How and Why CTO?

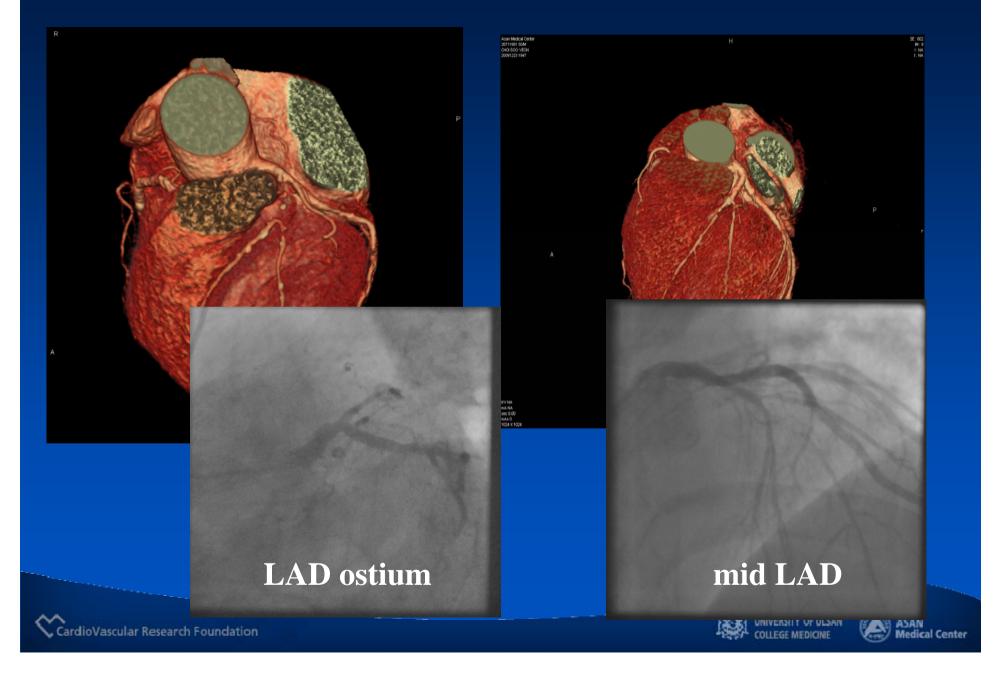
Passion, Confidence, Success, and Happiness

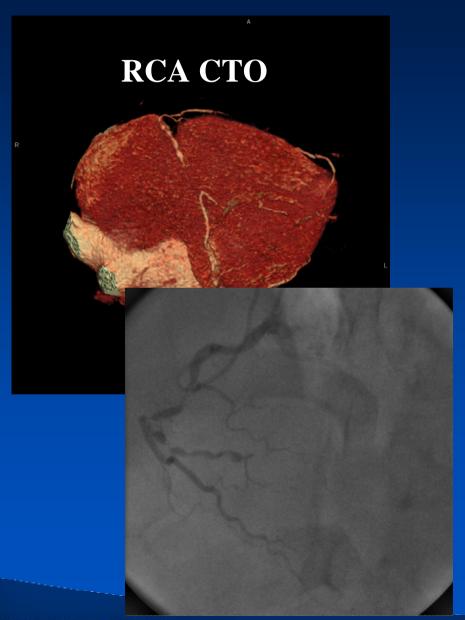
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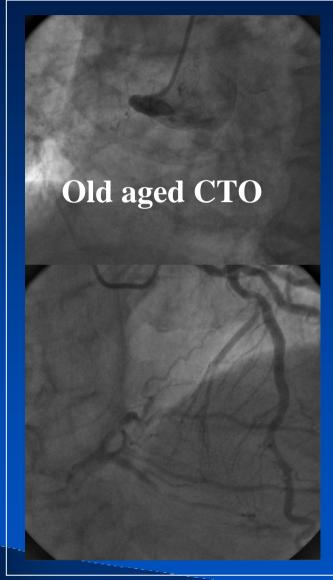


