A Case of Coronary Rupture

due to Dilatation of Lotus Root Appearance Lesion?

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(Coronary Risk Factor) HT, DM, DL

(History of Present Illness)

The patient presented with worsening exertional dyspnea from one year ago.

Furthermore, it had occurred at rest and he was admitted to our hospital.

(Physical Examination)

Height 162cm, BW 62kg,

BP 118/70mmHg, HR 64bpm,

Heart; no murmur, Lung; normal vesicular sounds

(Laboratory Tests)

WBC 13500/ $\mu\ell$, RBC 427×10⁴/ $\mu\ell$, Hb 13.1g/dl, Ht 38.7%,

Plt $18.5 \times 10^4/\mu\ell$, CRP 0.23mg/dl,

AST 33 IU/I, ALT 17 IU/I, CK 288 IU/I, CK-MB 27 IU/I,

Cardiac troponin T (+), H-FABP (+),

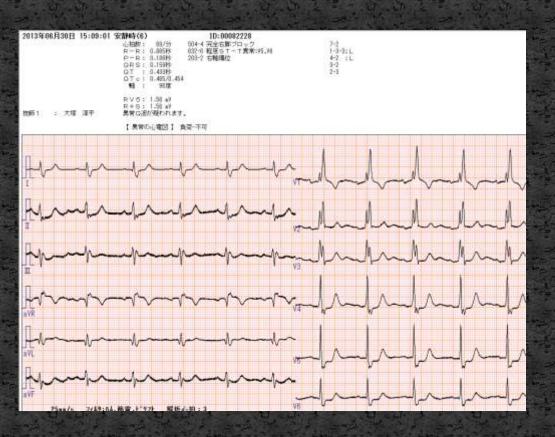
BUN 24.8mg/dl, Cr 1.03mg/dl, eGFR 55.4ml/min,

BS 227mg/dl, HbA1c 6.9%,

LDL/HDL/TG 132/42/121 mg/dl

(ECG)

(Chest X-ray)



