Treatment of Calcified Left Main Coronary Artery Disease

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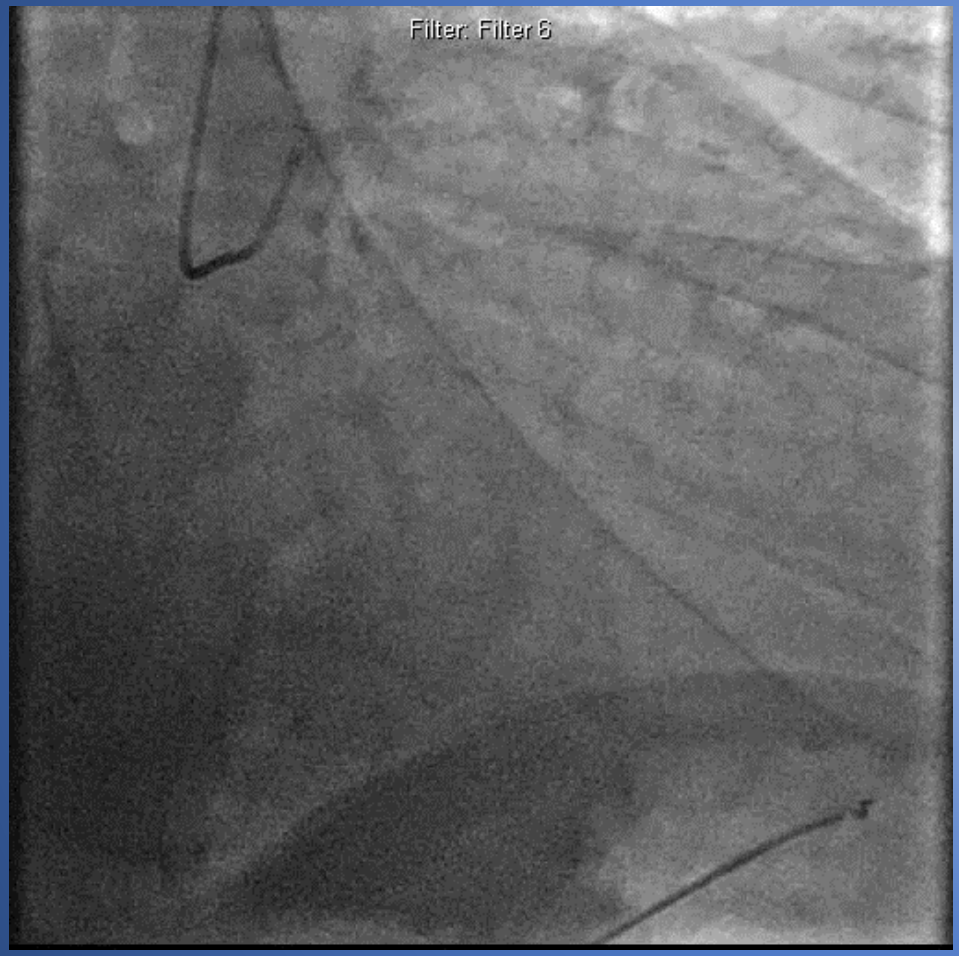
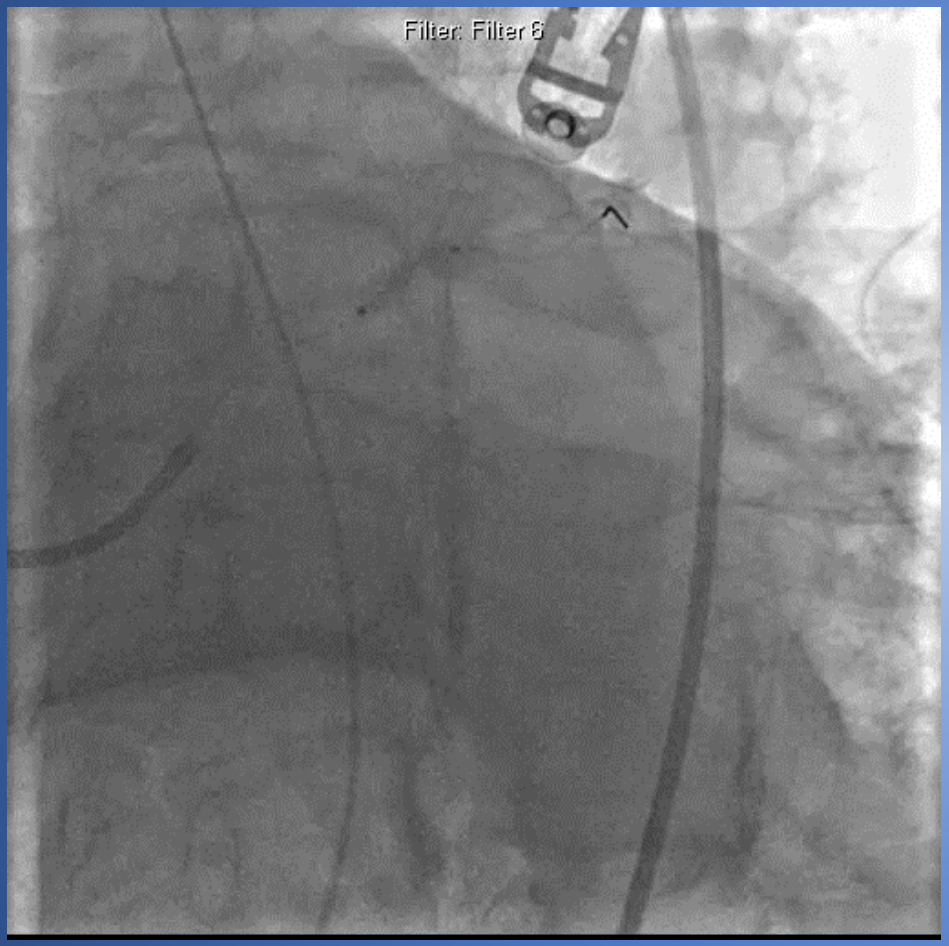
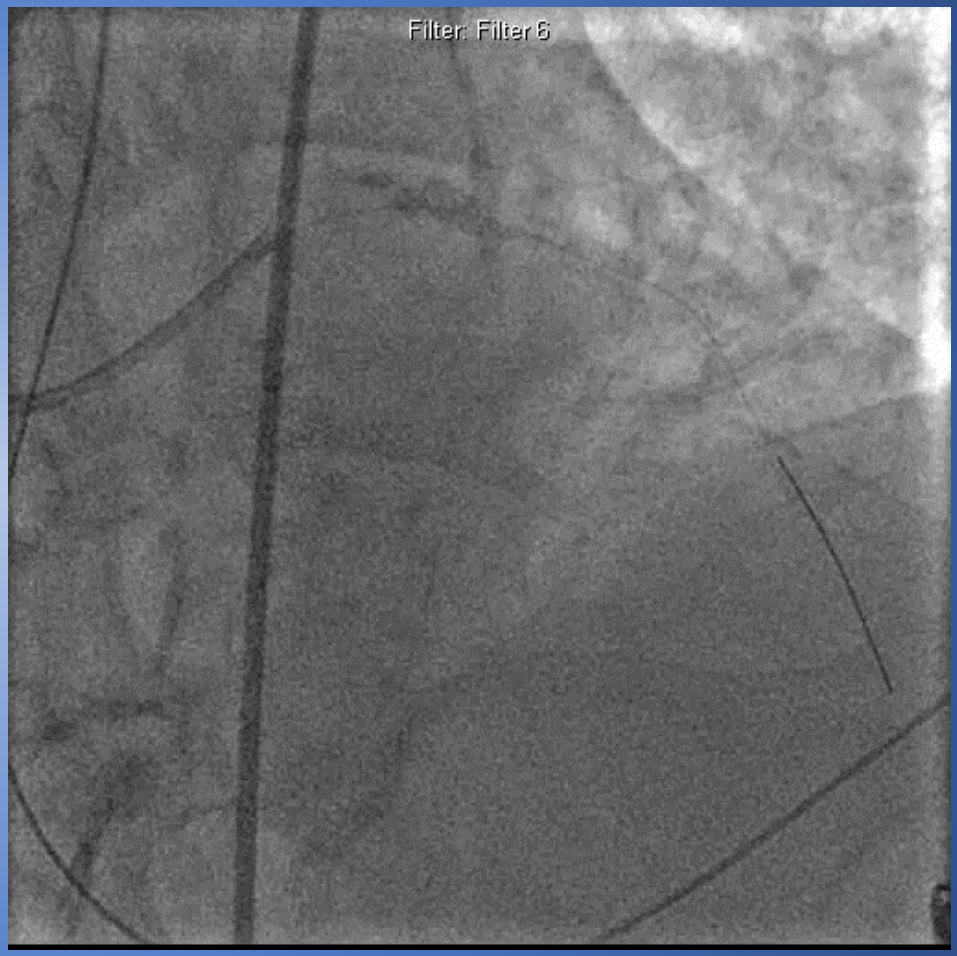
80 year-old diabetic with ACS



Severely calcified proximal LAD



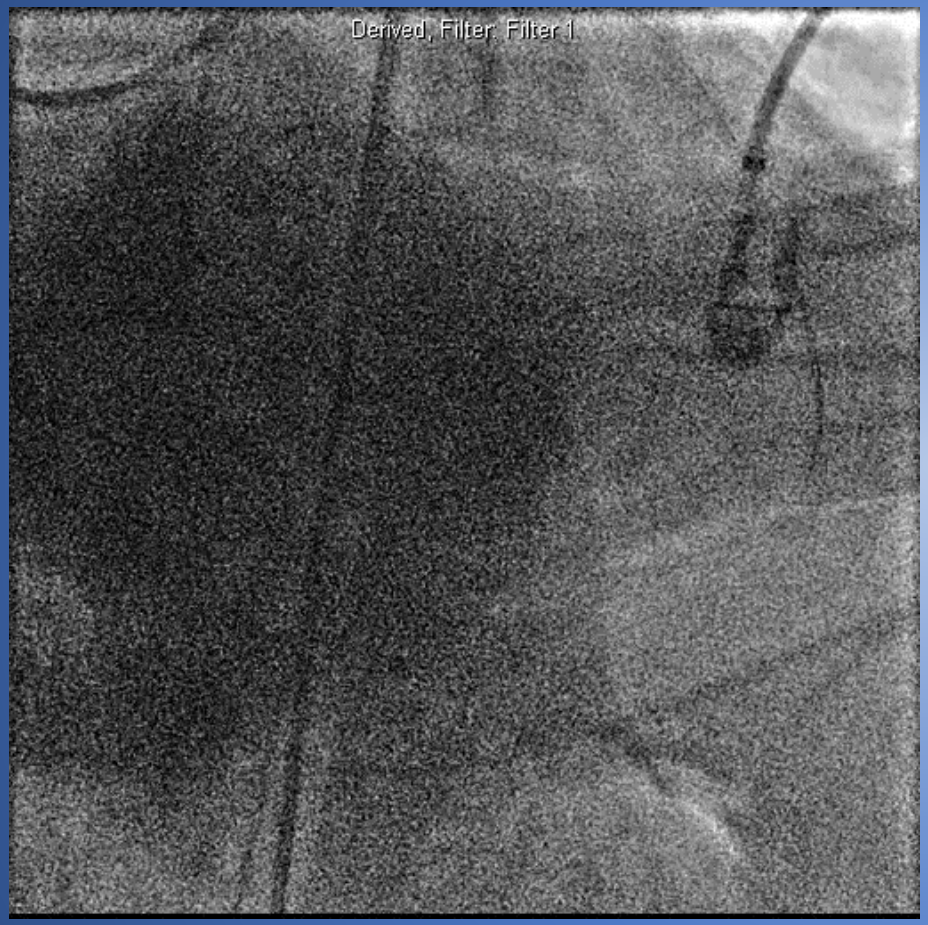
- Multiple, prolonged, high-pressure inflations
- Unable to fully dilate balloon

