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# IVUS guided vs. OCT guided in current PCI practice



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## **OCT vs. IVUS**

	IVUS	ОСТ
Energy source	US	NIR laser
Resolution	100-200 um	10-20 um
Frame rate	30 fps	160 fps
Pullback velocity	0.5-2.0 mm/sec	0.5-40 mm/sec
Catheter type	RX 2.4 Fr.	RX 2.4 Fr.
Penetration depth	5 mm	1-2 mm
Scan diameter	20 mm	10 mm
Blood evacuation	-	Lactate Ringer and/or Contrast medium flush



## Case 1: 64yo, M

## <u>Clinical diagnosis</u>

**Non-ST Elevation MI** 

## **Clinical history and test results prior to catheterization**

New-onset effort chest pain ECG: V<sub>4-6</sub> ST depression Labo: Troponin (+) UCG: LV anteroseptal~apex = akinesis Time between onset and catheterization = 3 hrs

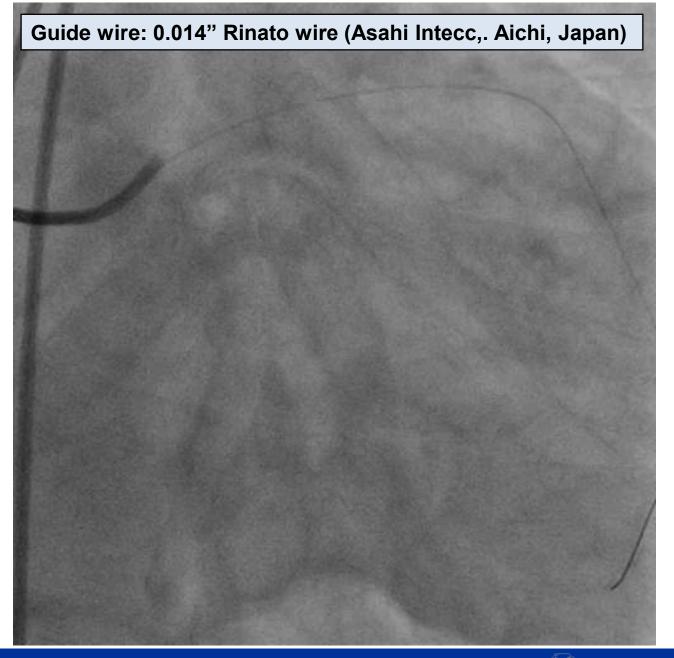
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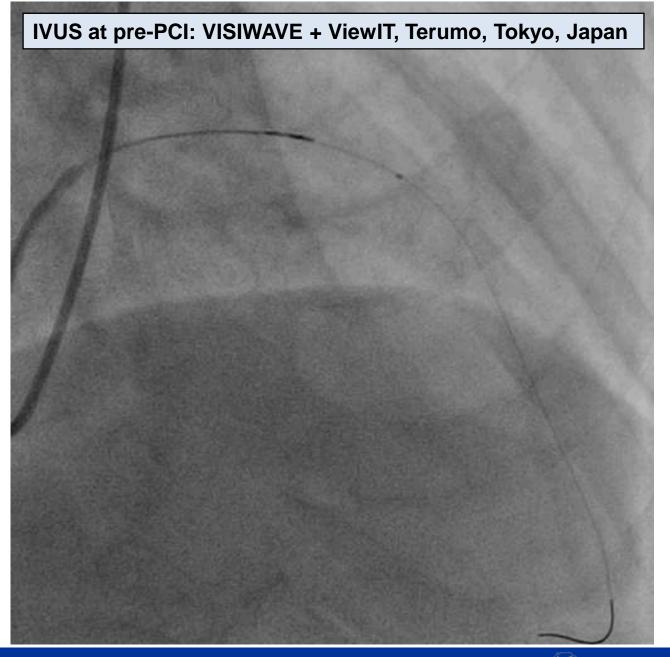


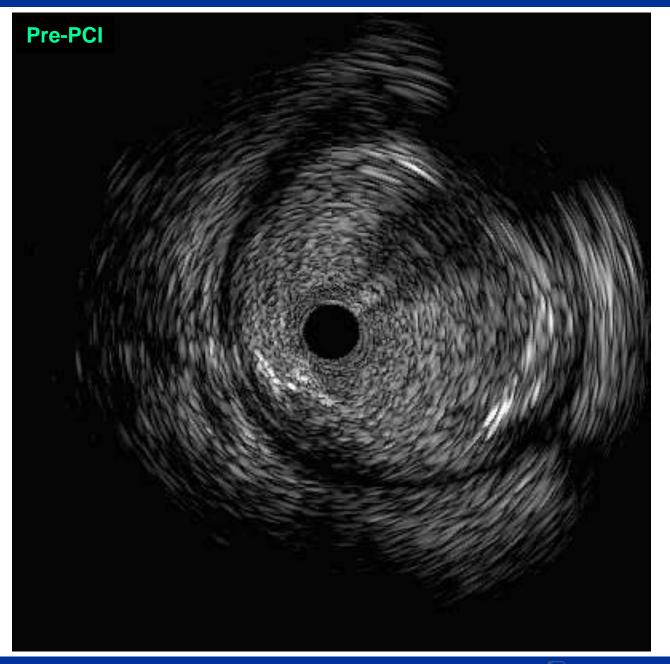










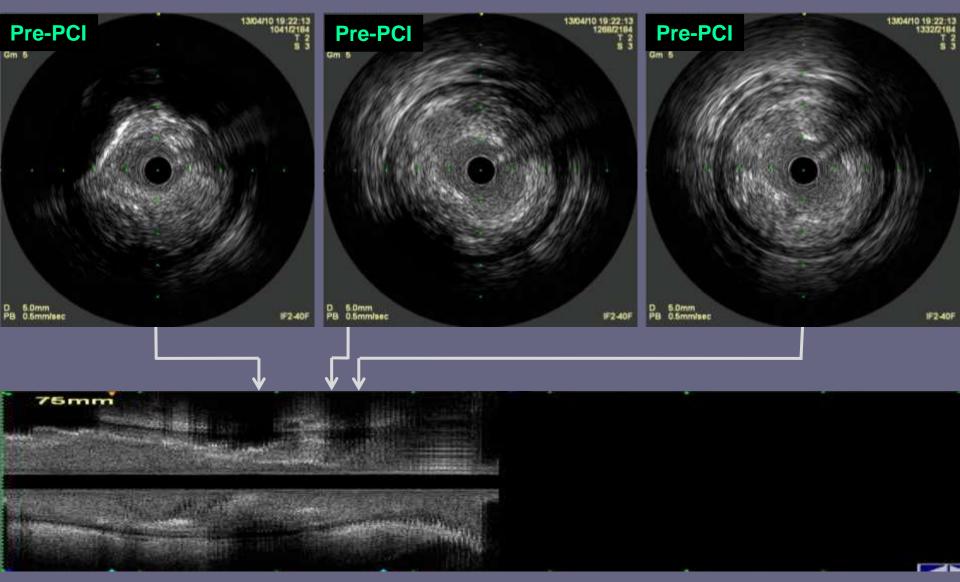




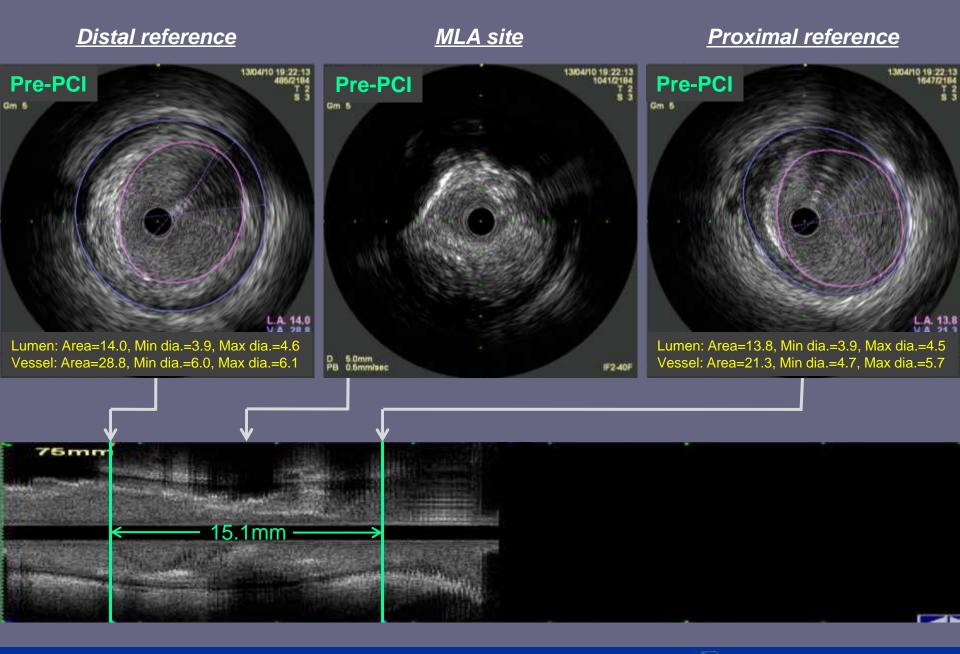


### Plaque rupture

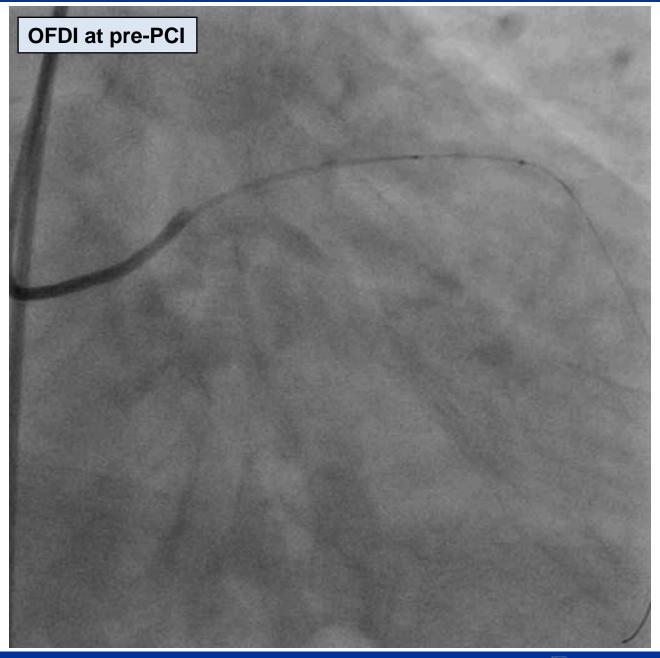
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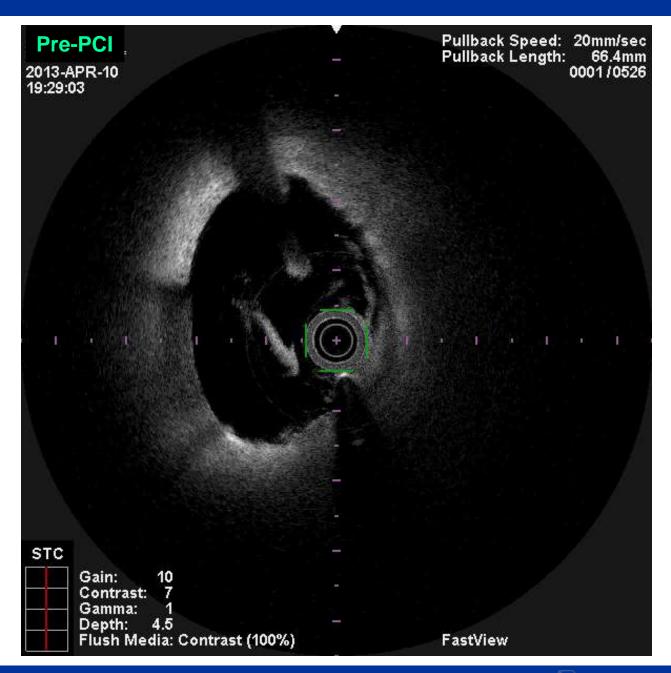