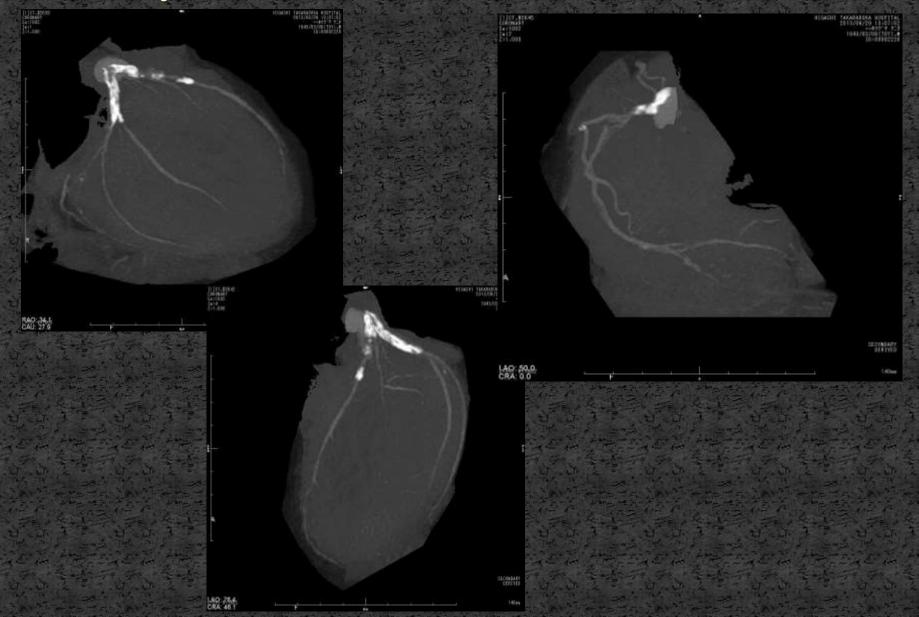


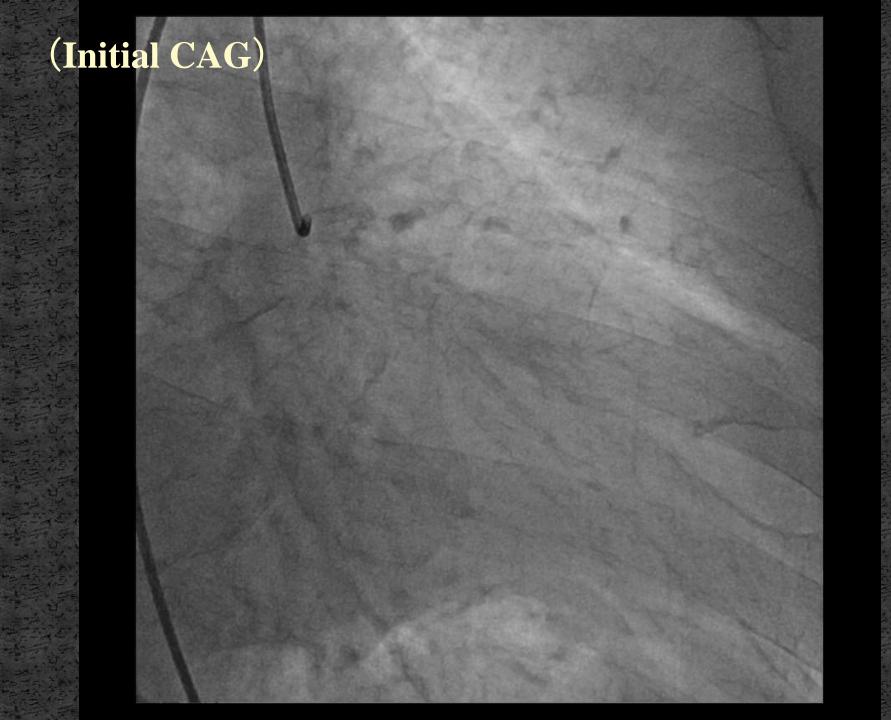
CTR 50.9 %

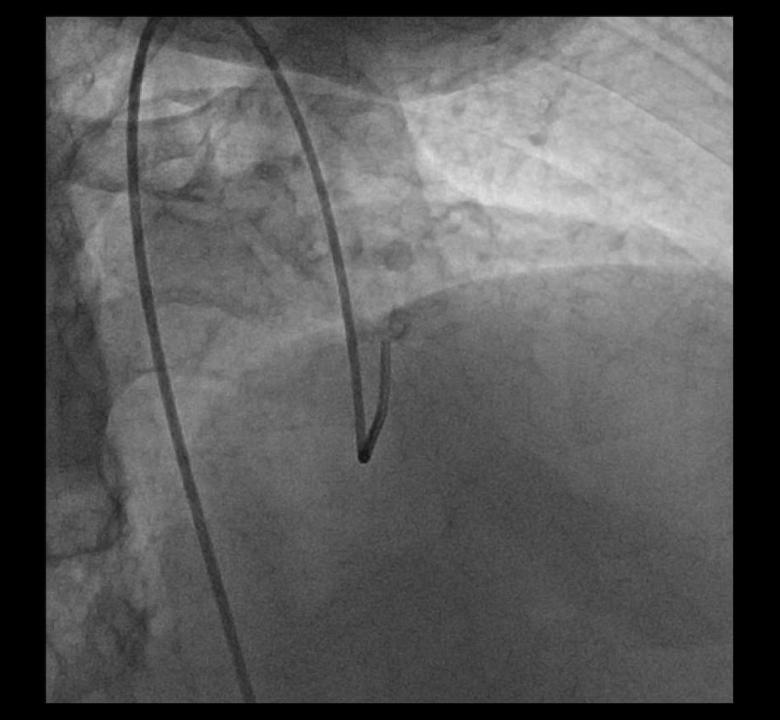