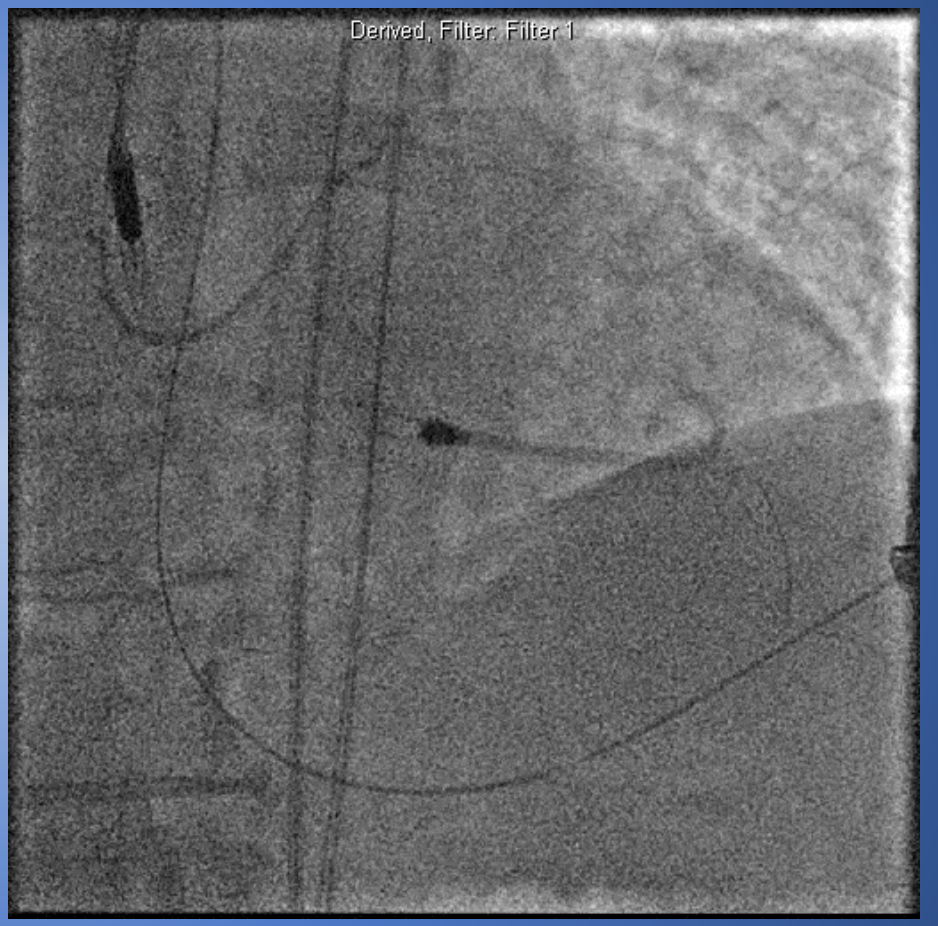


- Slow flow
- Ischemia
- Contrast staining c/w dissection

- Cardiac arrest
- CPR

- Impella insertion
- Rotational atherectomy





- Intubated, multiple vasopressors
- Hemo-metabolic shock, septic shock, mult-organ failure
- Died

Coronary Artery Calcium
a 40-year old problem

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NONOPERATIVE DILATATION OF CORONARY-ARTERY STENOSIS

Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty

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'At present, the [balloon-dilatation] technique is limited by anatomic factors, such as … calcified stenoses.'[1]

1. Gruntzig AR, et al. *NEJM*. 1979;301:61-68.

86 y.o. female with bronchiectasis, CMP with EF 35% presents with NSTEMI

Severe mesenteric ischemia
s/p stent
Renal artery stenosis s/p stent

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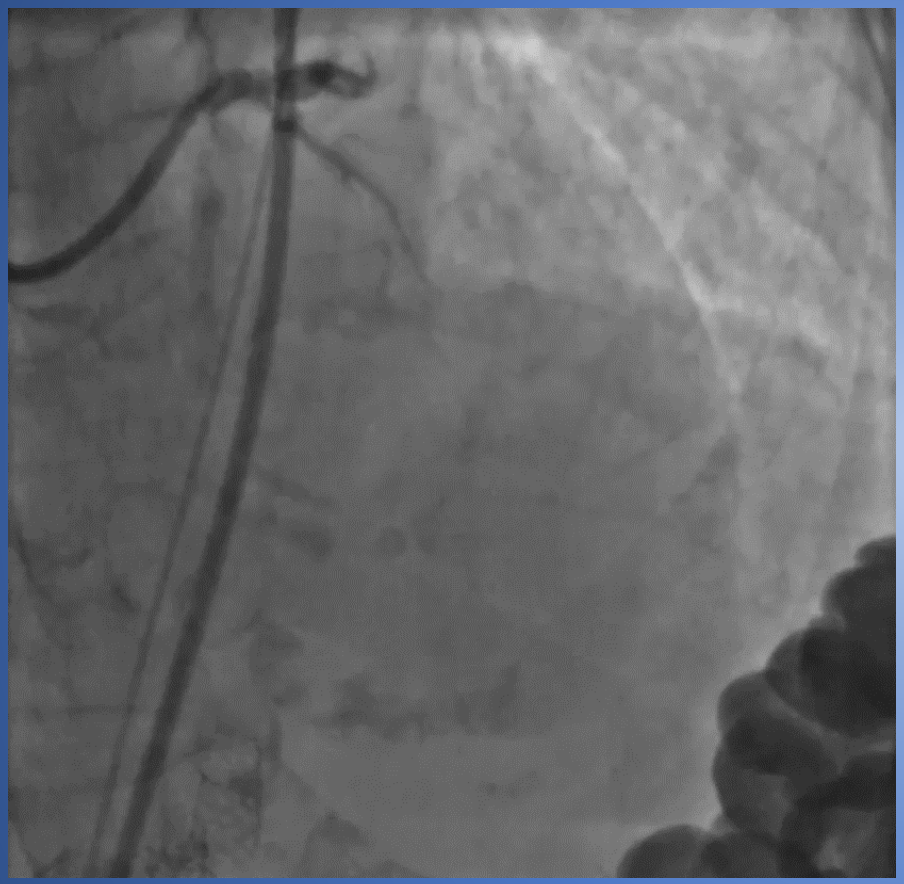
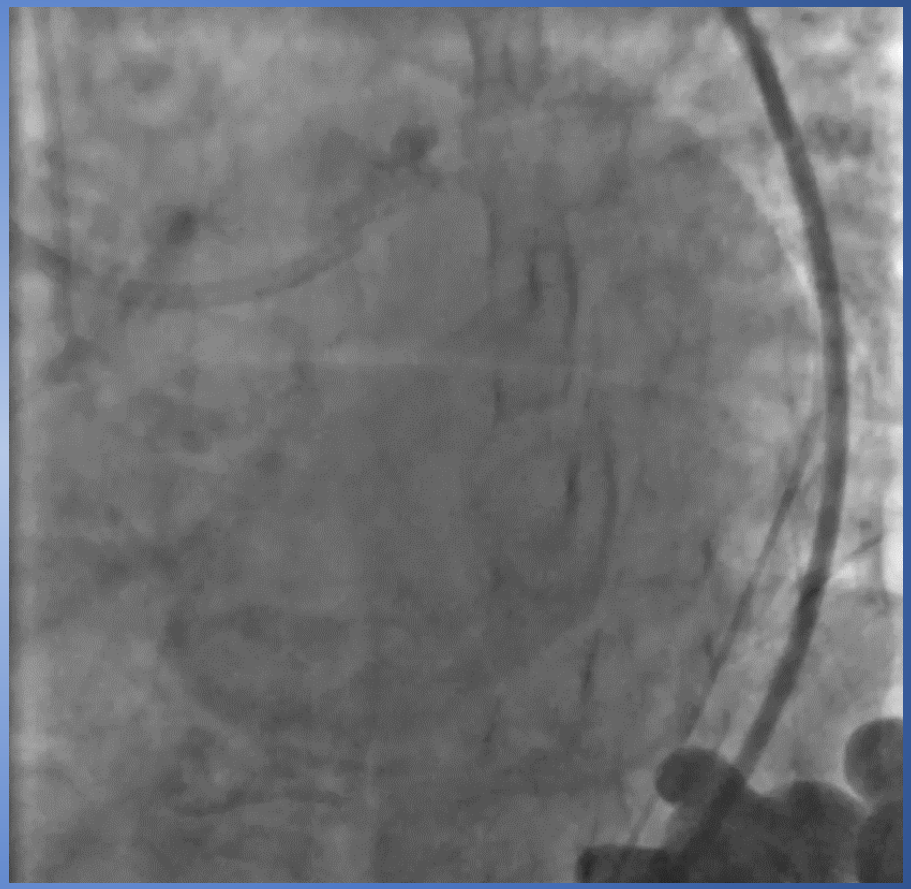
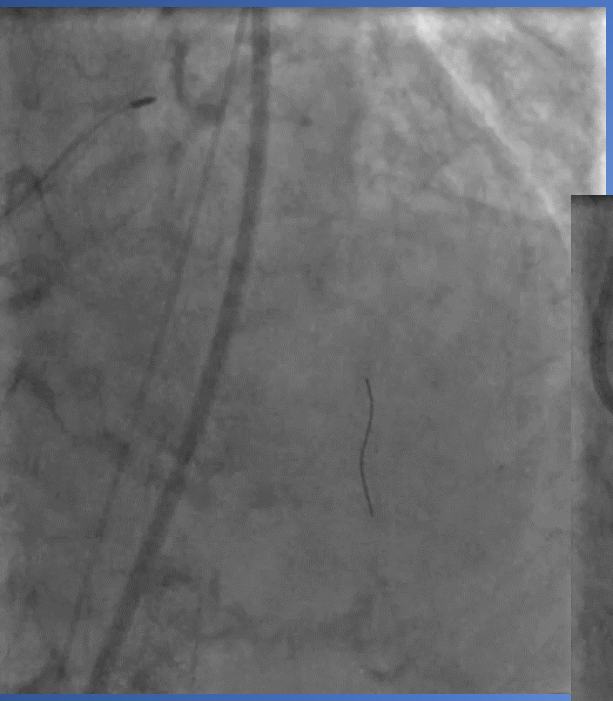
Severe ostial LM, LAD, and LCX



