

Minimize Residual Plaque

Atherectomy

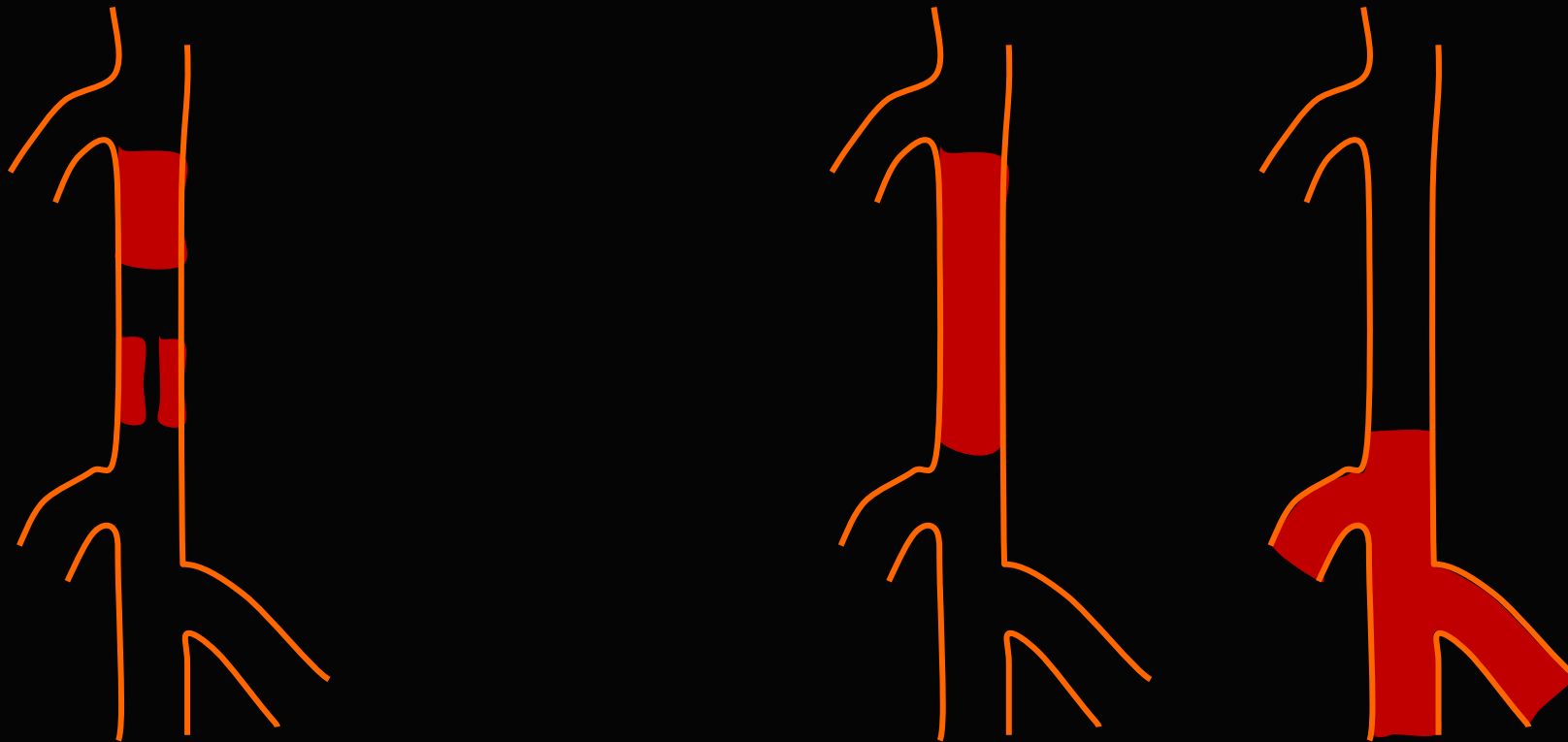
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TASC II Classification

Femoropopliteal Disease – Type C/D Lesions



+ Failure of endovascular treatment

Treatment Options for TASC II C/D FP Disease

- Balloon PTA alone
- BMS
- Atherectomy
 - Directional / Rotational

- *Drug-coated balloons*
- *Atherectomy + DEB*



Nothing behind

- *Drug-coated stents*
- *Interwoven nitinol stent*
- Graft stent

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Limitation of DEB for TASC II C/D FP Disease

Just a balloon itself...

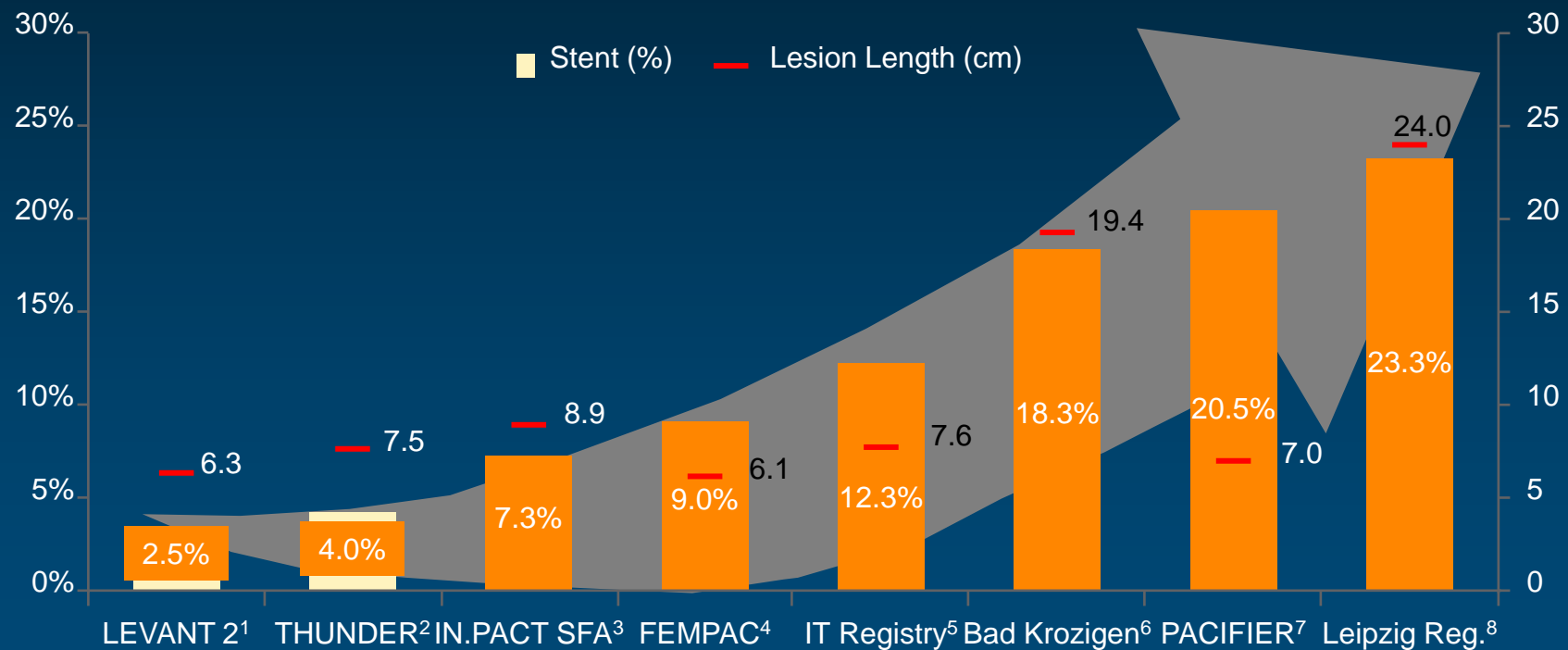
- Smaller lumen gain
- Elastic recoil
- Dissection and Acute closure
- Low drug efficiency for heavily calcified lesion



DCB and Provisional Stenting

Scaffolds still needed, likely at rates proportional to lesion complexity

Provisional stent rates in DCB trials trend with lesion length



1. Rosenfield K TCT 2013; 2. Tepe G et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2008; 3. Tepe CX 2014; 4. Werk M et al. *Circulation.* 2008; 5. Micari A et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol Interv.* 2012; 6. Zeller T CX 2013 oral presentation; 7. Werk et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Interv.* 2012; 8. Schmidt A LINC 2013 oral presentation



Calcium Limits Vessel Expansion

Significant difference in vessel compliance leads to overstretch in non-diseased tissue causing dissections, recoil, excessive injury, and poor outcomes

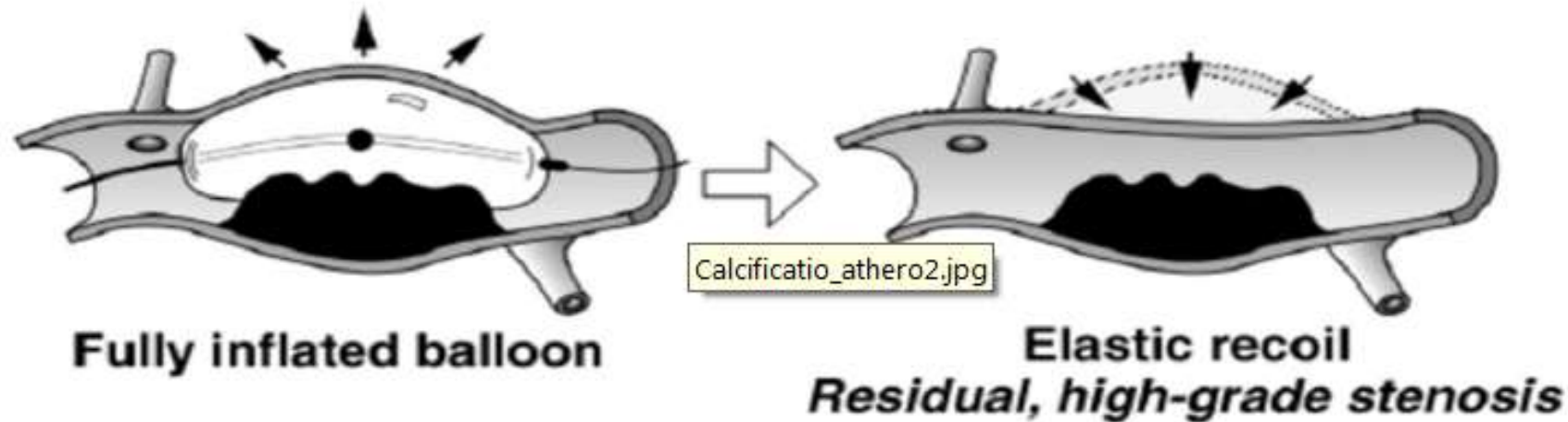


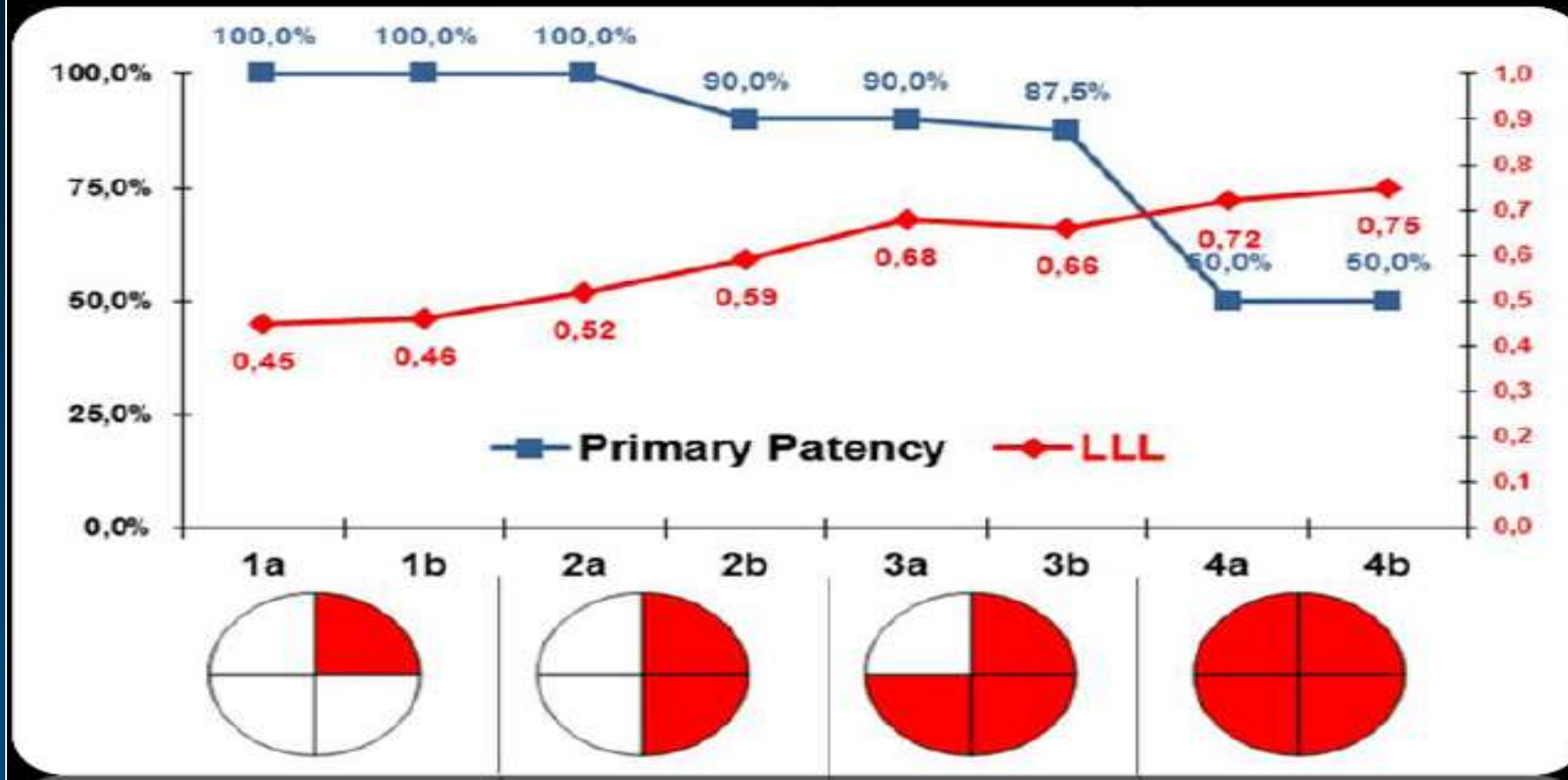
Figure 12.1. Elastic Recoil After PTCA of Calcified Lesions

Rather than cracking the hard, calcified atheroma, PTCA causes stretching of the contralateral plaque-free wall segment and ineffective dilatation.

