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LAD CTO retry case treated with 3D wiring

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2 guidewire (GW) manipulation methods in the CTO lesions

Drilling strategy Safe but incorrect

To find the passage root, rotate the GW in clockwise and counter-clockwise directions with 1-3 rotations under minimal advancing force without the deformation of the tip shape.



Penetration strategy Risky due to perforation but correct

Direct the GW correctly to the target and just push it.







Penetration strategy is better

Penetration strategy needs

Vessel wall

- landmark (vessel wall, target)
- maintained GW manipulation



Counterclockwise 90°

 The GW tip is accurately directed to the target with minimum plaque damage.





Clockwise 270°

- Not accurate GW control
- Creation of a larger space,

compressing the target.





Construction of a 3D image in 2 directions 90° apart under radiographic guidance



2 key points for performing 3D wiring

1. Synchronize the direction of GW tip rotation to that of torquer rotation.

2. Quickly construct a 3D image in 2 directions 90° apart under radiographic guidance.





1. Divide the wire into the shaft and tip sections.

2. 3D image rule "After detector rotation, the object (shaft or tip) is always in front (behind)in the same (opposite) direction of detector rotation."



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Experimental 3D model with Heartbeat model for 3D wiring

Terumo Corp. Tokyo, Japan



Case: 70's y.o. male Diagnosis: OMI-A, EA Target lesion: CTO in the mid-LAD Coronary risk factor: HL, HBP, smoking EF: 62%, eGFR 60ml/min/1.73m2

1st- PCI for LAD CTO on Jun 28, 2016

The guidewires could not cross the lesion even with the parallel wire technique and IVUS guidance.



2nd- PCI for LAD CTO on Sep 30, 2016

Under a Corsair, a Conquest-pro 9g advanced with a penetration method.



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CRA 30° RAO 45°

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Navifocus WR IVUS





Take home massage

- Accurate control of GAIA and Conquest enables us to trace the imaginary ideal route in the CTO body and penetrate the CTO exit with pinpoint puncture.
- There are several gaps between the experimental model and the clinical practice. If there are landmarks and the wire can be controlled, consider 3D wiring. if not, consider 2D wiring.
- In CTO PCI, it is necessary to use both 2D and 3D wiring as the situation requires.