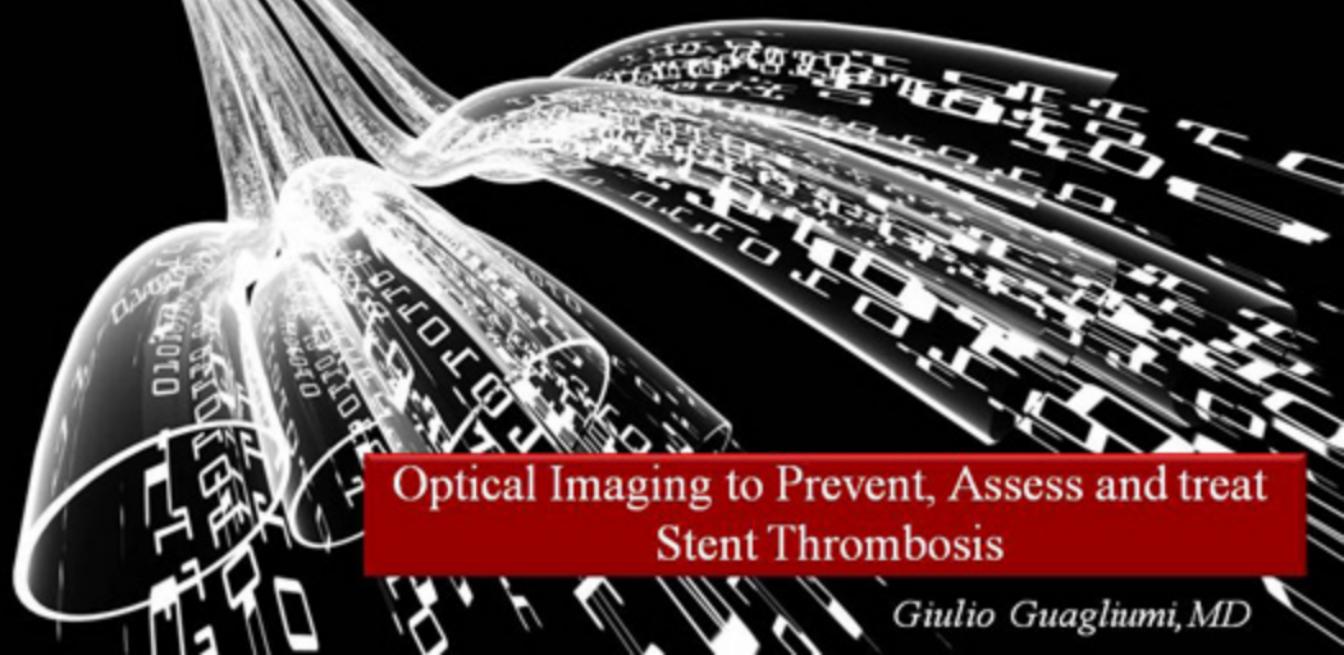
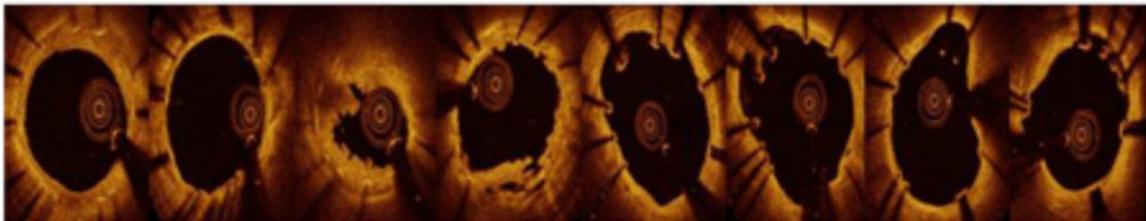


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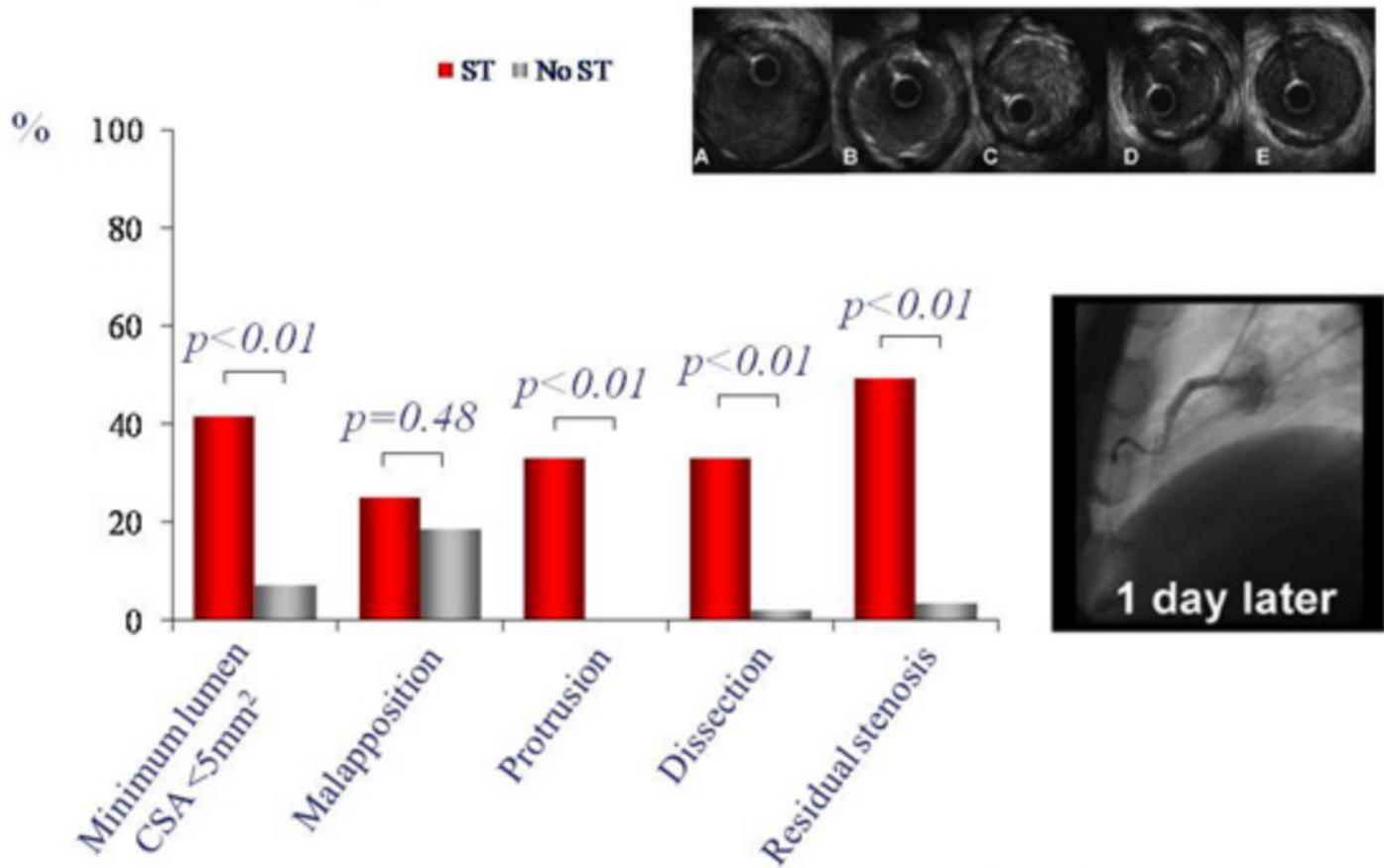
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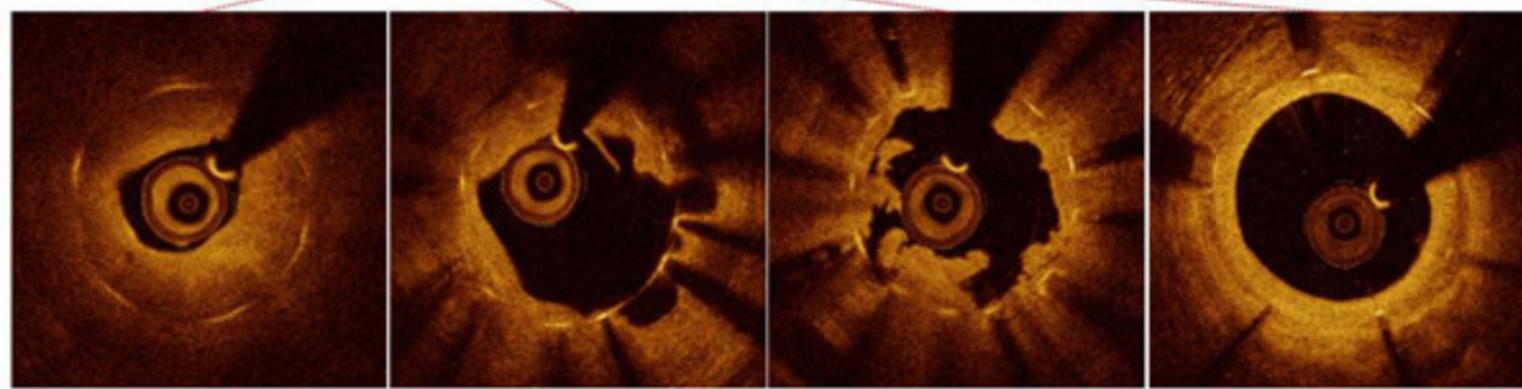
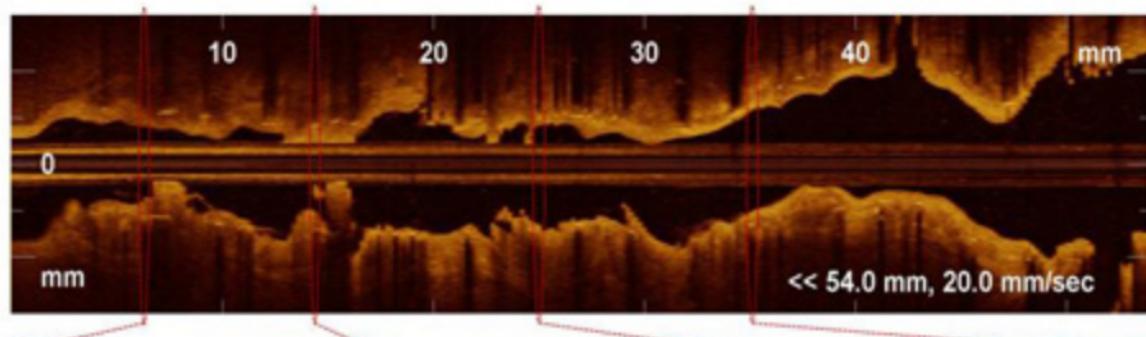
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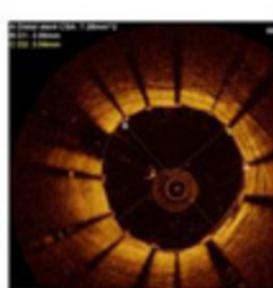
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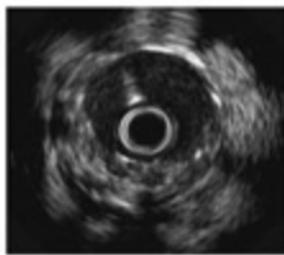
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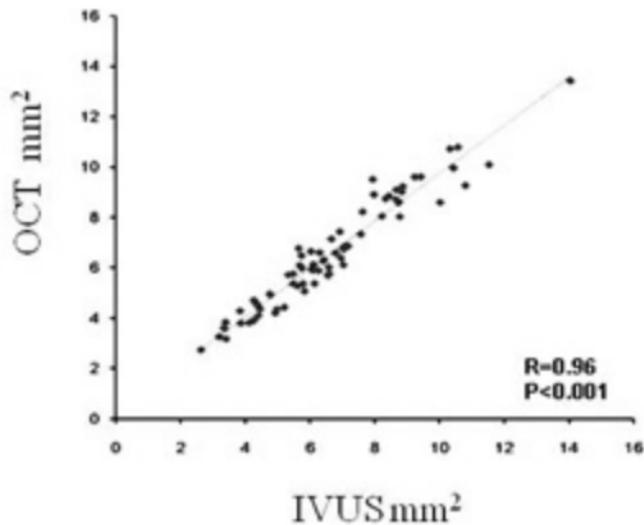




