AMI and The Resurrection

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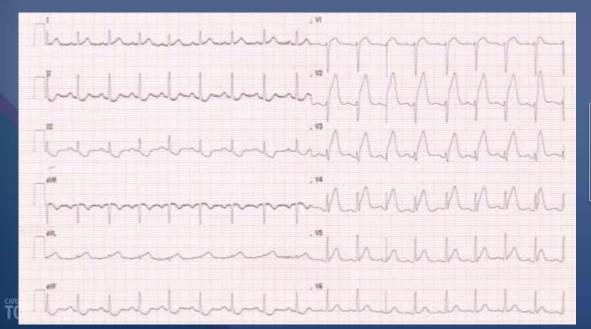


- 45 -year- old male presented with acute typical chest pain for 2 hr, radiate left arm, sweating
- No underlying disease / medication
- Risk factor: Heavy smoker
- BW 70 kg, Height 160 cm, BSA 1.73 m2
- Bp 114 /72 PR 100 bpm RR 18/min

Jvp: not elevated

Lungs: no crepitation

CVS: no mm

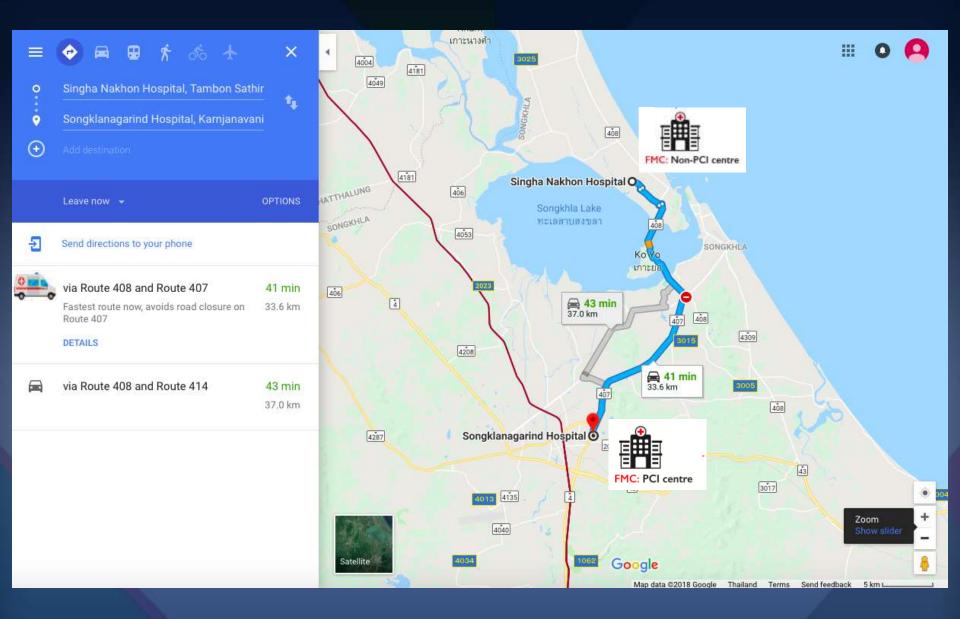


ECG: STE in lead V1-5, avL with reciprocal change in II,III,avF

Diagnosis: Acute extensive anterior wall STEMI
Refer for primary PCI

Medication

Aspirin (81) 4 tab oral , Clopidogrel 600 mg , Morphine 3 mg v



During transportation



- (transfer time from first hospital to ER = 45 minutes)
- On ambulance : VF -
 - CPR about 3 cycles /defib -> ROSC
- At our ER cardiac arrest again- start CPR
- Initial ECG at ER = VF
 - Start CPR again for 15 min -> no sign of ROSC
 - persistent VF despite multiple defibrillation / amiodarone / xylocain
- However ,the patient still had some response , movable

What else could we do?



WHAT TO DO NEXT?



- A. Continue CPR and pray for luck
- B. Continue CPR and move to cath lab immediately (while CPR on the way to cath lab)
- C. Place IABP bedside and move to cathlab
- D. Apply autopulse machine and move to cathlab
- E. Place another high level of hemodynamic support devices and transfer patient to cath lab
- F. Let him go!



