Being Fat May Not Be a Bad Thing

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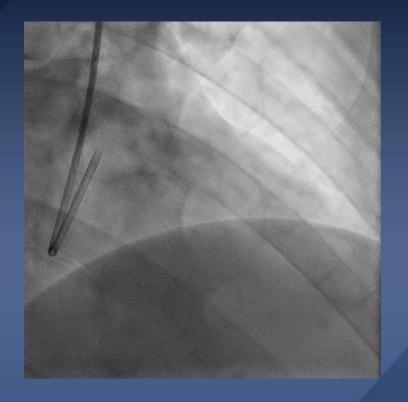
Background

- 47 year old gentleman
- Premorbidly nil
- Smoker
- 6 months history of angina with CCS II
- EST was positive
- ECHO: EF 50-55% with anterior RWMA

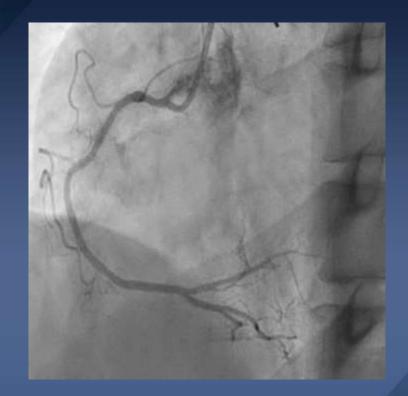


Coronary Angiogram







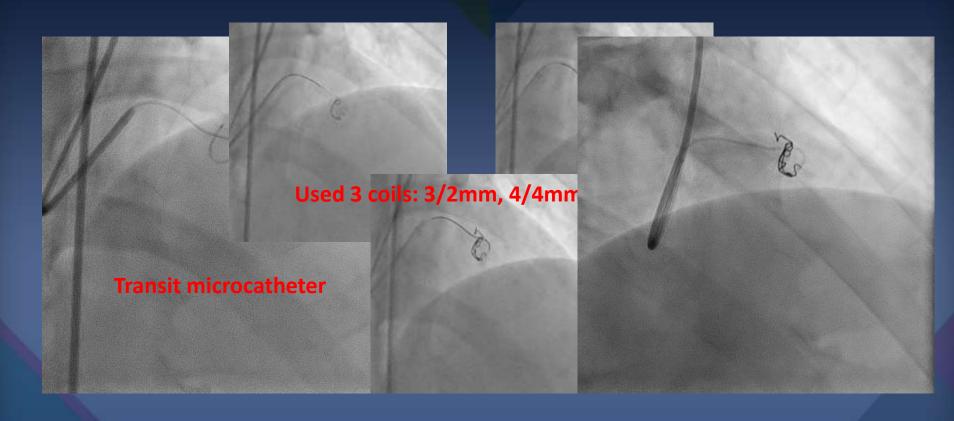


Decision making

- Syntax II score 21.9 (3.5%) for PCI and 11.5 (1.5%) for CABG
- Euro Score 0.5%
- Patient was advised for CABG with coronary fistula ligation
- He however declined and opted for coronary fistula coiling and PCI to CTO LAD