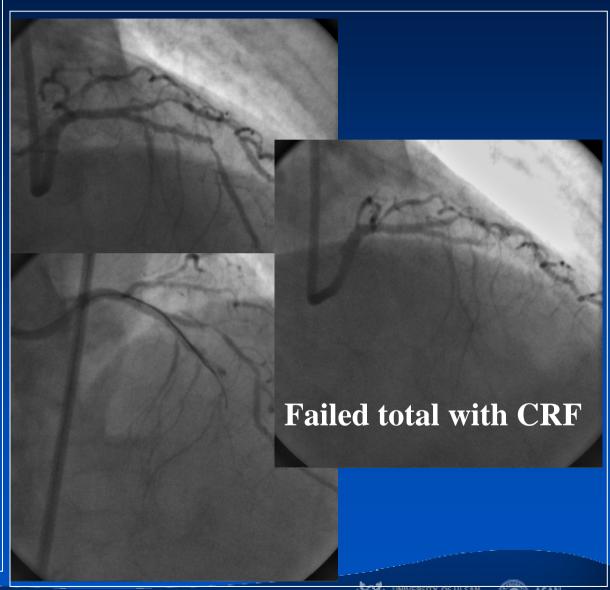










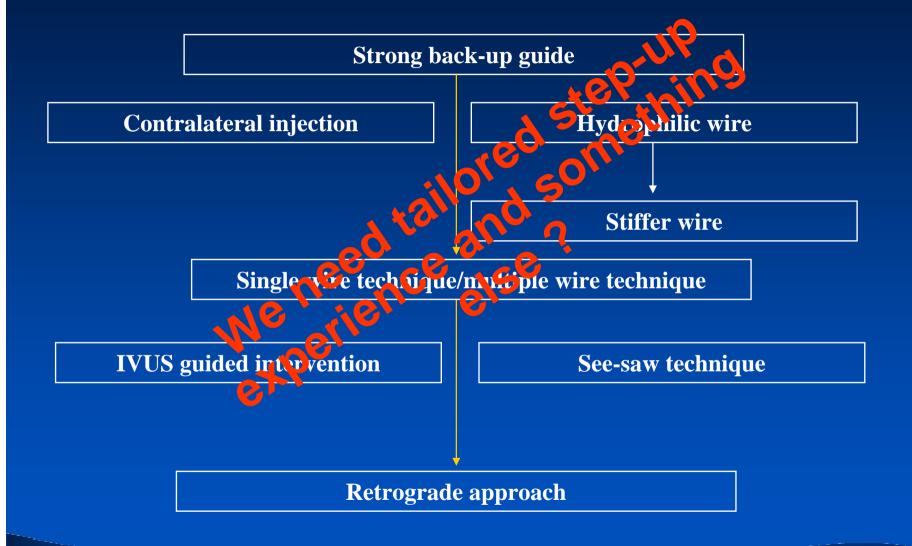


- Specialized wires
 - Hydrophilic (Whisper, PT Graphics, Pilot, Terumo, Shinobi)
 - Cross-IT XT family
 - Enhanced force and torque (Miracle and Confianza)
- Dual (contralateral) injection
- Parallel wire and see-saw techniques
- Lumen re-entry (STAR)
- IVUS guidance
- Tornus/Corsair (channel dilator)
- Retrograde (collateral) approach
- Novel devices: SafeCross, Frontrunner, Crosser, Crossboss





