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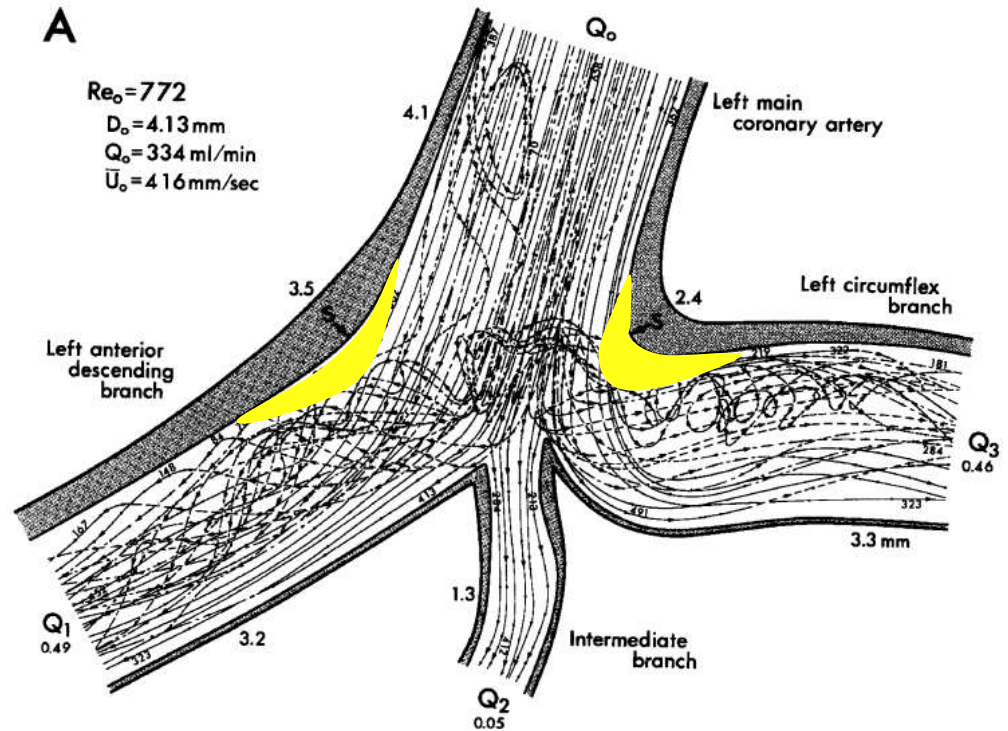
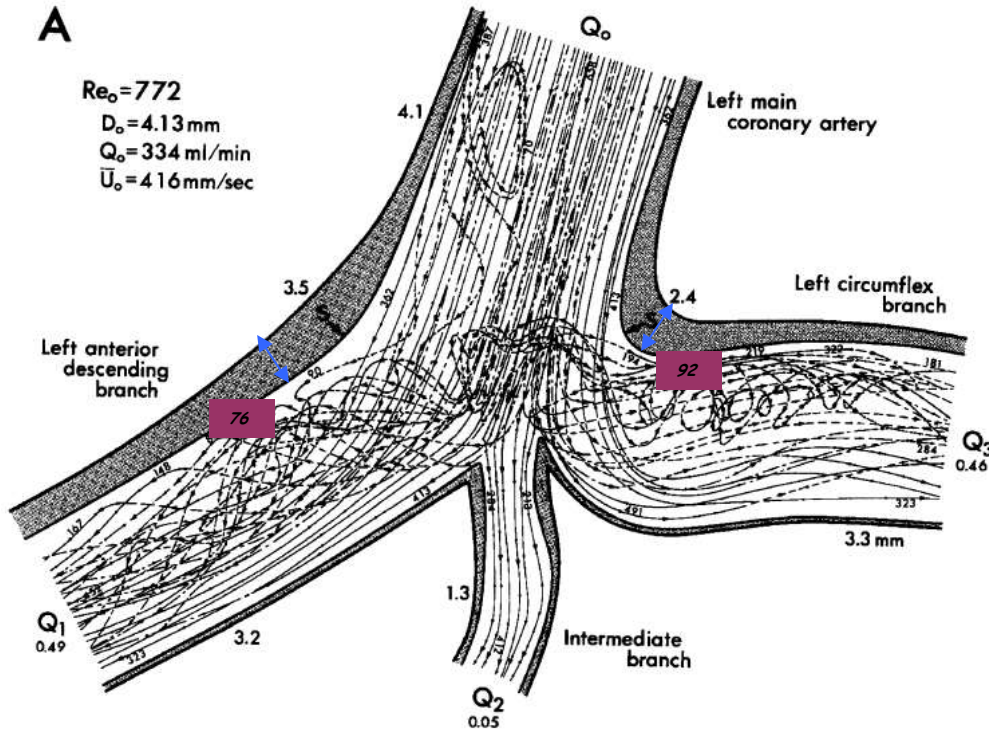
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# Flow Patterns and Spatial Distribution of Atherosclerotic Lesions in Human Coronary Arteries



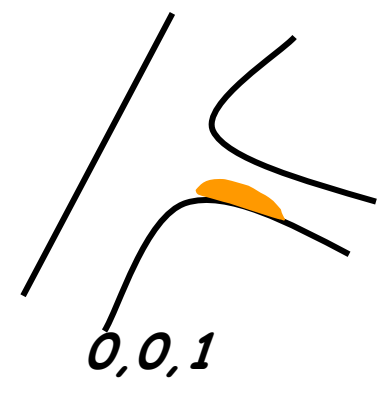
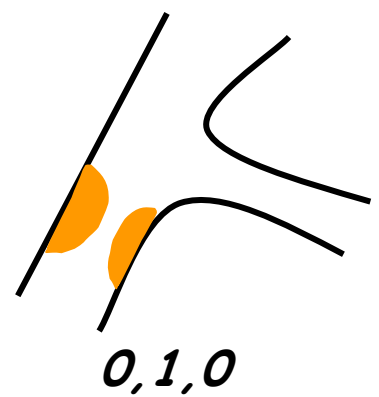
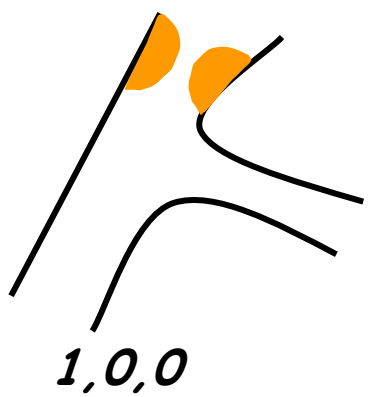
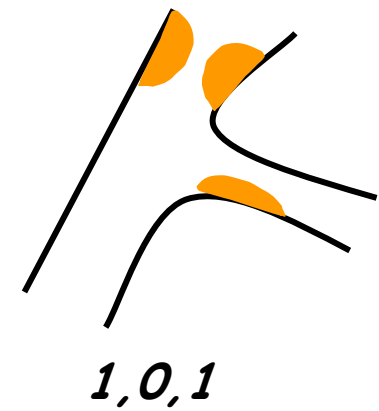
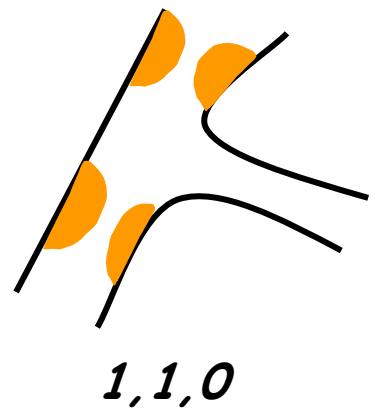
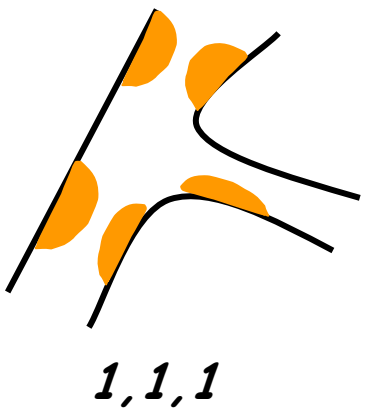
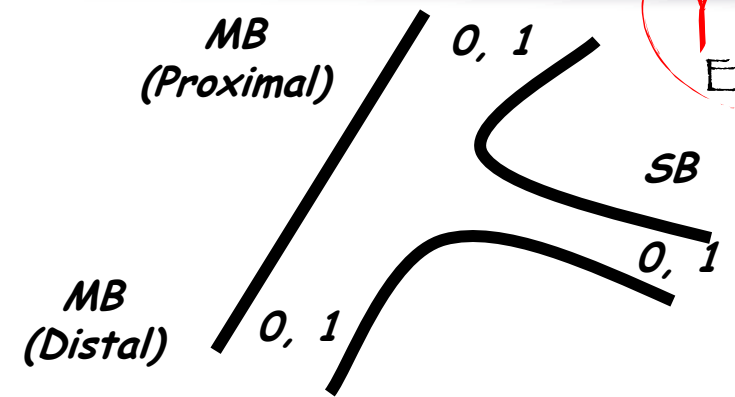
## How to define a bifurcation lesion ?

- **“A coronary artery narrowing occurring adjacent to, and/or involving, the origin of a significant side branch”.**
- **A significant SB is a branch that you don't want to loose in the global context of a particular patient**

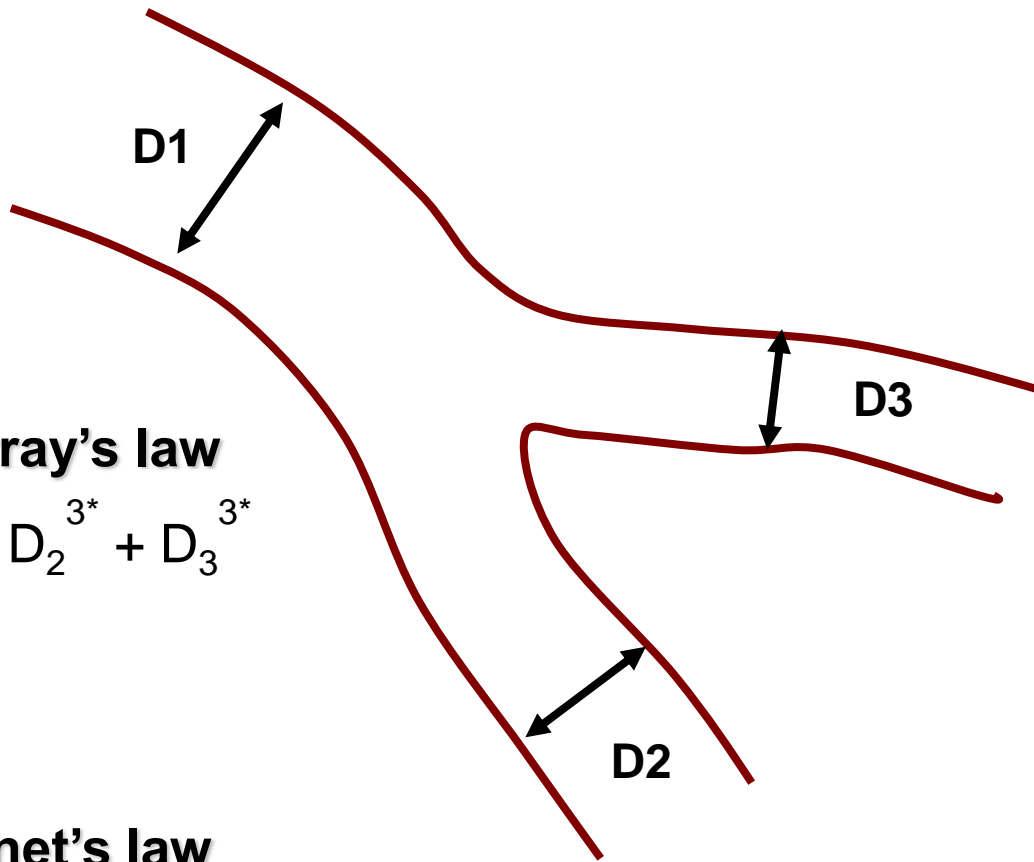
# Bifurcation or not ?



