# Unusual sub-acute stent thrombosis in 29 yr old Male patient with acute ant MI with cardiogenic shock

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#### **Profile**

- ➤ H/o- Anterior Wall MI- Jan 2016 treated with STK el sewhere. LVEF 35%
- ➤ CAG- in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2016 in a different hospital showed severe DVD and was advised for CABG
- CAD Risk Factors: Smoking, Dyslipidaemia strong FH
   +ve for CAD (Father and sister died of MI early 30s)
- Pt accepted for PCI to LAD and RCA at our centre, because of poor quality distal LAD

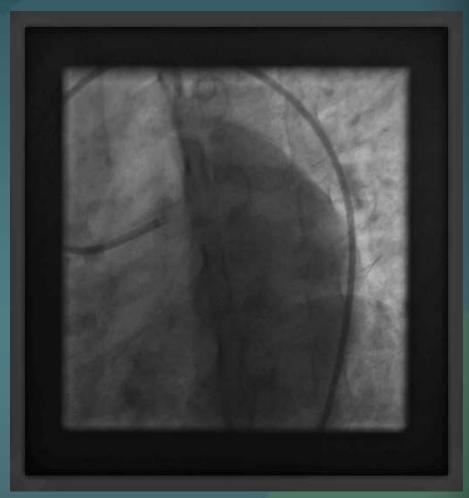