Activate ECMO team

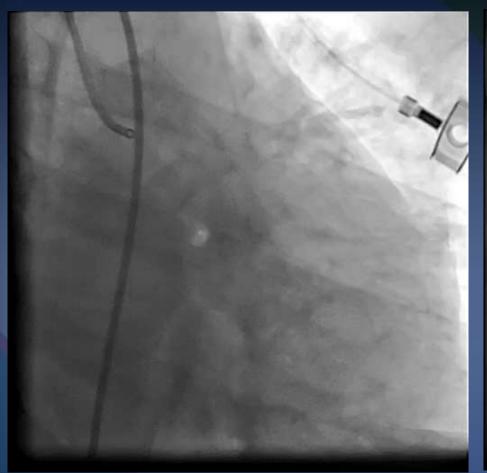


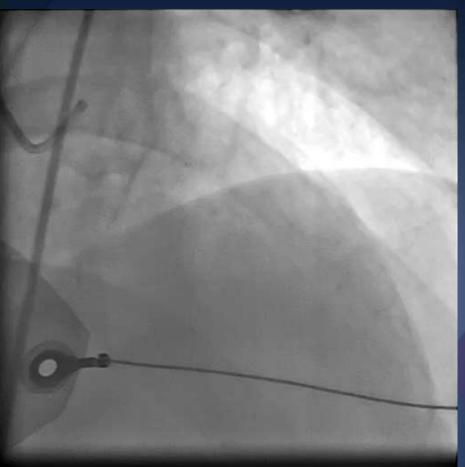
- Limitation of equipment to initiate bedside
 VA Ecmo at ER
- CPR all the way to OR (< 5 min to OR)
- Cannulate peripheral VA ECMO via Rt femoral (surgical -approach)
 - Arterial cannula 19 Fr
 - Venous cannula 24 Fr
 - Distal perfusion cannula 8 Fr
- ECG return to sinus with defibrillation after stabilize on VA – Ecmo
- Full support ECMO flow (4.2 lpm) + High dose inotrope: adrenaline (60:1) v 8 ml/hr + levophed (60:1) v 30 ml/hr
- Move directly to cathlab for primary PCI

(total arrest time from ER to initiate ECMO flow = 50 mins)