Freed MS, Safian RD; Manual of Interventional Cardiology, Ch. 12, 245-254

Calcium May Limit Drug Effect

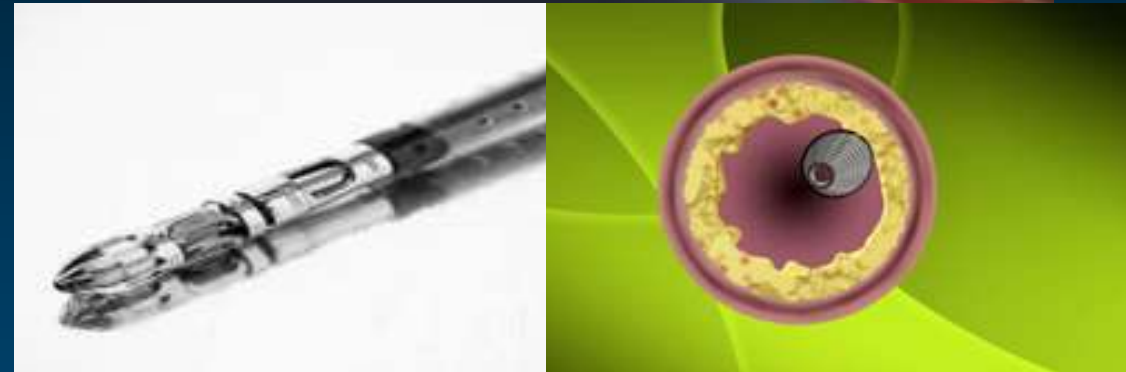
12-month Results



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Atherectomy

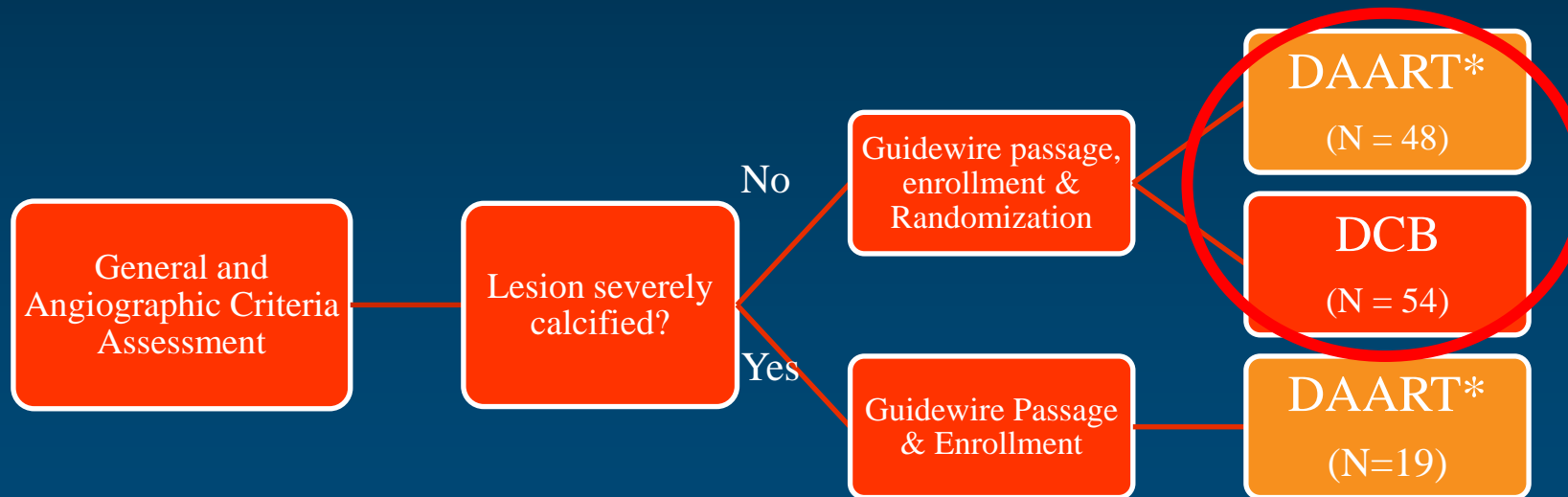
- Directional TurboHawk
- Rotational Pathway
- Orbital Diamondback
- Athero-ablative Laser



DEFINITIVE AR Study Design

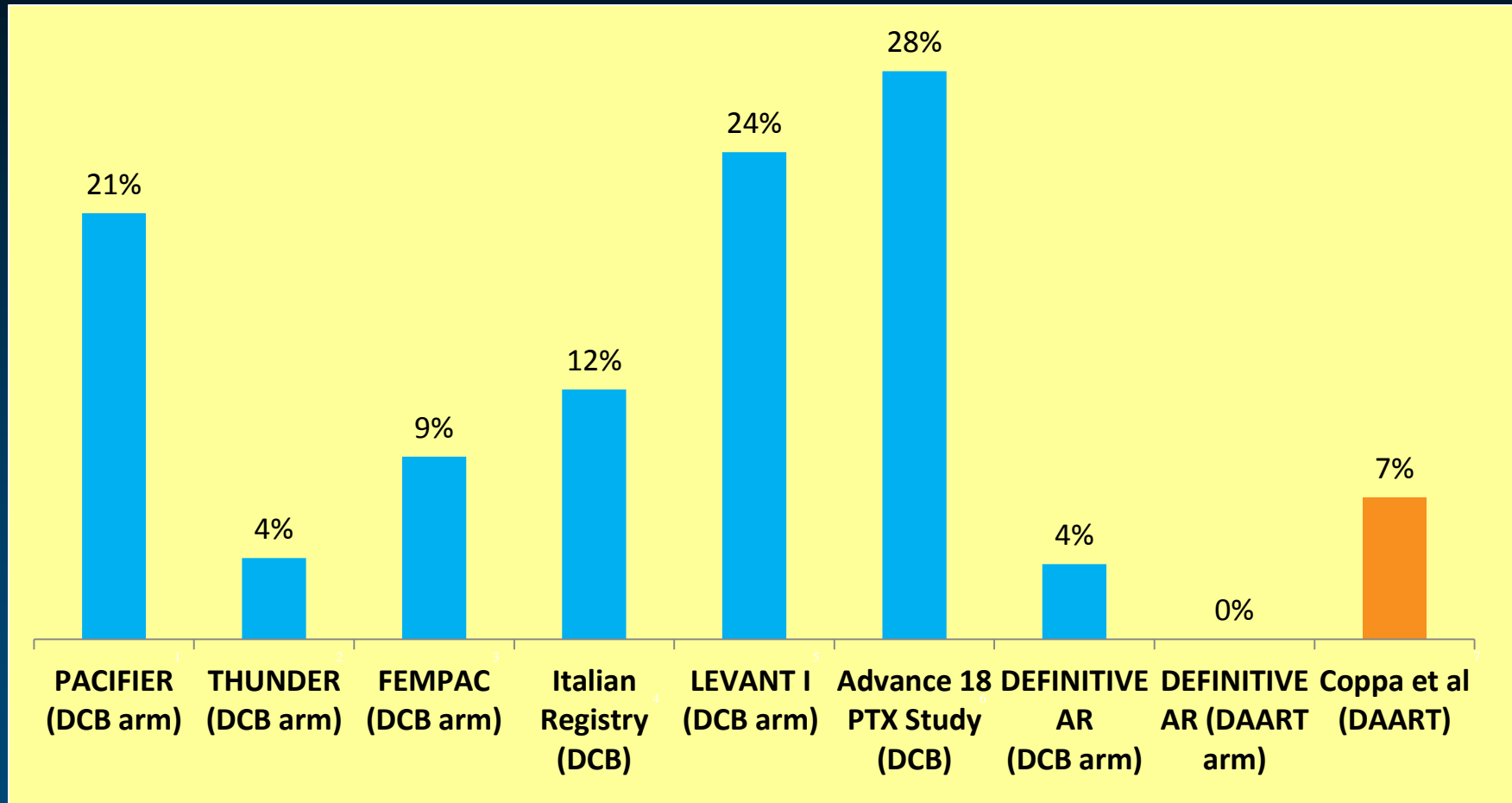
Purpose: assess and estimate the effect of treating a vessel with directional atherectomy + DCB (DAART) compared to treatment with DCB alone

Registry arm for severely calcified lesions created to limit bail-out stenting (and therefore variables) in randomized arm.



* Directional Atherectomy + Anti-Restenotic Therapy

Fewer stents placed with DAART procedure vs. DCB



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 2. Tepe, G., et al., N Engl J Med, 2008, 358(7): p. 689-99.
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 4. Micari, A., et al., JACC Cardiovasc Interv, 2012, 5(3): p. 331-8.

5. Scheinert, D., 56 Month Results of the LEVANT I Trial. TCT, 2010, Washington, DC
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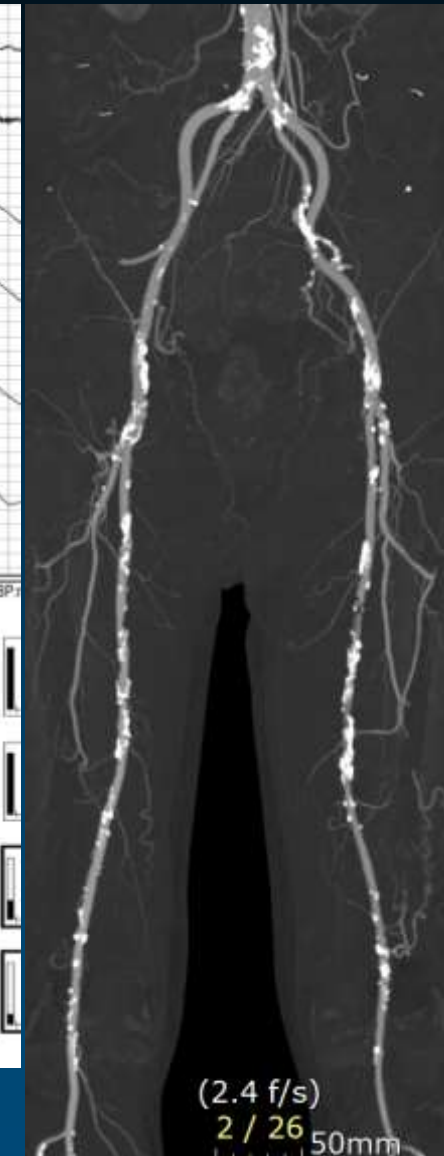
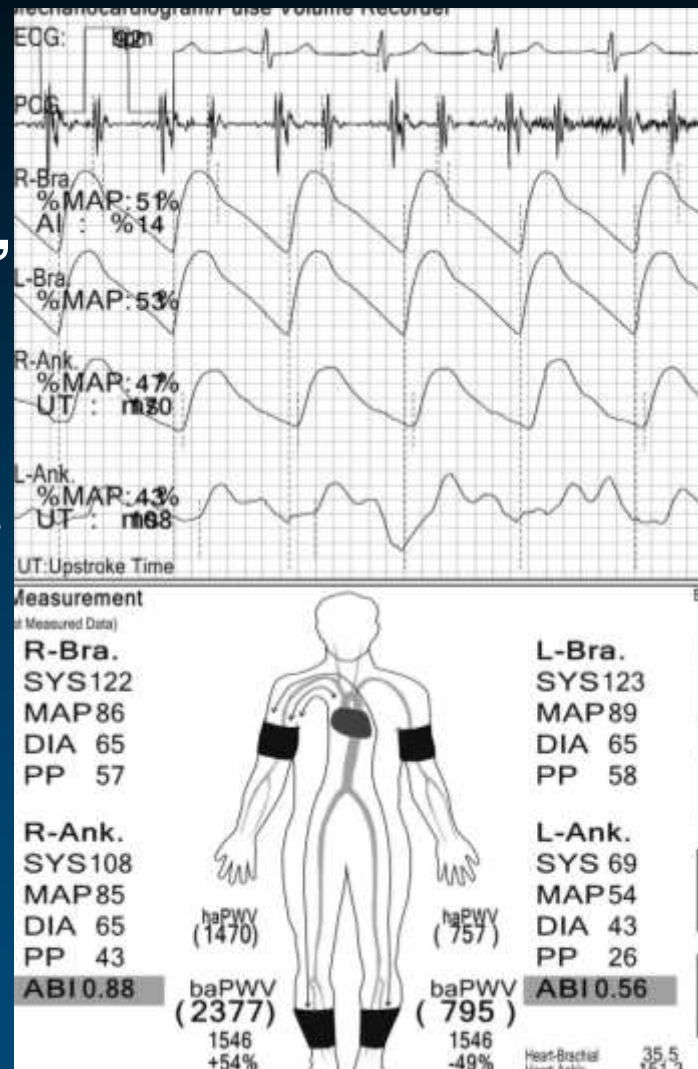


Complicated SFA Intervention

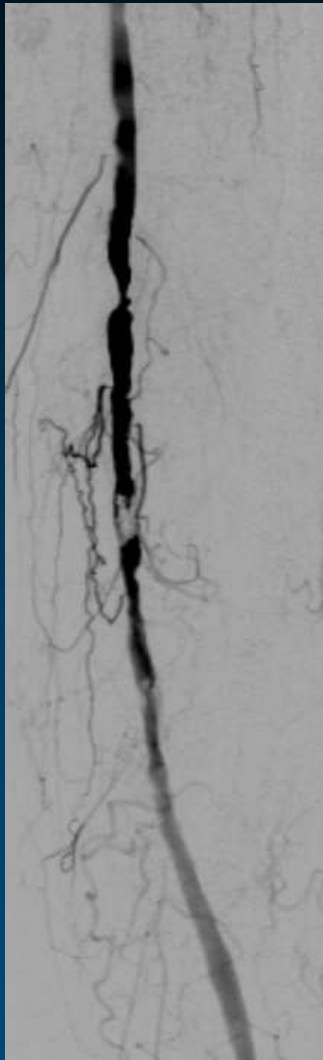
- **Long SFA CTO**
- Flush occlusion (stumpless ostial occlusion)
- Iliac CTO extended to SFA
- **Heavy calcification**
- **In-stent total occlusion**
- **Bending zone stenosis (CFA and Popliteal)**
- SFA CTO extended to popliteal artery
- Distal popliteal occlusion extending into origin of all tibial vessels
- **Acute limb ischemia with thrombus**
- Previous failure of endovascular treatment

Case

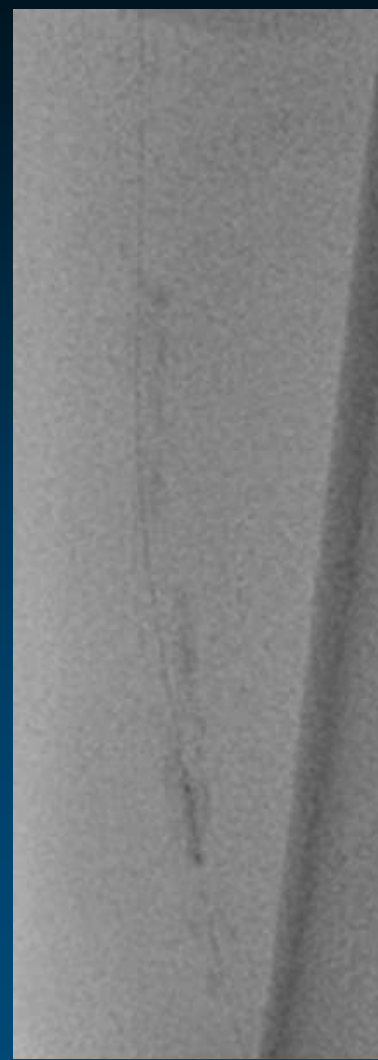
- M / 76
- DM, HTN
- Left calf claudication, Rutherford 3
- 2VD
→ medical treatment