#### CAG

Small calibre LAD with lengthy lesion from proximal to distal segment



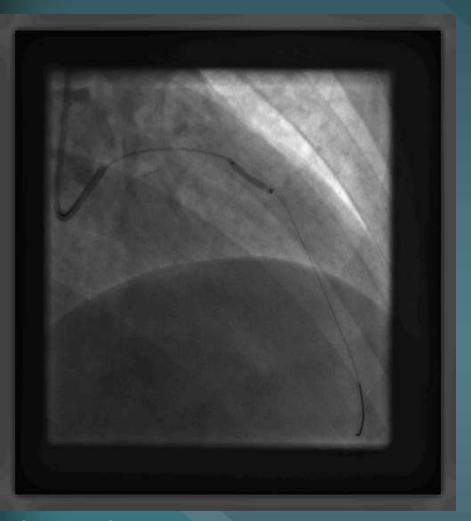


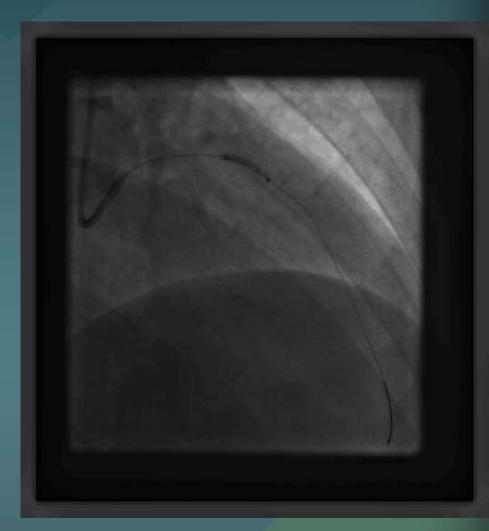




#### PTCA

#### Ballooning done by 2.0 x 15 mm balloon

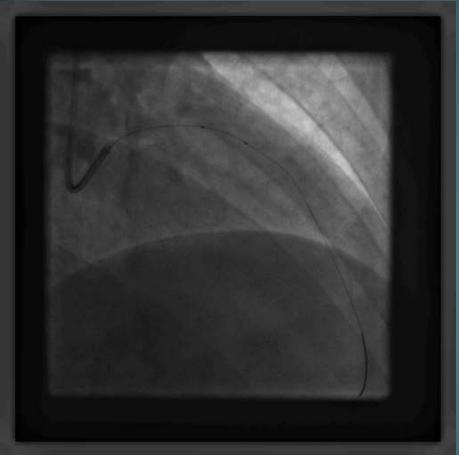


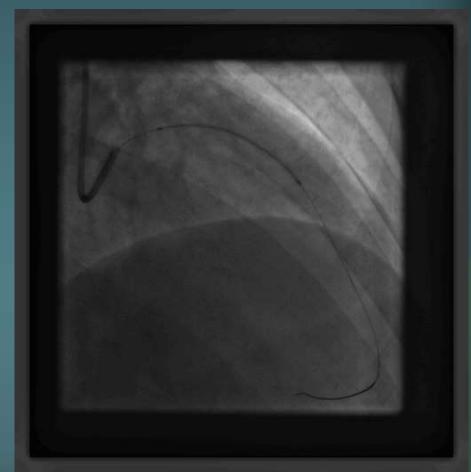




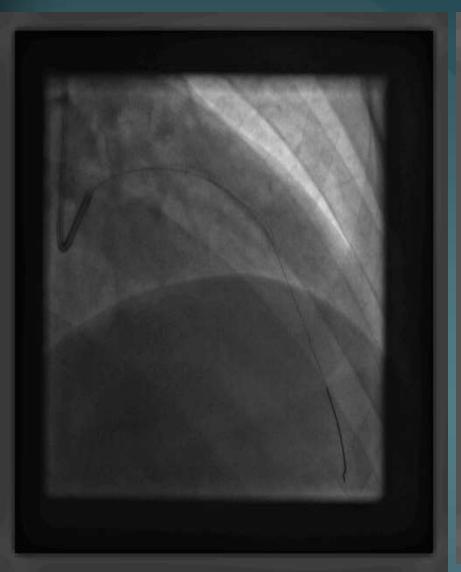
#### Stent 2.5 x 48mm DES

 Decision taken to stent the proximal –mid LAD only (Beyond this dLAD is very small in calibre)







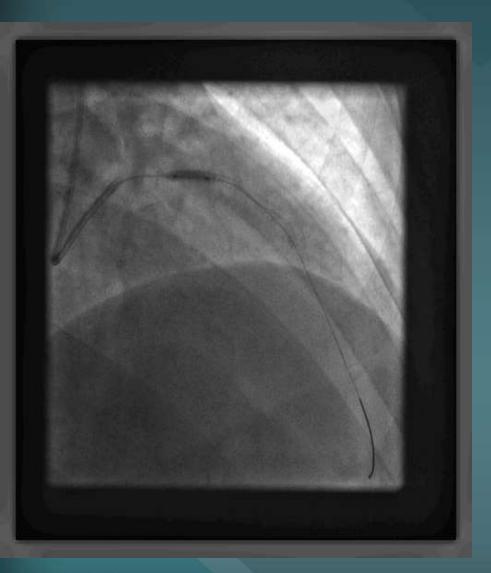


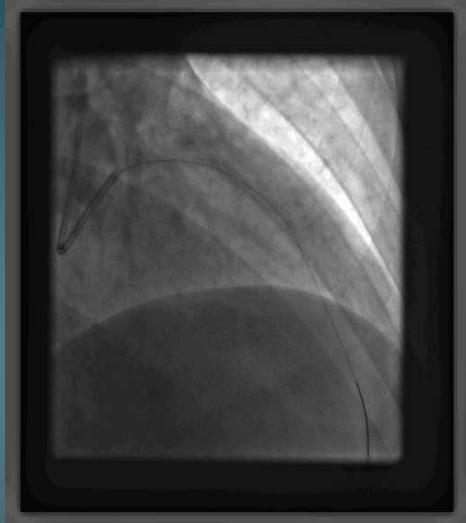


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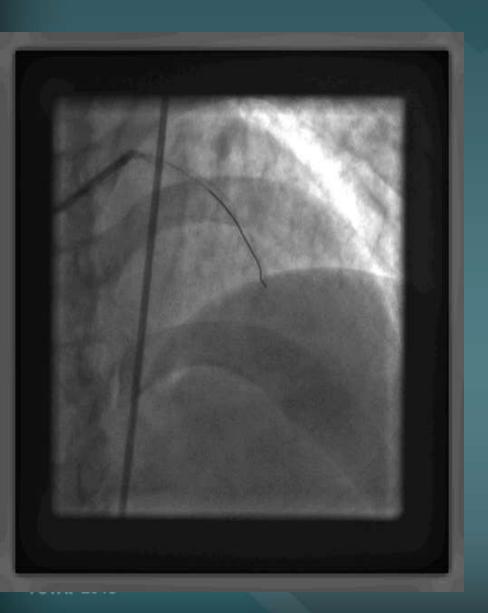