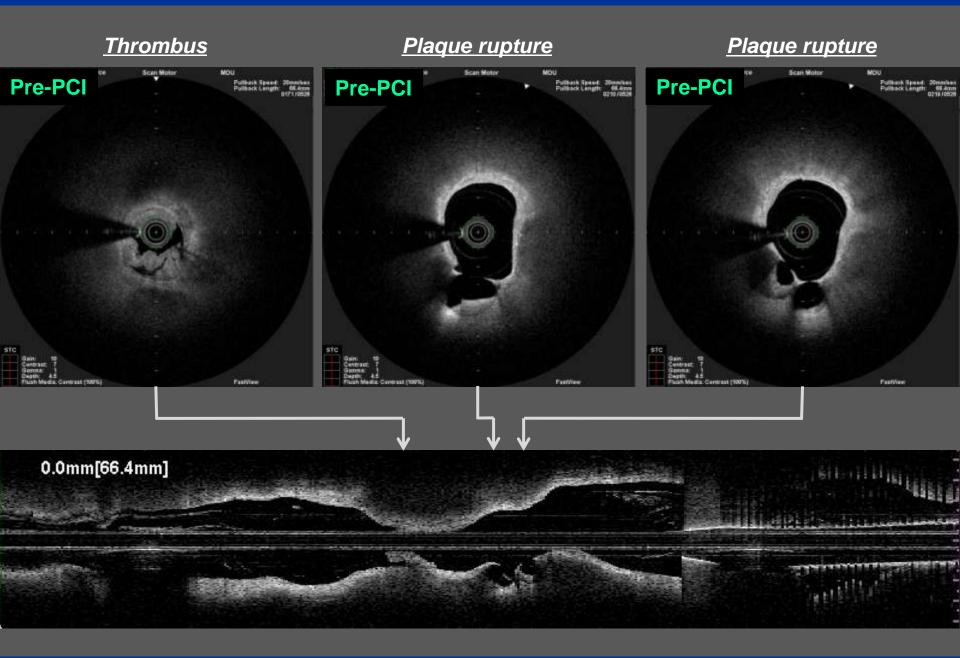








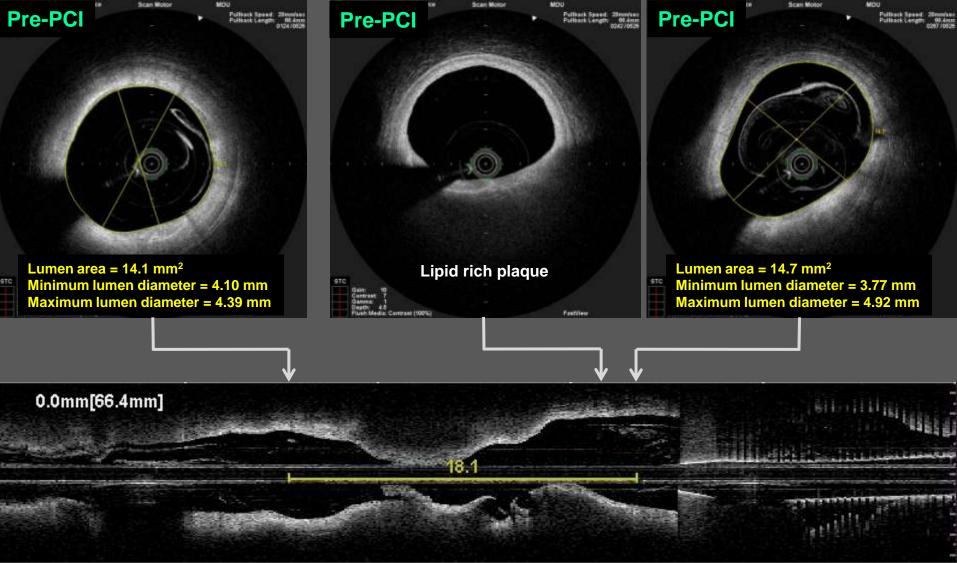
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## Distal reference

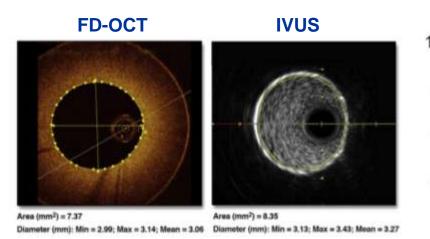
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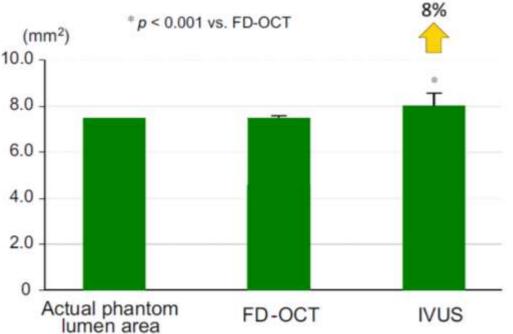


## **Accuracy of OCT measurement** in phantom model

The accuracy of FD-OCT and IVUS measurements was evaluated by using in-vitro phantom model (n=15, in 5 catheter laboratories).



Measurement of Lumen Area in Phantom Model by FD-OCT and IVUS. In this representative cross-sectional image, the mean lumen diameter of IVUS was 3.27 mm, whereas that of FD-OCT was 3.06 mm, closer to true value (3.08 mm).

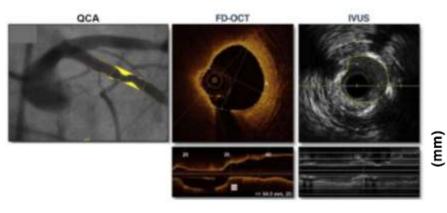


**Conclusion:** The mean of the lumen areas measured by FD-OCT was equal to the actual lumen area of the phantom model. The mean of the lumen areas by IVUS was greater than that by FD-OCT (relative reference 8%).

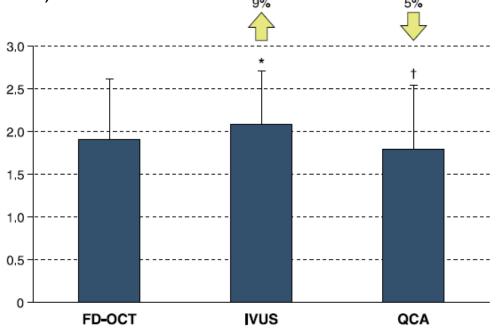
Kubo T, Akasaka T, Zhang S et al, JACC Img 2013;6:1095-104.

## Accuracy of OCT measurement in vivo

The accuracy of FD-OCT and IVUS measurements was evaluated by using in-vivo in humans (n=100, in 5 catheter laboratories).



In Vivo Measurements of Lumen Dimensions by QCA, FD-OCT, and IVUS. In this representative case, frequency domain optical coherence tomography (FD-OCT) and intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) was performed for the proximal circumflex coronary artery stenosis of which minimum lumen diameter (MLD) was 1.59 mm in quantitative coronary angiography (QCA). MLA measured using FD-OCT and IVUS was 2.75 mm2 and 3.50 mm2 (MLD was 1.87 mm and 2.13 mm), respectively.

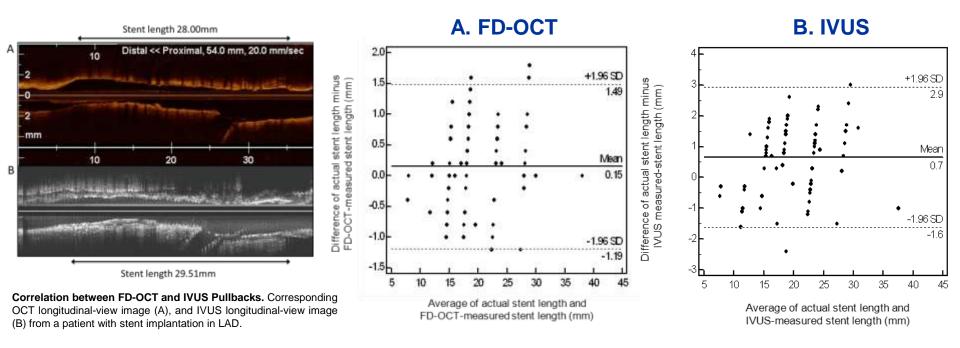


**Conclusion:** MLD by IVUS was greater than that by FD-OCT (relative reference 9%). MLD by QCA was smaller than that by FD-OCT (relative reference –5%).

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## Accuracy of FD-OCT for longitudinal geometric measurement

FD-OCT and IVUS was performed in 77 patients who underwent stent implantation in the native coronary artery.

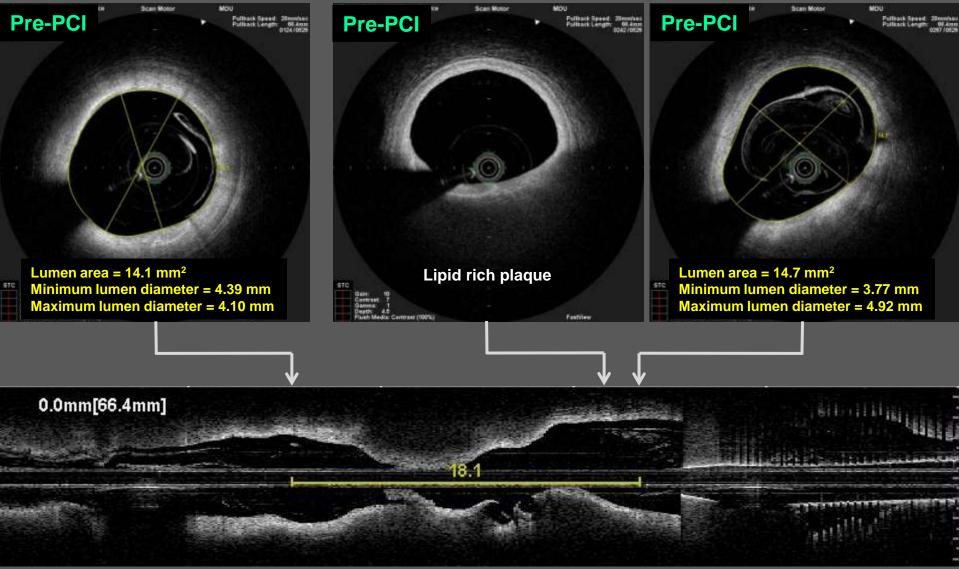


**Conclusion:** FD-OCT offered more accuracy than IVUS in longitudinal geometric measurement of coronary arteries.

### Liu Y, Kubo T, Akasaka T, et al, IJCM 2014;30:271-7.

## <u>Distal reference</u>

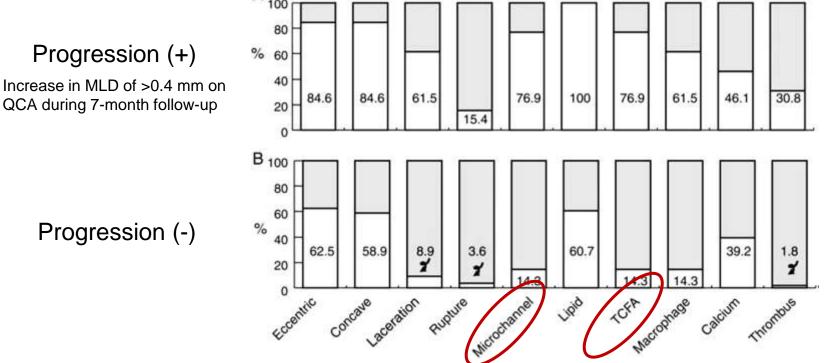
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## **Prediction of plaque progression**

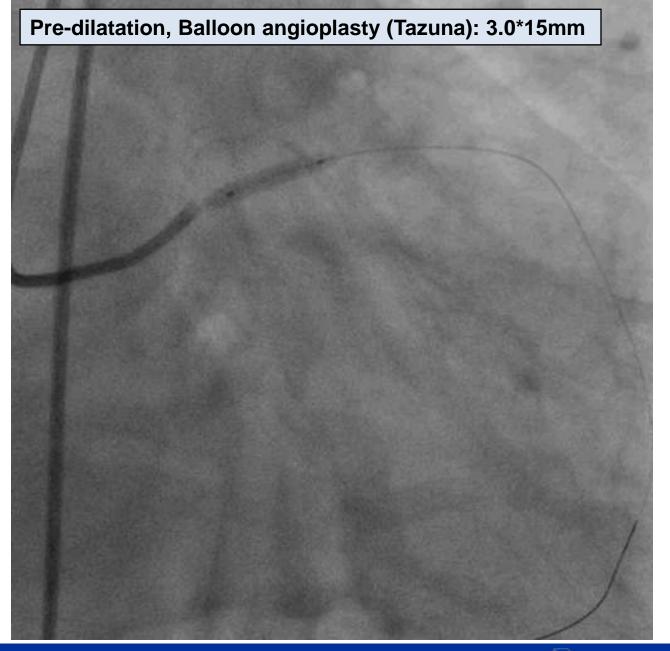
OCT was used to evaluate morphological characteristics of non-significant coronary plaques that develop rapid progression in 53 patients with coronary artery disease.



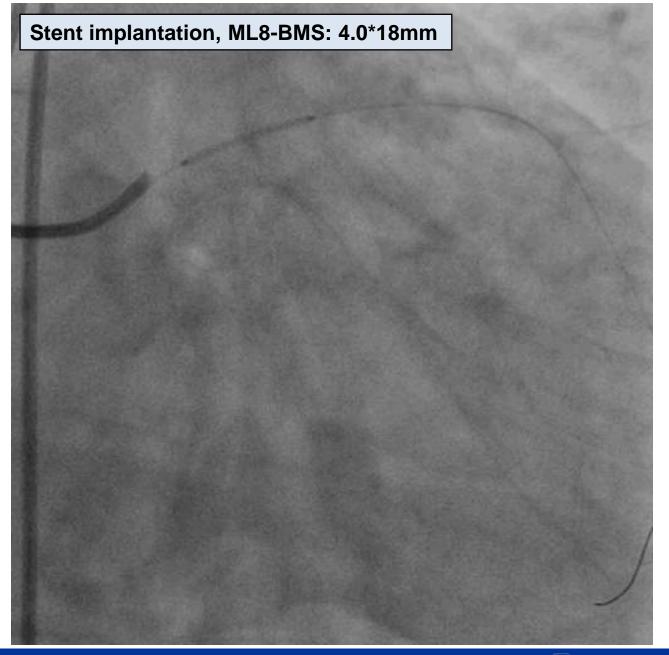
Conclusion: OCT-based complex characteristics of TCFA and microchannel were the potential predictors of subsequent plaque progression.

