## Antegrade approach

Tips, Tricks, and Trouble shooting in CTO PCI

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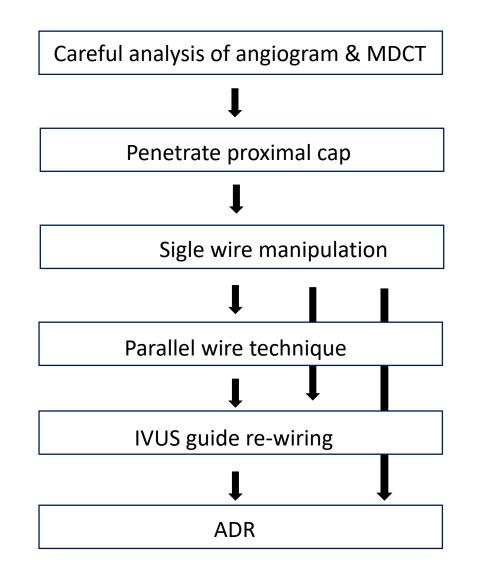
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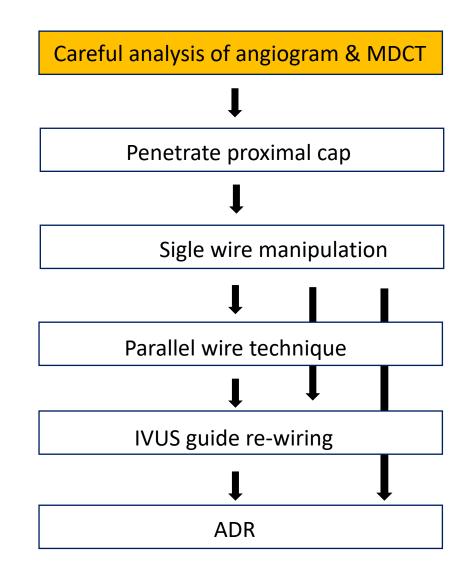
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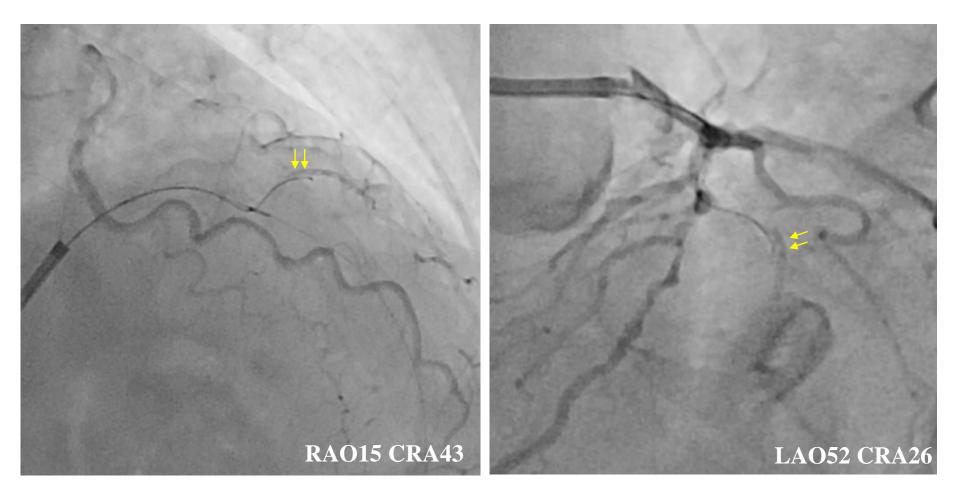
