

# What to expect with Evolut FX

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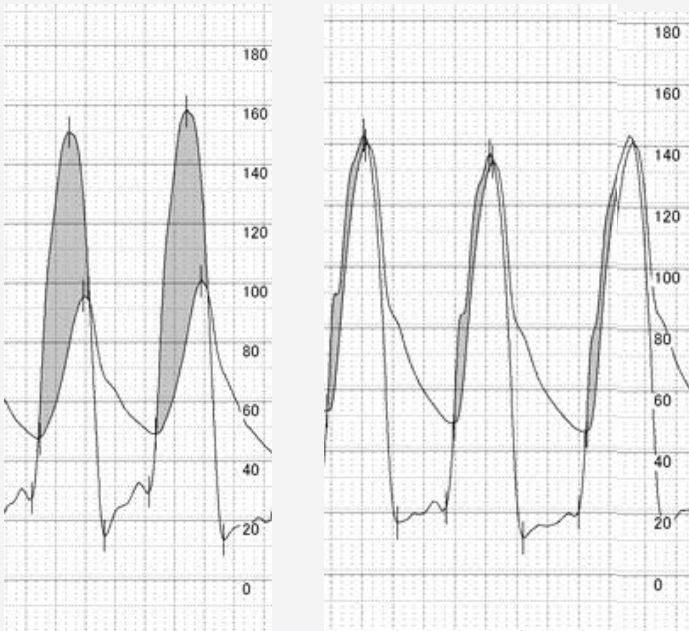
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- ✓ Receipt of honoraria or consultation fees: Medtronic, Abbott, Edwards Lifesciences

# Essential tools for Low-risk TAVI

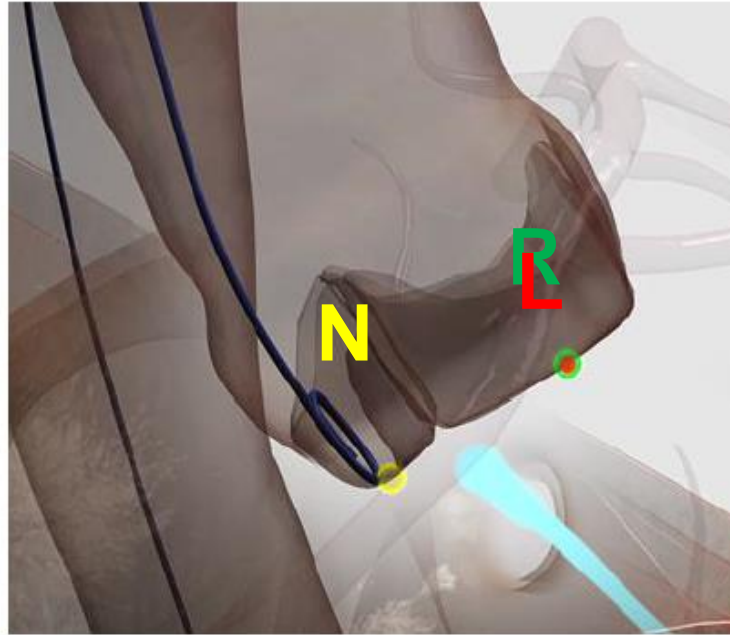
## Optimal hemodynamics



- ✓ Low PPM
- ✓ Low SVD rate

O'Hair D et al. JAMA Cardiology 2022  
Forrest JK JACC 2023  
Herrmann HC NEJM 2024

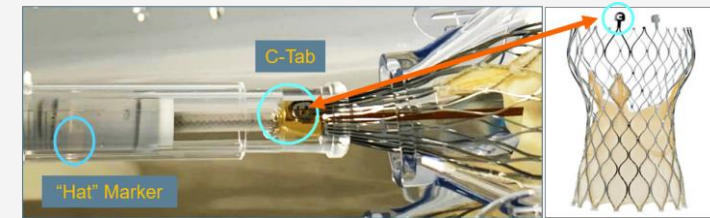
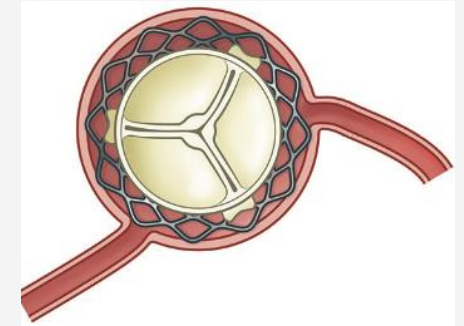
## Simple procedure with low PMI



- ✓ Reproducible
- ✓ Precise depth control
- ✓ Reduce PMI

Grubb KJ et al. JACC INT 2023

## Coronary access

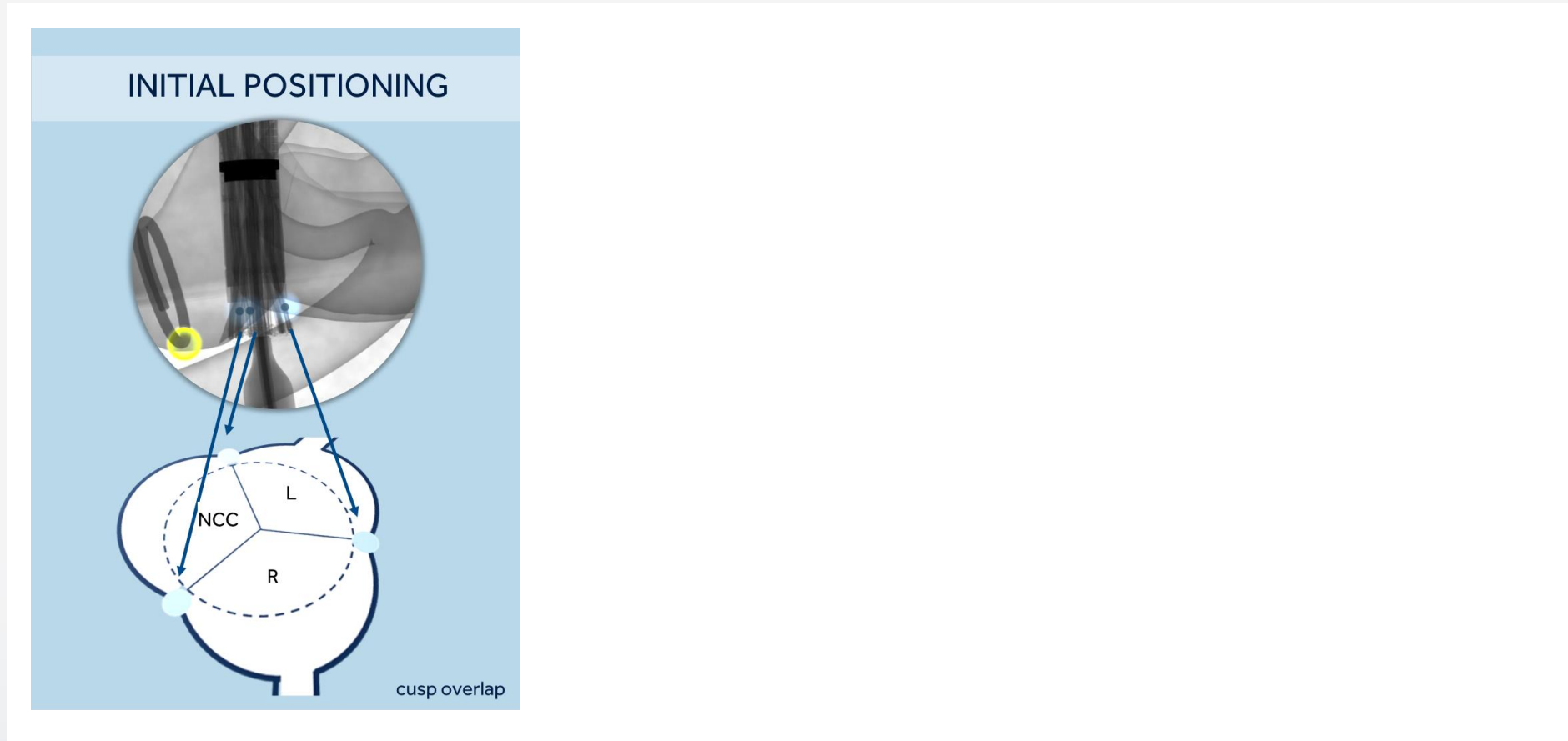


- ✓ Great commissural alignment with Evolut FX

Khera S, et al., JACC INT. 2023  
Yoon SH et al. Circ INT 2023

# FX deployment methodology

- ✓ Cusp overlap technique – Marker orientation identifies alignment



# 【78 y.o. female】

## <Problem List>

# Severe AS (DOE+, CP-, syncope-, NYHA 2)

# Diabetes

# Hypertension

# Dyslipidemia

<PE> HT 148.8 cm, BW 38.0 kg, BMI 17.2, BSA 1.23 m<sup>2</sup>

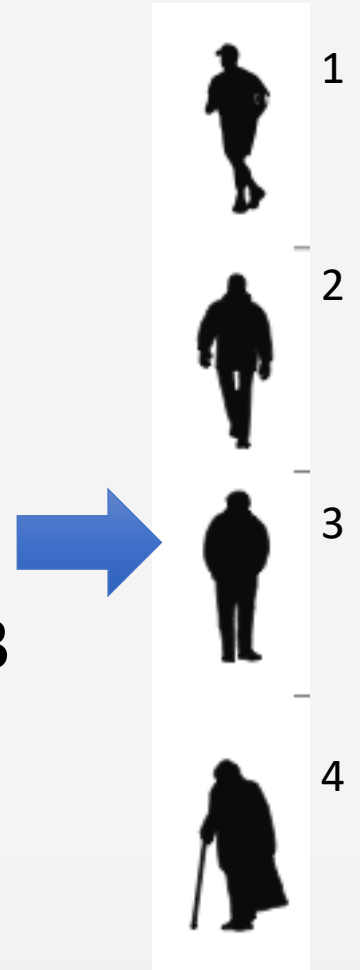
EuroScore II 1.59%, STS score 5.56%, Clinical Frailty Scale 3

Cr 0.60 (eGFR 72), Hb 13.7, Plt 29.1, Alb 3.7、BNP 66.4

<ECG> SR, no BBB

<ABI> Rt 1.19 /Lt 1.14

<Head MRI> Carotid arteries no stenosis



# Coronary / Cardiac echo

✓ Coronary CT

No significant stenosis

✓ UCG

Severe AS, trivial AR, trivial MR, mild TR, TRPG 24.8 mmHg

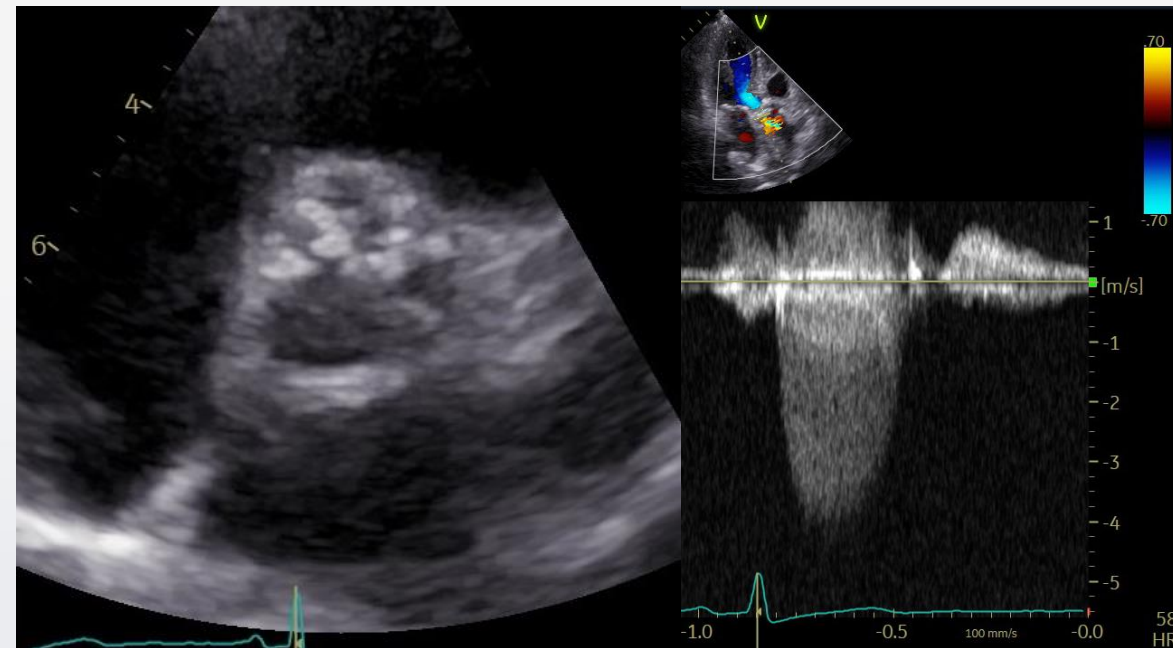
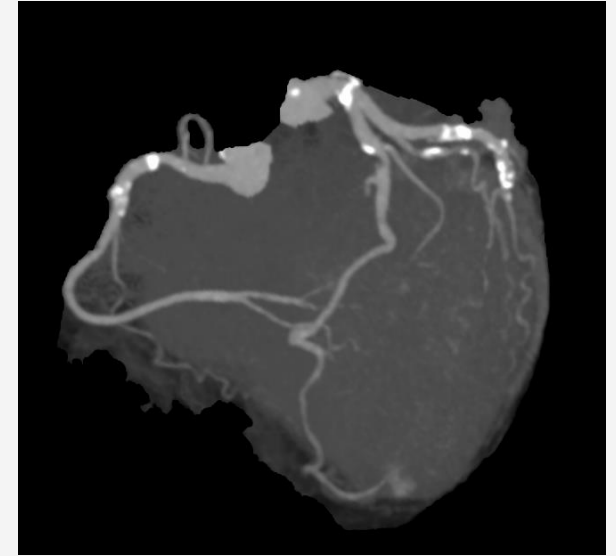
EF 84 % LV 34/16 mm, IVST/PWT 13/10 mm, LAD 34 mm

p vel 4.2 m/sec, p/m PG 70.4/47.1 mmHg

AVA 0.6 cm<sup>2</sup>(continuous equation)

Stroke Volume : 67.9 ml, SVI 53.4 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

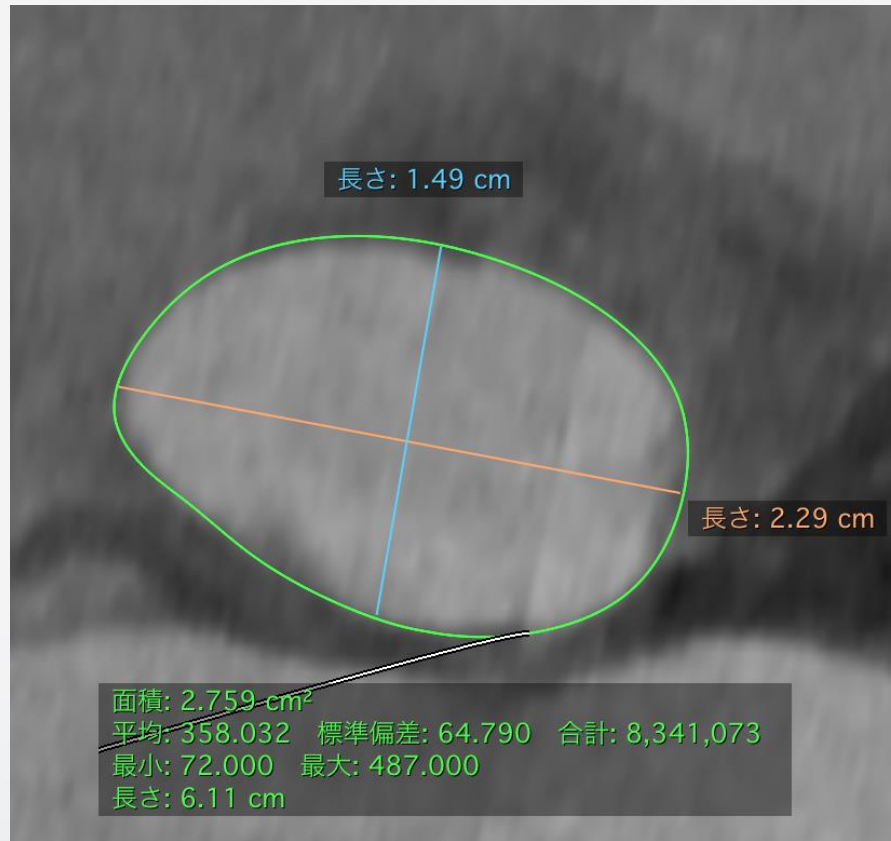
MVO (2.2m/s)