### Uemura et al. Eur H J 2012;33:78-85

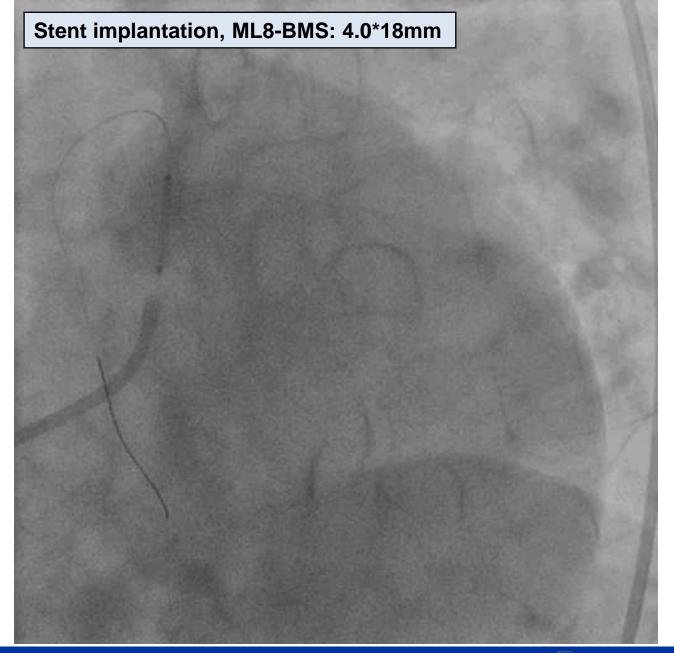




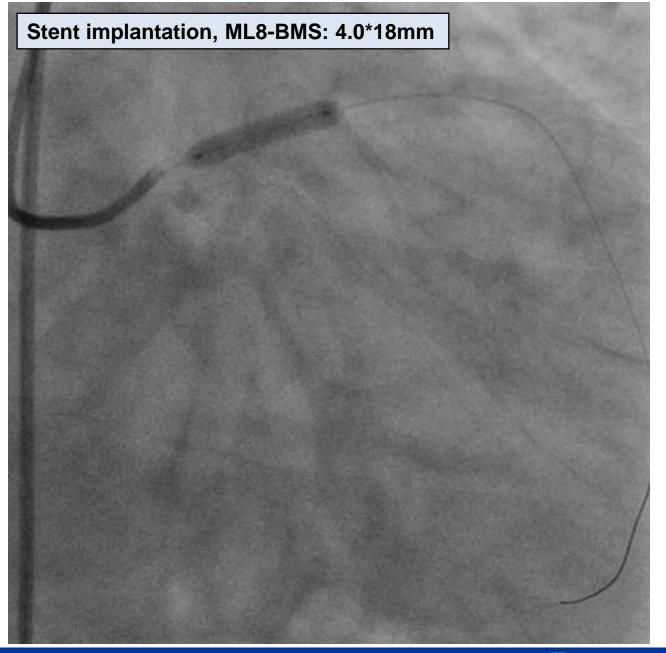




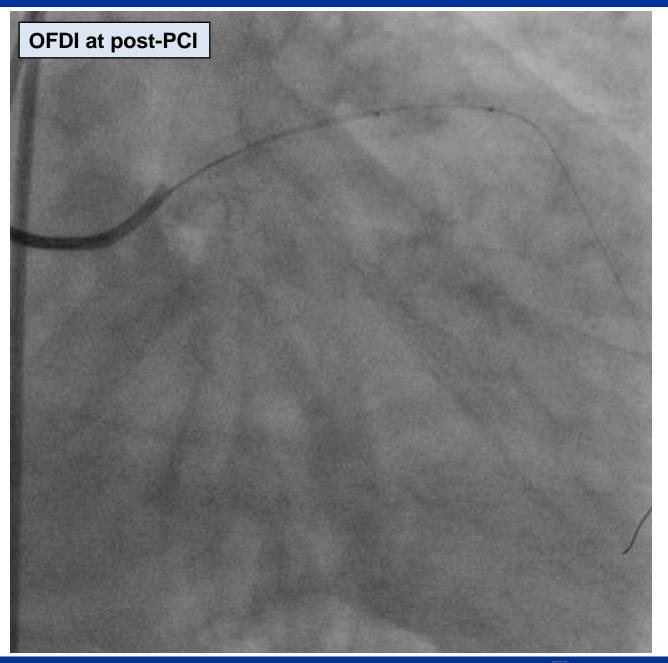




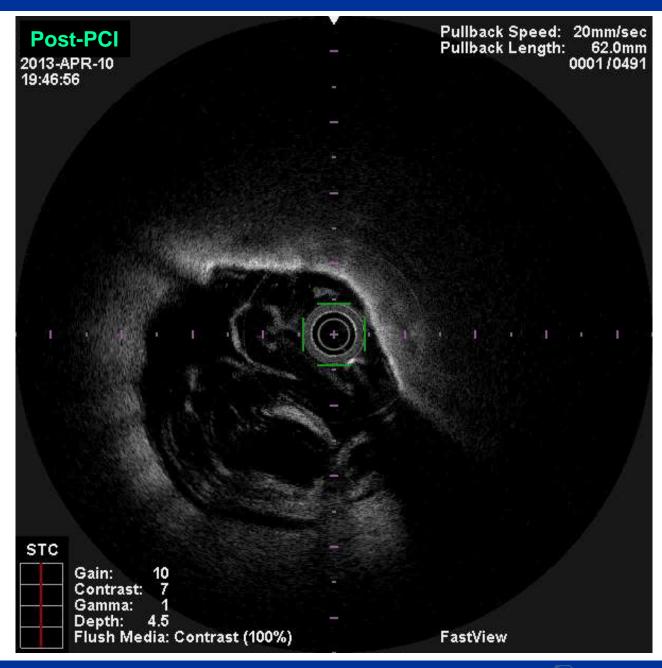










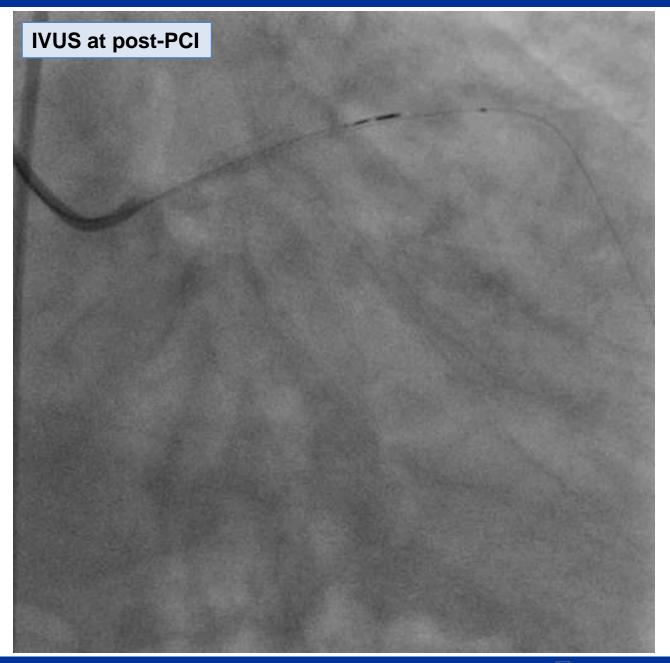




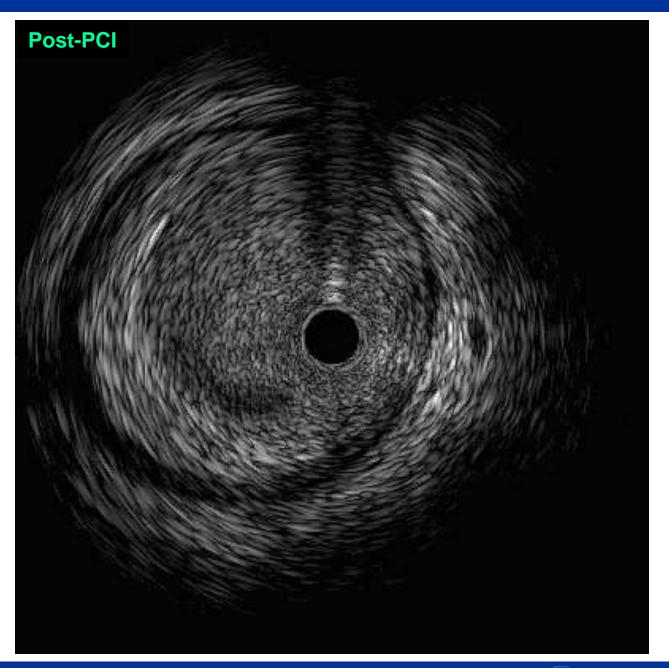
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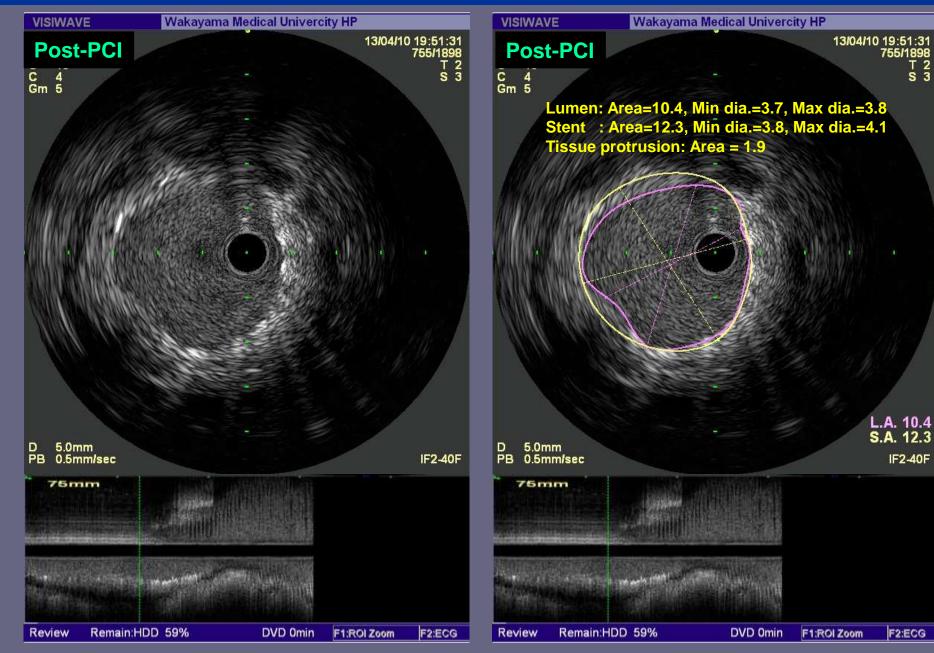








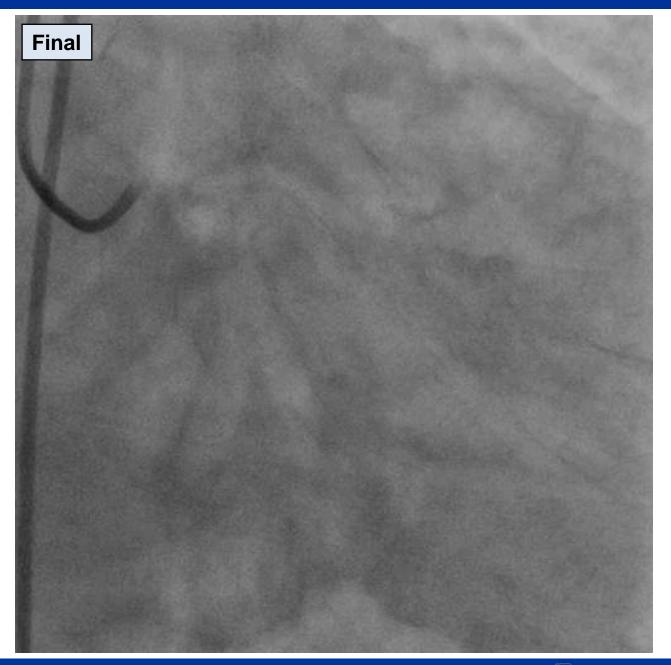
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## Summary

- As compared with IVUS, OCT can provide more clear images of unstable plaque and stent struts.
- OCT measurements are well correlated with IVUS measurements.



## Case 2: 89yo, M

## **Clinical diagnosis**

Unstable AP

## **Clinical history**

2002. Anterior-MI, CABG (LITA to LAD, SVG to Dx) 2013. Chest pain with a crescendo pattern (more severe, prolonged, and increased frequency than previously).