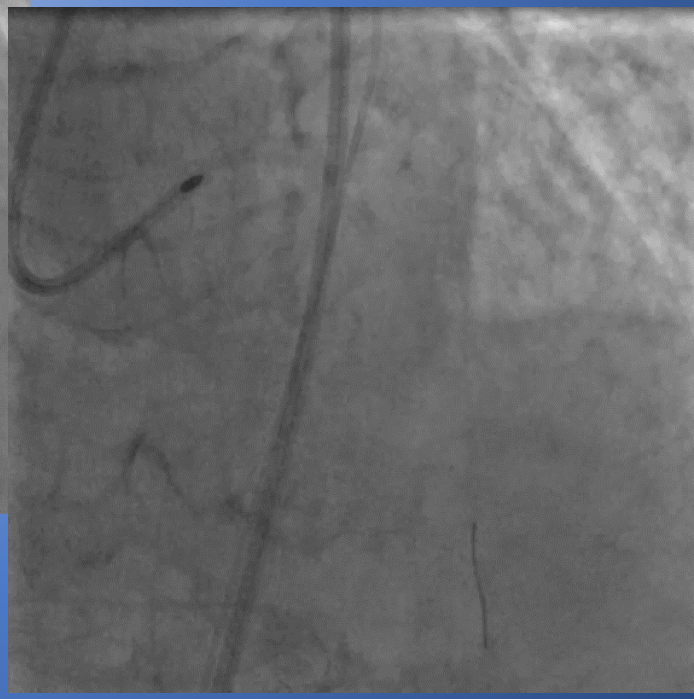


Rotational Atherectomy of LM and LAD

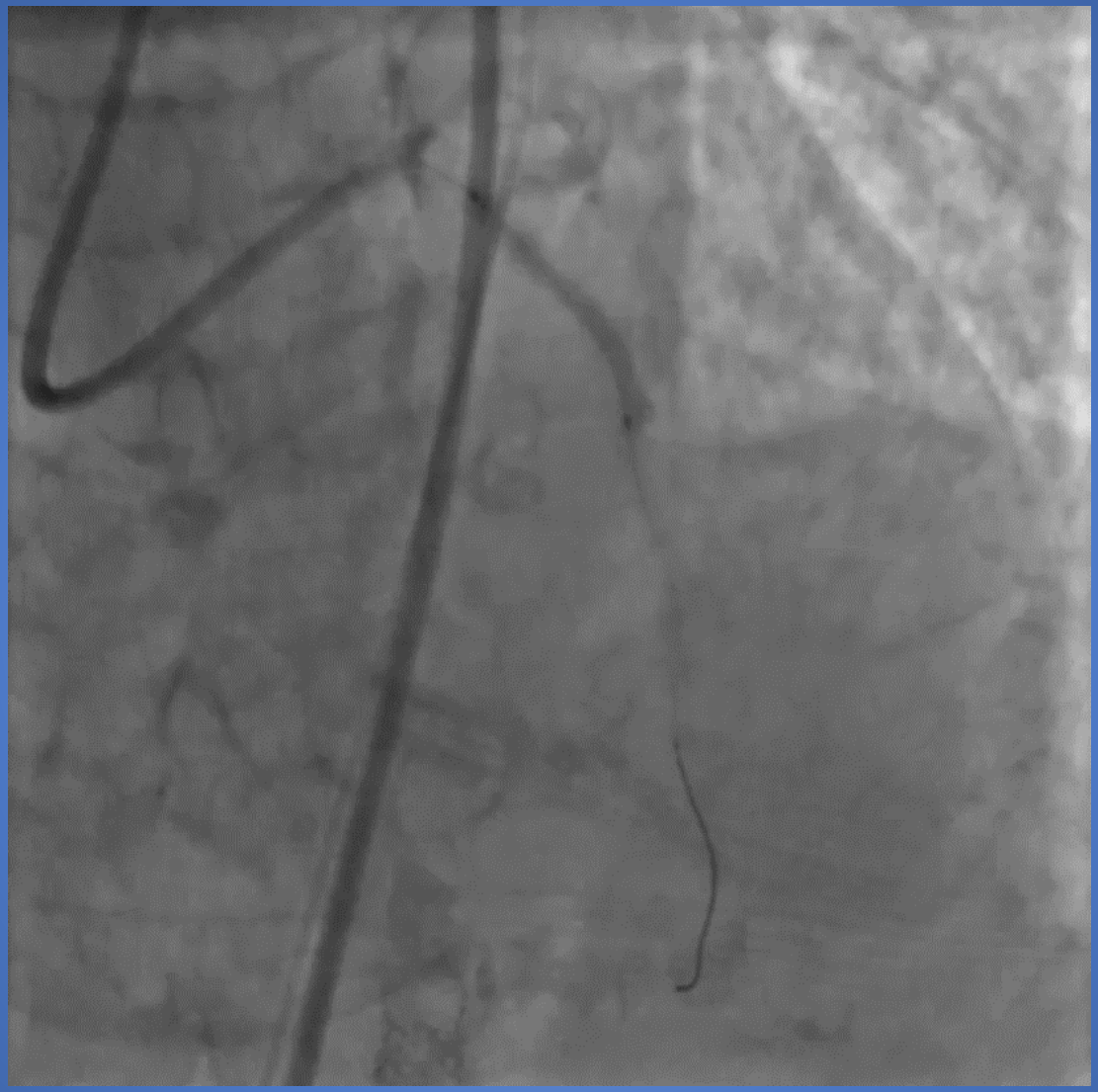


1.25 mm burr

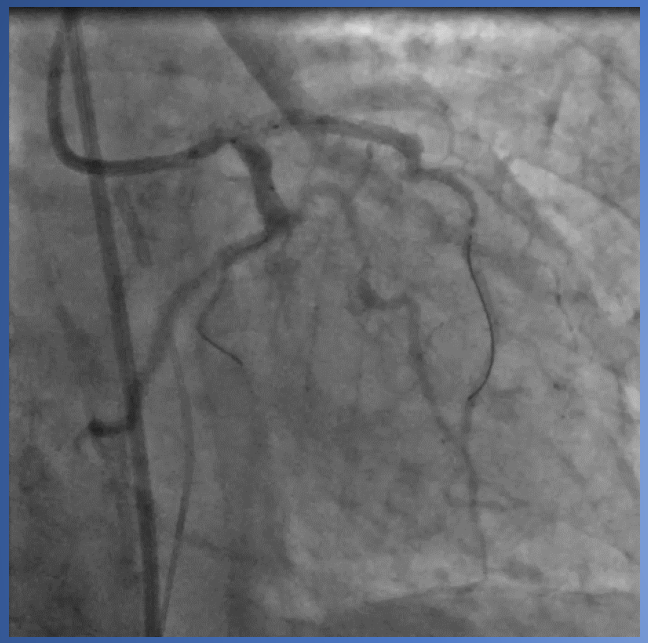
1.5 mm burr

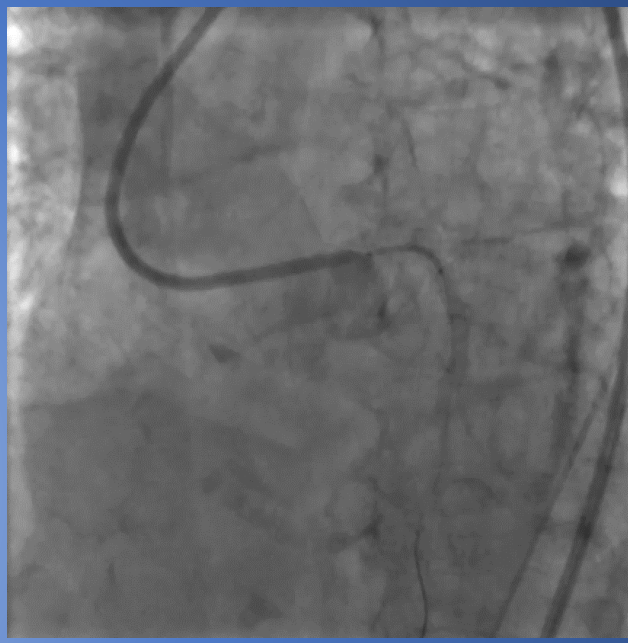


1.75 mm burr



3.5x28 mm EES

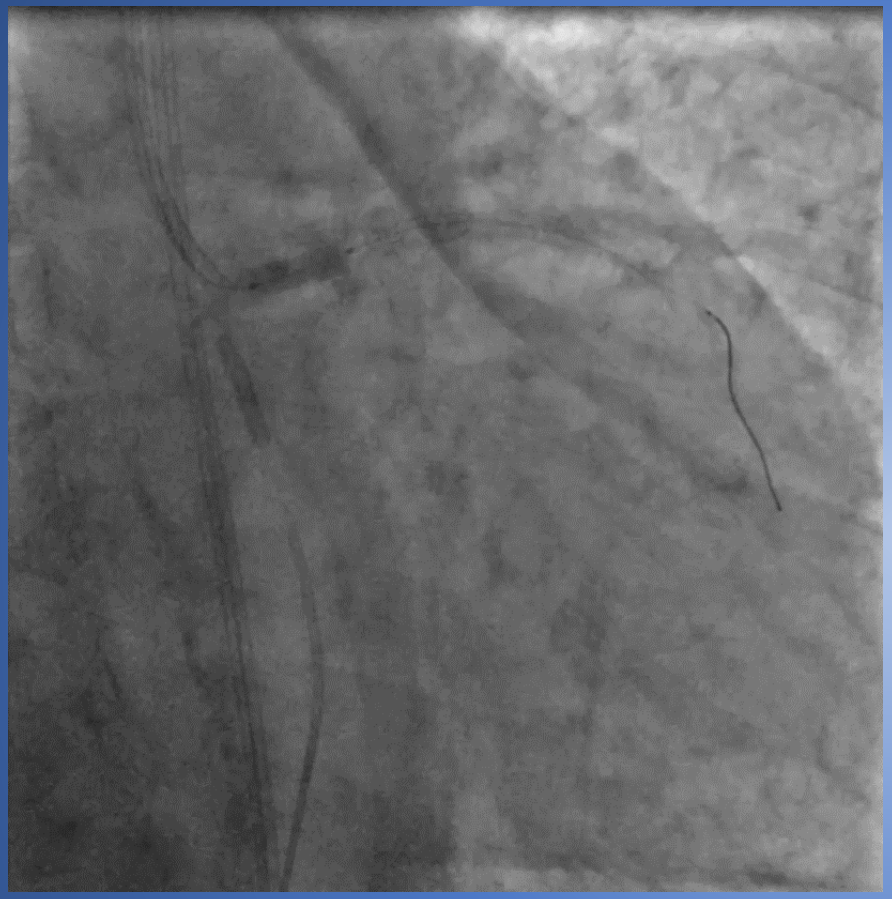




LCX: 3.5x15 mm EES
LAD: 3.5x15 mm balloon

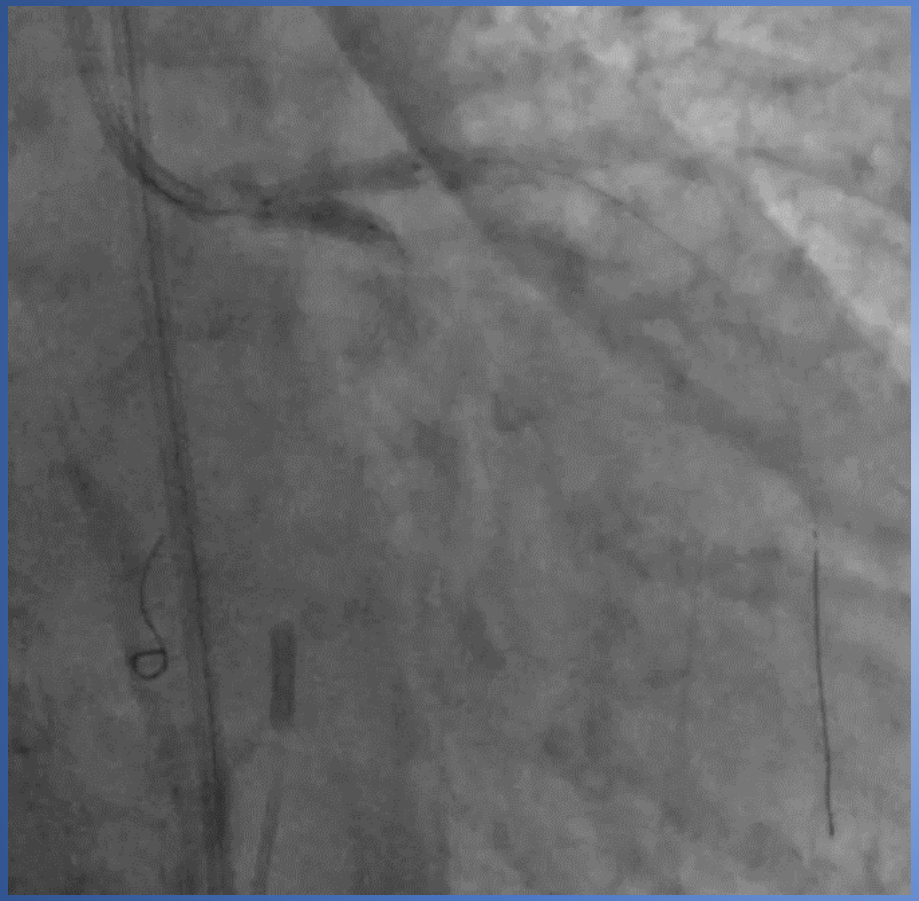
Crush technique

LM: 4.0x18 mm EES



POT with 4.0x12 mm NC balloon

Flare of ostial LM

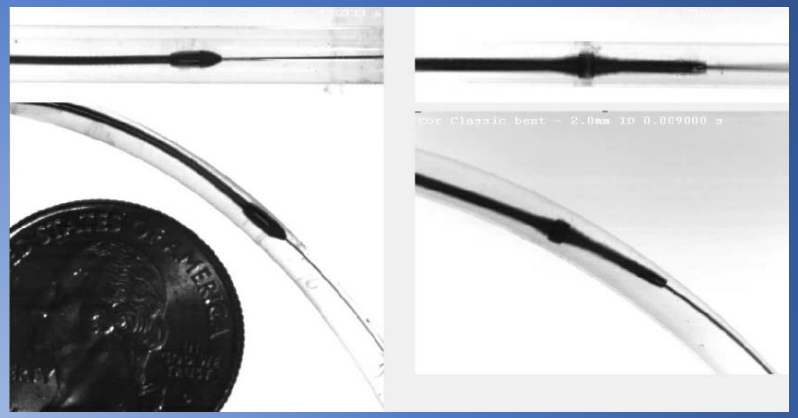


Kissing balloon:
LAD: 3.75x15 mm NC
LCX: 3.5x12 mm NC

Final angiogram

Orbital Atherectomy

Mechanism of Action



Differential Sanding:

- 30 micron diamond coating
- Bi-directional sanding, eccentric mounted crown
- Healthy elastic tissue flexes away minimizing damage to the vessel

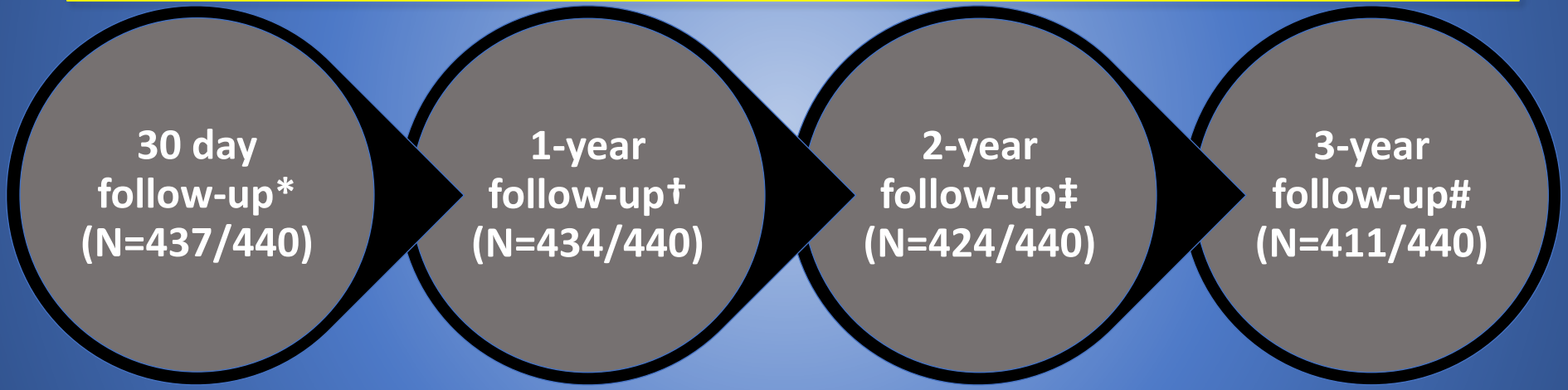
Centrifugal Force:

- 360° crown contact designed to create a smooth, concentric lumen
- Allows constant blood flow and particulate flushing during orbit
- Increasing speed increases orbital diameter