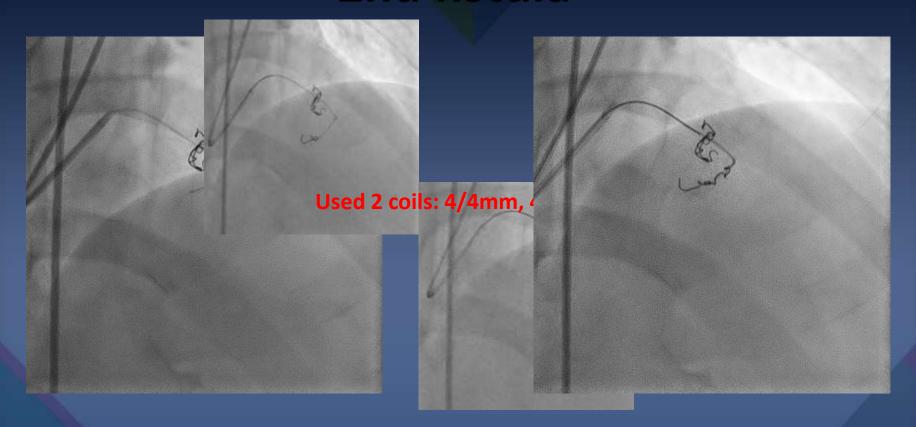


Coronary fistula coiling — 1st fistula





2nd fistula

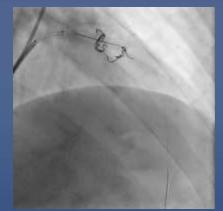


Attempted with Fielder XTA, Pilot 150, GAIA II, Conquest Pro Using parallel wire technique Crusade microcattetempted LAD CTO













Post procedure



- About 2 hours later he had severe chest pain and became hypotensive
- Urgent bedside ECHO revealed increased pericardial effusion with chamber collapse
- He was resuscitated and rushed to ICL immediately



Emergency Re-study





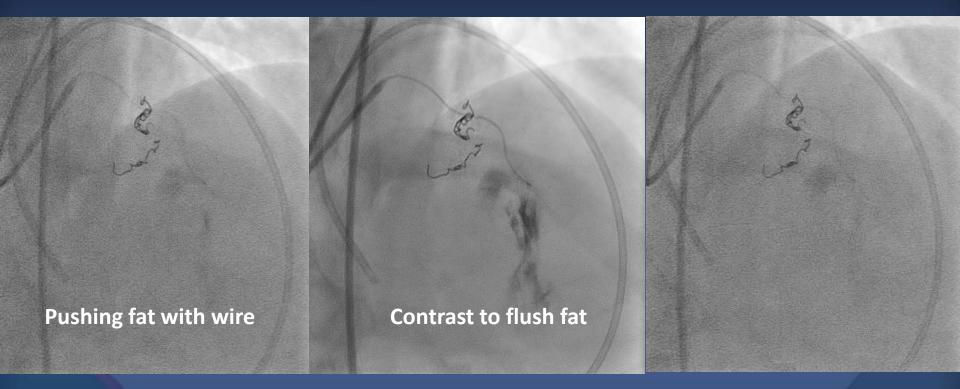


Steps of trans-catheter embolization by autologous fat

- Extract autologous fat from thigh area
- Push fat into transit catheter with end of needle or introducer
- Use coronary wire to push fat
- Shoot contrast to push remaining