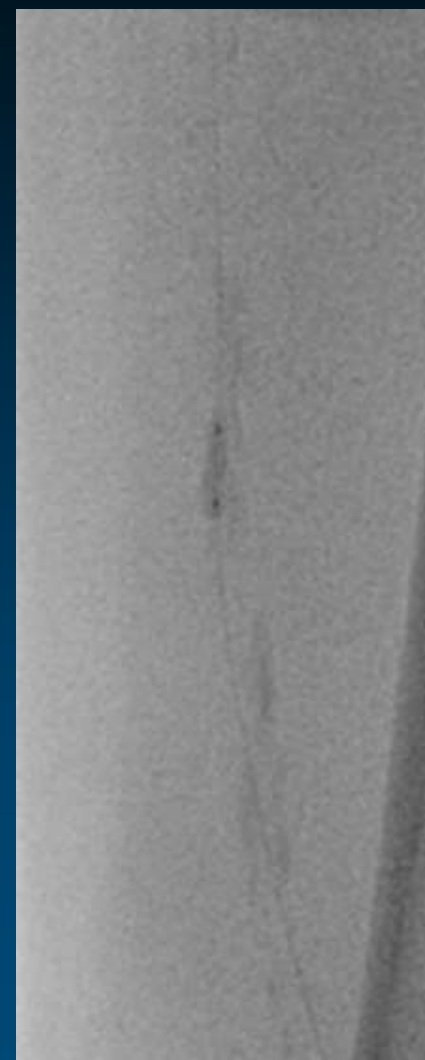
mSFA calcific severe stenosis



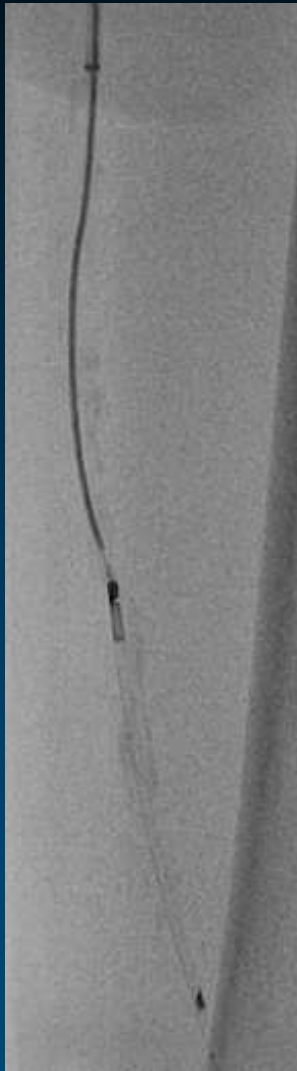
Calcified mSFA stenosis



3.0 mm balloon



DAART



LX-C

5.0x150mm DCB

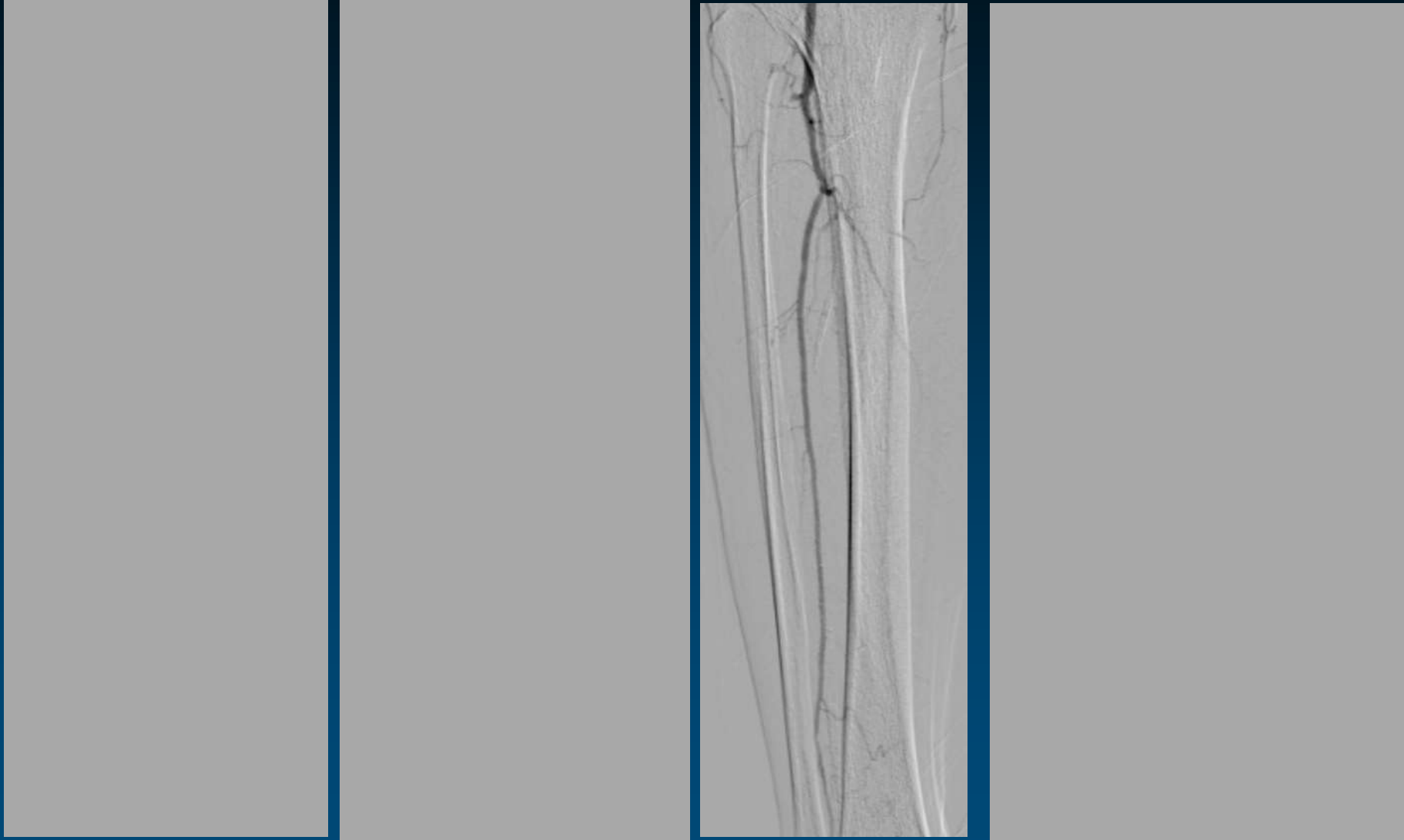
Final

Case

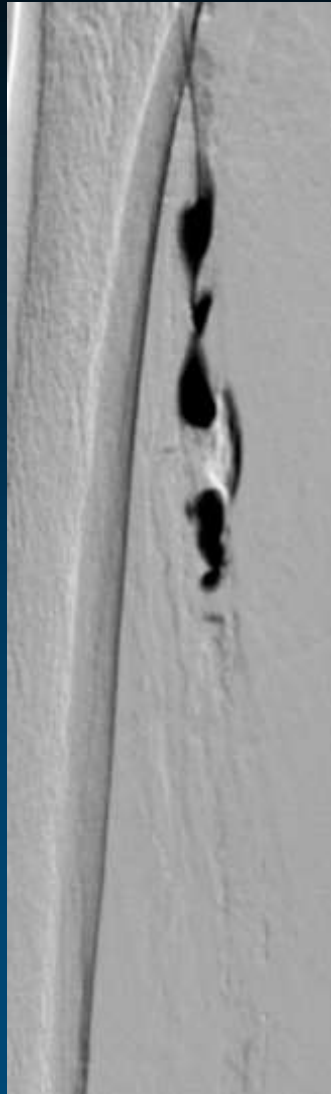
- M / 63
- DM, HTN, Smoking
- ESRD on HD, 2VD
- Right 4th toe ulcer



SFA CTO & Single Peroneal Line



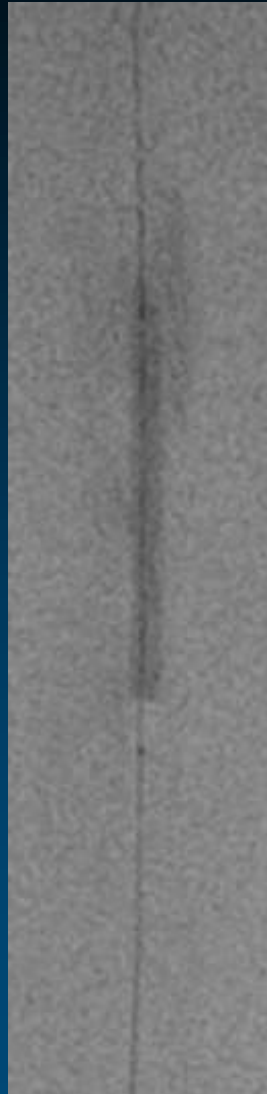
Retrograde Access from dSFA



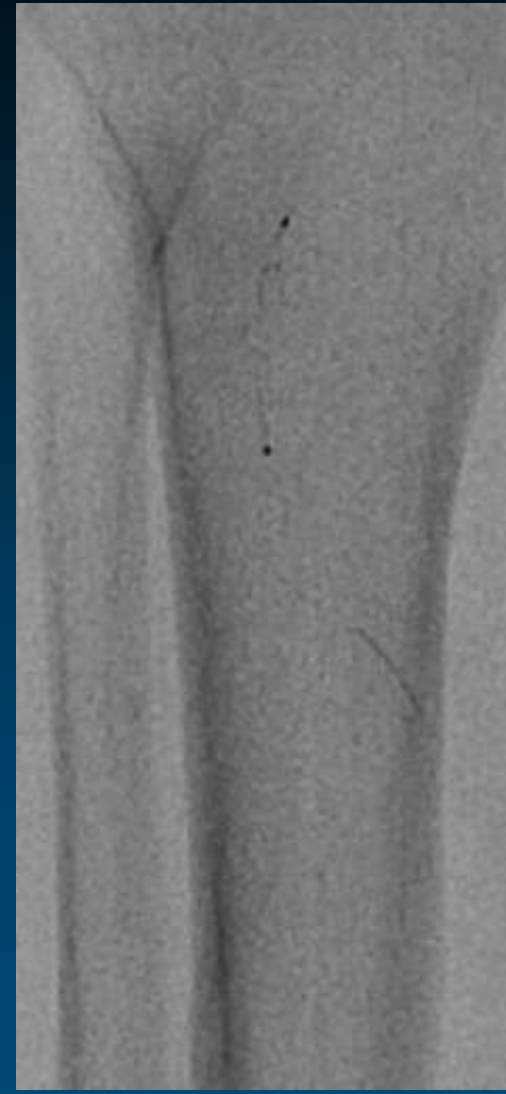
Bidirectional



3.0 mm

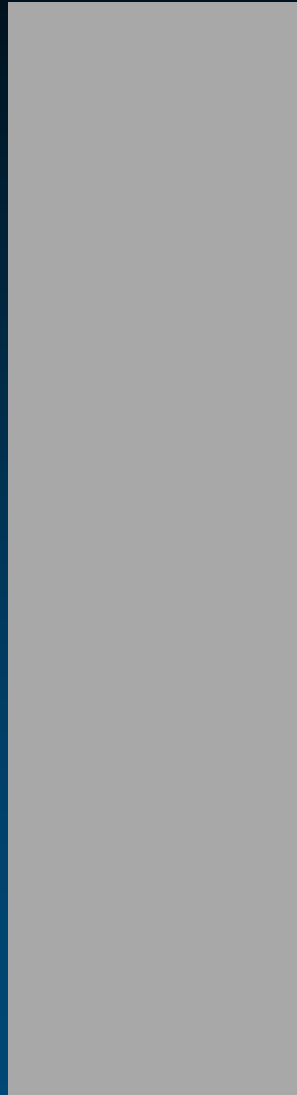
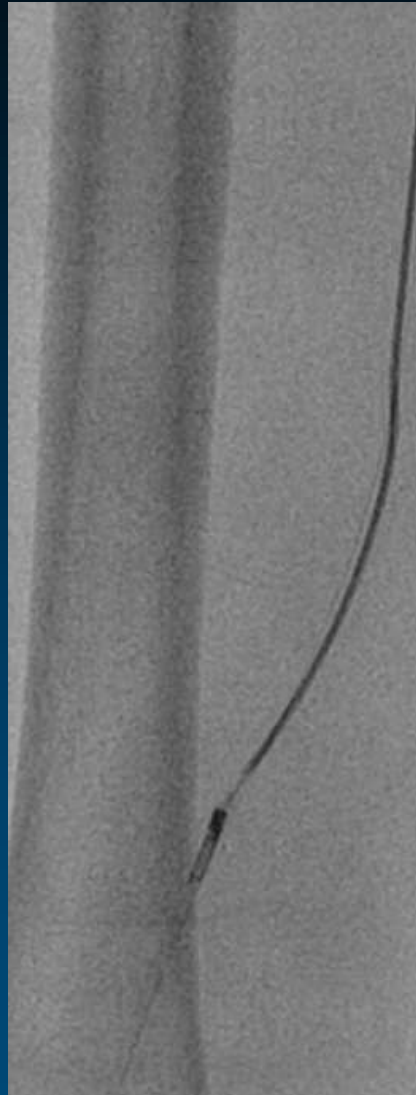
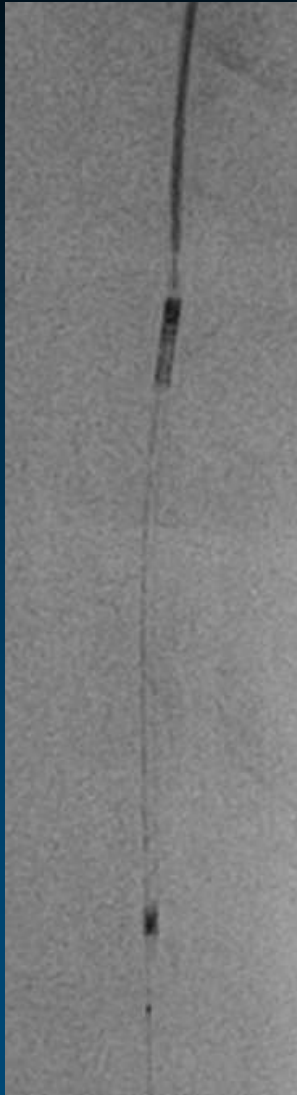