(Echocardiography)

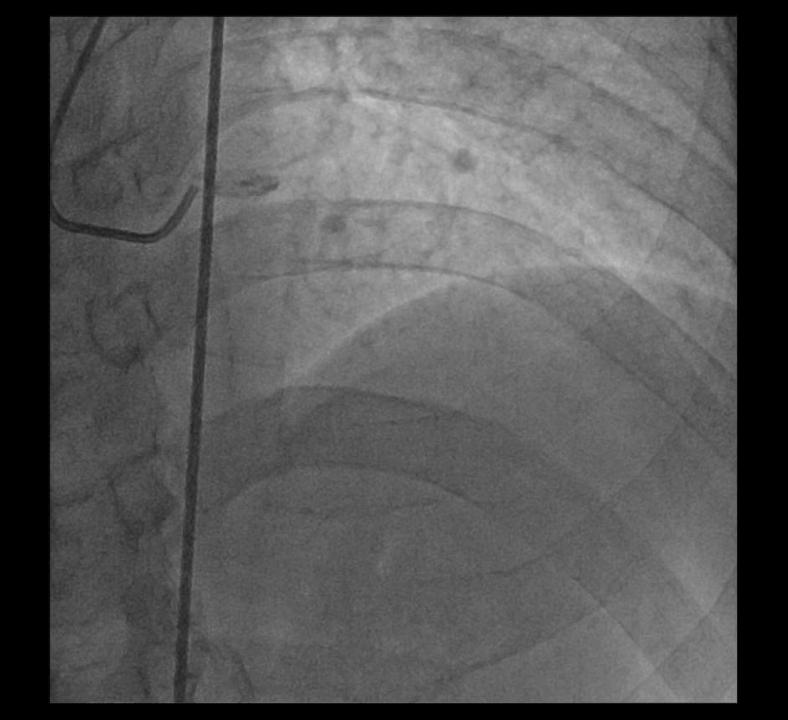
LV almost no asynergy, LVDd/Ds 45/26mm, EF 73%, MR trivial

