

**PERCUTANEOUS TRANSVENOUS
MITRAL COMMISSUROTOMY
IN PREGNANCY
TECHNIQUES AND TIPS**

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MITRAL STENOSIS IS A FIXED OBSTRUCTION OF THE MITRAL VALVE

PTMC IS THE PREFERRED MODALITY OF TREATMENT FOR MS

HOWEVER IN CONTRAST TO OTHER CLINICAL SCENARIOS PTMC IN PREGNANCY IS DIFFERENT ESPECIALLY SINCE RISK TO TWO LIVES ARE INVOLVED, OF THE MOTHER AND THE FOETUS

MS IS THE COMMONEST CAUSE OF ACQUIRED HEART DISEASE IN PREGNANCY

PREGNANCY WITH ITS ASSOCIATED PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES IN TOTAL BLOOD VOLUME, CARDIAC OUTPUT AND HEART RATE AGGRAVATES DYSPNOEA OF MS

THESE CHANGES ARE MAXIMAL IN SECOND TRIMESTER AND ARE POORLY TOLERATED BEYOND SECOND TRIMESTER AND CAN EVEN LEAD TO FRANK PULMONARY OEDEMA

MS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A VARIABLE MATERNAL MORTALITY OF 0 – 32%

IT IS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH FETAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY

RATE OF FETAL GROWTH RESTRICTION AND PRETERM BIRTH RISES WITH SEVERITY OF MS WITH THIS BEING 14% IN MILD MS AND 28% IN MODERATE MS AND 33% IN SEVERE MS

ALL PATIENTS WITH MODERATE OR SEVERE MITRAL STENOSIS, EVEN IF ASYMPTOMATIC SHOULD BE COUNSELLED AGAINST PREGNANCY

IDEALLY PERFORM PTMC PRE-PREGNANCY

MILD MS: EVALUATE EVERY TRIMESTER AND BEFORE DELIVERY

IF PATIENT IS SYMPTOMATIC OR HAS PAH WITH PASP > 50 mm Hg:

INITIATE B1 SELECTIVE BB

USE DIURETICS IF SYMPS PERSIST (BUT AVOID HIGH DOSES)

RESTRICT ACTIVITIES

PTMC IS TO BE CONSIDERED IN WOMEN WHO ARE CLASS III – IV NYHA AND/OR

PASP > 50 mm Hg DESPITE OPTIMAL MEDICAL THERAPY

PTMC IS IDEALLY PERFORMED IN SECOND TRIMESTER ONCE ORGANOGENESIS IS COMPLETED

CMV IS AN ALTERNATIVE WHEN PTMC SKILL NOT AVAILABLE

OPEN HEART SURGERY RESERVED FOR CASES IN WHICH ALL MEASURES FAIL AND MOTHERS LIFE IS AT RISK. OHS HAS A MORTALITY RISK OF 1.8 – 33%

VAGINAL DELIVERY TO BE CONSIDERED IN PATIENTS WITH MILD MS AND IN MODERATE OR SEVERE MS IN NYHA CLASS I- II WITHOUT PAH

CAESAREAN SECTION TO BE CONSIDERED IN PATIENTS WITH MODERATE OR SEVERE MS WHO ARE IN CLASS III/IV NYHA OR HAS PAH DESPITE MEDICAL THERAPY IN WHOM PTMC CANNOT BE PERFORMED OR HAS FAILED

PROCEDURAL SUCCESS:

REDUCTION OF MV GRADIENT LESS THAN 50% OF PRE-PTMC LEVELS

MVA \geq TO 1.5 sq cm

WITH NO SIGNIFICANT MR (SEVERE MR: 4%)

PTMC IN PREGNANCY

PROCEDURE: SIMILAR TO NON-PREG WITH ATTENTION TO CERTAIN NUANCES

ISSUES IN PTMC IN PREGNANCY:

- 1. RADIATION: ABDOMINAL LEAD SHIELDING TO BE ENSURED TO LIMIT FETAL RADIATION EXPOSURE
KEEP RADIATION DOSE AS LOW AS POSSIBLE BY KEEPING FLUORO TIME AS MINIMAL AS POSSIBLE**
- 2. GRAVID UTERUS COMPRESSING IVC**
- 3. HEART PUSHED UP AND MORE HORIZONTAL SO PUNCTURE SITE IS DIFFERENT**
- 4. CAUTION WITH DRUGS, GA**
- 5. TOE CAN BE DISCOMFORTING AND TOE GUIDED PTMC IS STILL NOT RISK FREE**