- Ability to treat multiple vessel diameters with one crown (1.25 mm)
- Treat large vessels through small sheaths (6 French)

ORBIT II: Study Design

To evaluate safety and efficacy of the Diamondback Coronary OAS Classic Crown to prepare *de novo*, **severely calcified coronary lesions** for enabling stent placement

- Prospective, multi-center trial in the United States
- Single arm - As there were no FDA-approved percutaneous treatments specifically for patients with severely calcified coronary lesions.
- ***443 subjects enrolled at 49 U.S. Sites***



- **Primary Safety Endpoint: MACE (**MI= CK-MB>3x ULN, TVR, Cardiac Death)
- **Primary Efficacy Endpoint: Procedural Success**
  - Success in facilitating stent delivery with a final residual stenosis of <50% (as determined by Angiographic Core Lab) and free from in-hospital MACE

*438 subjects per Kaplan Meier were at risk/events for MACE
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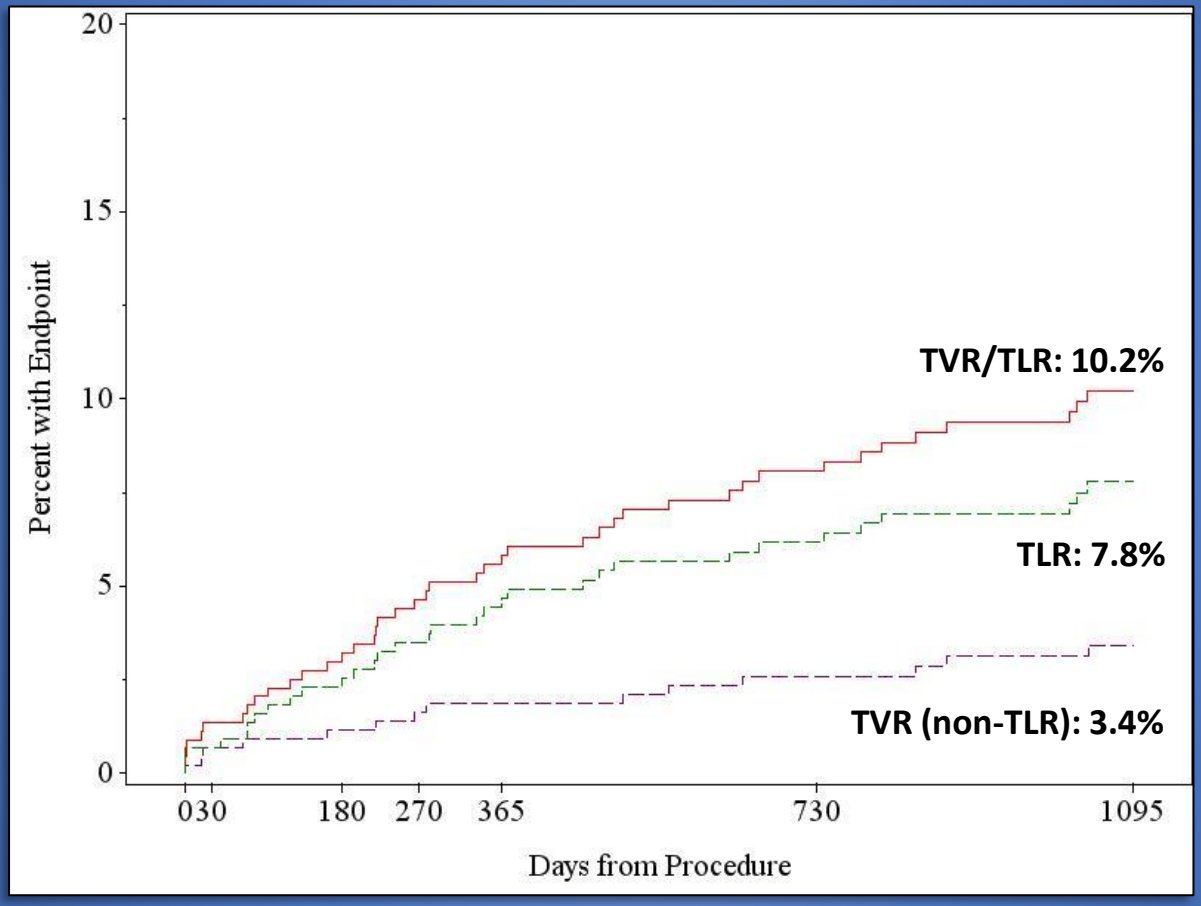
ORBIT II
3-Year TVR/TLR