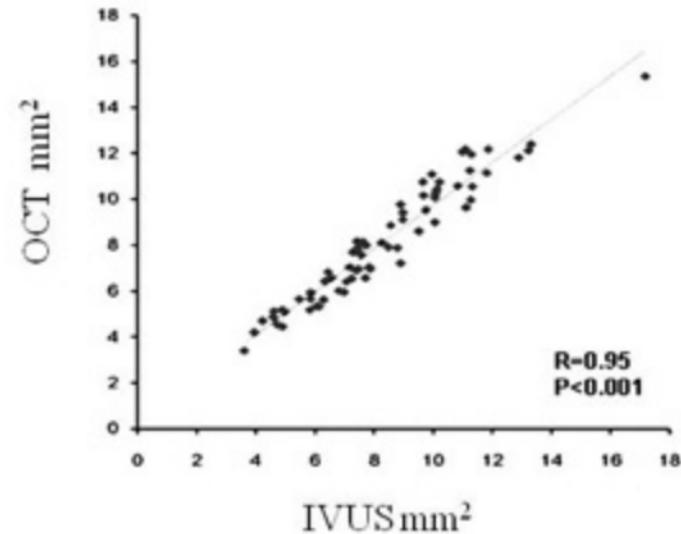
## Comparison of FD-OCT and IVUS Imaging



Minimum Stent Area



Mean Stent Area

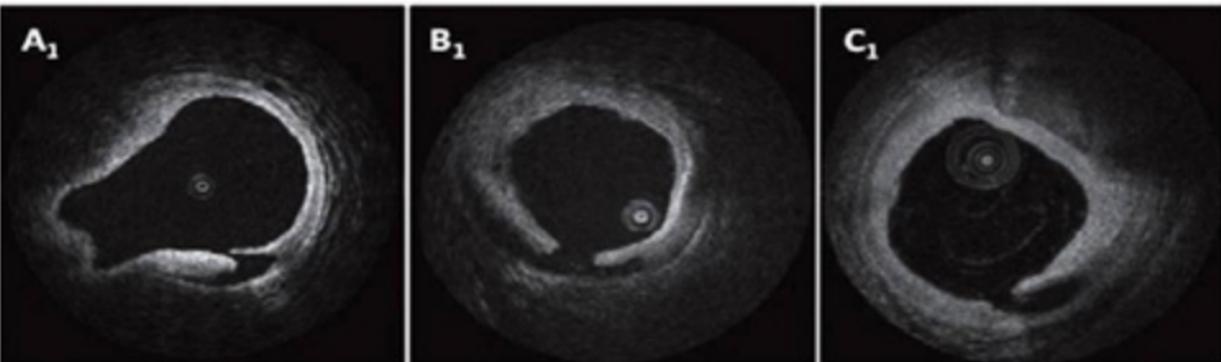


Variables: Dissection, Malapposition, Plaque protrusion

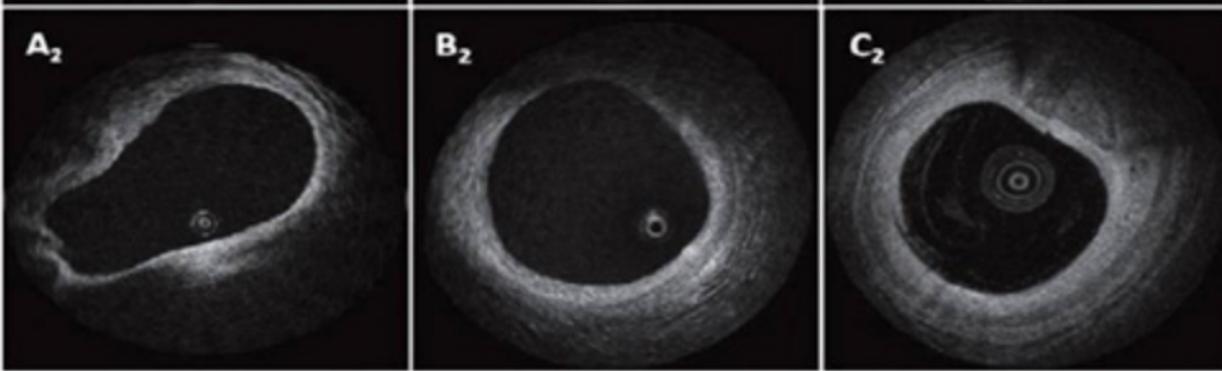


# Natural History Of OCT Detected Edge Dissections 12 Months Following DES Implantation

Baseline



Follow-up



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## Edge Dissections (within 5 mm)

Not angiographically visible

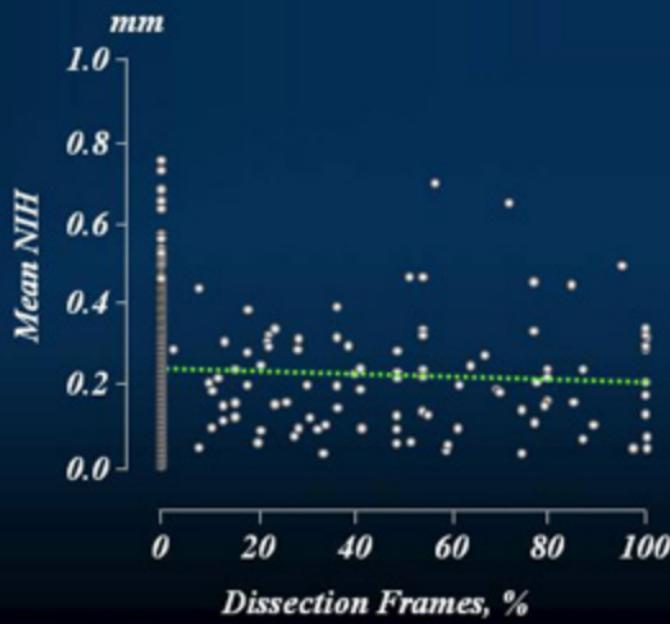
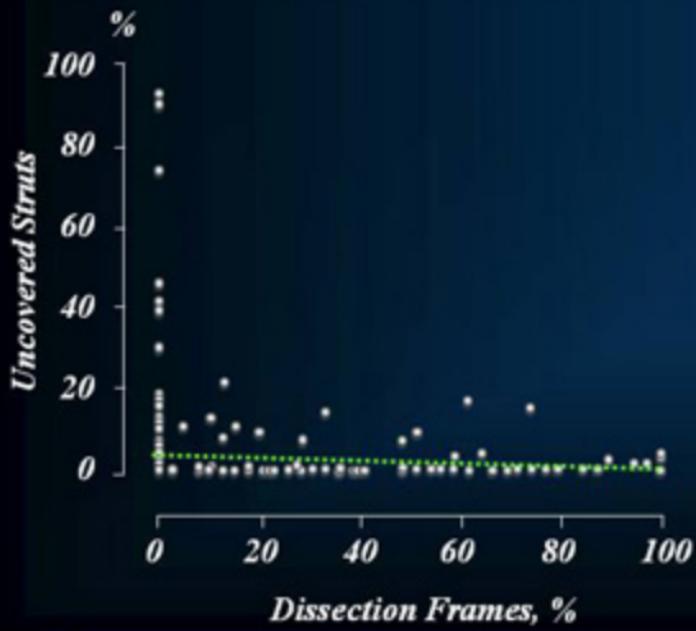
	Median (IQR)
Length, mm	2.9 (1.6-4.3)
False Lumen, max width mm	0.97 (0.87-1.25)
Extended to media n, %	10 (50%)
Involving at least 2 quadrants n, %	4 (20%)

### 12 Month FU

- NO ST or TLR
- 90% completely healed
- Not healed:  $\geq 4.3$  mm longitudinally

# Impact of Plaque Dissection Post Stent Implantation

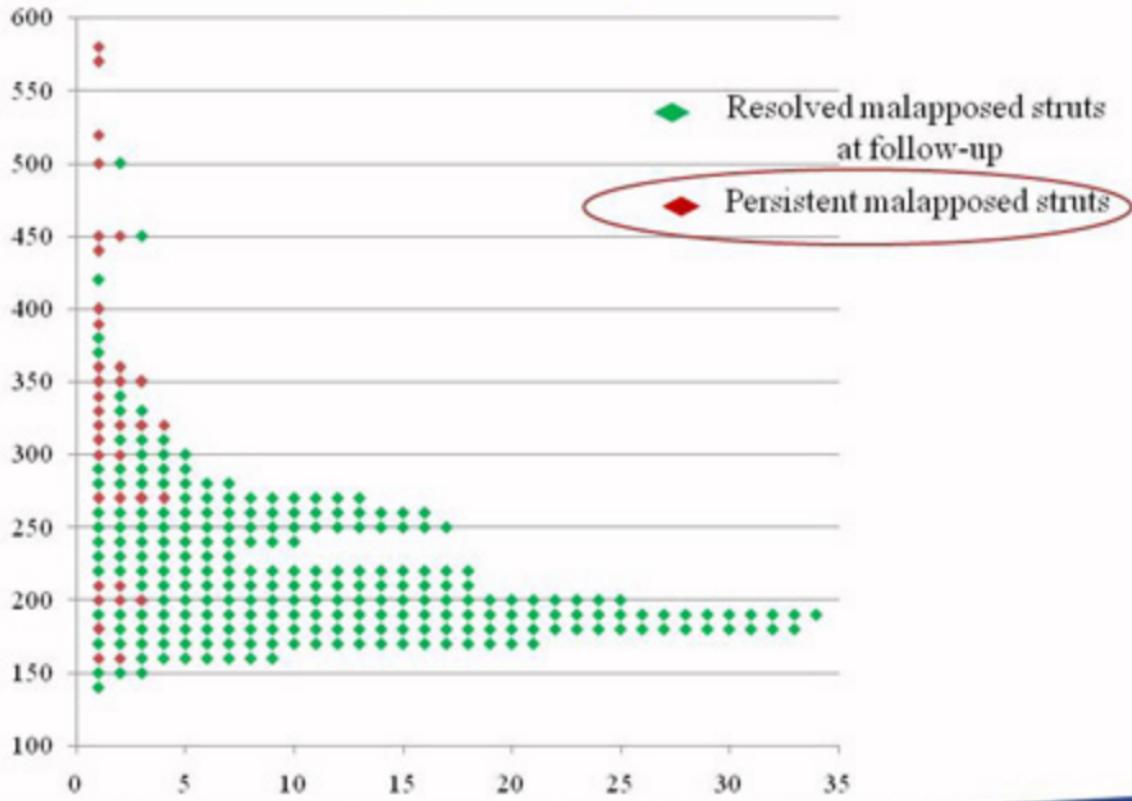
6 months FU n = 312

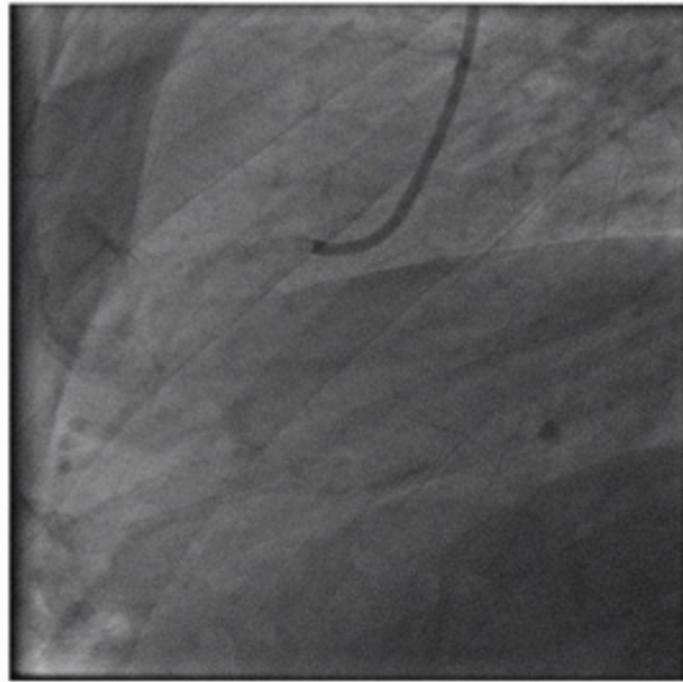
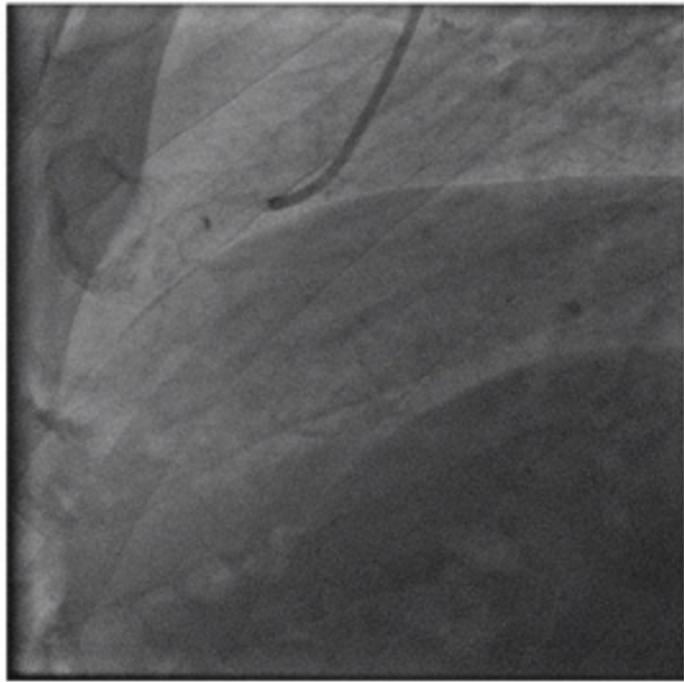