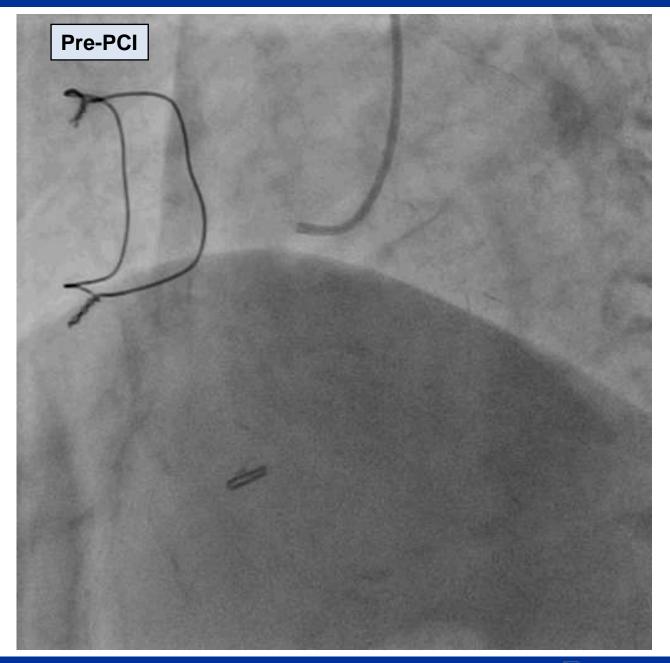
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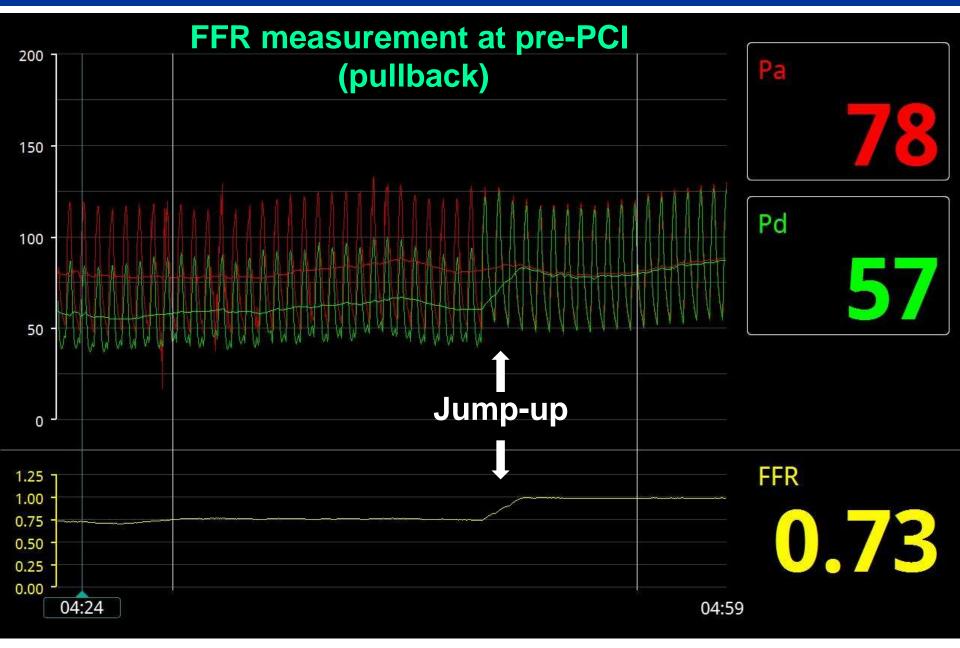
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### IVUS vs. OCT



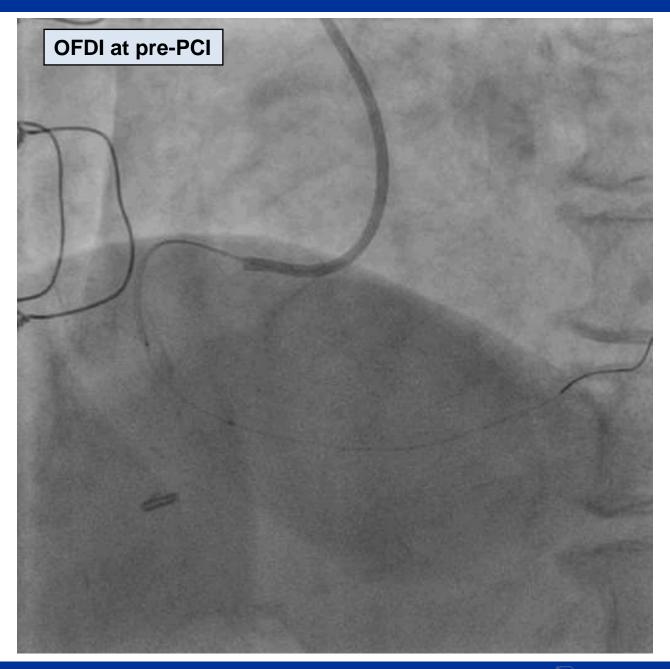
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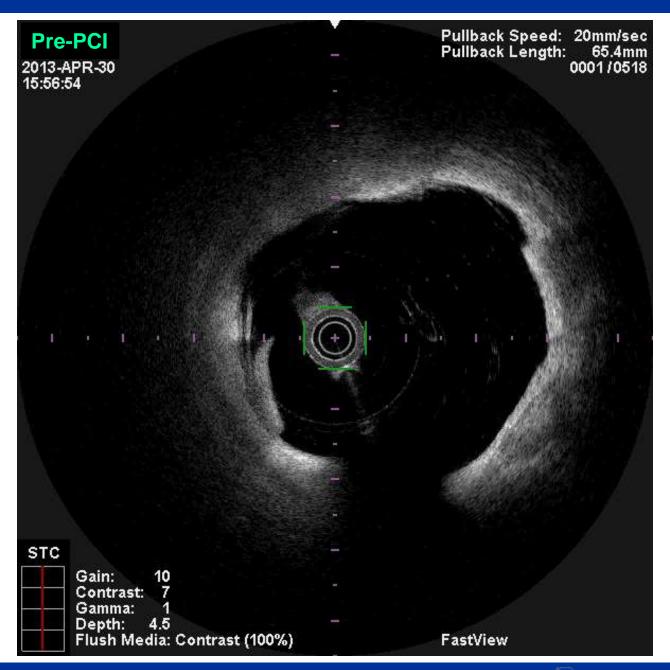




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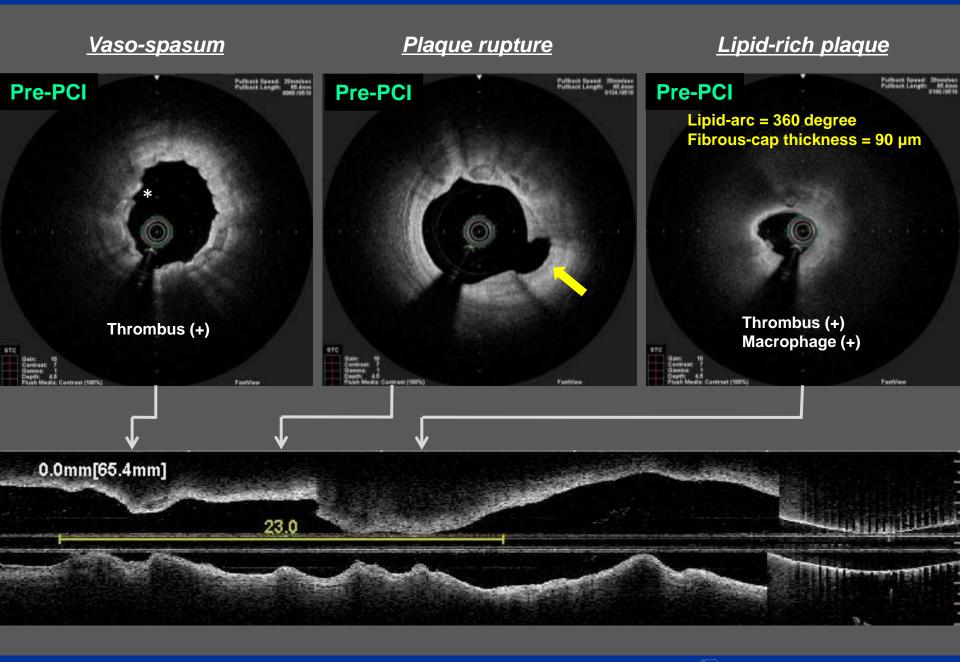
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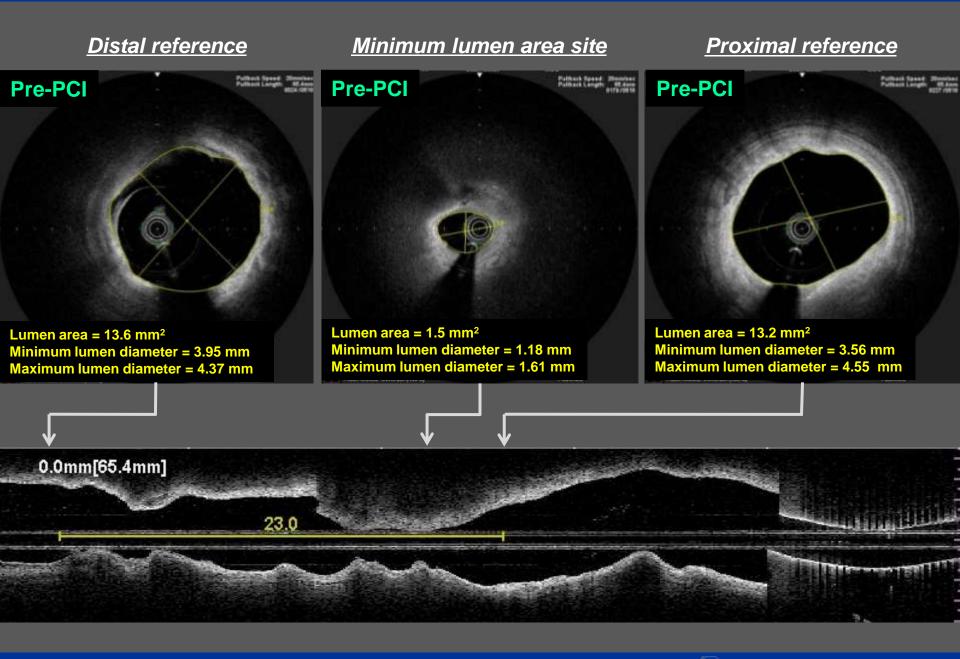


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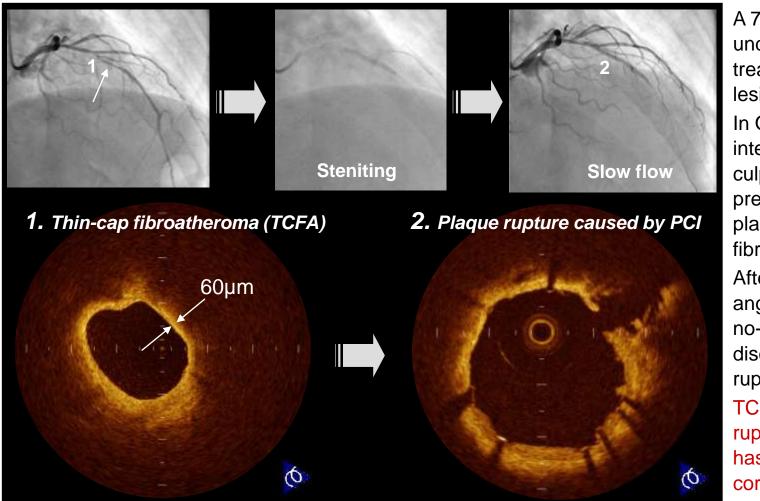
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# **Prediction of angiographic no-reflow**

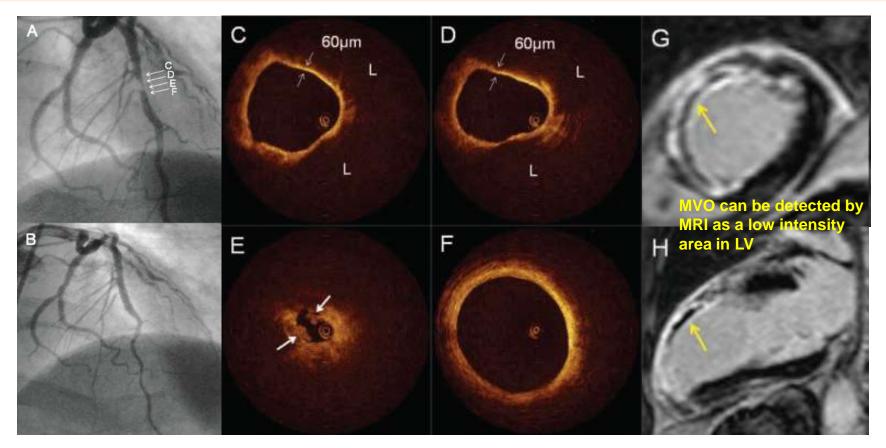


A 73-year-old male underwent PCI for the treatment of mid-LAD lesion (arrow). In OCT image at preintervention, the culprit lesion presented lipid-rich plaque with thinfibrous cap. After stenting, angiogram showed no-reflow, and OCT disclosed plaque rupture behind stent. TCFA is easy to be ruptured by PCI and has a high risk for coronary no-reflow.