Post-PTA



Filter in P3

DAART



6.0x150 mm

5.0x150 mm

LX-C

DCB

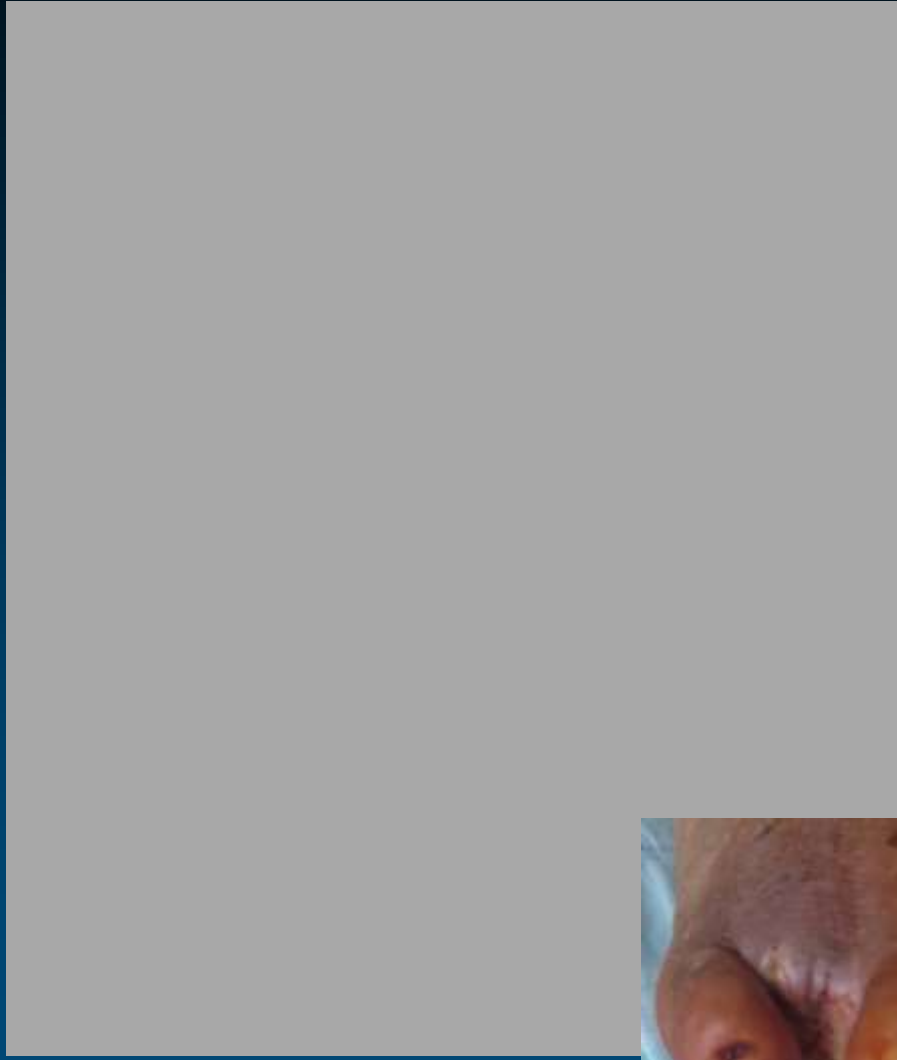
DAART



Retrograde ATA intervention



Before



After

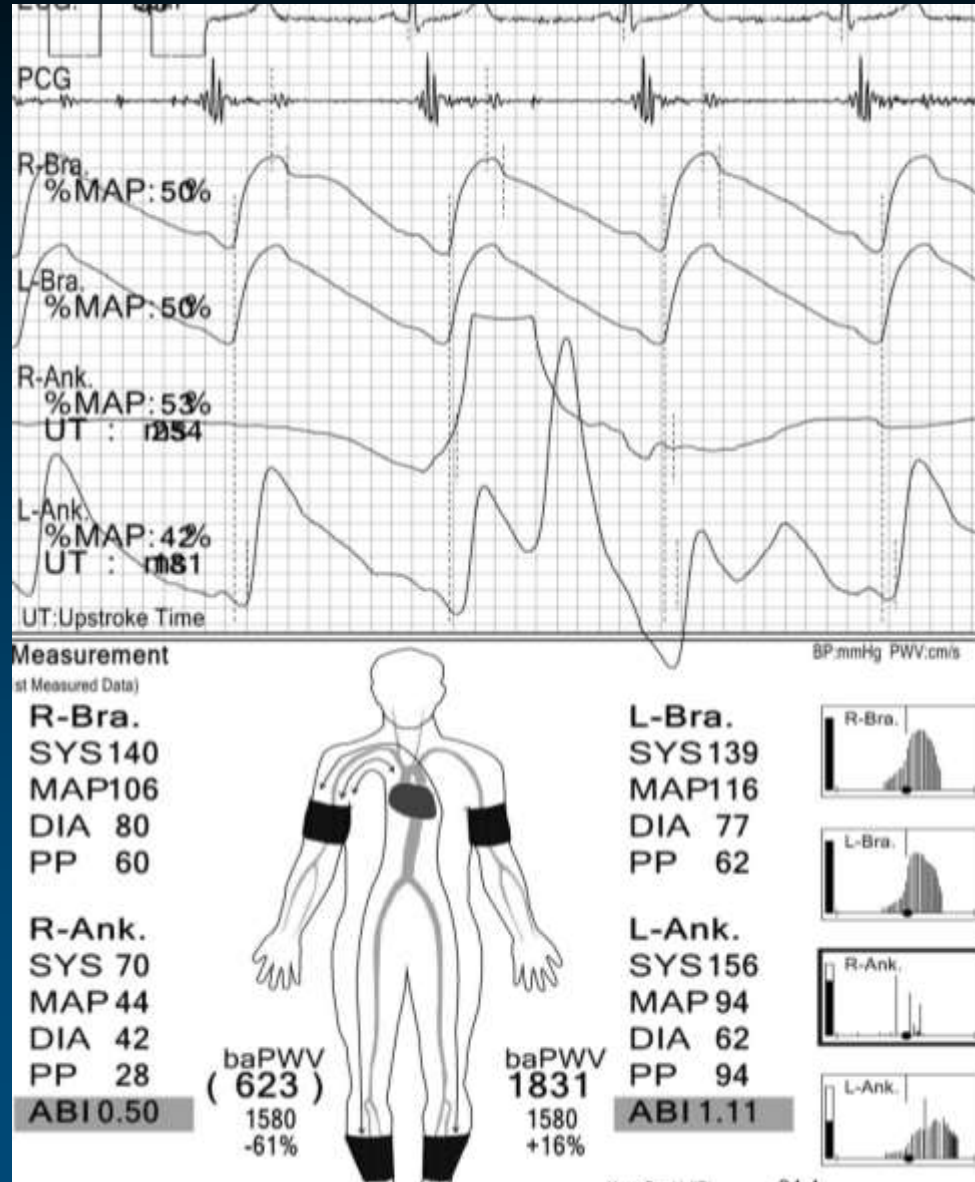


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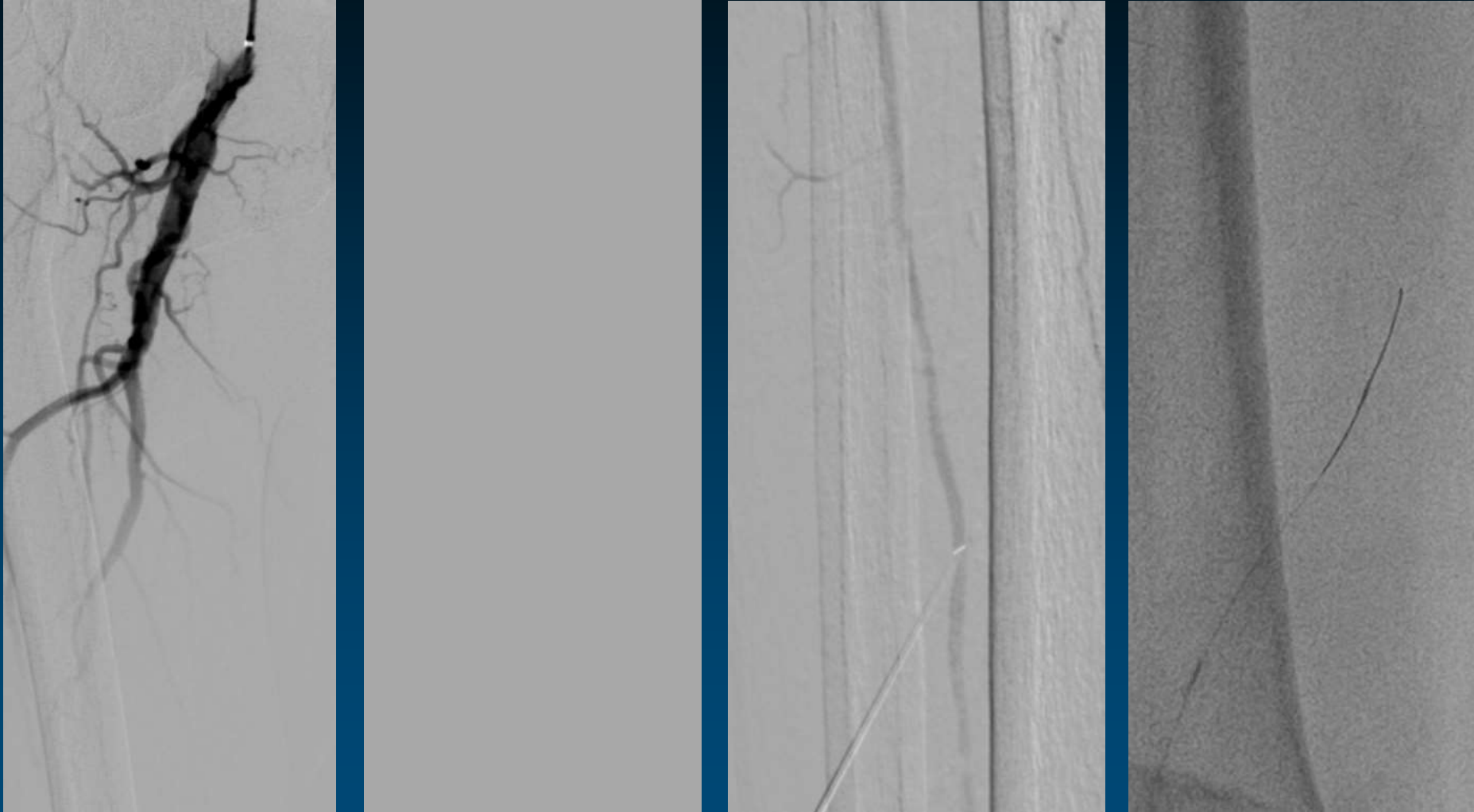
- M / 79
- DM (-), HTN (-), Exsmoker
- Right lateral malleolar ulcer for 2 months
- Right 4-5th web ulcer for 1 month
- Absent right popliteal and pedal pulse



ABI & CT angiogram

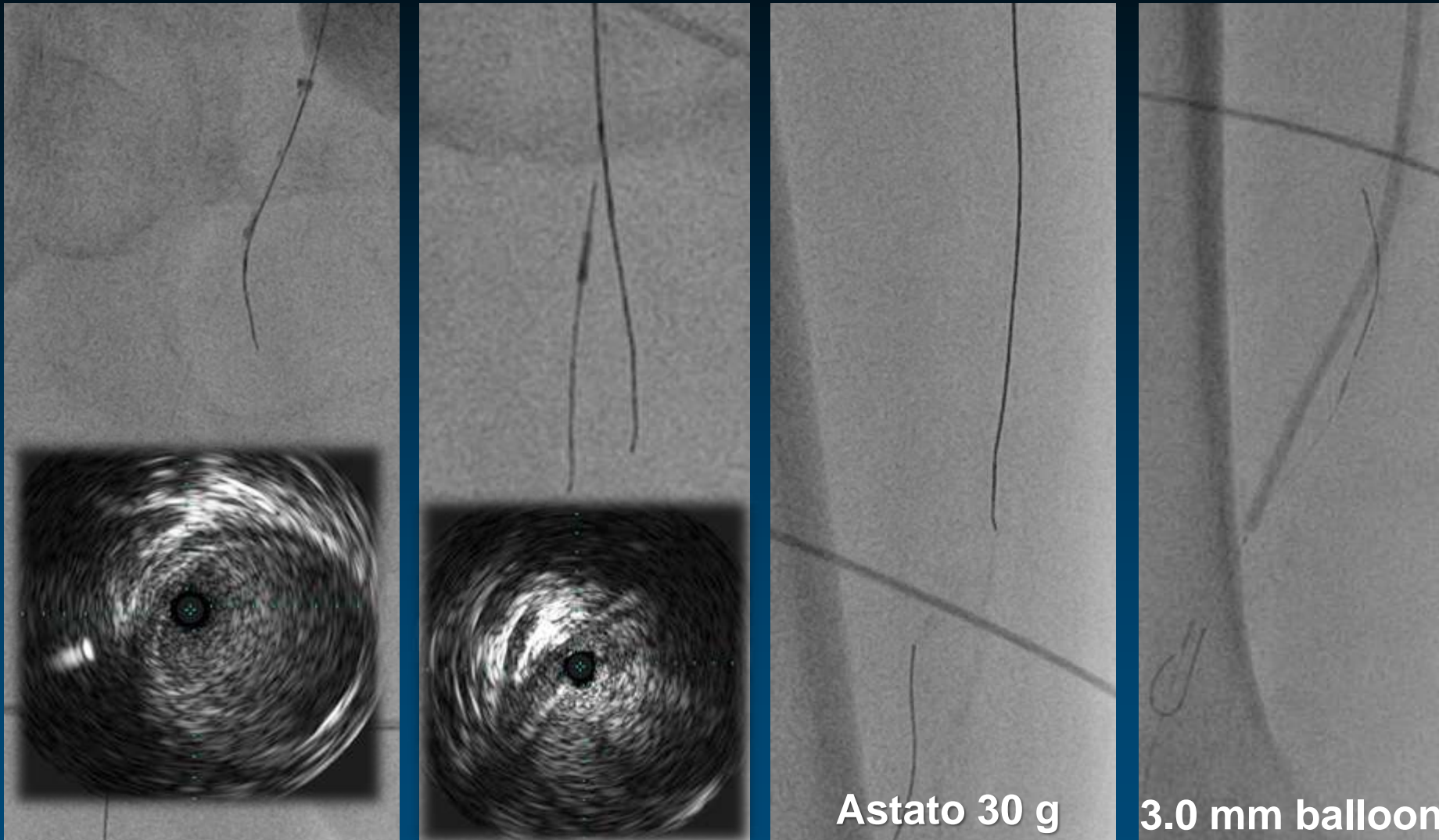


Flush SFA – Pop Occlusion



Retrograde ATA access

IVUS-assisted parallel wiring



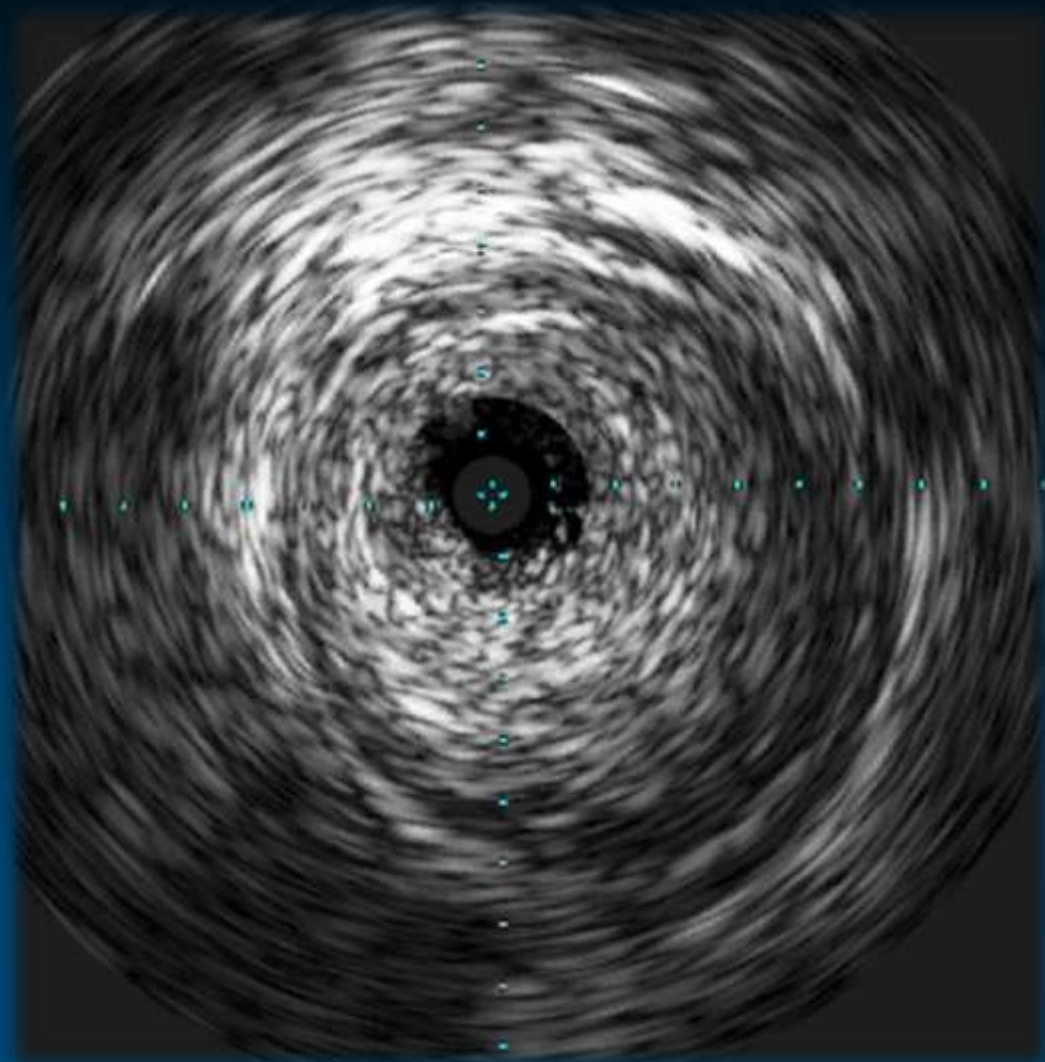
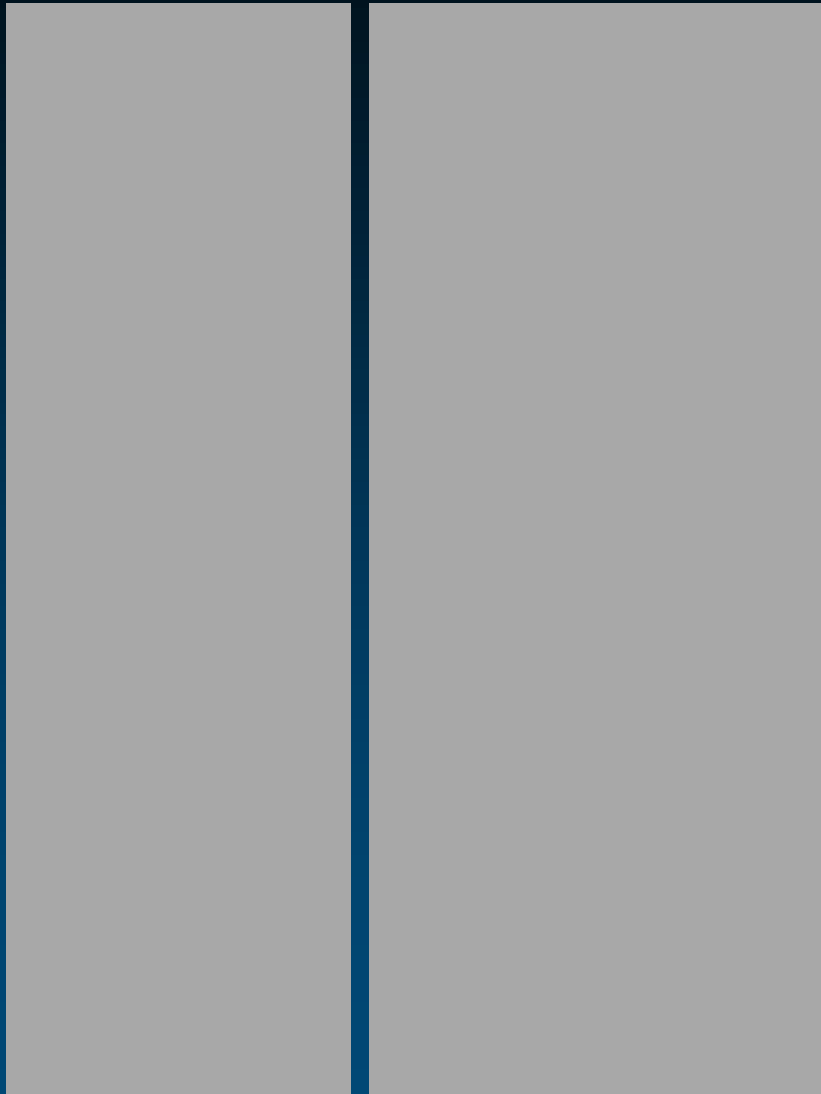
IVUS assisted ostial digging and parallel wiring