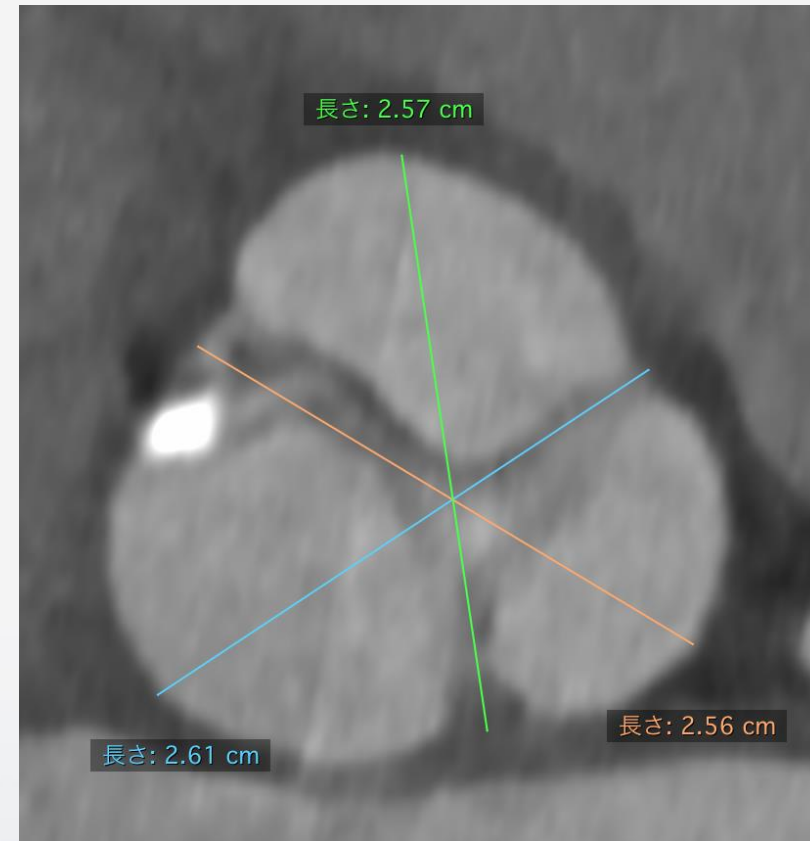
# Aorta images - sizing

## Aorta

Annulus



SoV

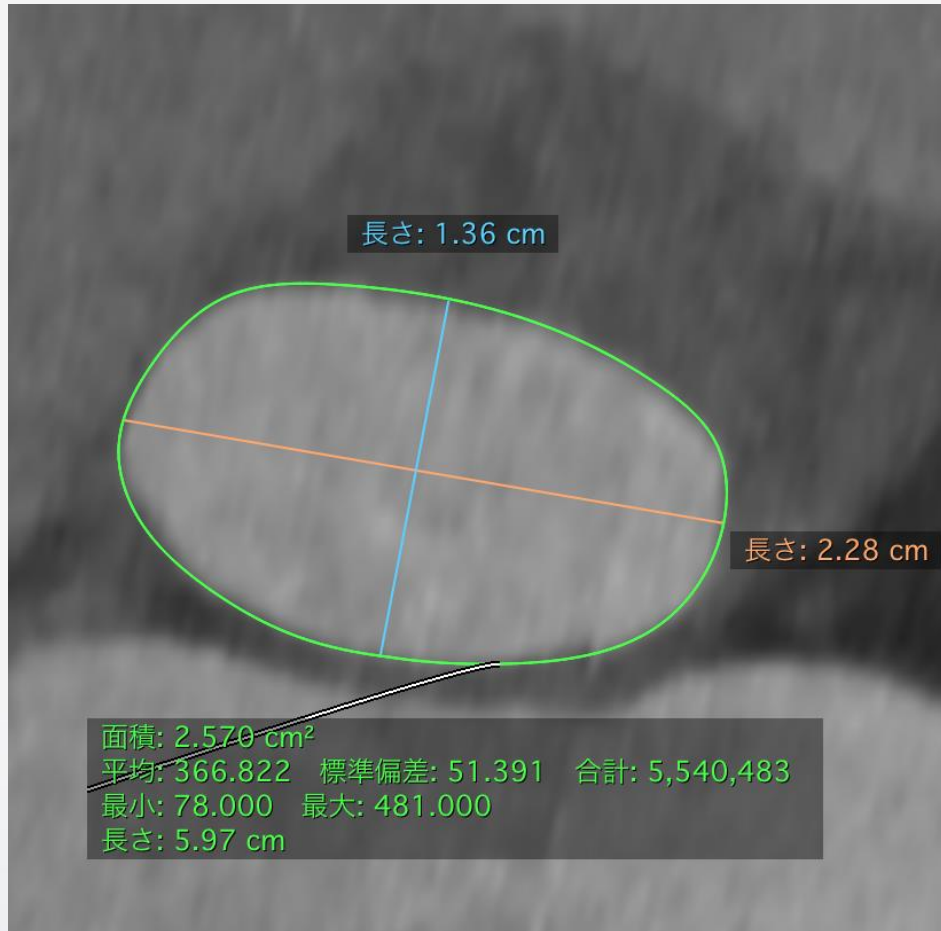




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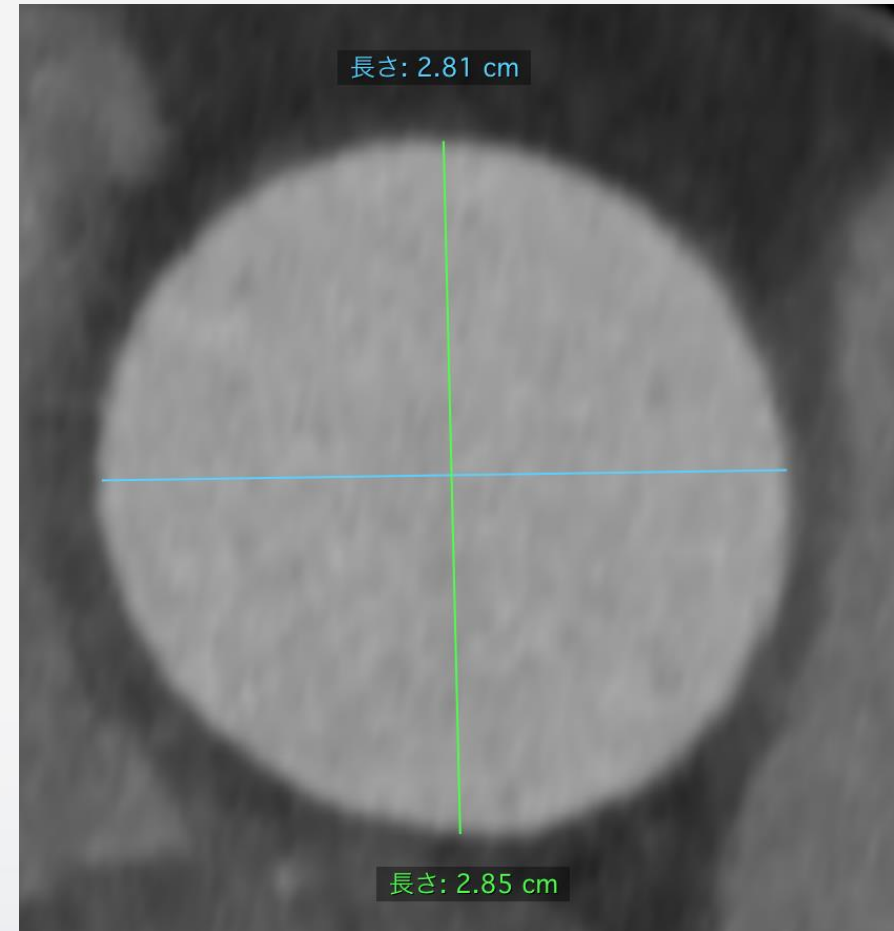
LVOT