Kubo, Akasaka et al. Circ J 2012;76:2076-83



## **Prediction of microvascular obstruction**



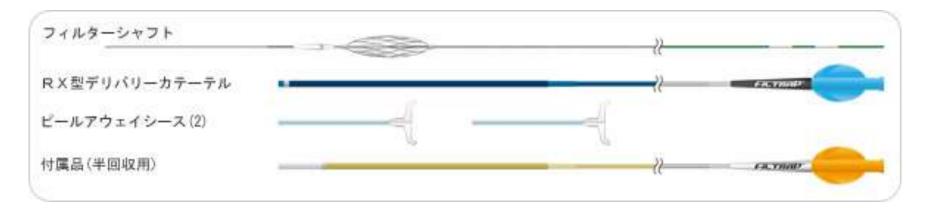
Angiography showed severe stenosis in mid LAD. OCT demonstrated TCFA and thrombi in the culprit lesion. After stenting, angiography showed adequate coronary flow in LAD. However, MRI disclosed MVO in the LAD territory. TCFA and thrombi are the predictors for MVO after PCI.

Ozaki, Kubo, Akasaka et al. Circulation Img 2011;4:620-7

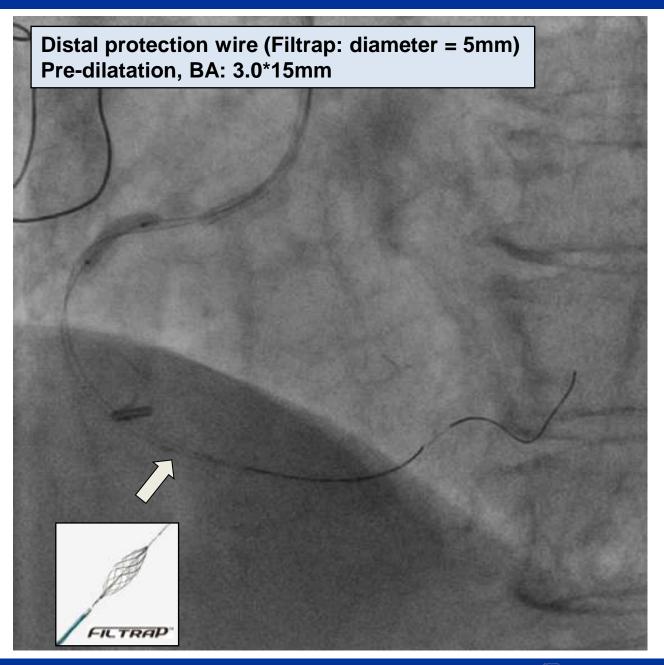




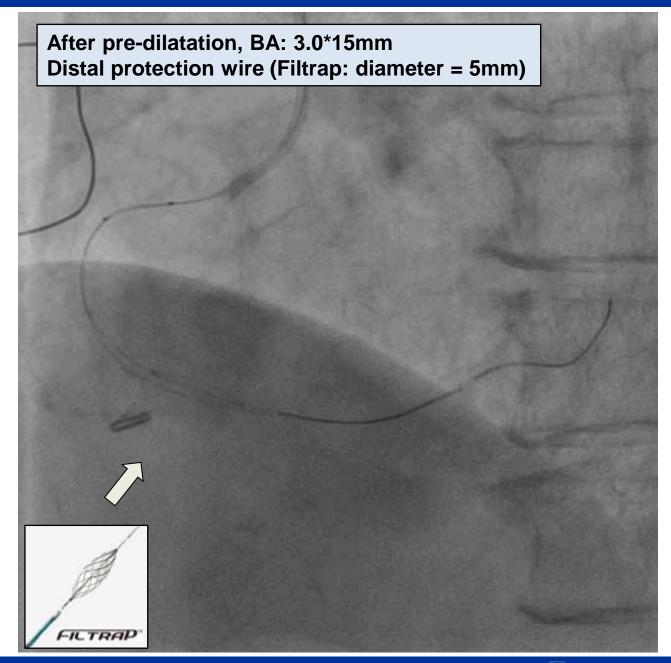




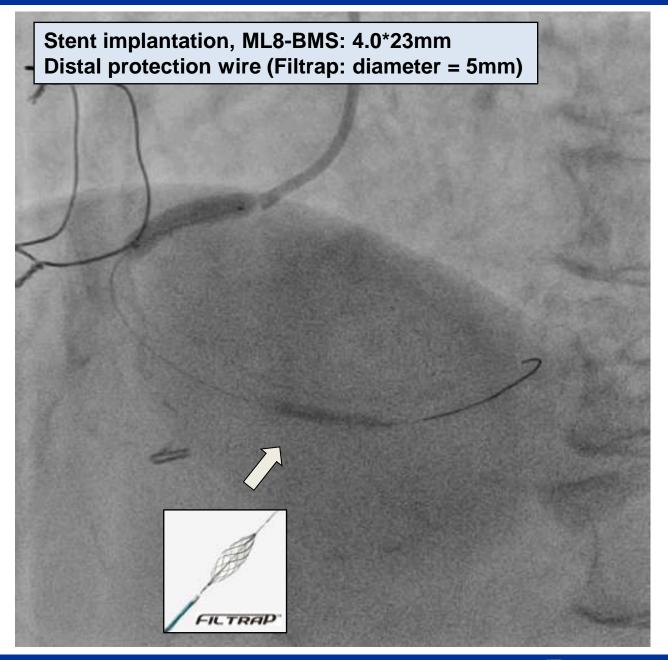




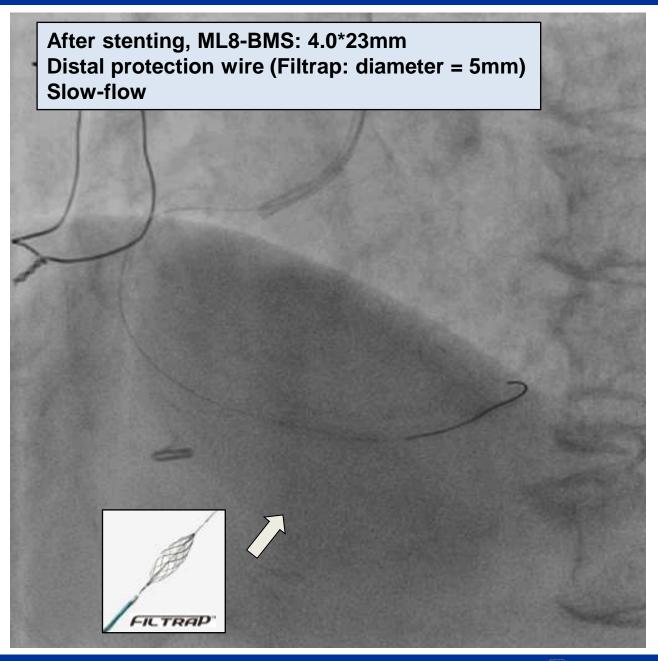




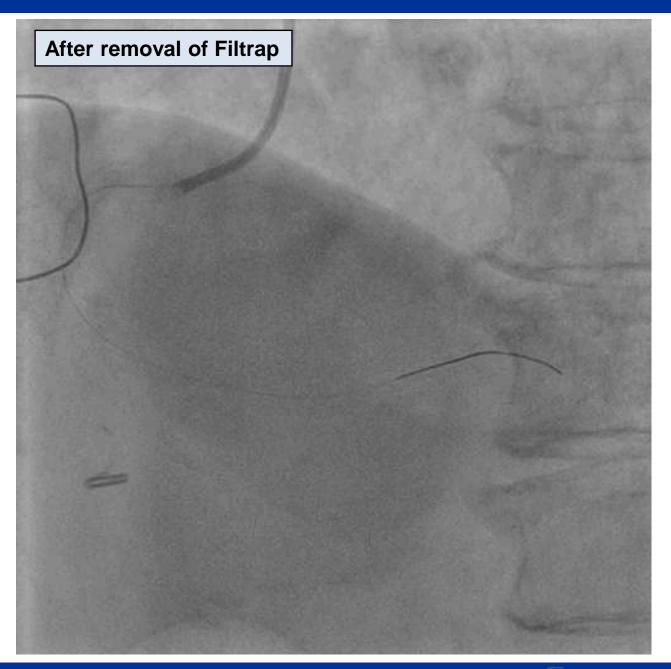




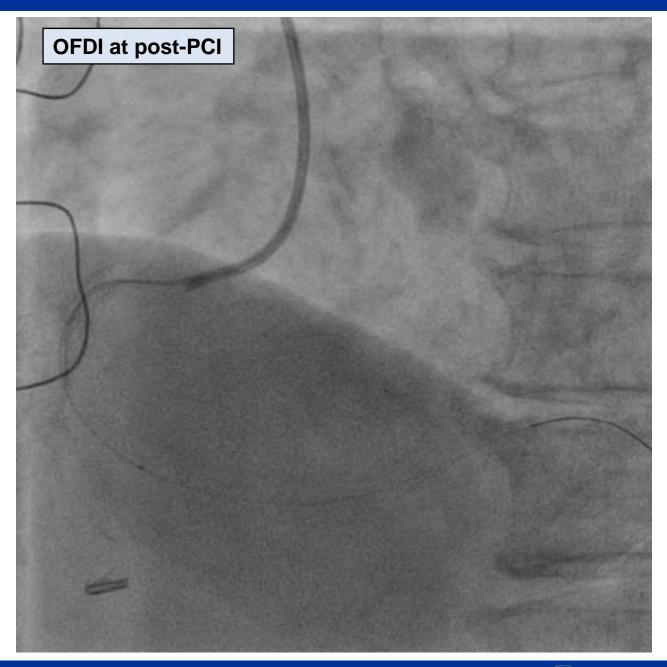




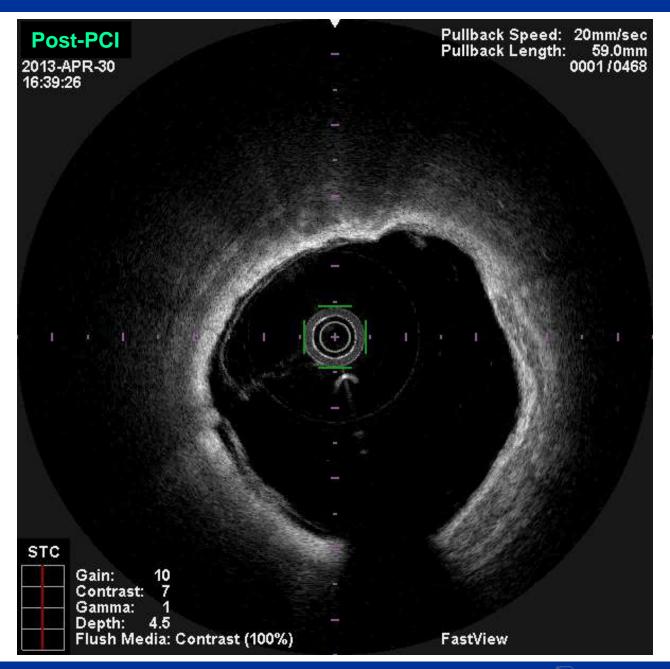








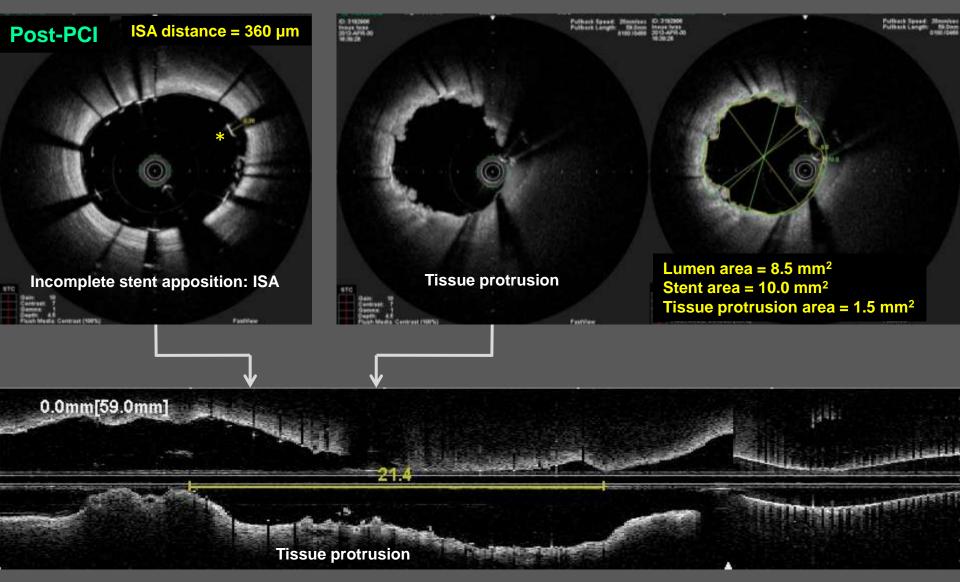






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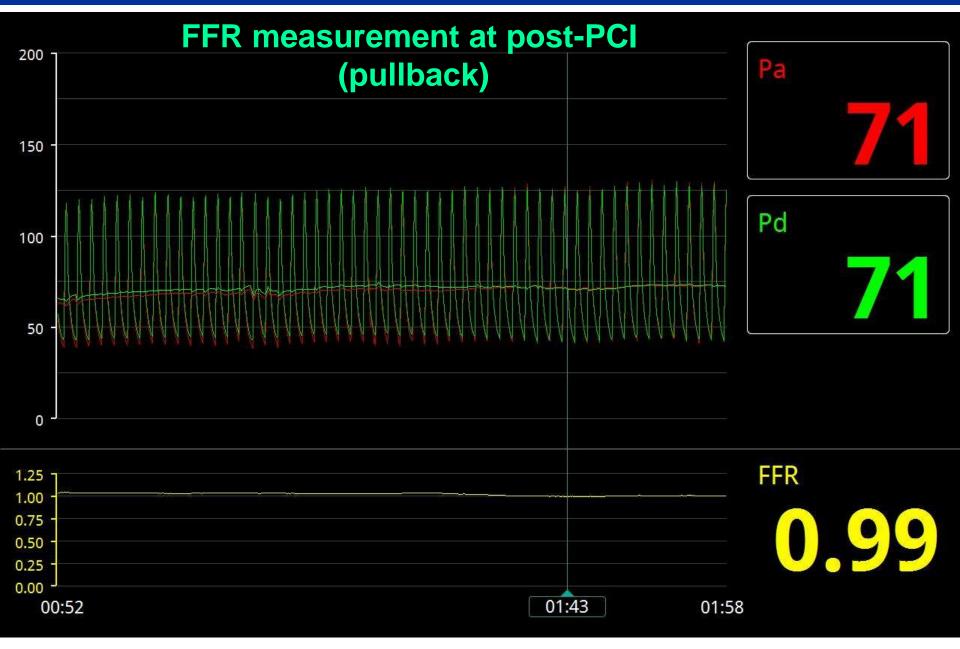