THE AIM

IS ONLY TO RELIEVE THE MITRAL STENOSIS AND FACILITATE CONTINUATION OF PREGNANCY AND NORMAL DELIVERY

AND TO AVOID ACUTE SEVERE MR NEEDING EMERGENCY SURGERY

AND NOT TO TARGET THE BEST RESULT

SO USUAL STRATEGY IS TO UNDERSIZE THE BALLOON BY 2 mm

SERIAL DILATATIONS ARE NOT PERFORMED TO MINIMIZE FLUORO TIME

PATIENT 1

24 YEAR OLD LADY

FROM PERIPHERAL VILLAGE

32 WEEKS GESTATION

CLASS III NYHA SYMPTOMS

HR: 90/ min BP: 110/70 mm Hg

MV PG: 40 mm Hg MG: 20 mm Hg

MVA < 1.0 sq cm No MR

PASP: 75 mm Hg; EF: 65%

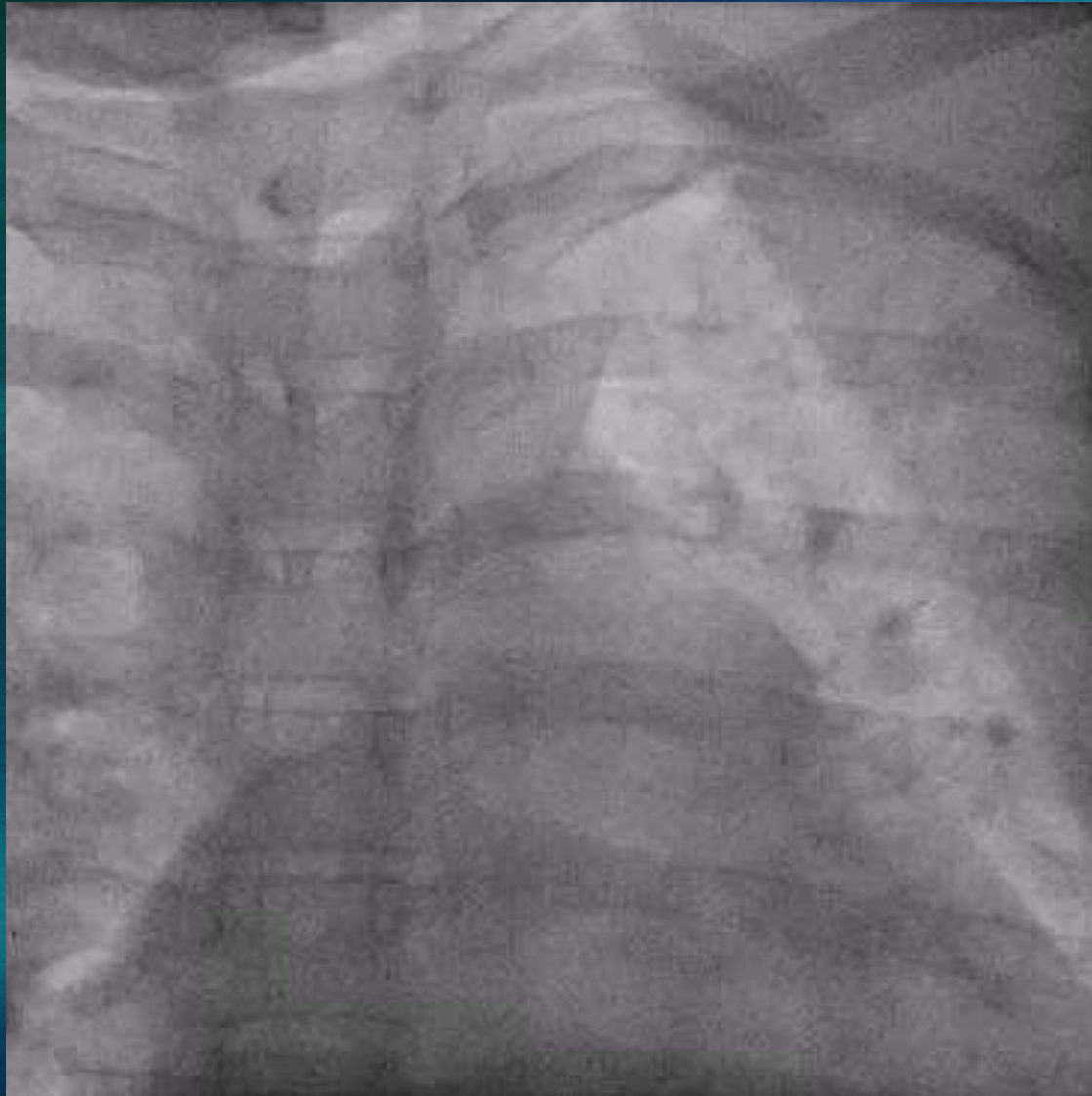
PTMC DONE: 18 FEB 2015

HEIGHT 157 cm BALLOON: 24 mm

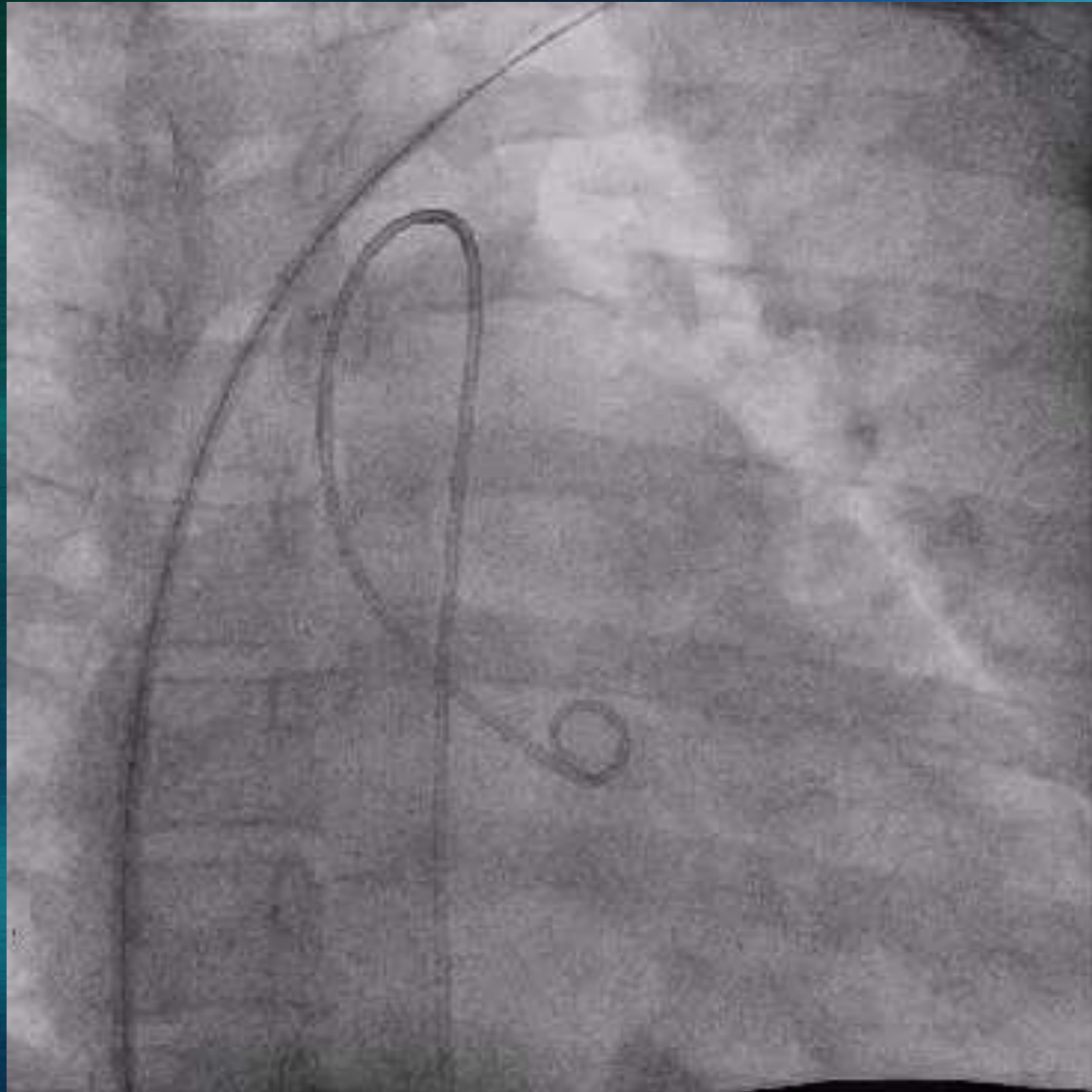
LEAD COVER OF THE PREGNANT ABDOMEN