Coronary angiography



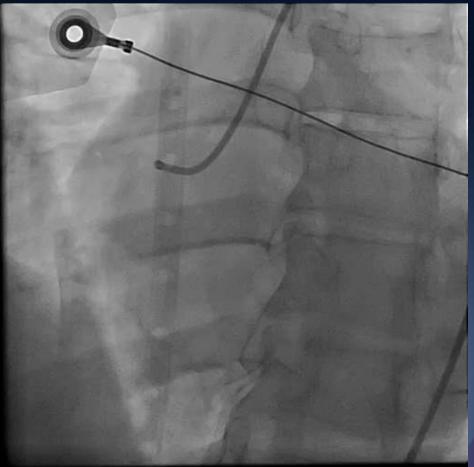


CAG left femoral approach

- u/s guided puncture
- JL4 JR 4 6 Fr

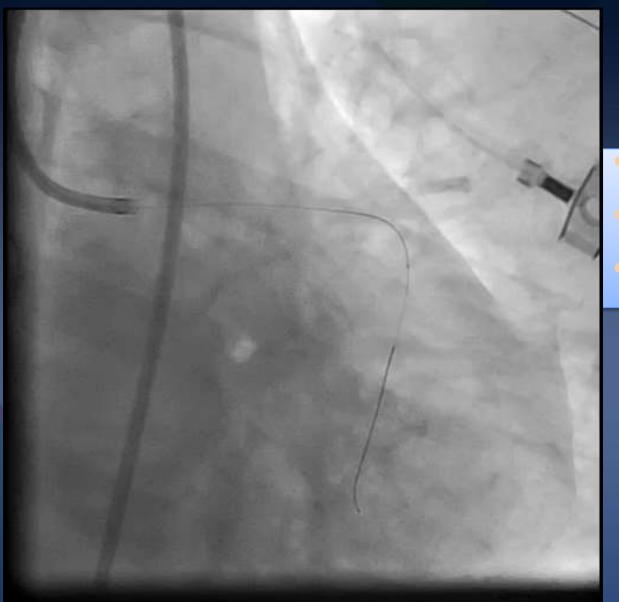






Finding

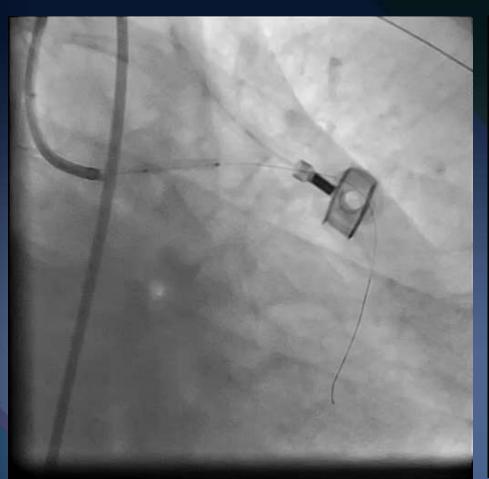
- Severe stenosis pLAD with thrombus, TIMI 2
- normal RCA
- MAP about 65 mmHg with minimal pulsatile on a line

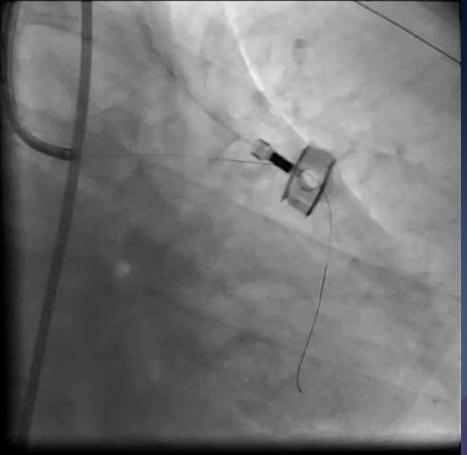


- Start primary PCI with XB 3.5 6 Fr guiding catheter
- Wiring into LAD and aspirate thrombus
 - Small thrombus obtained