# Medina Classification



# Structure-function scaling laws of vascular trees

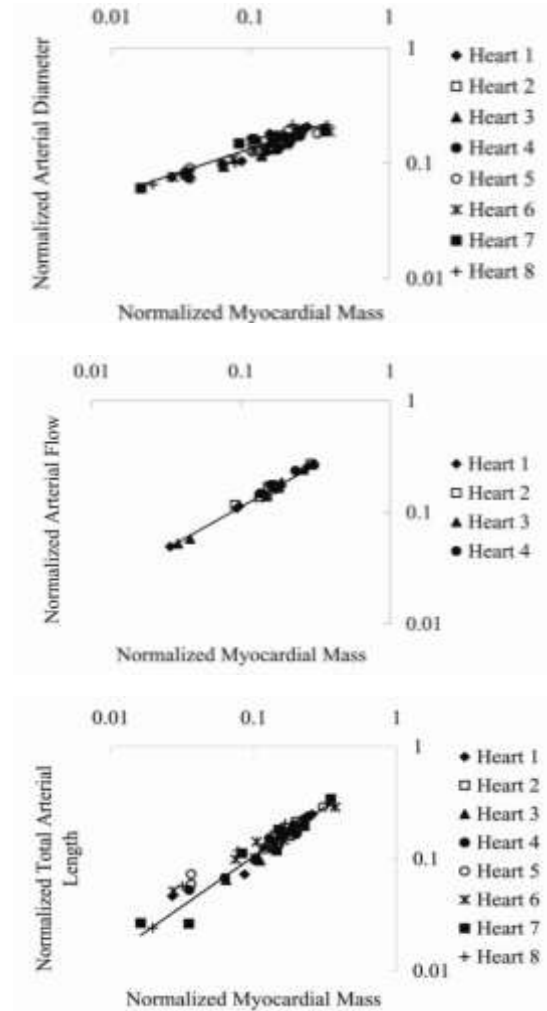


**Murray's law**

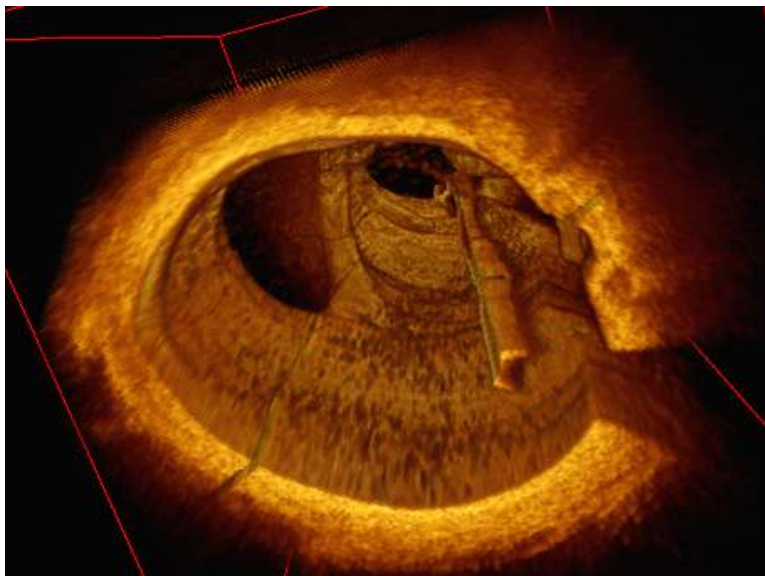
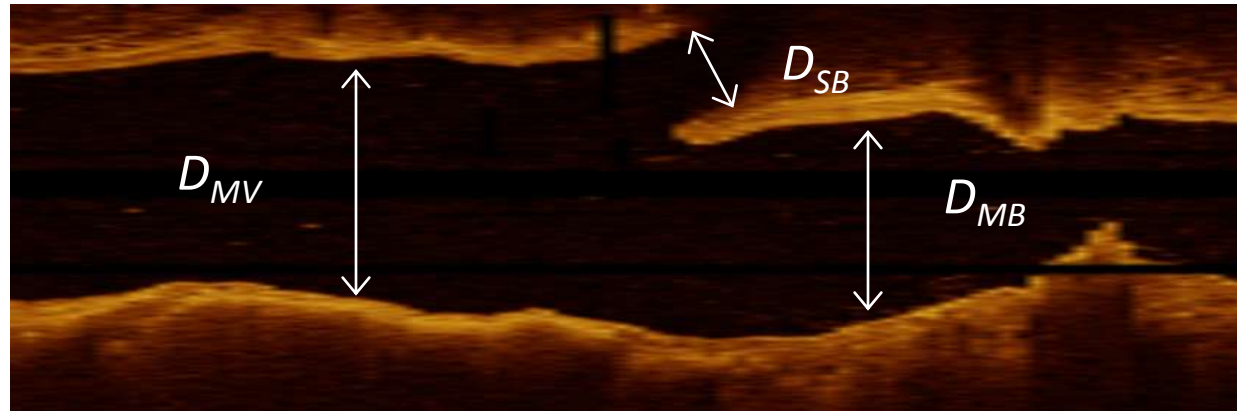
$$D_1^{3*} = D_2^{3*} + D_3^{3*}$$

**Finet's law**

$$D_1 = 0.67(D_2 + D_3)$$



# Anatomy of Bifurcations



	Principle	Relation	Ratio $D_m/D_d$ for $D_{d1} \sim D_{d2}$
Murray's law	Minimum Work	$D_m^3 = D_{d1}^3 + D_{d2}^3$	1.26
HK: Huo-Kassab	Minimum Energy	$D_m^{7/3} = D_{d1}^{7/3} + D_{d2}^{7/3}$	1.35
Flow conservation	$Q_m = Q_{d1} + Q_{d2}$	$D_m^2 = D_{d1}^2 + D_{d2}^2$	1.4
Finet	Measurement	$D_m = 0.678 (D_{d1} + D_{d2})$	1.36

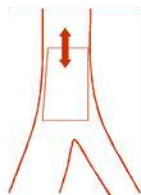
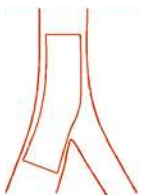
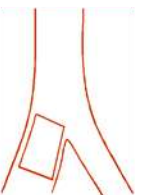
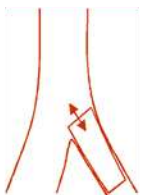
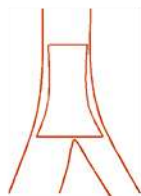
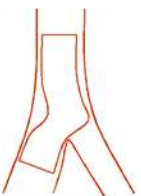
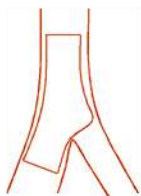
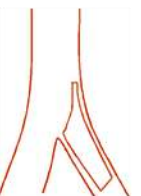
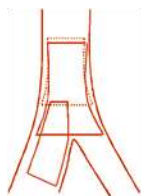
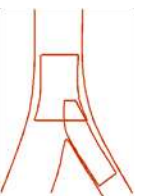
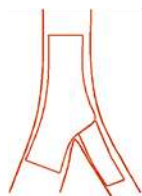
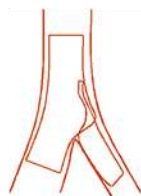
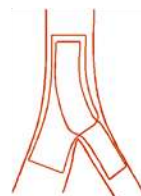
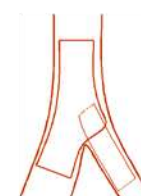
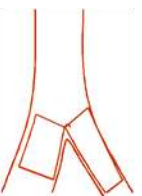

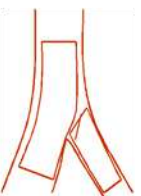
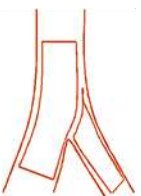
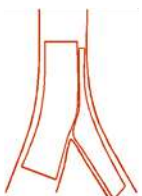
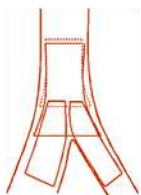
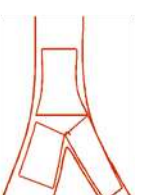
➤ The larger the SB, the larger the change in MV diameter throughout the bifurcation  
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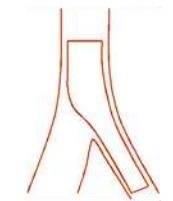
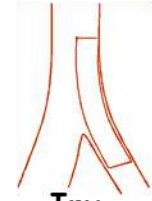
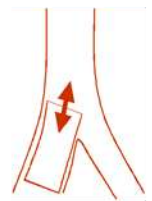

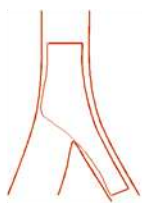
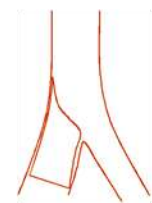
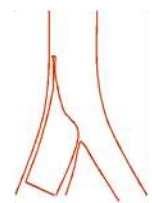
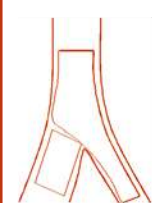
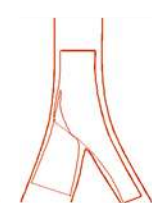
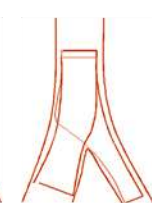
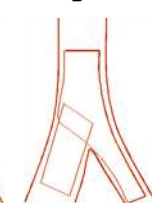
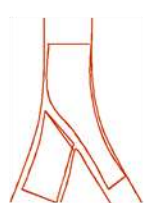
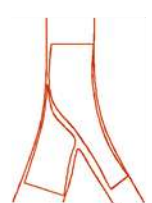

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# Choose the stent from the distal MB diameter

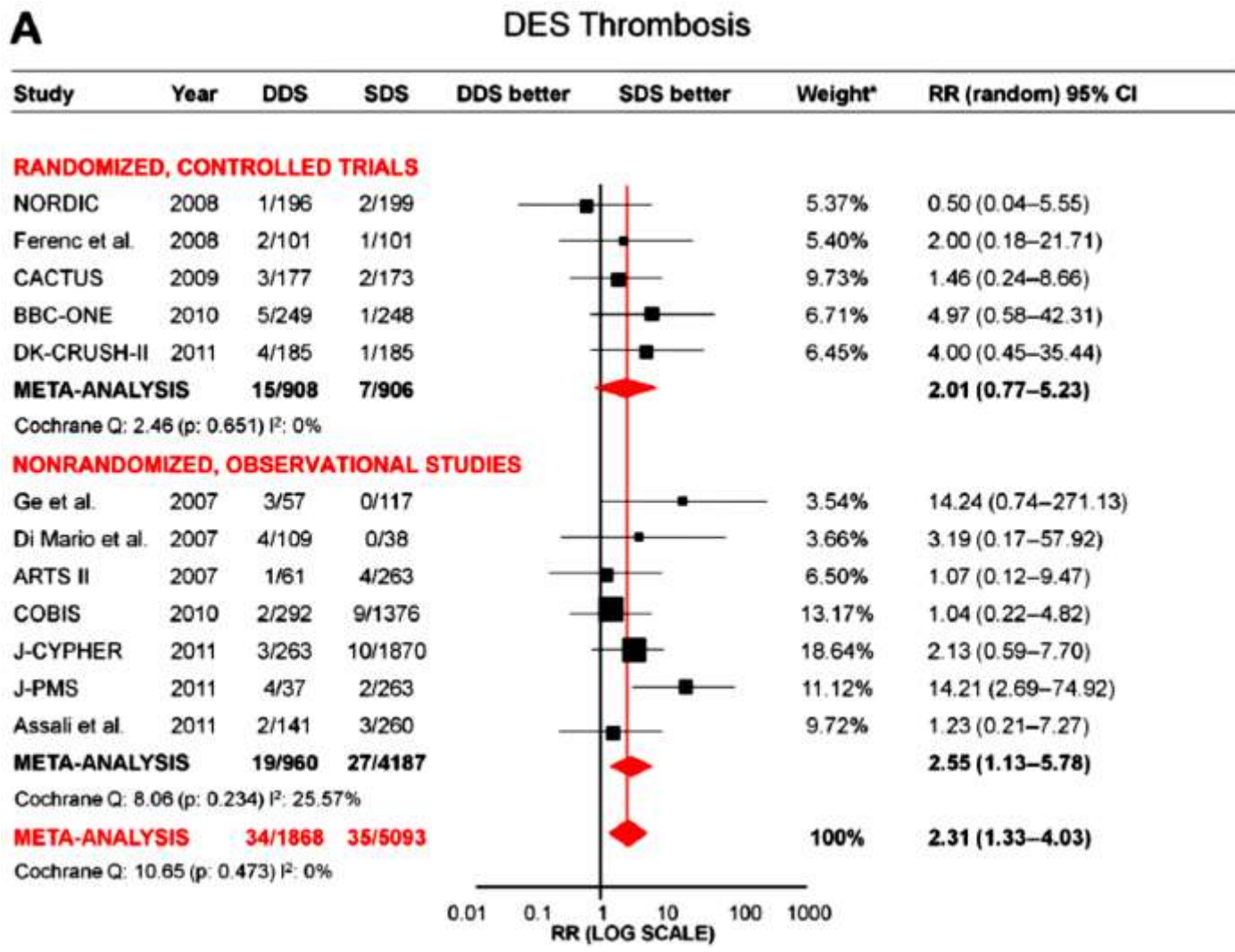




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<b>1<sup>st</sup> stent</b>	 PM stenting	 MB stenting across SB	 DM stenting	 SB ostial stenting	
<b>After balloon</b>	 Skirt	 MB stenting + SB balloon	 MB stenting + kissing	 SB minicrush	
<b>2 stents</b>	 Skirt + DM	 Skirt + SB	 Elective T stenting	 Internal crush	 Culotte
		 TAP	 V stenting	 SKS	
		 Syst. T Stenting		 Minicrush	
		 Crush			
<b>3 stents</b>	 Extended V		 Trouser legs and seat		

	<b>M</b> Main prox. first	<b>A</b> Main Accross side first	<b>D</b> Distal first	<b>S</b> Side branch first
<b>1<sup>st</sup> stent</b>		 Inv. MB stenting across SB	 Inv. Provisional SKS	 DM ostial stenting
<b>After balloon</b>		  MB to SB stenting + DM balloon    MB to SB stenting + kissing		  DM minicrush    DM crush
<b>2 stents</b>		    Inv. Elective T stenting    Inv. Internal crush    Inv. Culotte    Inv. TAP		   Inv. Syst. T Stenting    Inv. Minicrush    Inv. Crush
<b>3 stents</b>				