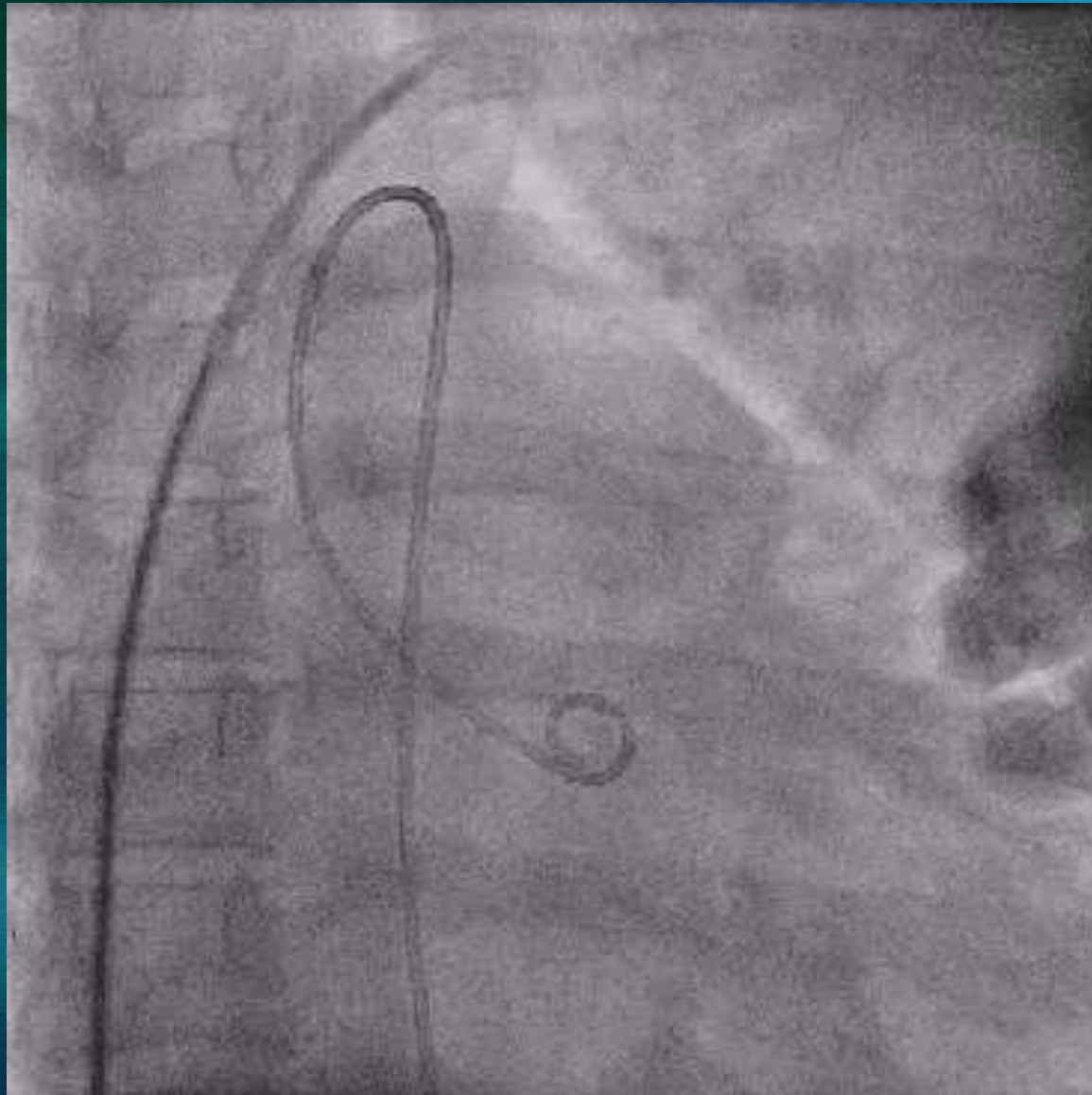
0.035 WIRE INTO LEFT SUBCLAVIAN

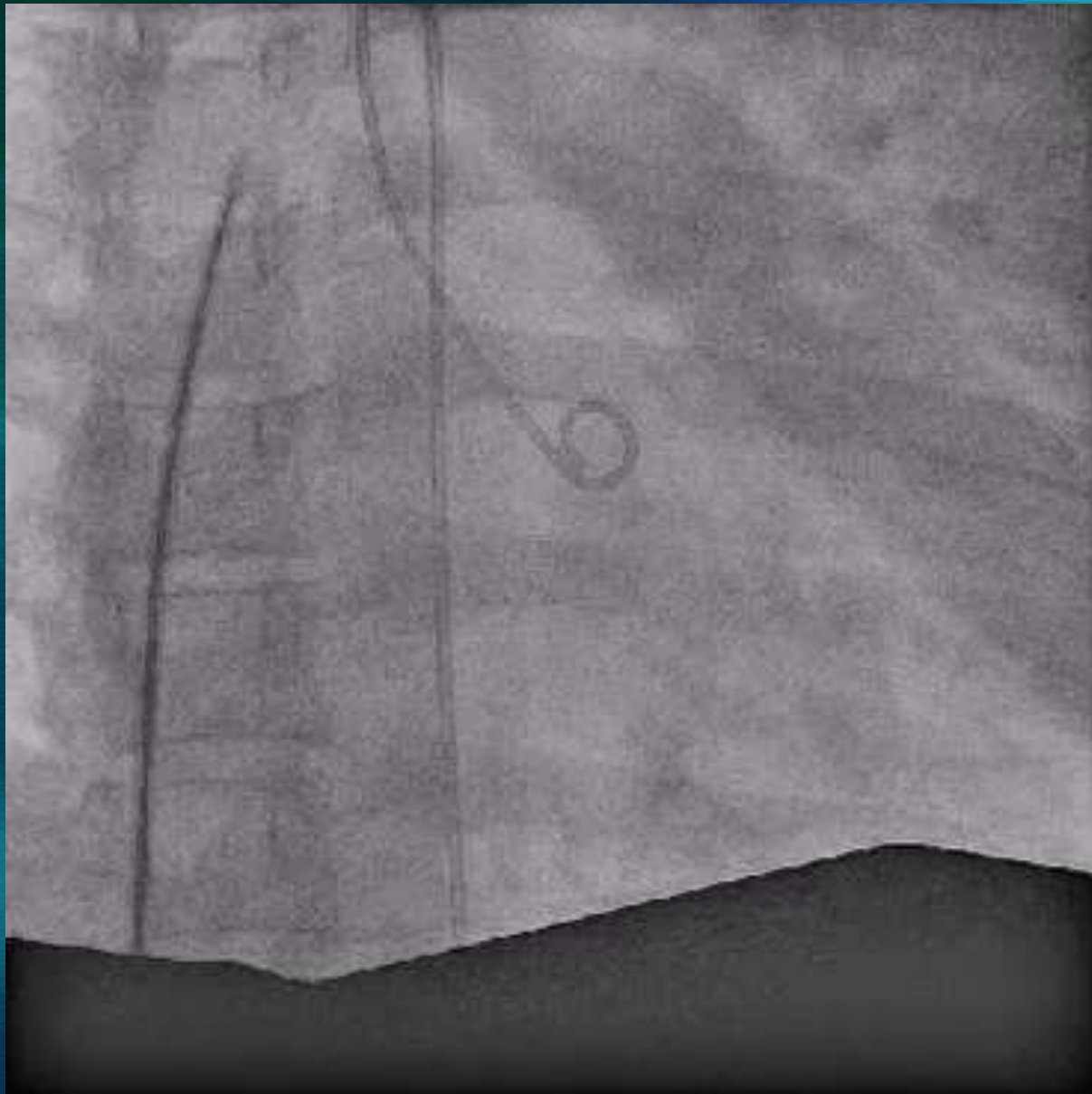


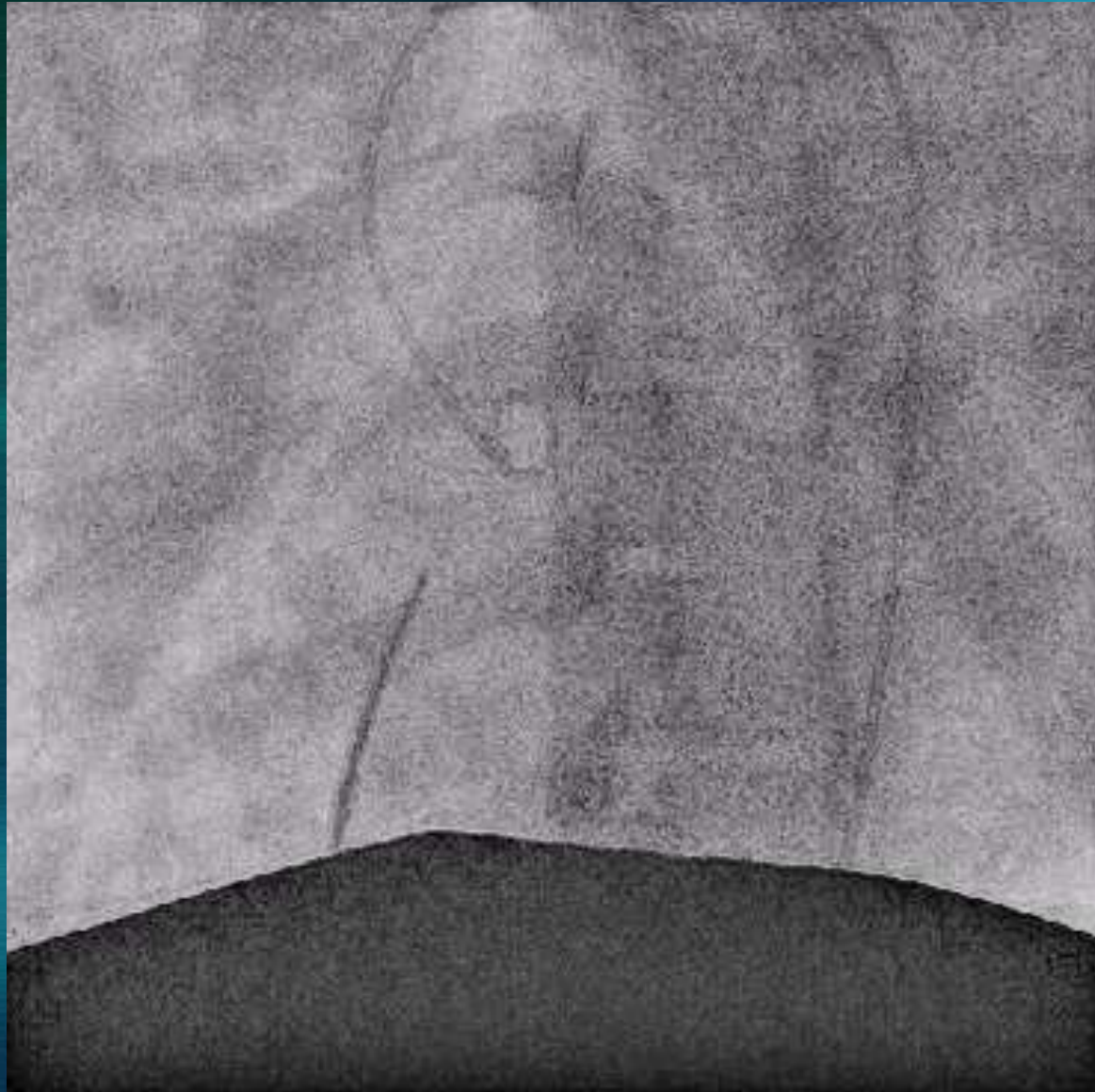
PIGTAIL INTO THE AORTA & MULLINS SHEATH WITH DILATOR INTO SUBCLAVIAN VEIN



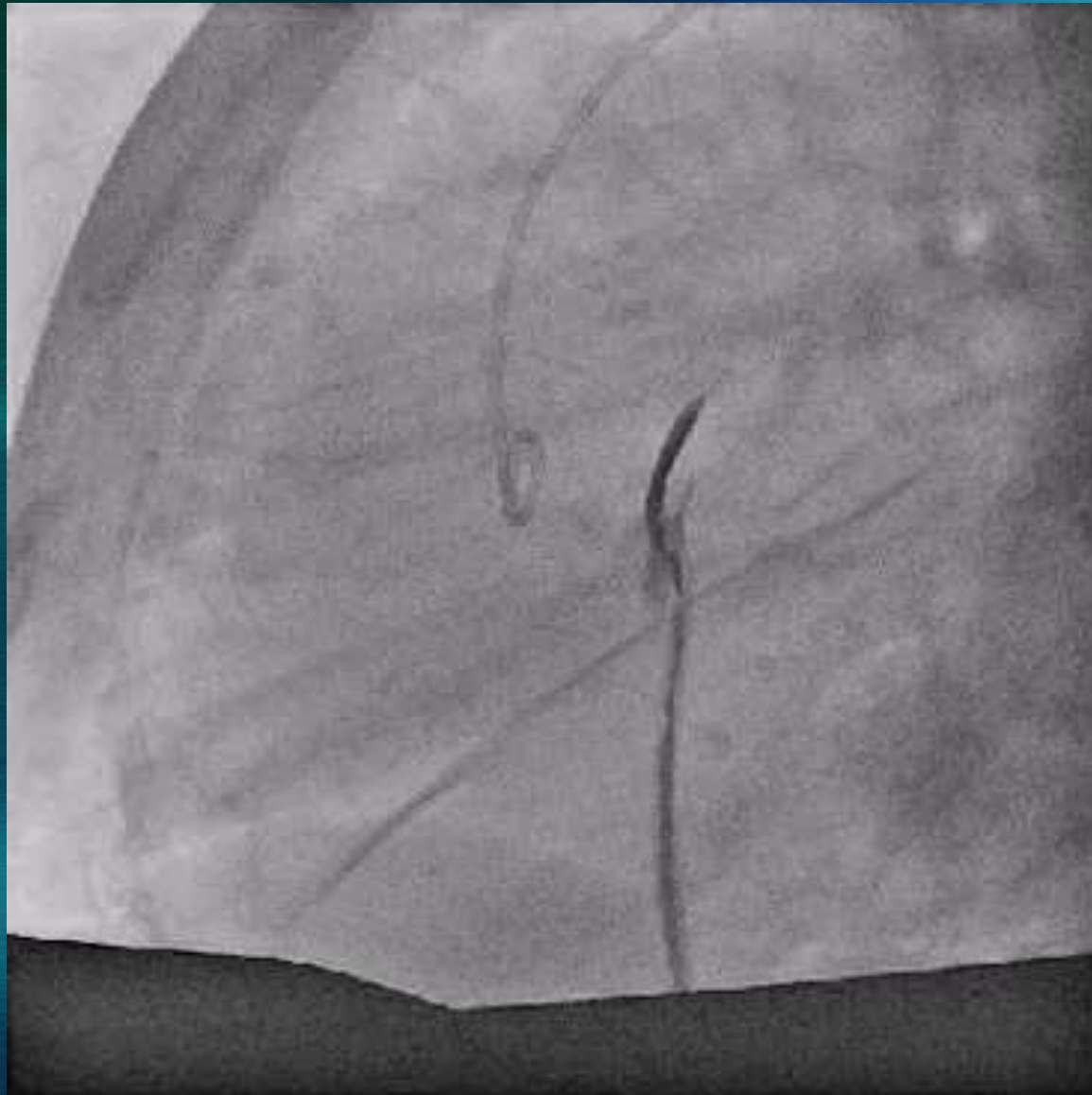
BROCKENBOROUGH NEEDLE INTO MULLIN'S SHEATH