#### Post-dilatation: 3.0x 10mm Balloon



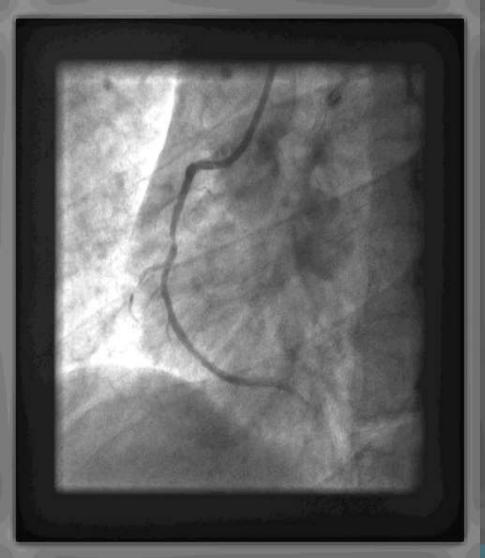


#### Final Cine showed-TIMI III distal run off





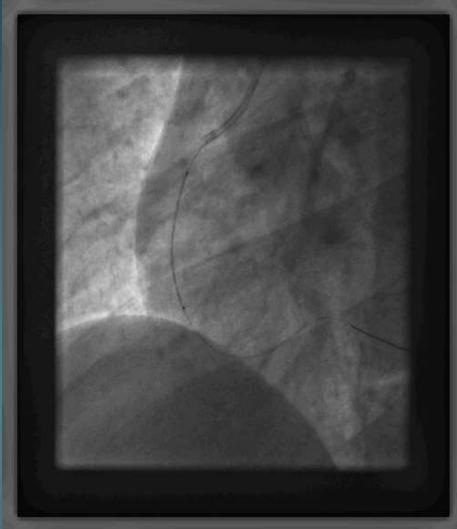
#### Base line RCA picture and stenting





#### PCI-RCA: 3.0 x 35 DES stent



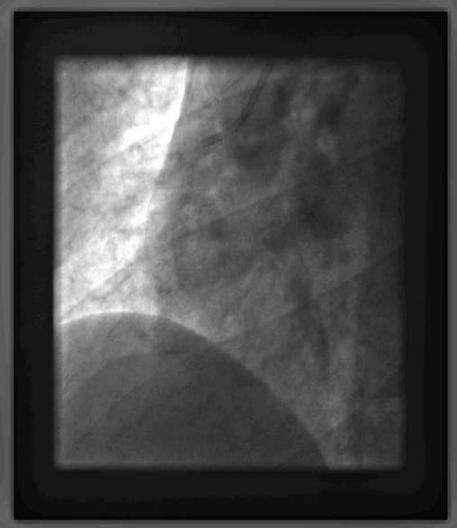


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#### Final Cine-TIMI III distal run-off







#### At discharge

 Pt discharged 48 hrs after PCI in a stable condition with standard DAPT (Clopidegrel 150mg and Aspirin 300mg) with Statin