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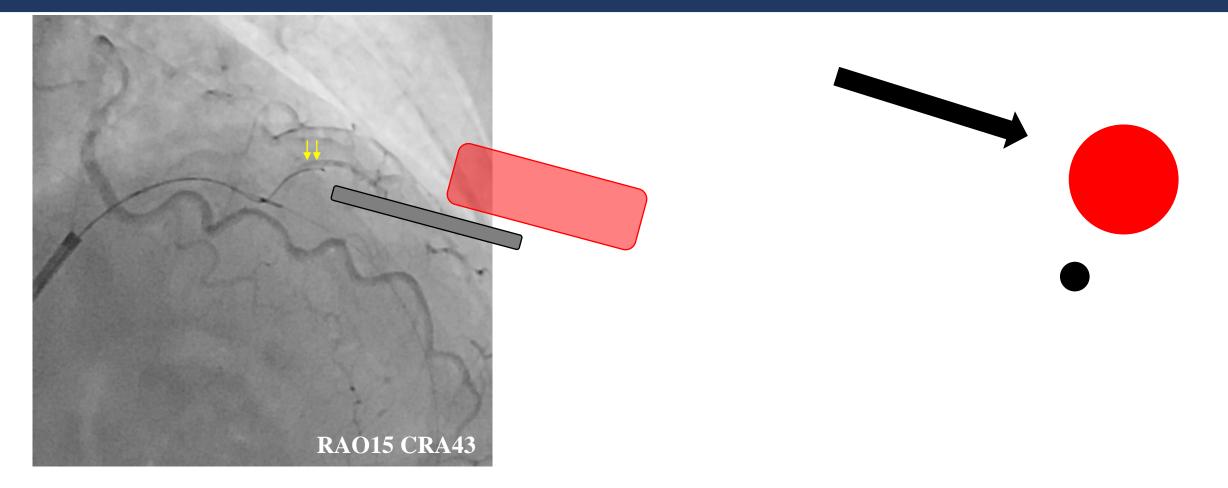
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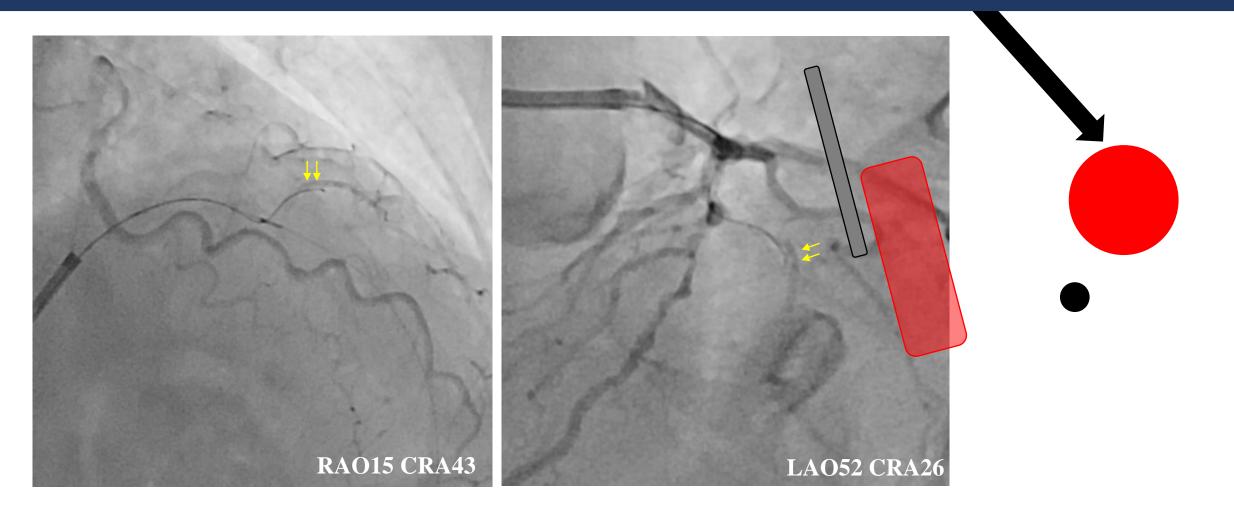
Can we set perpendicular projections for CTO lesions in daily practice?