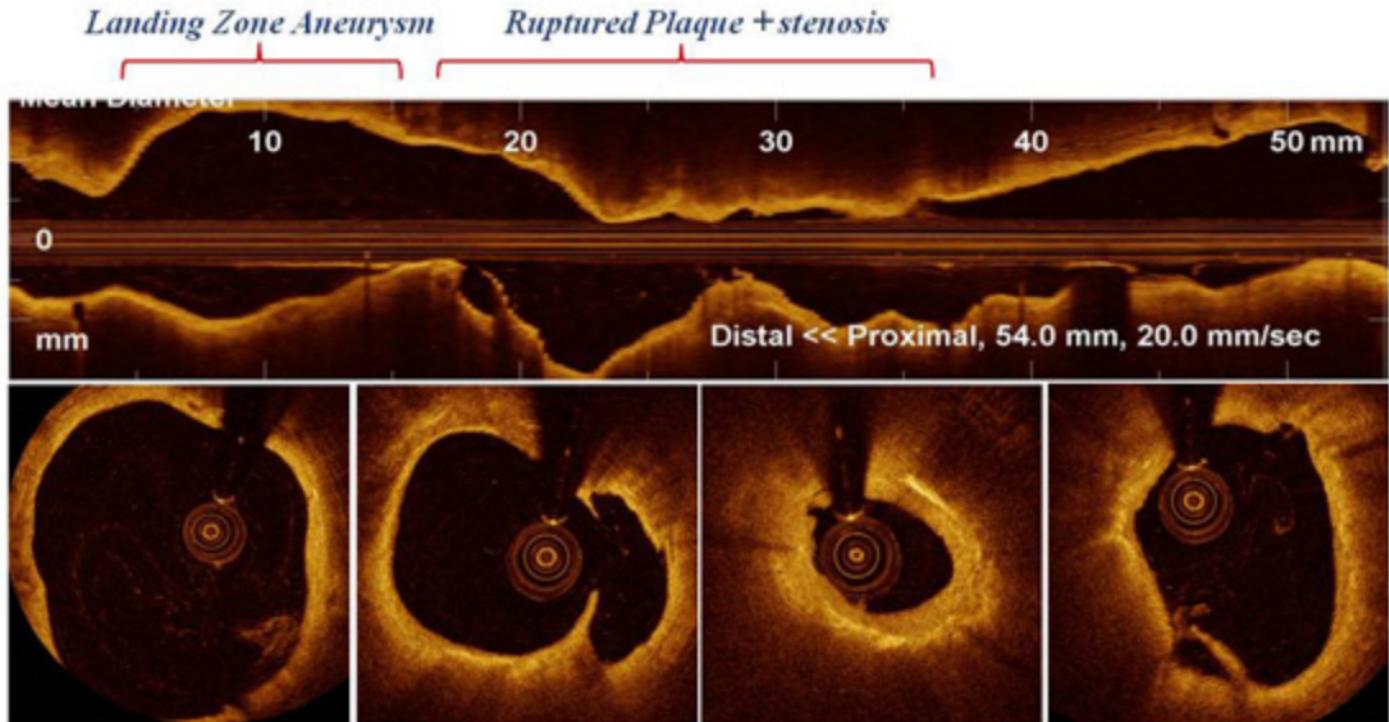
# Strut Apposition and Thrombus Formation after SES Implantation

	10 Months FU		<i>P</i>
	Well apposed (n=548)	ISA (n=68)	
Presence and absence of thrombus			
Thrombus, n (%)	11 (2.0)	14 (20.6)	<0.001
No thrombus, n (%)	537 (98.0)	54 (79.4)	-

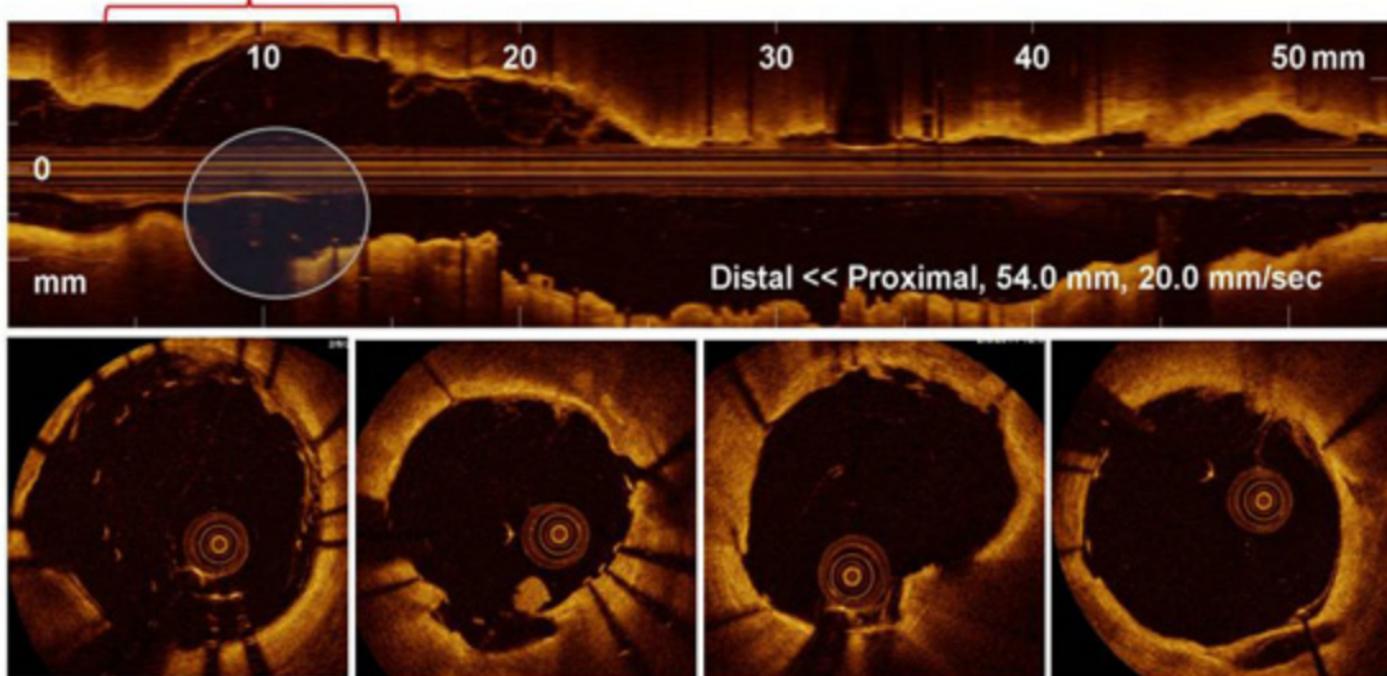
# Distance between the malapposed strut and vessel wall immediately after implantation