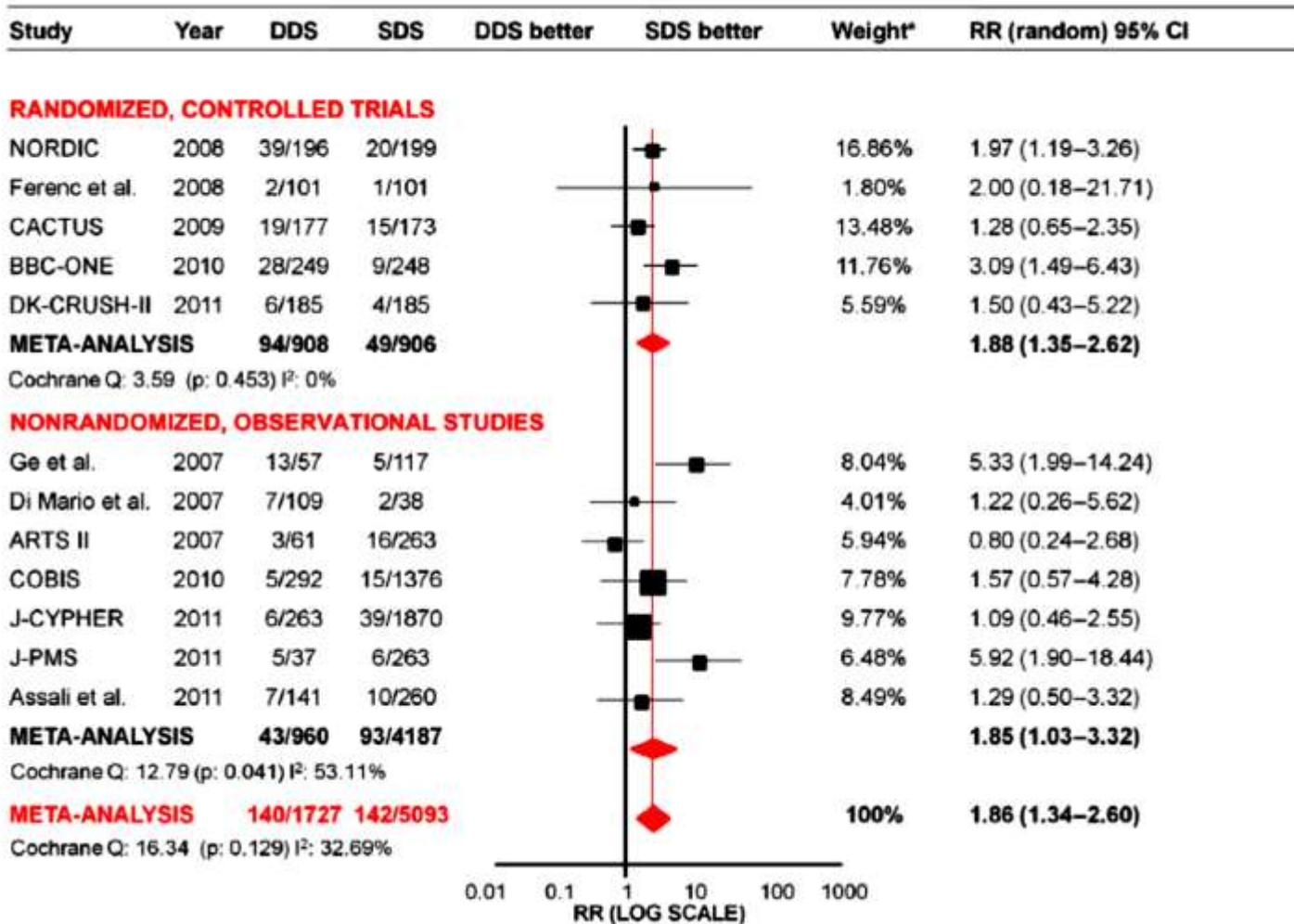
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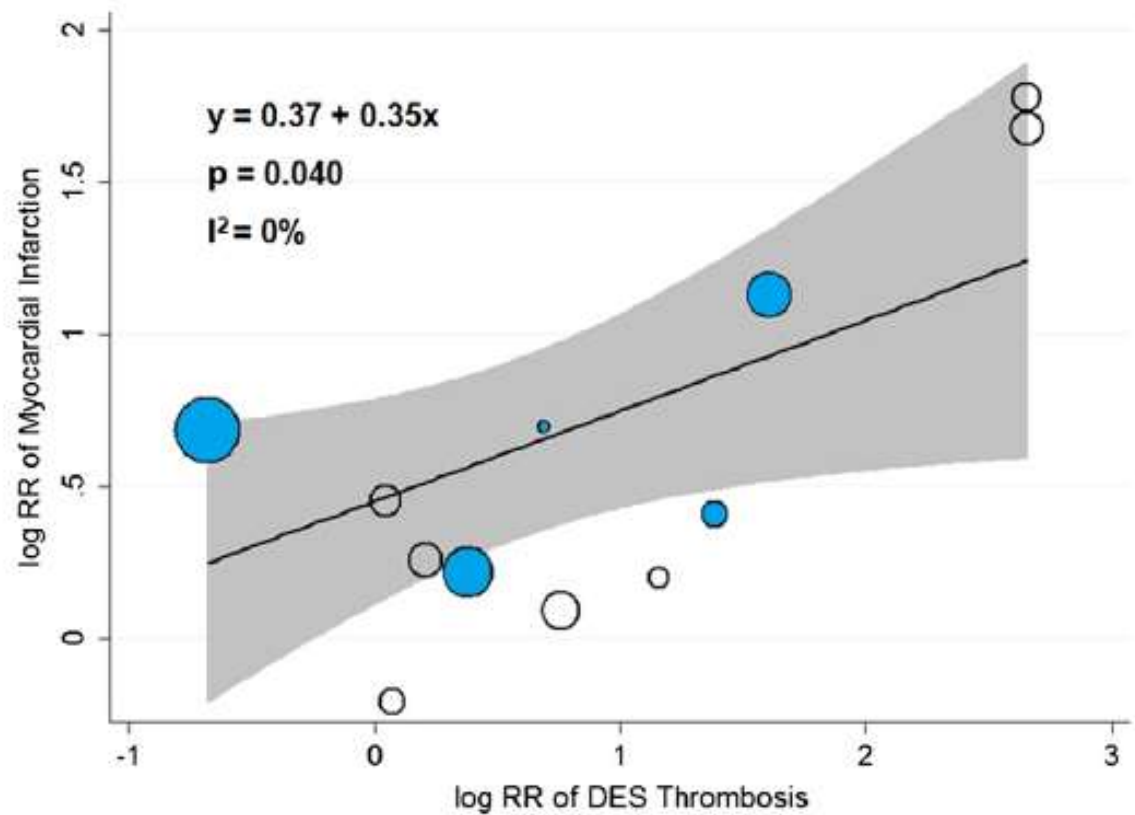
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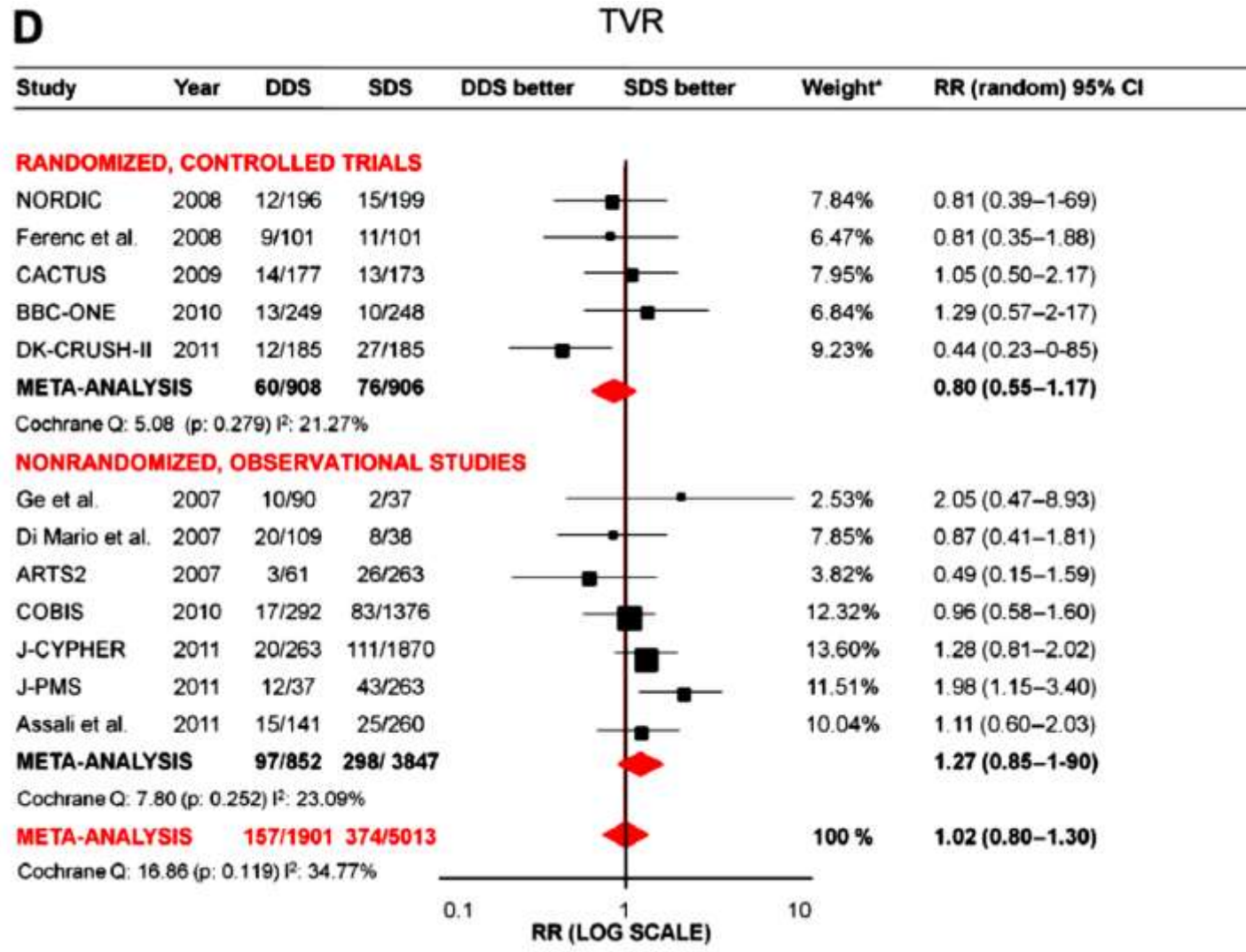
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## Association Between Log-Transformed Risk of DES Thrombosis and Myocardial Infarction



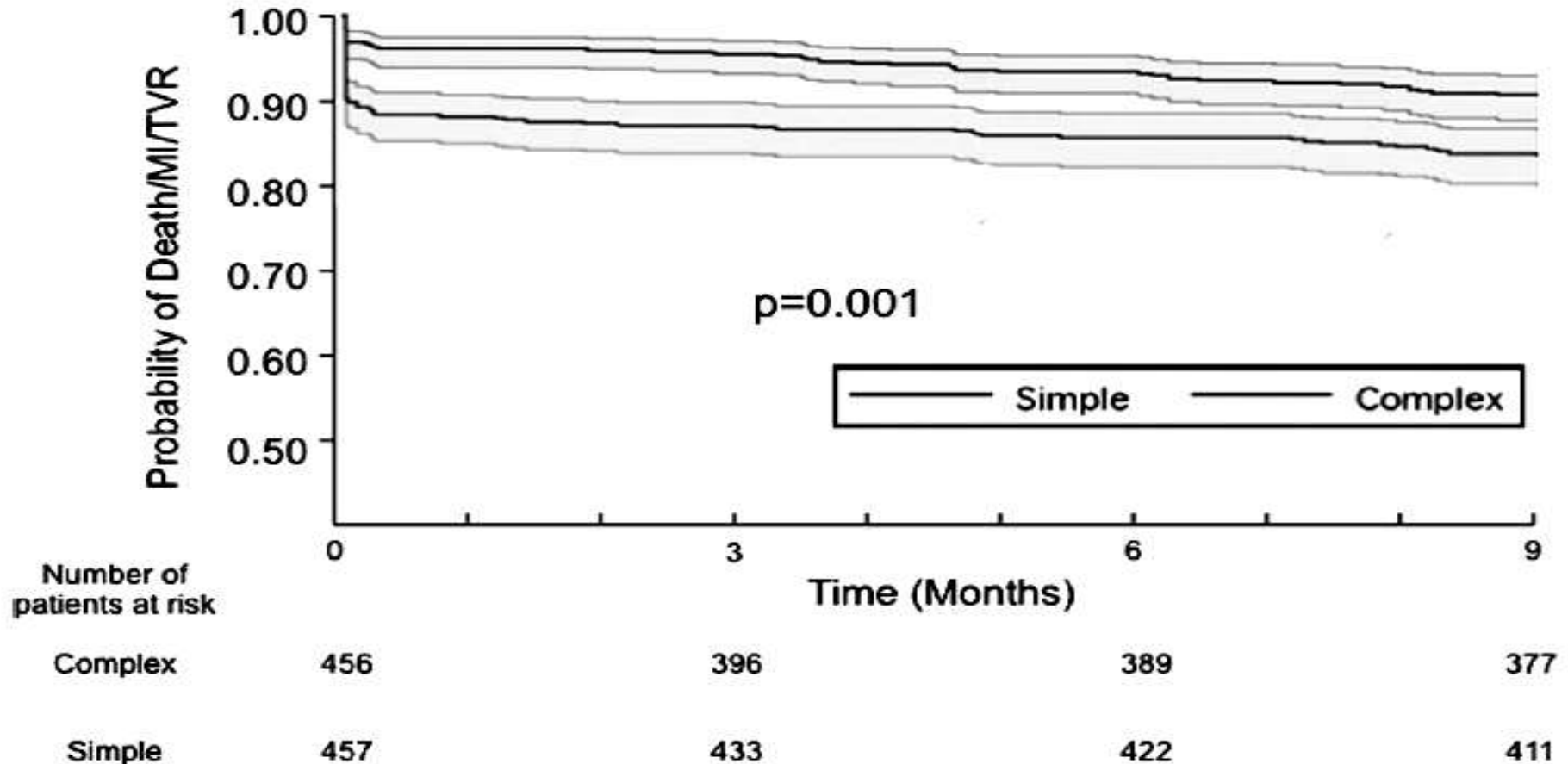
The size of each circle represents the precision of each estimate (the inverse variance of the log RR in the trial), and the line is the best fit for the meta-regression model. Randomized, controlled trials (filled circles); nonrandomized observational studies (open circles).