Using subcutaneous fat to embolise perforation



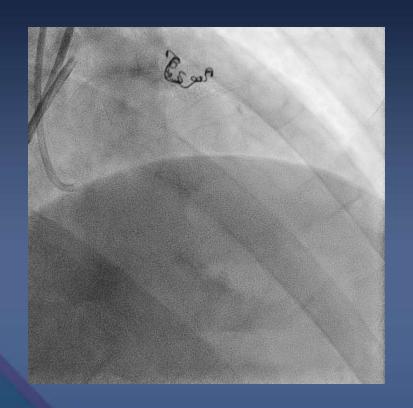


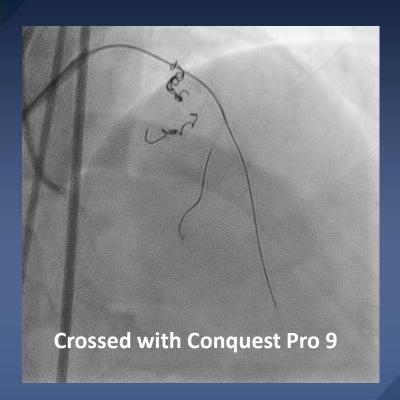
Repeat ECHO that night

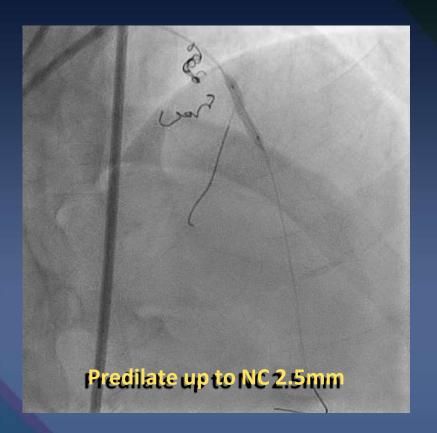


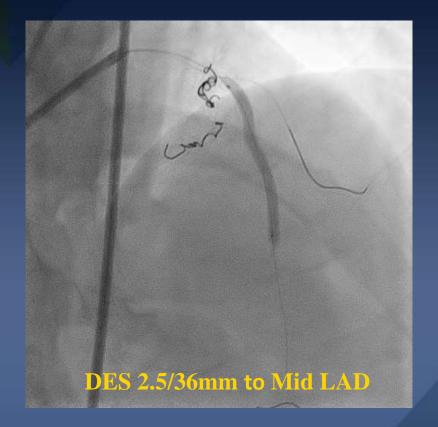


Re-attempt after 1 month



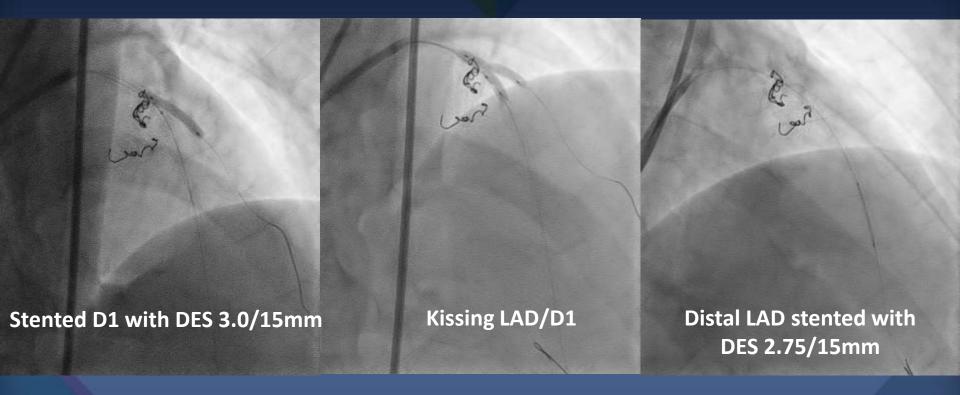






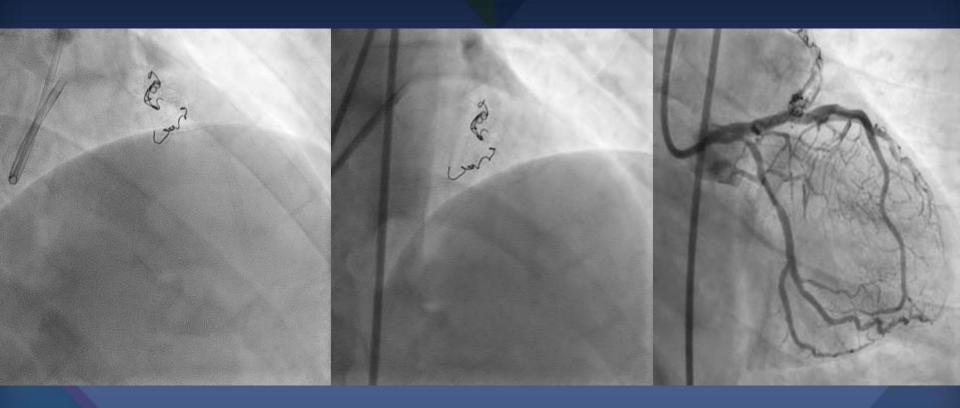


Bifurcation stenting D1- TAP





Final results





Discussion/Learning Points

- Successfully coiled 2 fistulas
- Able to recognize perforation and deal with it with transcatheter embolization using autologous fat
- Managed to re-cross the CTO
- Showcased bifurcation technique (TAP technique)



Thank you