#### Re-admission-

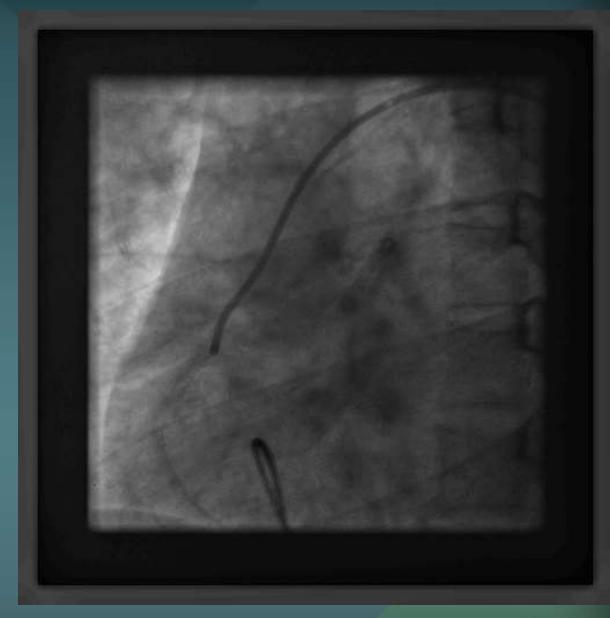
- Pt re-admitted 36 hrs after the initial discharge at 0200 hrs with severe chest pain of 3hrs duration
- Admission ECG revealed Acute Antero-septal MI with gross ST elevation from V1-V6 with Complete heart block and was in cardiogenic shock
- Patient taken to cath lab immediately, TPI done and CAG shots taken





## CAG started with RCA shot because of Ant MI

Spots of thrombus in the middle of the RCA stent

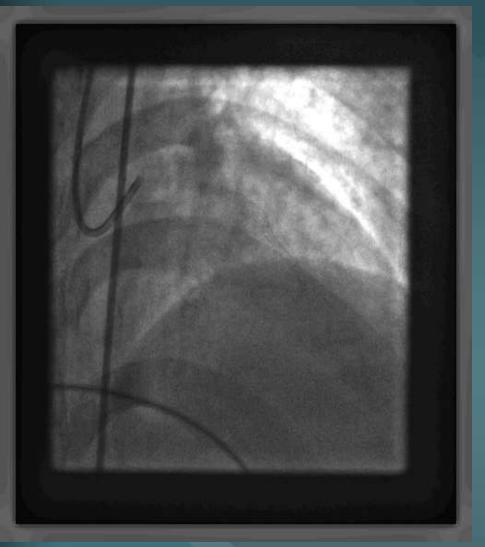


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#### Acute Stent thrombosis in LAD stent and beyond









#### Possible cause of thrombus

- > ? Left over LAD lesion
- ? Under estimation of LAD caliber
- > ? Antiplatelet resistance
- Why thrombus forming in RCA

#### Treatment plan

- \* Ticagrelor 360mg given loading
- \*\* Along with 300mg Aspirin
- Bivaluridin loading and maintainance infusion given
- followed by Eptifibatide infusion
- \*\*\*Plan taken to rescue LAD first





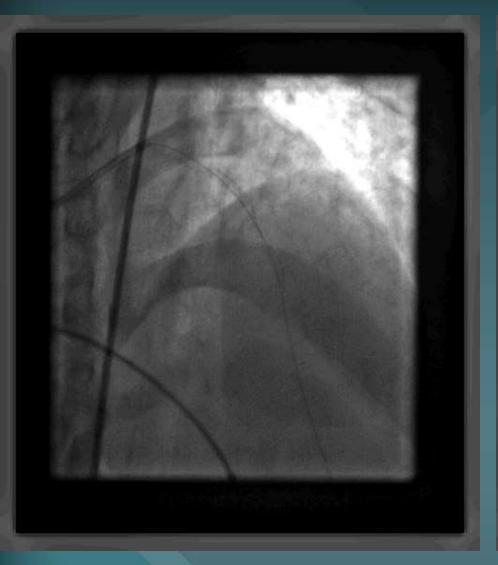
#### Balloon dilatation of LAD stent and beyond