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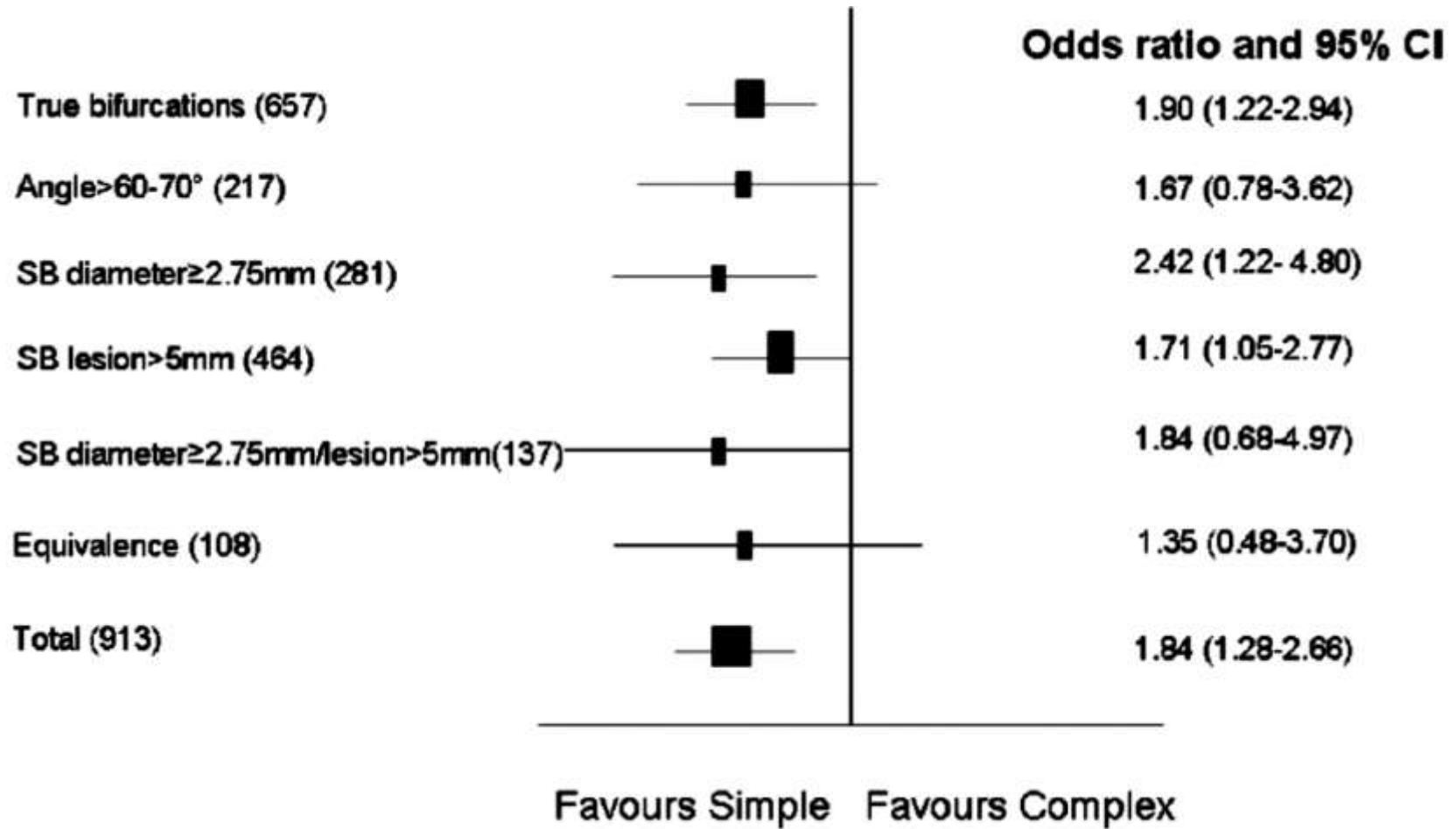
# Simple or Complex Stenting for Bifurcation Coronary Lesions: A Patient-Level Pooled-Analysis of Nordic 1 and BBC

Kaplan-Meier freedom from the composite event



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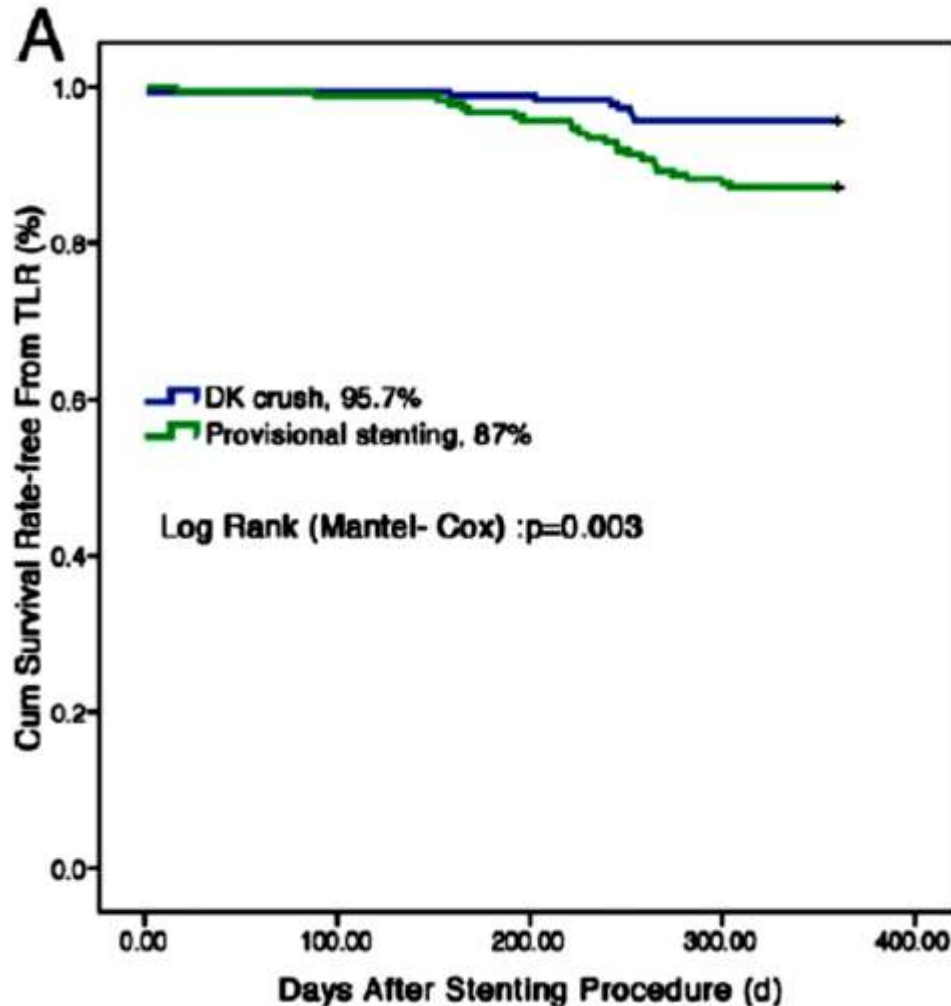
## Primary outcome for individual subgroups





# Randomized study comparing Double Kissing Crush with Provisional Stenting for treatment of coronary bifurcation lesions: DK-CRUSH-II

## Comparison of Survival Rate Free From TLR Between DK Crush and PS Groups



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## Clinical outcome (2)

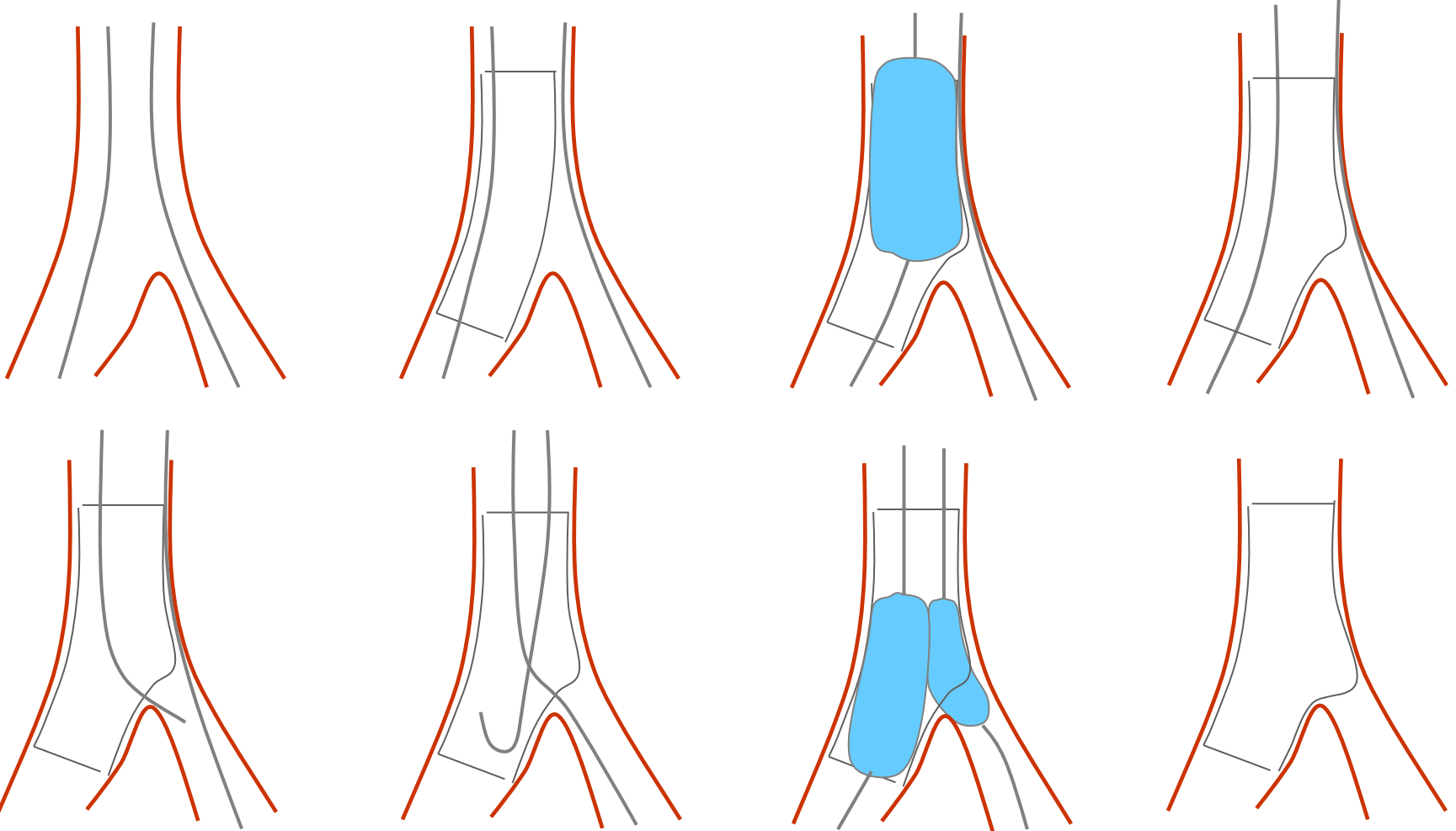
	DK Group (n = 185)	PS Group (n =185)	p Value
<b>Procedural success</b>	<b>179 (96.8)</b>	<b>173 (93.5)</b>	<b>0.217</b>
<b>At 6-month</b>			
Cardiac death	1 (0.5)	2 (1.1)	1.000
MI	6 (3.2)	4 (2.2)	0.751
CABG	0 (0)	1 (0.5)	0.500
TLR	2 (1.1)	6 (3.2)	0.284
TVR	3 (1.6)	8 (4.3)	0.220
MACE	6 (3.2)	11 (5.9)	0.321
Stent thrombosis definite	4 (2.2)	1 (0.5)	0.372
<b>At 12-month</b>			
Cardiac death	2 (1.1)	2 (1.1)	1.000
MI	6 (3.2)	4 (2.2)	0.751
CABG	0 (0)	1 (0.5)	0.500
TLR	8 (4.3)	24 (13.0)	0.005
TVR	12 (6.5)	27 (14.6)	0.017
MACE	19 (10.3)	32 (17.3)	0.070
Stent thrombosis	5 (2.7)	2 (1.1)	0.449
Definite	4 (2.2)	1 (0.5)	0.372
Possible	1 (0.5)	1 (0.5)	1.000