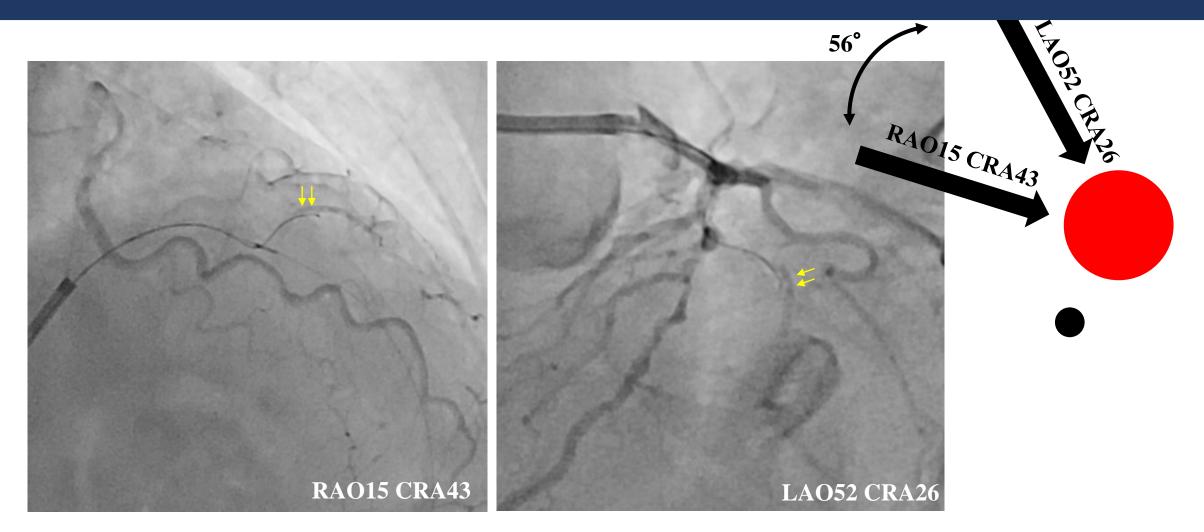
Even in bilateral angiography, appropriate wire direction to get distal true lumen is often unidentified in daily practice.