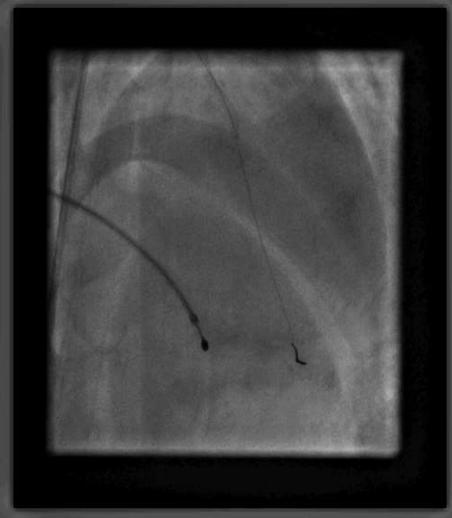




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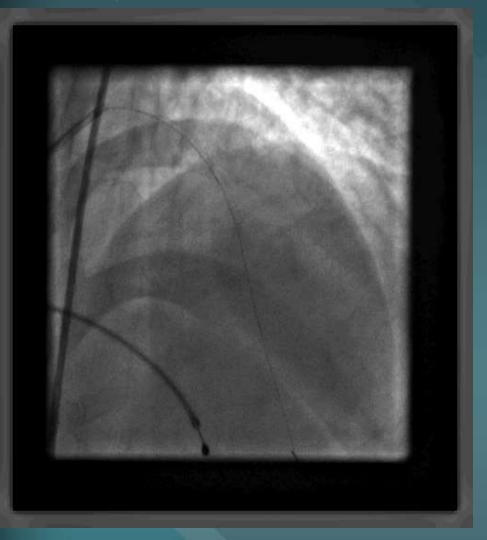


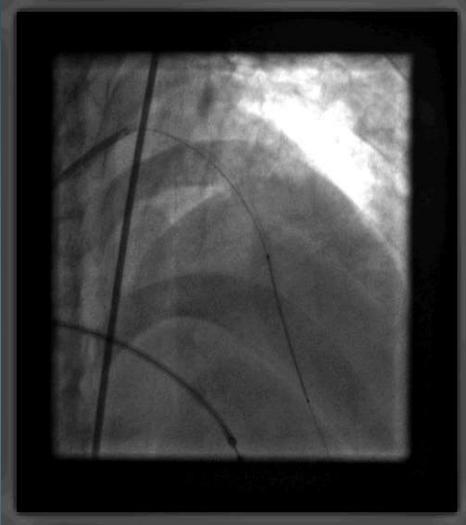


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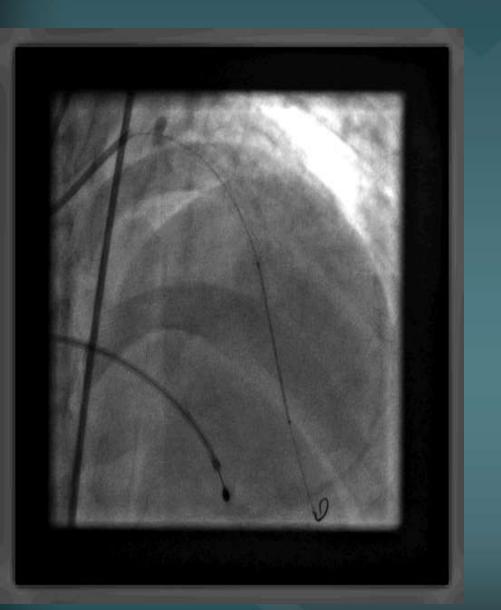
2.25x 40mm DES deployed in dLAD overlapping the previous stent





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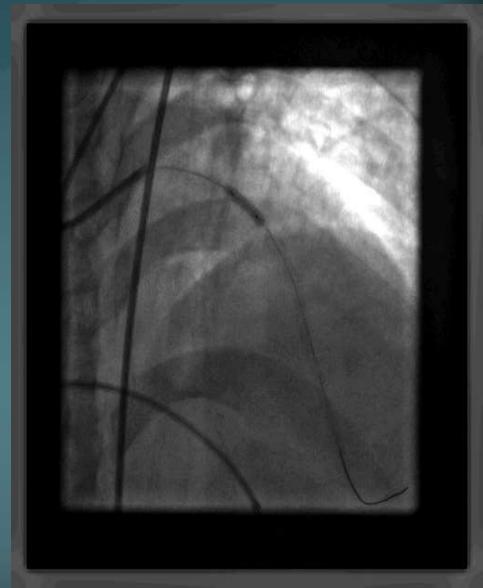