**Follow-up coronary angiography at 8 months**

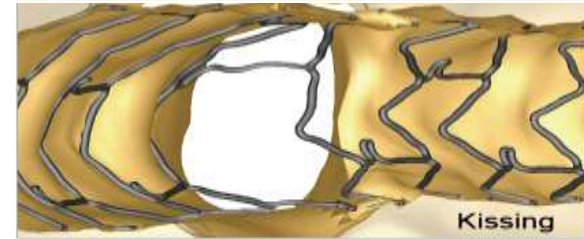
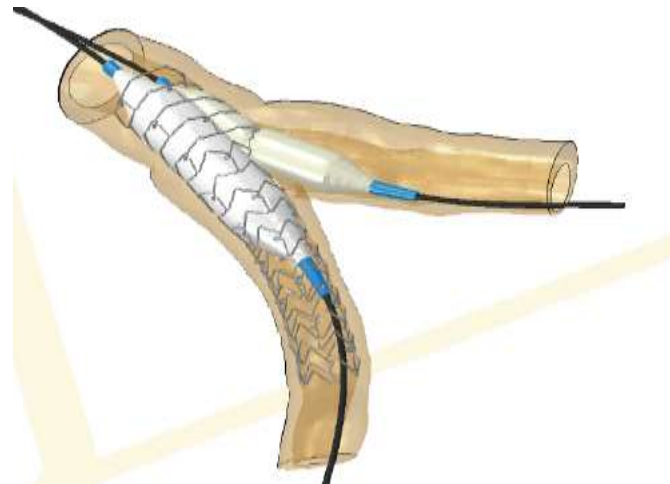
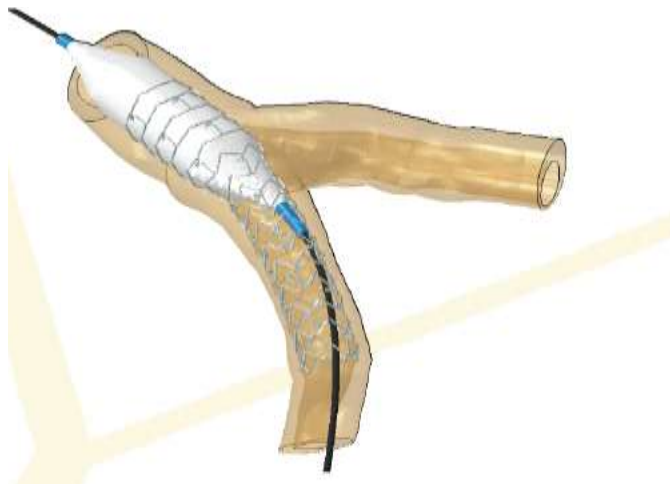
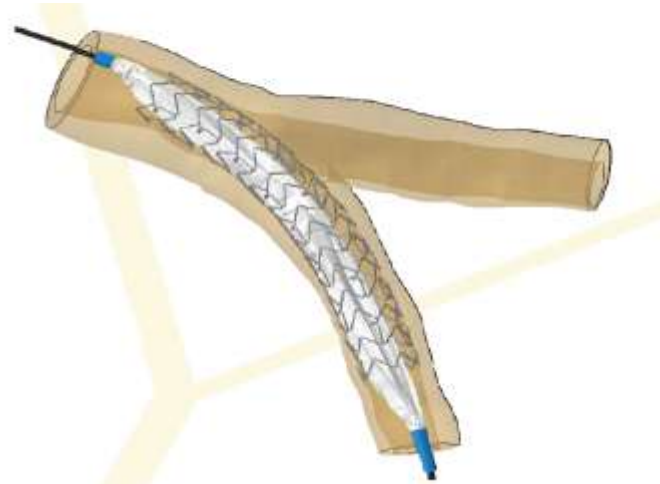
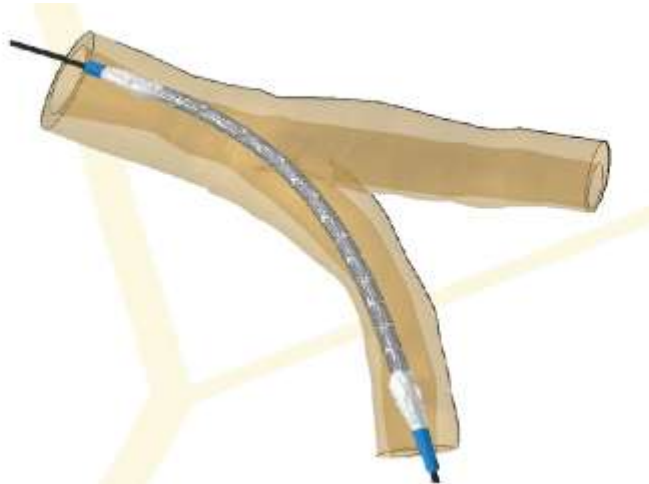
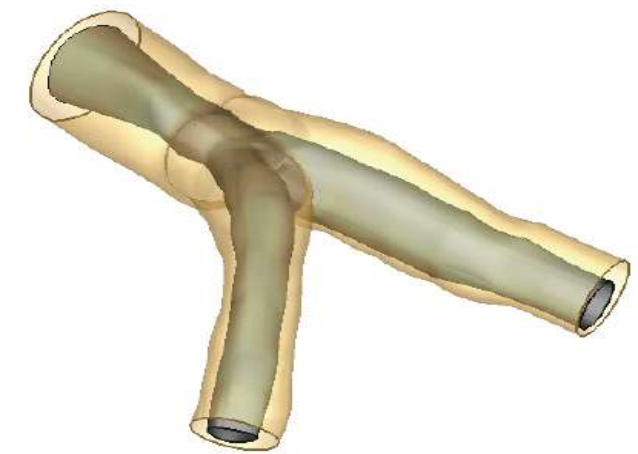
## Strategy: EBC consensus

- Main vessel (MV) stenting with provisional SB treatment, if needed, is recommended as the preferred technique for the majority of bifurcation lesions.
  
- Large SBs with significant ostial disease extending further into the SB are likely to require a two-stent strategy.
  
- Larger SBs whose access is particularly challenging should be secured by stenting once accessed.

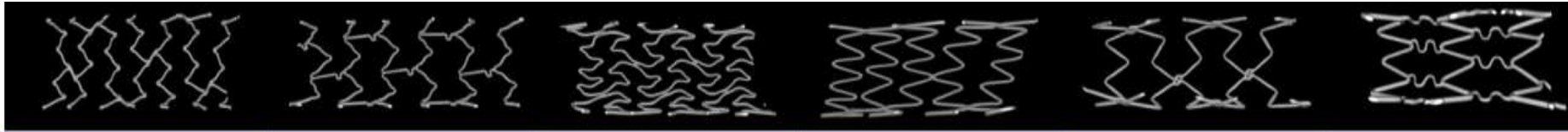
# Provisional Side Branch Stenting: Step-by-step procedure



# Patient's specific stenting simulation (Xience Prime)



**Balloon  
Max.  
size**



		<b>Element</b>	<b>Xience</b>	<b>Taxus</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	<b>BioMatrix</b>	<b>Cypher</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.25</b>	Very Small WH (2 cells) <i>max exp.: 3.0mm</i>	Medium Workhorse (6 crowns, 3 cells) <i>max. expansion: 4.4mm</i>	Small workhorse (6 crowns, 2 cells) <i>max expansion: 3.4mm</i>	Small workhorse (7 crowns, 2 cells*) <i>max expansion: 4.9mm</i> <i>*1.5 cell in Resolute</i>	Medium workhorse (6 crowns, 2 cells) <i>max expansion: 4.6mm</i>	Medium workhorse (6 crowns, 6 cells) <i>max expansion: 4.7mm</i>
	<b>2.50</b>	Small workhorse (8 crowns, 2 cells) <i>max expansion: 3.8mm</i>					
<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.75</b>			Medium Workhorse (9 crowns, 3 cells) <i>max expansion: 4.8mm</i>			
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<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.00</b>	Large workhorse (10 crowns, 2 cells) <i>max expansion: 5.7mm</i>		Large workhorse (9 crowns, 3 cells) <i>max expansion: 6.0mm</i>			
	<b>4.50</b>						
	<b>5.00</b>						

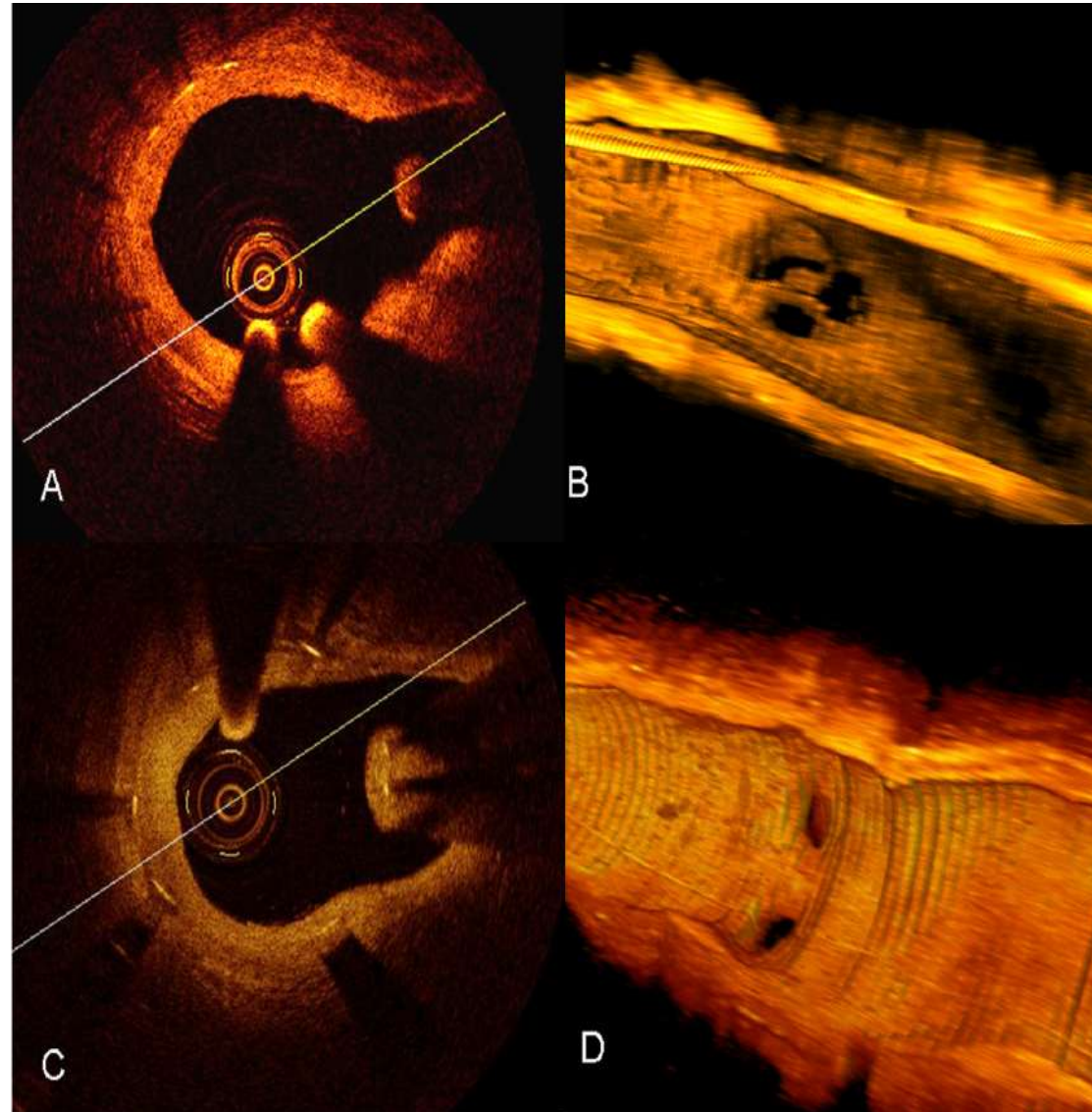
- Minimal stent LD excluding struts
- Limited to 6.0 mm SC balloon at 14 ATM

# Randomized Comparison of Final KB Dilatation Versus No Final KB Dilatation in Patients With Coronary Bifurcation Lesions Treated With Main Vessel Stenting. The Nordic-Baltic Bifurcation Study III

## Individual Components of MACEs and Clinical Outcomes at 6 Months

	No FKBD (n=239), n (%)	FKBD (n=238), n (%)	<i>P</i>
Noncardiac death	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0.49
Cardiac death	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	0.24
Index lesion MI*	3 (1.3)	1 (0.4)	0.62
TLR	4 (1.7)	3 (1.3)	1.00
CCS class $\geq 2$ angina	29 (12.0)	28 (11.7)	1.00
Stent thrombosis	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	1.00

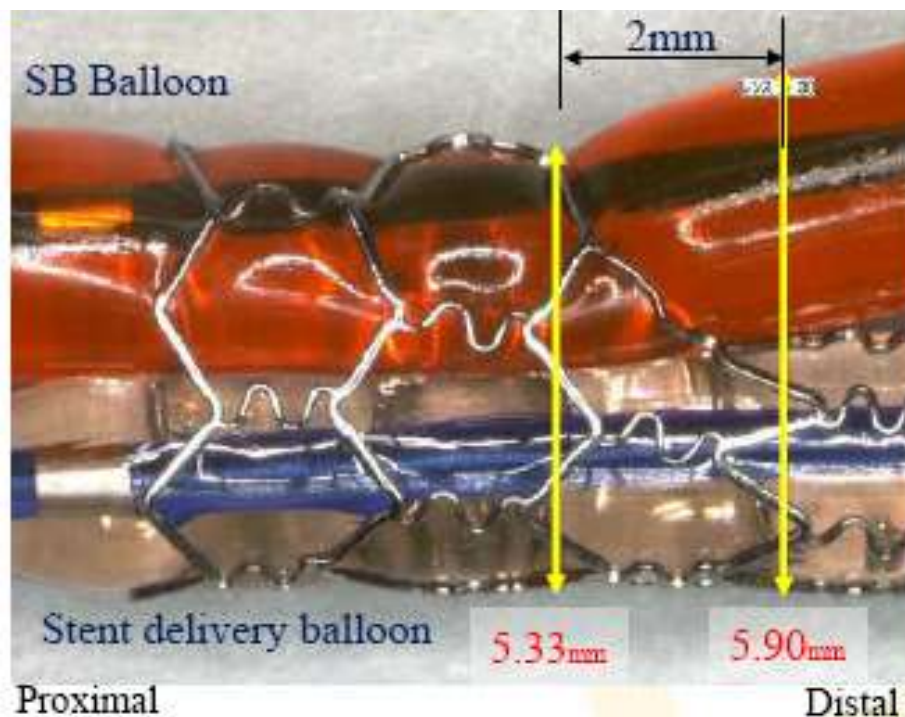
## Why? : to keep the door open.....