Calculated perpendicular projection of RAO15/CRA43 is RAO29/CAU18



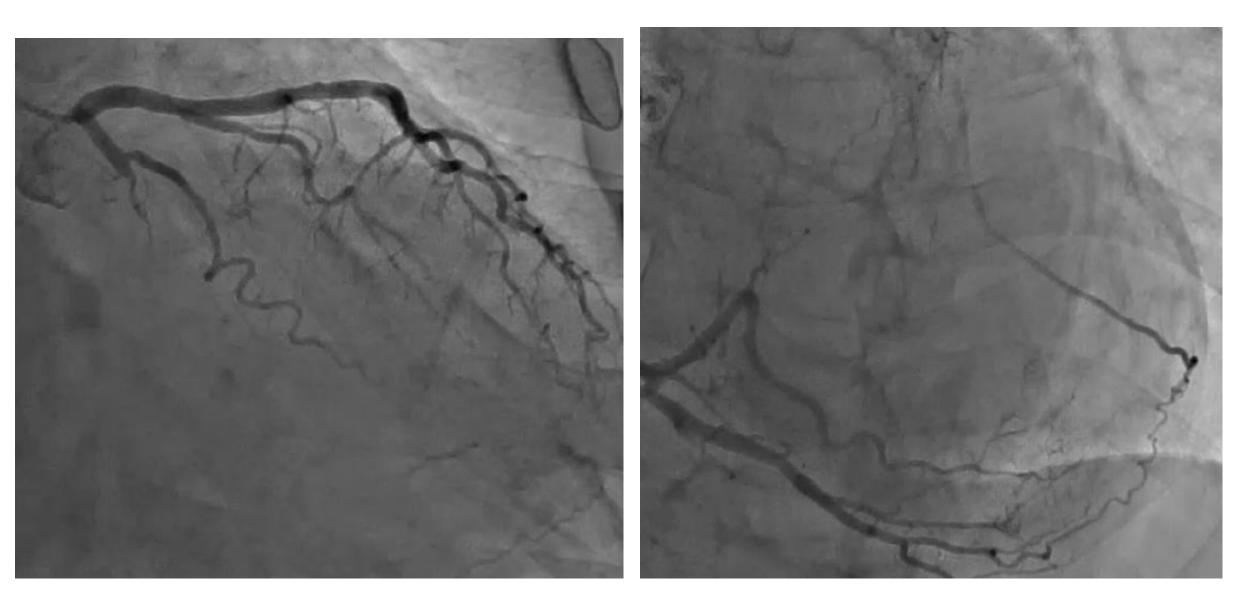
Calculated perpendicular projection of LAO52/CRA26 is RAO43/CAU43