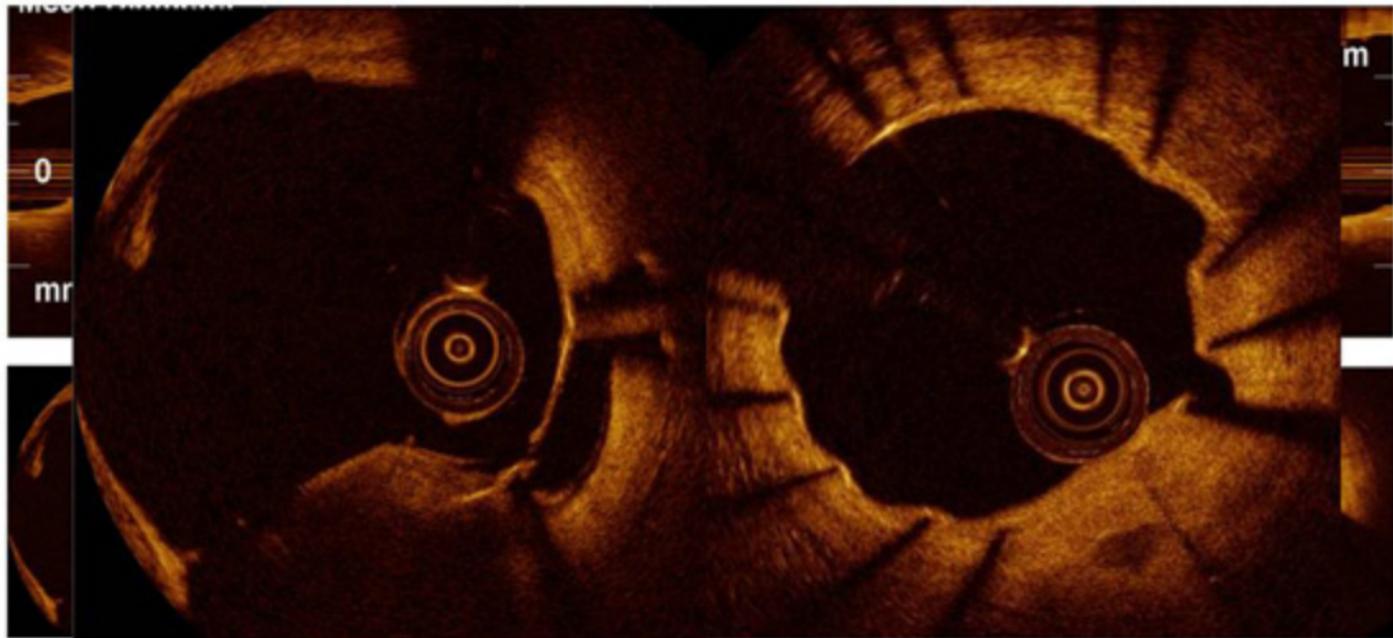




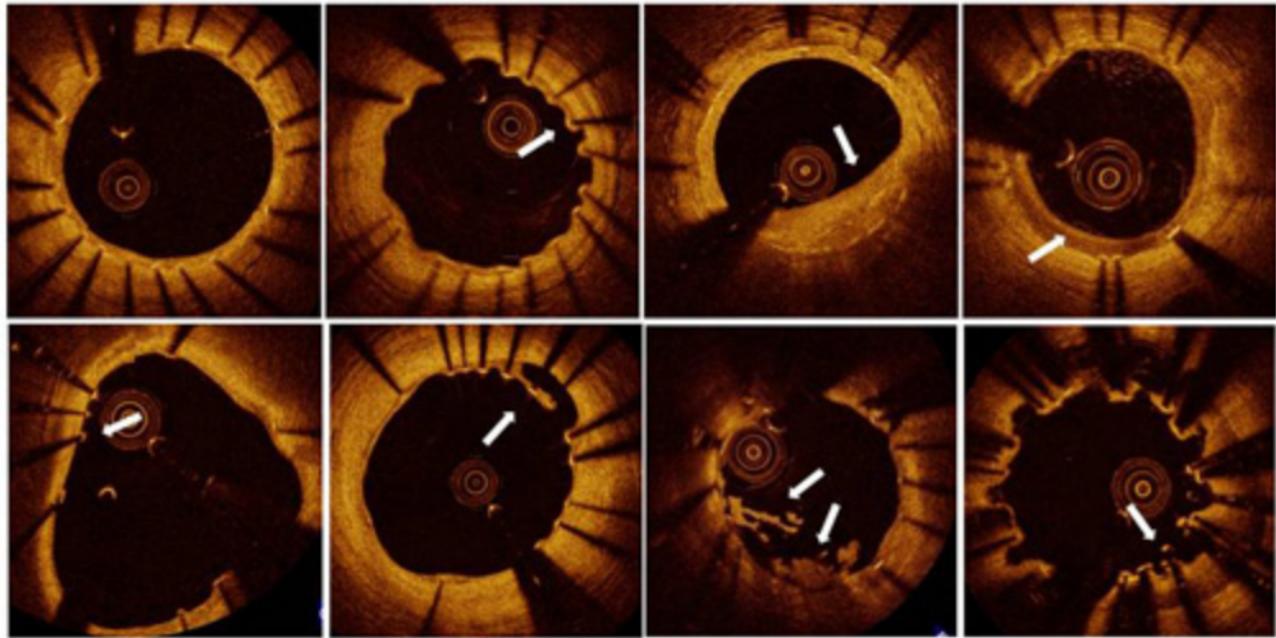
## Immediately post stent implantation

*Cluster of large malapposed struts*

9 Months FU, Asymptomatic

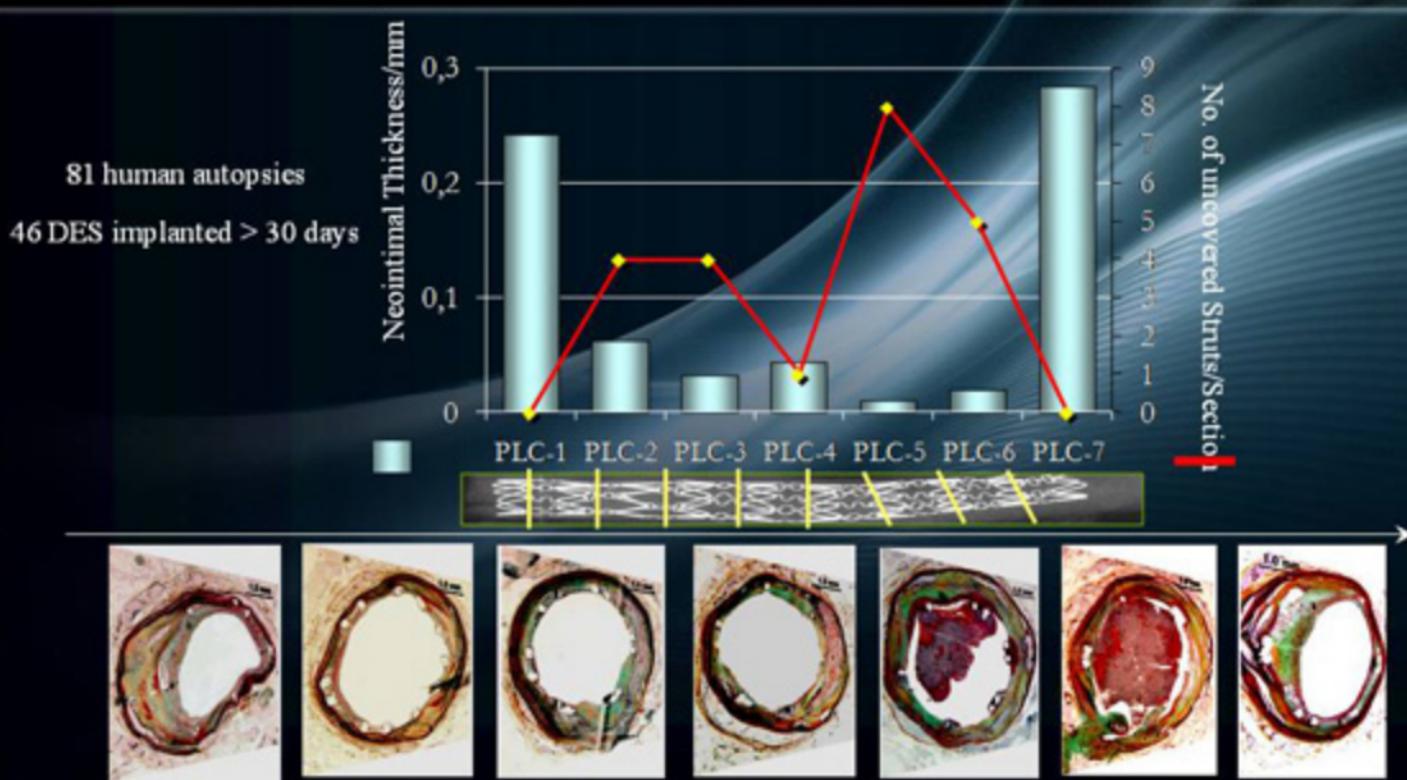


## Stent vessel interactions in follow up



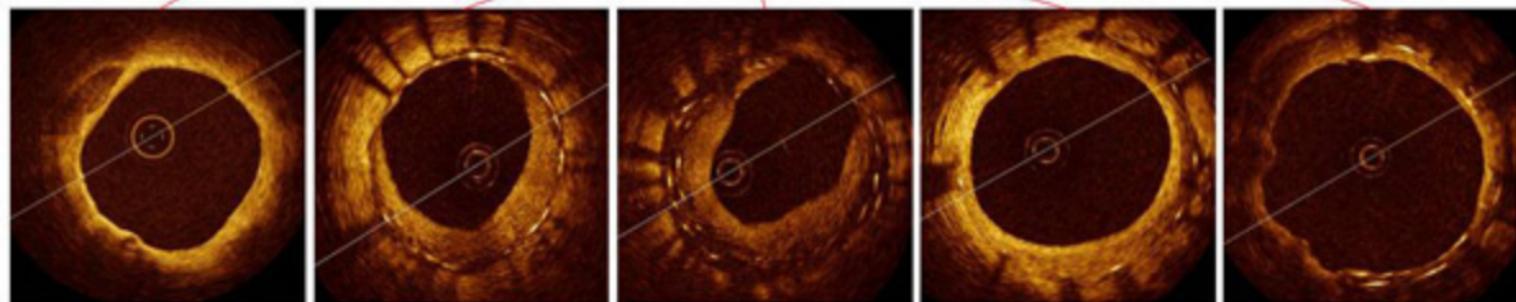
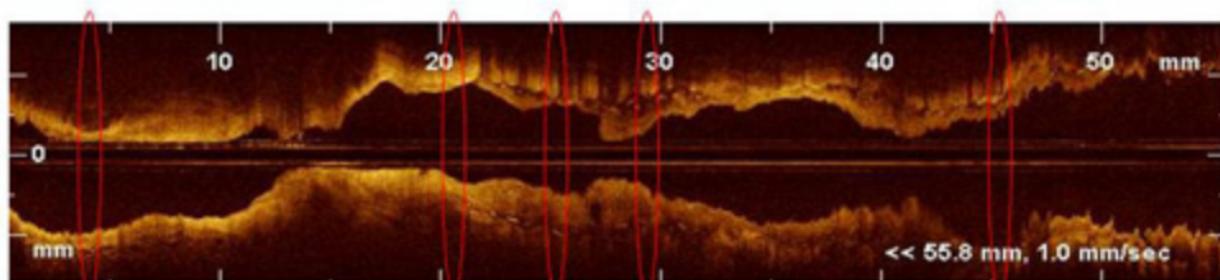
# Histological Predictor of Stent Thrombosis: Endothelial Coverage

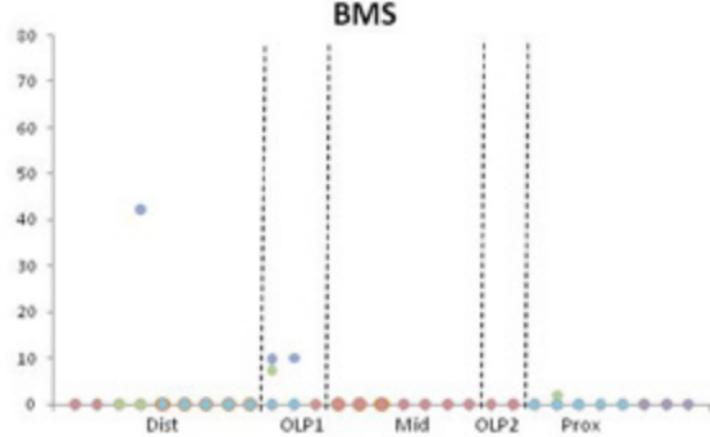
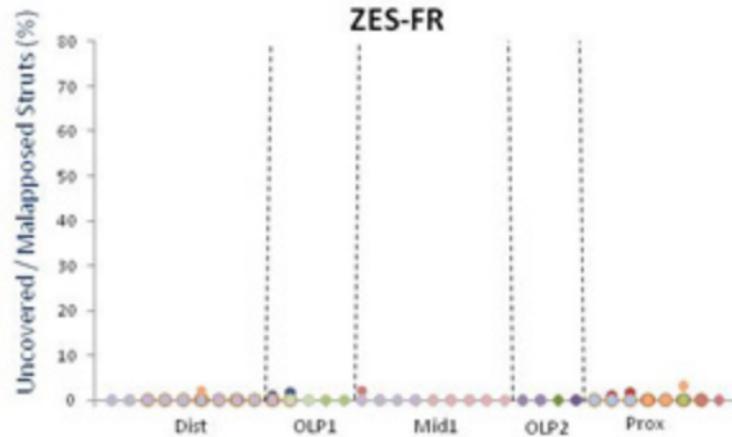
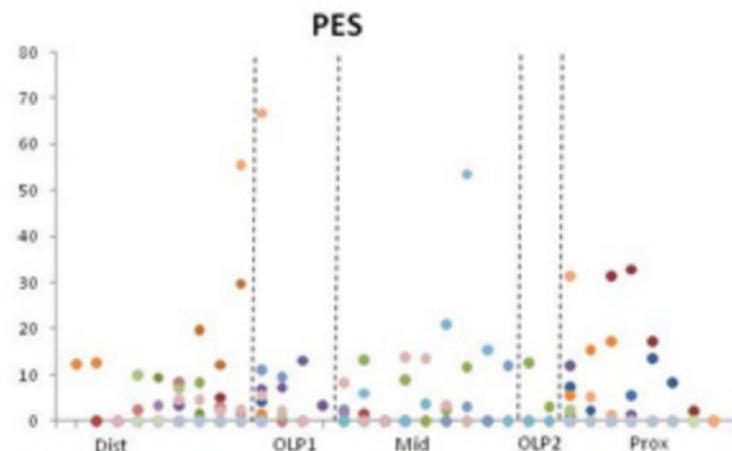
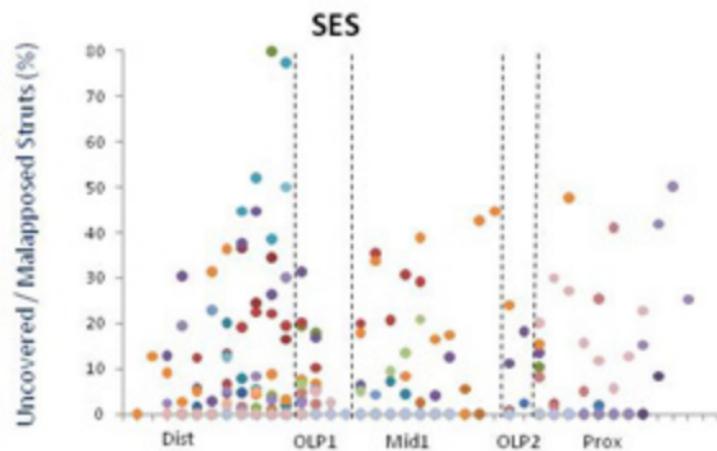
Ratio of uncovered/total stent struts per section > 30%: **OR for thrombus 9.0 (95% CI 3.5 to 22)**