4 mm below annular basal plane



Ascending aorta

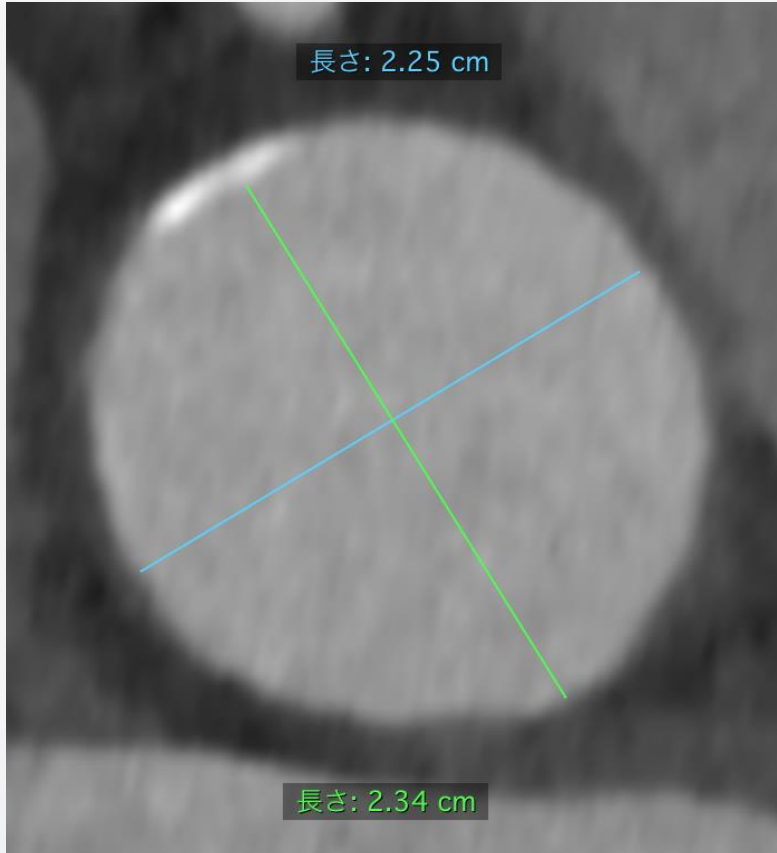
40 mm above annular basal plane



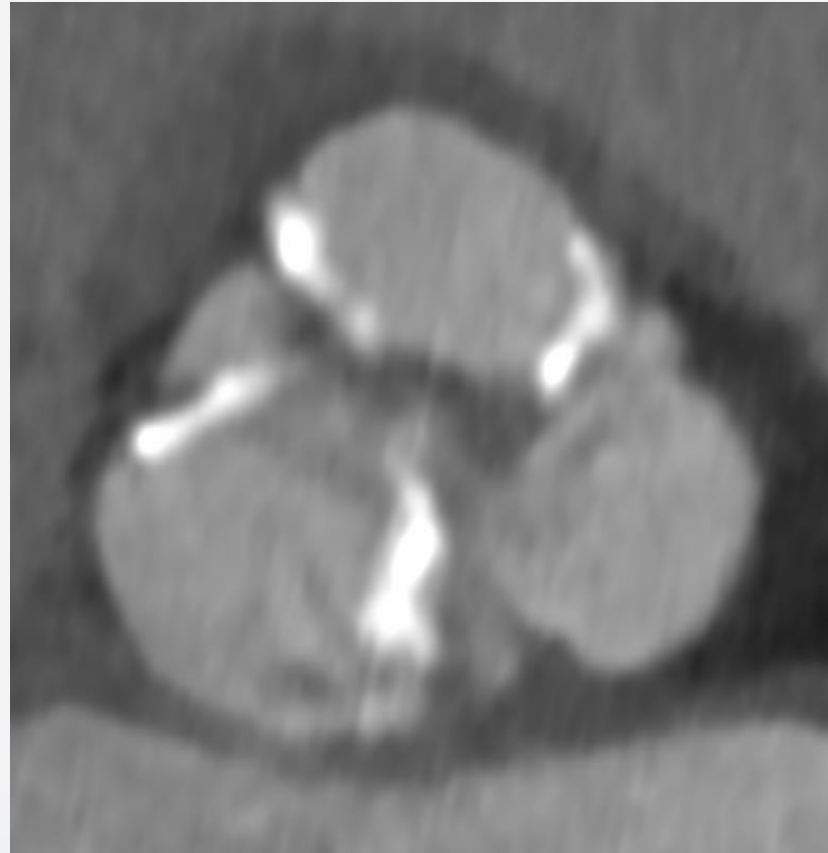


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STJ

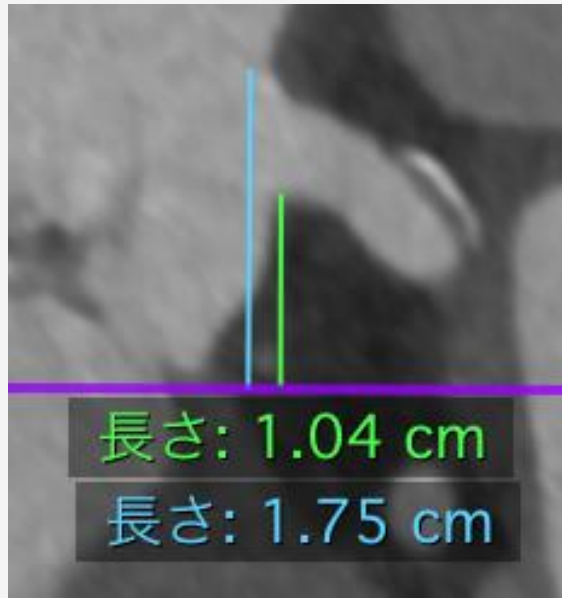


Aortic valve calcification



# Sinus of Valsalva Height

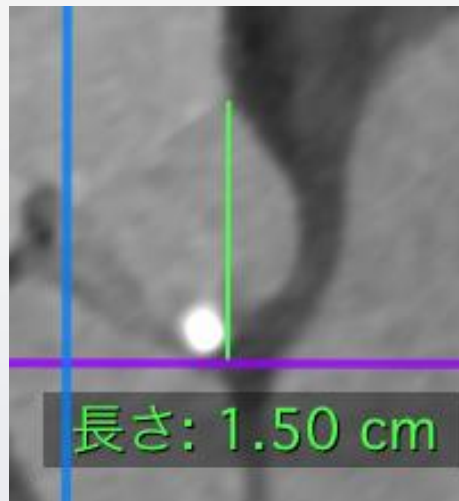
LCC



RCC



NCC

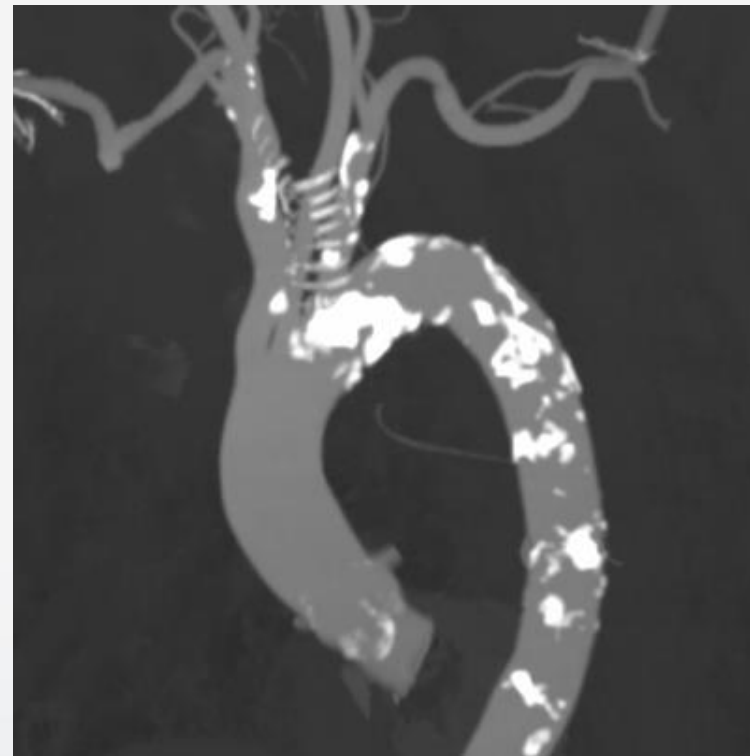
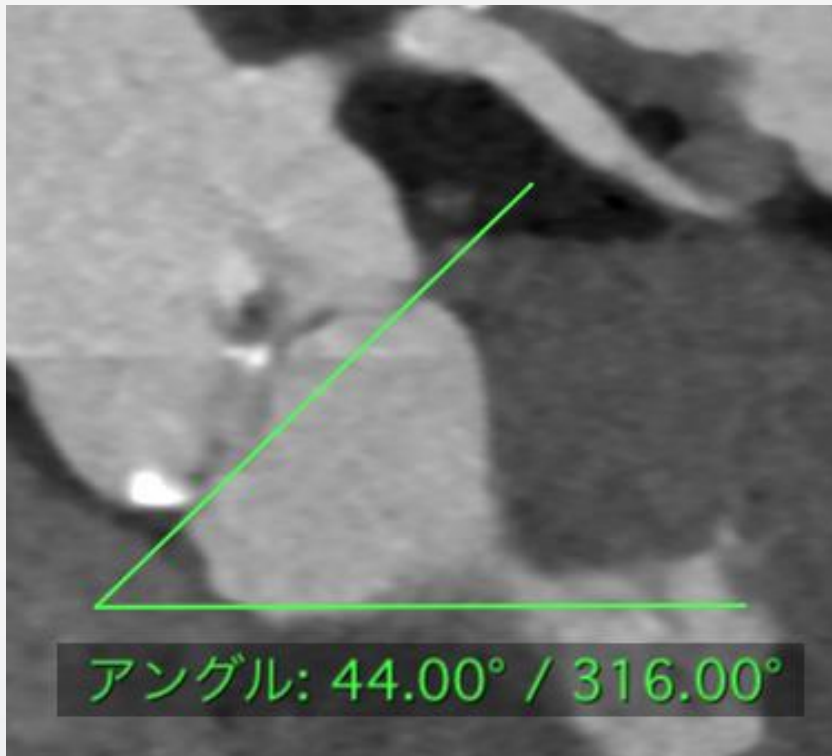


# Supplemental aorta images

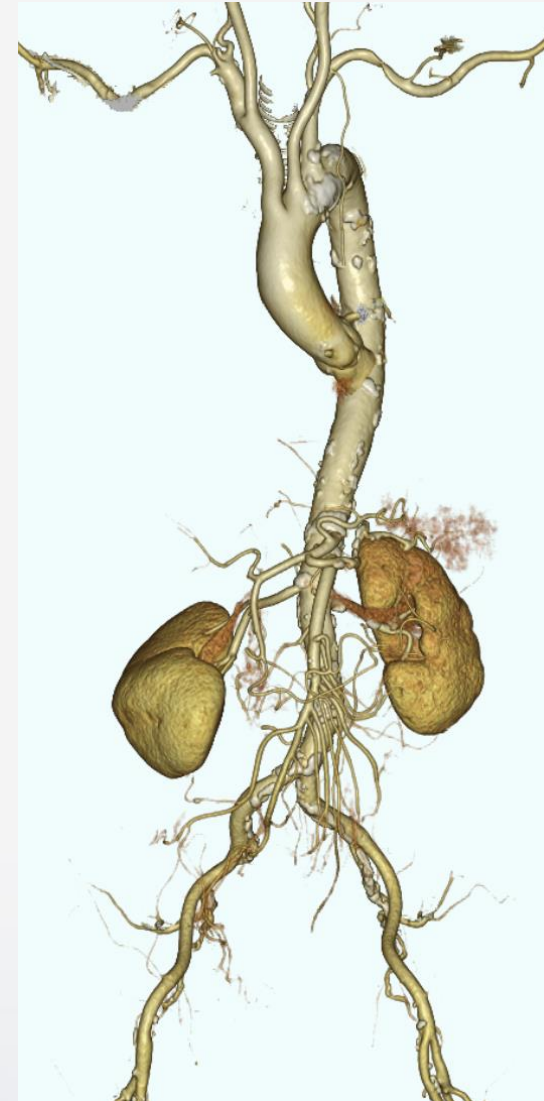
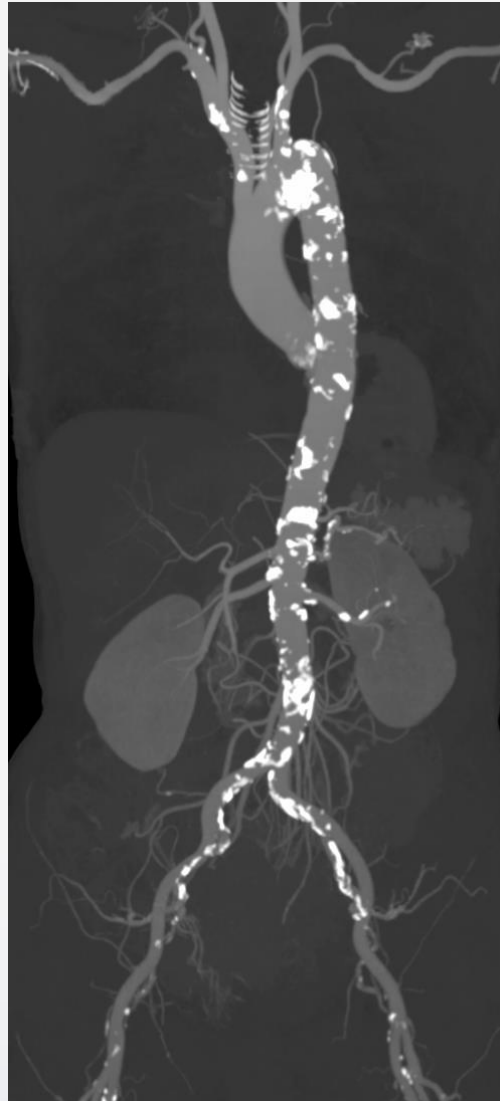
## Aorta

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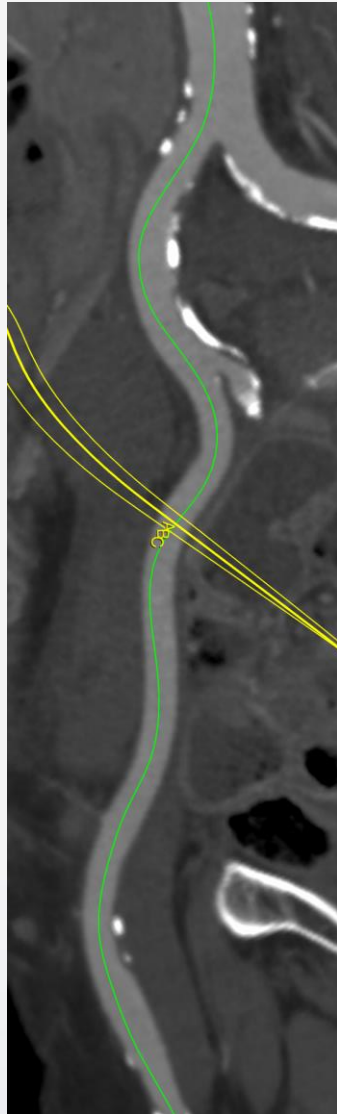
Aortic root angle



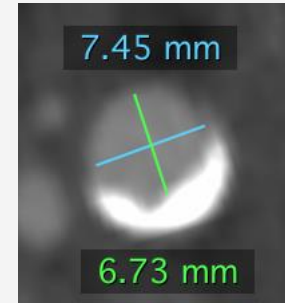
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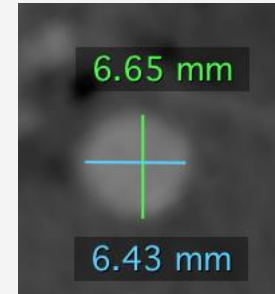
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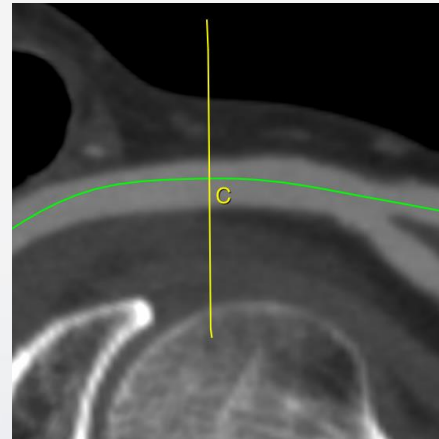
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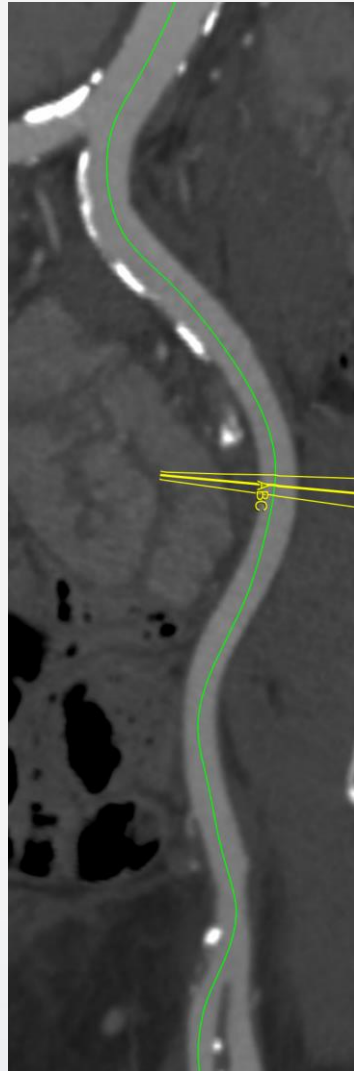
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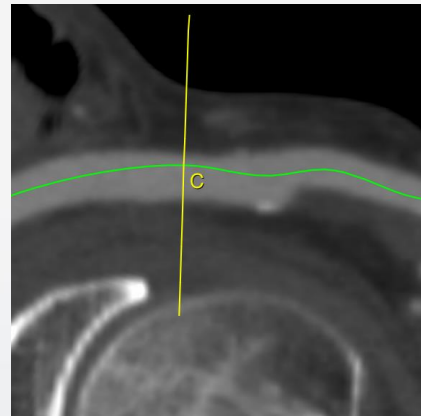
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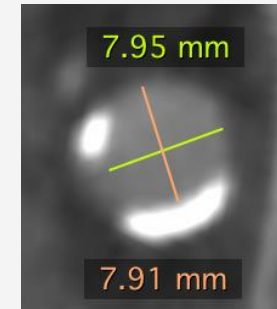
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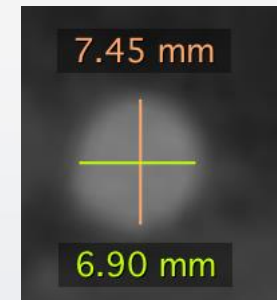
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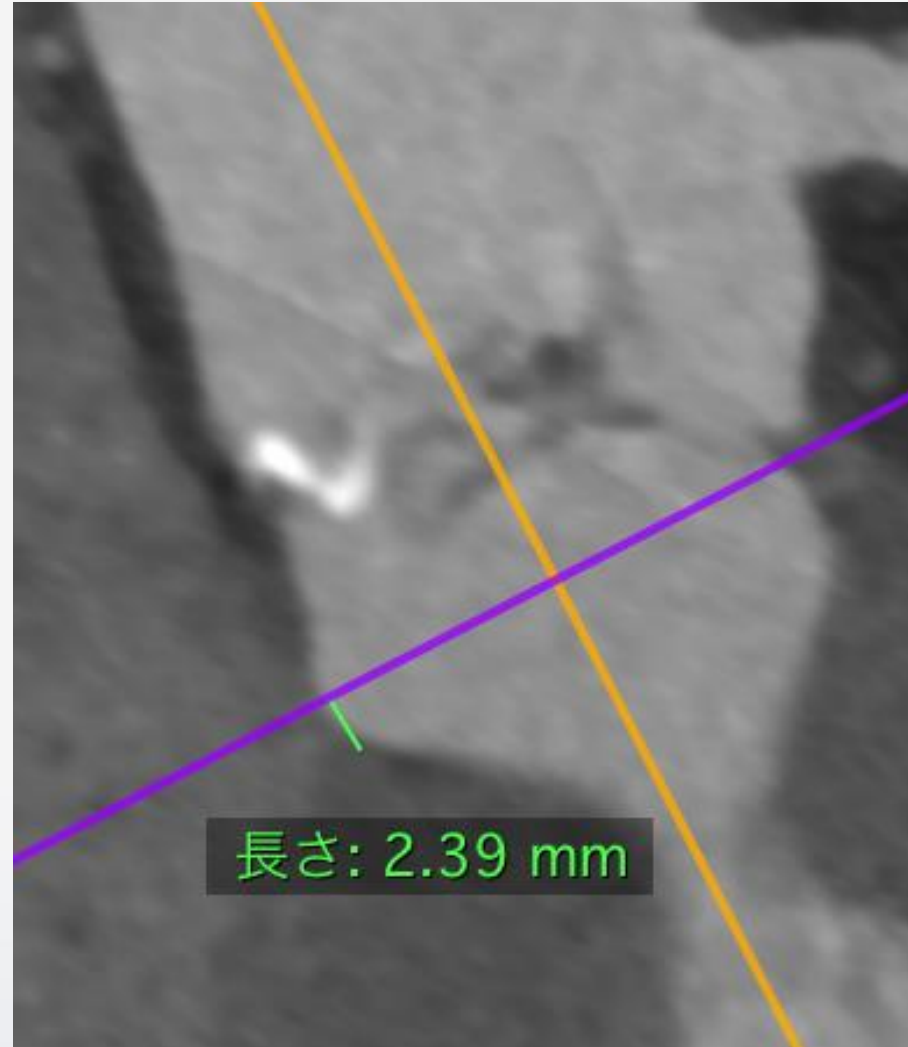
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Lt CFA