Minimum lumen area site

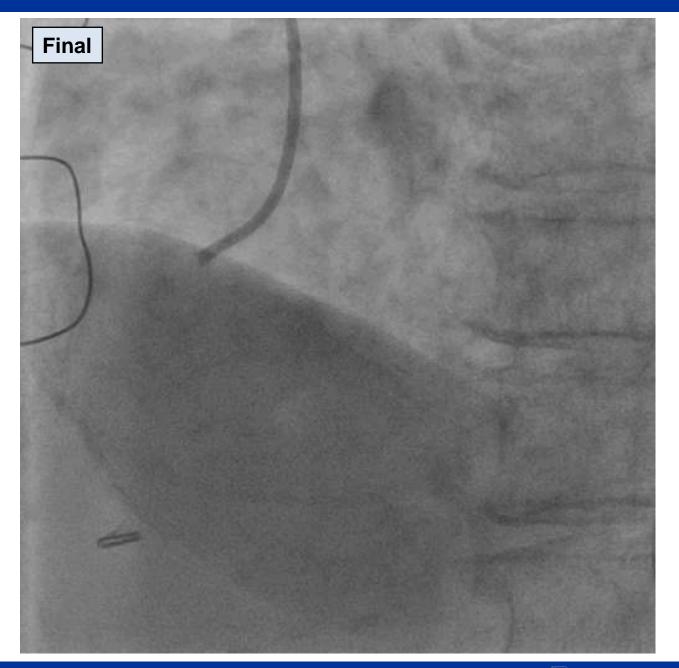
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# Summary

• OCT can predict the high risk lesions for distal embolization and slow flow during PCI.



## Case 3: 71yo, M

## Clinical diagnosis

Stable AP, AF

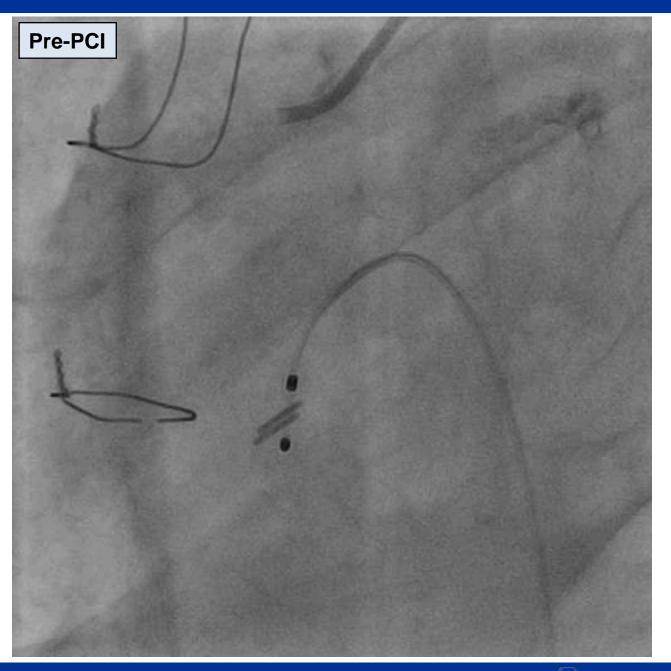
## **Clinical history**

1978. CKD (Glomerular nephritis)  $\Rightarrow$  Hemodialysis 2003. Effort AP, LAD prox lesion, CABG (LITA to LAD) 2013. Scintiscan: LV inferior ischemia

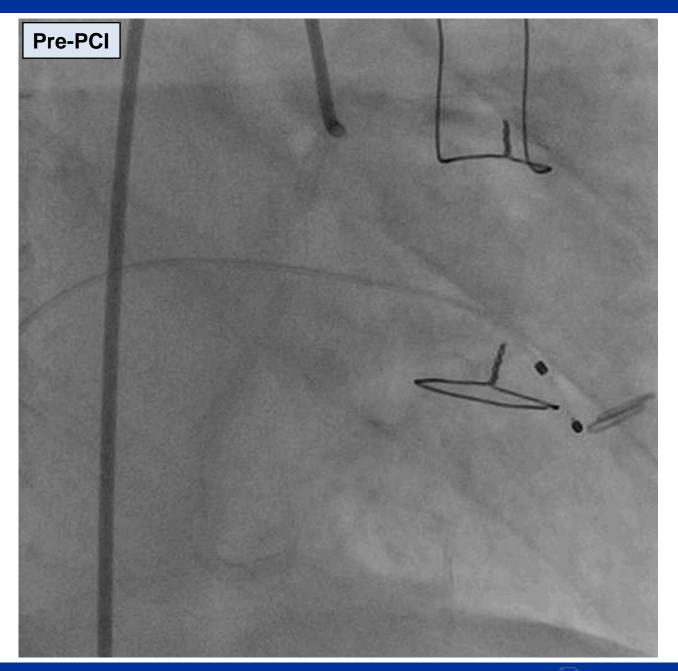
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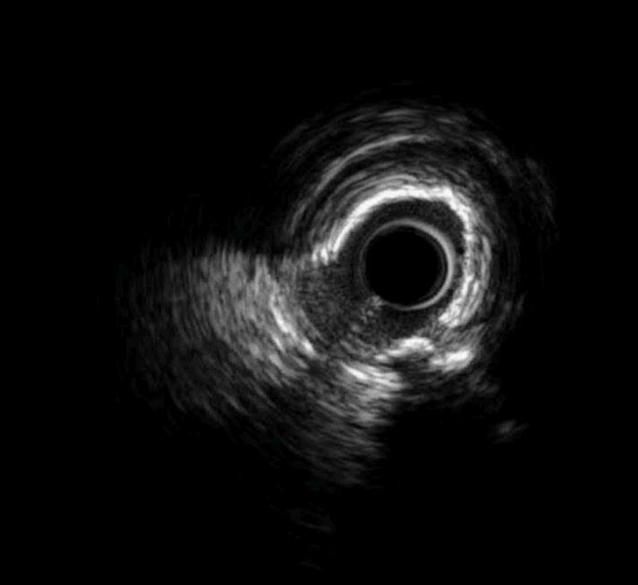






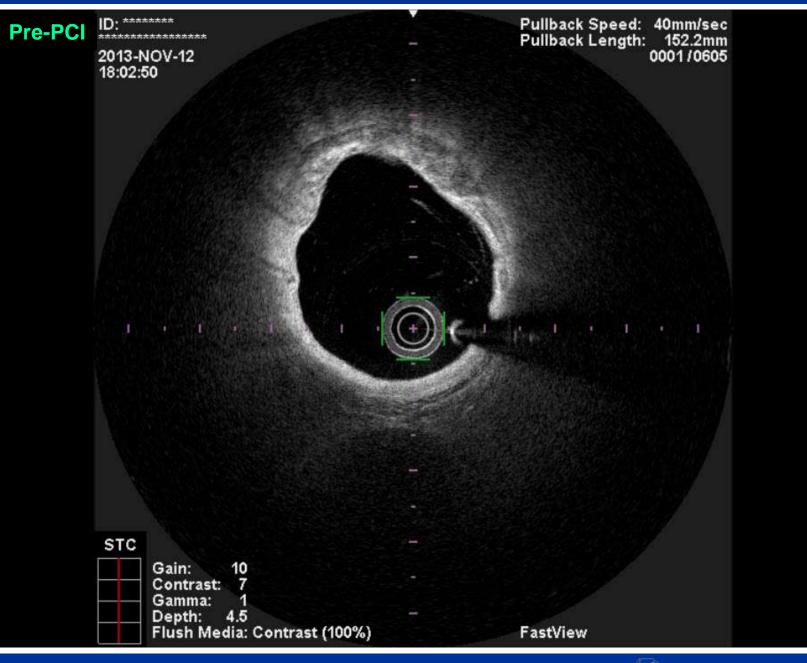


### **Pre-PCI**





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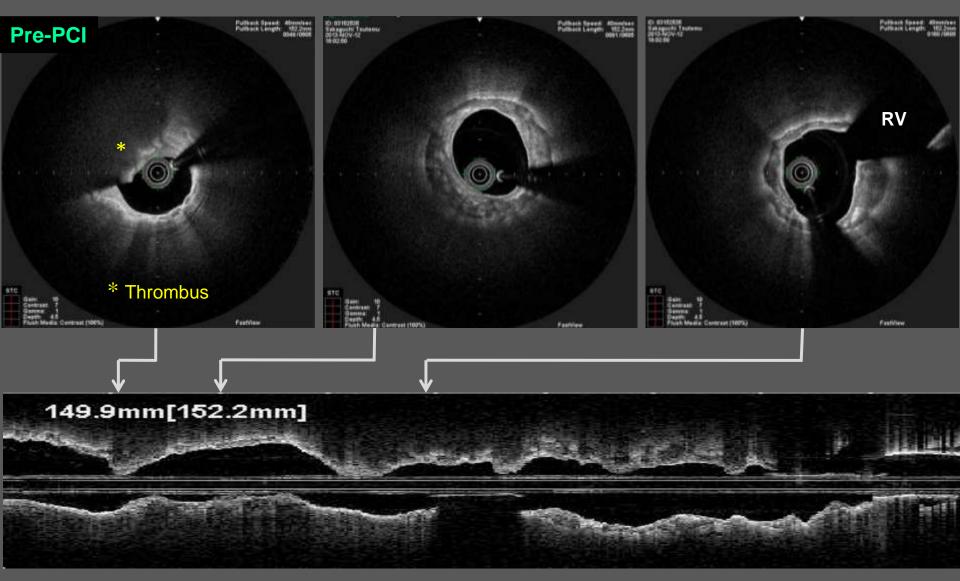




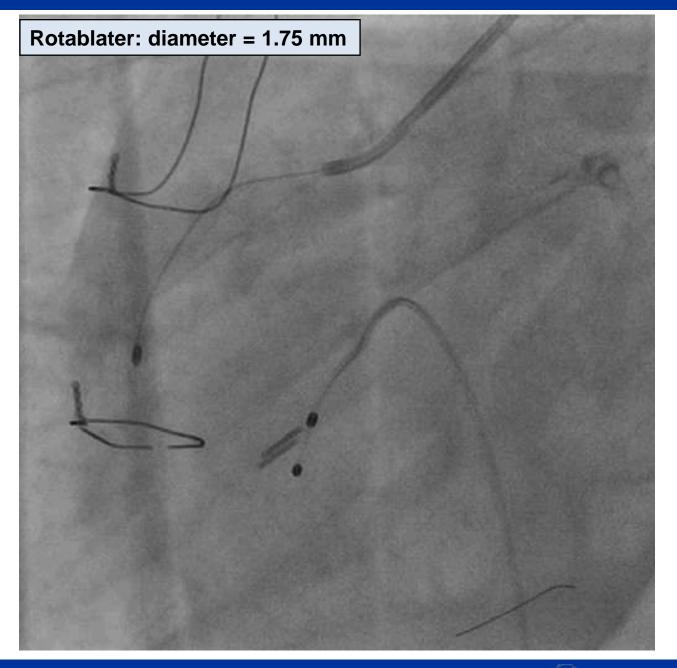
#### Minimum lumen area site

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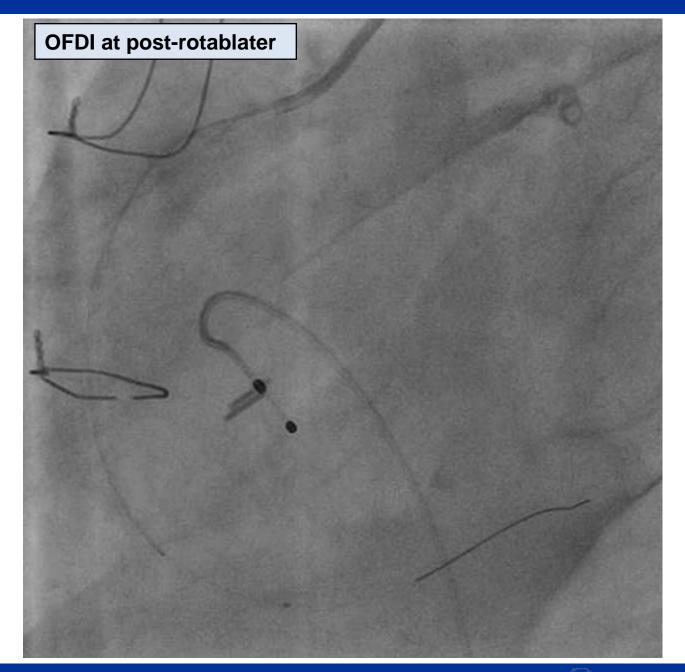