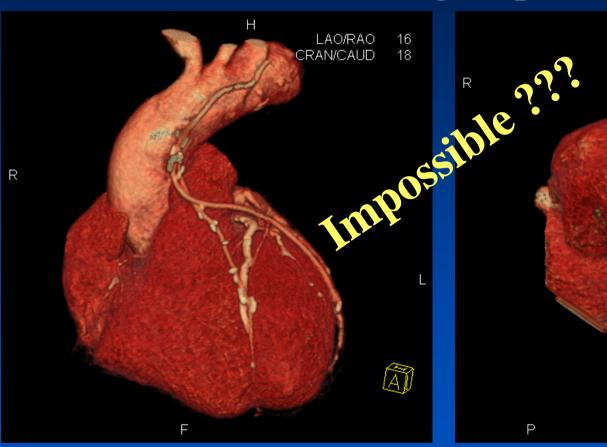
Suggested algorithm for CTO-PCI





M/54 RCA long CTO

TMT stage 2 positive





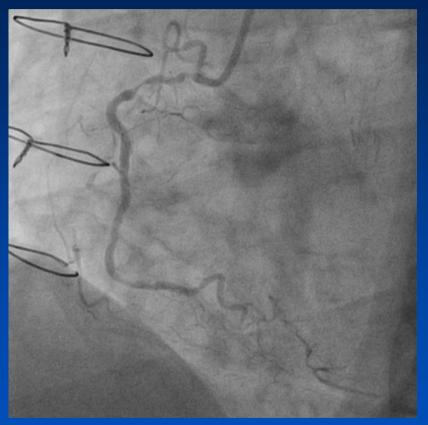
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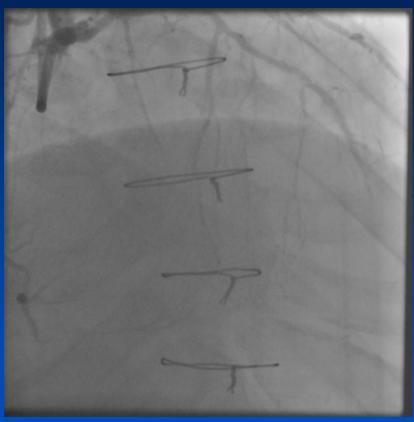
Poor dRCA visualization





How-Passion





pRCA CTO

No clear connection to RCA



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How-Confidence

EBU guiding 8F

1st Septal attack

Cosair

2nd Septal attack

Fielder FC or XT

3rd Septal attack

All trial was failed, but.....