# Membranous septum



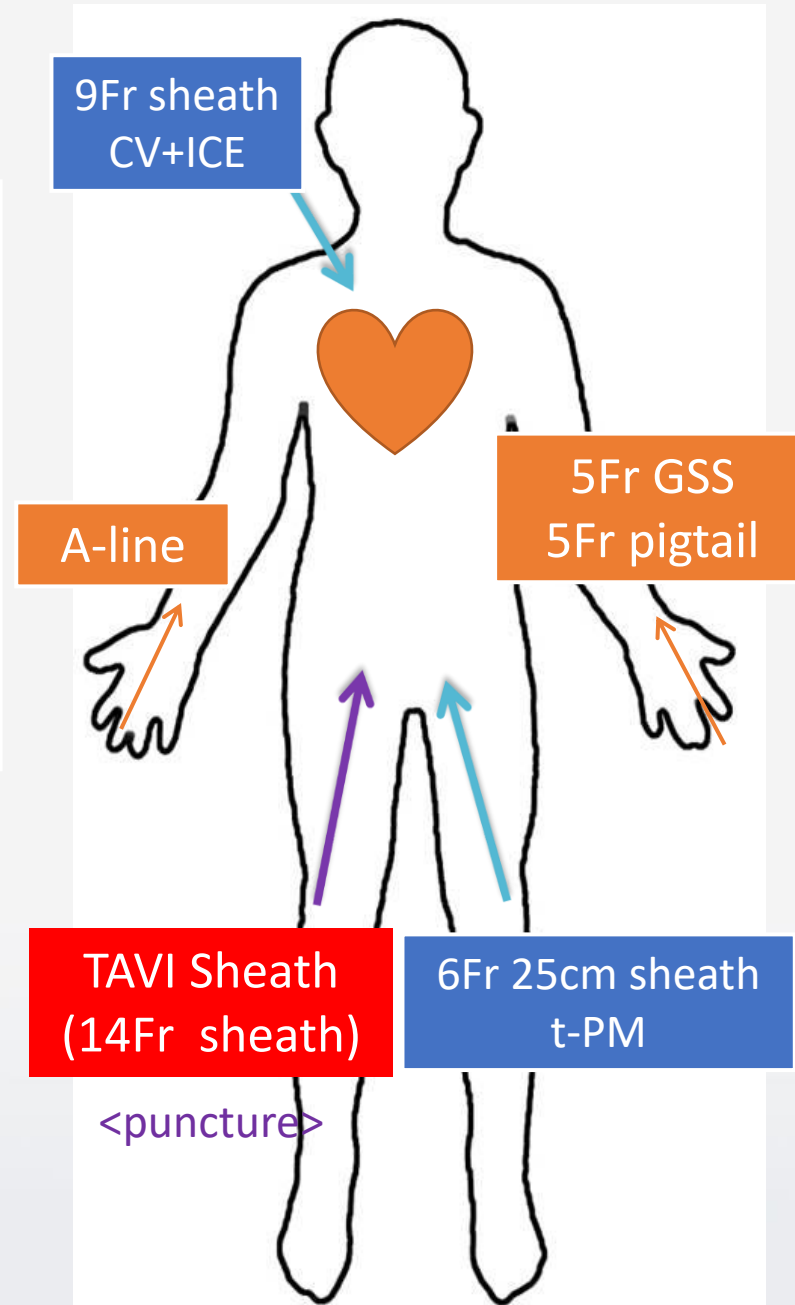


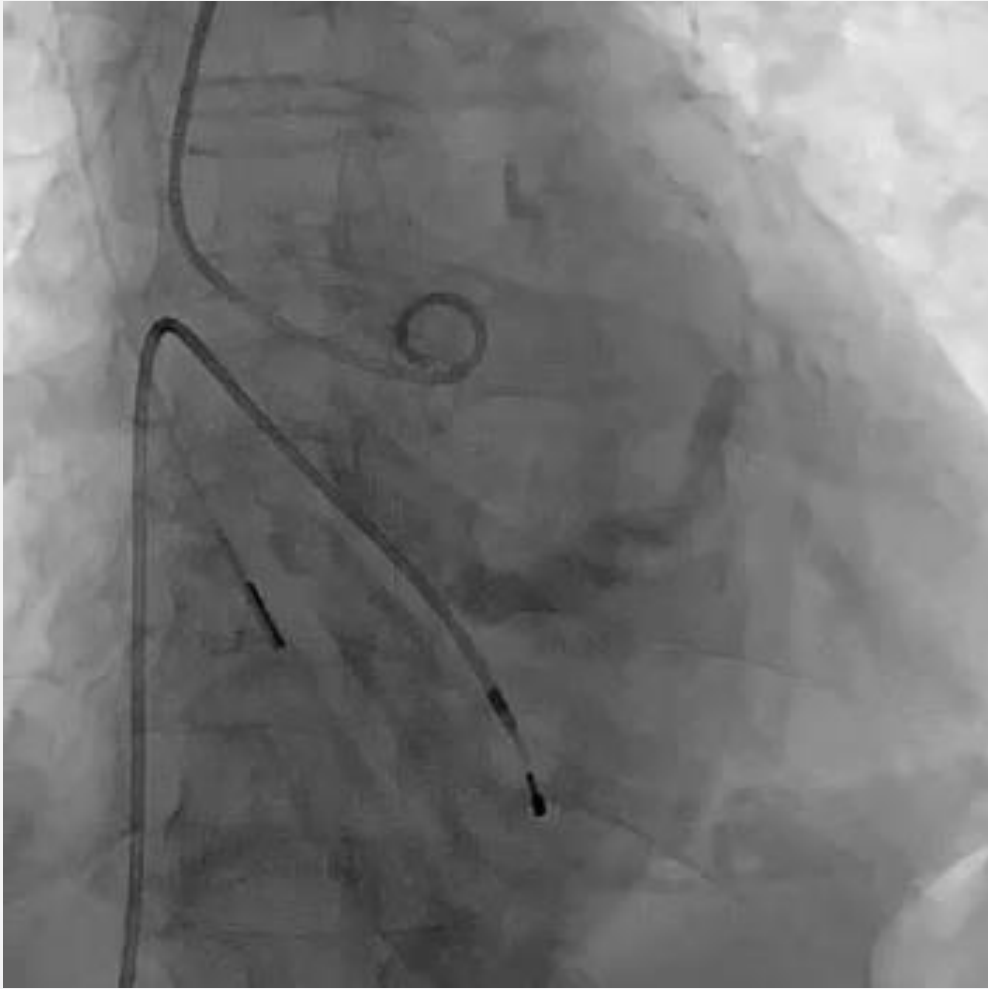
# Setup : TF-TAVI

Conscious sedation  
LV stiff wire : Safari extra small  
Pre-dilatation : inoue balloon 16 mm  
Valve size :  
23 mm Corevalve Evolut FX  
(oversizing rate 18.2 %)  
Perpendicular View :  
LAO 7 CAU 18 (RAO 4 CAU 35)

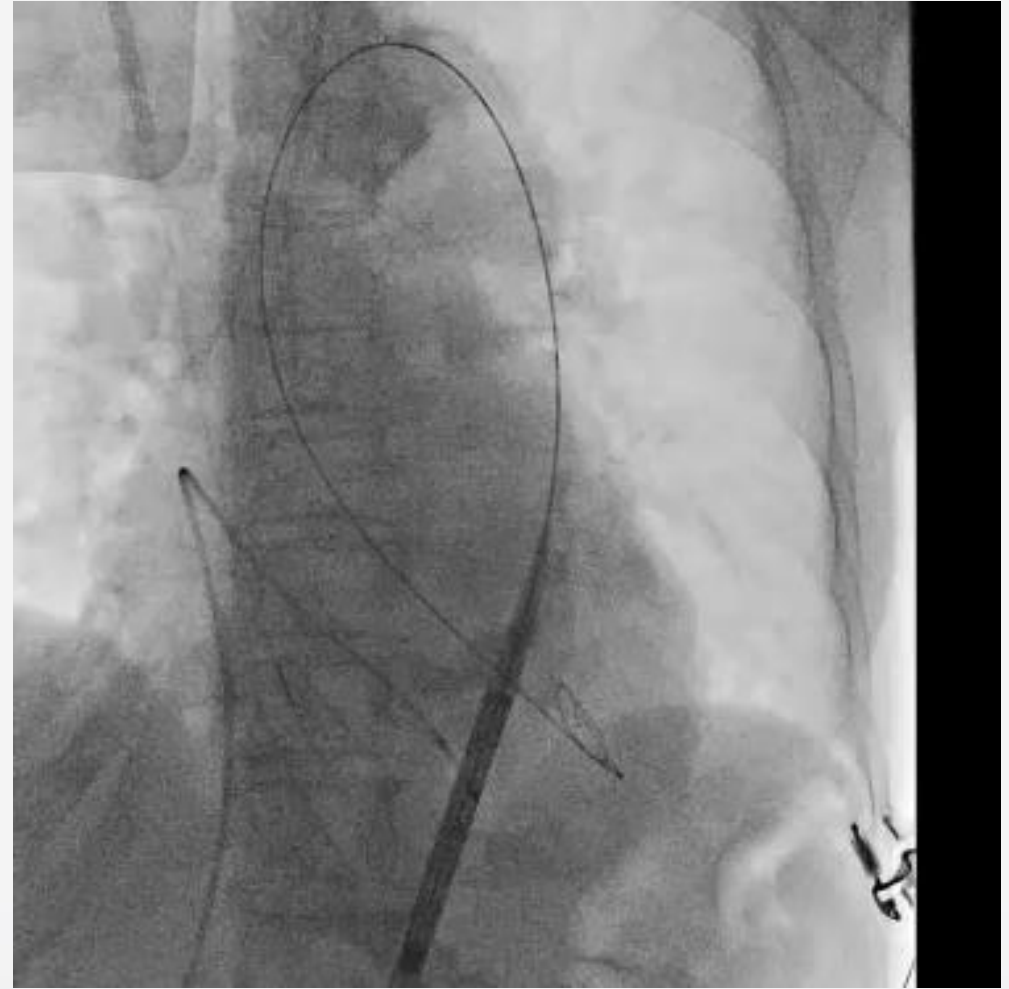
## ☆ Caution

- Shallow SoV
- Low LCA

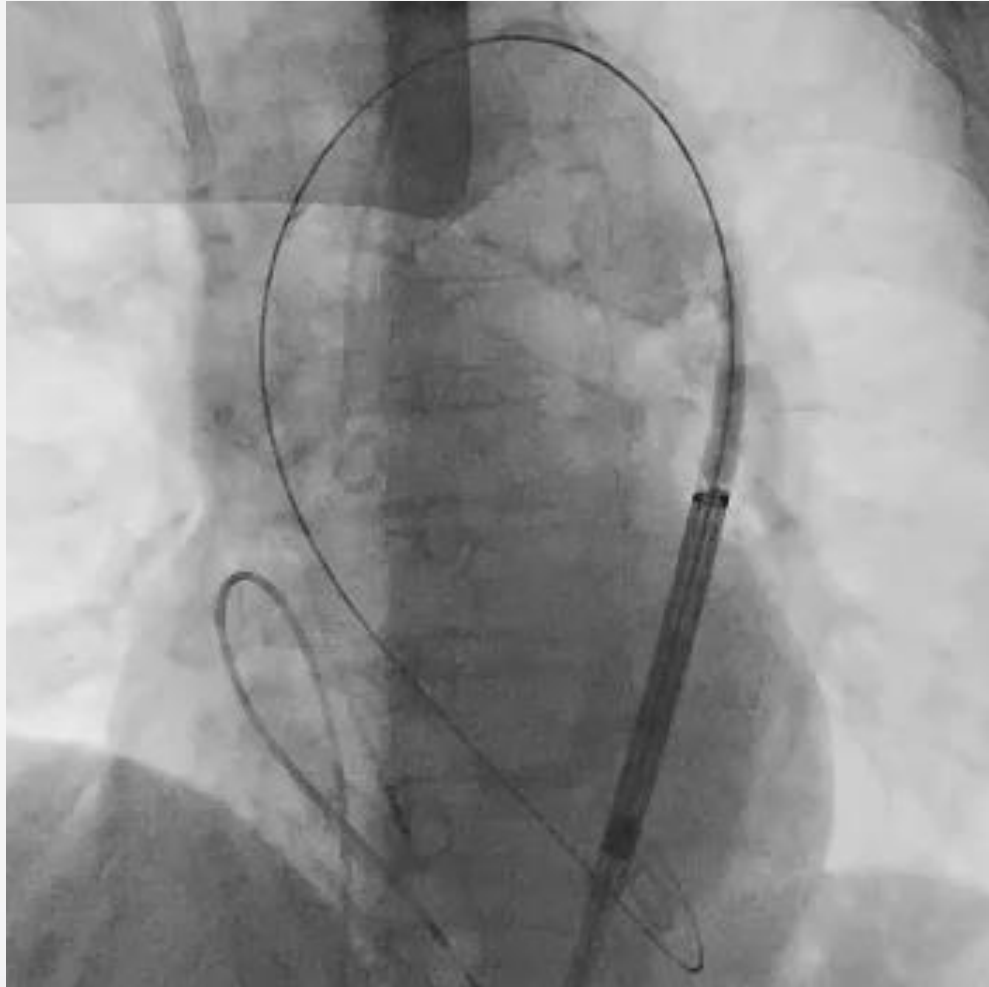




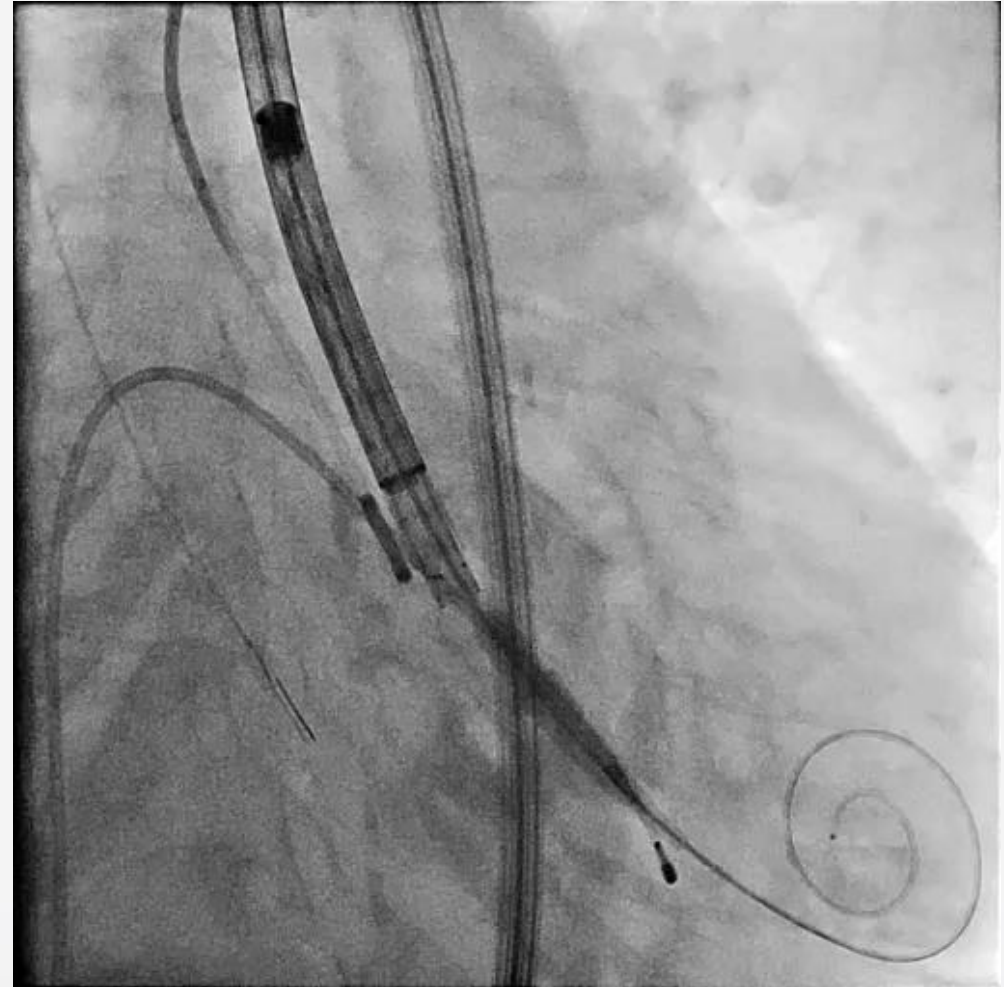
Baseline AoG



Rotation at Desc. Ao.

