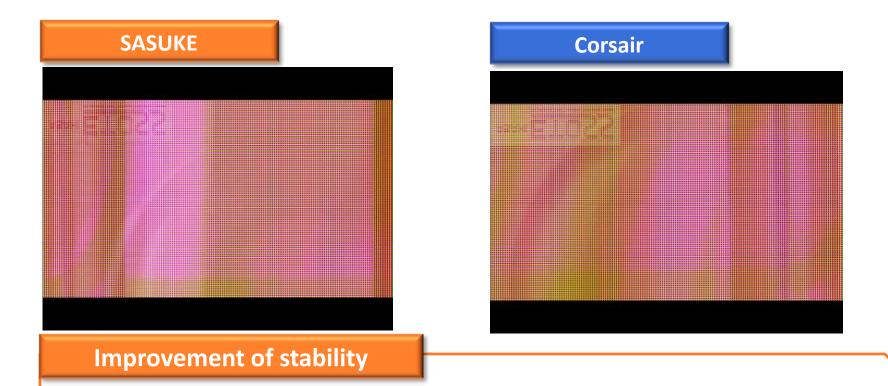




Reduction of catheter movement

caused by rotating GW





Catheter moves when rotating GW to approach side branch.

This movement can be seen significantly when using Corsair, on the other hand, when using SASUKE, catheter is stabilized by anchor effect of RX GW.

Device Key Features

Double Lumen Multifunctionial Catheter

- High trackability
- Avoid distal shaft damage when using stiff GW in OTW lumen
- Anti kinking structure at proximal shaft and RX GW port
- ◆ Increased tip visibility
- Increased GW manipulation
- Durable and highly lubricous hydrophilic coating

SASUKE Key message

Double lumen MFC allows GW stability and enhanced GW control

Characteristics

SASUKE characteristics

① Double Stainless Steel Core
 ✓ Maintaining high kink resistance

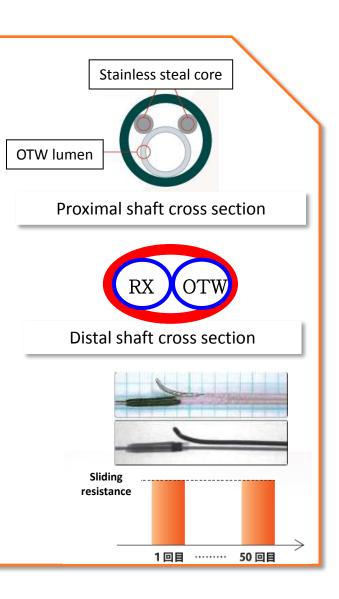
2 Oval Shaft Design

 ✓ Equalized the thickness of distal shaft Reduction of the risk of perforation distal lumen by stiff GW