OCT provides images of tissue pathology in-situ and in real time

Stent 20 mm length: 6-7 Histology sections, 60-200 with OCT

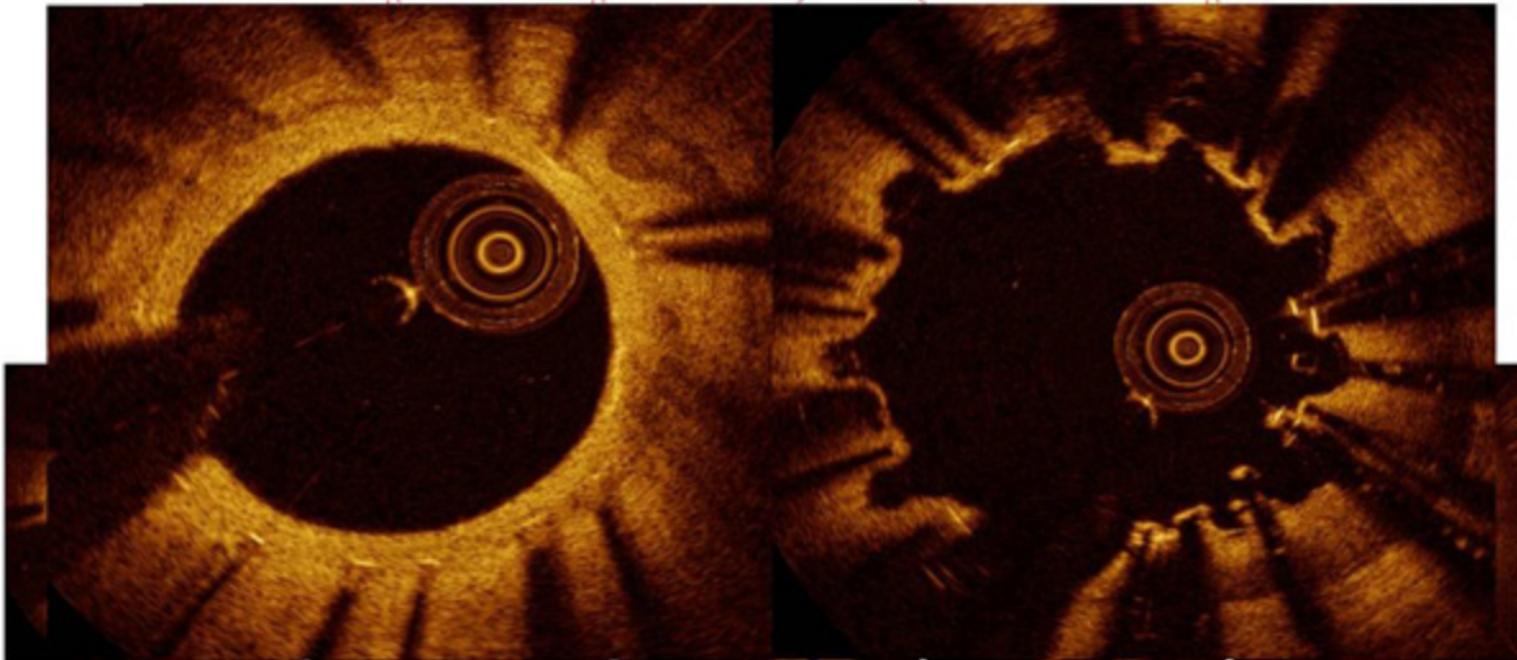


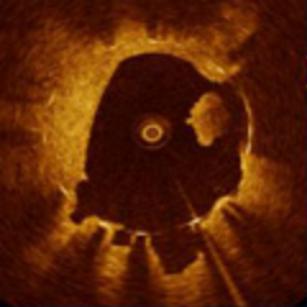


LAD 31 mos VLST

Segmental Cluster of uncovered/malapposed struts as sign of toxicity

*PERMANENT POLYMER DES*





DES with Definite MI due to LST: Thr Asp +OCT +IVUS  
Median time to presentation 615 days (1-3 Q 394-1186)

### *Multivariate Predictors of Late Stent Thrombosis in DES*

Variable	OR [95% CI] per 0.01 increase	P
Length of segments with uncovered struts, mm (OCT)	2.46 [1.29-9.78]	0.008
Remodeling index (IVUS)	1.06 [1.03-1.19]	0.003



Matched for: stent type, similar EEM CSA ( $p=0.49$ ) and LCSA ( $p=0.96$ ) of the IVUS reference segment

# VLST OCT analysis

*immediately after thrombus aspirations*

SES

20

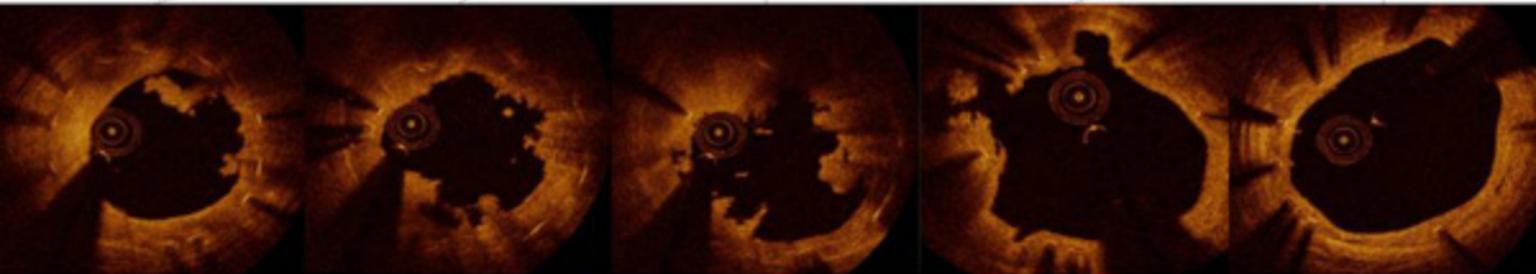
30

40

50 mm

distal

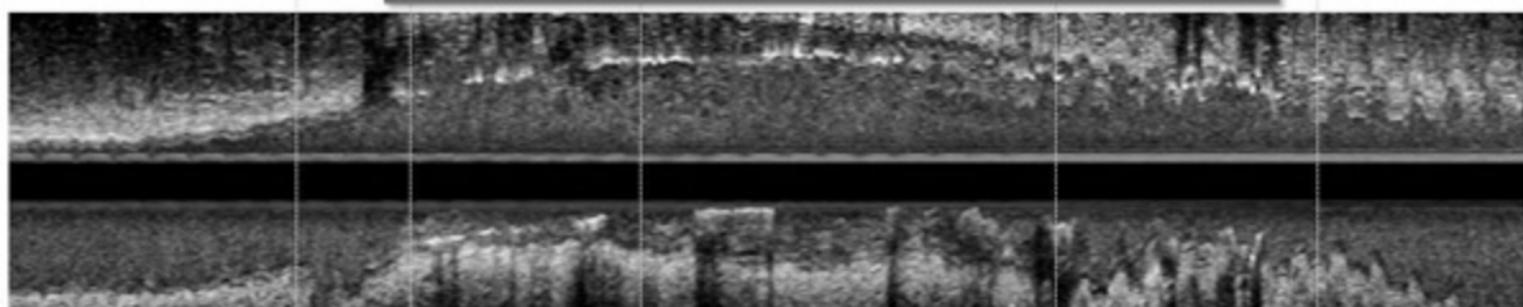
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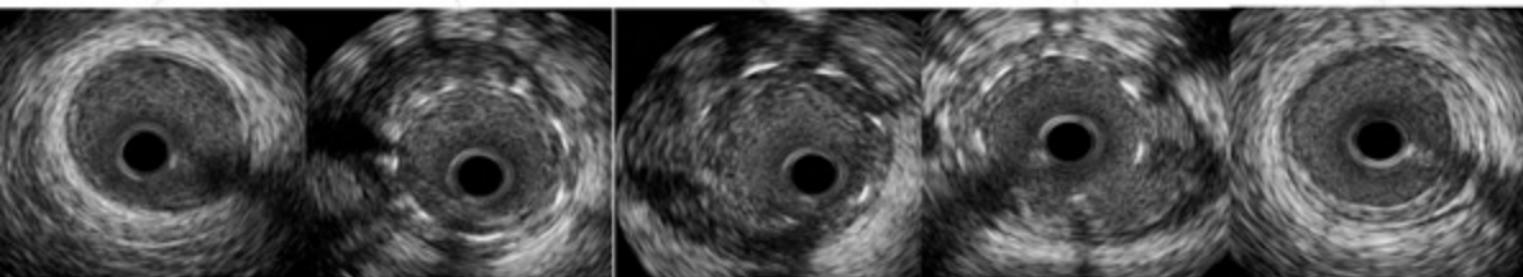
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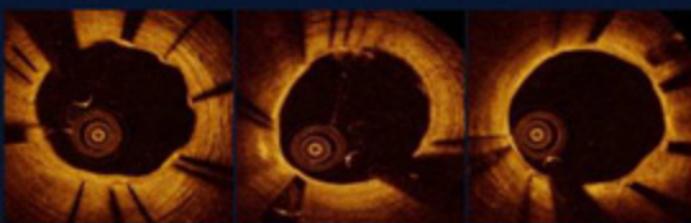
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OCT-Based Studies: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation DESElective FU

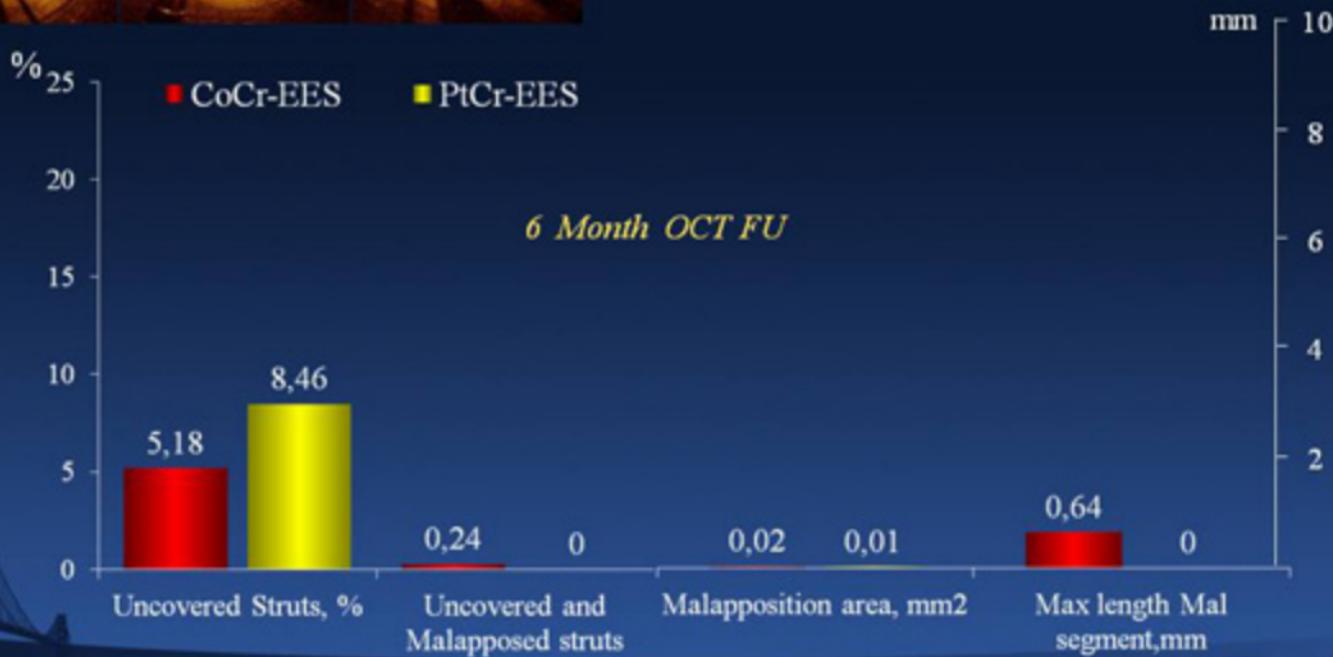
	N Patients	N Stents	Cohort	FU Time Months	% OCT FU	Publication	% Uncovered struts
<b>ODESSA</b>							
ZES, PES ZES FR	66	163	Long lesions	6	97%	JACC Interv	8 vs 4 vs 0.1
<b>HORIZONS-OCT</b>							
PES	89	146	STEMI	13	97%	Circulation	5.7
Kim							
SES vs ZES FR	68	68	Stable, ACS	9		Heart	12.3 vs 0.3 %
Miyoshi							
PES vs SES	27	54	Same vessel	6	100%	Circ J	6.6 vs 12.3%
<b>OCT EVEREST</b>							
CoCr vs PiCr EES	42	44	Stable, ACS	6	91%	CathCard Int	5.9 vs 8.5%
RESOLUTE ALL							
ZES SR vs EES	58	107	All comers	13		Eur Heart J	7.4 vs 5.8 %