### Post-dilatation throughout the length of both stents with 3x10mmBalloon



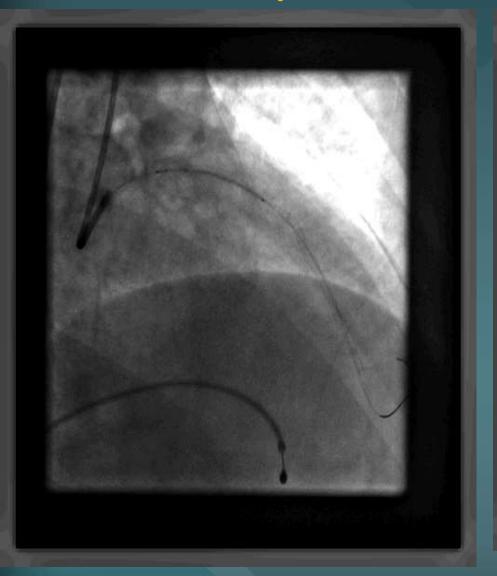


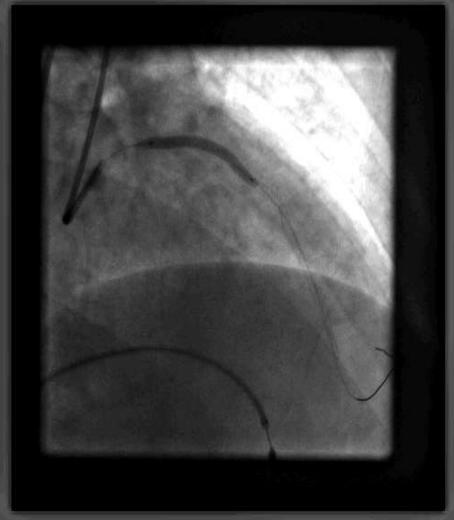
- ➤ Despite high pressure dilatation-an area of opacity remain in the middle of the first stent
- > Stent boost showed small area of deformed scaffold





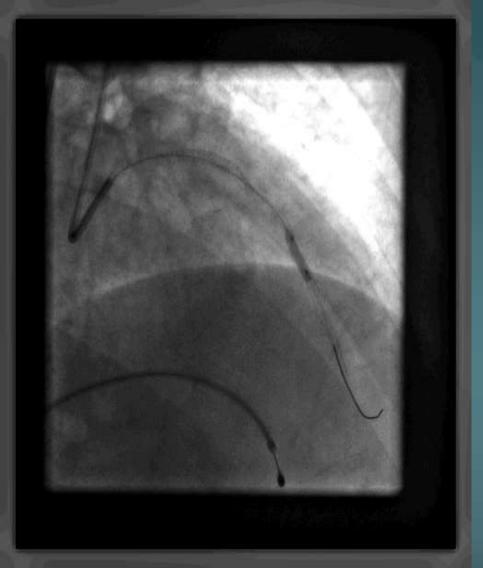
 Decision taken to put a stent covering the affected area of the previous stent – a 3.0x 30mm BMS