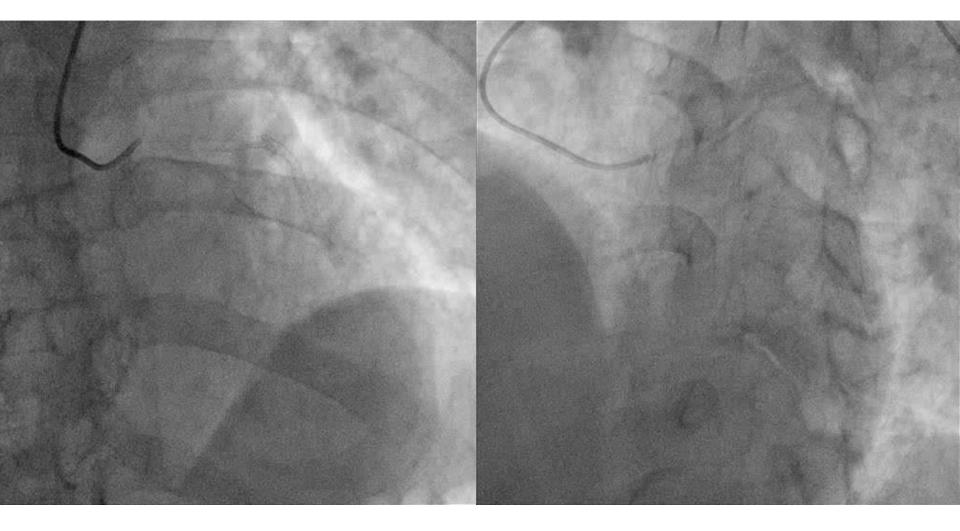
③ Tapered Soft Tip

✓ Loading Tapered Soft Tip as well as Corsair / Caravel Bringing good visibility and high track ability

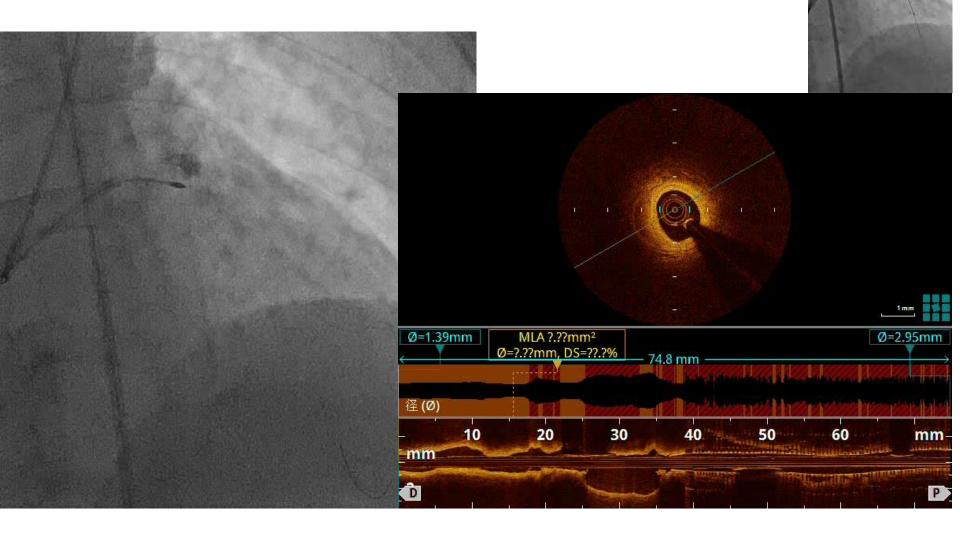
L³ coating (Long Lasting Lubricity Coat)
 ✓ Improving initial lubricity and coating durability