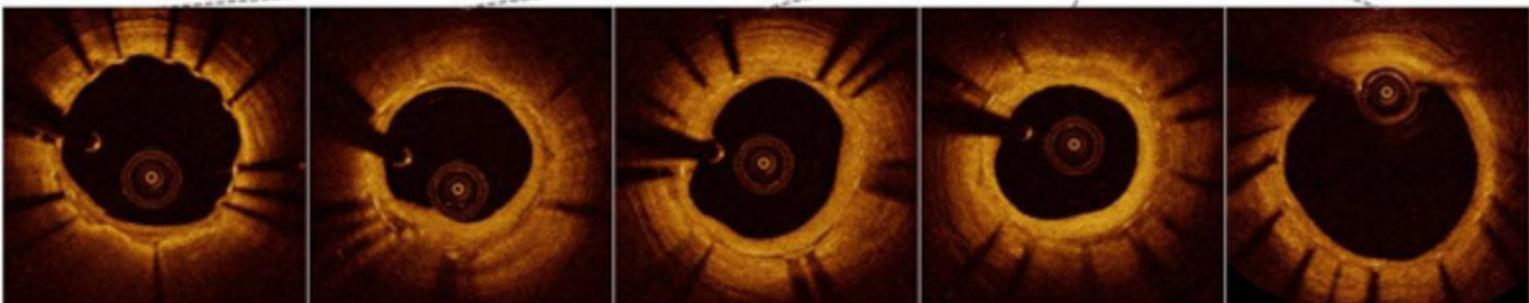
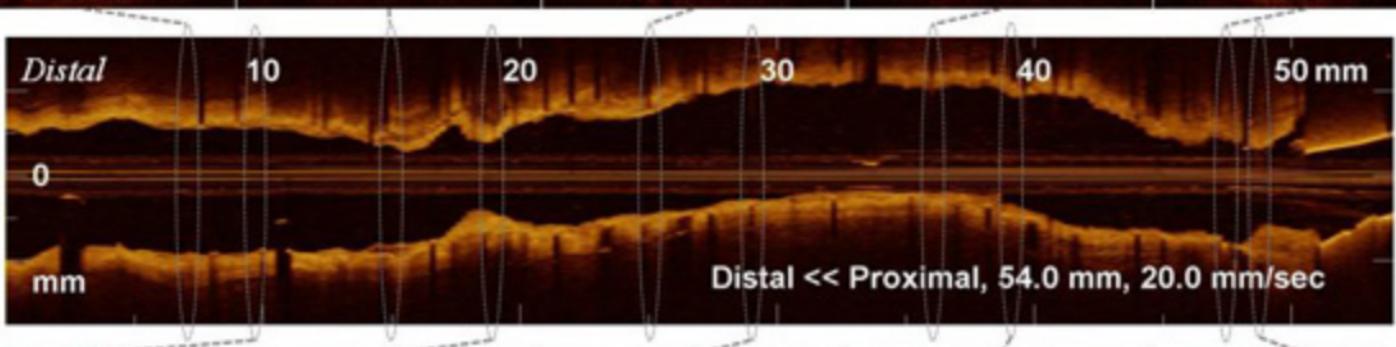
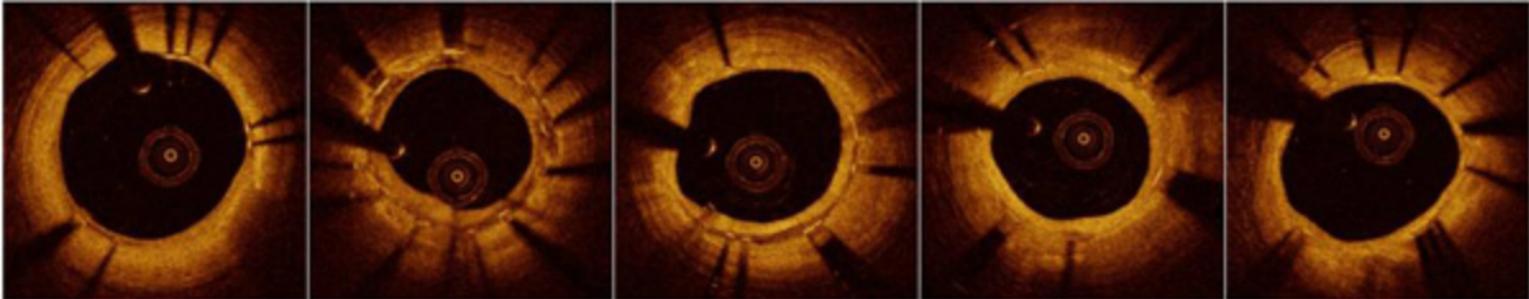
# Impact of Novel Stent Alloys on Human Vascular Response to EES



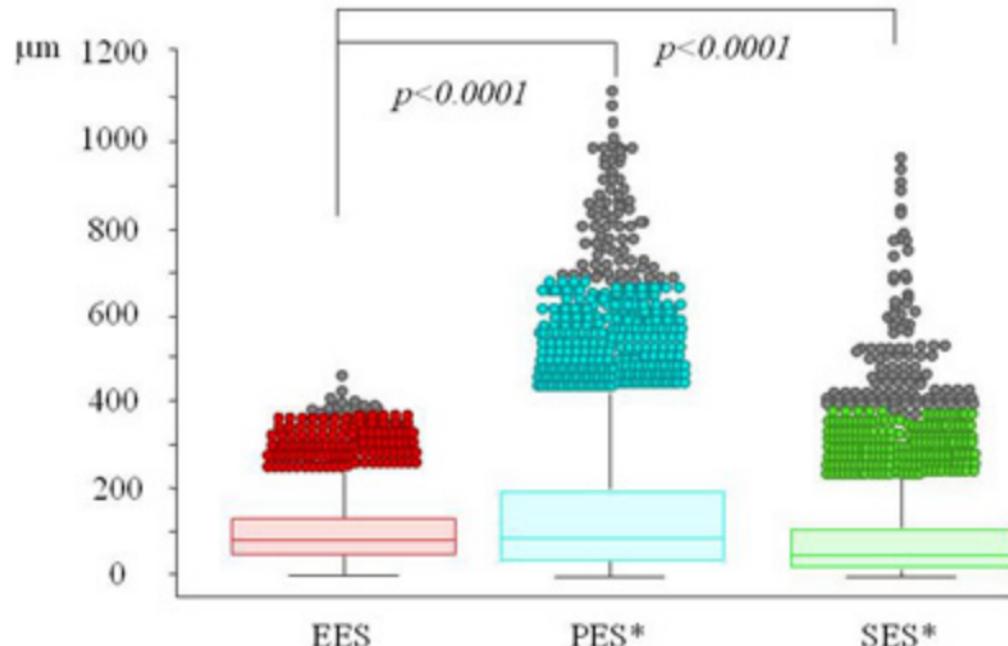
*Stent Eccentricity index CoCr-EES : 0.91*

*PtCr-EES : 0.92*





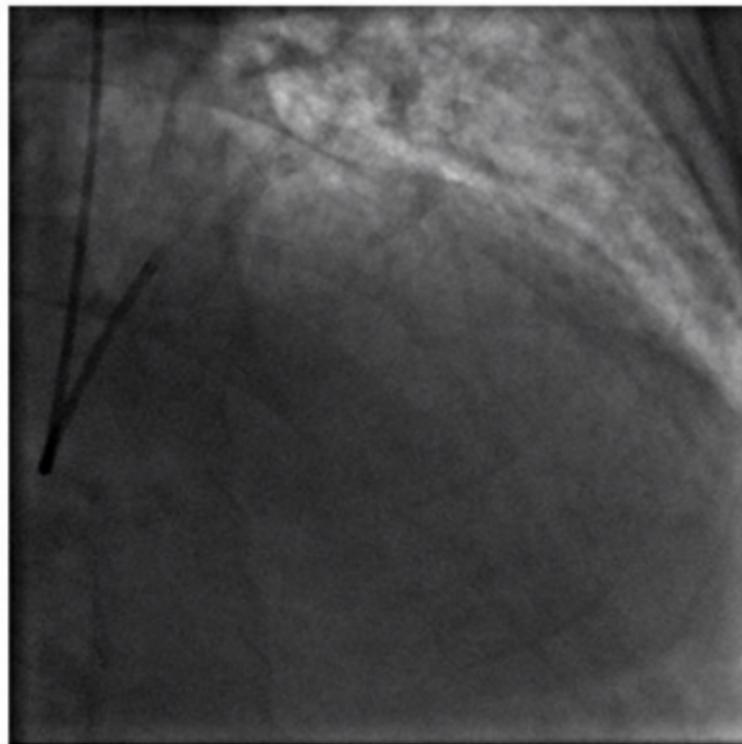
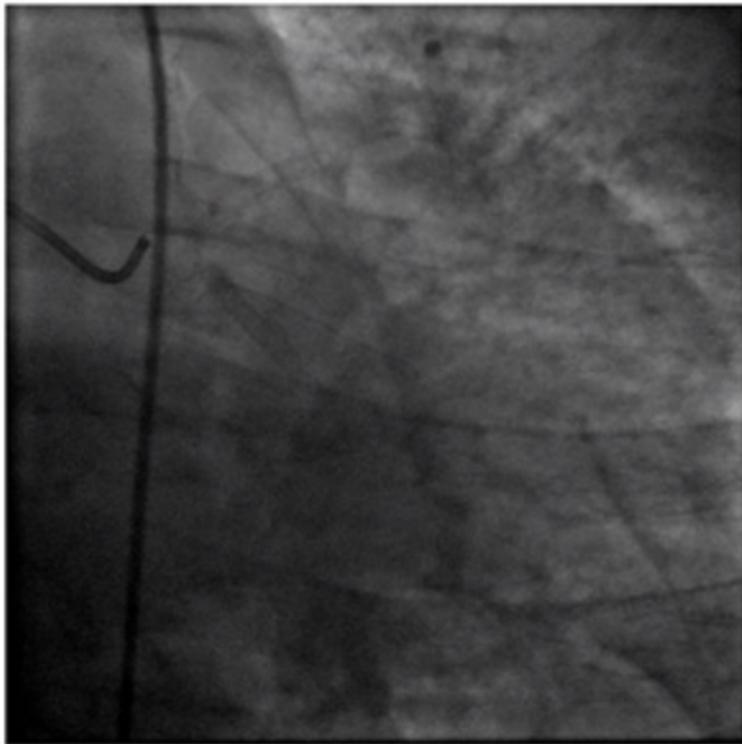
## Distribution of neointimal thickness (NIT) of EES, PES and SES

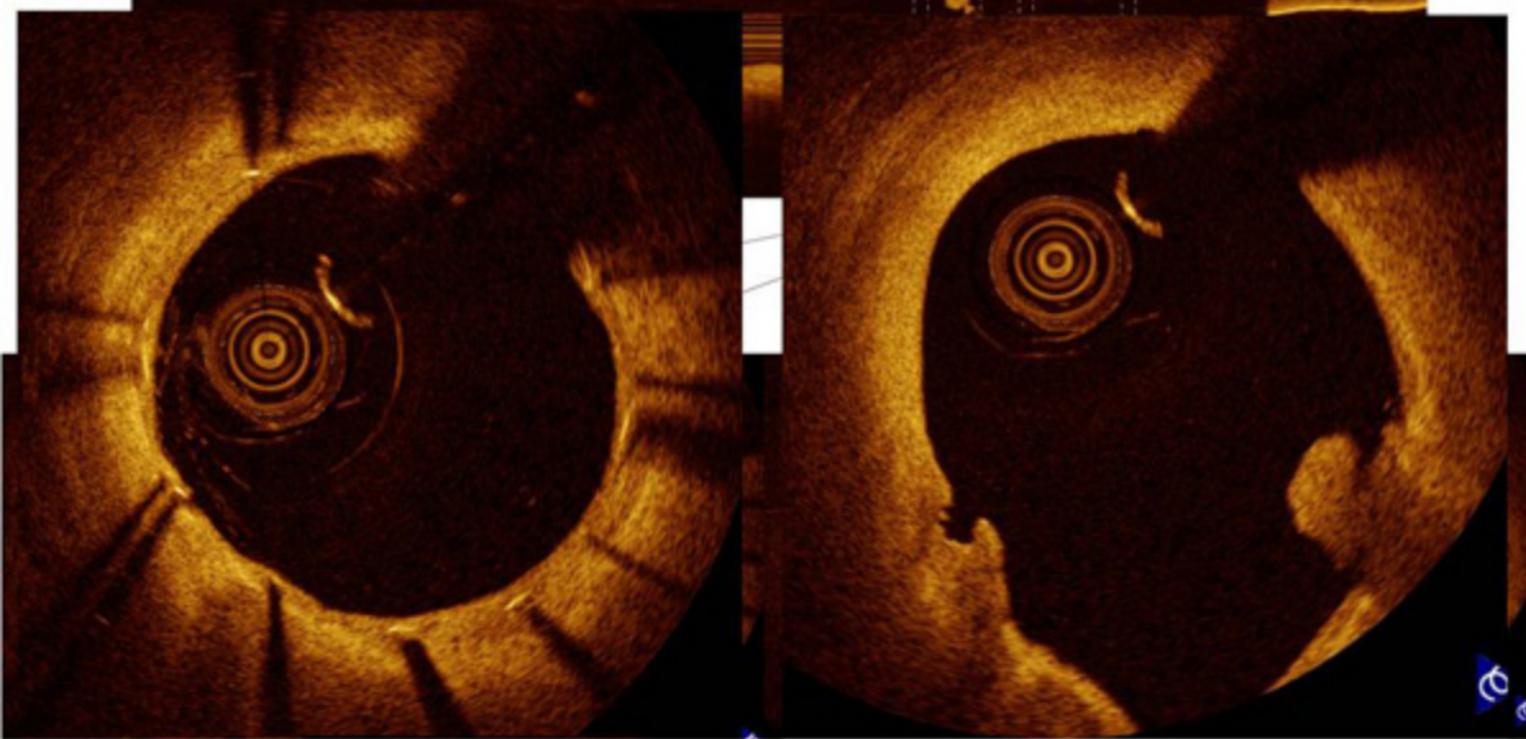


\*Data cited from Miyoshi et al.