Number at risk (TVR/TLR)	443 430	413	403	392	356	228
Number at risk (TLR)	443 432	415	407	396	363	234
Number at risk (TVR)	443 433	421	416	407	377	242

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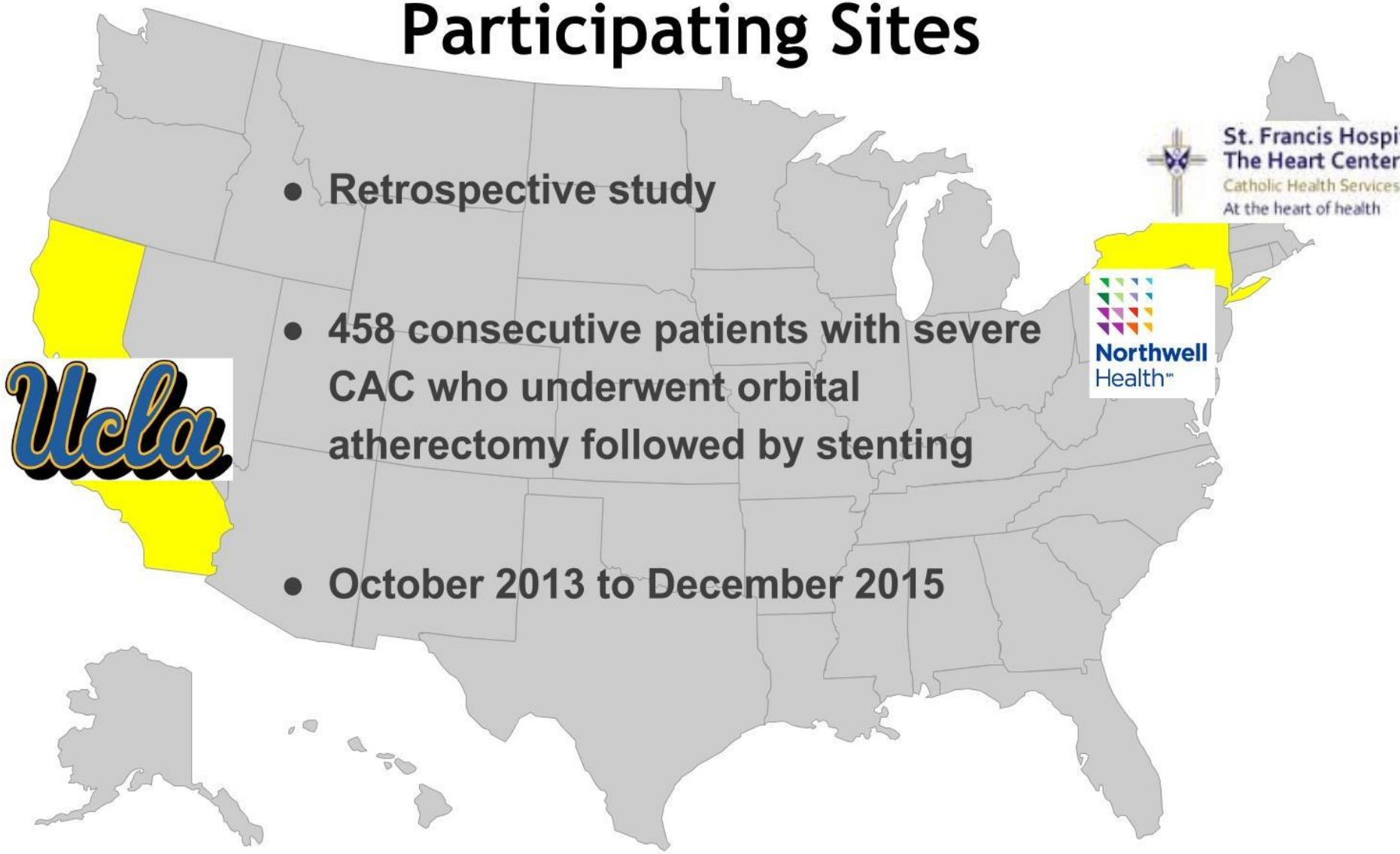
Real-World Multicenter Experience on Patients with Severe Coronary Artery Calcification Undergoing Orbital Atherectomy

Participating Sites



- Retrospective study
- 458 consecutive patients with severe CAC who underwent orbital atherectomy followed by stenting
- October 2013 to December 2015

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Angiographic Complications

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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Real-World Multicenter Registry of Patients with Severe Coronary Artery Calcification Undergoing Orbital Atherectomy

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Objectives: *We evaluated the safety and efficacy of orbital atherectomy in real-world patients with severe coronary artery calcification (CAC).*
Background: *The presence of severe CAC increases the complexity of percutaneous coronary intervention as it may impede stent delivery and optimal stent expansion. Atherectomy may be an indispensable tool for uncrossable or undilatable lesions by modifying severe CAC. Although the ORBIT I and II trials report that orbital atherectomy was safe and effective for the treatment of severe CAC, patients with kidney disease, recent myocardial infarction, long diffuse disease, severe left ventricular dysfunction, and unprotected left main disease were excluded.*
Methods: *This retrospective study included 458 consecutive patients with severe CAC who underwent orbital atherectomy followed by stenting from October 2013 to December 2015 at 3 centers.*
Results: *The primary endpoint of major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events at 30 days was 1.7%. Low rates of 30-day all-cause mortality (1.3%), myocardial infarction (1.1%), target vessel revascularization (0%), stroke (0.2%), and stent thrombosis (0.9%) were observed. Angiographic complications were low: perforation was 0.7%, dissection 0.9%, and no-reflow 0.7%. Emergency coronary artery bypass graft surgery was performed in 0.2% of patients.*
Conclusion: *In the largest real-world study of patients who underwent orbital atherectomy, including high-risk patients who were not surgical candidates as well as those with very complex coronary anatomy, acute and short-term adverse clinical event rates were low. A randomized clinical trial is needed to identify the ideal treatment strategy for patients with severe CAC.* (J Interven Cardiol 2016;9999:1–6)

	n=458
Perforation	3 (0.7%)
Dissection	4 (0.9%)
No reflow	3 (0.7%)

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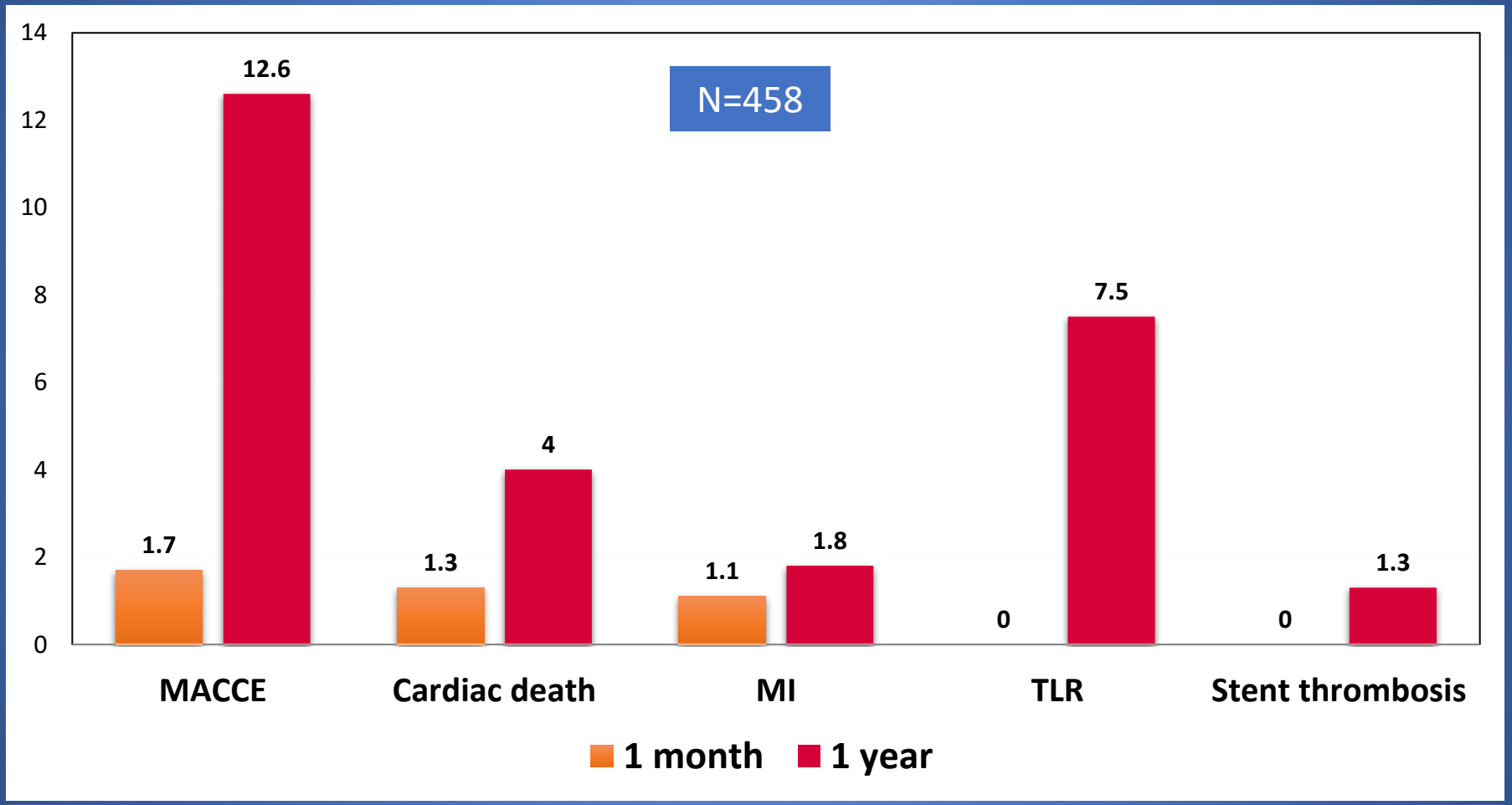
Orbital Atherectomy
30-day and 1-year follow-up