IVUS-assisted R-CART

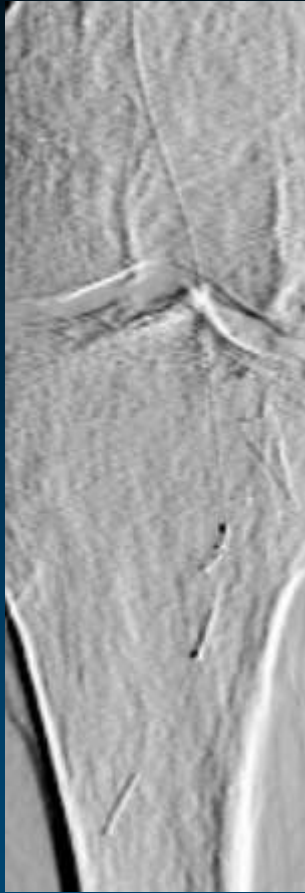


3.0x150 mm balloon

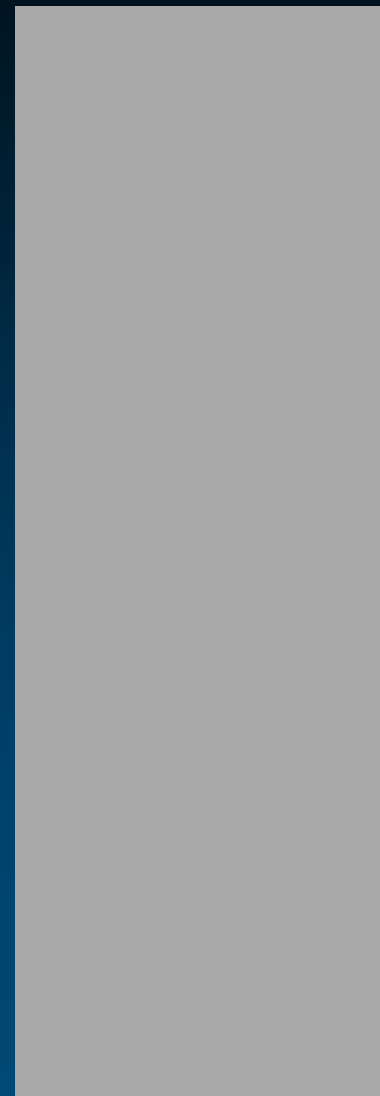
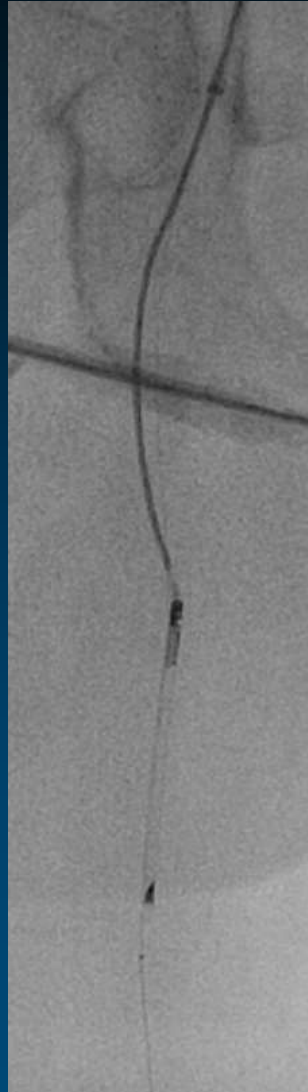
Intraluminal Passage on IVUS