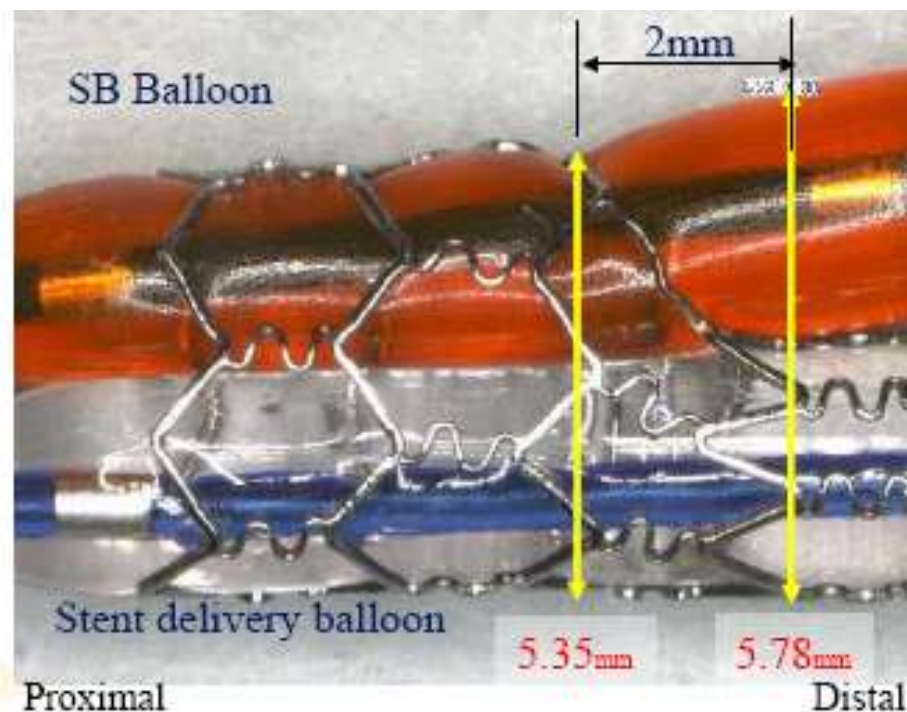
LAD/ SB  
follow-up 7 months  
after PCI with BMS



# Non compliant high pressure balloons for kissing

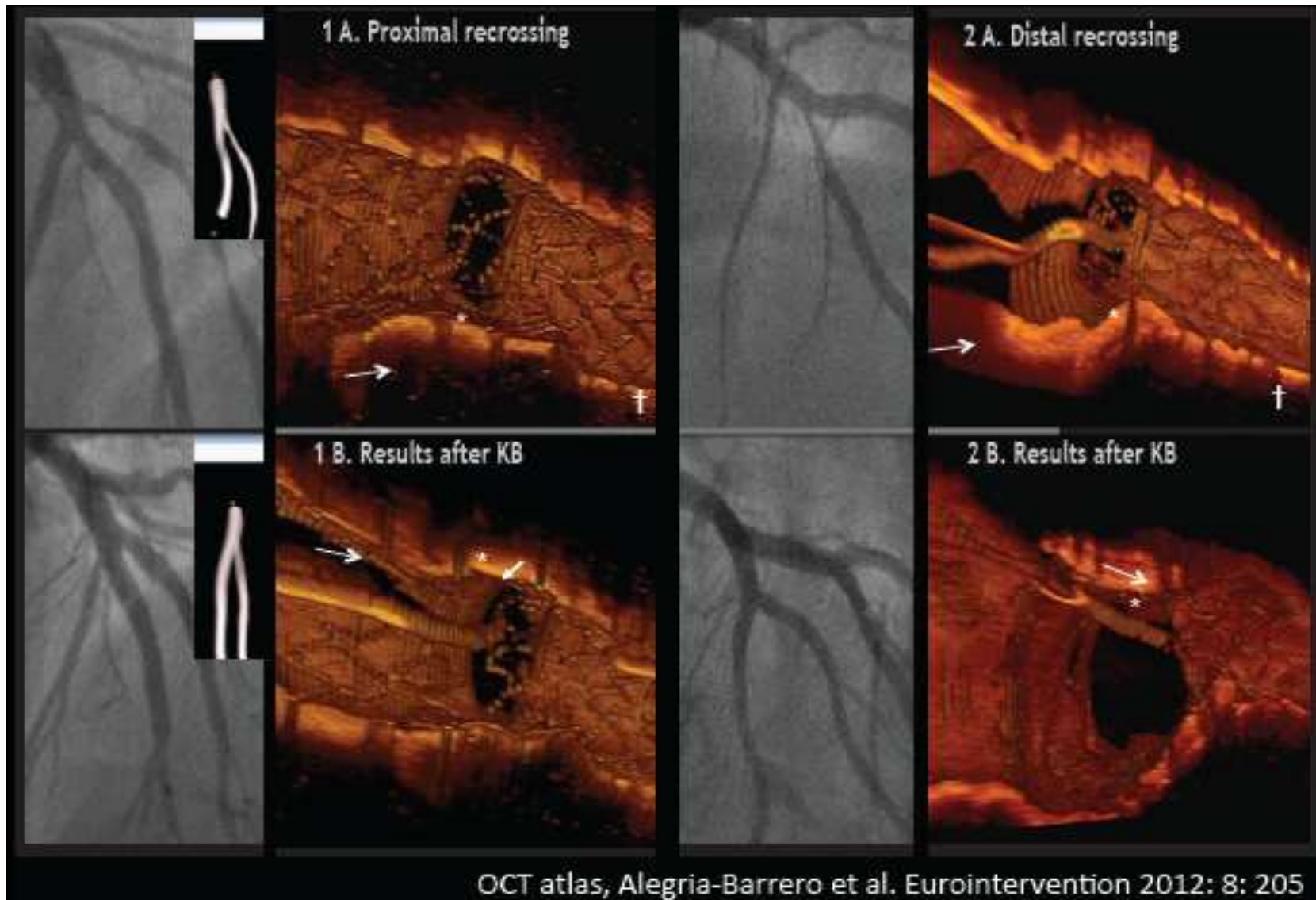


Semi-Compliant Balloon  
(Ryujin Plus, Terumo)



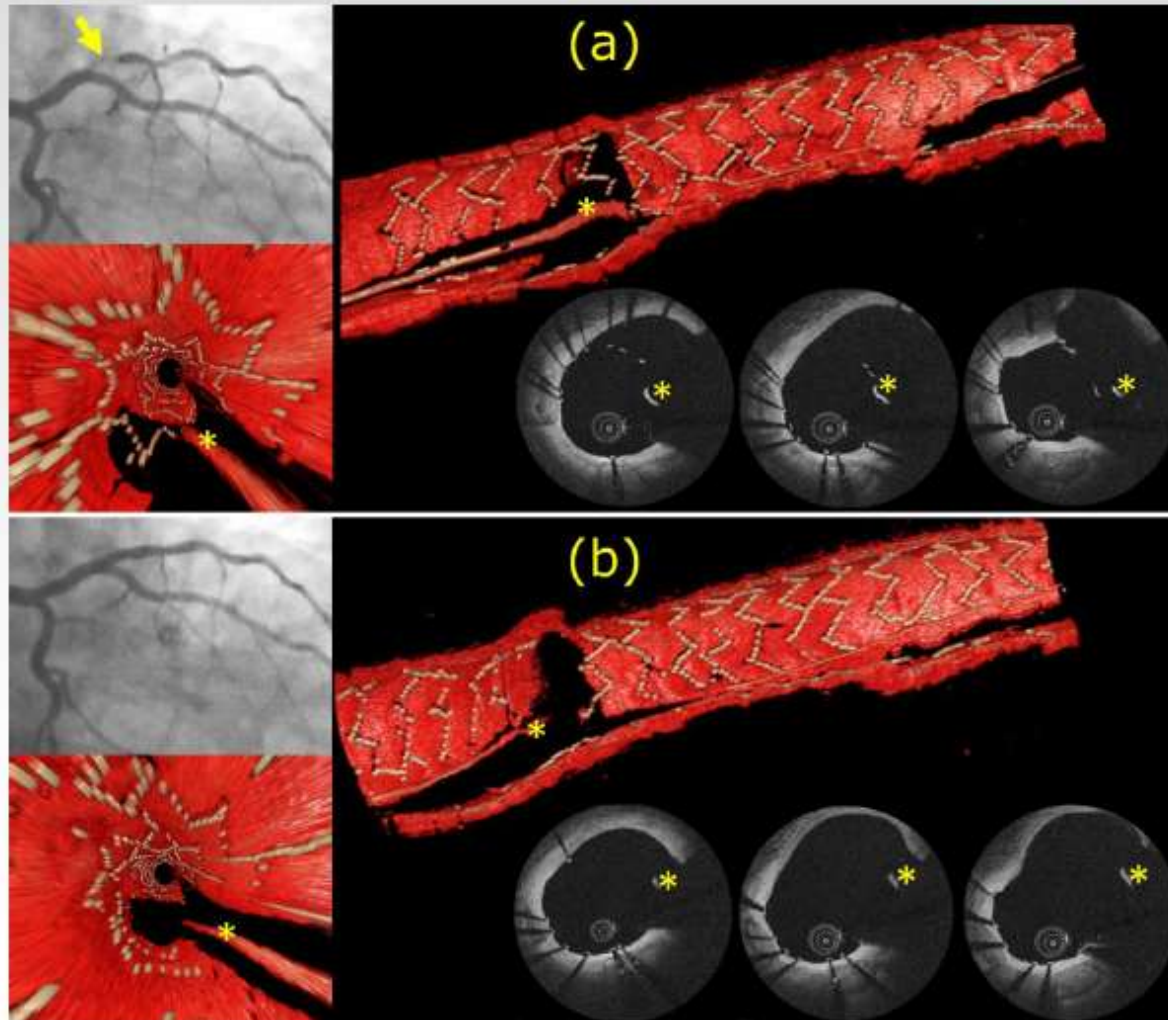
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# Proximal vs distal recrossing

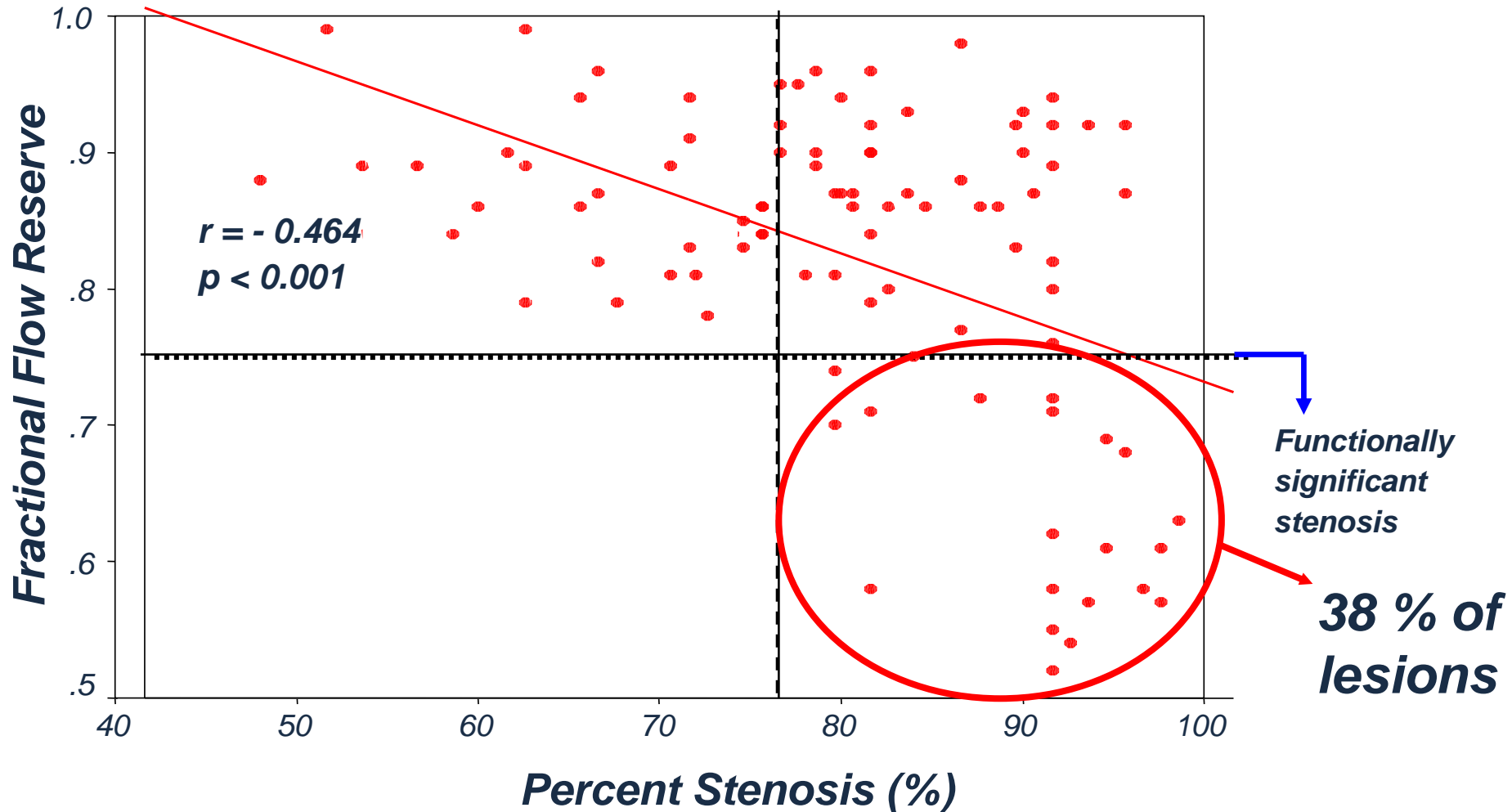




# 2D vs. 3D OCT assessment of wire re-crossing



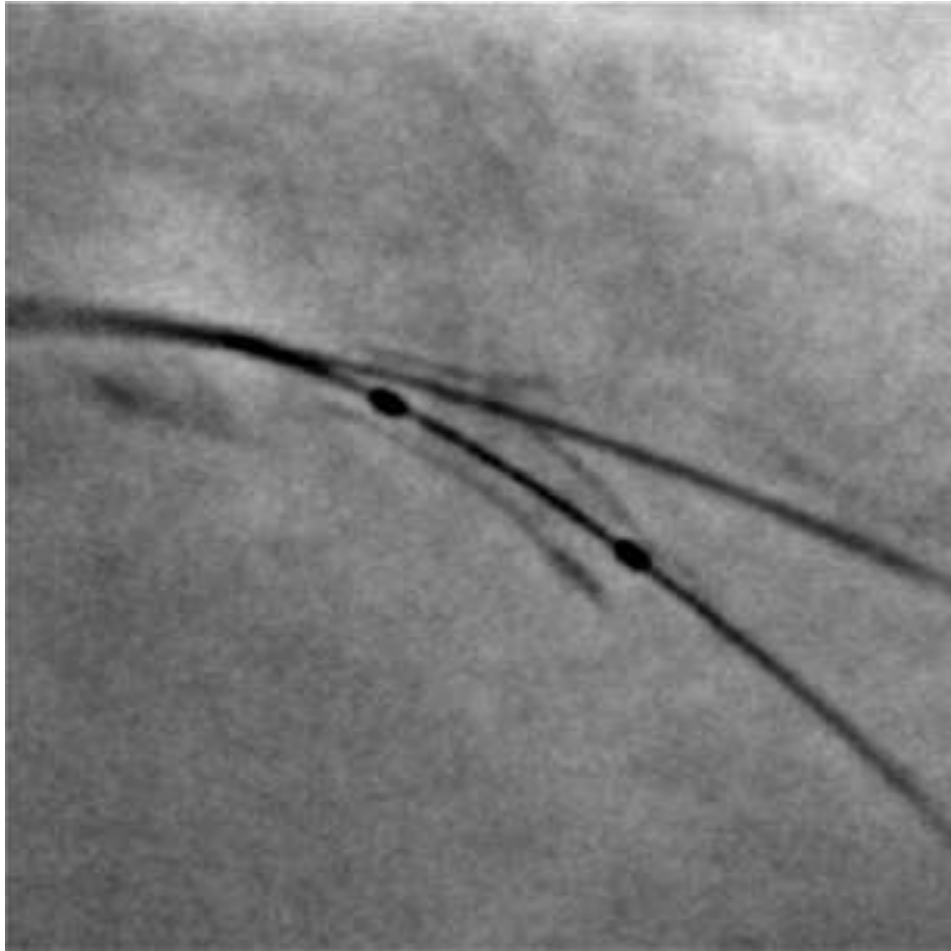
# Significant Post Stenting SB Stenosis: QCA vs FFR (jailed side branch lesions, n=94)