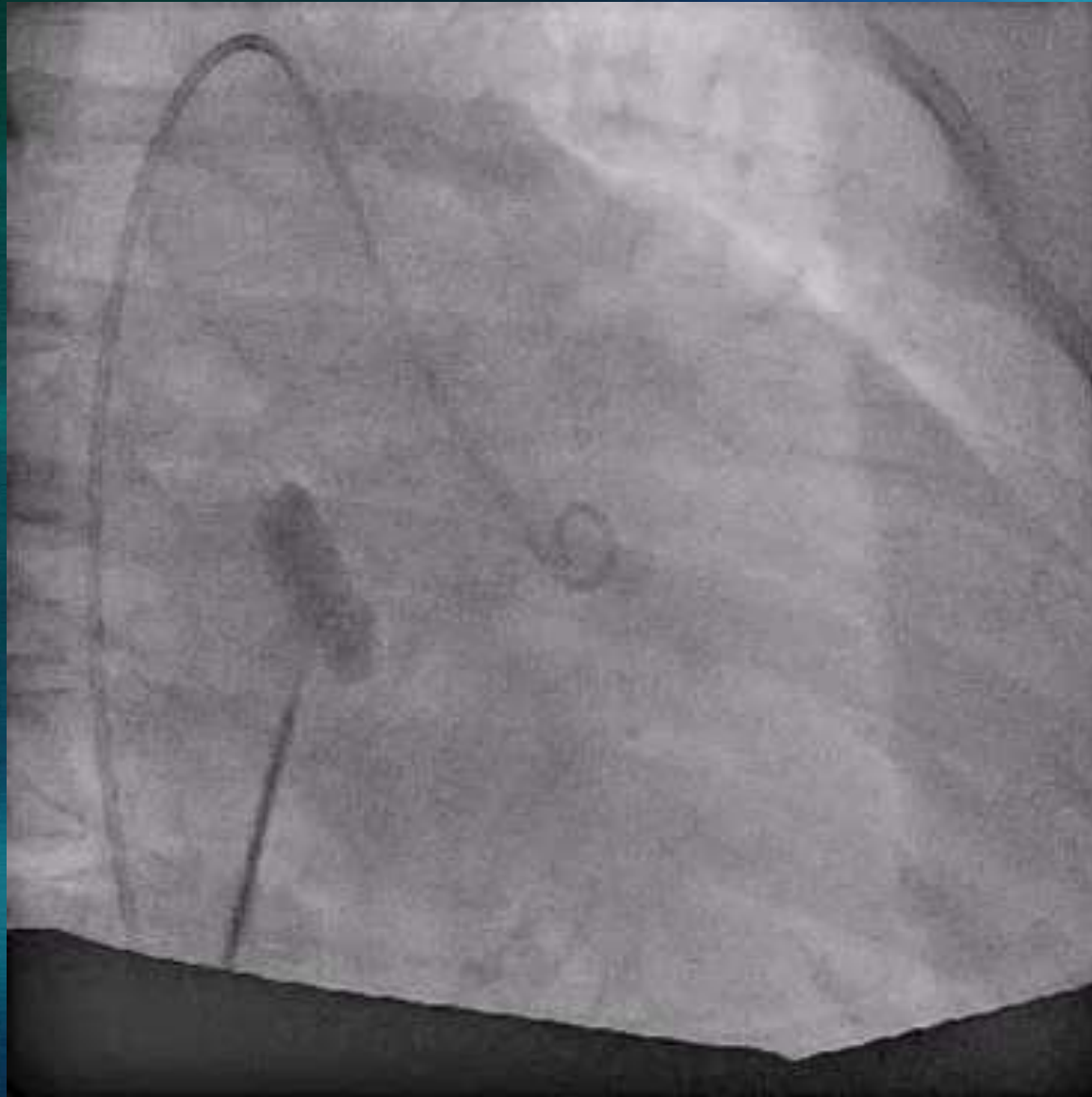




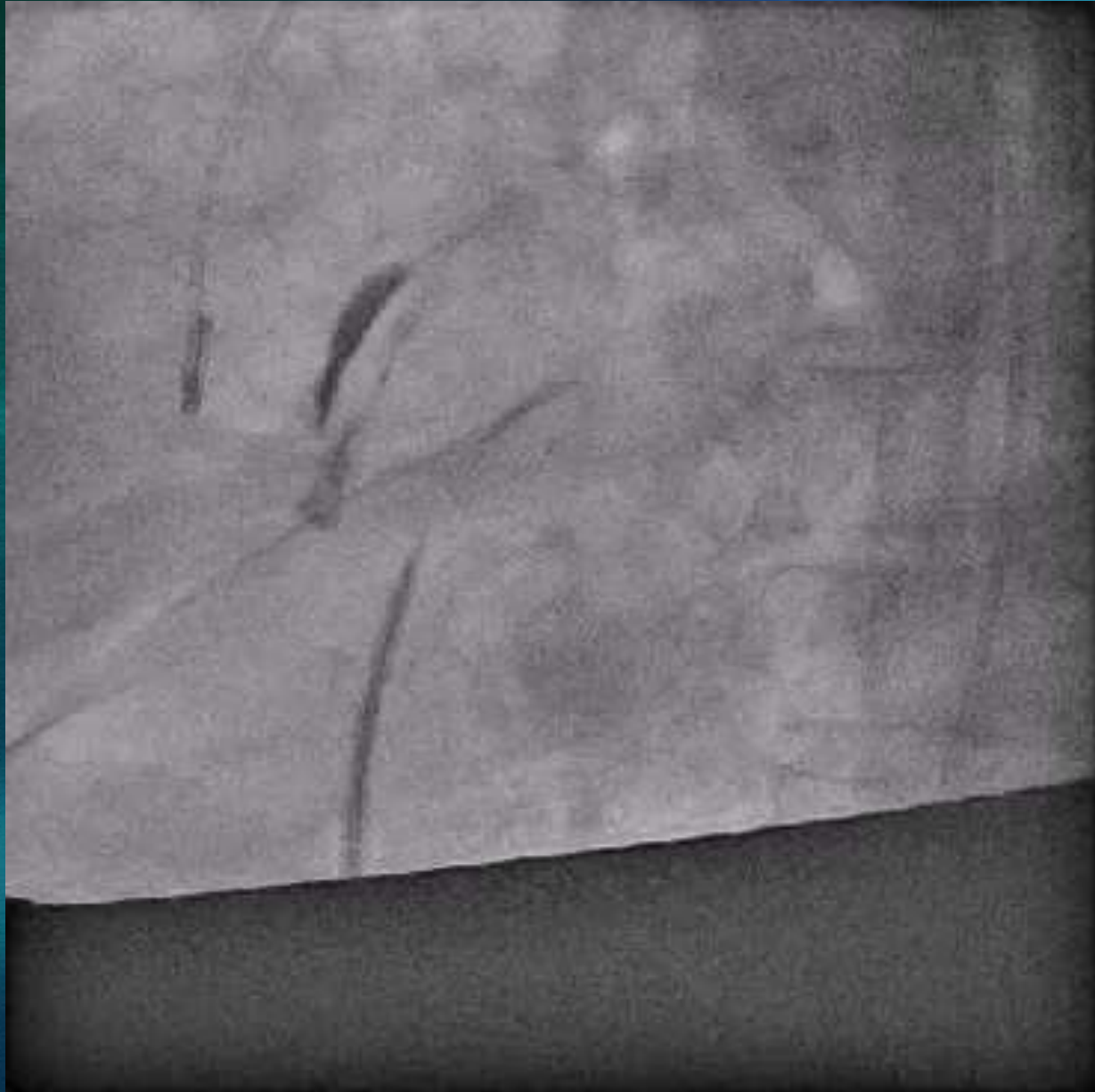
THICK SEPTUM:DISSECTION OF HIGH SEPTUM



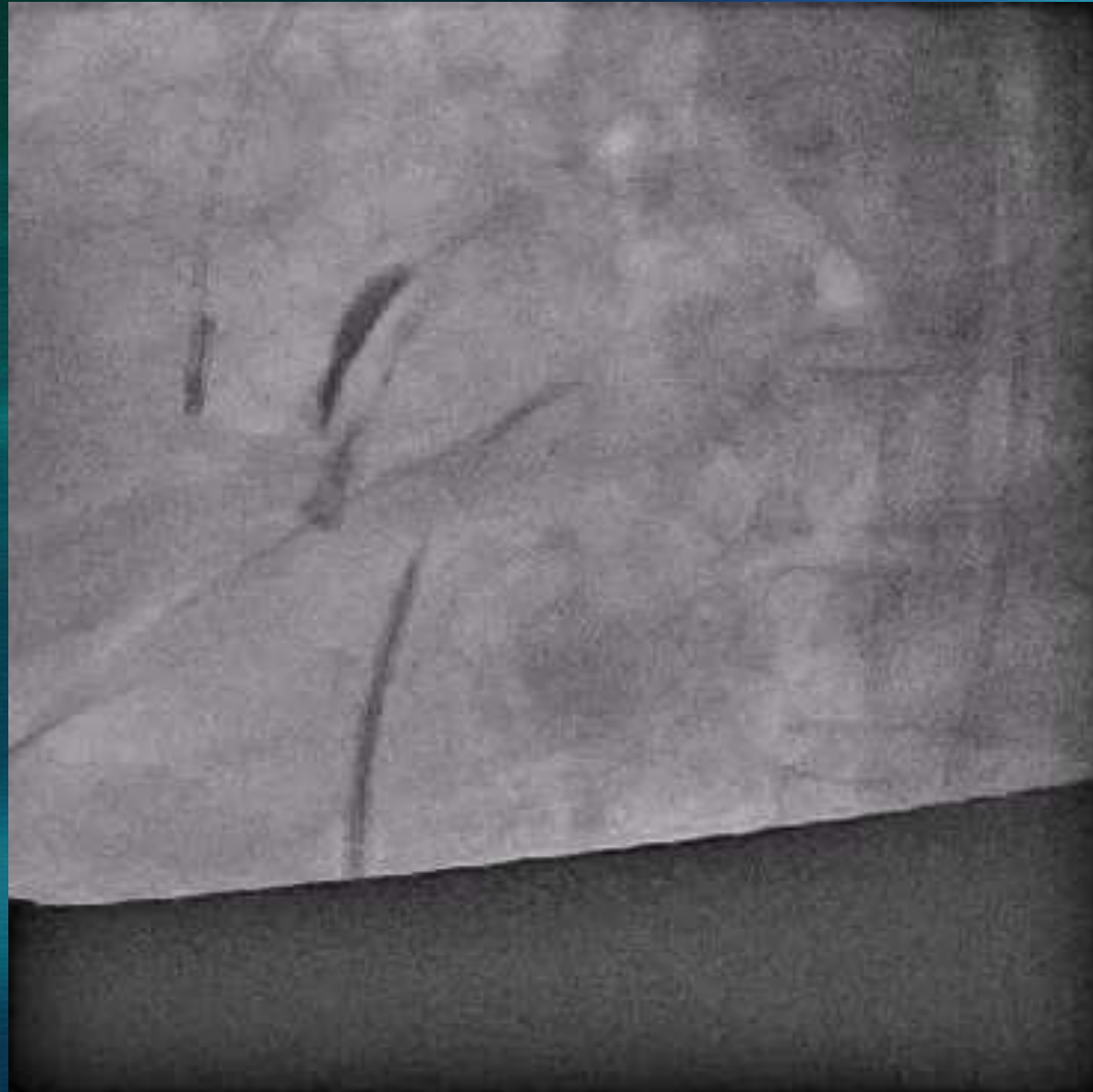
CONFIRMING NEEDLE POSITION IN RAO VIEW