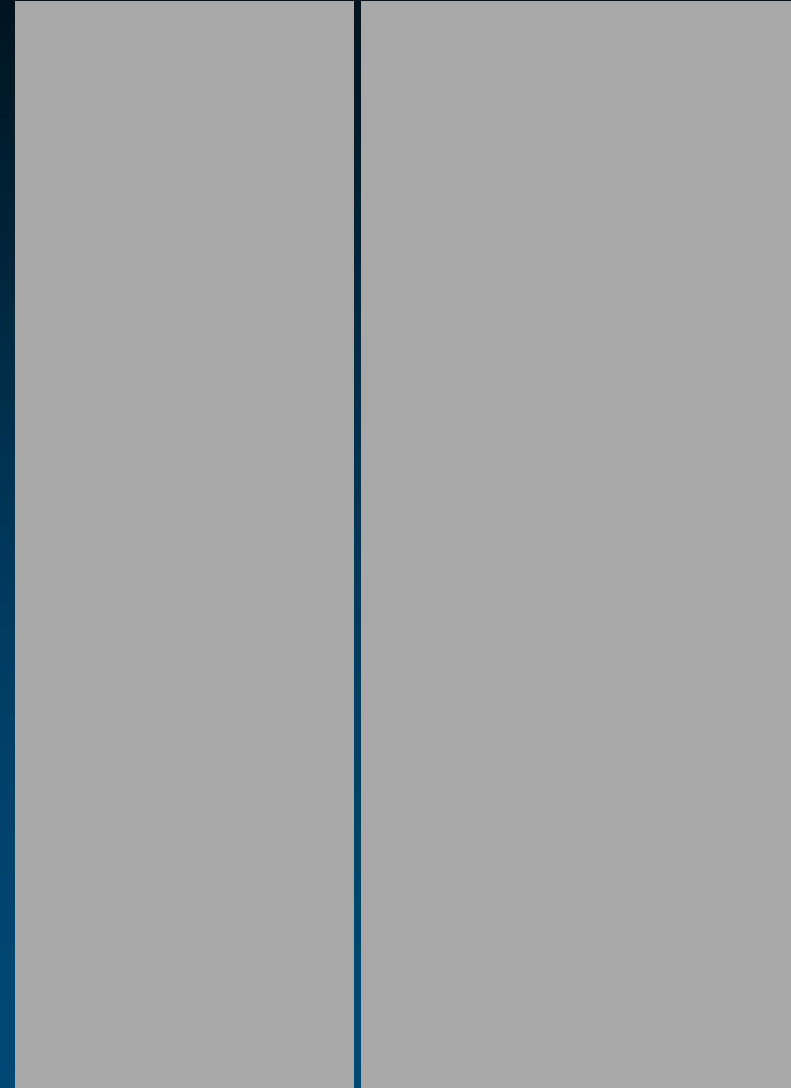
Turbohawk LS-C



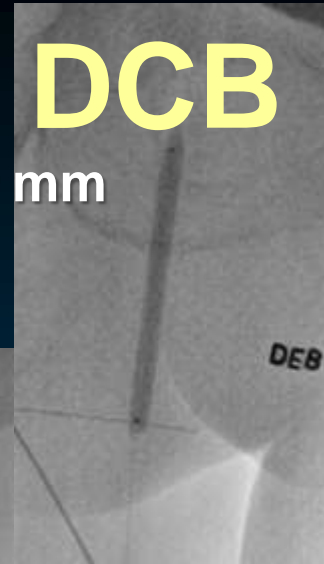
Filter



After Atherectomy



BTK intervention and SFA DCB



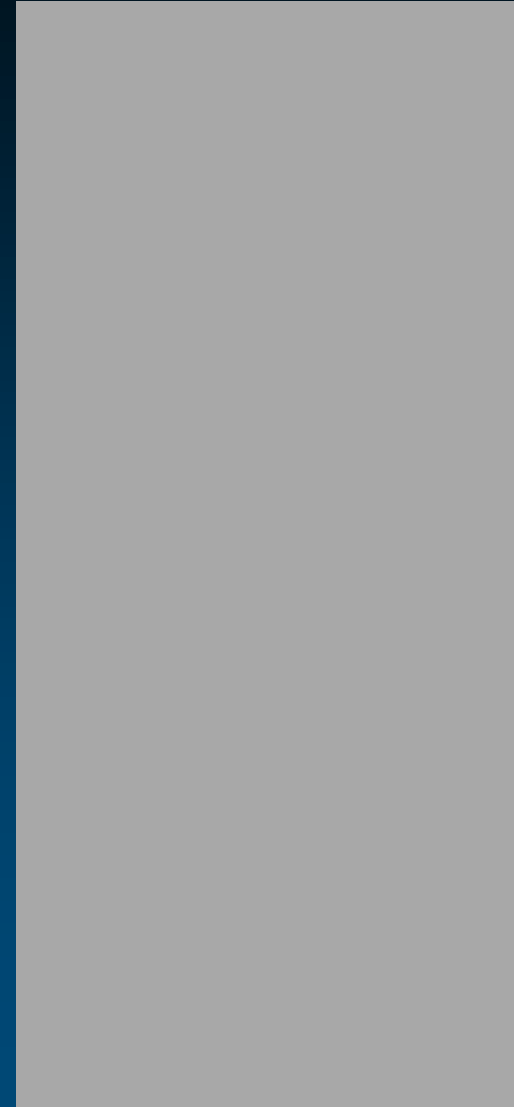
7.0x80 mm

6.0x150 mm

6.0x150 mm

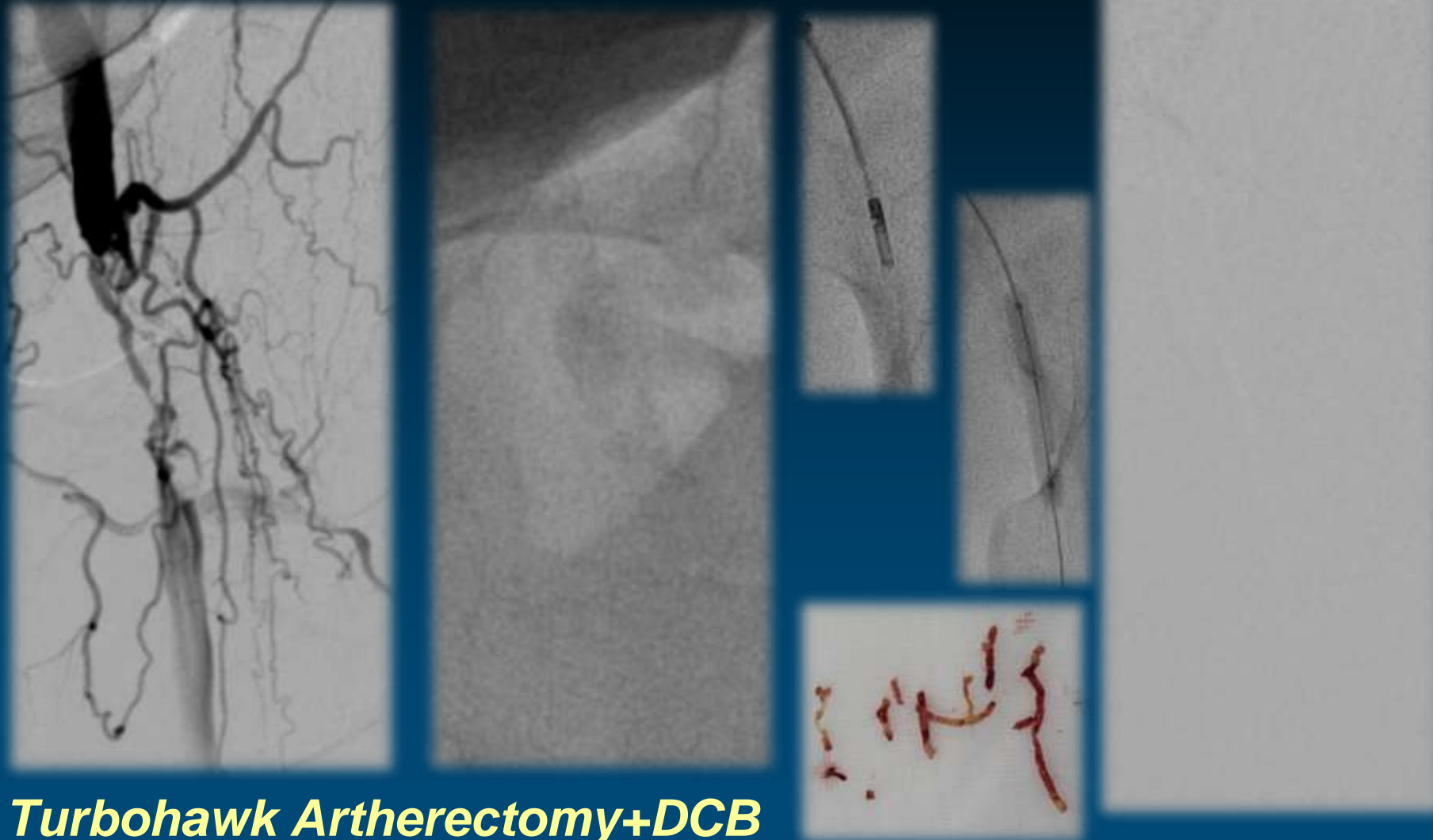
5.0x150 mm

Final Angiogram



CFA Calcification

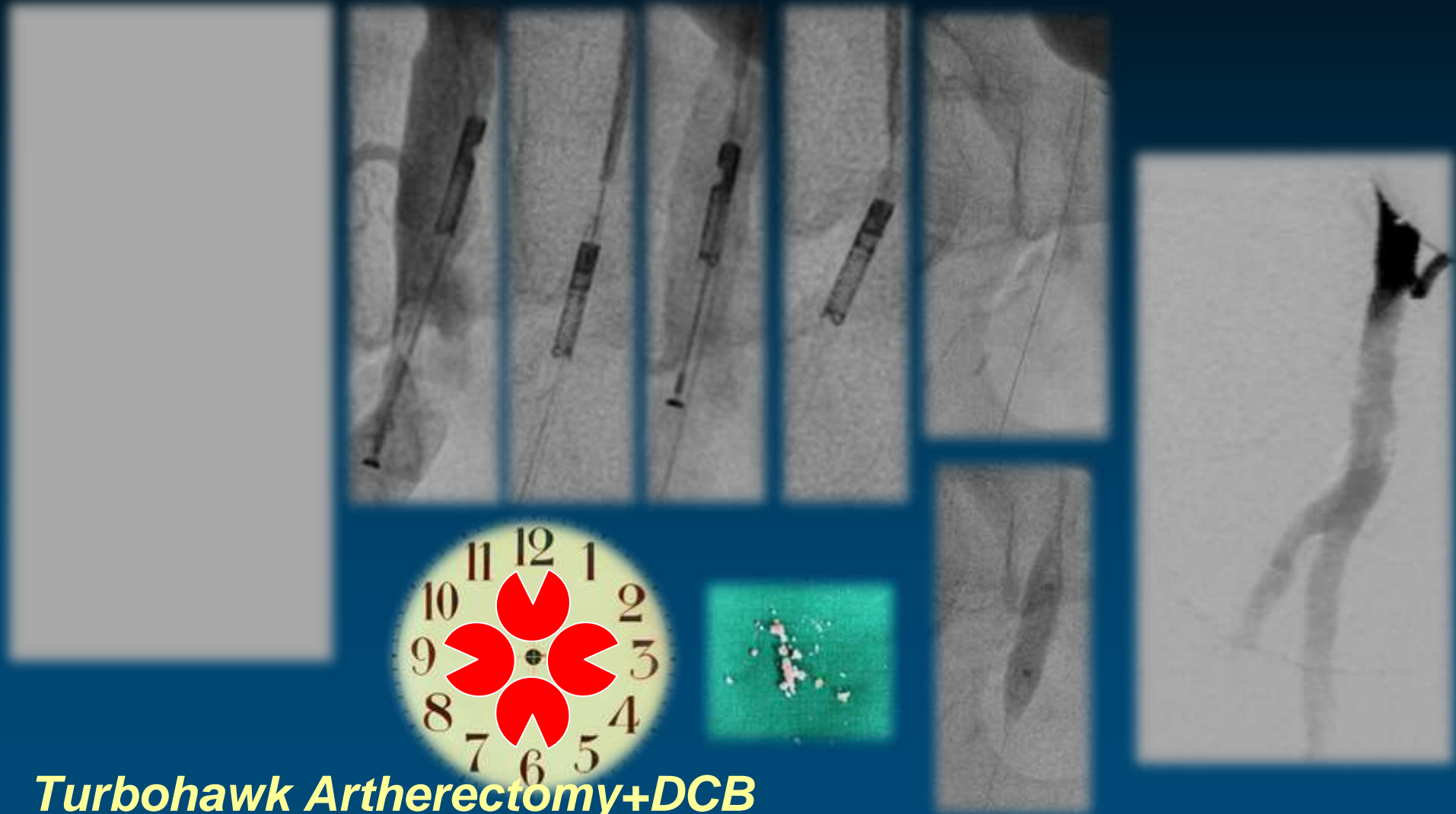
Unwilling to stent



Turbohawk Artherectomy+DCB

CFA Calcification

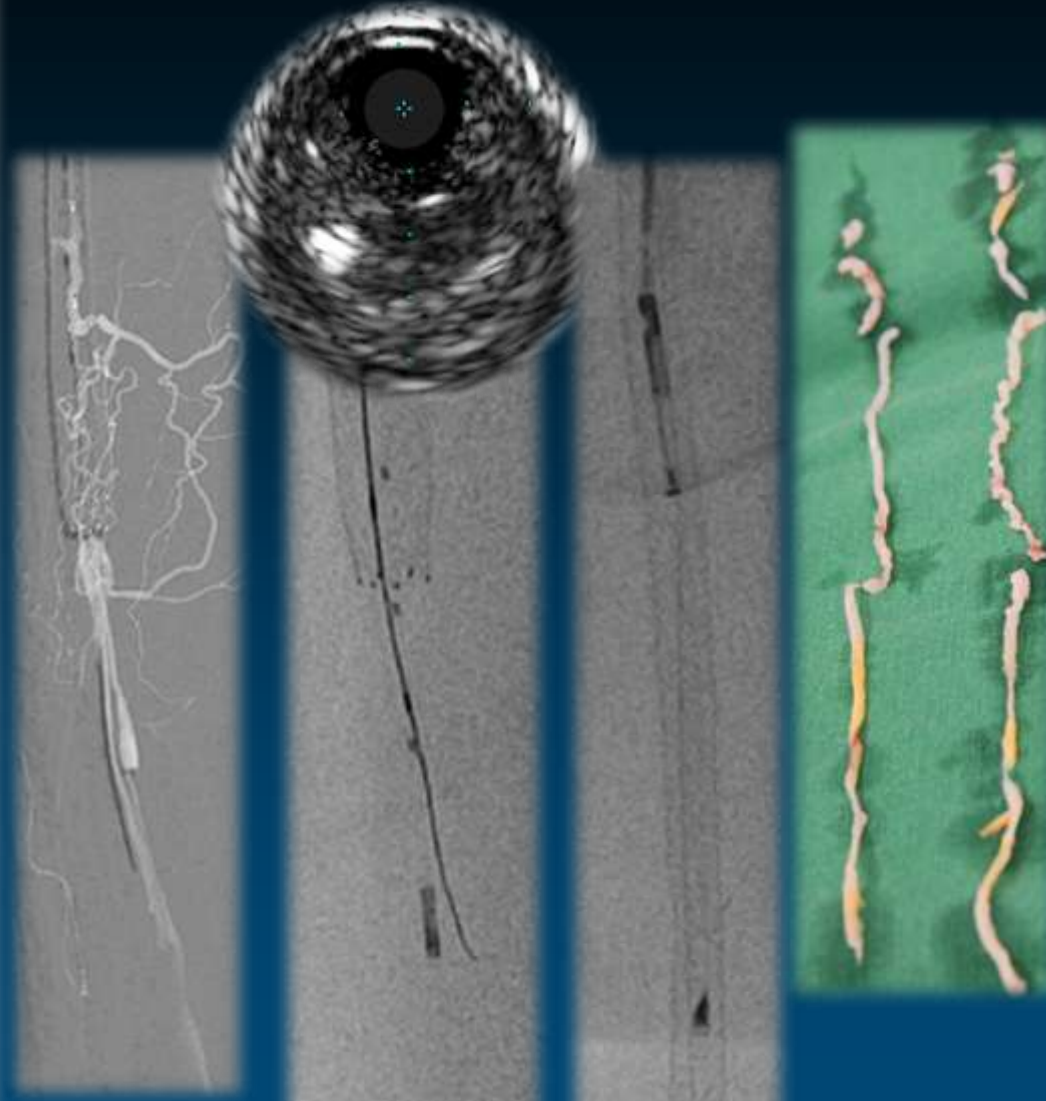
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Turbohawk Artherectomy+DCB

In-Stent Restenosis

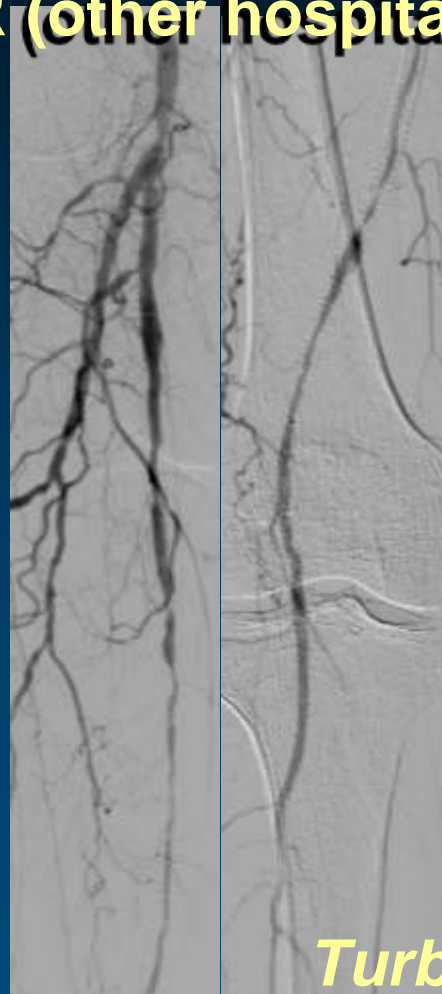
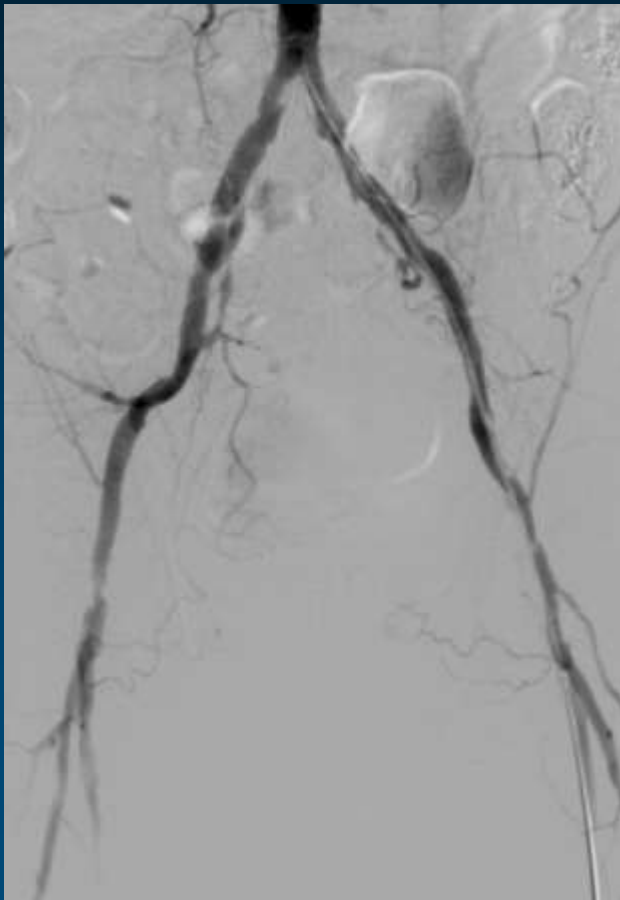
DAART for ISR



Turbohawk Artherectomy+DCB

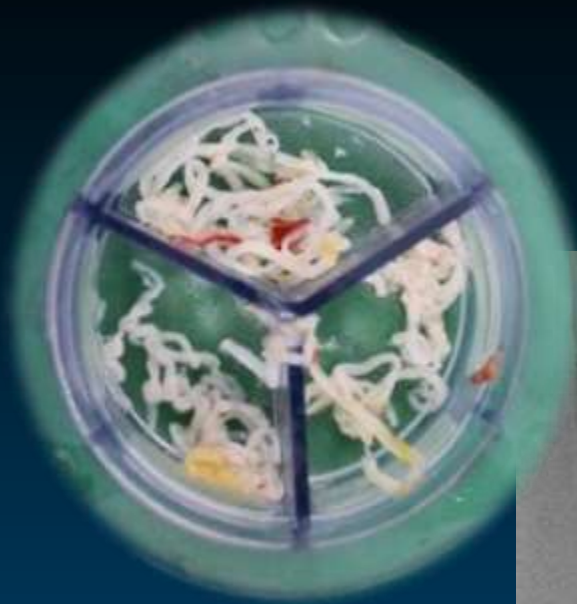
M/69, DM
Both L/E Rutherford 3 claudication

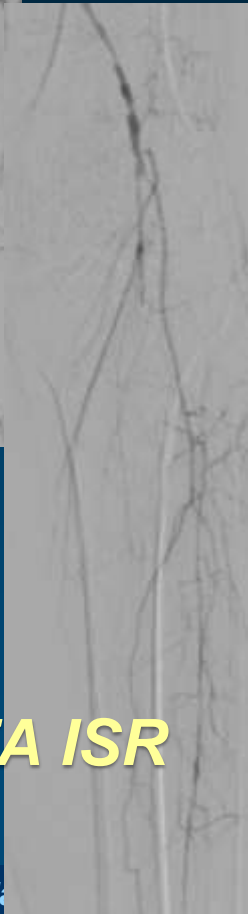
S/P both SFA long stenting, 3 YA
→ 6 sessions of TVR (other hospital)



Turbohawk Artherectomy



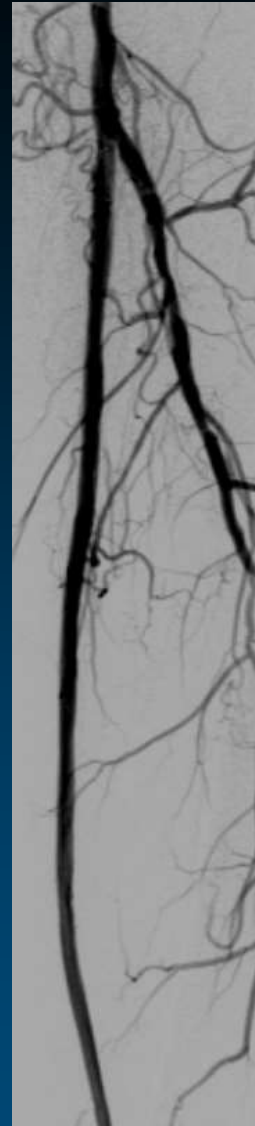




Left SFA ISR



**Turbohawk atherectomy
& DCB angioplasty**



Final

46/M

Known polycythemia vera

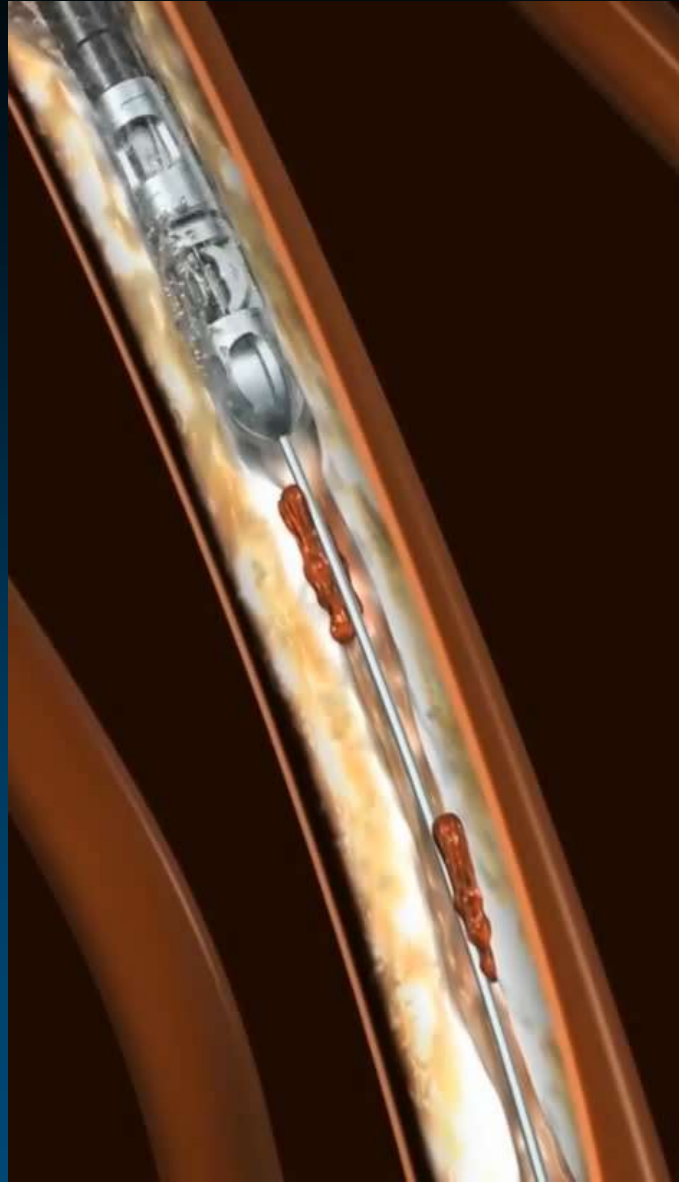
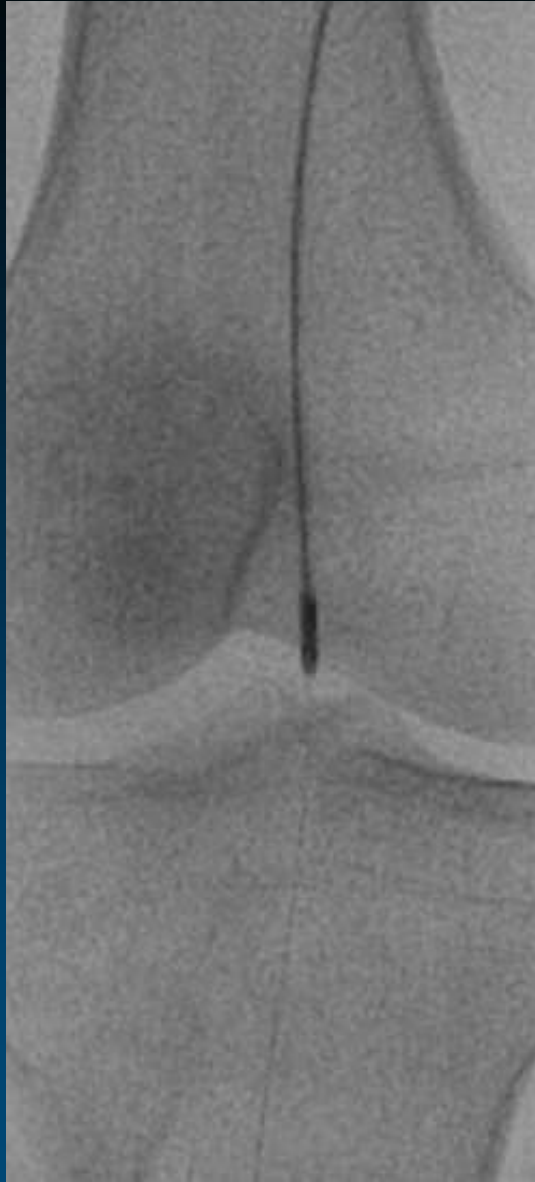
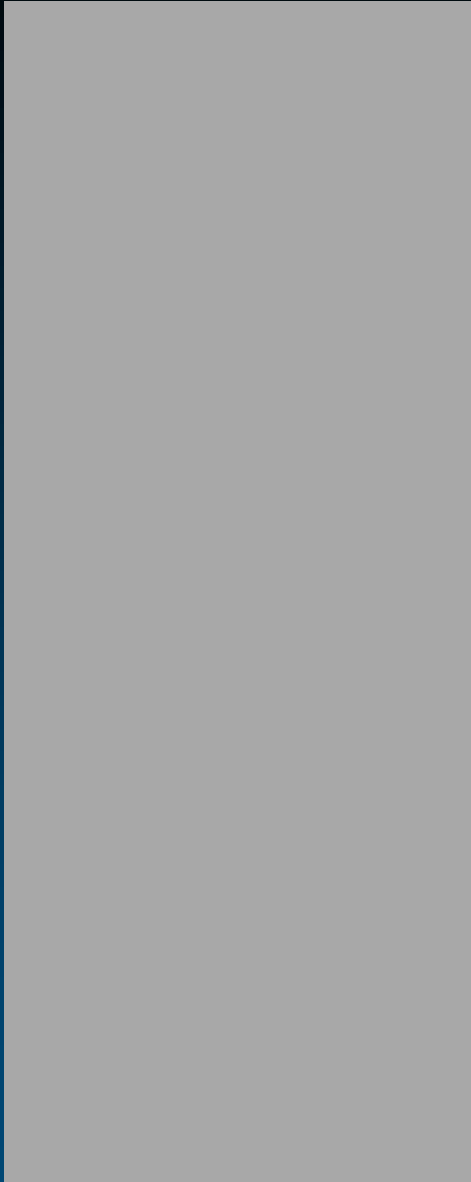
F/U lost for 2 yrs