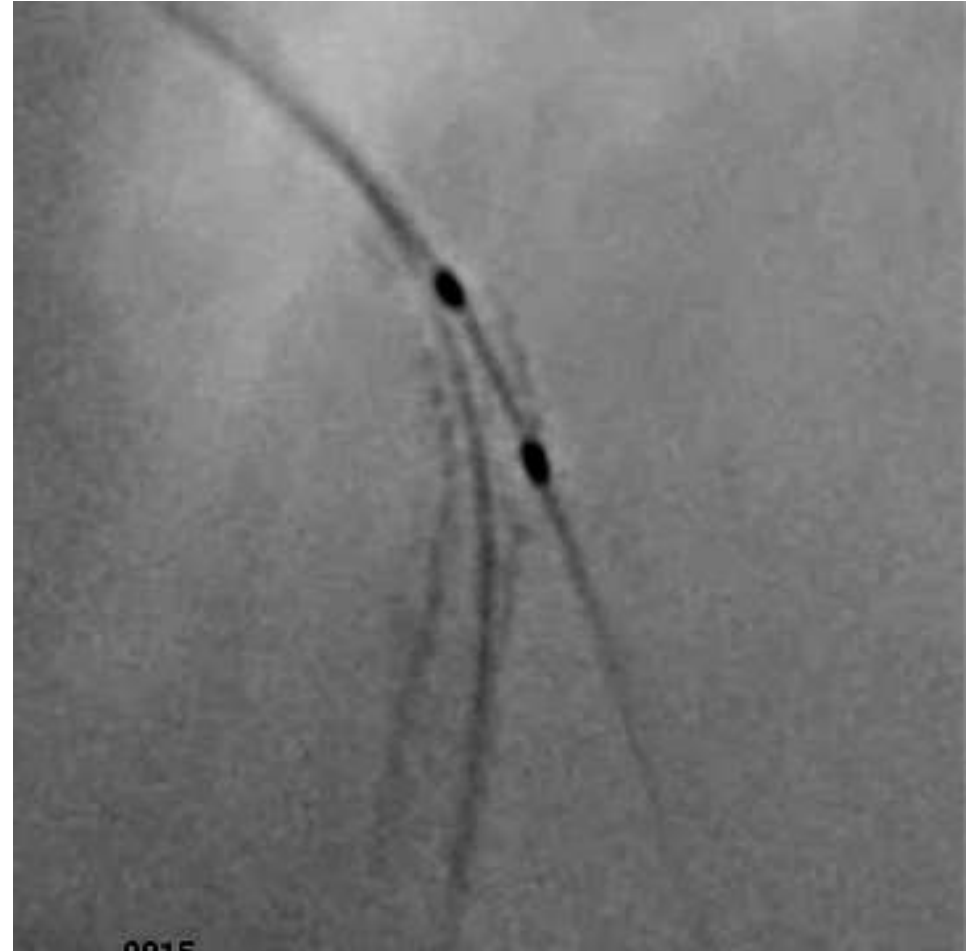
## Provisional stenting of the side branch

- When an SB stent becomes necessary in provisional stenting, T-stenting, TAP-stenting, internal mini-crush and culotte stenting are recommended. Optimal choice depends mainly on angulation.
- Internal crush and Culotte require a second SB or MV rewiring compared to T and TAP.

# T or TAP ? (stent boost)

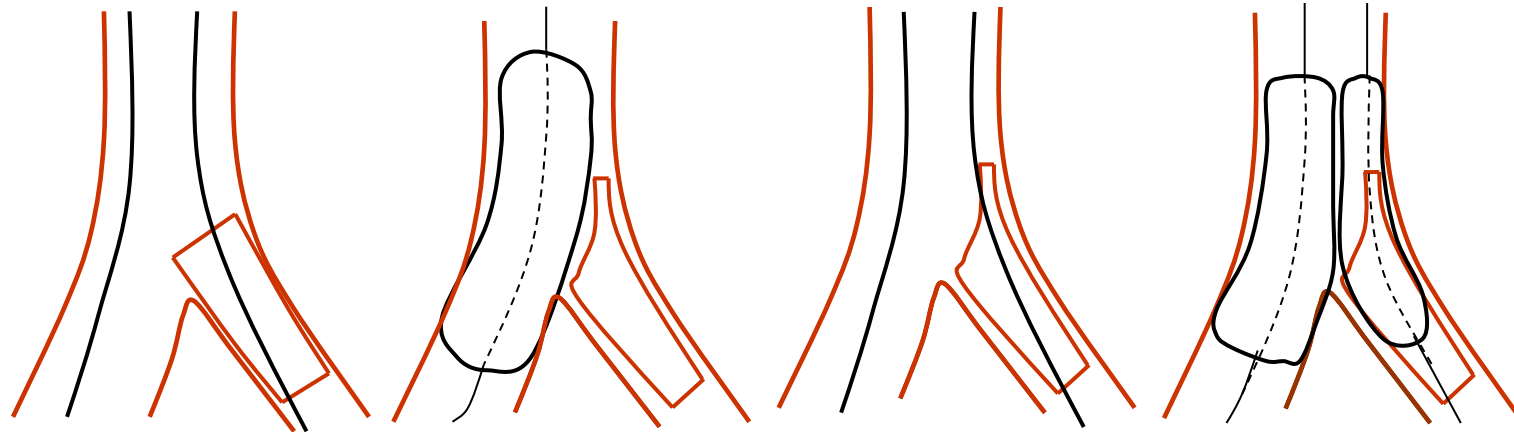


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T



↓  
TAP

# Mini DK Crush technique

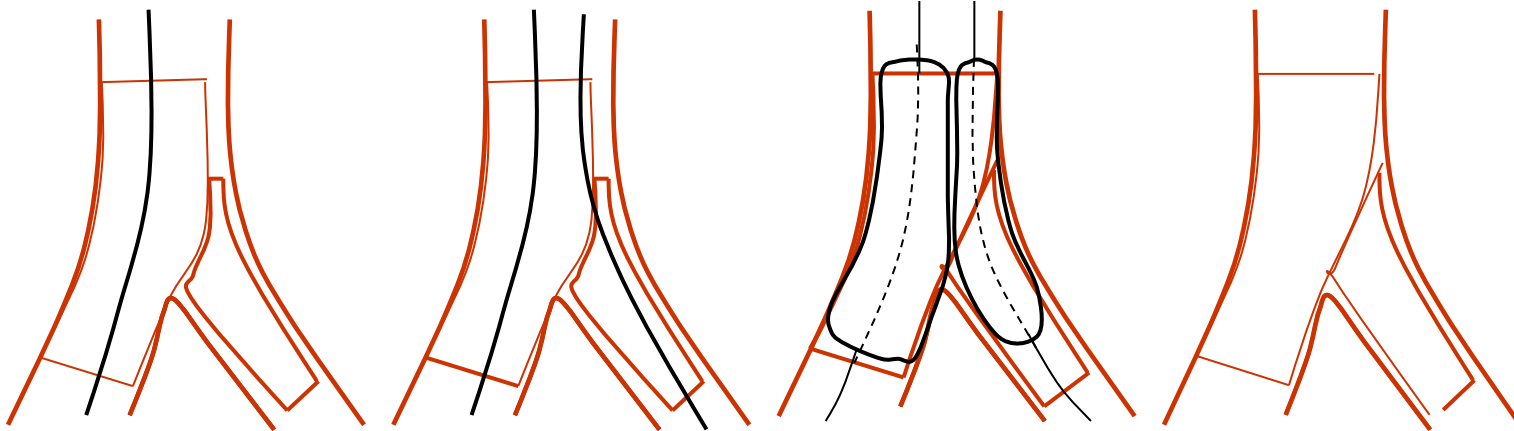


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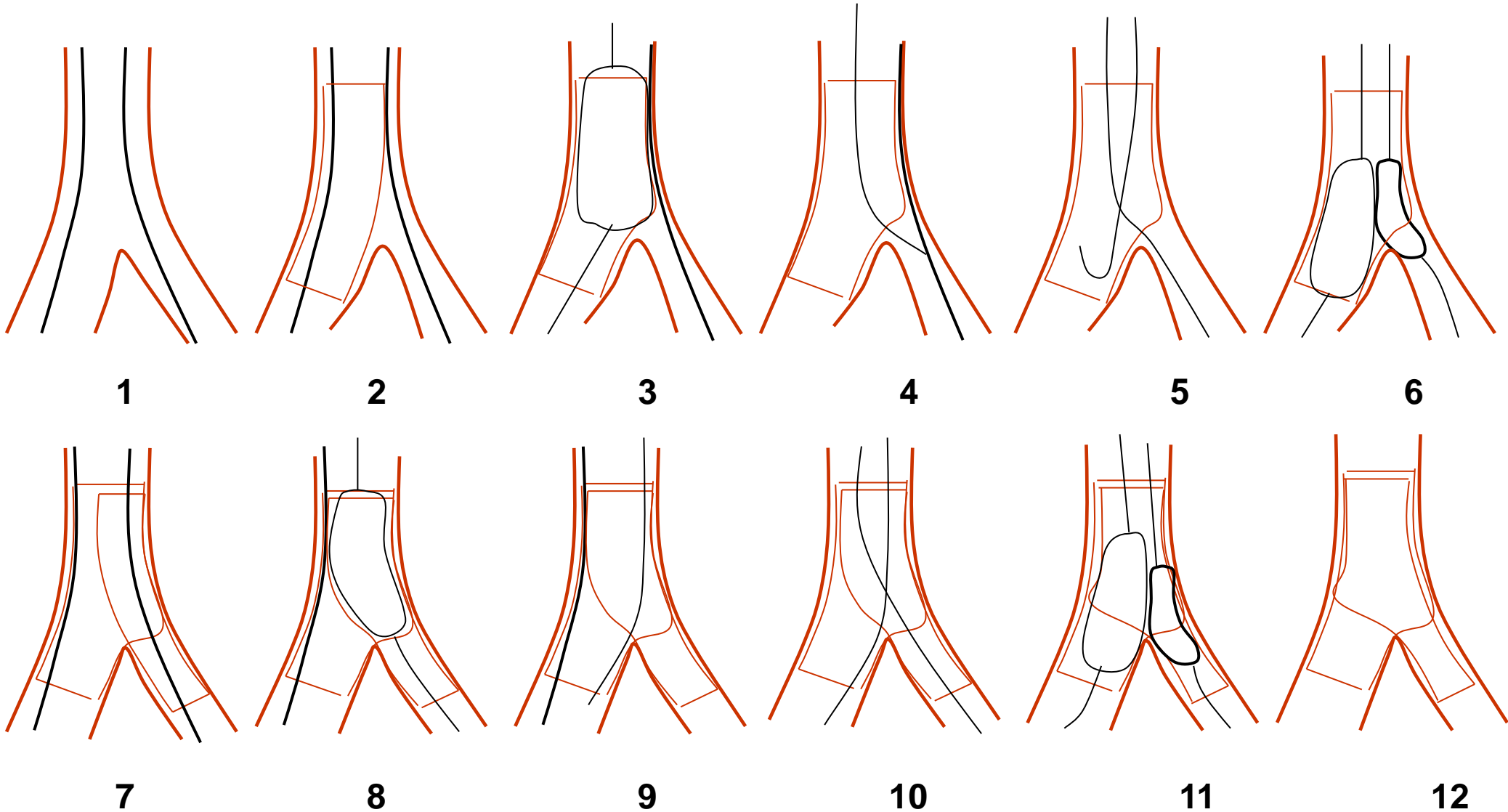
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# Culotte technique



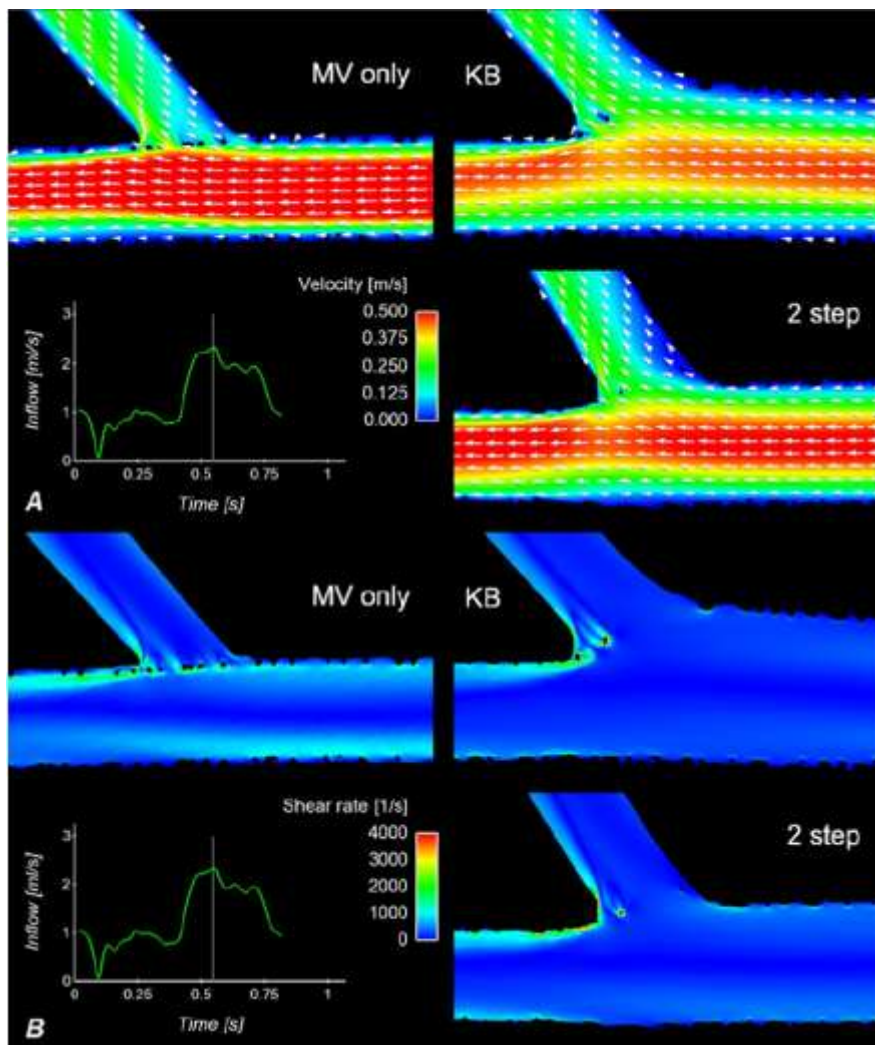


<b>Definition of complex Bif</b>	Sen (%)	Spe (%)
<b>One Major+any two of Minor criteria</b>	<b>&gt;84 (78)</b>	<b>≥79 (71-72)</b>