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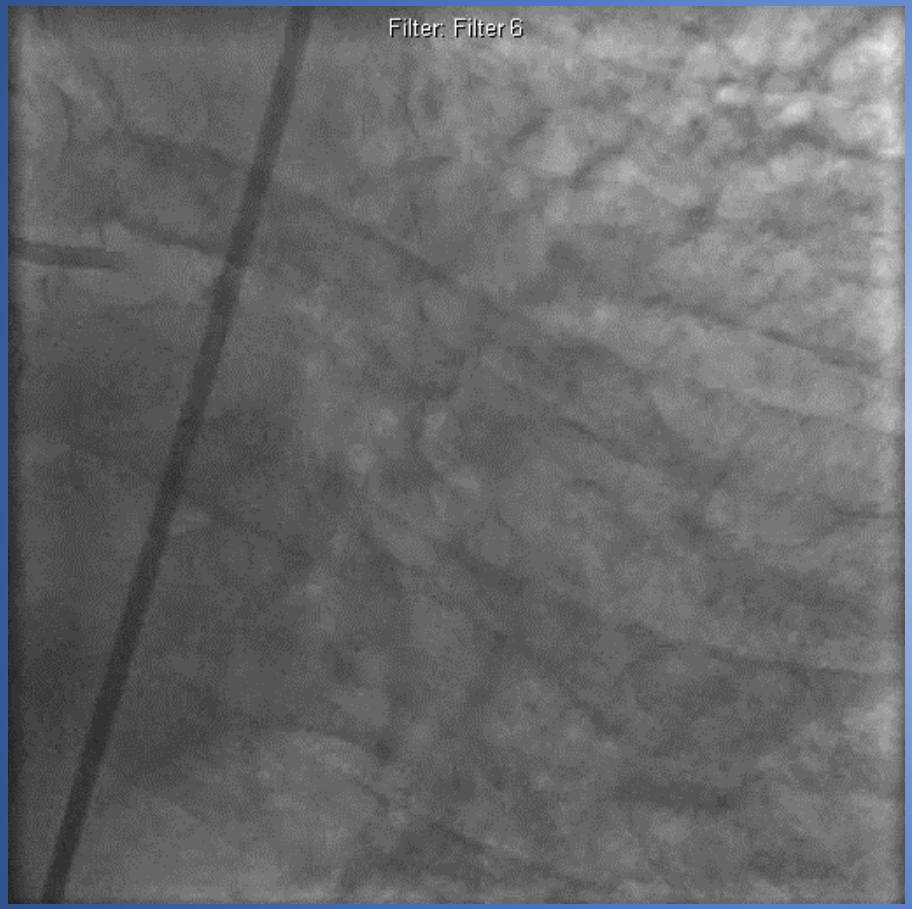
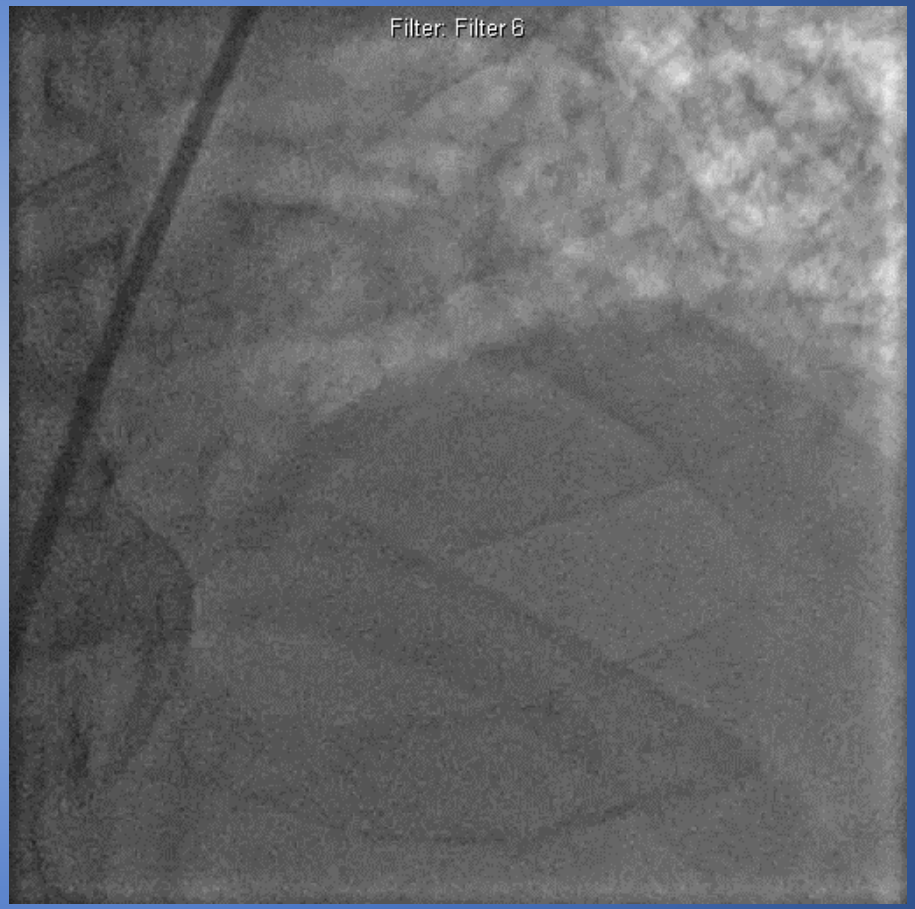
Calcified Left Main and LAD