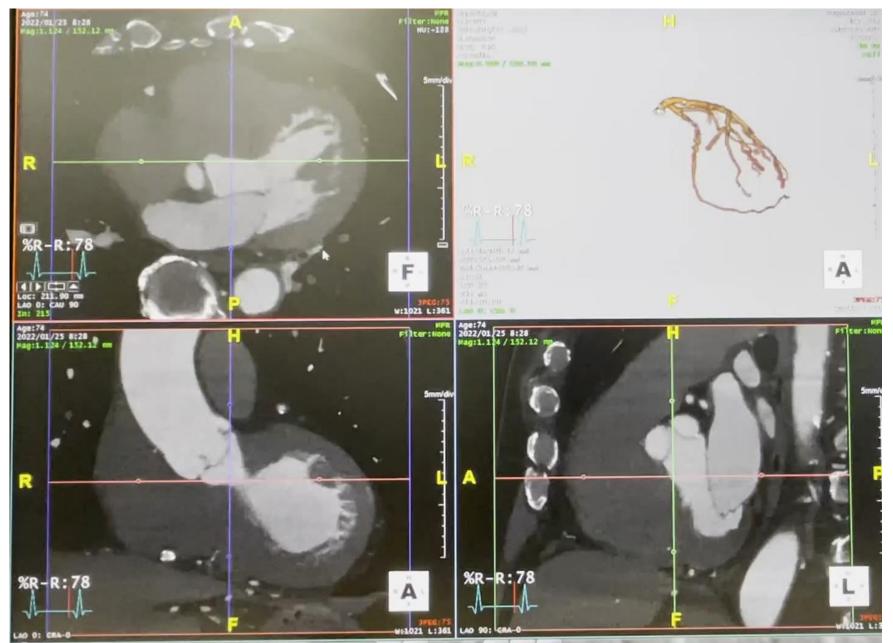
In this case, both bilateral angiography viewed from a similar direction of the distal true lumen.