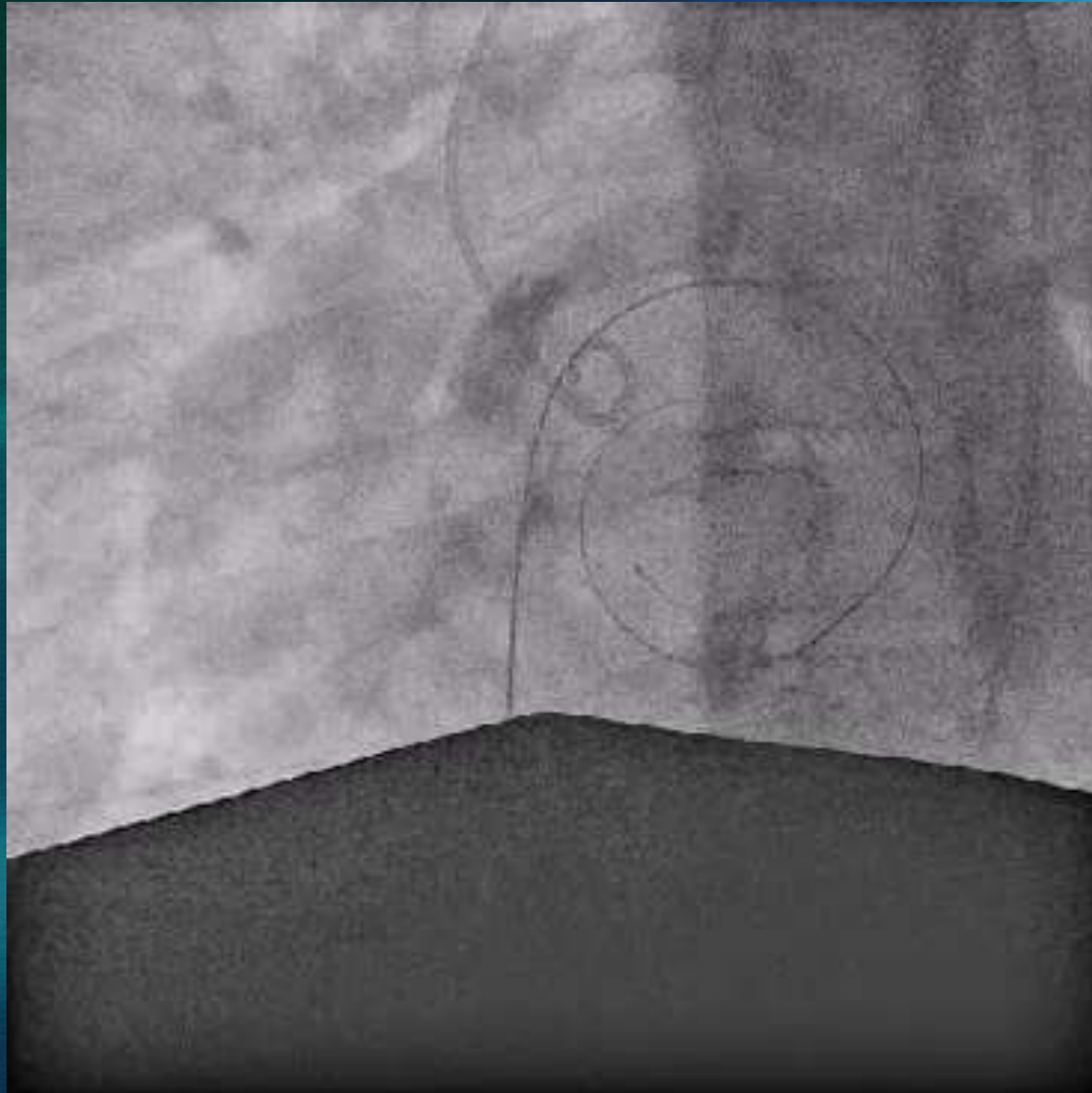
LATERAL VIEW



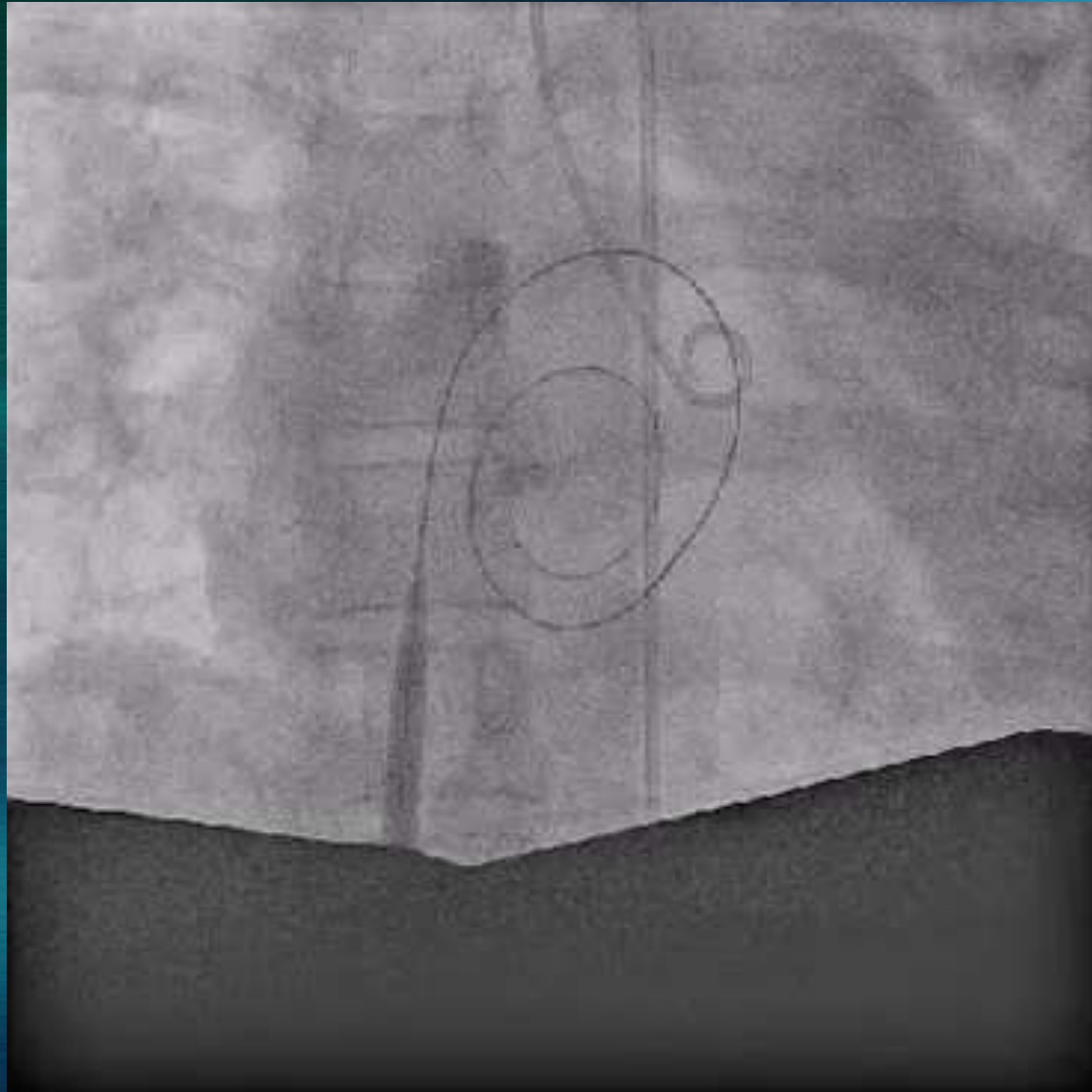
PUNCTURE MADE IN LATERAL VIEW



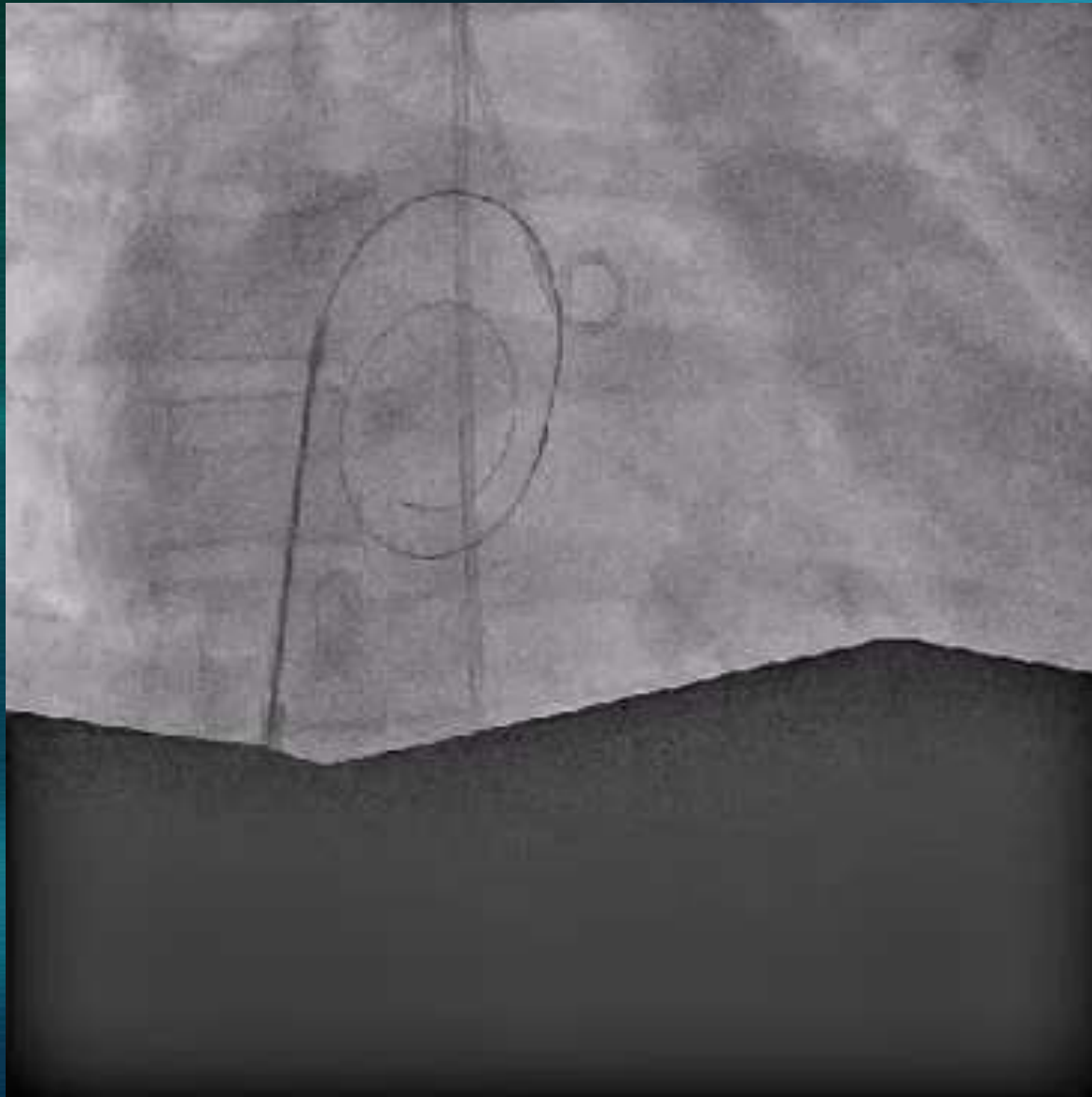
LA WIRE ADVANCED



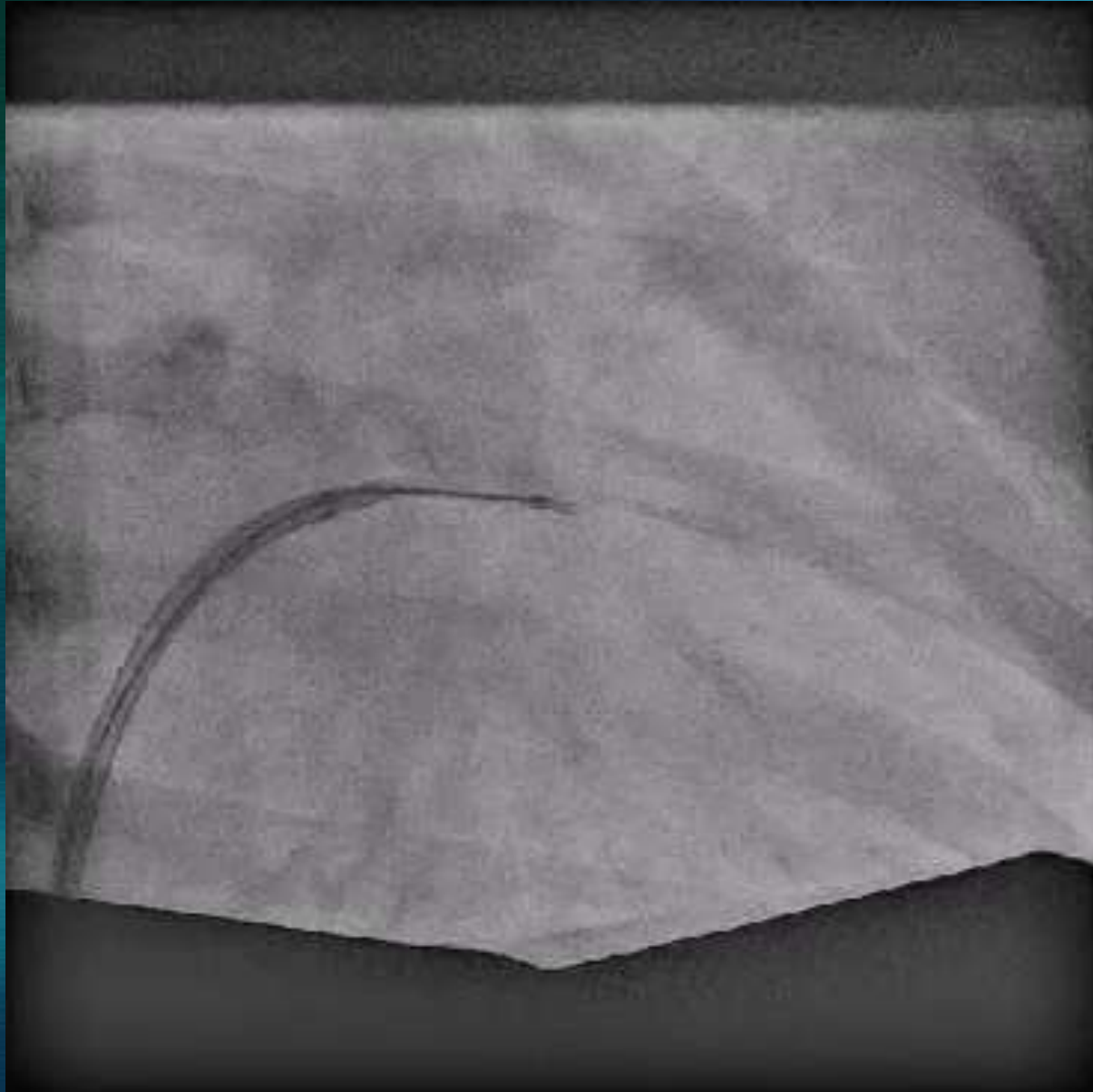
SEPTAL DILATATION