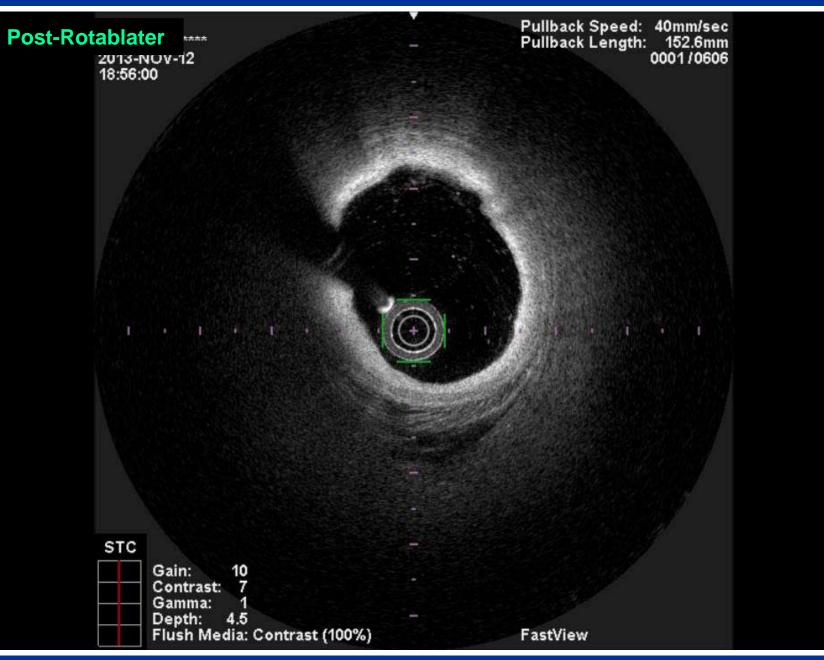


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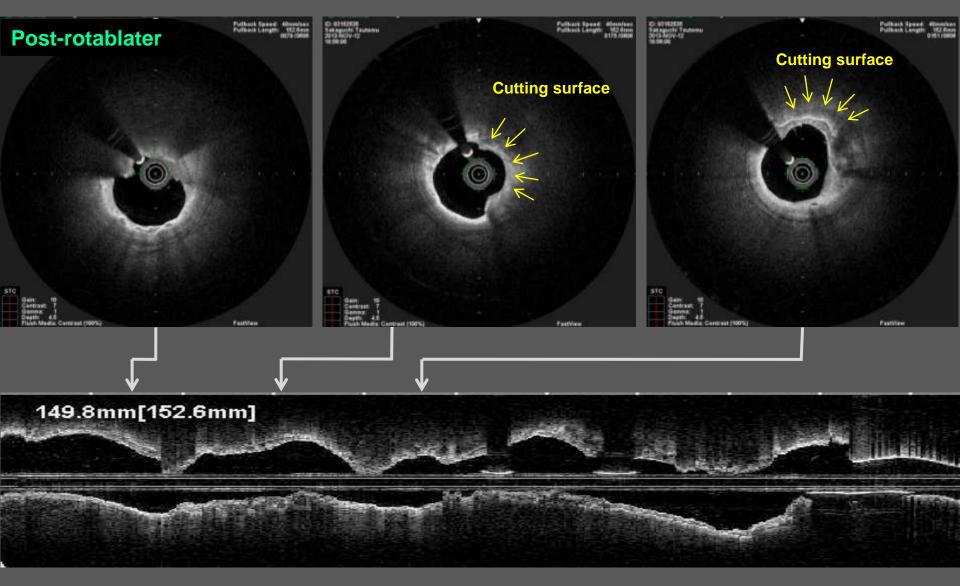




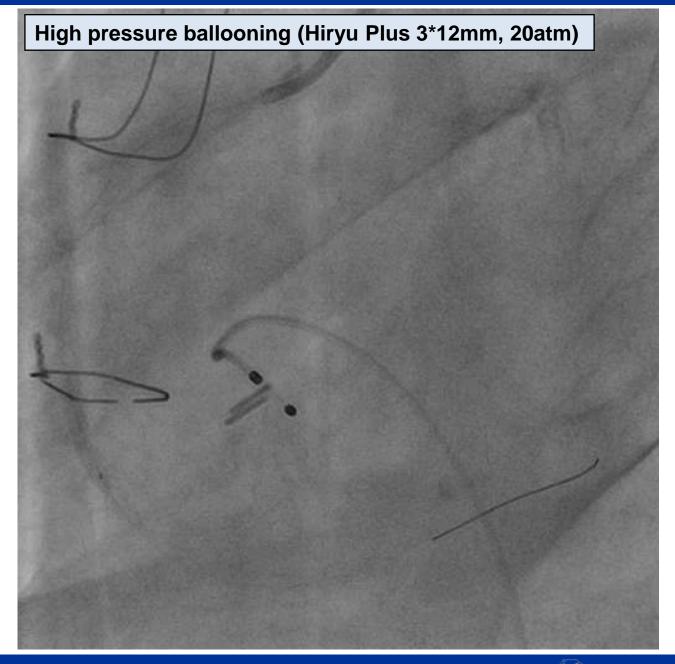
#### Minimum lumen area site

**Calcification** 

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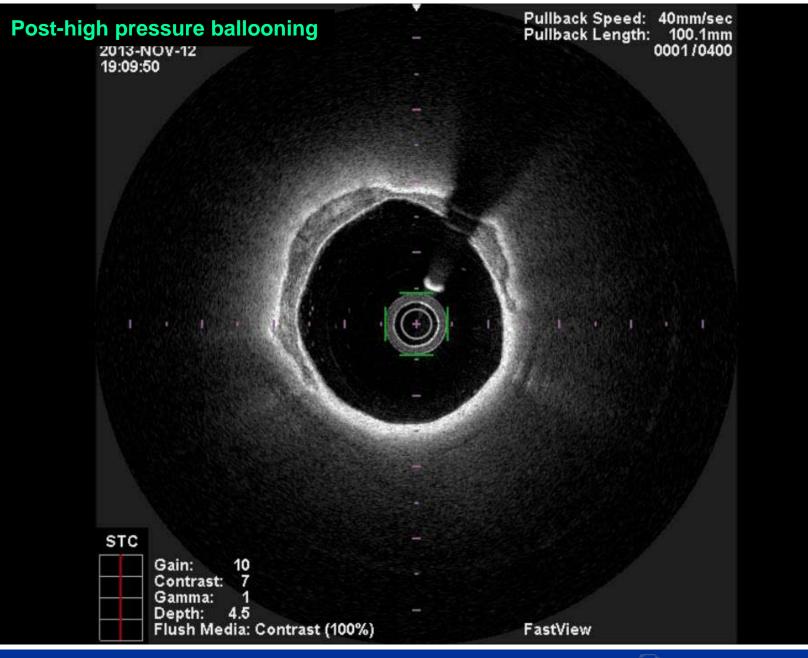




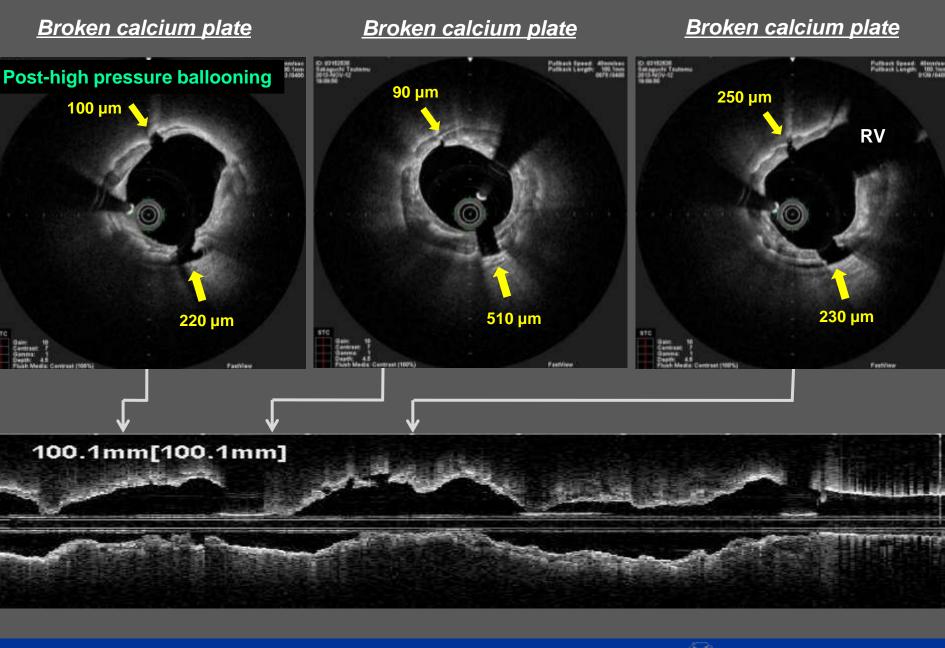






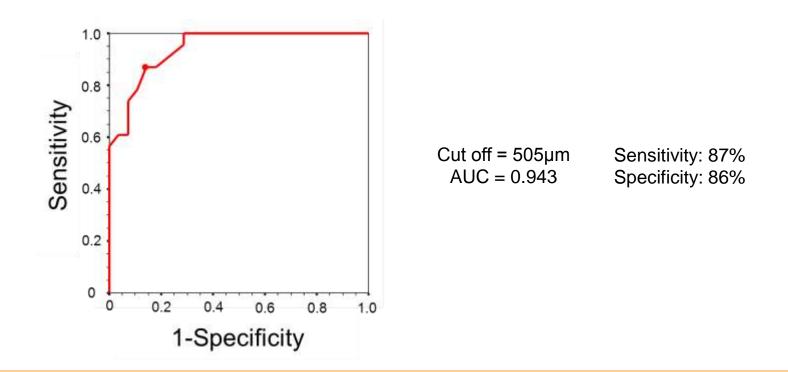






## Prediction of calcium plate fracture by ballooning

OFDI was performed to assess vascular response immediately after high pressure ballooning in 51 patients with severe calcified coronary lesion.



**Conclusion.** A calcium plate thickness < 505  $\mu$ m was the corresponding cut-off value for predicting calcium plate fracture by high pressure ballooning

#### Kubo, Akasaka et al.



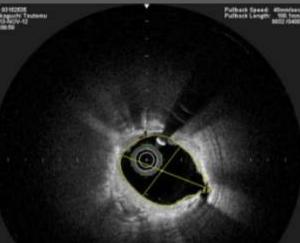
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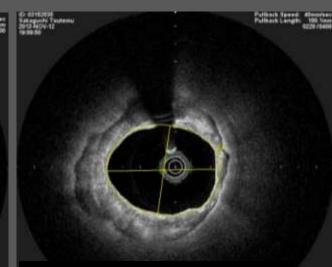
Lumen area = 7.31 mm<sup>2</sup> Minimum lumen diameter = 2.84 mm Maximum lumen diameter = 3.21 mm

### <u>Minimum lumen area site</u>

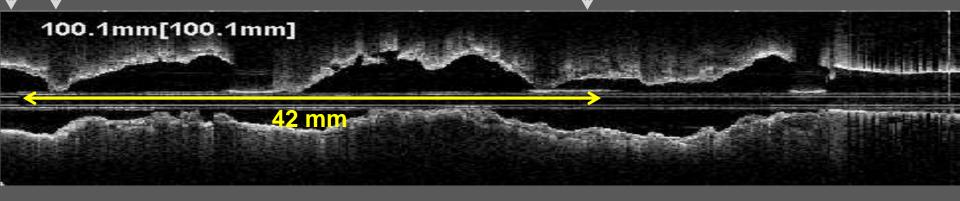




Lumen area = 3.6 mm<sup>2</sup> Minimum lumen diameter = 1.85 mm Maximum lumen diameter = 2.58 mm



Lumen area = 6.6 mm<sup>2</sup> Minimum lumen diameter = 2.57 mm Maximum lumen diameter = 3.22 mm