(Coronary CTA)



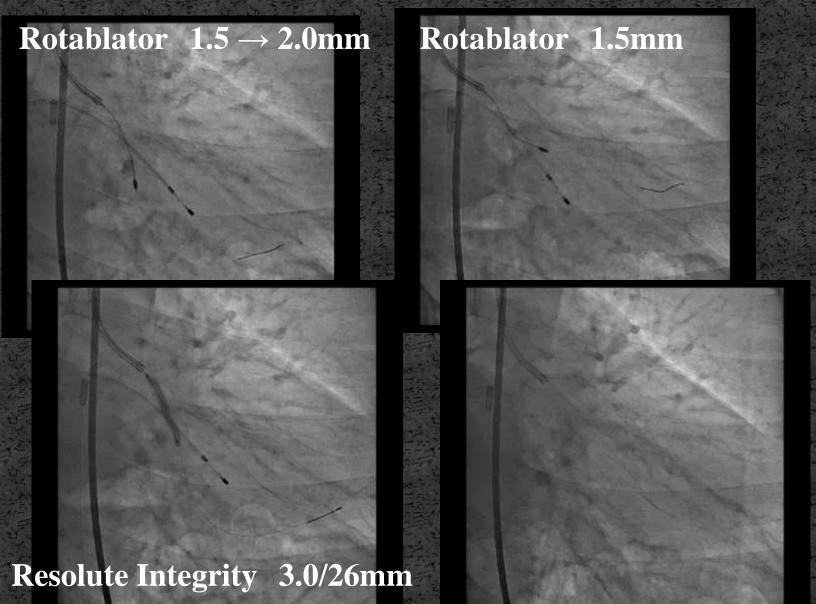


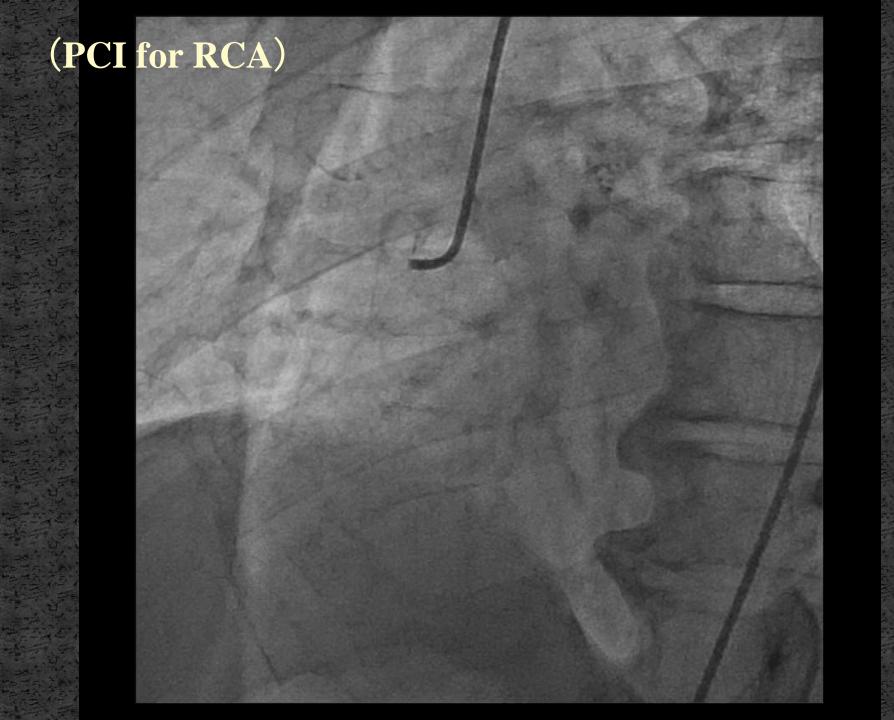