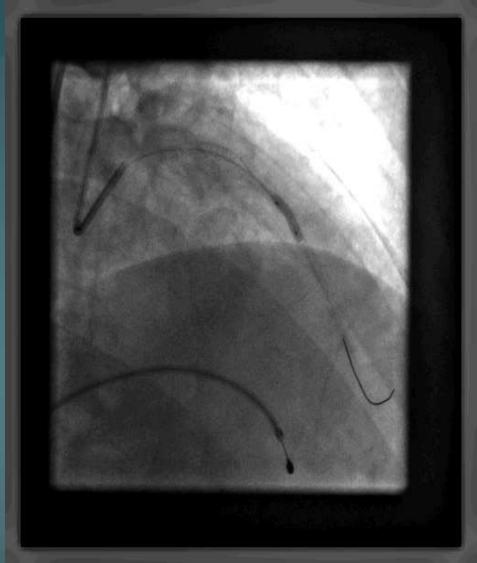


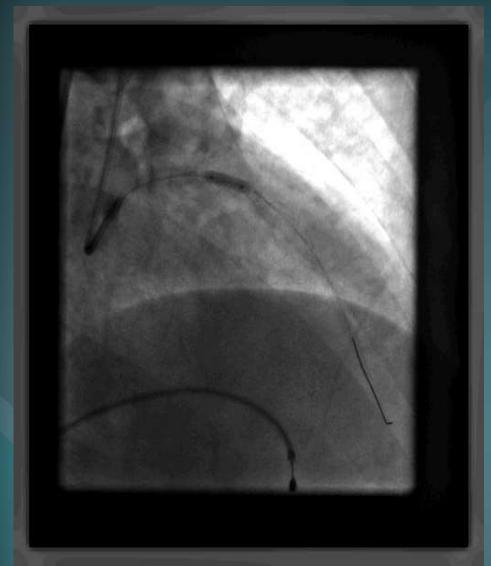




## Further post-dilatation of the affected area with 3.0x10 Balloon at very high pressure







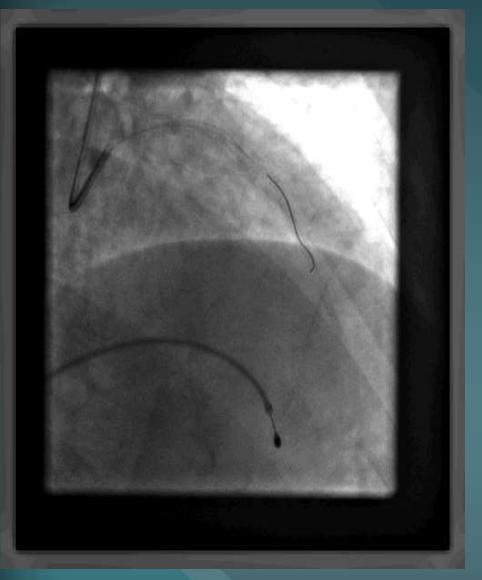


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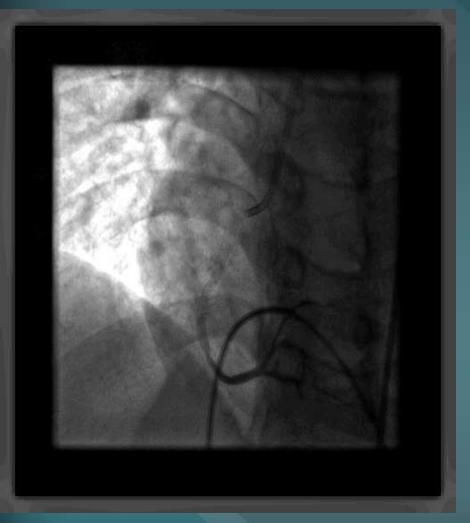