Hb 20.5g/dL, WBC 20,500/uL, PLT 512K/uL

Right calf pain and coldness for 5 monts

→ Right 1st toe gangrene for 1 month





Jetstream Atherectomy



DEB 6.0x120 mm

89/F

HTN

S/P TKRA, both

Old inferior MI, 2VD, 9YA

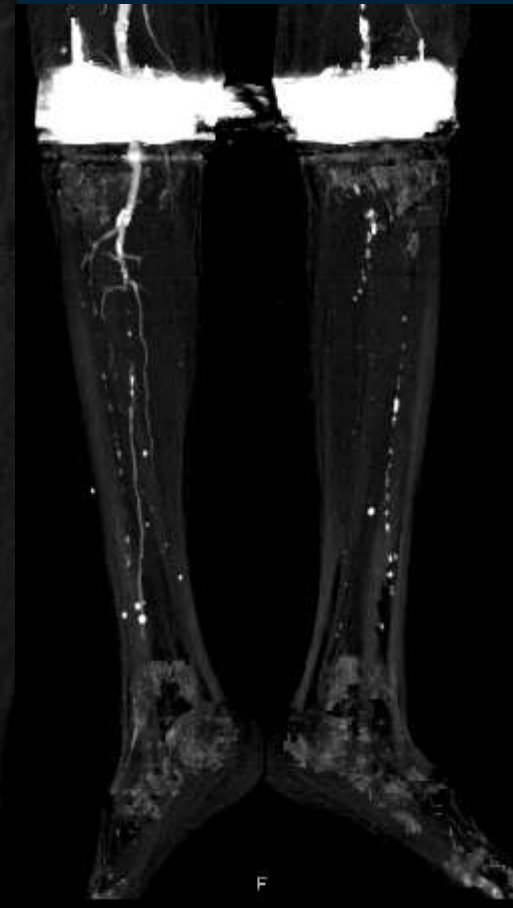
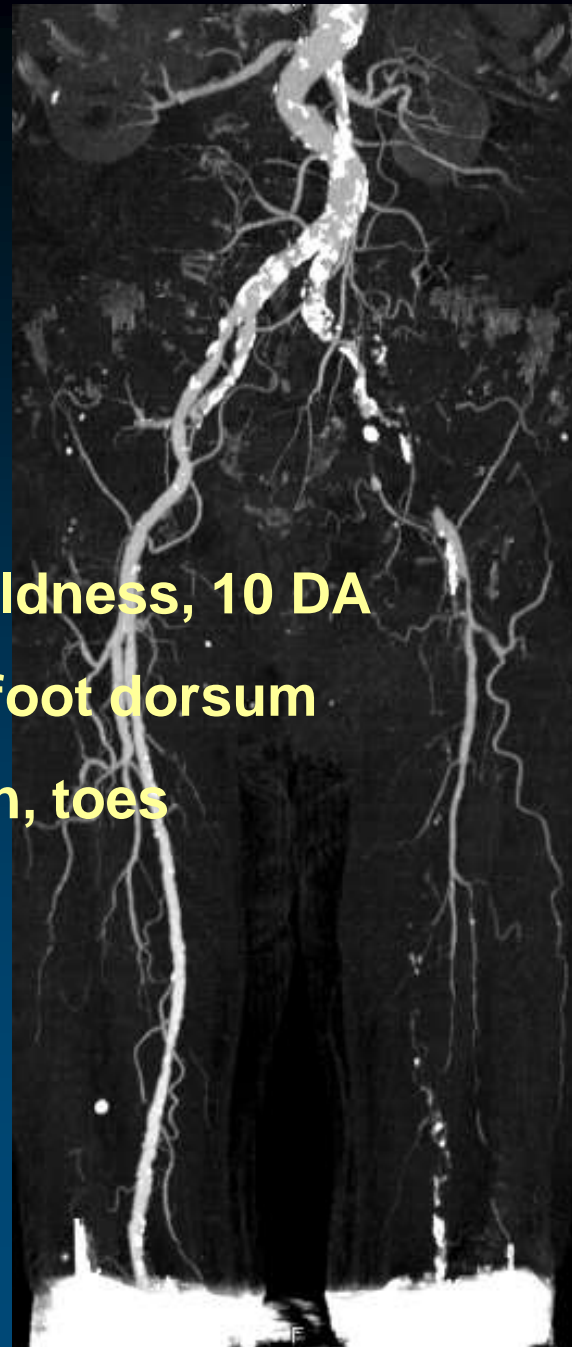
Resting left leg pain and coldness, 10 DA

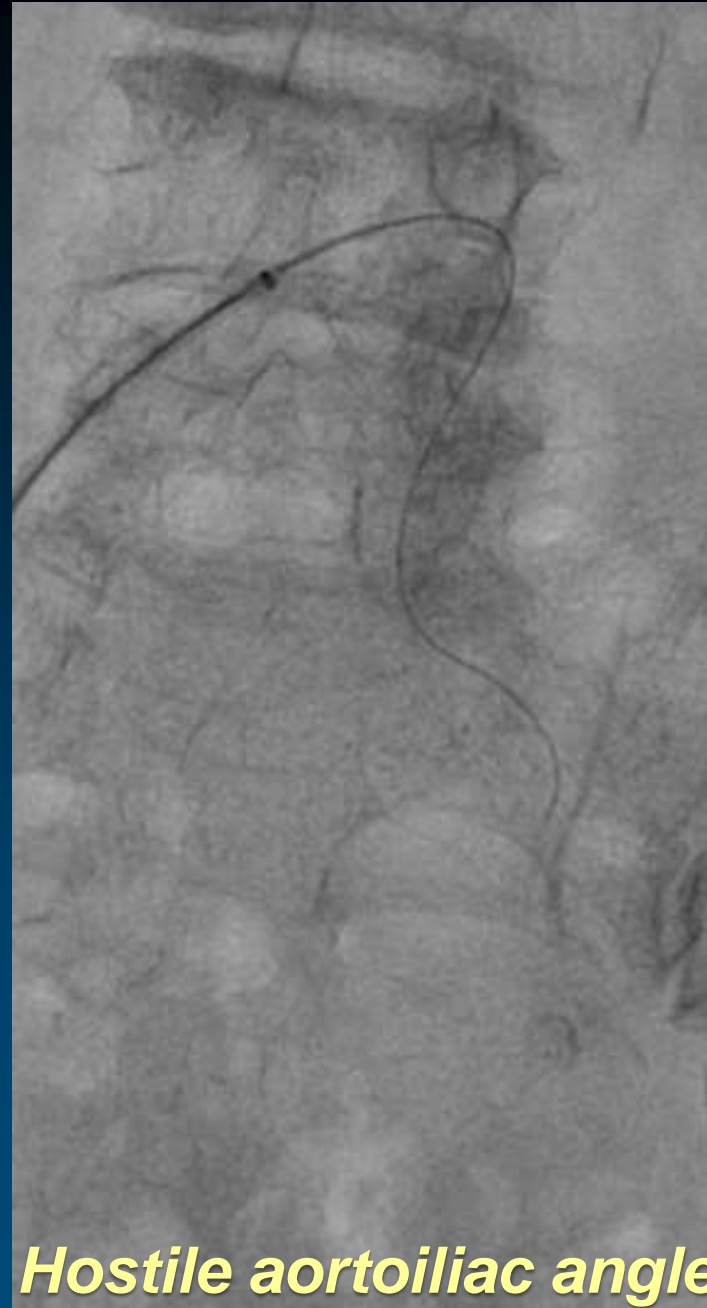
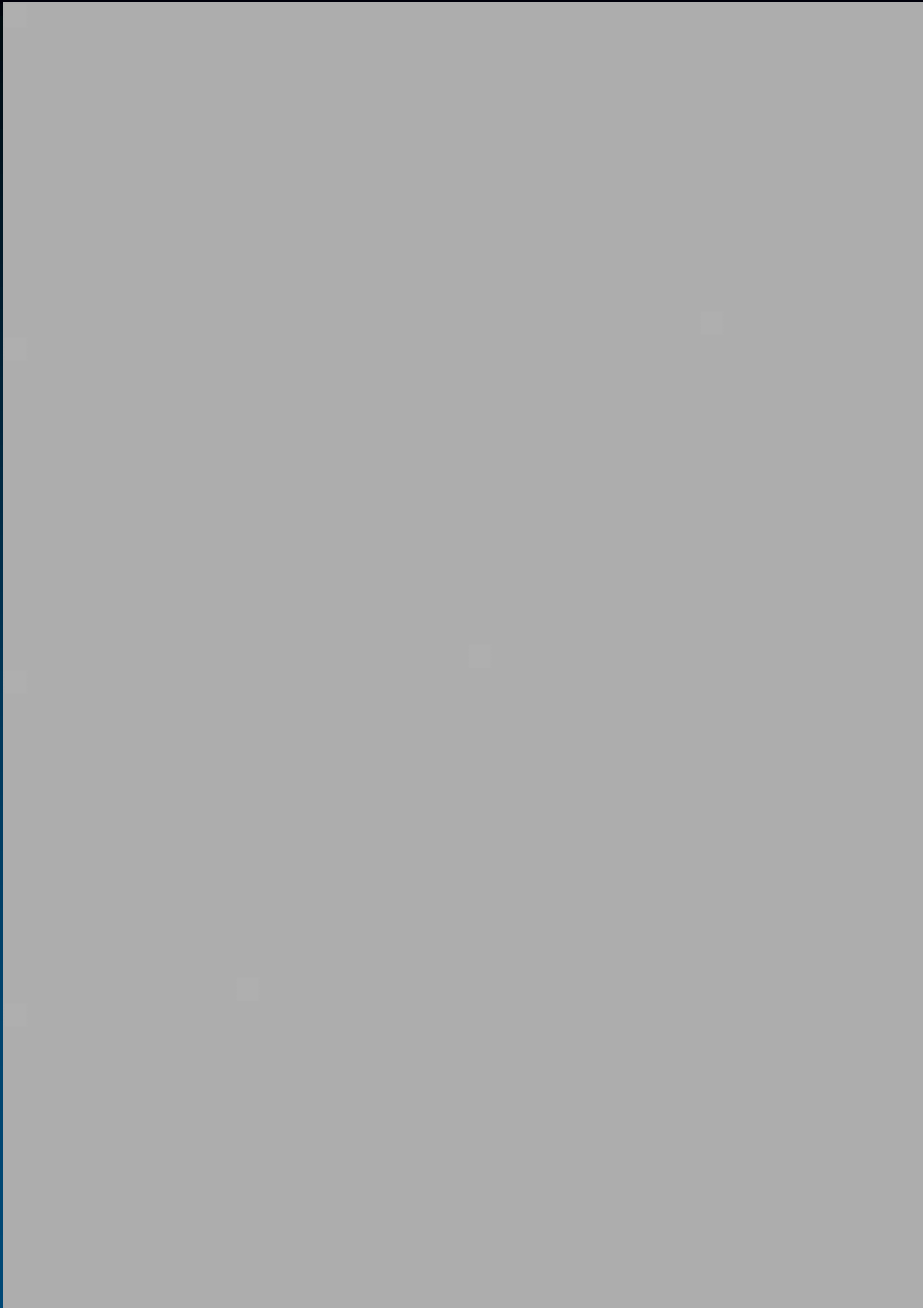
→ Decreased sensory on foot dorsum