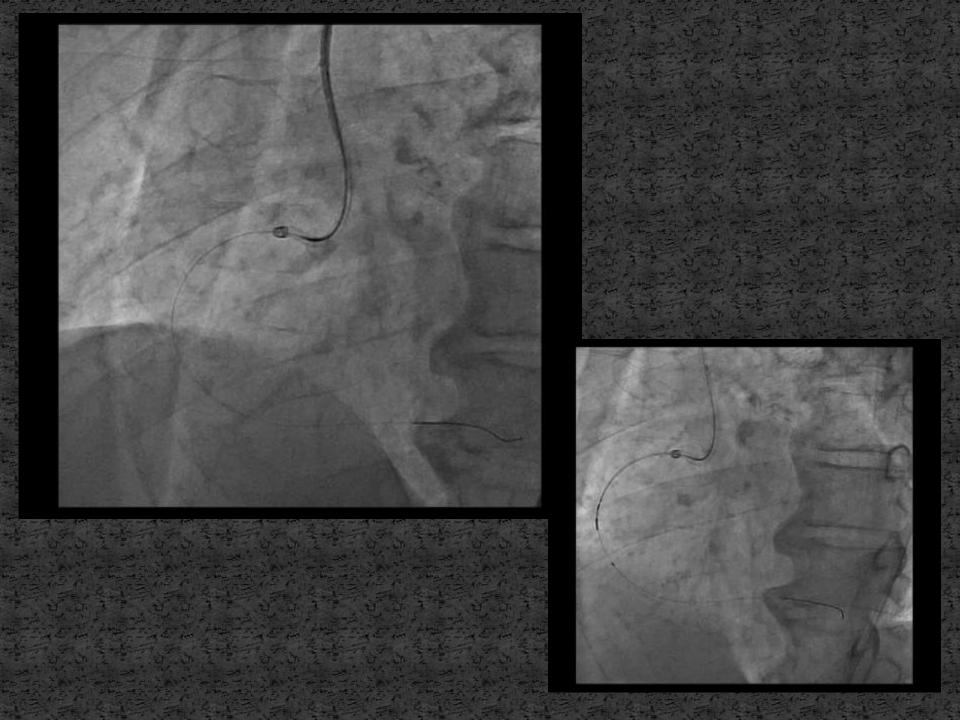


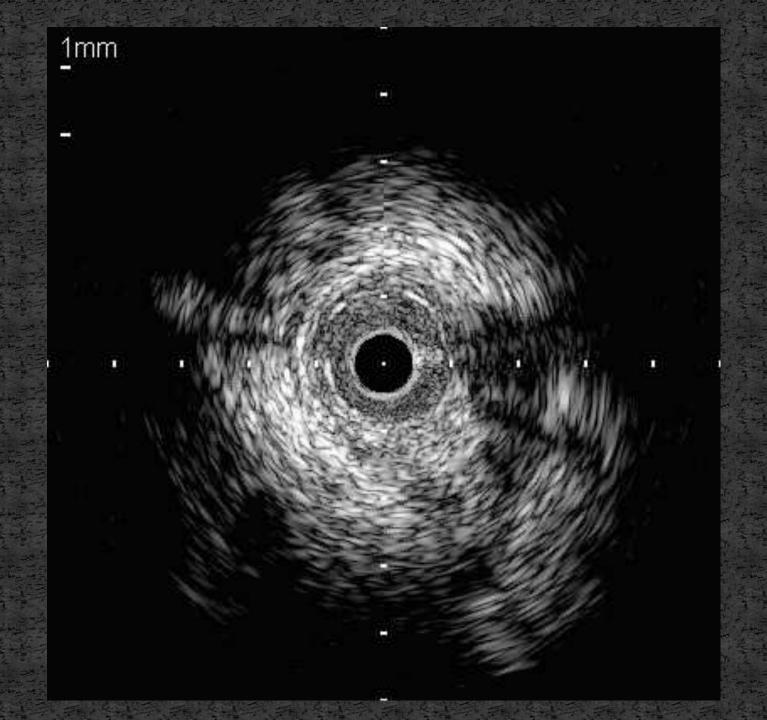


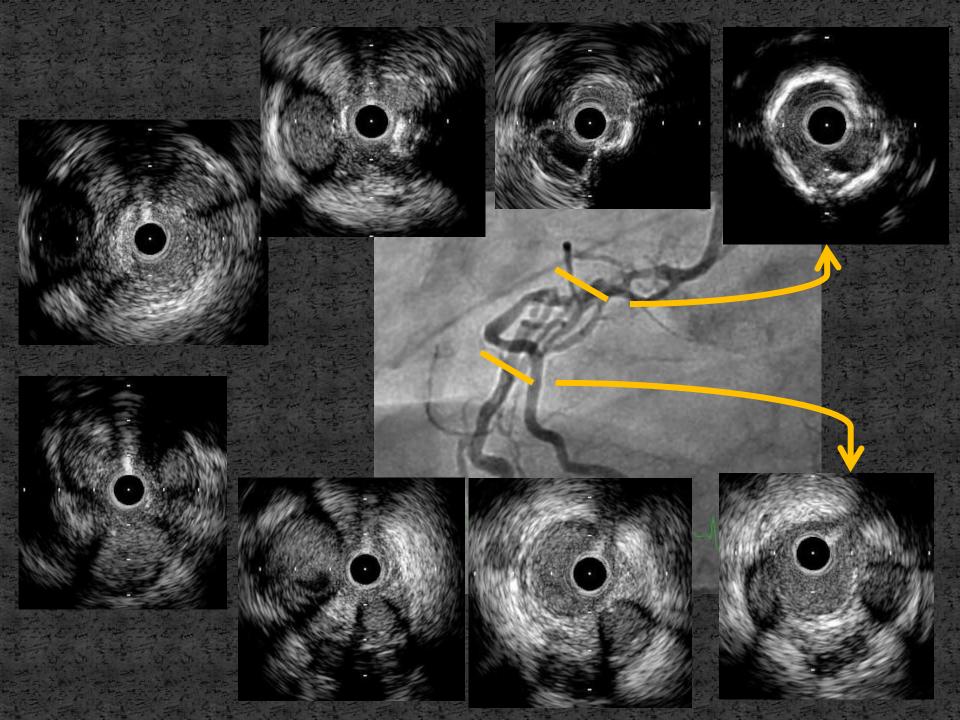
(PCI for LCX)