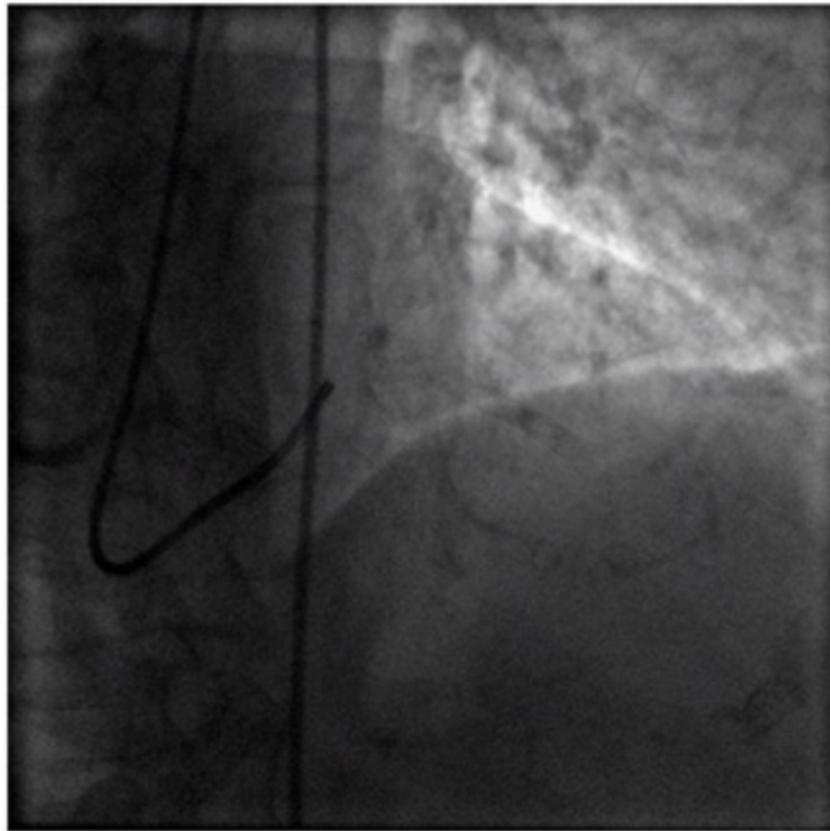
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*Anterior STEMI 2 YRS after DES Implantation*



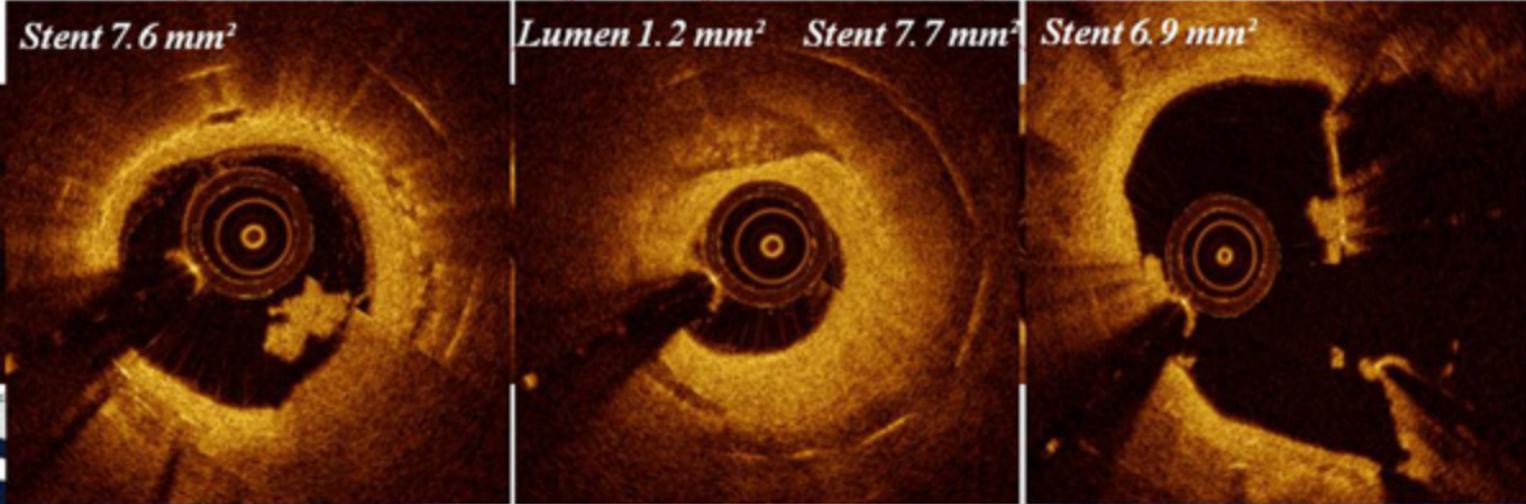
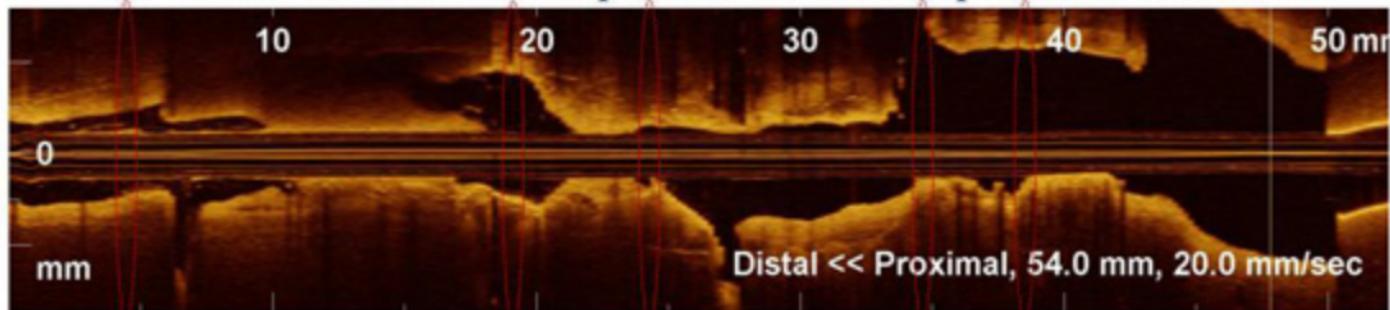


STEMI: Very Late ST, 6 yrs after DES



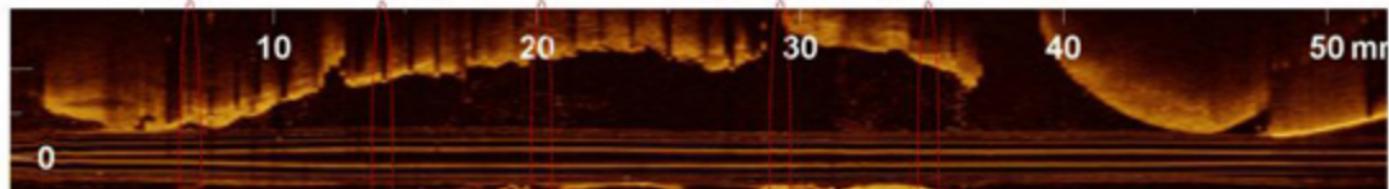
## LST: OCT to Understand and Fix Causes of DES Failure

*1<sup>st</sup> Generation DES: Underexpansion, Restenosis, Lipid Laden Neointima*



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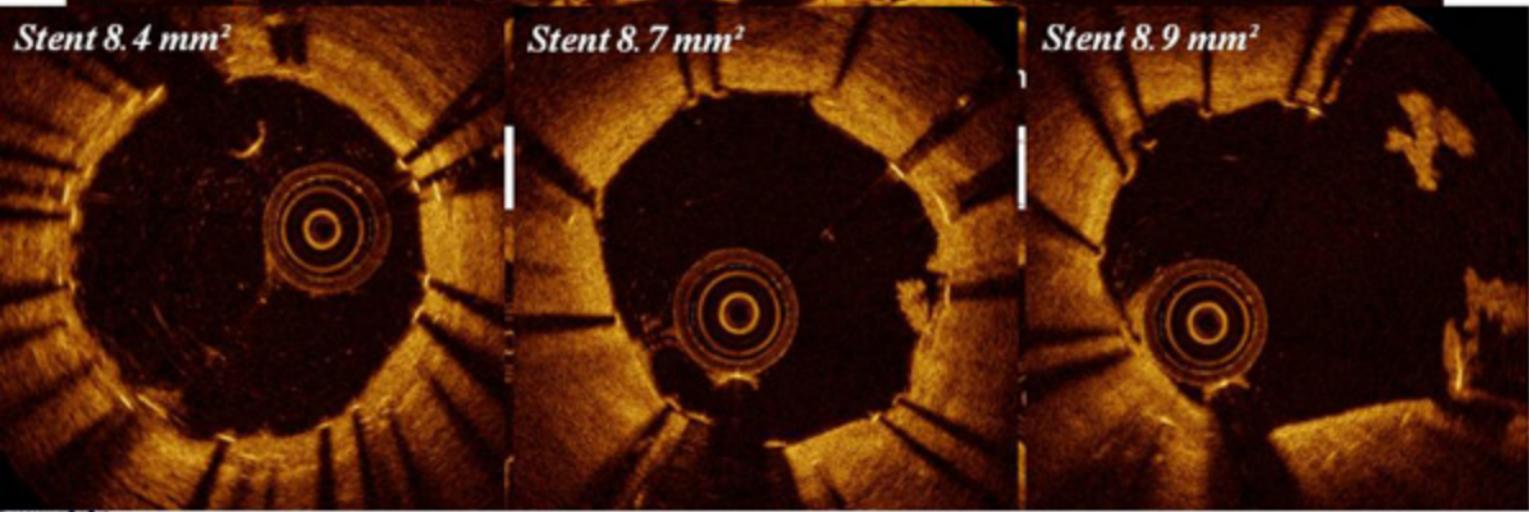
*Last generation DES Implant and Optimization*