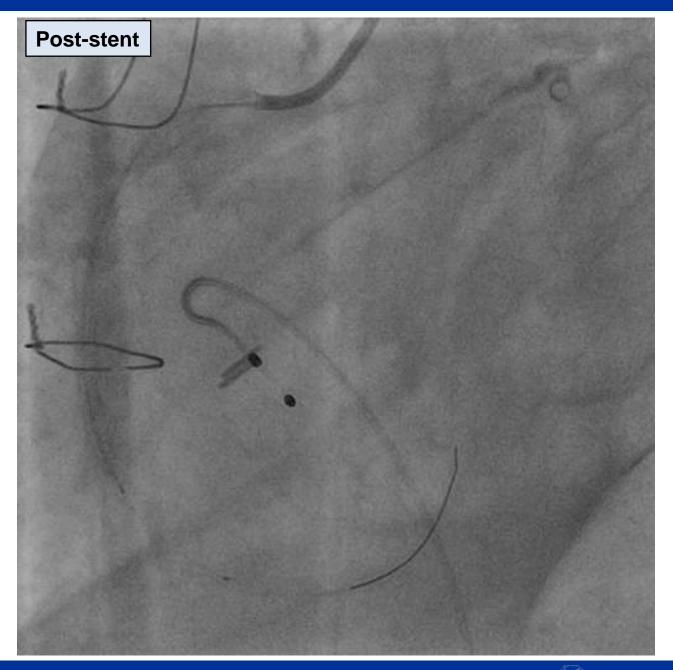




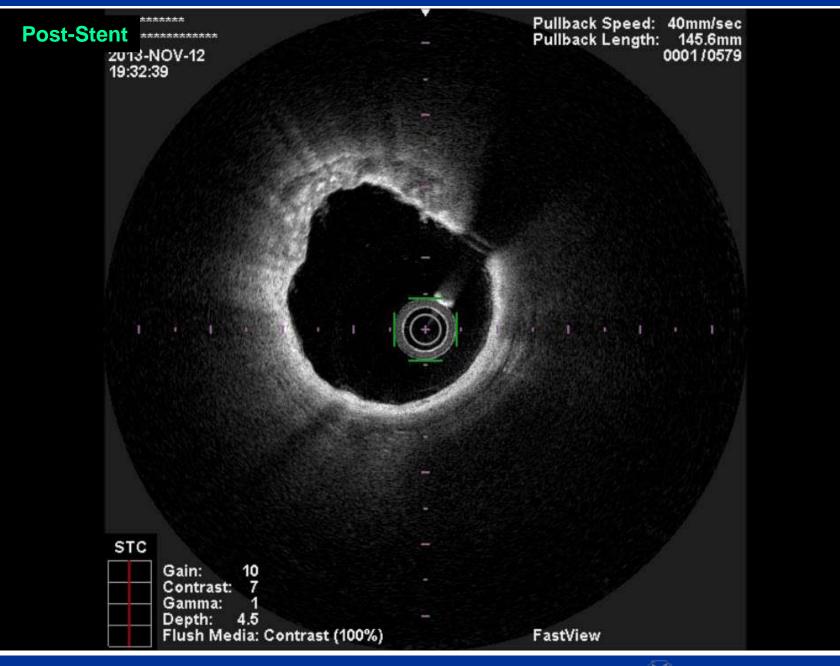










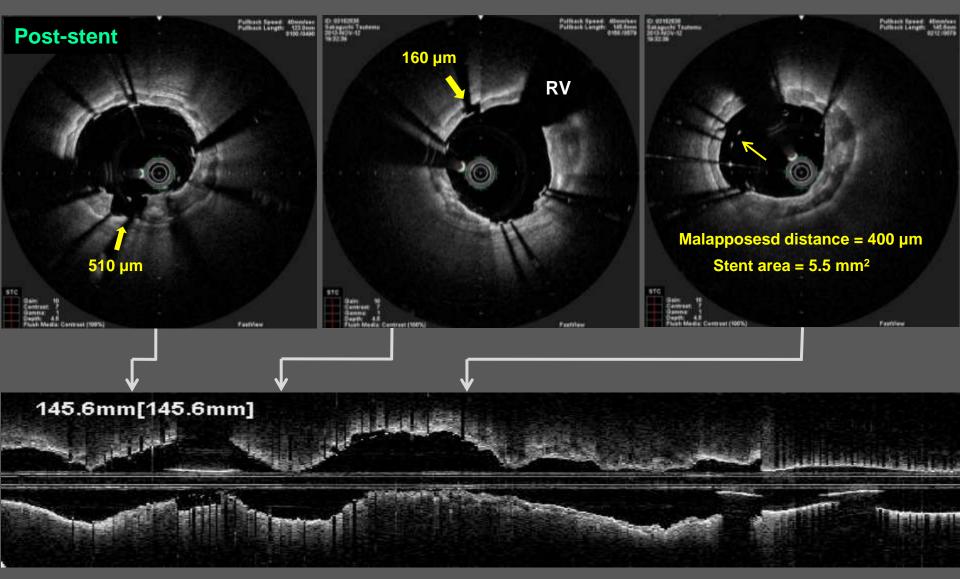




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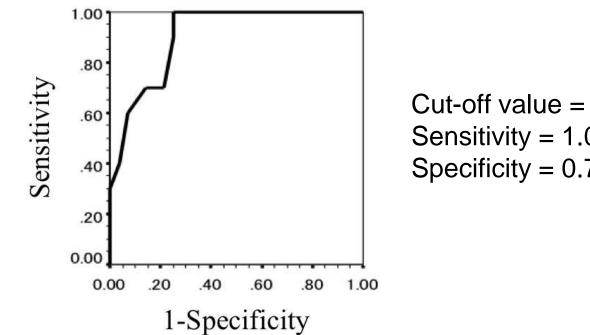
#### Stent malappsoition





## **Resolution of stent malapposition in Xience**

Serial OCT examination (post-stenting and 8-12 months follow-up) was performed to assess the change of stent malapposition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation EES.

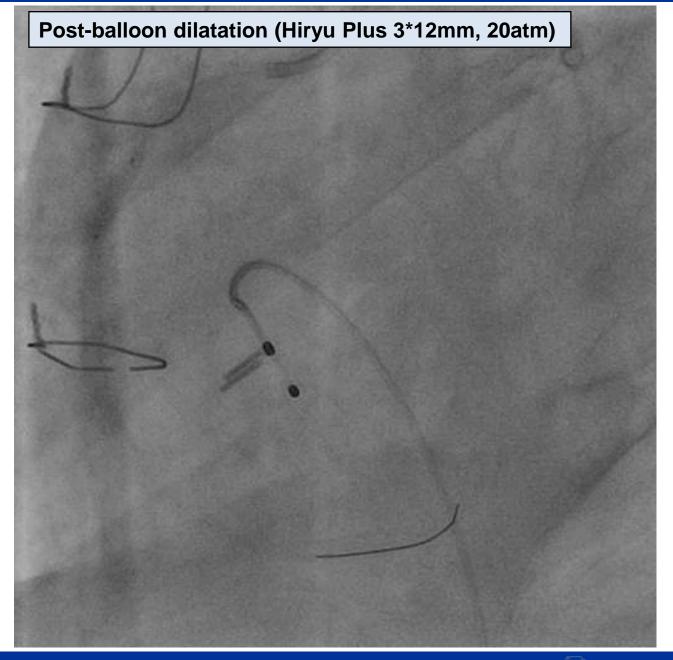


Cut-off value =  $355\mu m$ Sensitivity = 1.00 Specificity = 0.75

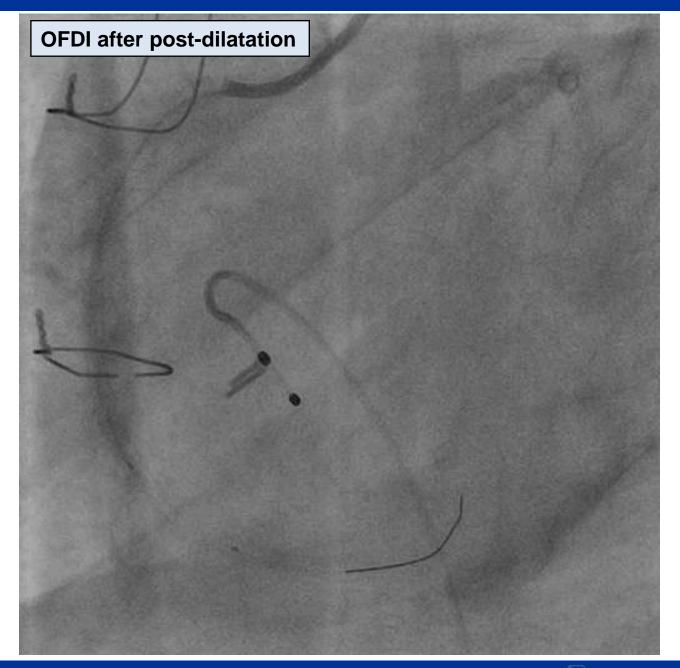
Conclusion. An S–V distance <355 µm was the corresponding cut-off value for a spontaneous resolution of malapposed strut after EES.

Shimamura, Kubo, Akasaka et al. EHJ imag in press.

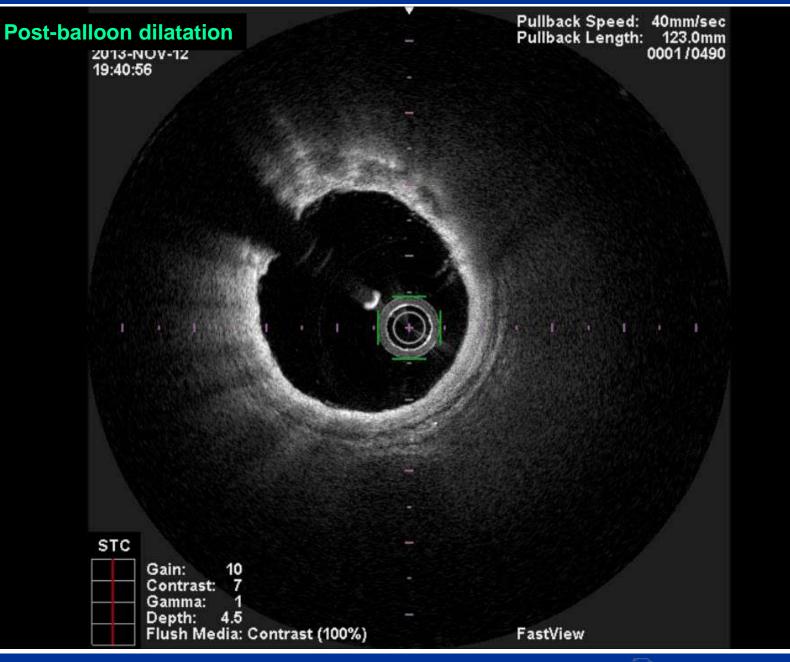






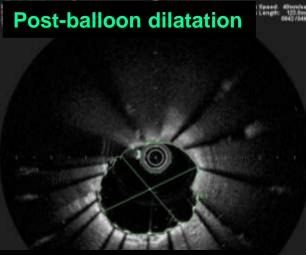








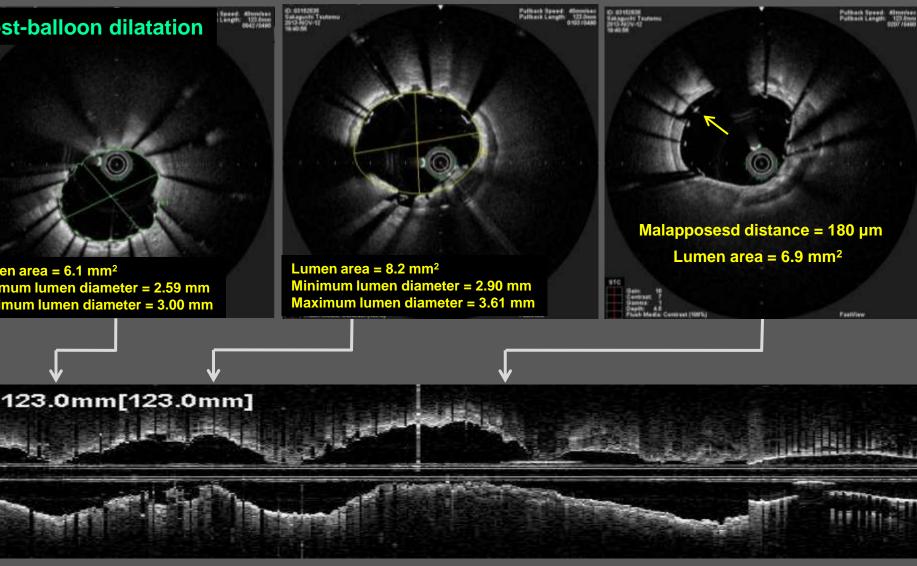
#### Minimum stent area site



Lumen area = 6.1 mm<sup>2</sup> Minimum lumen diameter = 2.59 mm Maximum lumen diameter = 3.00 mm

#### Maximum stent area site

#### Stent malapposition





## Summary

- Unlike IVUS, OCT can visualize calcium location, thickness, arch, extent, and length.
- OCT allows us to assess the effects of lotablater atherectomy and high pressure ballooning in the calcified lesions.



# Conclusion

- IVUS is the gold standard for guidance of PCI.
- OCT will catch up with IVUS soon.