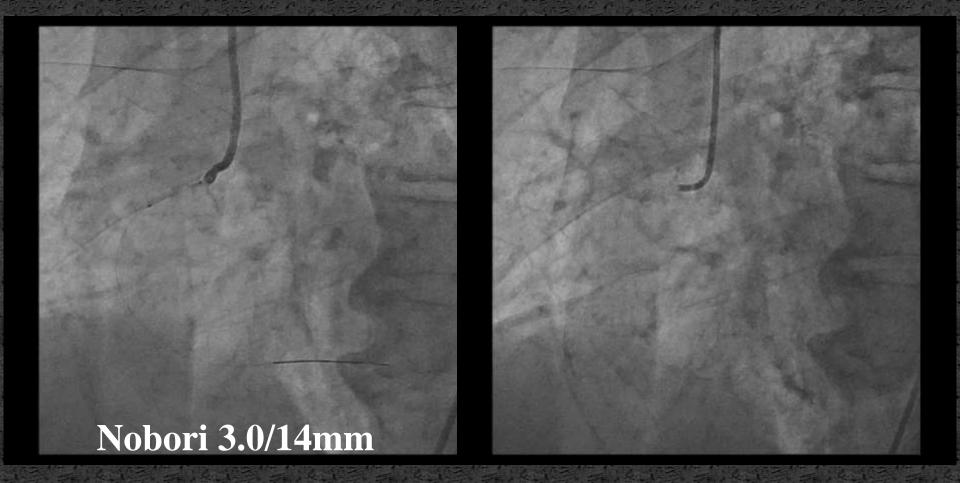




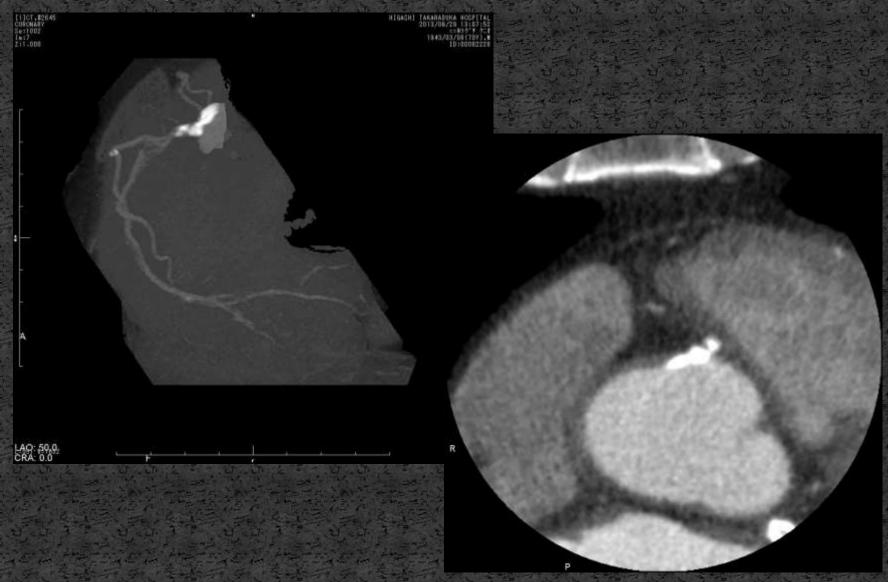


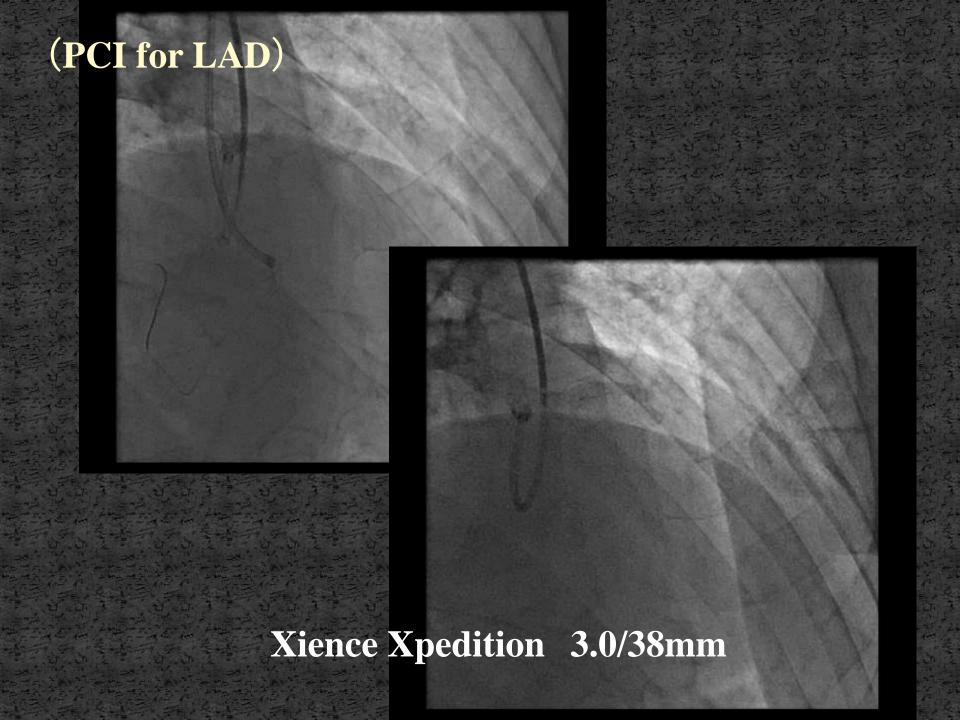