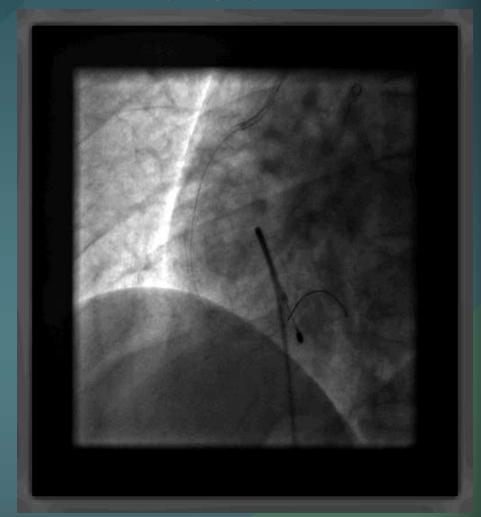


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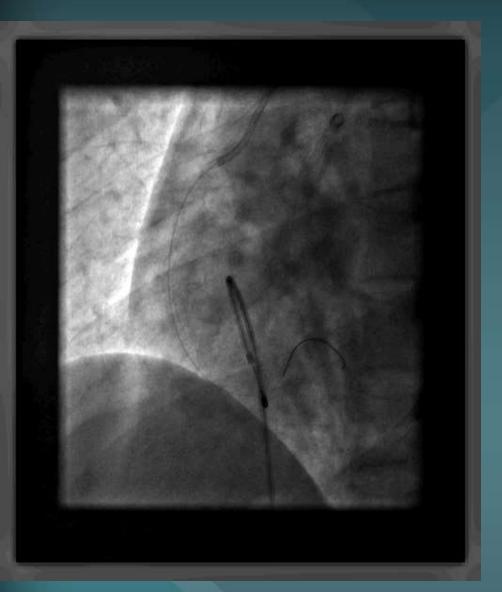


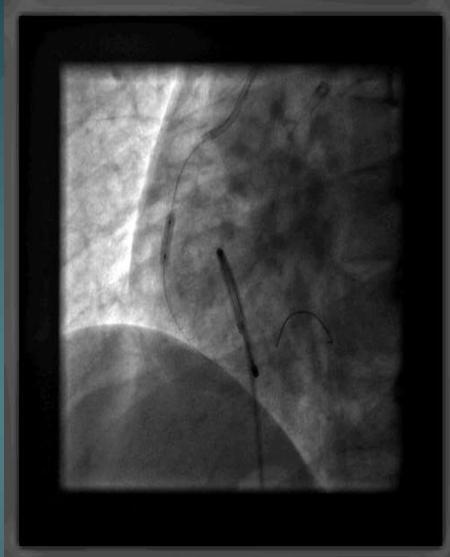
- RCA clot already started disappearing, by the time LAD PCI was finished.
- POBA done with a 3.0 x 10 mm Balloon at very high pressure







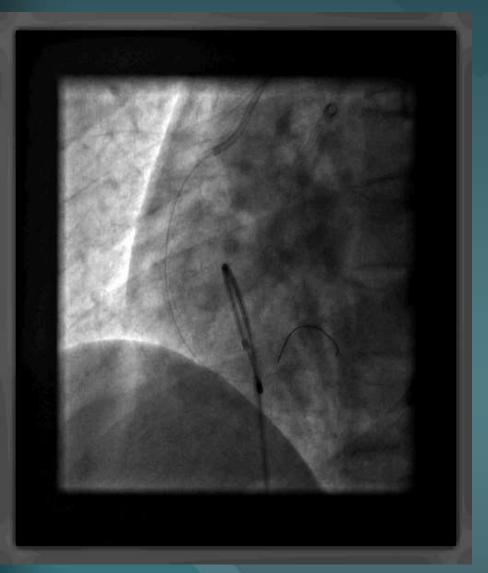


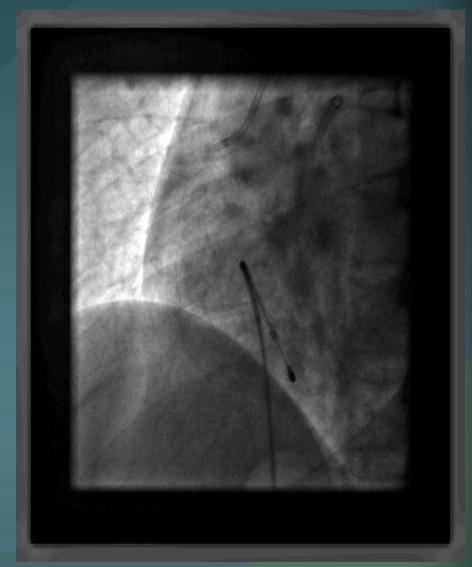


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#### Well dilated stent without any clot





#### Interpretation

- Problems
- I. Unusual thrombus in LAD and RCA
- II. ? High thrombogenicity?
- III. Unusual appearance of the previous LAD scaffold
- IV. ? Strut fracture??Underexpansion
- V. (doesn't explain RCA thrombus)

- Solution
- Pt kept on newer generation antiplatelet along with Rivaroxaban
- At 18 months follow-uppatient remain angina free