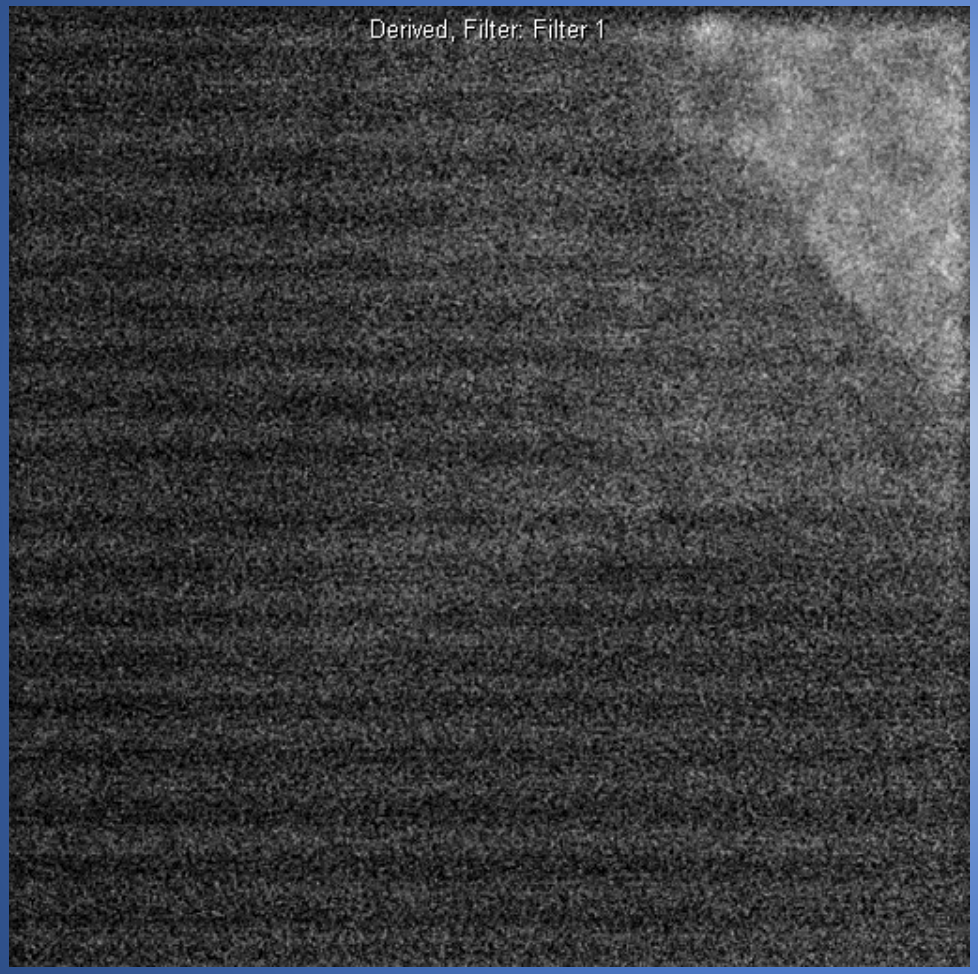




68 y.o. male pre-lung transplant

Calcified LM and LAD

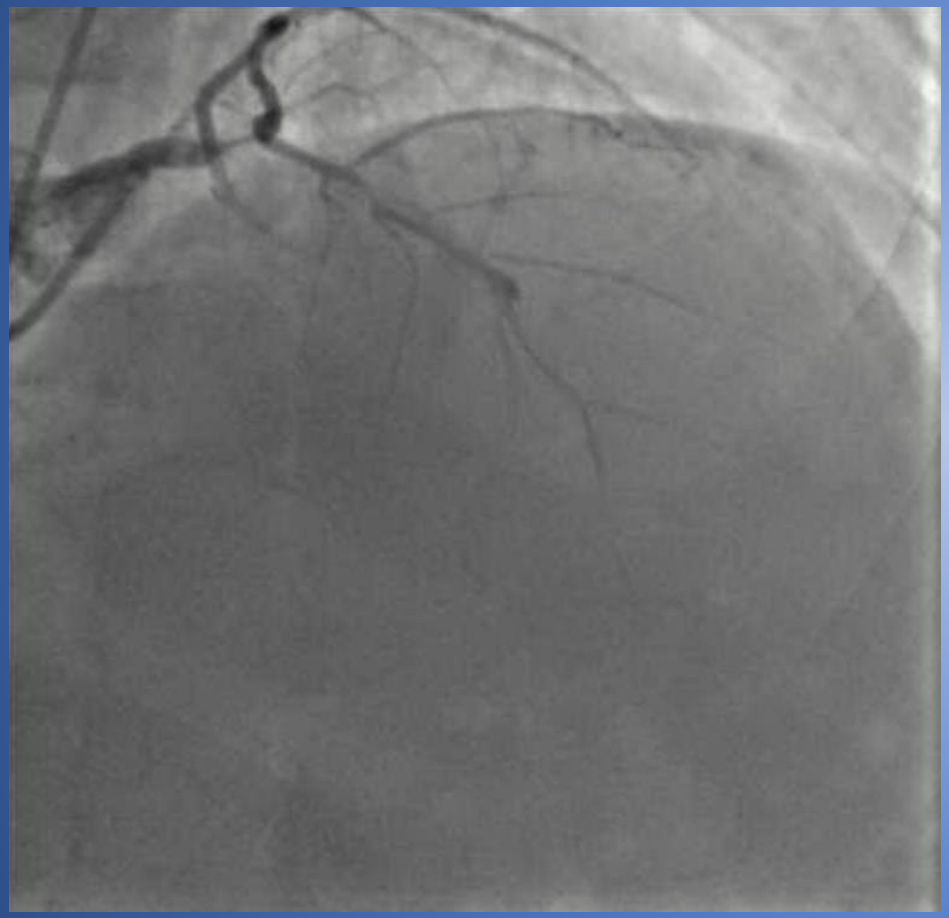
Orbital Atherectomy
Left Main Artery



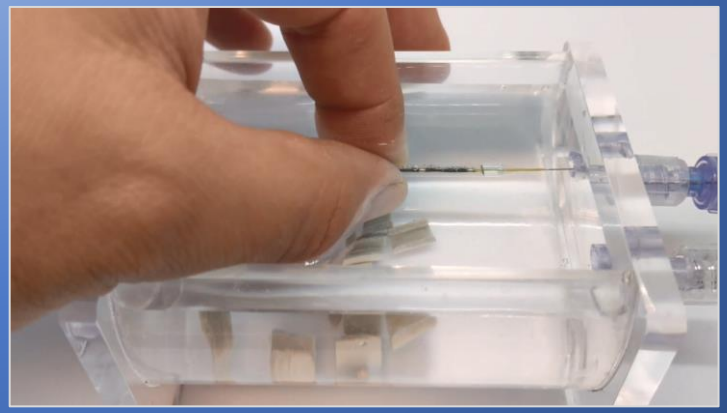
Treats 360˚ of the vessel. The diamond coated crown sands away calcium and allows healthy elastic tissue to flex away minimizing injury to the vessel.