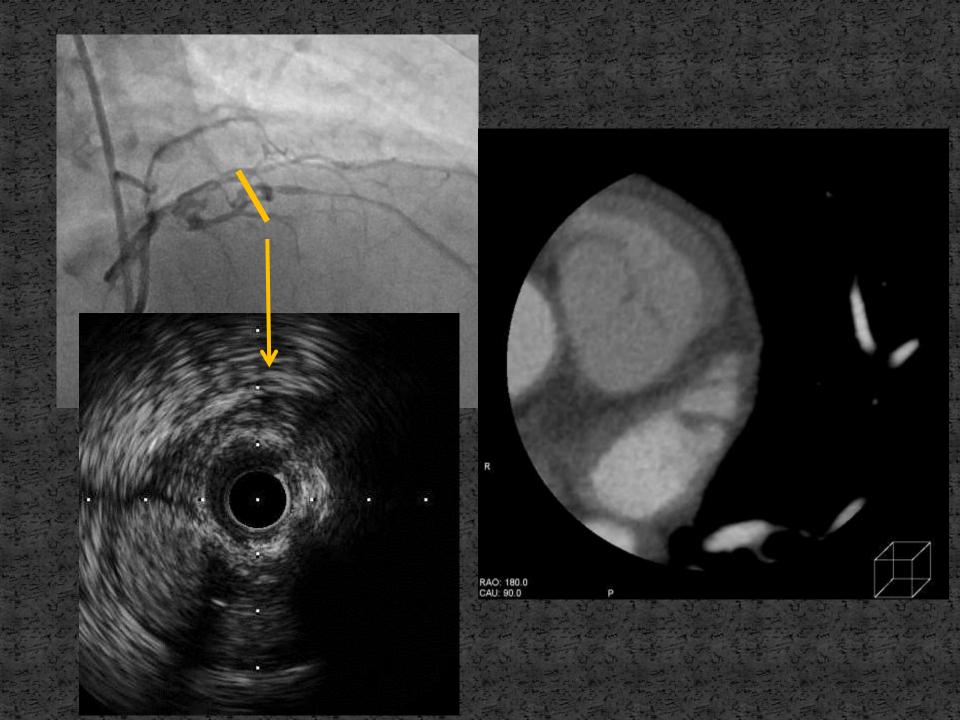




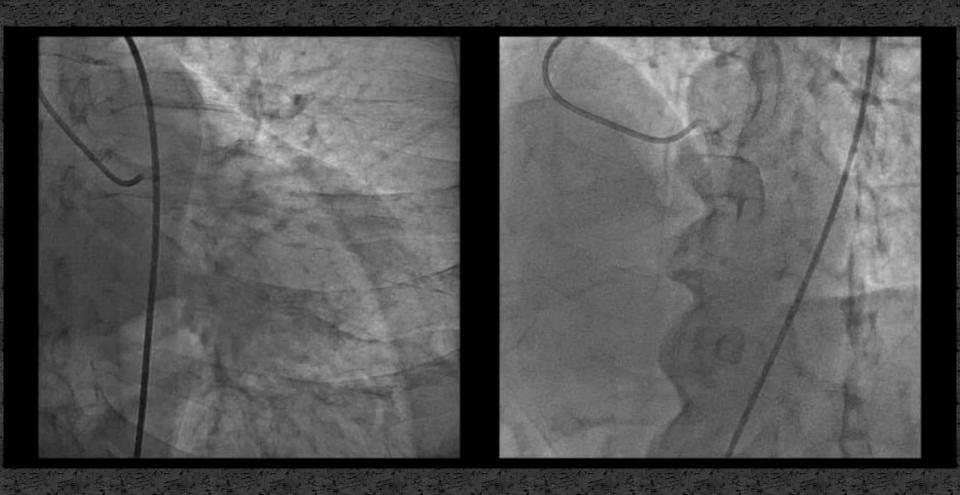
(Coronary CT)



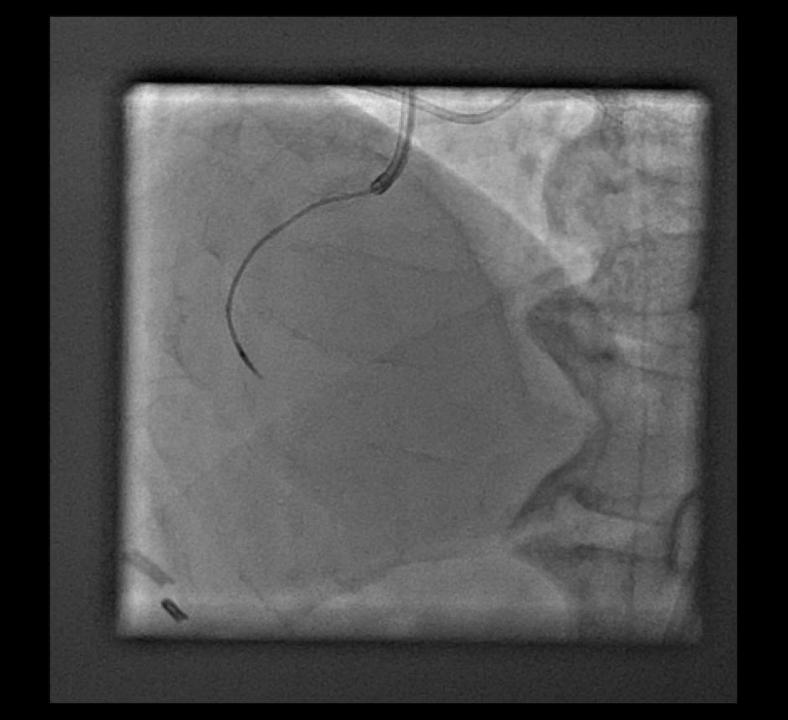




(Follow CAG)