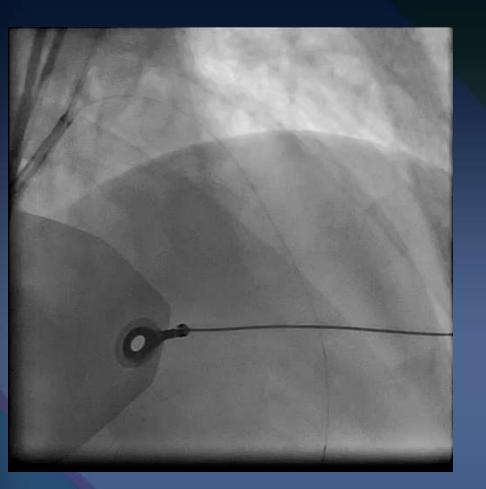
Give Integrillin IC





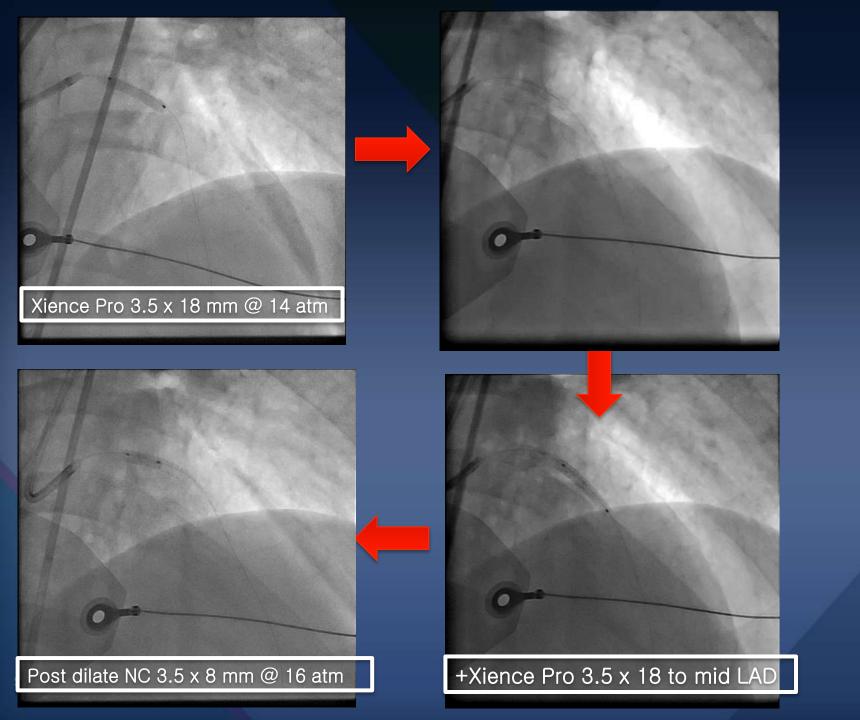


Balloon 2.5 x 15 mm @ 14 atm





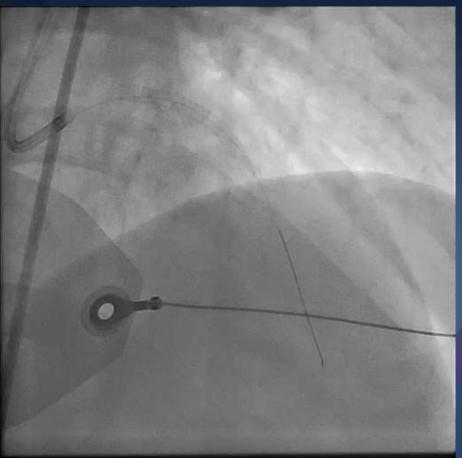
Xience Pro 3.5 x 18 mm @ 12 atm



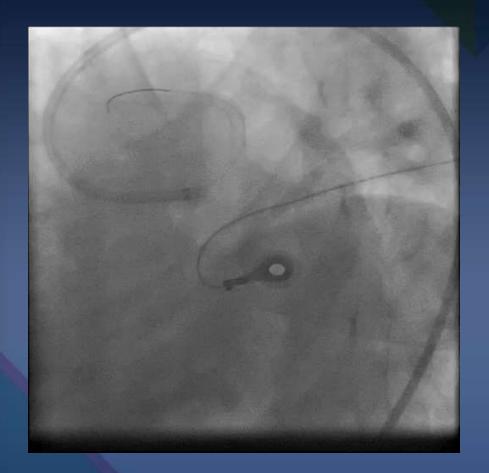
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Final angiogram

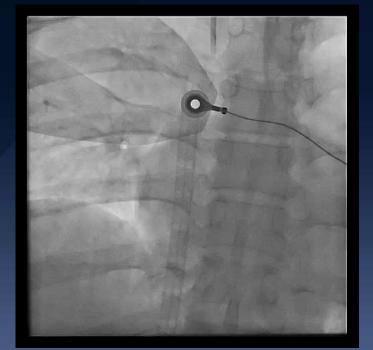


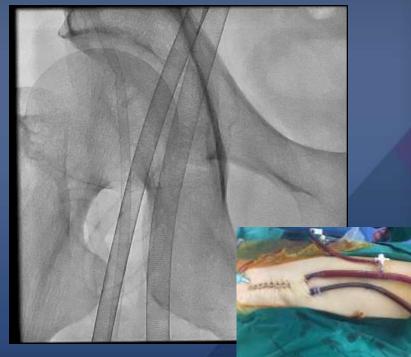


Final angiogram



Check cannula position





In-hospital course

- At ICU, Gradually gain conscious at ICU without need for therapeutic hypothermia
- Still on high dose inotrope but could taper down
- Echo: poor LVEF 20%, Global hypokinesia with akinesia of anterior wall
- Acidosis gradually improve pH7.2 -> 7.4 ,Lactate
 9 -> 2
- De-cannulate on d3, Extubate on d 4
- Renal function and ischemic hepatitis recovery
- 5 days stay in ICU and d/c on day 8 without significant neurological sequelae