# How to detect optimal perpendicular view?

#### Case: LCX CTO



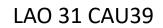
## CT Analyze

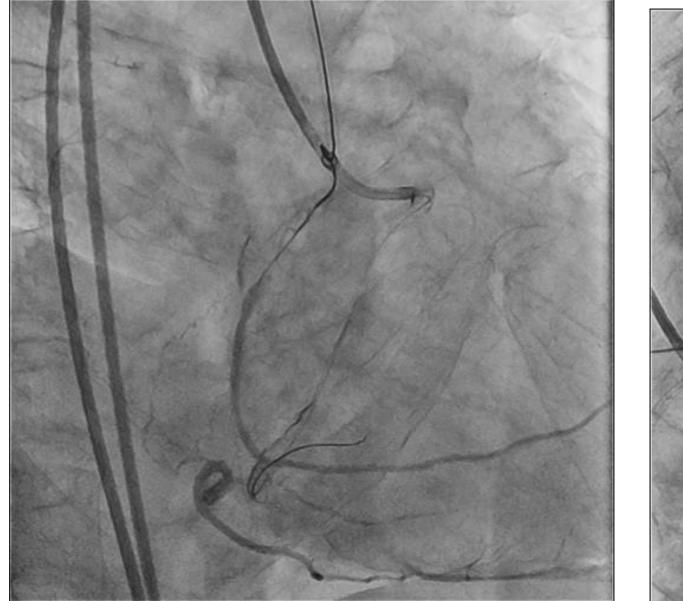


#### LAO 31 CAU39

RAO65 CRA10

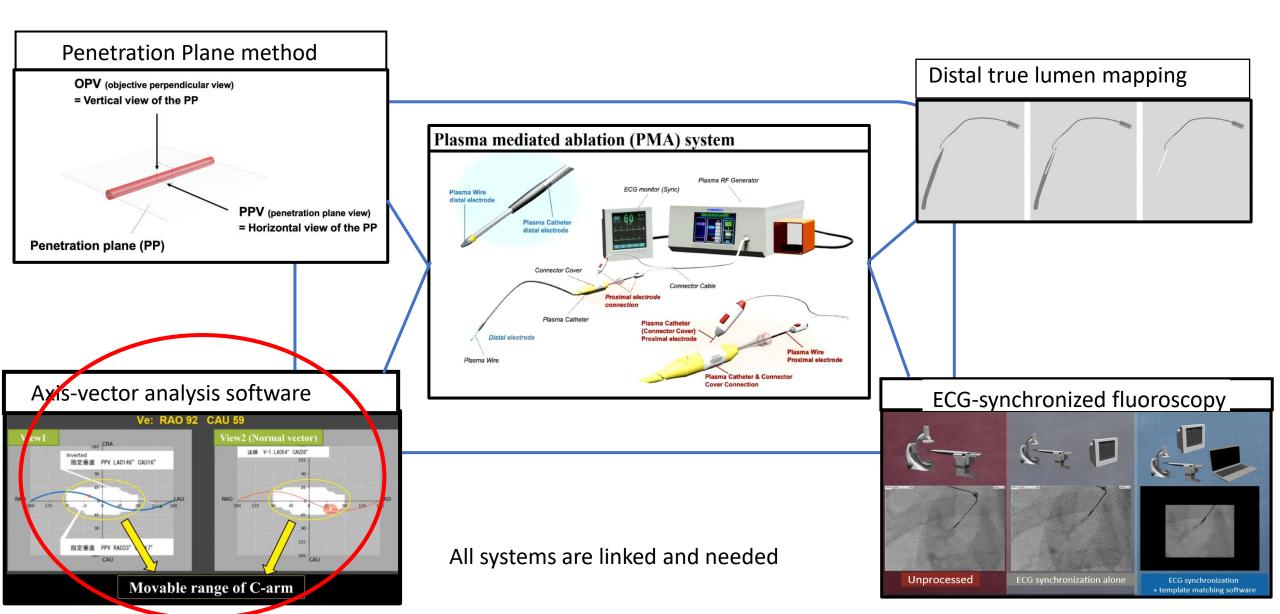
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## These will appear in the CTO PCI area in the near future



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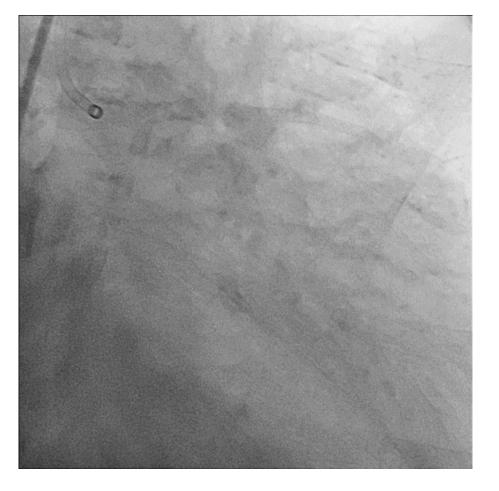
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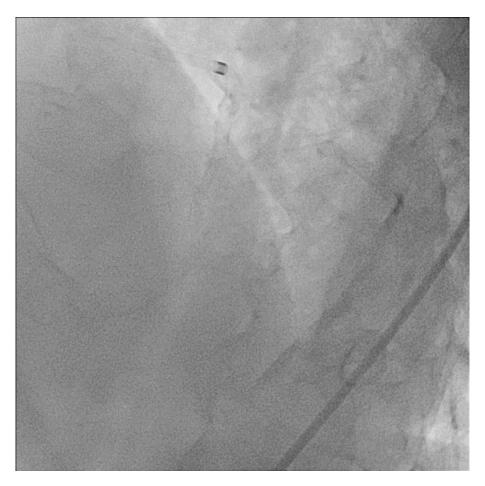
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RAO CAU 30/30