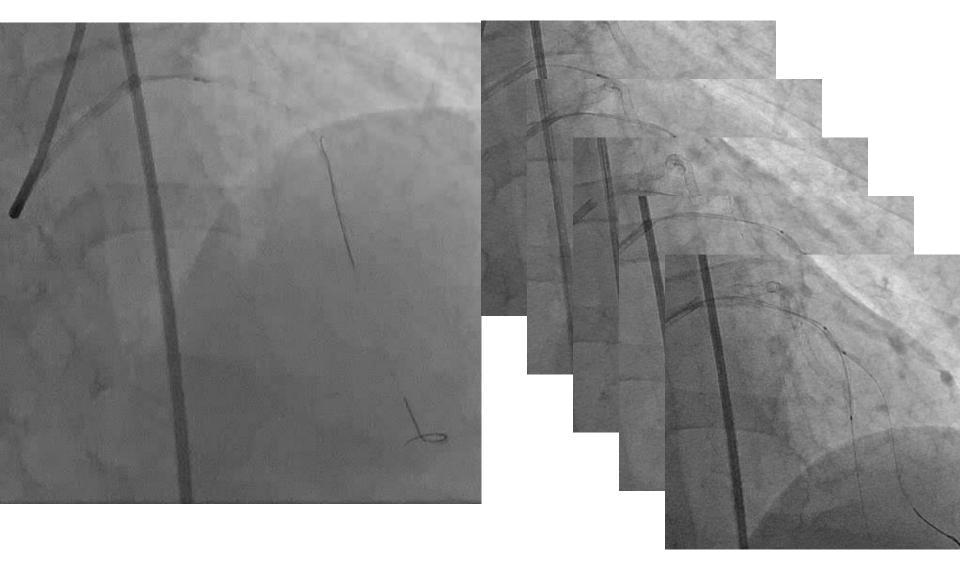
LAD severe calcified bifurcation lesion



OCT



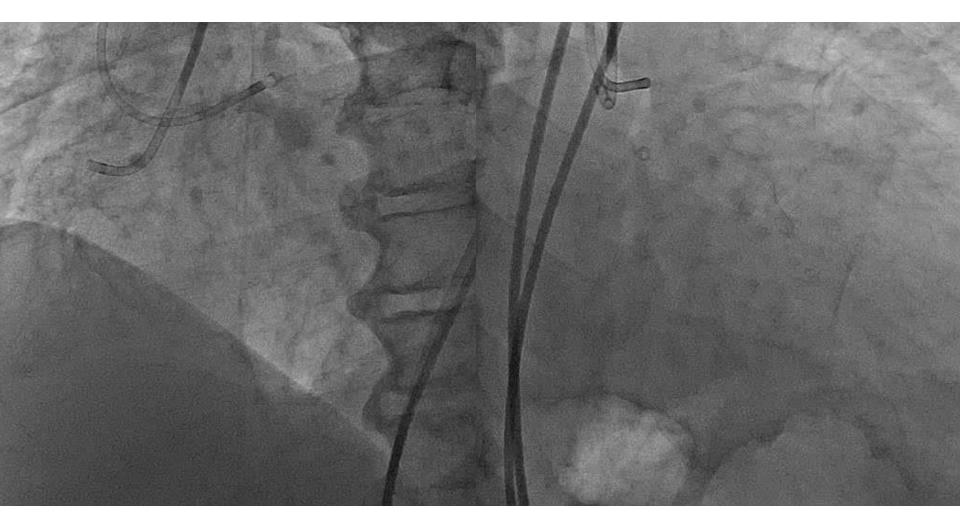
Reverse wire using Sasuke and stenting via jailed balloon technique