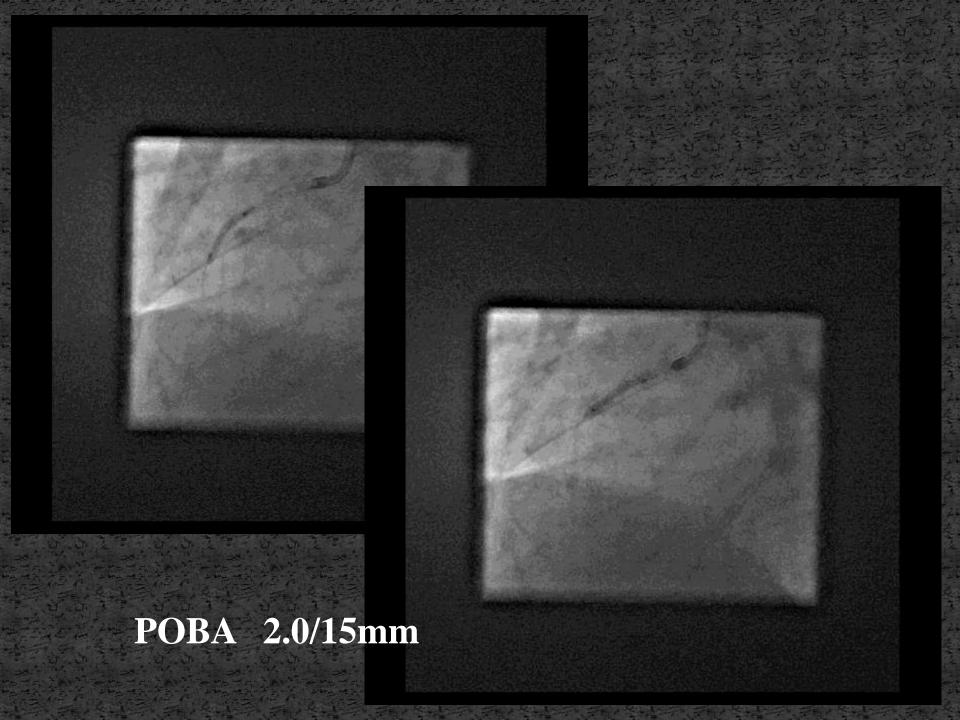
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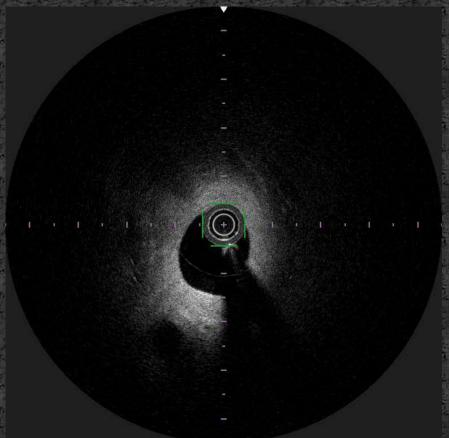
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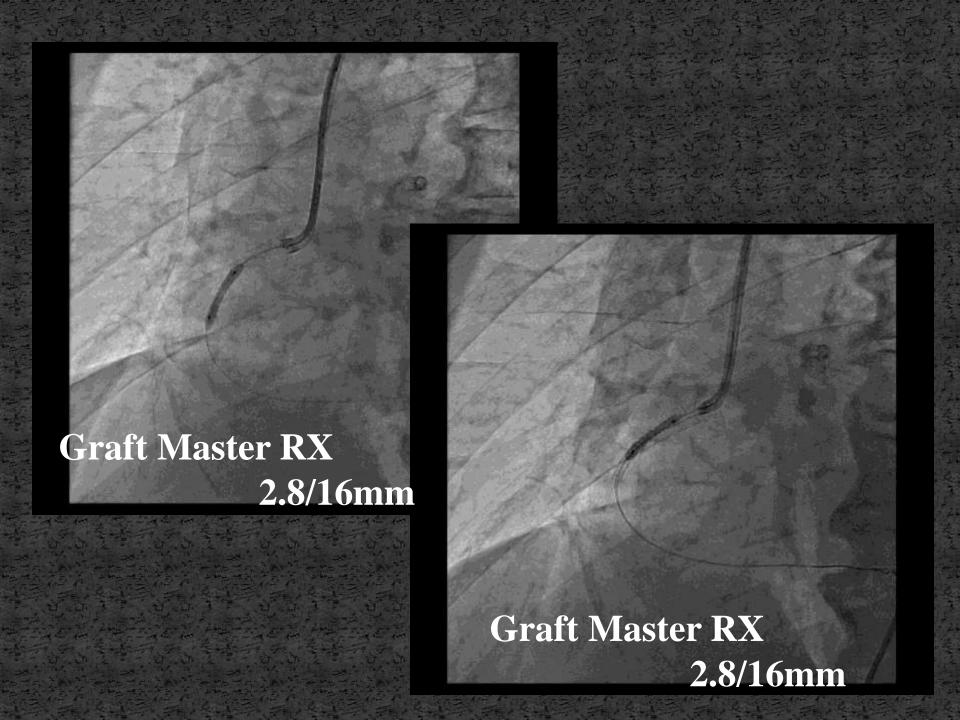




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Discussion

✓ There was the lesion which was thought occluded giant coronary aneurysm with severe calcification at proximal site of each coronary artery. We thought the patient developed coronary artery disease due to Kawasaki disease.

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- ✓ In a immunohistological study of Kawasaki disease, it was reported that overexpression of vascular growth factors was observed at well-developed recanalized vessels in the occluded aneurysms and numerous vasa vasorum in the adventitia. And some of vasa vasorum were observed to be connected with recanalized vessels. (Suzuki A. et al, Circulation. 2000; 101: 2935-41)
- ✓ It might be thought that a part of the multiple channels was bridging lesion and coronary rupture occurred.

Conclusions

- ✓ We performed PCI for lotus root like lesion, however, coronary rupture occurred.
- ✓ A part of the multiple channels might be bridging lesion.