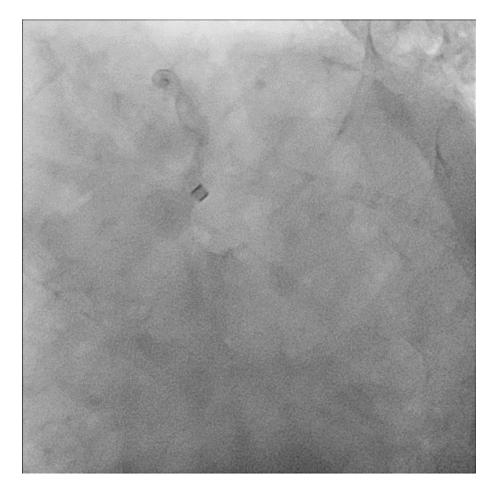
LAO CRA 60/30

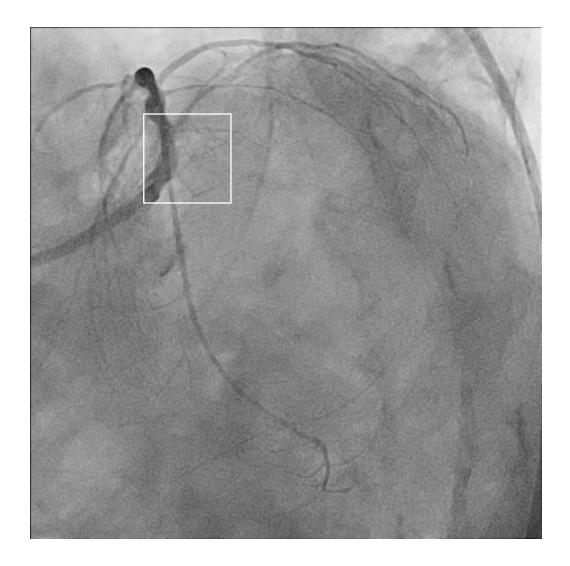


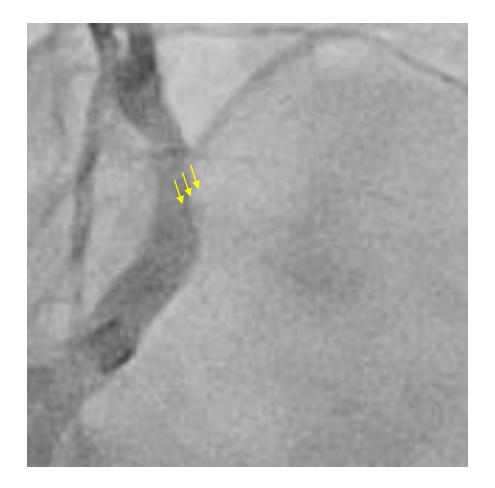
#### AP CAU 0 /30



#### LAO CAU 60 /30



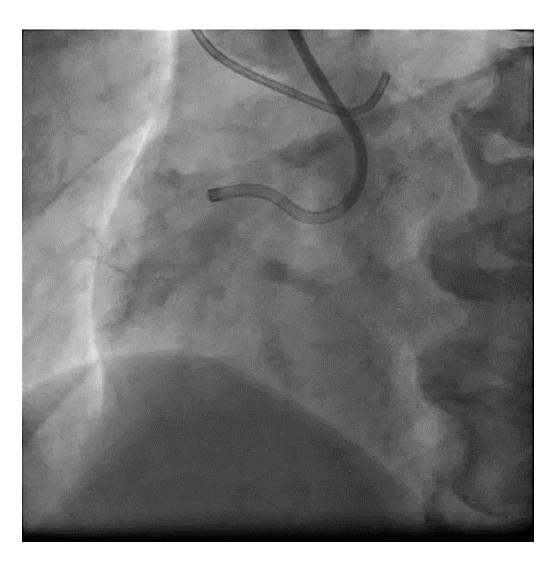


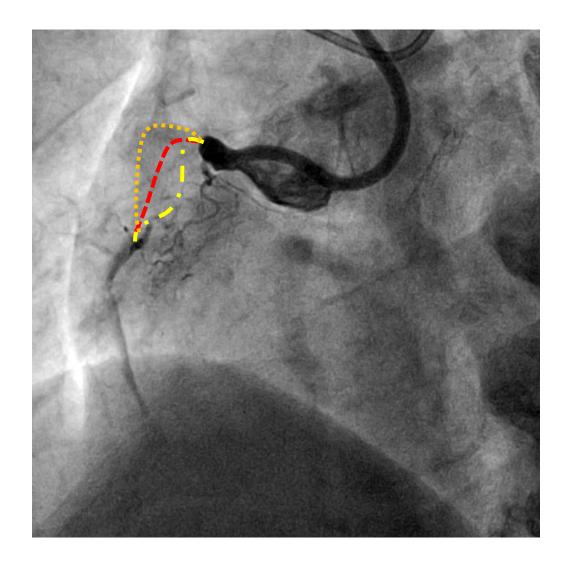


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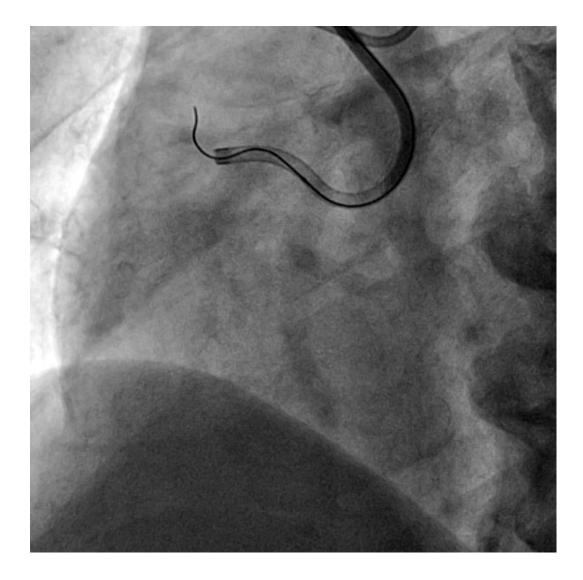
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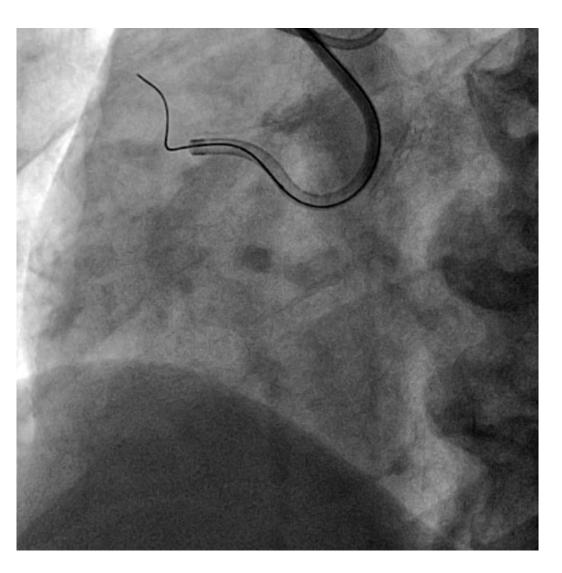