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How-Confidence

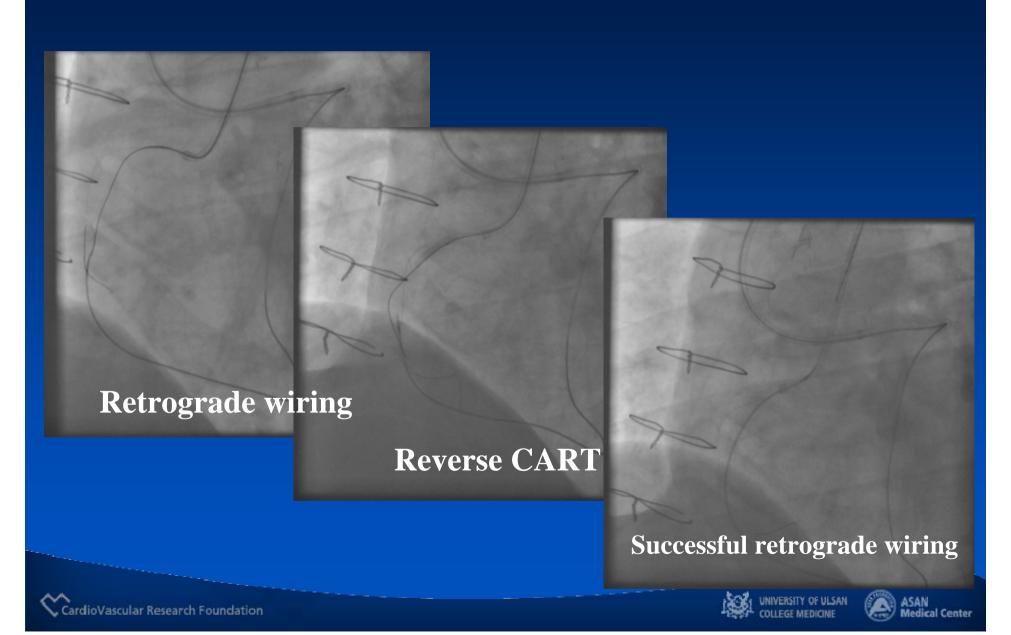


Finally, we find septal connection in 2 hrs



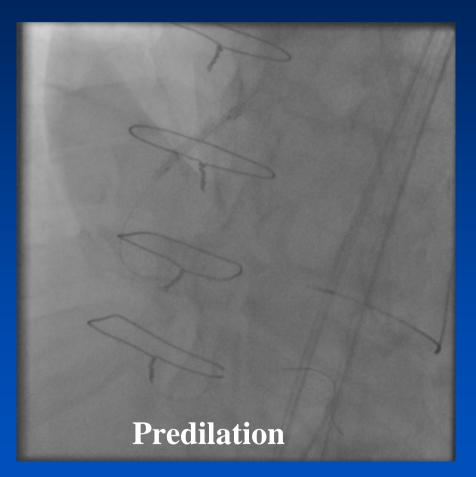


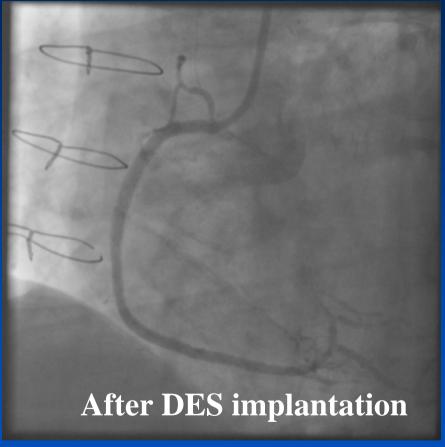
How-Confidence



In the end, Success

Procedure time for 4 hrs, contrast 300 cc



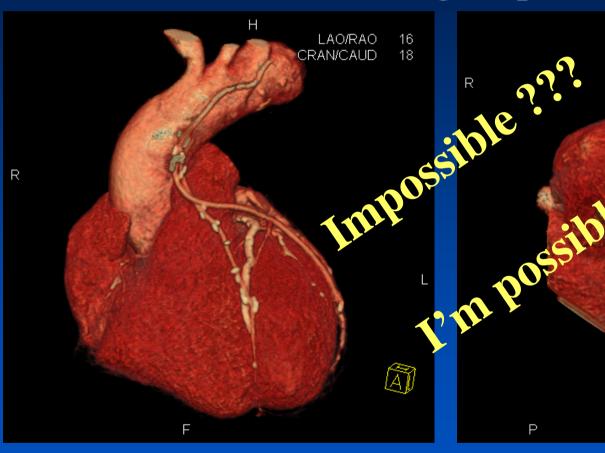






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pRCA CTO

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Why-Clinical significance of recanalized CTO

Acute phase

- Relief of symptom
- Escape from bypass surgery
- Safety margin in PCI of other vessel

Chronic phase

- Improvement of LV function
- Collateral for the future diseased vessel
- Improvement of long-term prognosis



67/F, LAD ostial CTO with ECP, large perfusion defect in nuclear stress test TMT stage 2 positive