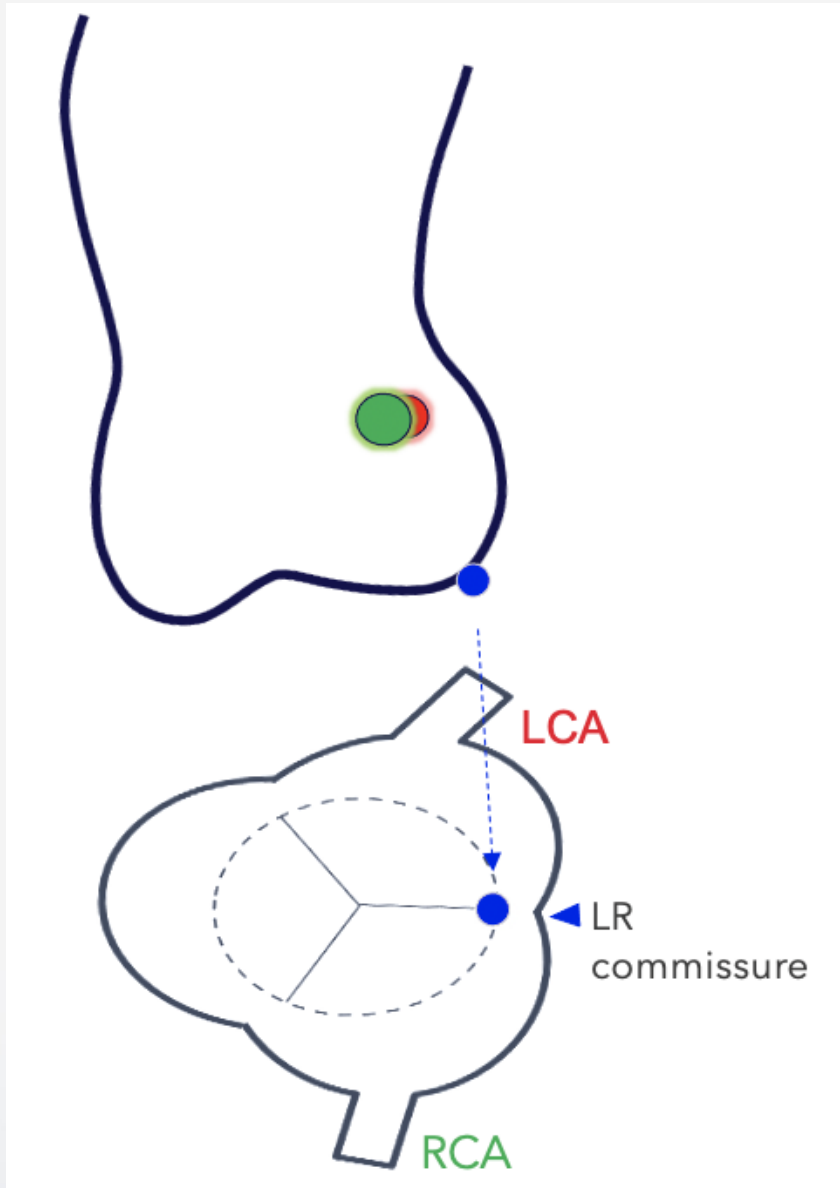


Crossing the arch

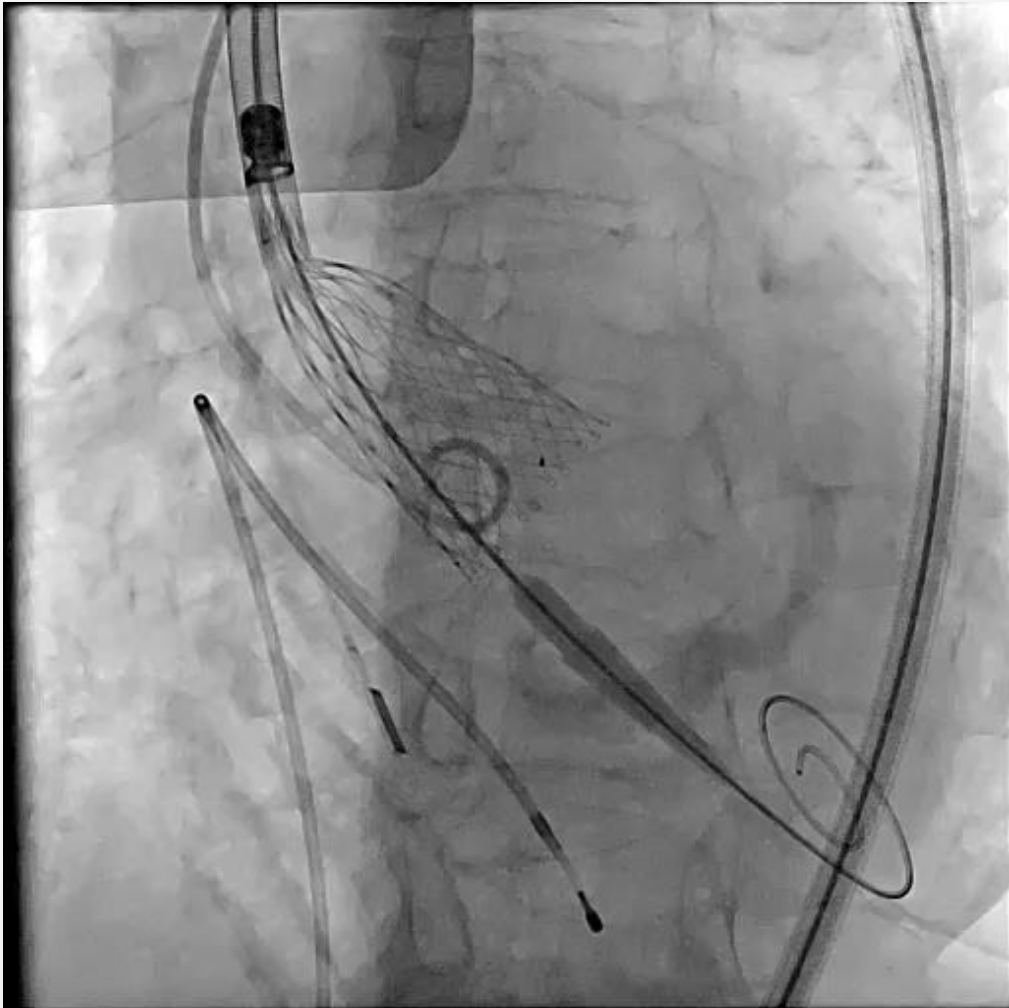


Initial position of FX

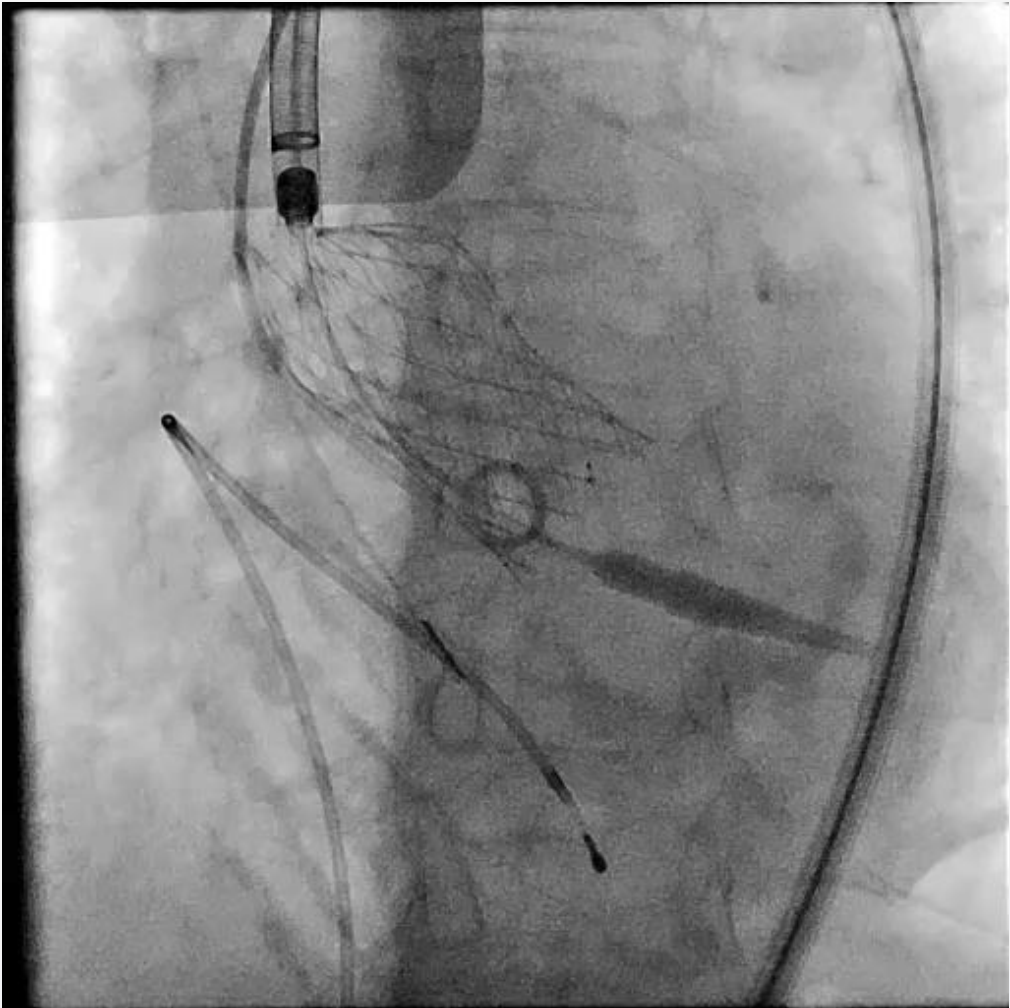
# Evolut FX 23mm



to navigate the depth and commissural alignment



LAO view



Slow final release



# Final Angio



3mm depth at NCC



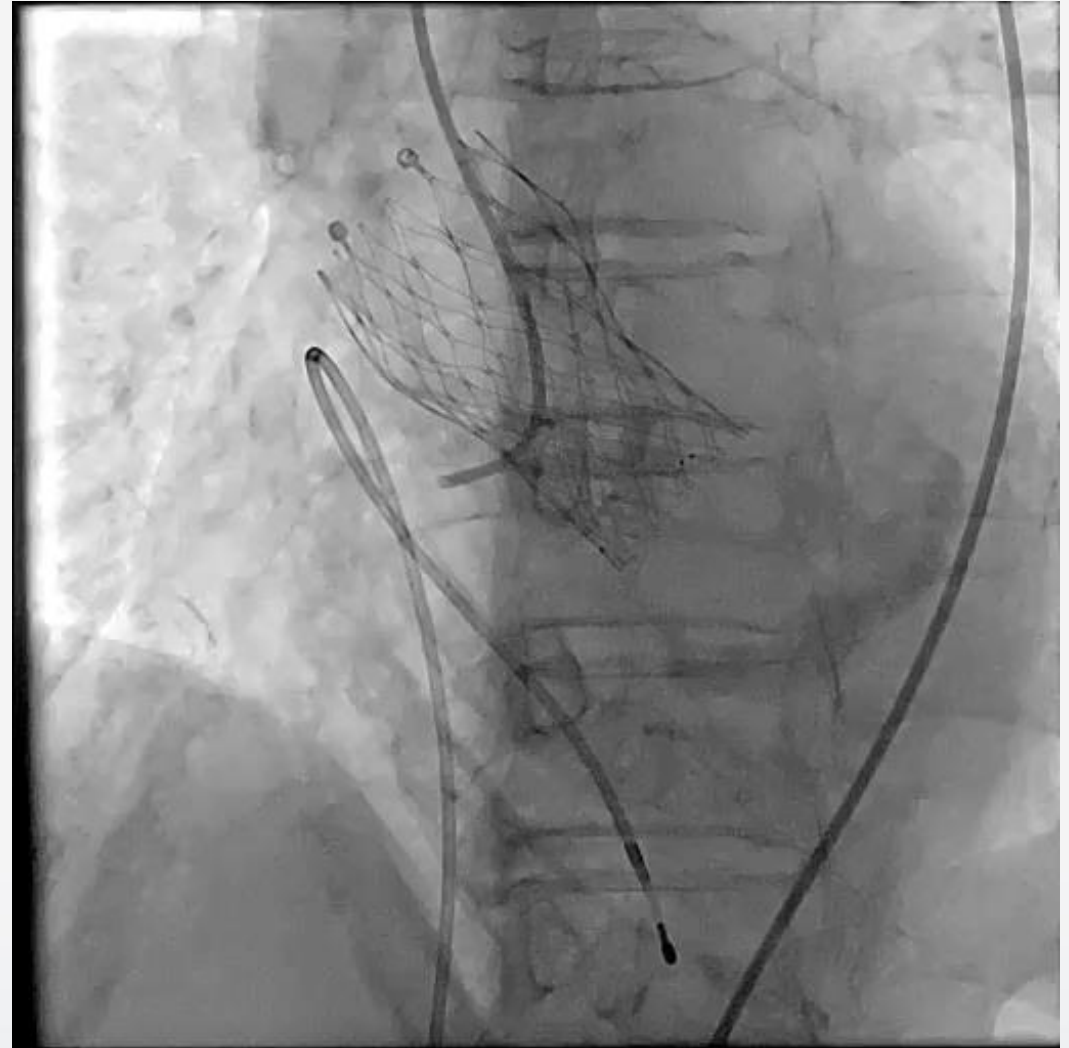
4-5 mm depth at LCC

# Coronary Angio



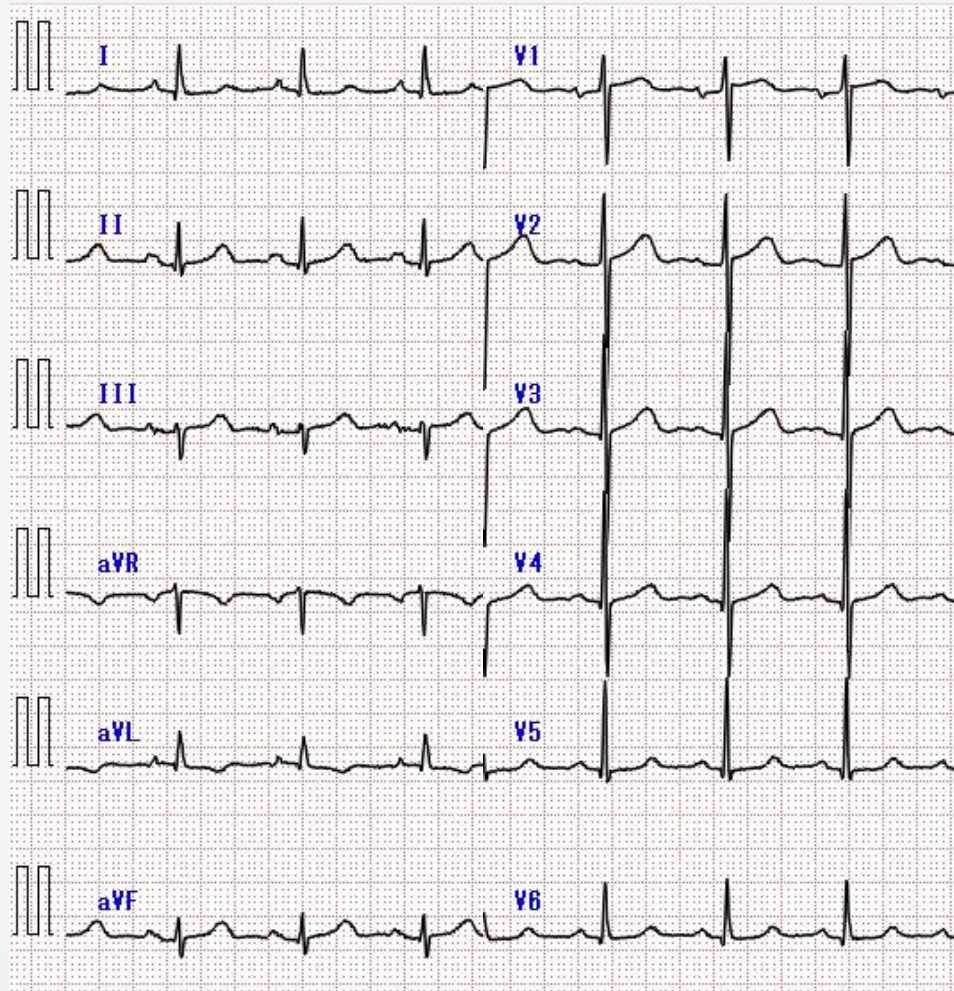