Stent  $8.4 \text{ mm}^2$

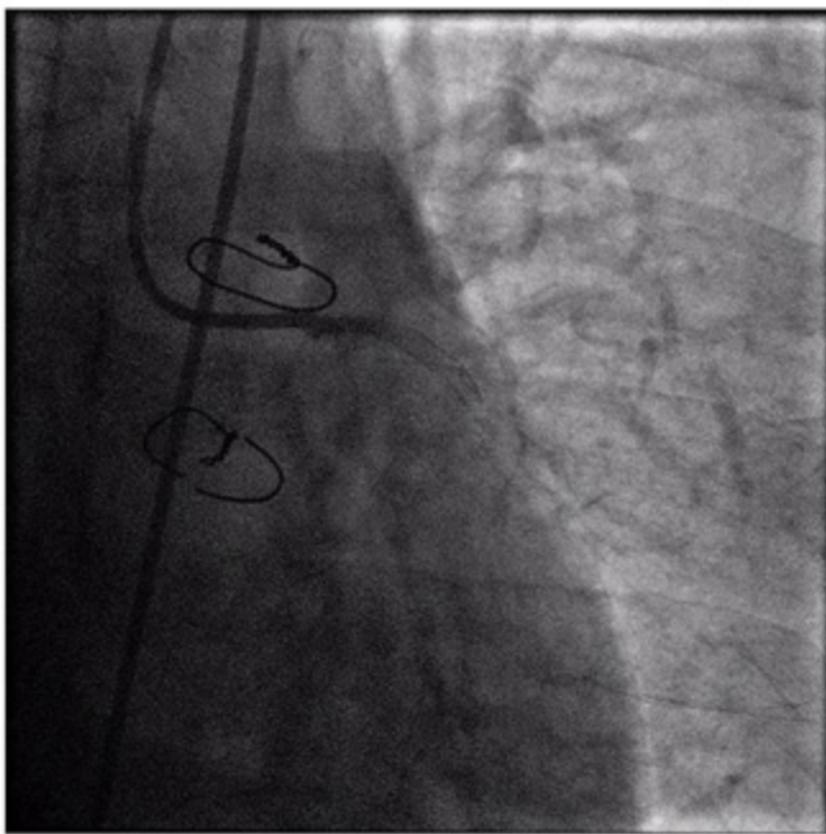
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Stent  $8.9 \text{ mm}^2$



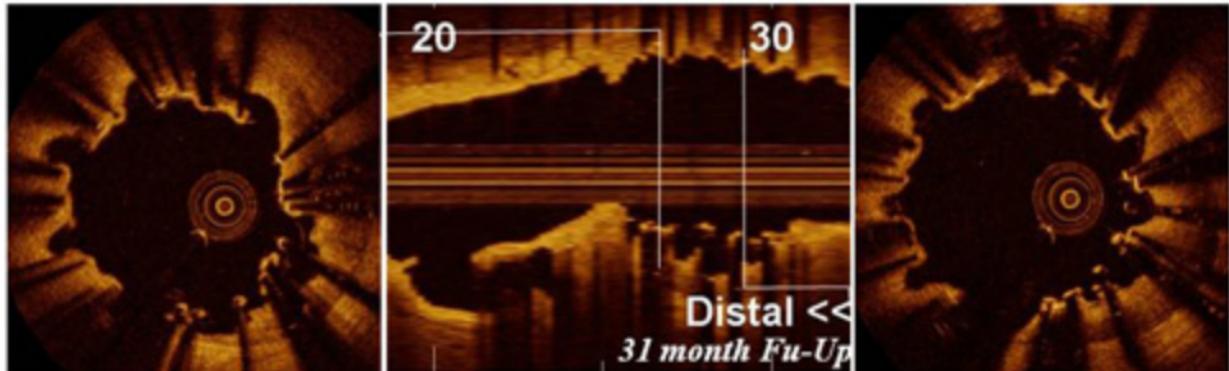
57 yr, Very Late DES Thrombosis

31 mos after implantation

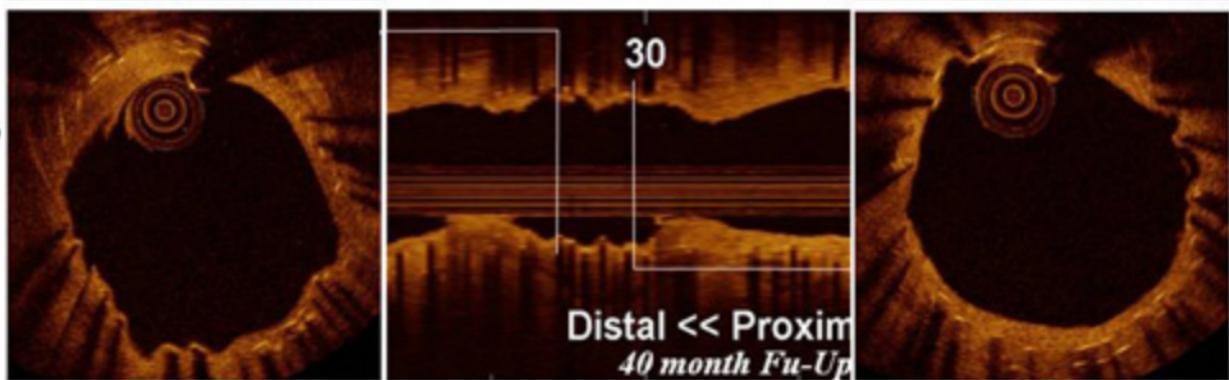


## DES Acquired Aneurysm treated at 31 month with BMS

Before BMS



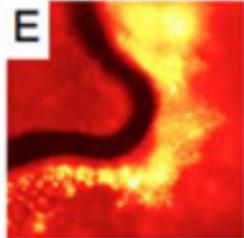
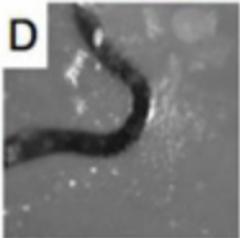
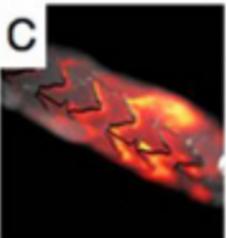
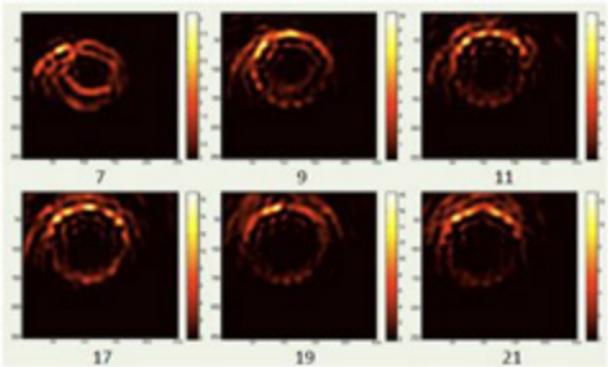
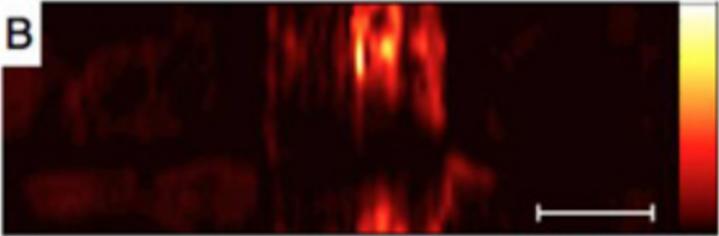
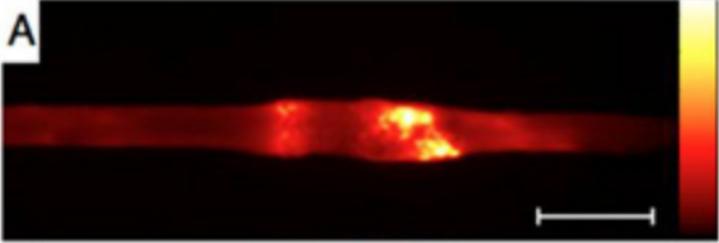
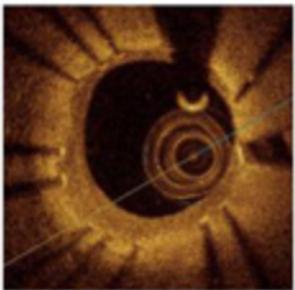
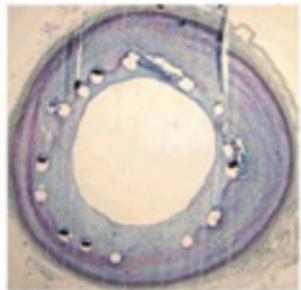
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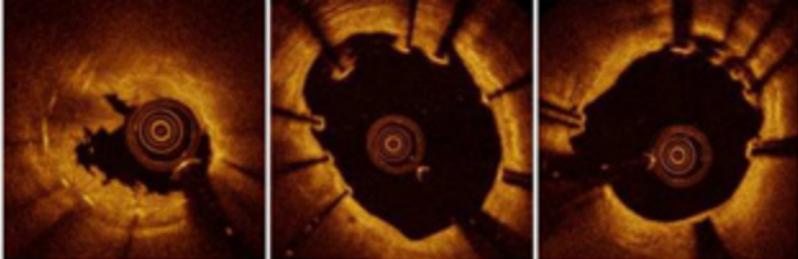


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# New Combined Informations

High-magnification NIRF image





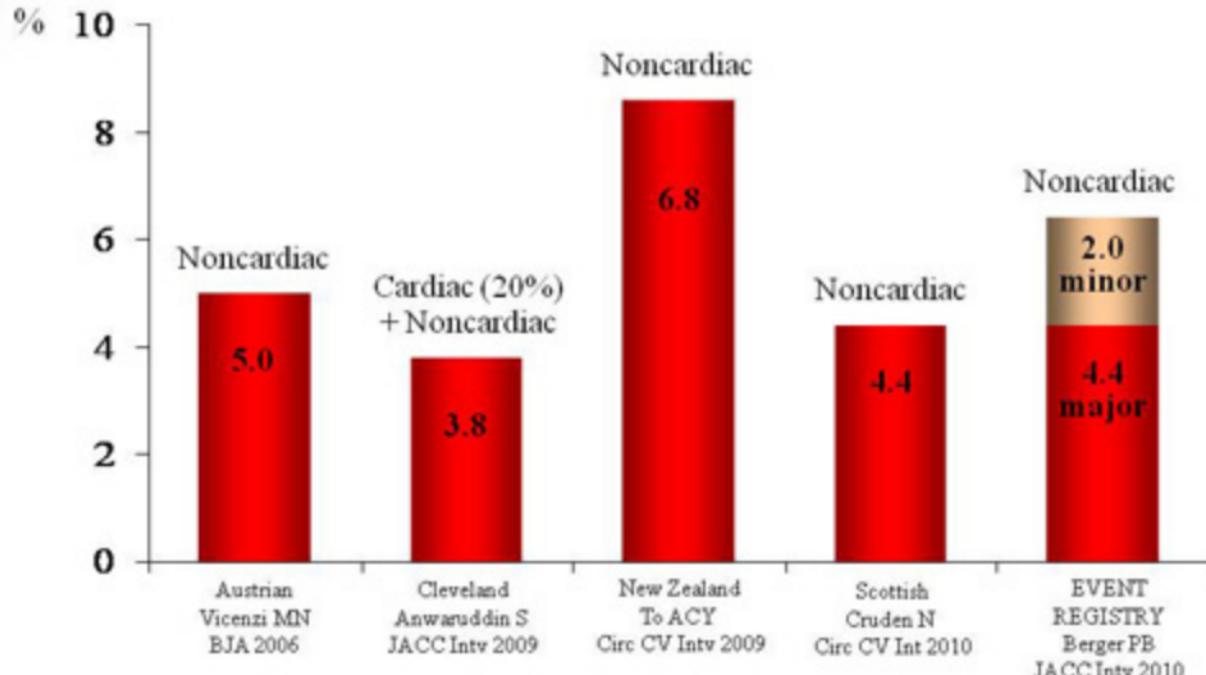
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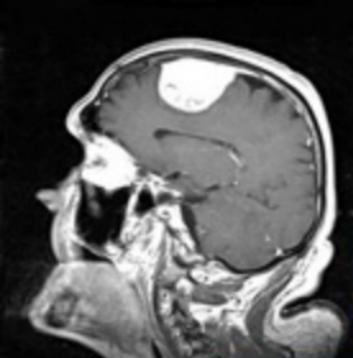
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- Full vessel scan in few seconds (important during urgent interventions , ie: LST)
- Highly sensitive for thrombus
- Accurate to detect and quantify malapposition, lack of coverage, lipid laden neointima, new plaque rupture, toxic vessel responses, all possible causes of stent failure.
- Able to detect segmental cluster of uncovered and malapposed struts
- Useful to inform on residual thrombus, and to guide the most appropriate intervention based on specific causes of LST or type of ISR, evaluating the following stent responses

**Critical Needs:** automatic measurement of clustering of uncovered/malapposed struts, tissue textile characterization, detection of inflammation (combined light technologies)

# Incidence of surgery within 1 year after coronary stenting





Intracranial Hemorrhage 2 months after DES  
LCx Taxus <sup>TM</sup>2.5 x20 mm