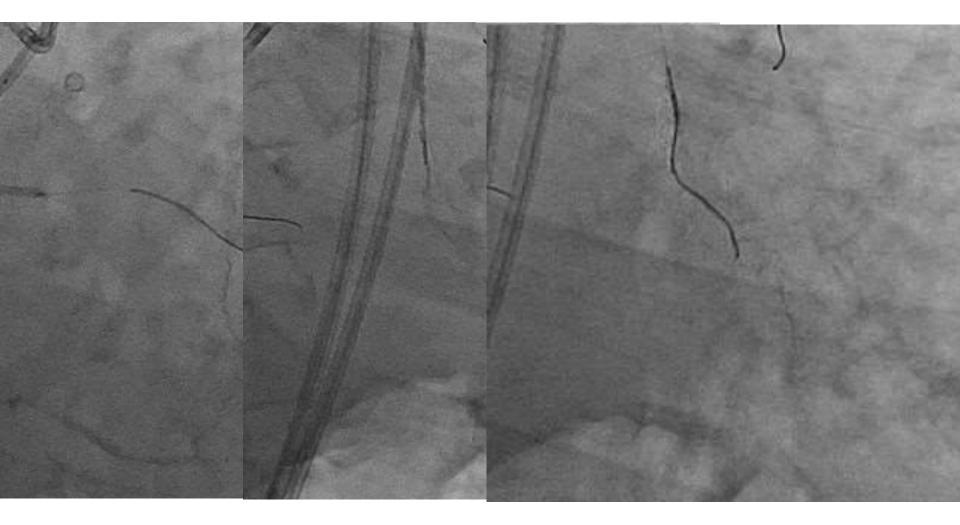
Final angiograms



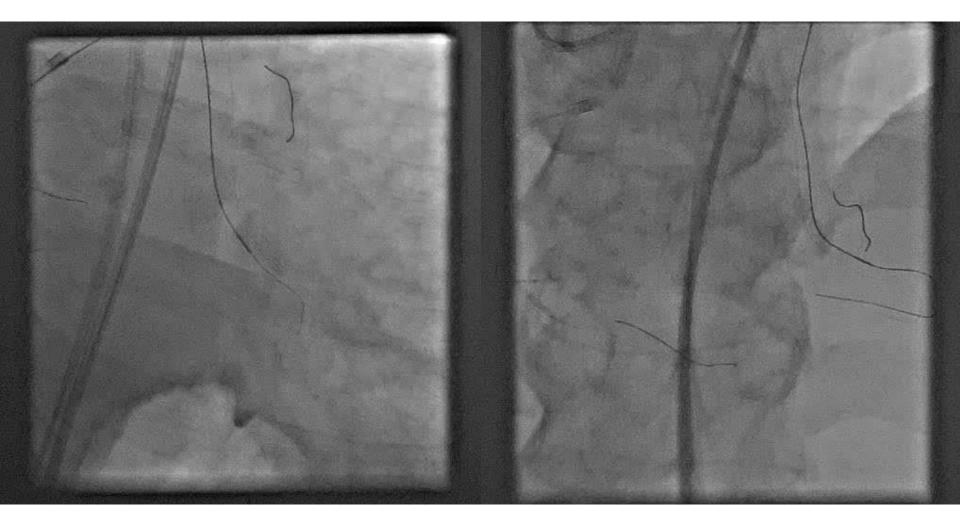
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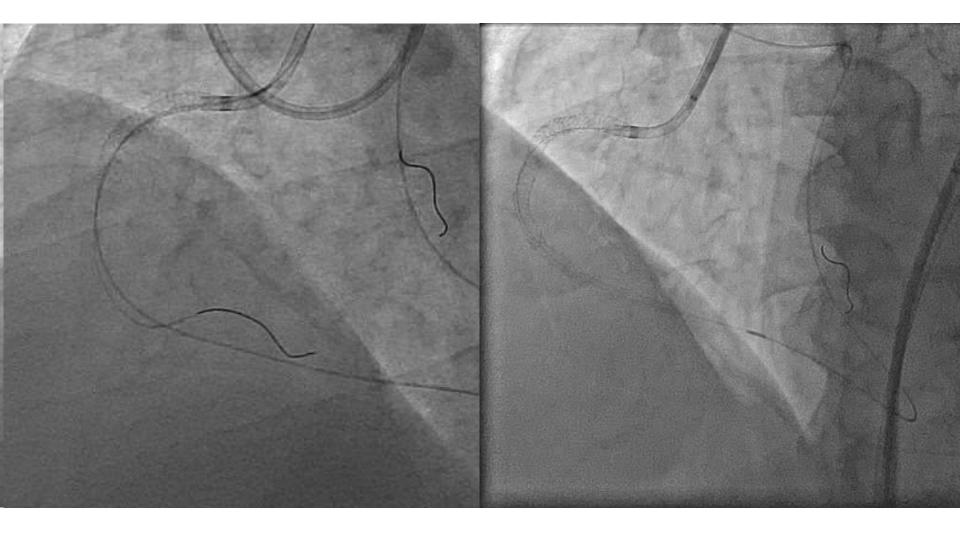
Tiny septal channel with branch



Channel tracing using XTR



Reverse CART



Messages

ASAHI new devices contribute to improve and facilitate complex PCI procedure.

We can challenge more complex lesions by using these ASAHI new devices.