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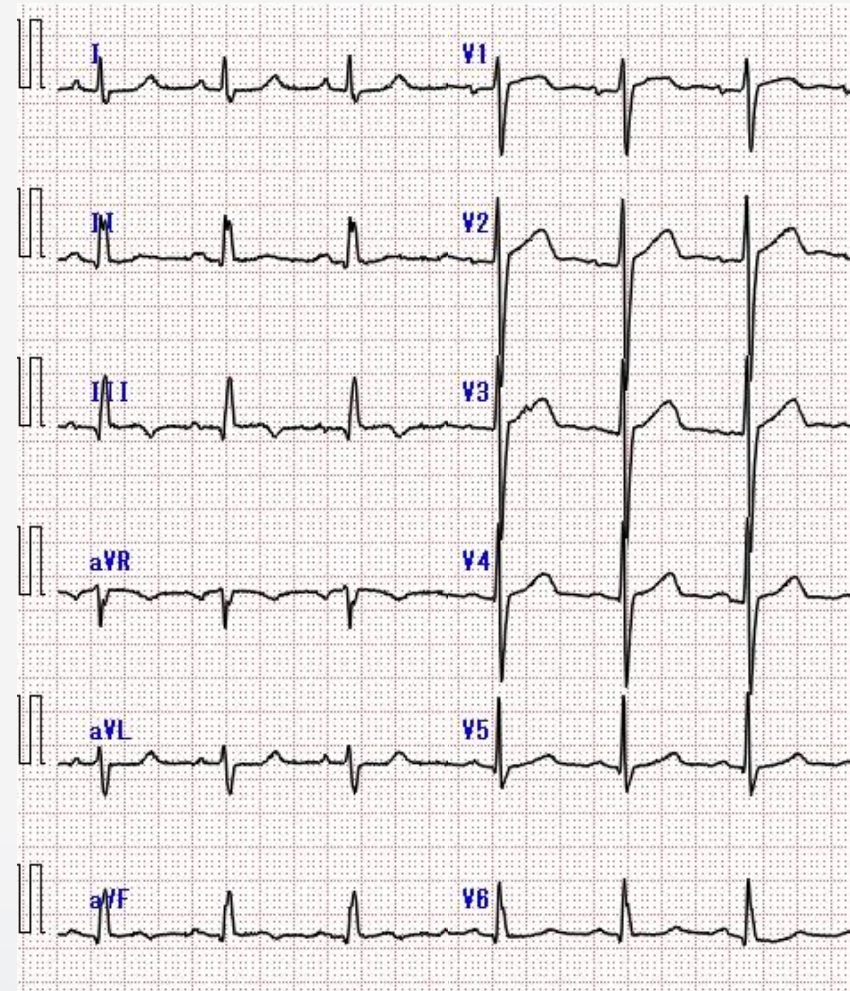




# ECG



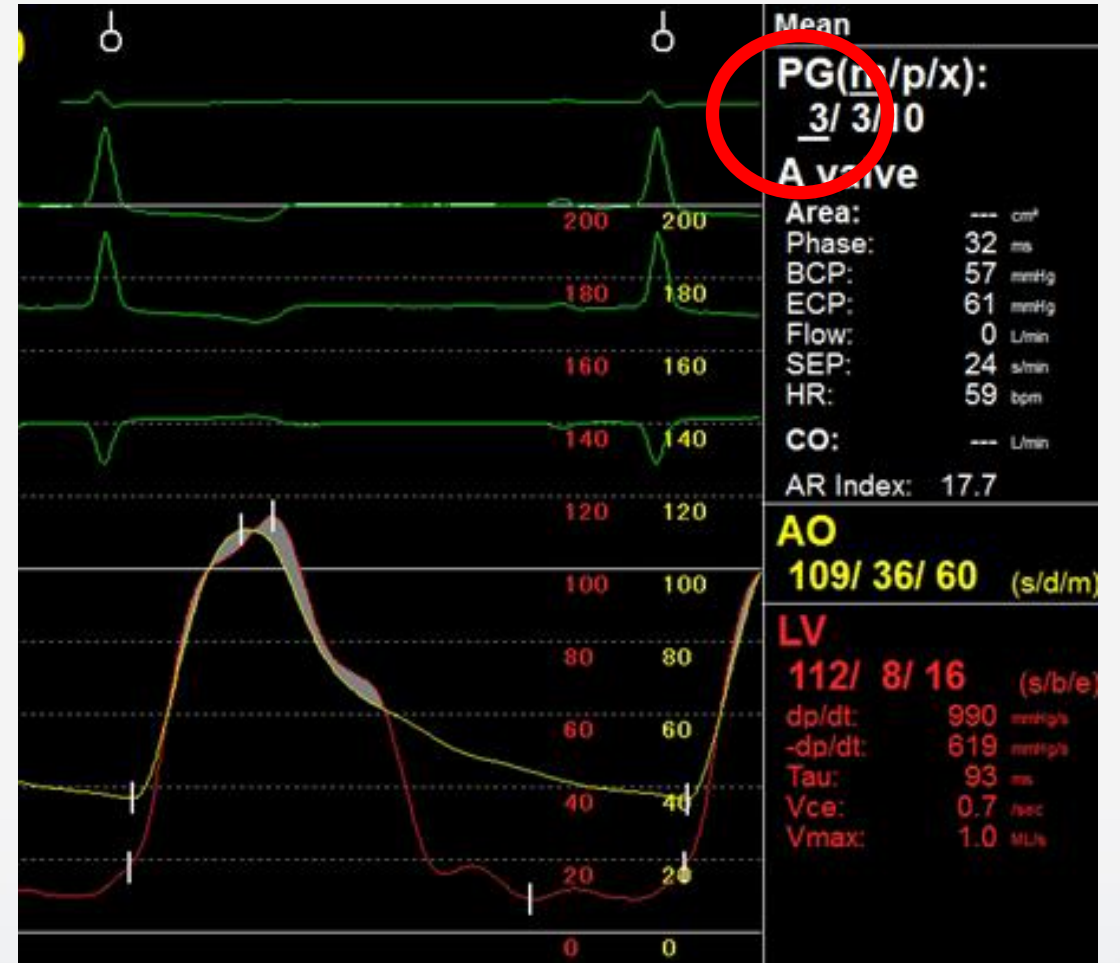
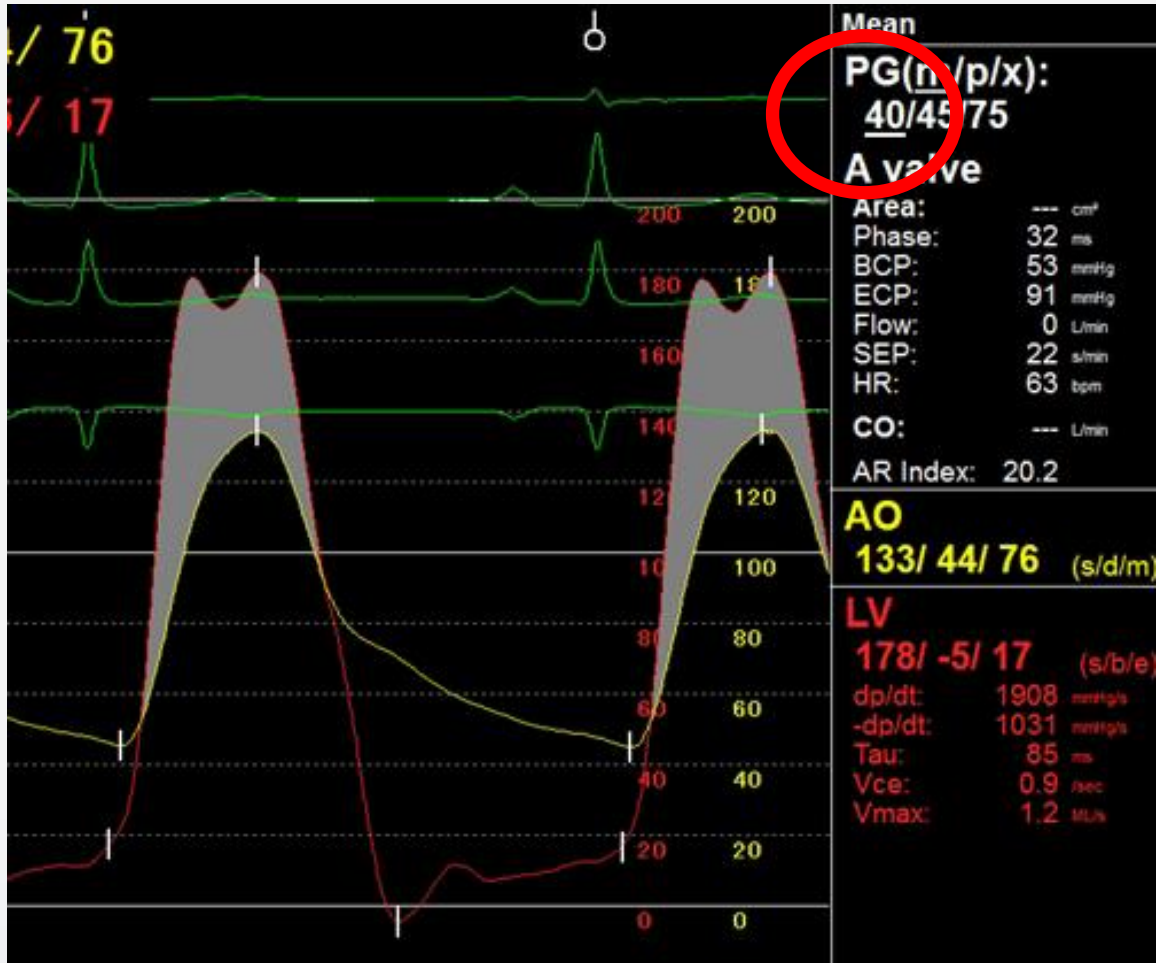
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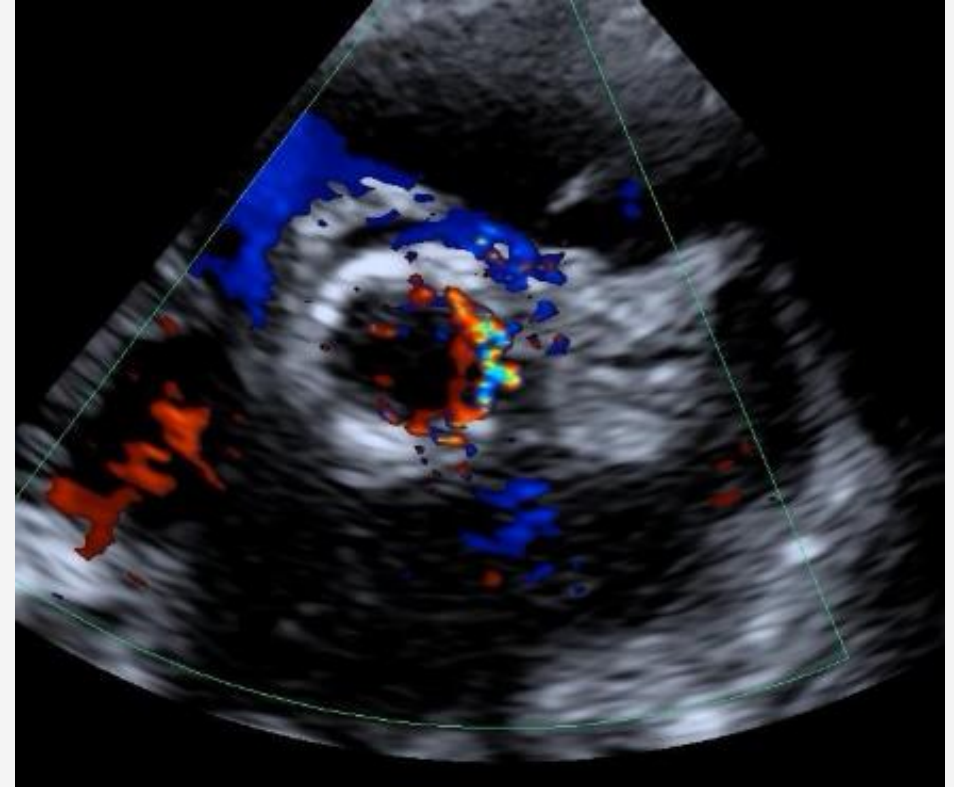
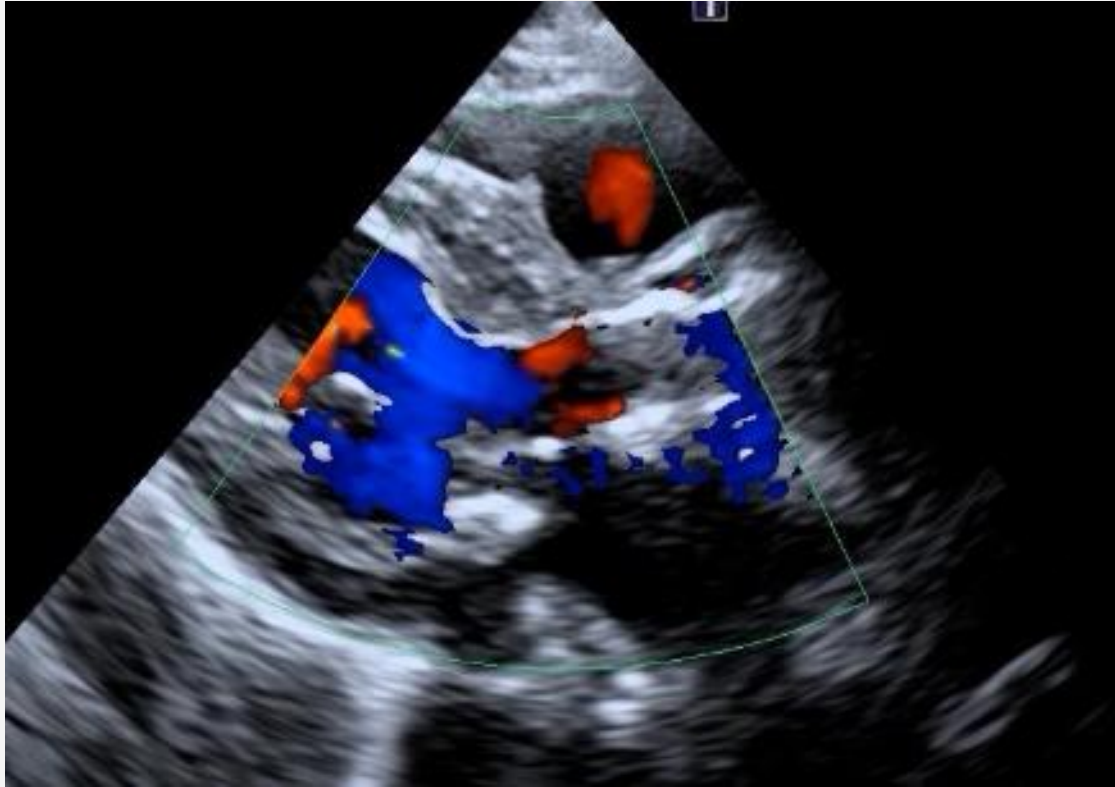
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# Hemodynamics