Chen et al. JACC interv 2014, online

# Kissing or sequential dilation of the side and main vessel for provisional stenting of bifurcations: Micro-Computed Tomography and Simulations

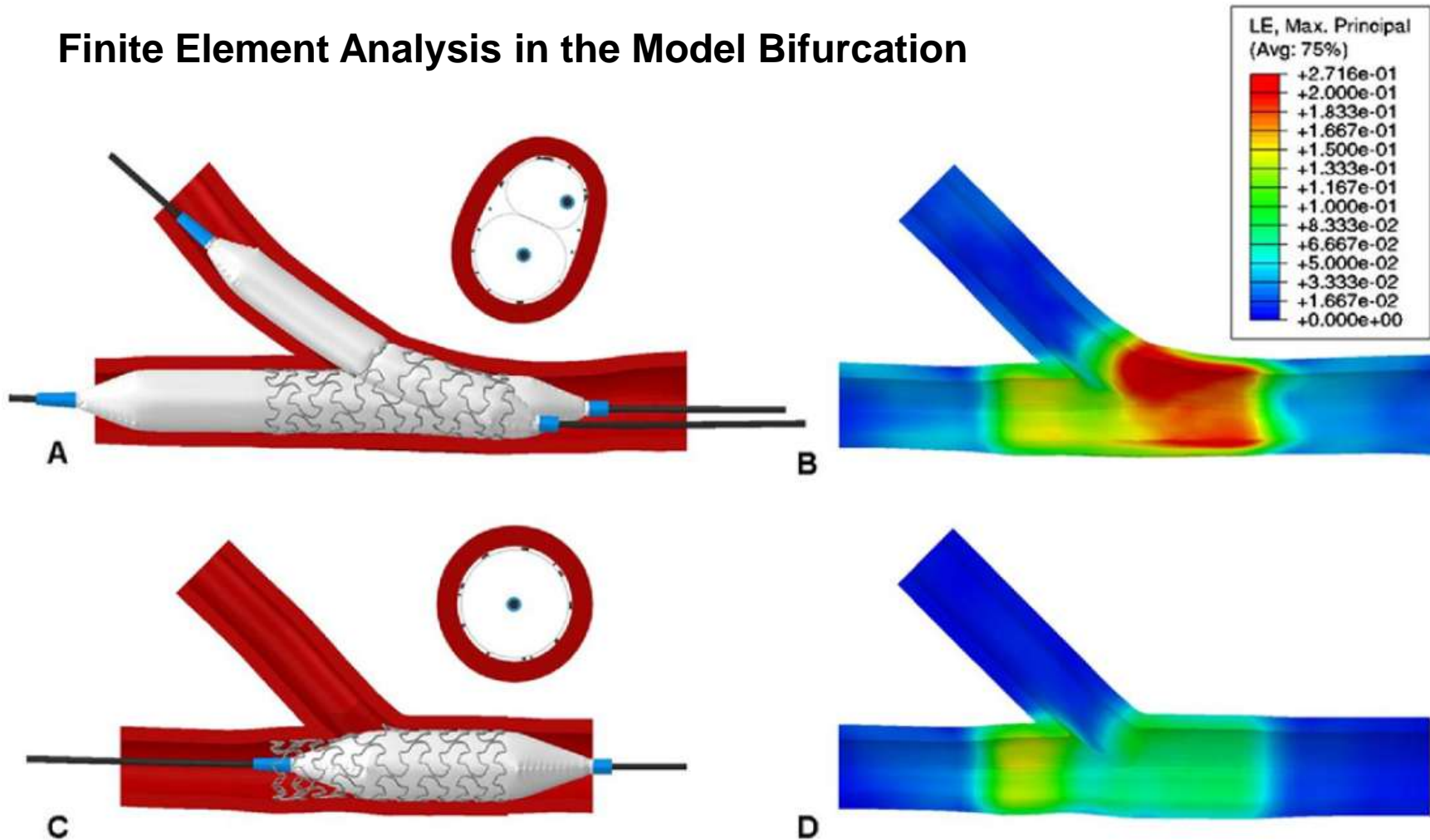
## Computational Flow Simulation



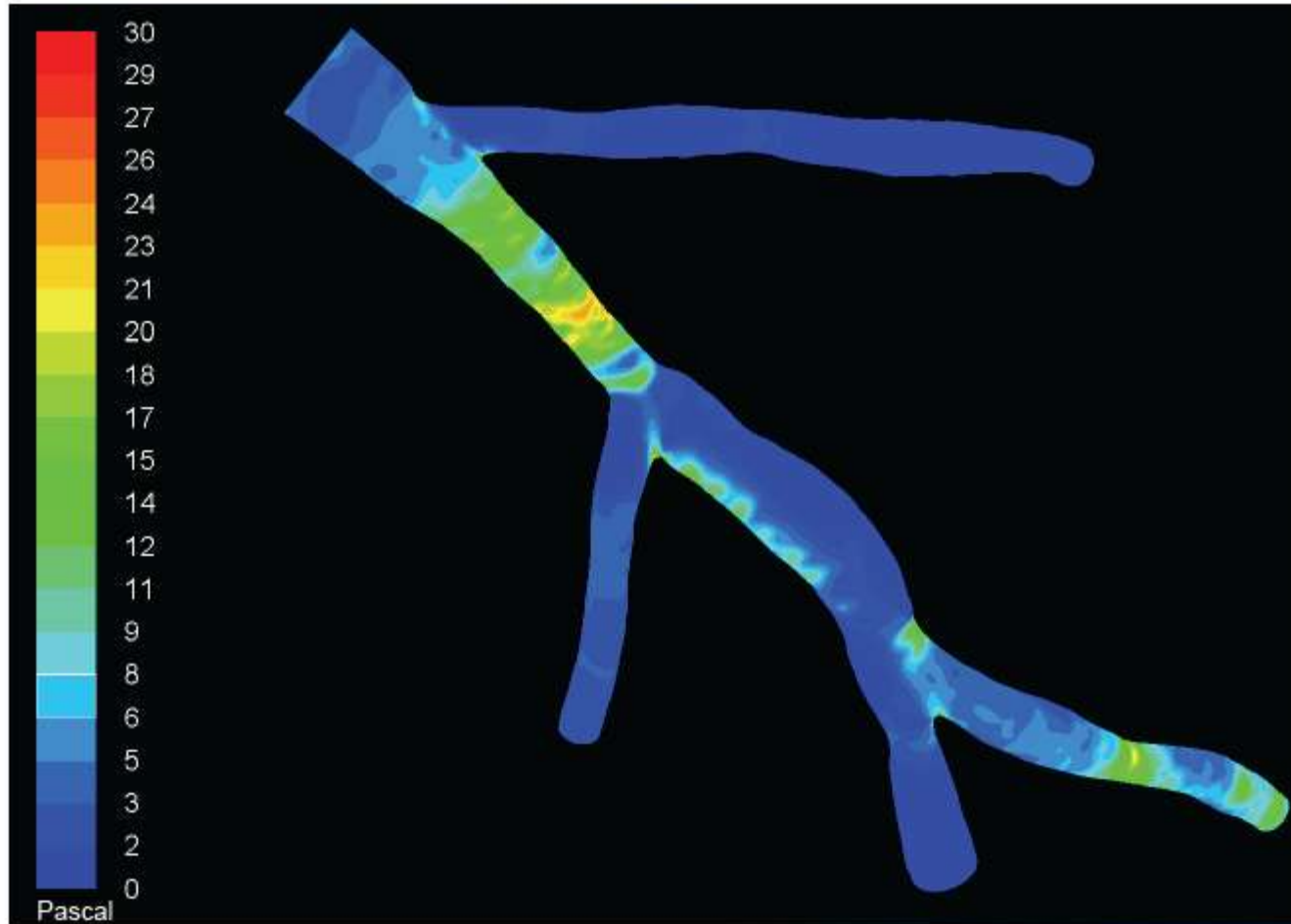
Computational flow simulation of the velocity field **(A)** and shear rate **(B)** in cases representative of provisional technique with MV stenting only and post-dilation with KB or the sequential 2-step SB–MV dilation.

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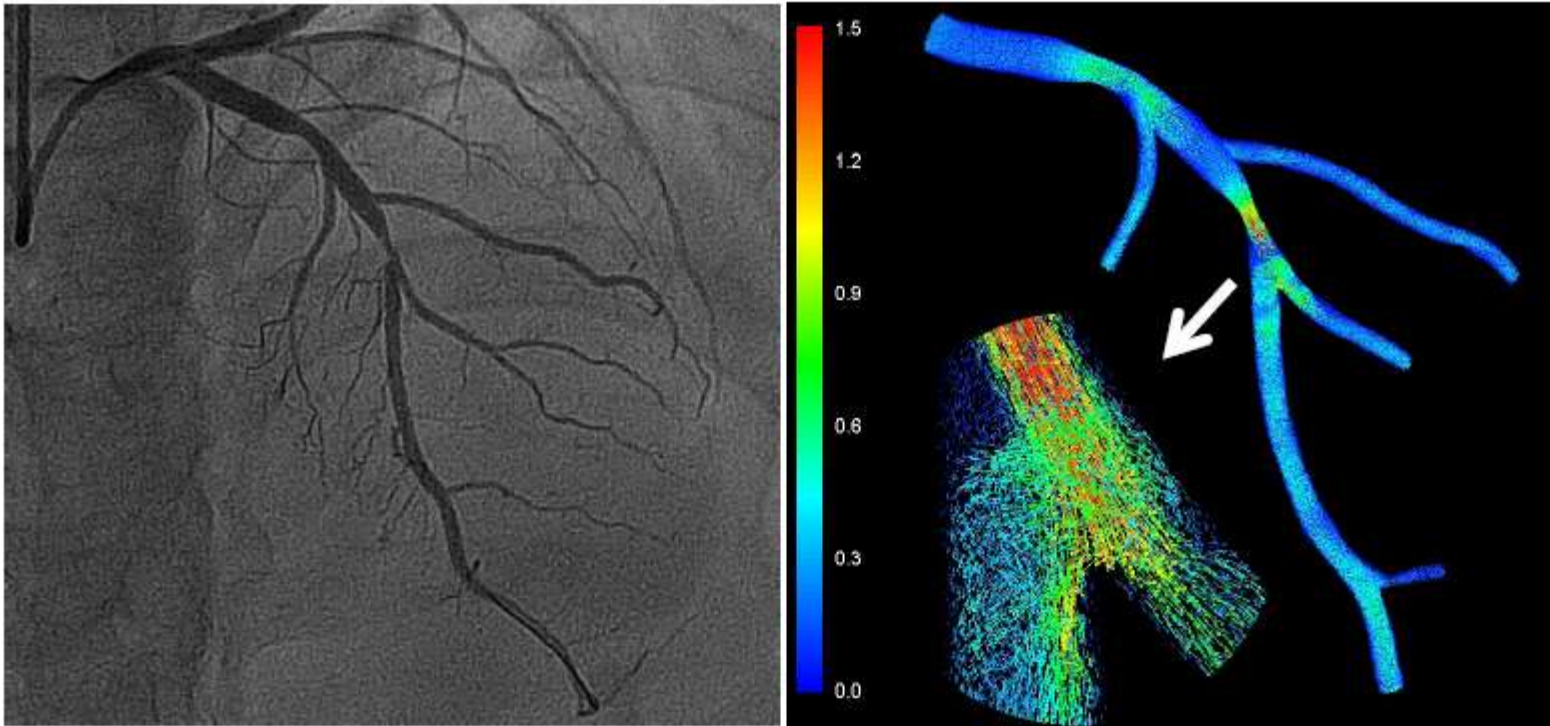
## Finite Element Analysis in the Model Bifurcation



## Wall shear stress



## Flow simulation



## LM stenting EBC consensus

- LMCA treatment by PCI and CABG may have similar safety outcome. PCI has a lower risk of stroke but a higher risk of repeat intervention.
  
- LMCA bifurcation treatment is associated with worse prognosis
  
- Provisional stenting is the preferred strategy in LMCA bifurcation lesions.
  
- POT may be of particular importance in LMCA bifurcation treatment.

## Adjunctive intracoronary imaging in bifurcation treatment: EBC consensus

- IVUS and OCT may be of particular value in guiding bifurcation treatment and are recommended for left main bifurcation treatment.
- Wiring of jailed SBs with imaging wires should be avoided due to the risk of distorting the stent.
- Segments overlapping on angiography (often the SB ostium) can be evaluated by intracoronary imaging. OCT may be superior to IVUS in evaluation of the SB ostium by MV pullback.
- Evaluation of wire positions may be of importance whenever crossing stents in single and double stenting.
- Intracoronary evaluation of optimal vessel and stent expansion is superior to angiographic assessment.
- Pullbacks in both SB and MV are recommended in evaluation of two-stent techniques if intracoronary imaging is used.

# BVS RUPTURE