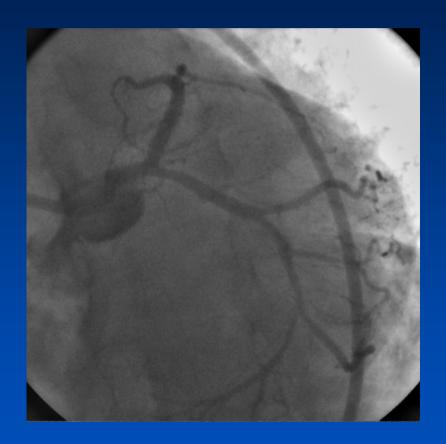


Pre-intervention







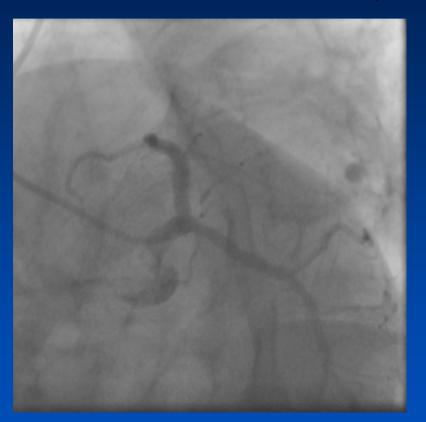




Final results with 2 Cyphers



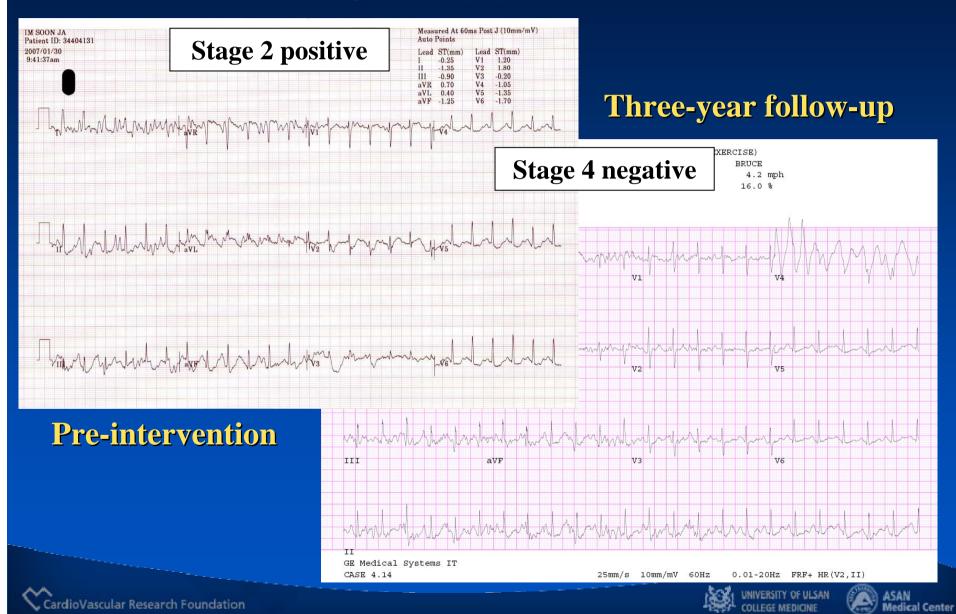
67/F, No pain





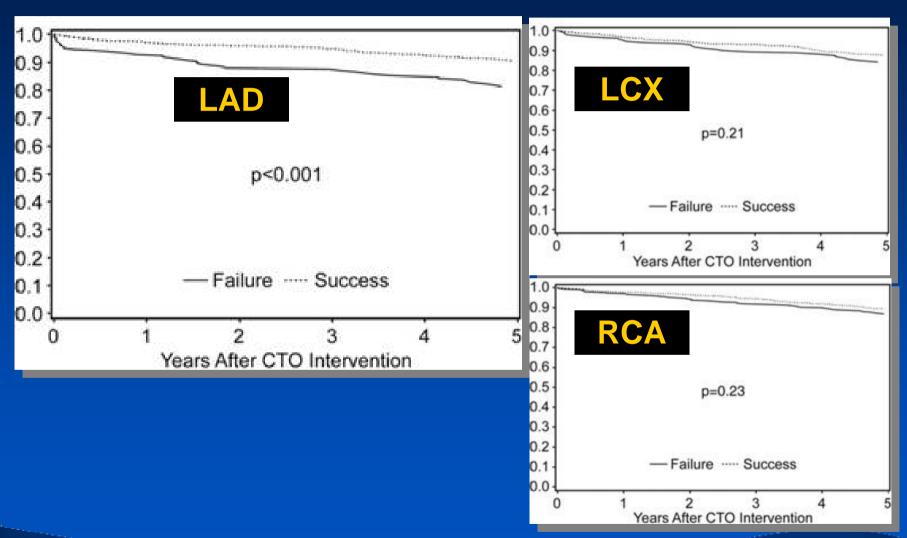
9-month Follow-up CAG





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Interaction Between Procedural Success and CTO Target Vessel on Survival



HOW? Basic Principles

From master of CTO





How-Master of CTO

Takahiko Suzuki



Q: what makes the greatest impact to succeed "CTO" procedure?

A: The key of success in CTO-PCI is handling of CTO guidewire as well as controlling of operator's mind.



How-Master of CTO Shigeru Saito



Q: In order to reduce complications, what is the most important during "CTO" procedures?

A: Do your best, but be aware of your limited ability not to induce any harmful sequelae."



How-Master of CTO Osamu Katoh



Q: What is the most <u>crucial</u> point in examining CTO ANGIOGRAM to succeed "CTO" procedures?

A: Differentiate reliable information from just speculation: completely imagine CTO segment from angiography (or CTA), not speculation





How-Master of CTO Yasushi Asakura



Q: What is the most important point while doing ANTEGRADE APPROACH to succeed "CTO" procedures?

A: Take good angiography and Read it completely before PCI.

During PCI,

- 1. DO gentle wire manipulation.
- 2. See angiography from various directions.
- 3. Take contra-lateral injection, if necessary.
- 4. Limit use of Conquest.



How-Master of CTO Etsuo Tsuchikane



Q: What is the most important point while doing RETROGRADE APPROACH to succeed "CTO" procedures?

A: Basically the retrograde approach carries the risk of disaster caused by donor artery trouble. So it's the most important to always keep attention to donor artery condition to prevent any major complication.



How-Master of CTO Nae-Hee Lee



Q: What is the most important point while WIRE SELECTION to succeed "CTO" procedures?

- **A:** Lesion hardness and Tortuosity
- 1. Soft, straight lesion: fielder XT→ miracle 3
- 2. Soft, tortuous lesion: fielder $XT \rightarrow miracle 3$
- 3. Hard, straight lesion: miracle $3 \rightarrow$ conquest
- 4. Hard, tortuous lesion: retrograde approach





Never Stop, just Do it

- Controlling your mind, good angiography, careful wire selection according to lesion hardness and tortuosity, gentle wire manipulation, and attention to donor artery condition may improve success and reduce complications
- •Experience using advanced technique and dedicated CTO device help your CTO success.
- Adding strong *passion* and *confidence* to your art of CTO techniques improves CTO *success* and patient's *happiness*.
- Always be careful and Stop if the procedure is harmful to patients





"Save the Dates!" Thanks for attention



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