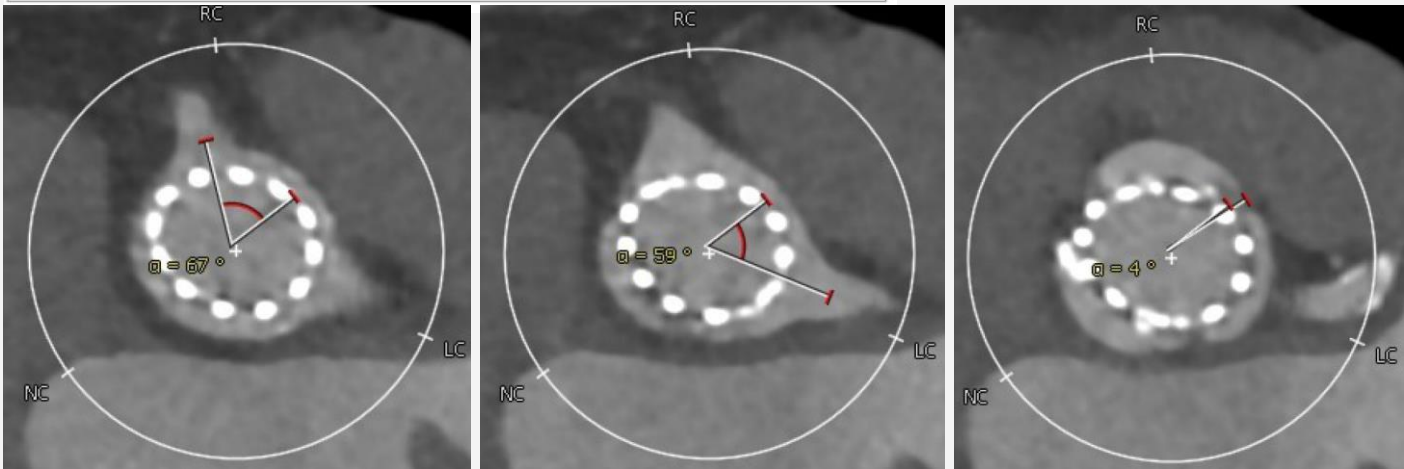
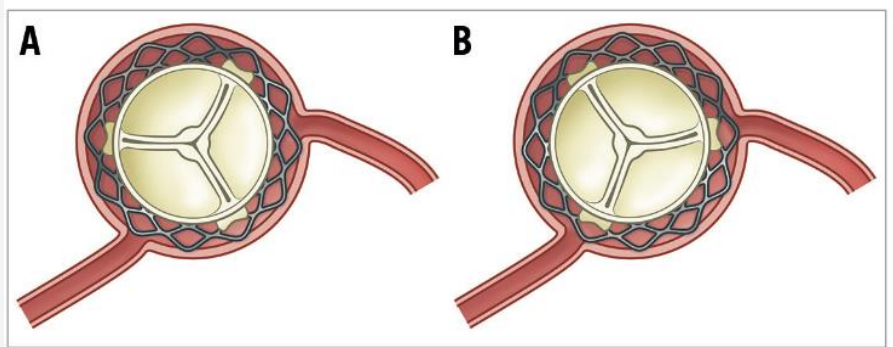


# Post Procedural Echo



Trivial PVL, mPG 6.1mmHg, EOA 1.6cm<sup>2</sup> , iEOA 1.3 cm<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>

# Post TAVI CT



RCA

LCA

Commissure

Optimal commissural & coronary alignment 👍



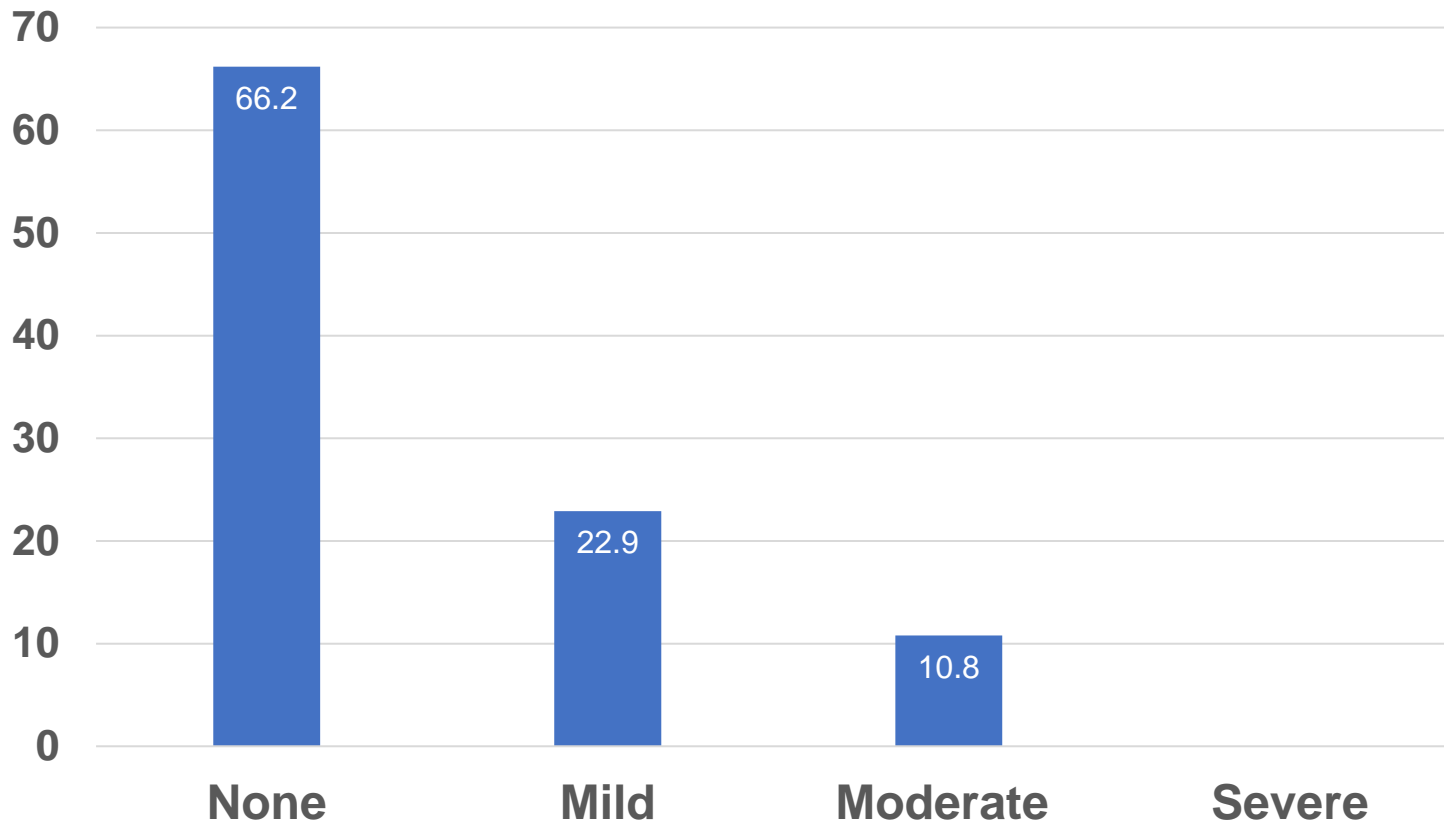
# Initial outcome of Evolut FX (Mar.2023-)

|   | Evolut FX, N=82                                       |
|---|---|
| Approach                                    | TF 80, TSc 2  |
| Hat marker at Center Front at Cusp OVL View | 80/82 (96.1%)   |
| Commissural Misalignment (CMA)              | 3/82 (3.6%)<br>3 cases of moderate CMA, no severe CMA |
| Impant Depth (Mean±SD )                     |   |
| - NCC                                       | 2.9±3.2 mm  |
| - LCC                                       | 4.0±3.0 mm  |
| Coronary cannulation                        | 80/82 (97.6%)   |
| Frequency of Device Recapture               | 24 (29.2%)  |
| New-onset LBBB                              | 6 (7.3%)  |
| Permanent Pacemaker                         | 2 (2.4%)  |



# What are the essential results?

Commissural Misalignment Based on Post-Procedure CT\*



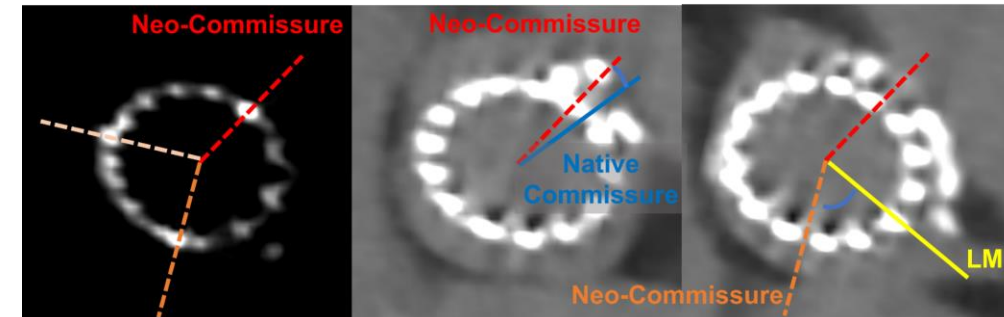
\*100% of commissure alignment by fluoroscopy

Definition of Misalignment of Commissure and Coronary Arteries

|                 | Alignment  | Mild Misalignment | Moderate Misalignment | Severe Misalignment |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Commissure      | 0 - 15°    | 15.1 - 30°        | 30.1 - 45°            | 45.1 - 60°          |
| Coronary Artery | 45.1 - 60° | 30.1 - 45°        | 15.1 - 30°            | 0 - 15°             |

Angle Between Native- and Neo-Commissure Angle

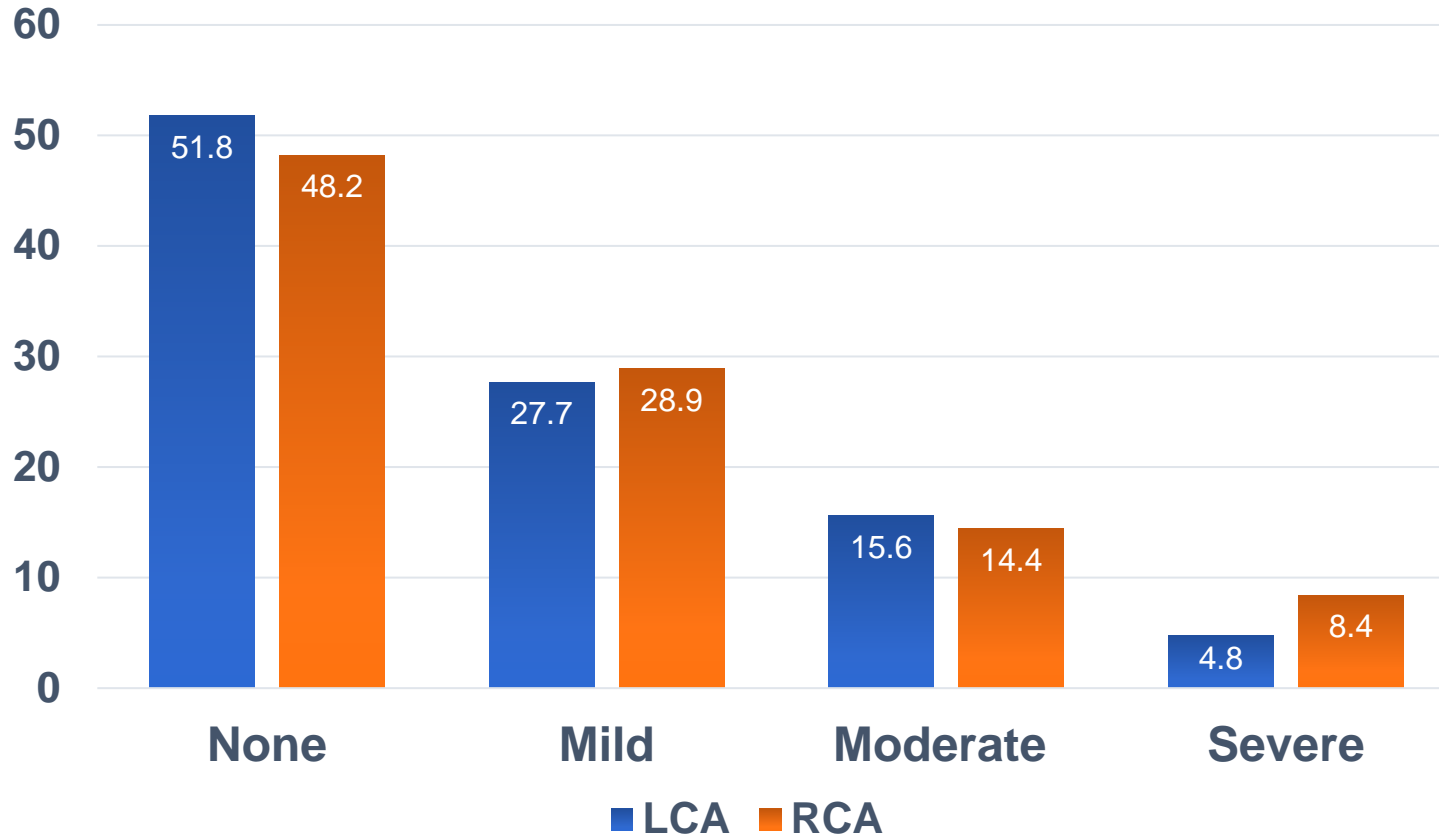
Angle Between LCA and Neo-Commissure Angle





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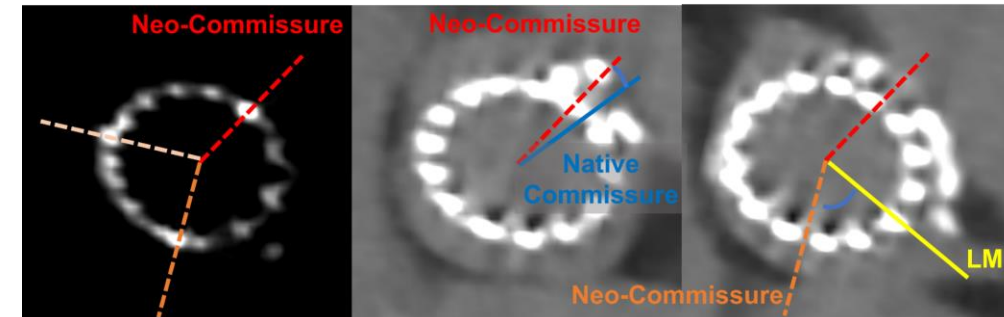
Coronary alignment by CT → 80%

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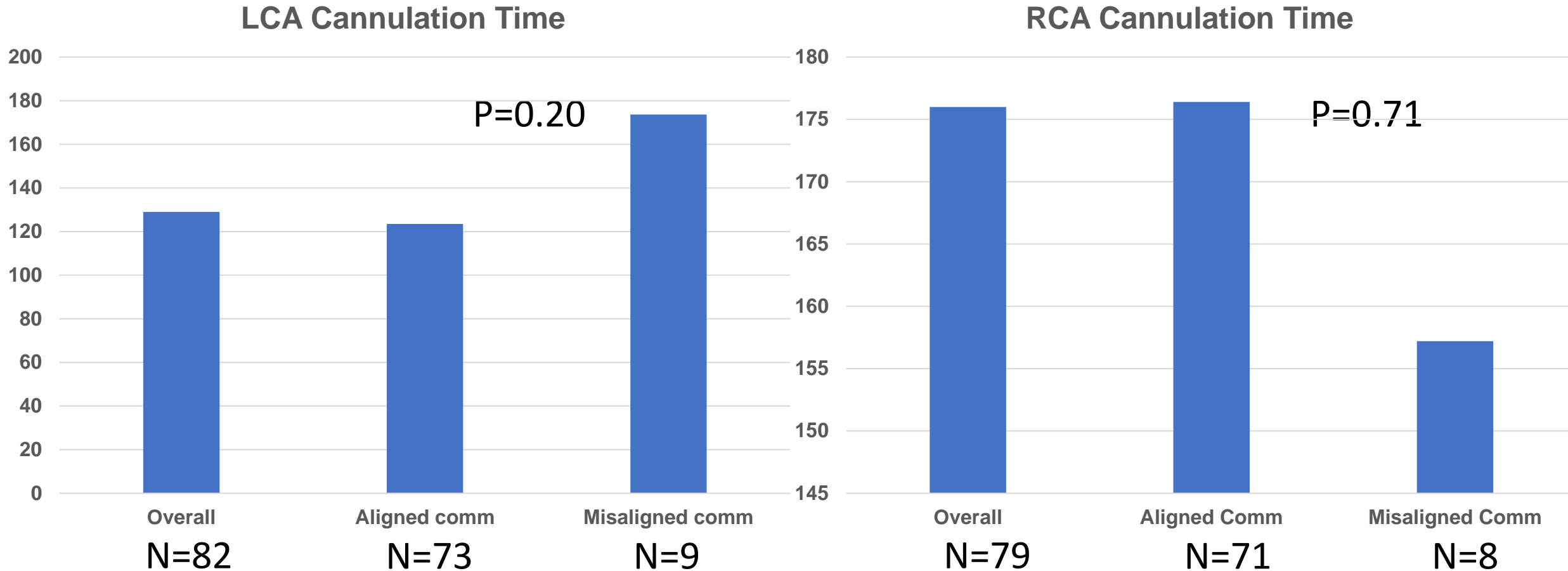


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- ✓ 100% of successful coronary cannulation for LCA (66% selective), 99% for RCA (63.5%)
- ✓ Valve depth was NCC:  $3.1 \pm 0.7$  mm LCC:  $4.9 \pm 0.7$  mm
- ✓ JL 3.5 led to successful cannulation in 82% of LCA (remaining 18% cannulated with JL 4) while RCA cannulation with JR 4 was successful in 99% of patients.