Difficulty of dorsiflexion, toes

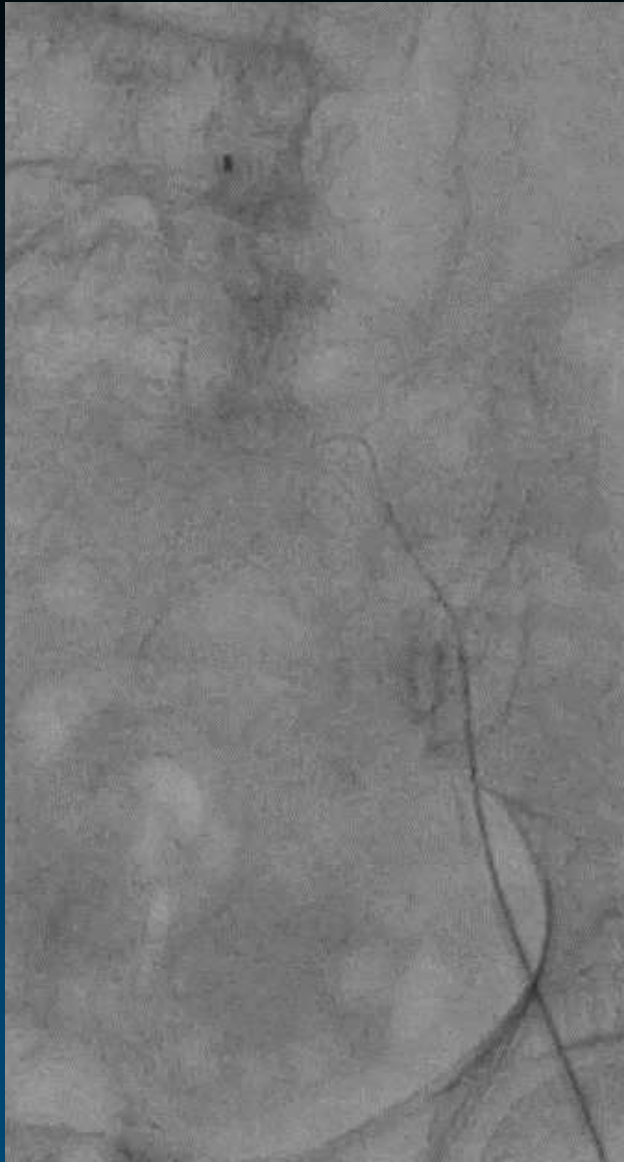
ALI on chronic ASO

- Rutherford IIb ALI limb





Hostile aortoiliac angle



**Easy GW passage
(0.035" Terumo)**



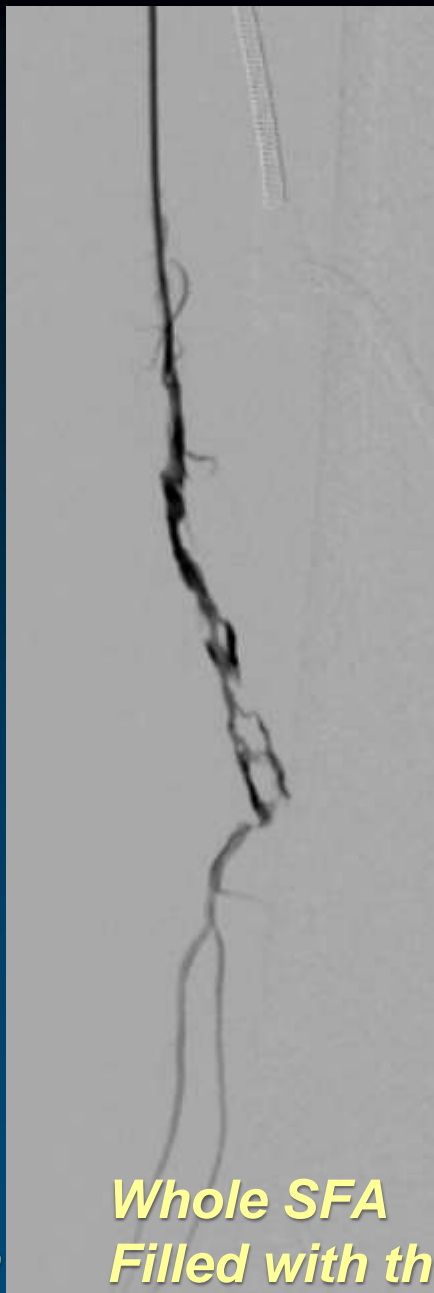
**Snare the contra. wire
→ 7 Fr Ansel from Rt. CFA**



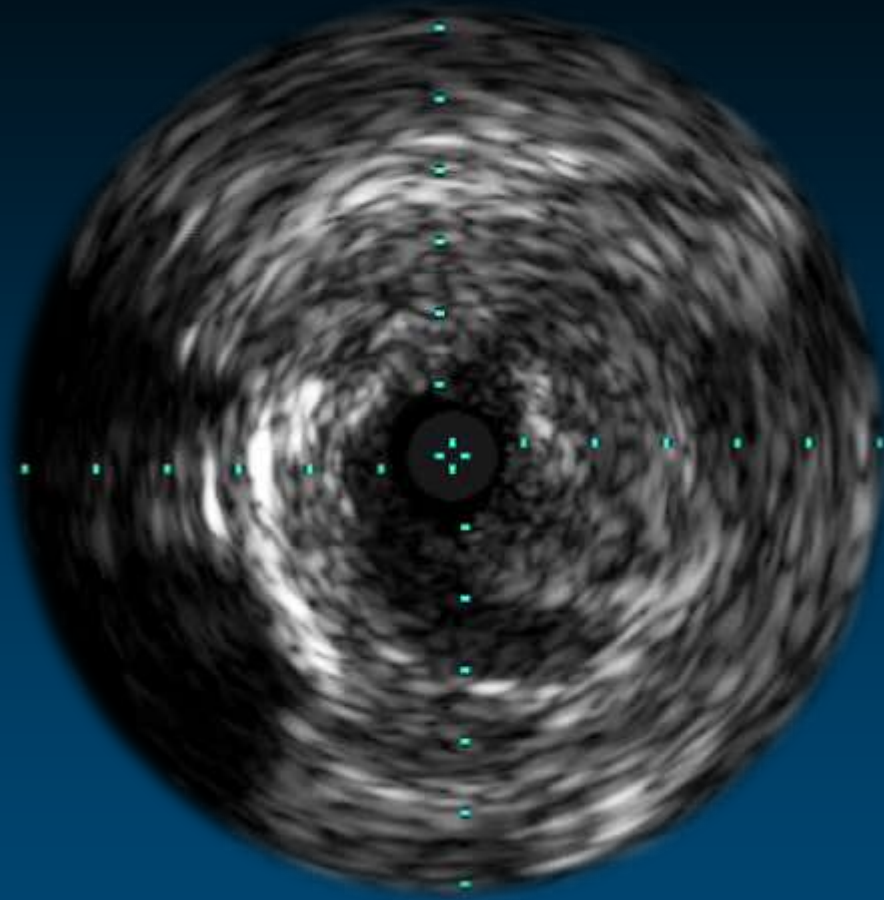
SFA occlusion



**Easy GW passage
(0.014" Command)**



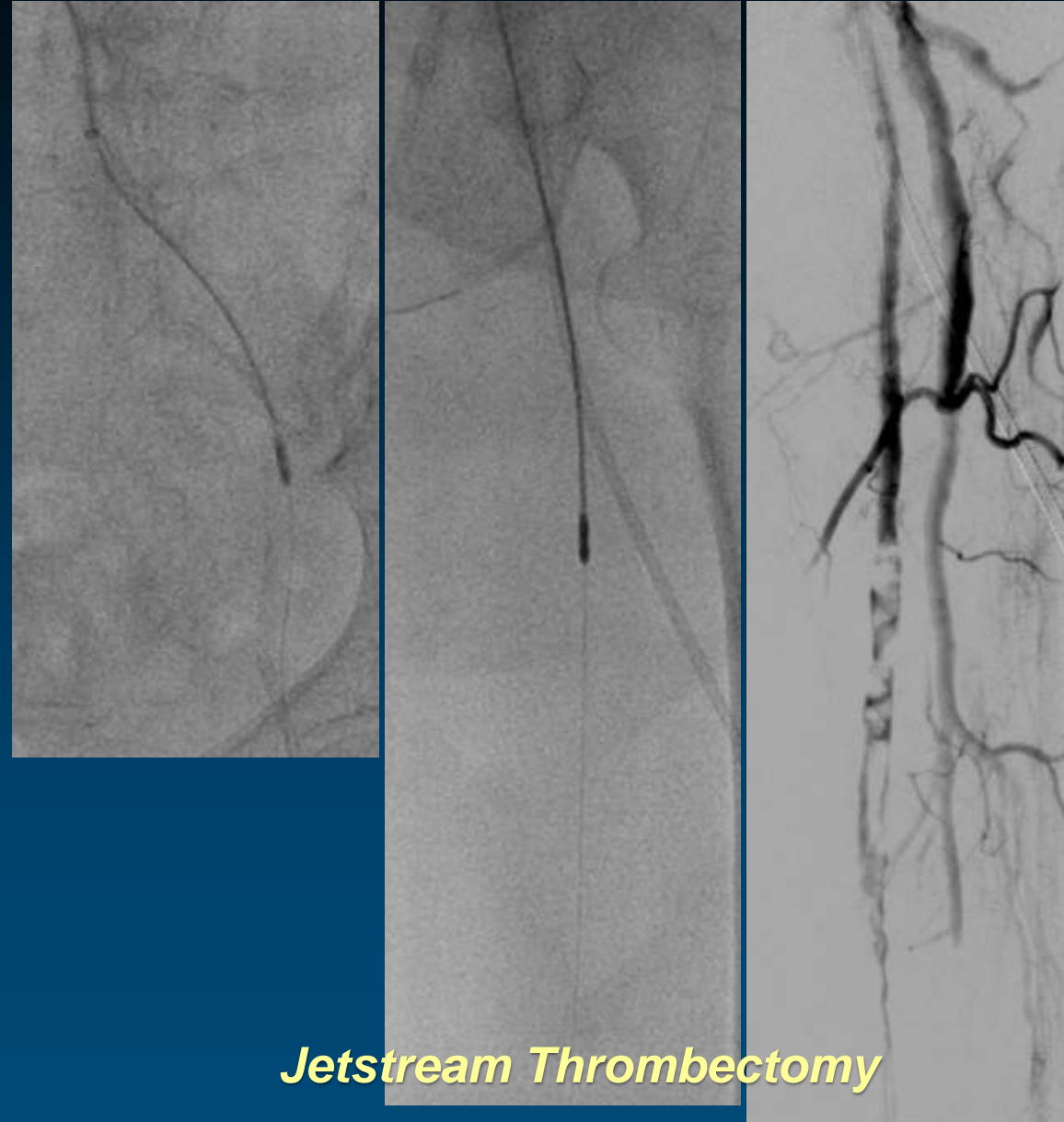
**Whole SFA
Filled with thrombi**



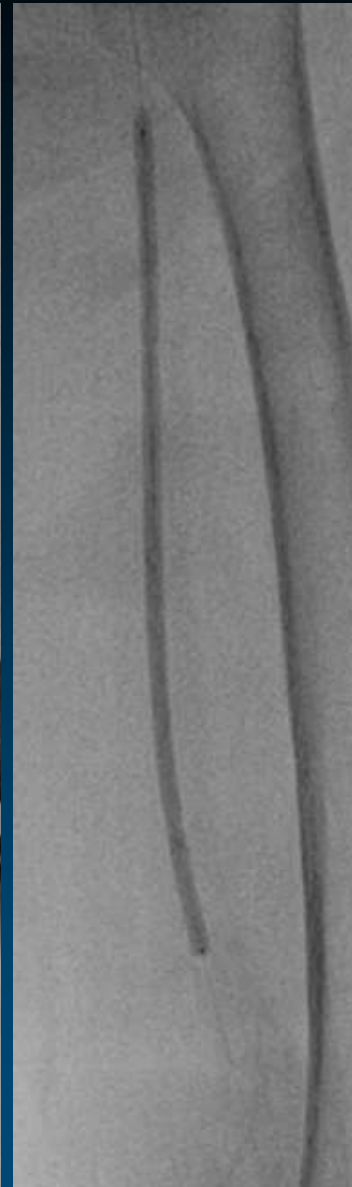
IVUS
- Intraluminal GW passage
- Filled with thrombi



GW passage to pATA

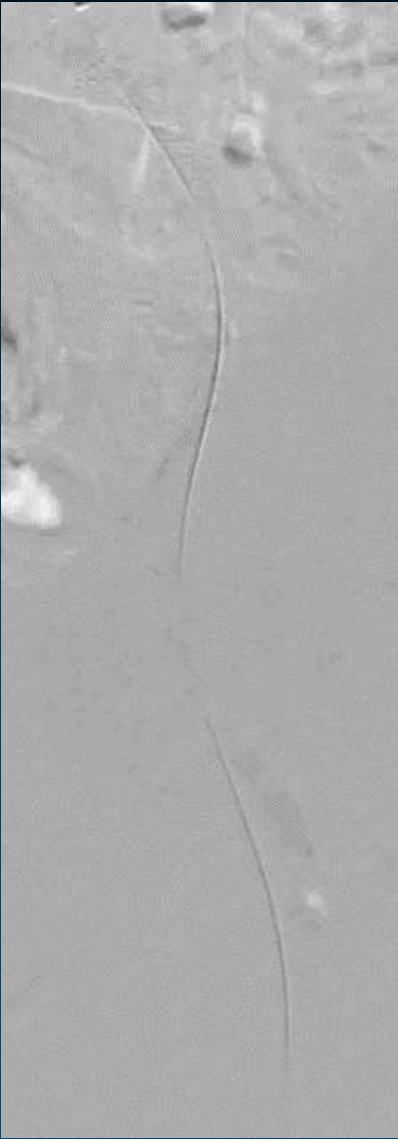


Jetstream Thrombectomy

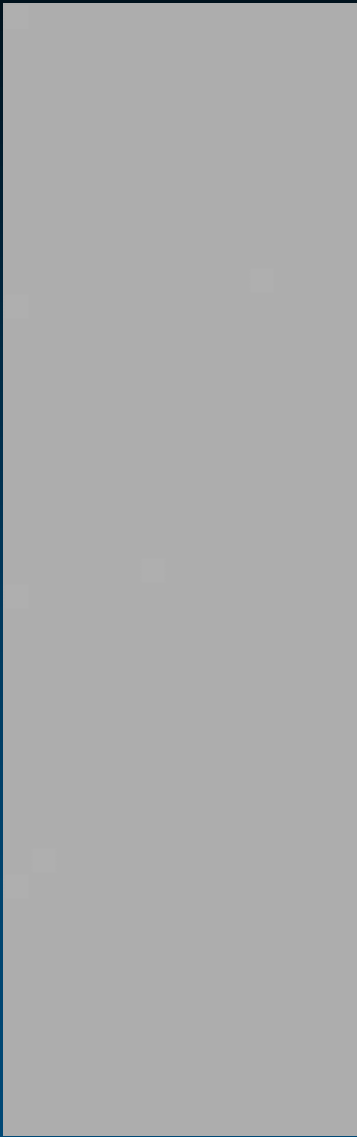


Jetstream Thrombectomy → POBA 5.0x200 mm → DCB 5.0x150 mm

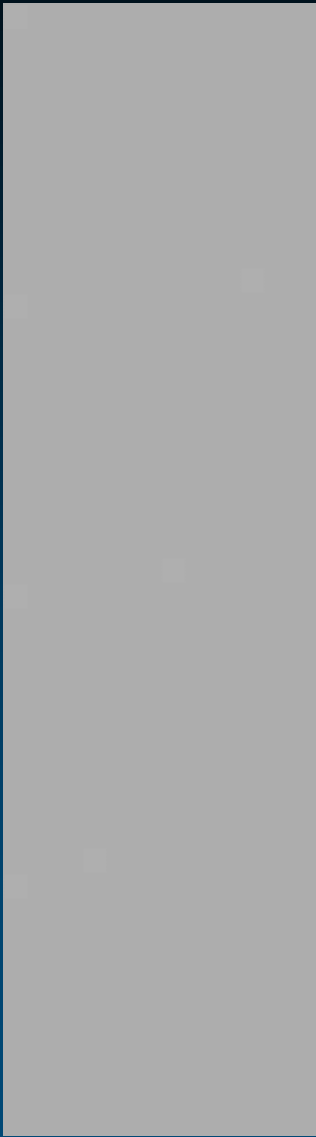
Final Angiogram



EIA; 10x100mm SE stent



Femoropopliteal; Nothing behind



Summary

AART w nothing behind for TASC C/D FP ds

- **Cons (DEB)**

- Smaller lumen gain, elastic recoil & dissection
 - Achilles heel of balloon angioplasty
- Higher restenosis than DES/Supera? Limited data

- **Cons (Atherectomy)**

- Larger sheath needed
- Time consuming, Higher cost
- Need more experience
- ↑ Risk of embolization or perforation

Summary

AART w nothing behind for TASC C/D FP ds

- **Pros (DEB ± Atherectomy)**
 - Powerful plaque excision, wider lumen gain
 - Not so difficult, Need small training
 - Rare vessel dissection despite of calcium
 - Stent is seldom needed
 - Reduce the risk of stent-related complication
; Fracture, ISR, Stent thrombosis ...
 - Powerful tool for non-stenting zone
 - Thrombectomy for ALI (Rotational device)
 - Leave additional option for the future



***Leave Nothing Behind !!
Live Without Claudication !!***

Thanks for the Time