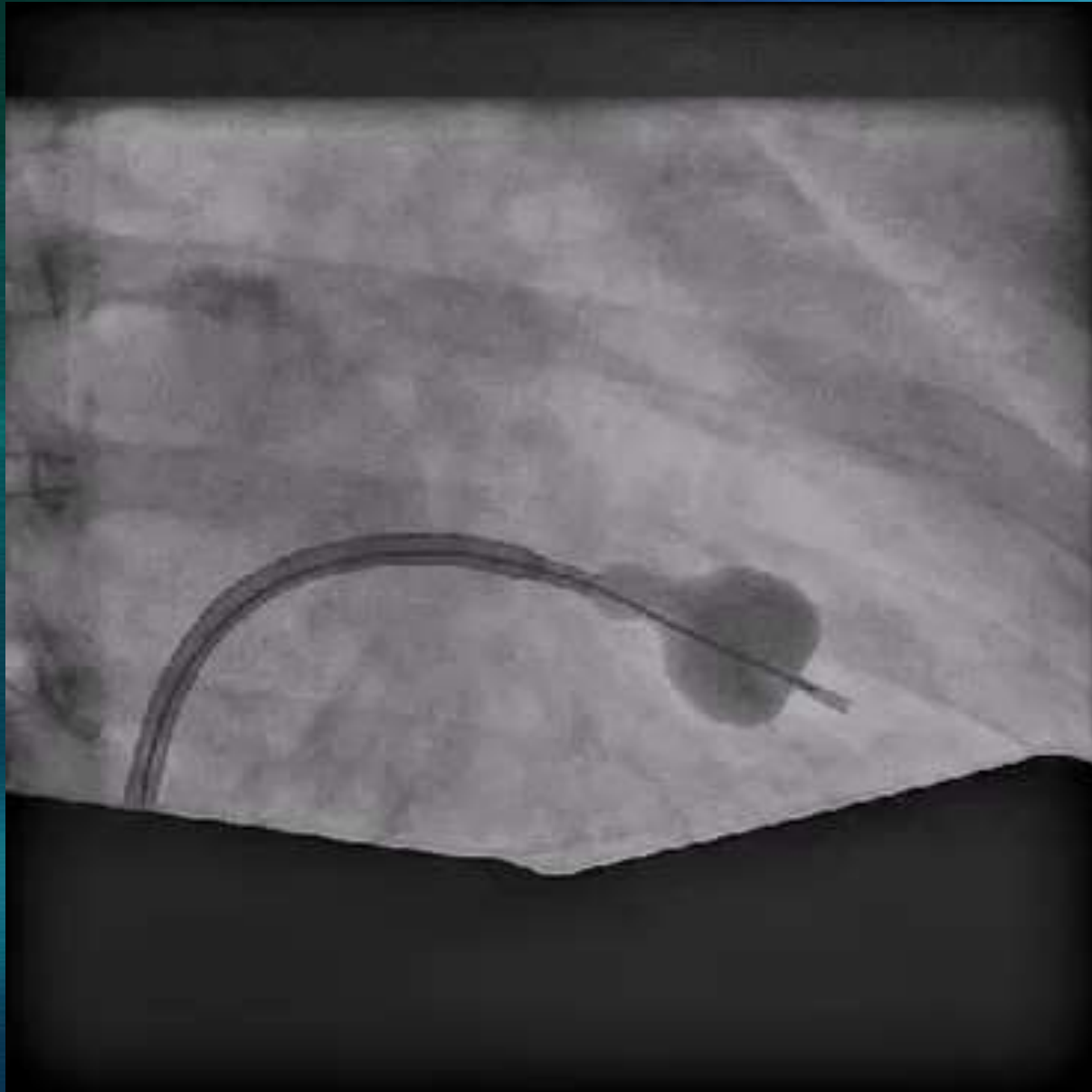
ADVANCING THE BALLOON



CROSSING THE MITRAL VALVE



DILATATION



JANSI RANI, 24/F : 403065

AO 108/64 (82)

111
200 MONITOR bpm

LV 51/22, 45



I (30)
II (30)
III (30)

Sp (400)