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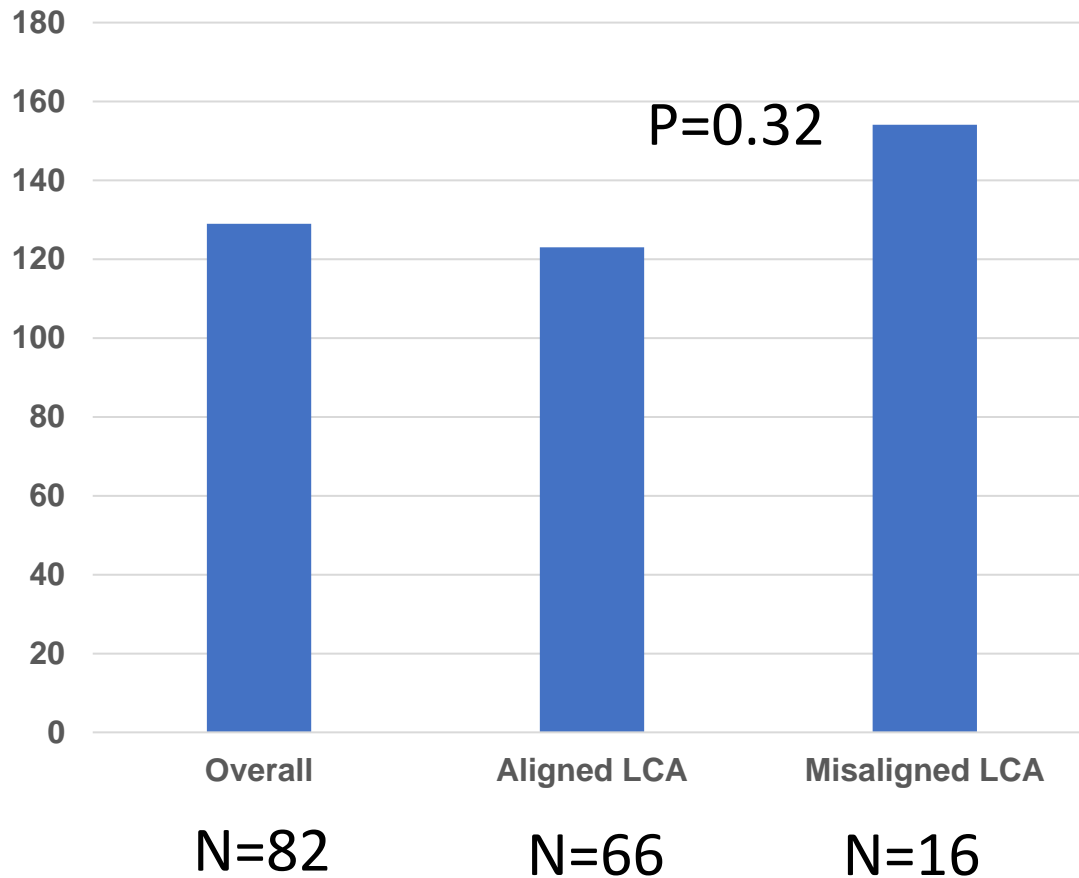
## Time for Coronary Cannulation According to Commissural Alignment



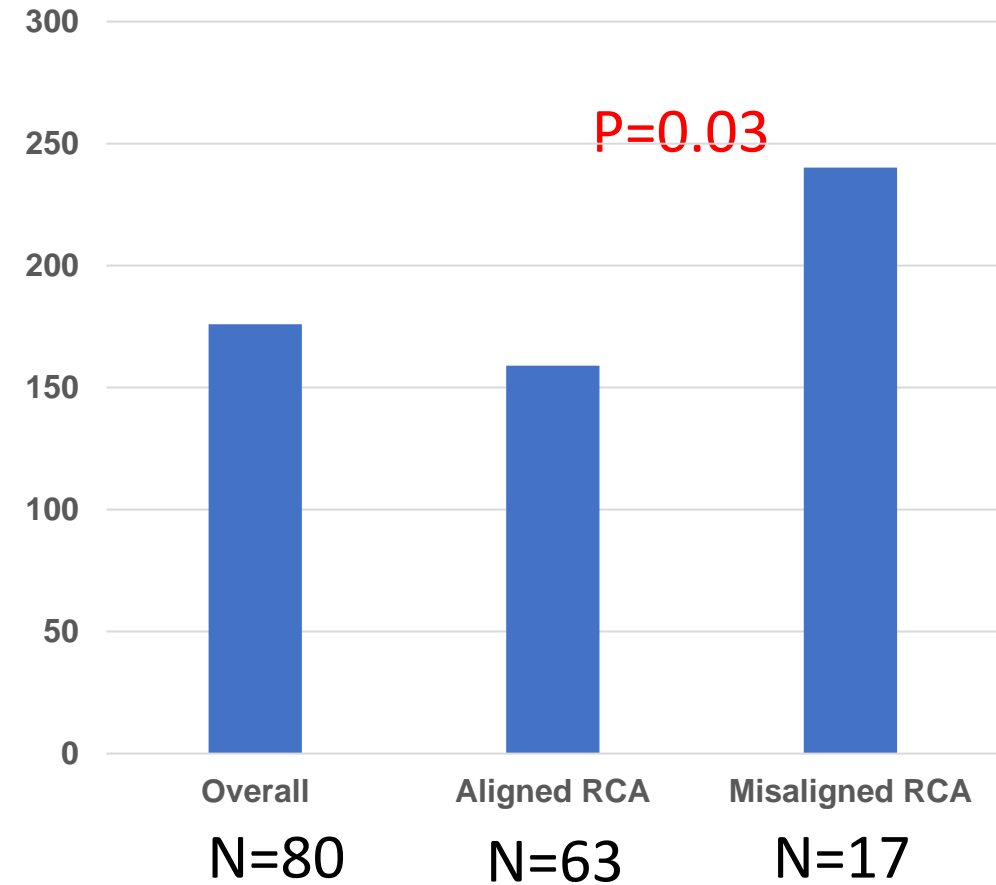
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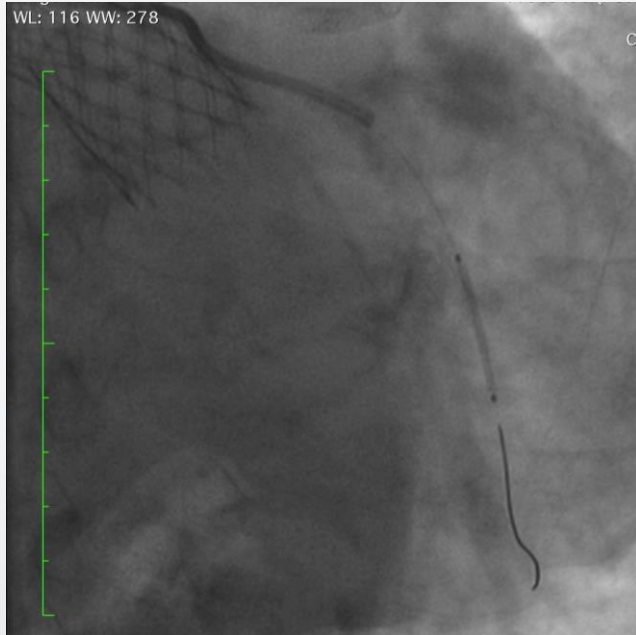
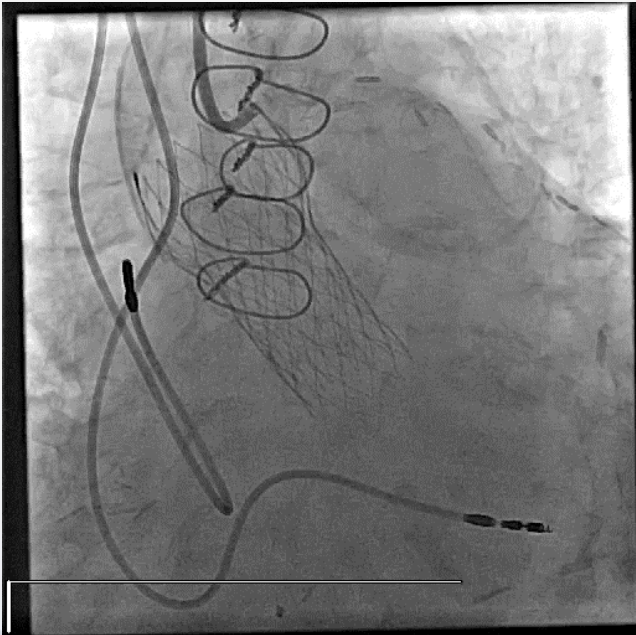
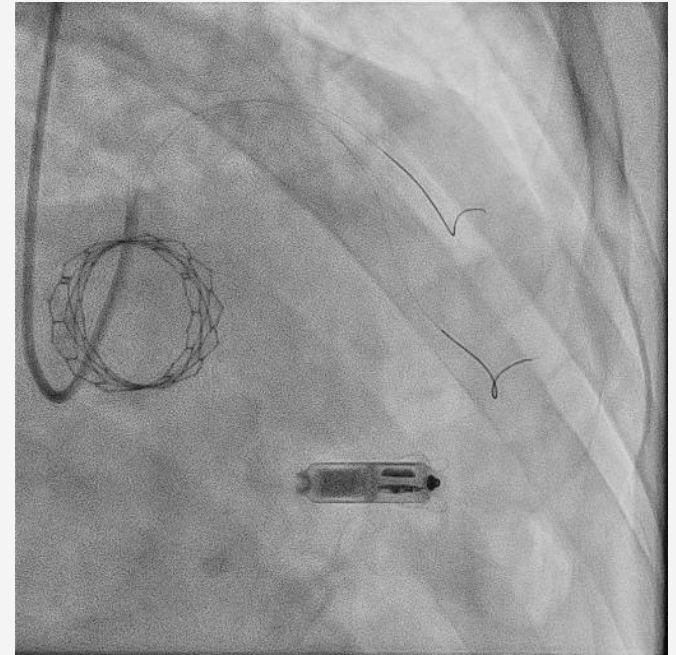
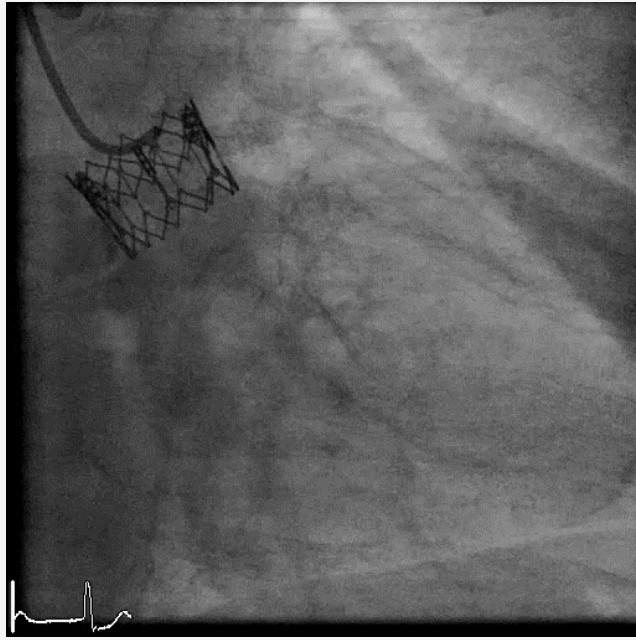
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LCA Cannulation Time



RCA Cannulation Time

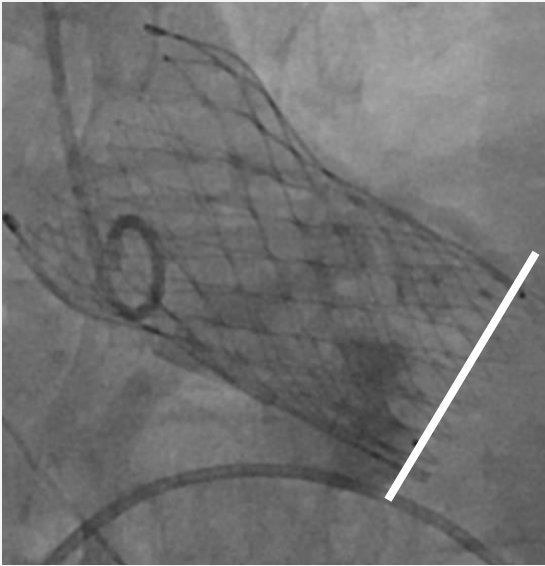






# What has improved with Evolut FX

## Coaxiality



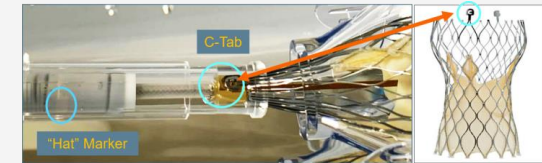
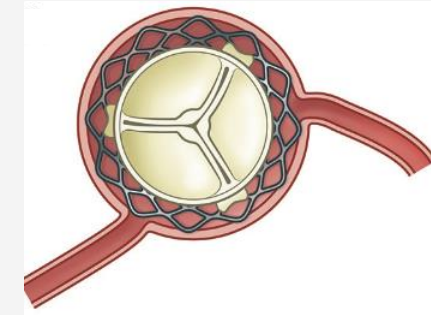
- Improvement in stability shaft has led to more stable deploy (Less LV dive, similar depth in both NCC/LCC)

## Depth Control



- Gold marker really effective
- With ICE guidance, we can control even more

## Commissural alignment



- Significant improvement with Evolut FX