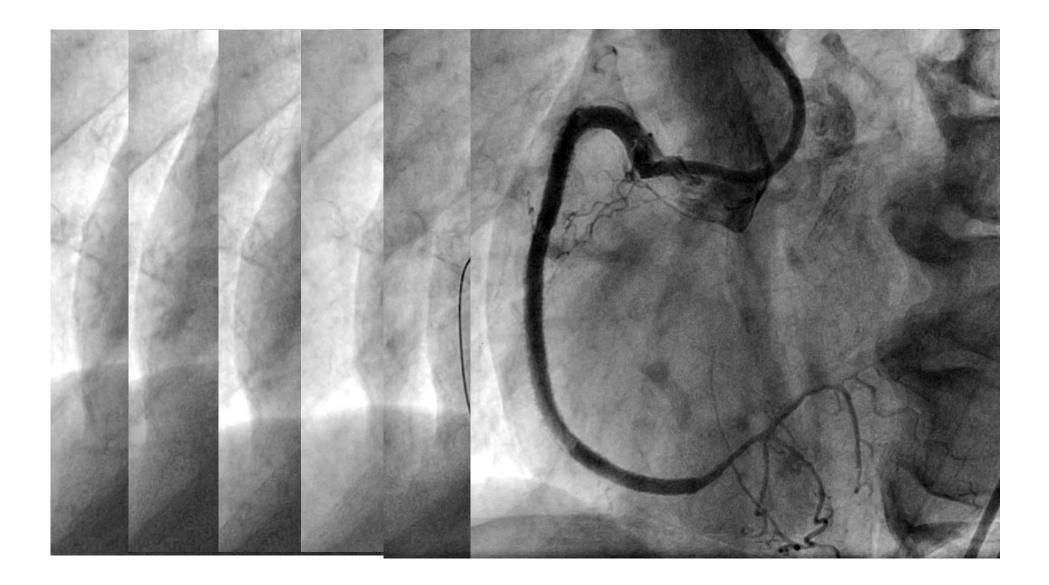


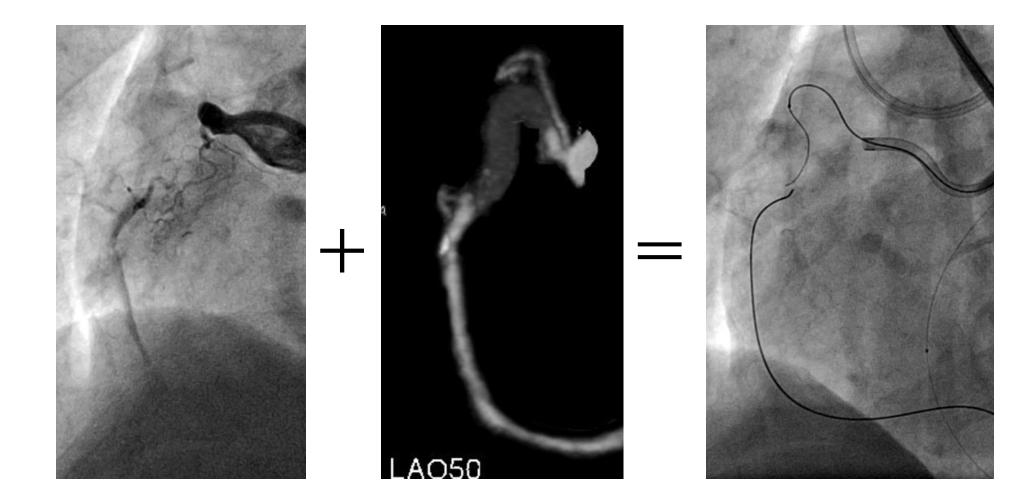
## Coronary CT











## Summary

For Antegrade wiring, a perpendicular view is important. Finding out about it before the procedure can lead to a successful procedure.

■ At present, it is useful to examine them using cardiac CT, but in the future software will be available to examine them using angiography.

In addition to the perpendicular view, a careful analysis of angiography and cardiac CT prior to the CTO-PCI procedure will assist the antegrade procedure in various situations, ex when the entrance of CTO is unknown.

## Take Home Message

# Antegrade PCI is the basis of CTO-PCI and is safer than the Retrograde procedure.

Preparation is important to increase its success rate, and not only angiogram but also cardiac CT should be used.