Novel antegrade wiring for CTO PCI: Concept of PPV and OPV and its clinical application

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Why wire crossing is still challenging in CTO PCI?

□ 3-dminetional wire manipulation is needed to achieve wire crossing in the CTO lesion

- When we advance a guidewire while changing the tip direction, the guidewire track curve becomes a complicated 3-dimensional curve with torsion, which makes guidewire behavior unpredictable and uncontrollable.
- □ There is a need for a novel wire-manipulating method to overcome this difficulty.



How does the wire advance by tip deflection?



The principle of the PP method is shown in this video, where the guidewire is manipulated on a single plane. Deflection occurs when the guidewire is advanced in the CTO without rotation. Unless the direction of the tip curve is deviated by torque, the wire orbit is always on the same plane (the plane formed by the tip and shaft). The plane is a penetration plane

Rationale of Penetration Plane method wiring



When approaching a vessel, the penetration plane is the plane in which the vessel appears straight; the penetration plane view is from a direction that makes the plane appear flat, so the guidewire will always appear straight.

The view perpendicular to this plane is called the objective perpendicular view (OPV), and manipulating the wire in these two planes is the basis of the PP method.

Setting of PPV and OPV as working views

- **OPV** (objective perpendicular view)
- = Vertical view of the PP



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Put the planes to the screen

Vector of vessel

Behind of the screen

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ECG-synchronized fluoroscopy



RCA CTO case



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RAO28 CAU29

Proximal IVUS guided puncture



LAO37 CAU18

RAO40 CRA29





LAO61 CAU28

RAO41 CAU20

Non-Synchronizing vs ECG-Synchronizing

Non-Synchronizing



ECG-Synchronizing



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Mapping of the distal true lumen by the vector calculation

Wire manipulation w/ repeated contralateral injection

Dual injection angiography

Mapping of the distal true lumen

Wire manipulation w/ drawn line indicating the distal true lumen



Target always visible on the screen leads to accurate wiring and less contrast.















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



Summary

With the advent of new devices such as the plasmamediated ablation system in the near future, new guidewire manipulation methodologies (Penetration plane method), and ECG synchronized systems have emerged.