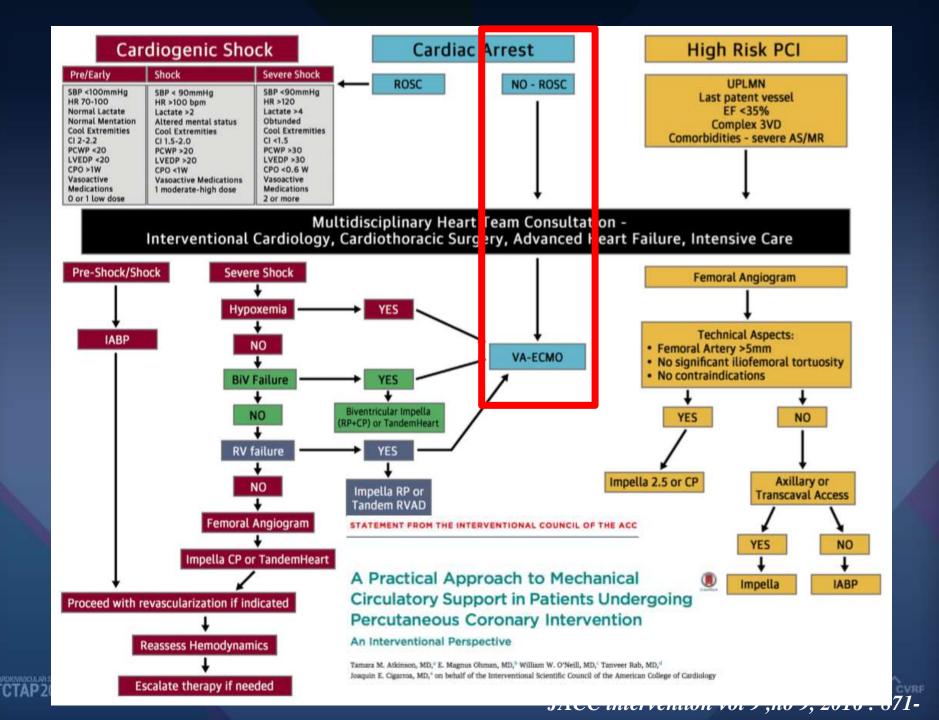
First case ECPR in AMI –STEMI setting that survive in our center



Conclusion

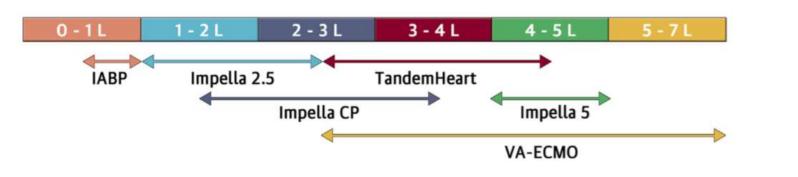
- Good quality CPR improve chance of survival especialy in-hospital cardiac arrest
- VA Ecmo in CPR (Ecmo-CPR) is viable option for refractory cardiac arrest from STEMI
- But survival on ECMO depends on
 - Case selection
 - Early activation / cannulation to minimize low flow time (arrest to support time)
 - Rapid revascularization for encourage LV recovery
- Working as a team is the key to improve patient outcome (Heart team + ICU team + ER team + perfusionist)
- Choose the right mechanical circulatory support device to the right patient (IABP doesn't work in cardiac arrest patient)





Level of circulatory support from MCS devices





Four main families of devices exist for percutaneous MCS, which includes IABP, Impella (Abiomed Inc., Danvers, Massachusetts), TandemHeart (CardiacAssist, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), and VA-ECMO. Each device provides a different level of cardiac flow and device selection should be tailored to the level of support needed. Abbreviations as in **Figure 1**.