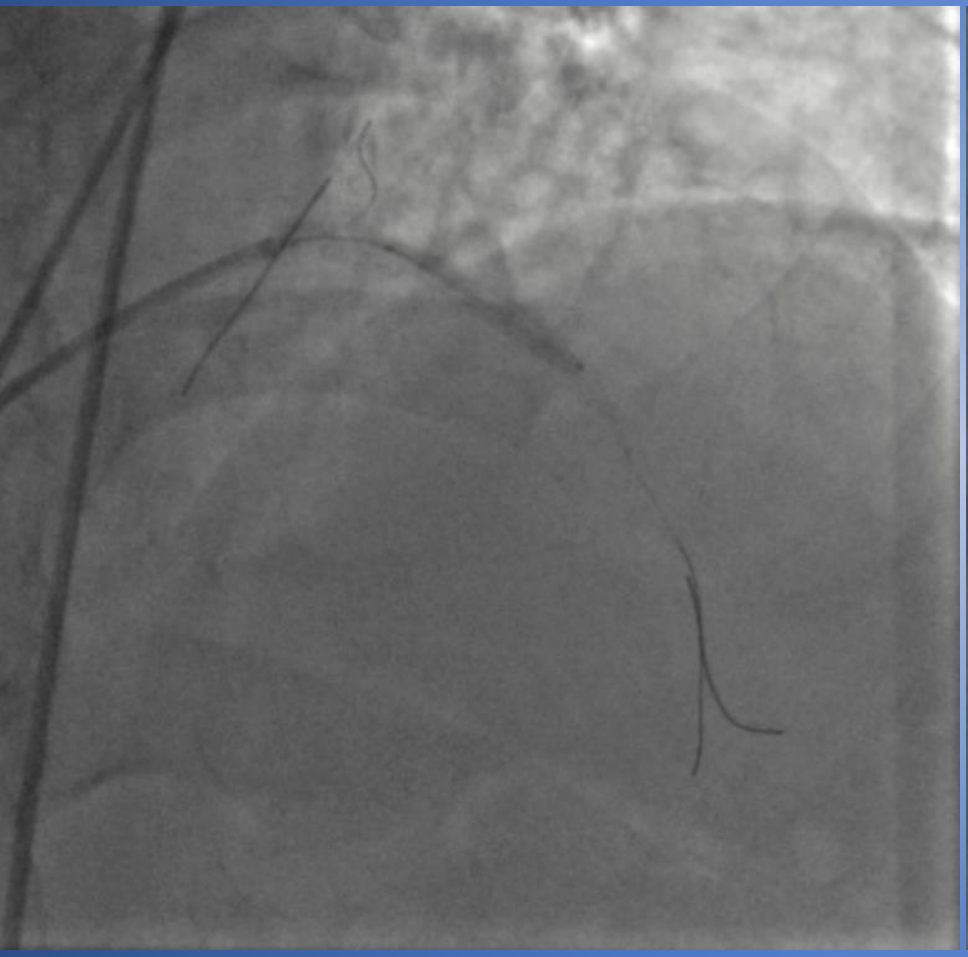
Final Angiography

62 y.o. male with cardiomyopathy EF 30%
Severe PAD

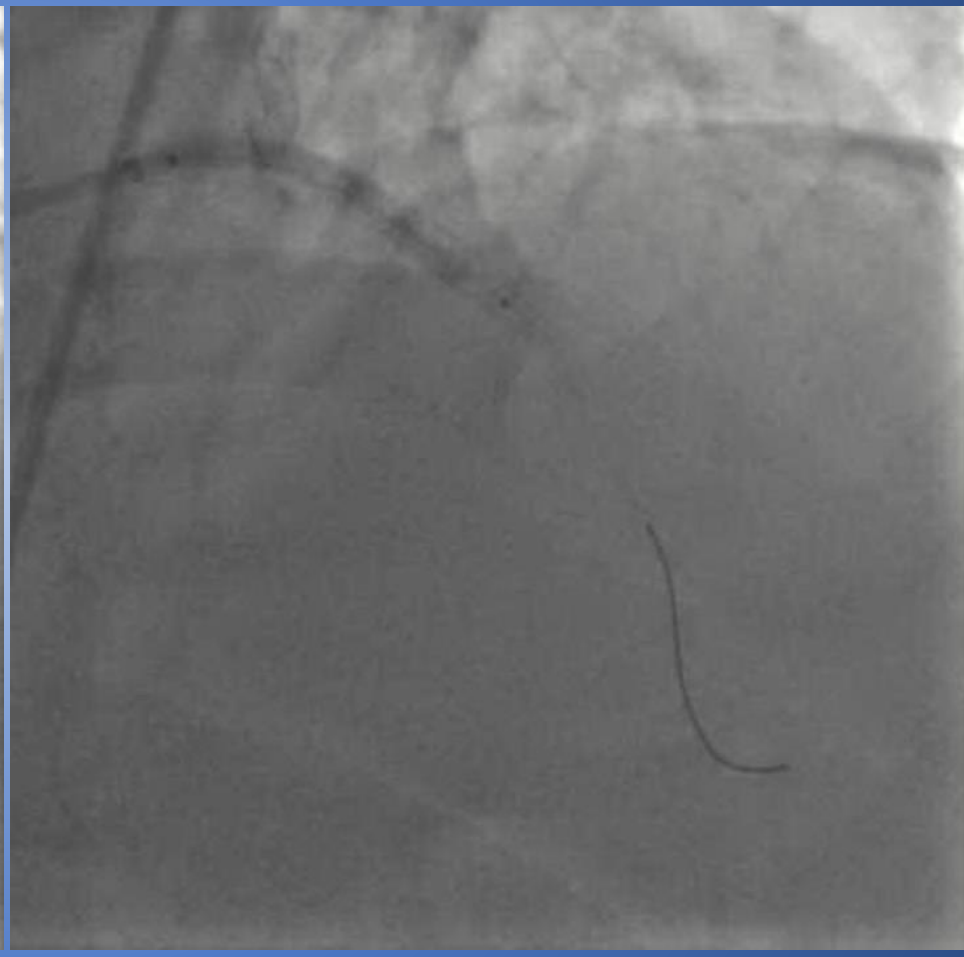


Shockwave Intravascular Lithotripsy

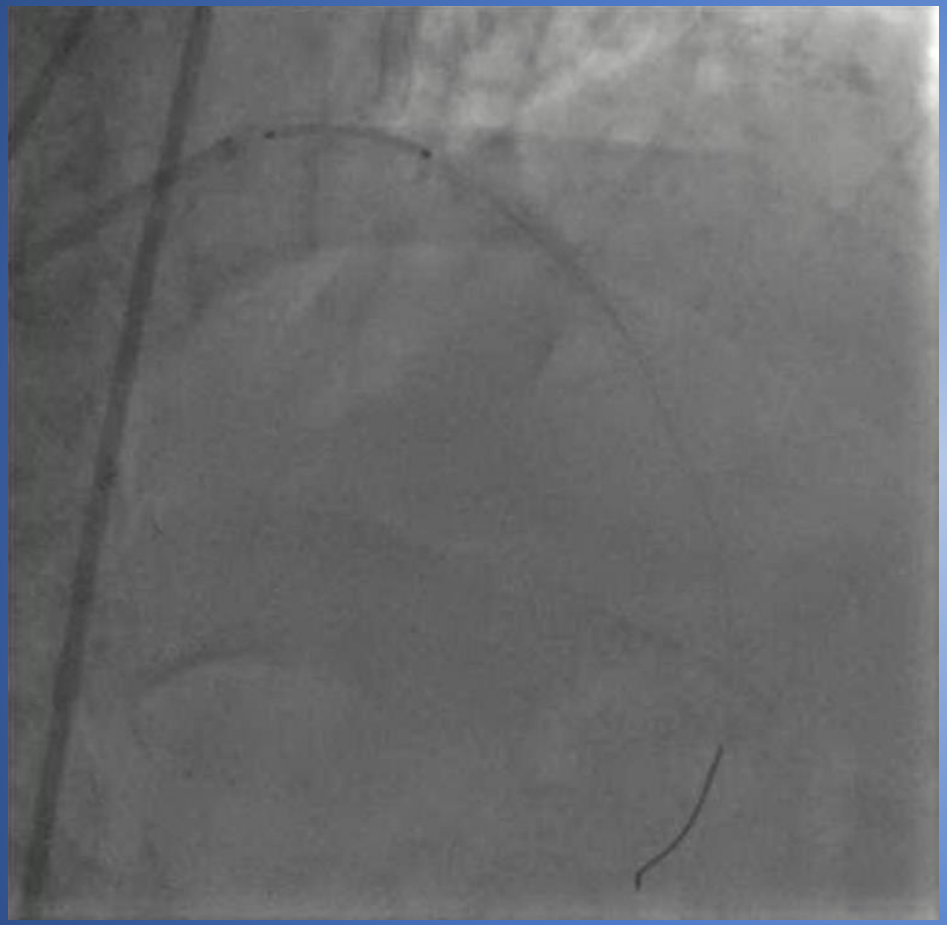


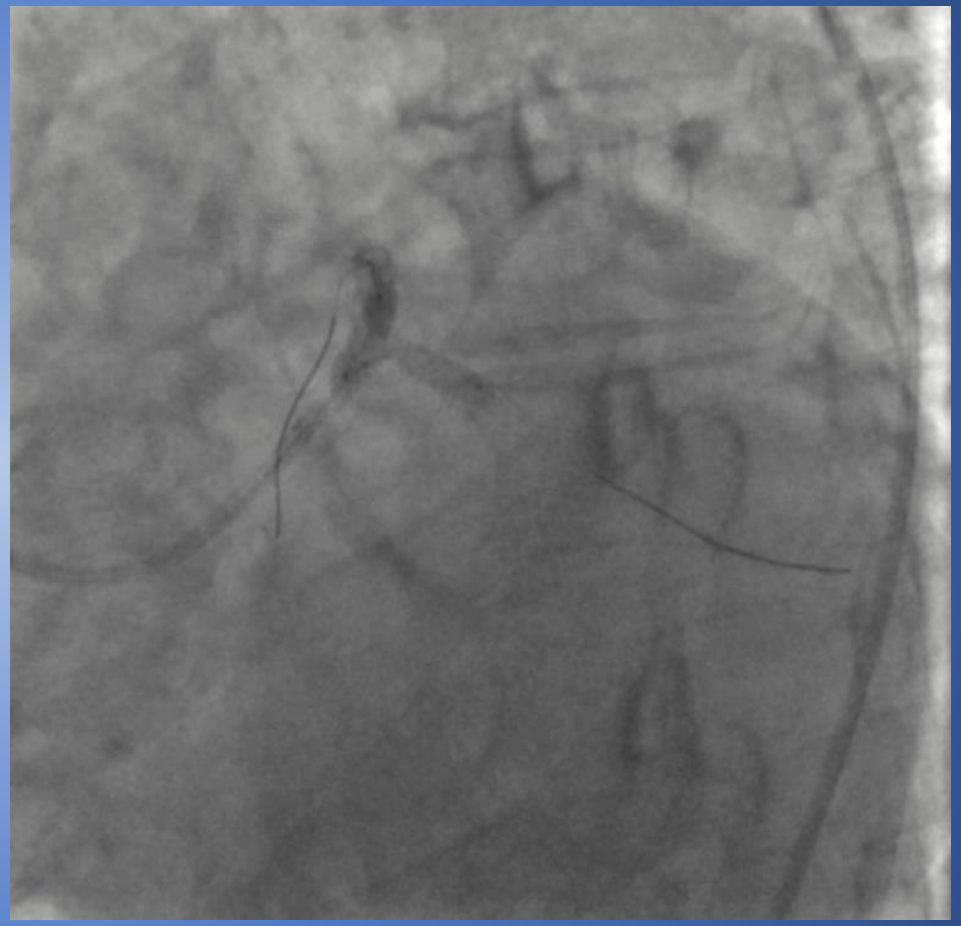


Unable to dilate 3.0x20 mm balloon



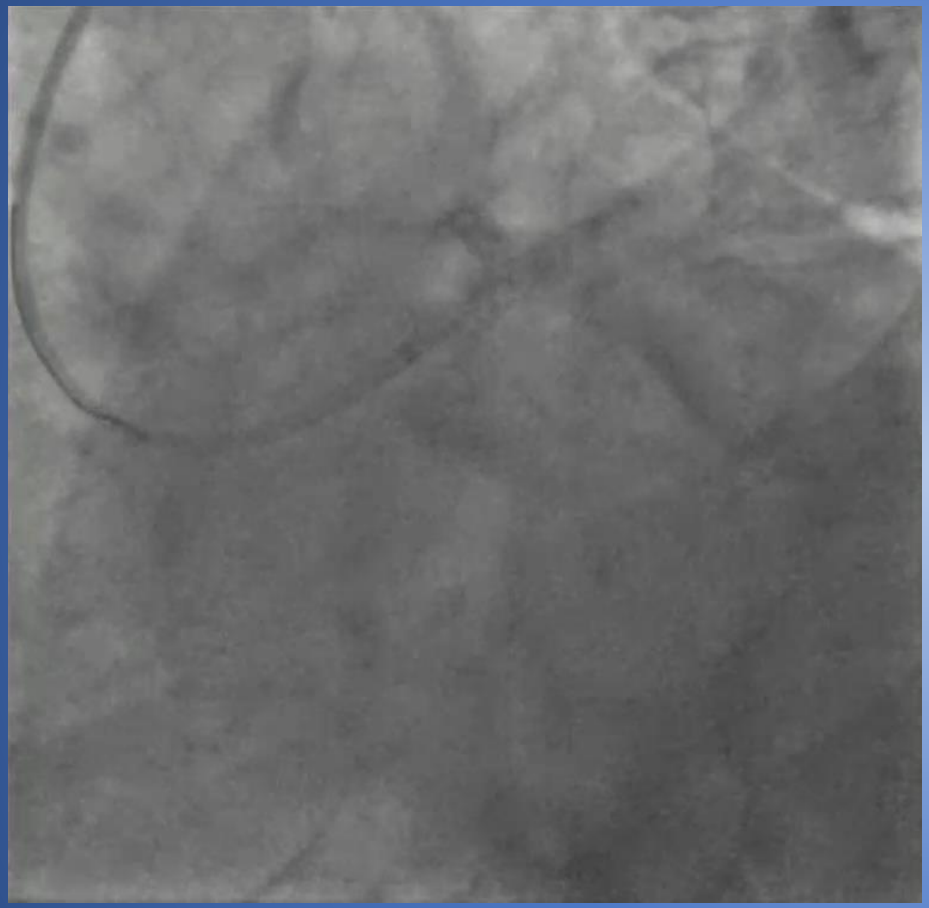
3.0x40 mm Shockwave Lithotripsy at 4 atm

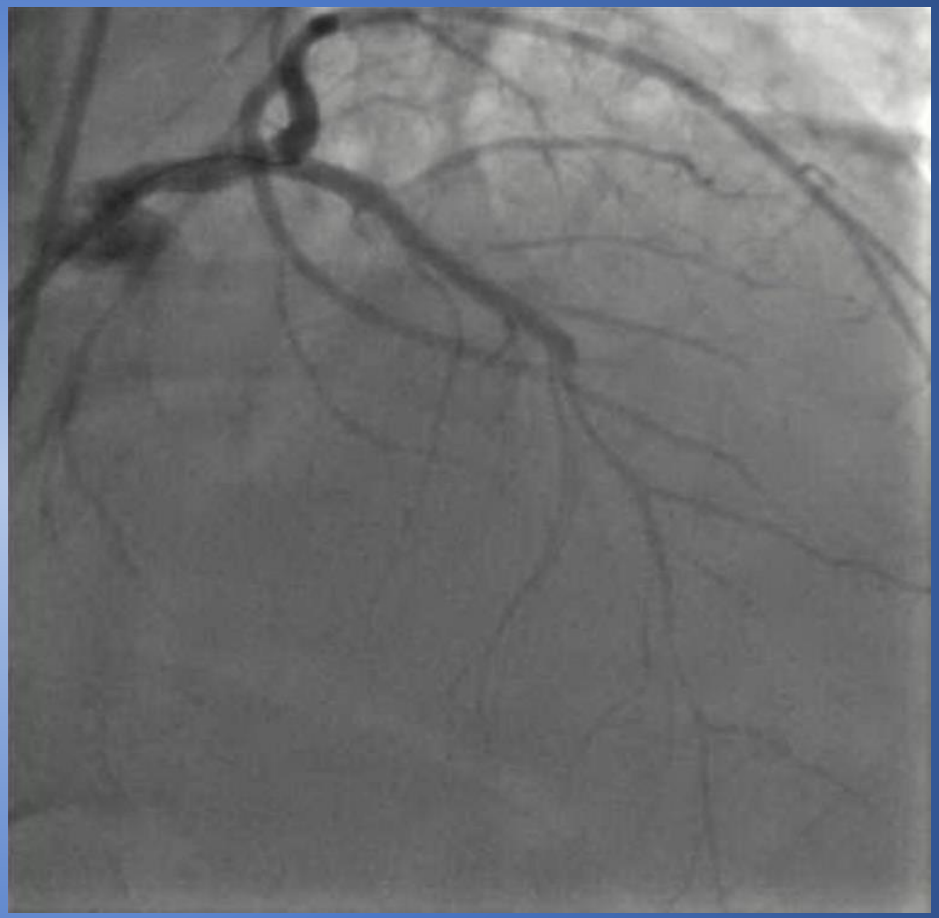




LM: 4.0x18 mm Xience

Kissing balloon
LAD: 4.0x20 mm
LCX: 3.5x15 mm





Intravascular Lithotripsy for Lesion Preparation in Patients with Calcific Distal Left Main Disease

	n=31
In-hospital death	0
In-hospital MI	0
In-hospital TVR	0
30-day death	0
30-day MI	1 (3.2%)
30-day TVR	0

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Comprehensive Review

Intravascular Lithotripsy for Calcified Left Main Artery Disease

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ABSTRACT

Left main coronary artery disease subtends a large area of potentially jeopardized myocardium. Percutaneous coronary intervention for severe left main coronary artery disease is a reasonable treatment option for select patients. Severe coronary artery calcium of the left main artery increases the complexity of percutaneous coronary intervention and is associated with increased risk of periprocedural complications and worse long-term clinical outcomes. Intravascular lithotripsy (IVL) utilizes sonic pressure waves to modify severe coronary artery calcium and has emerged as a safe and effective alternative to coronary atherectomy. However, left main lesions were excluded from regulatory approval clinical trials of IVL. Herein, we review all available data regarding the use of IVL treatment for severe left main coronary artery disease.

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Conclusion

- The treatment of calcified LM disease is complex
- Plaque modification is required to achieve optimal outcomes for severe coronary calcium
- IVL is a reasonable treatment option for severely calcified LM disease
- More studies are required to determine the ideal treatment strategy