BP

100% 109 mmHg 10 sec

THE TEAM



**DISCHARGED NEXT DAY
DEIVERED PER VAGINA: A MONTH LATER**



2 YEARS LATER



PATIENT 2

20 YEARS OLD LADY

PRESENTED TO ME AT 36 WEEKS 4 DAYS GESTATION

WITH NYHA CLASS III PAST 1 MONTH

**SYMPTOMS WERE INCREASED ON PRESENTATION 11 SEP
2013**

EDD: 31 SEP 2013

MV PG: 32 mm Hg MG: 20 mm Hg

MVA: 0.9 - 1.0 sq cm

DILATED LA

RVSP: 60 mm Hg

EF: 55%

STARTED ON BETA-BLOCKER

SEND TO OBSTETRICIAN WITH ADVICE OF PTMC

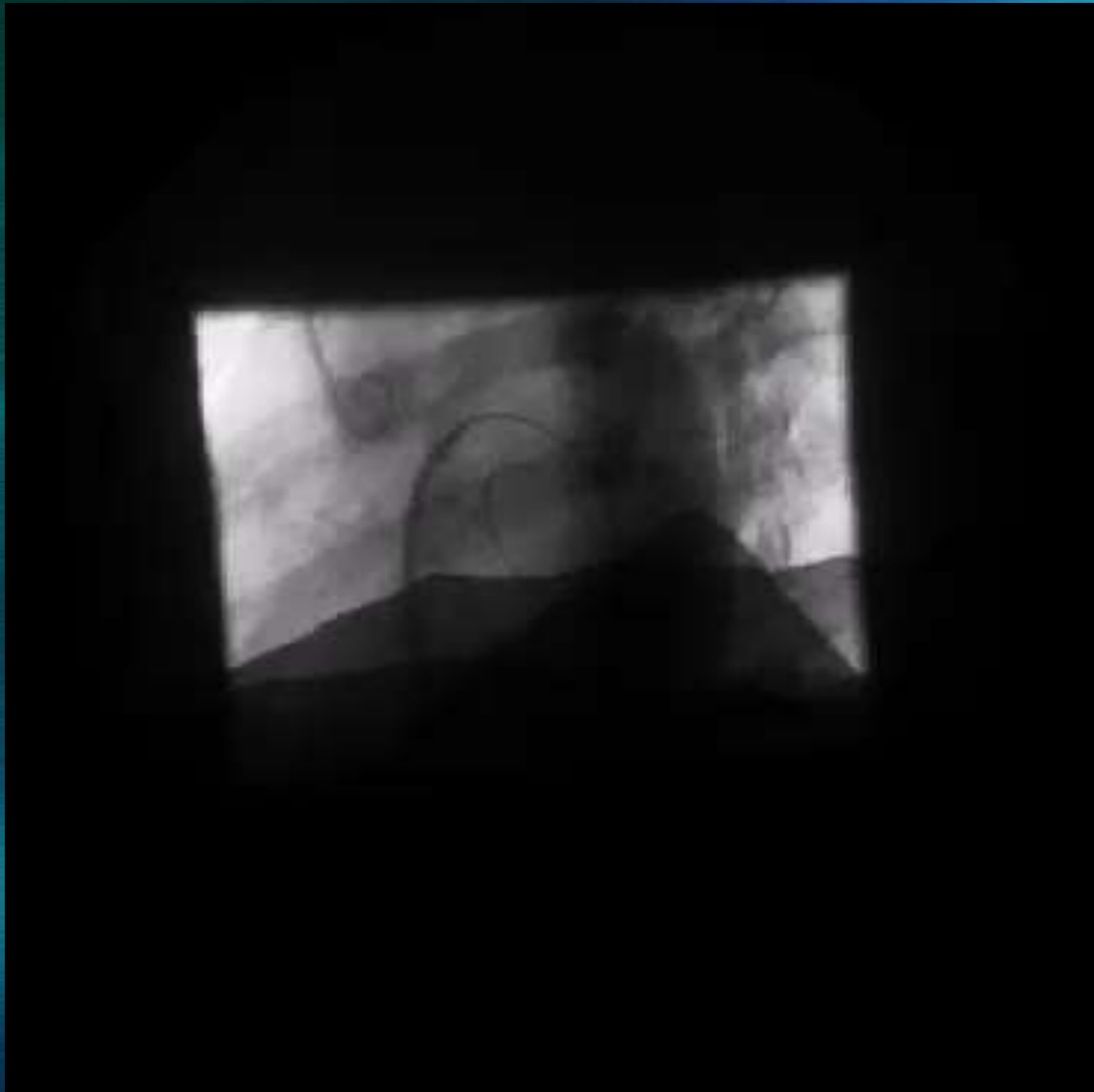
**SEND TO ME AT BEGINNING OF LABOUR PAIN ON 20 SEP
2013 LATE EVENING**

PTMC: IMMEDIATELY 20 SEP 2013



LEAD COVERAGE OF THE PREGNANT ABDOMEN





153 cm HEIGHT 24 mm BALLOON 23



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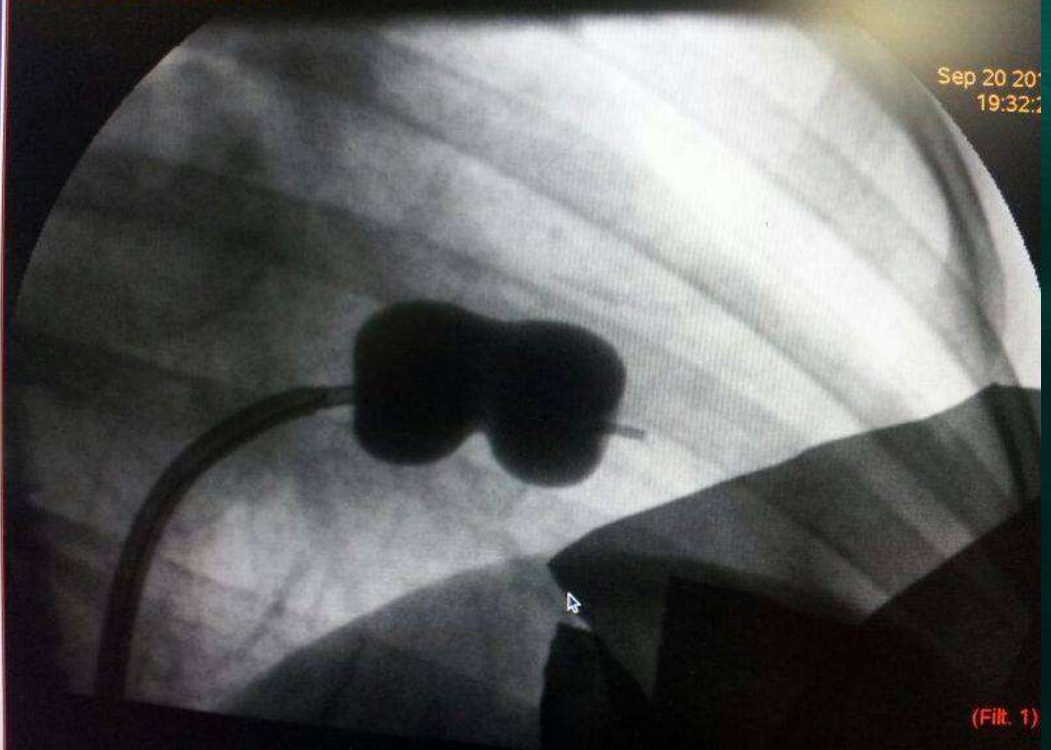
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POST PTMC:

NYHA CLASS I

MVA: 2.1 sq cm

MV PG: 10 mm Hg MG: 4 mm Hg

DILATED LA

RVSP: 60 mm Hg

DELIVERED PER VAGINA 7 HOURS LATER

1 MONTH AFTER NORMAL VAGINAL DELIVERY



POINTS TO REMEMBER

SEVERE MITRAL STENOSIS IS ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RISK TO THE MOTHER AND GROWING FOETUS

PTMC IS THE PROCEDURE OF CHOICE IN PREGNANT WOMEN NEEDING PROCEDURAL INTERVENTION

TO BE DONE WHEN CLASS III OR IV NYHA SYMPTOMS ARE PRESENT IN SPITE OF OPTIMAL MEDICAL THERAPY

OR IF THERE IS SEVERE MITRAL STENOSIS ASSOCIATED WITH PAH > 50 mm Hg

**TARGET IS TO UNDERDILATE AND OBTAIN A SAFE RESULT
TO ALLOW SAFE CONTINUATION OF PREGNANCY AND
AVOIDING AN ACUTE MR NEEDING EMERGENCY
SURGERY**

**DUE TO THE RISK INVOLVED TO MOTHER AND FOETUS
PTMC IS BEST PERFORMED ONLY BY THOSE WITH GOOD
EXPERIENCE IN COMPLEX PTMC**

