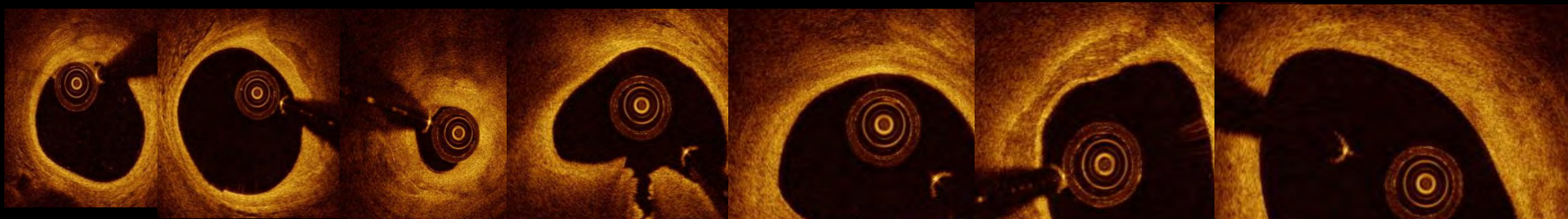
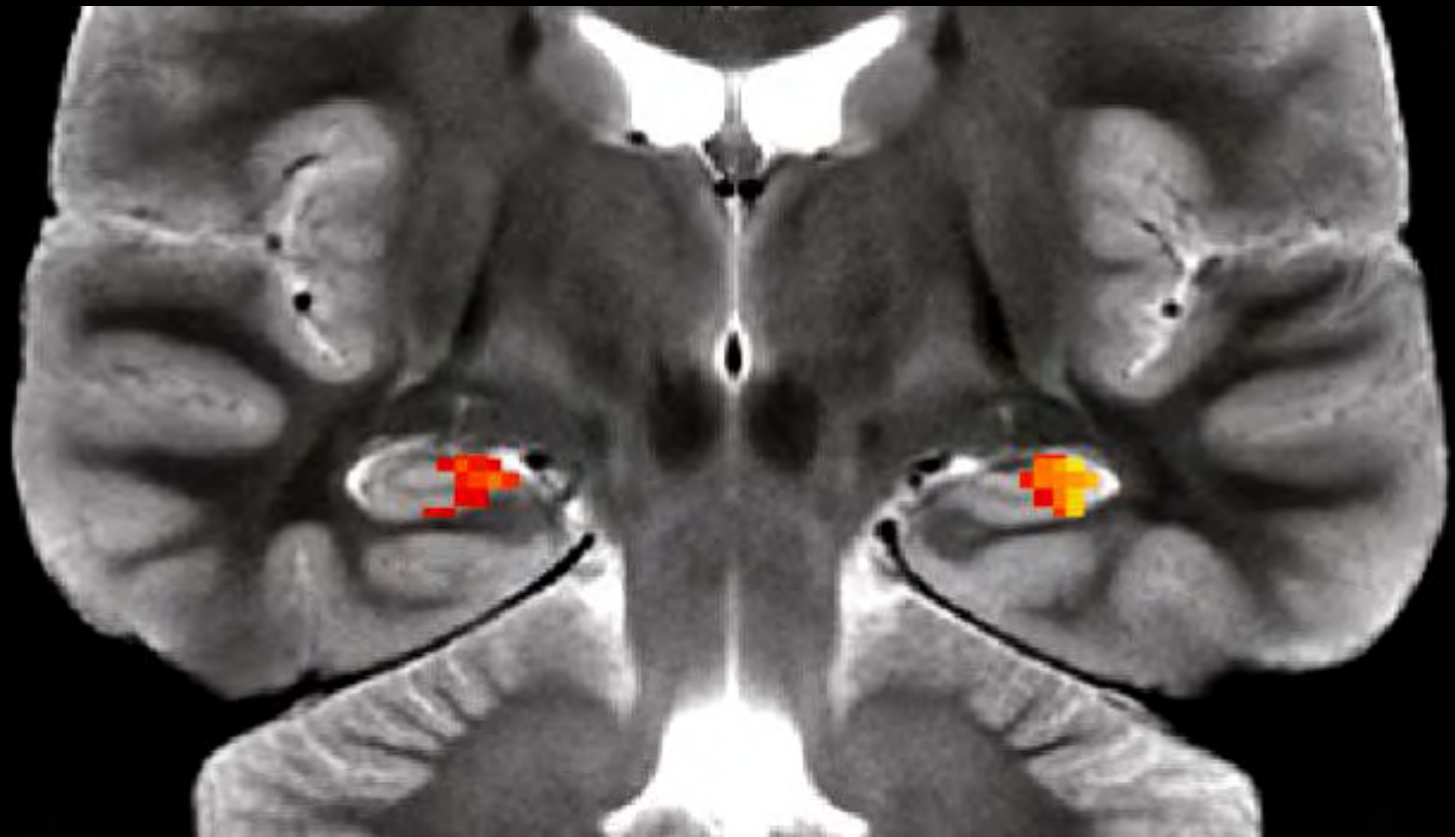


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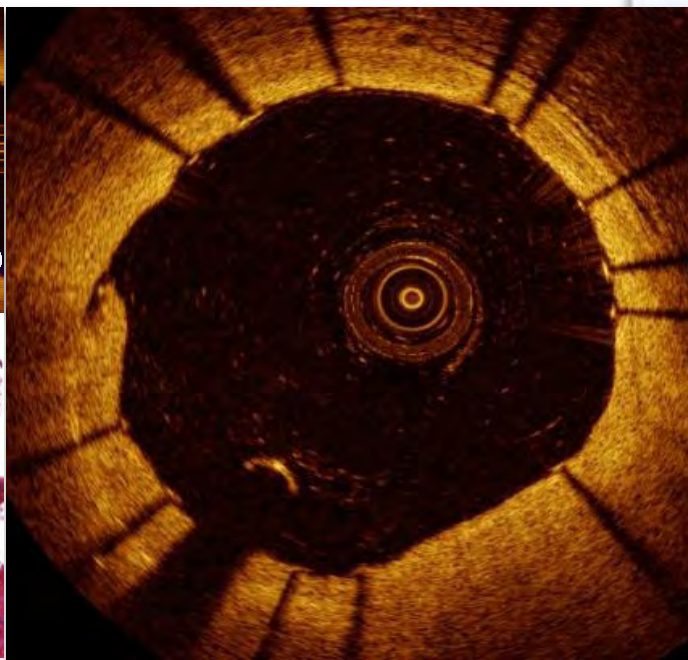
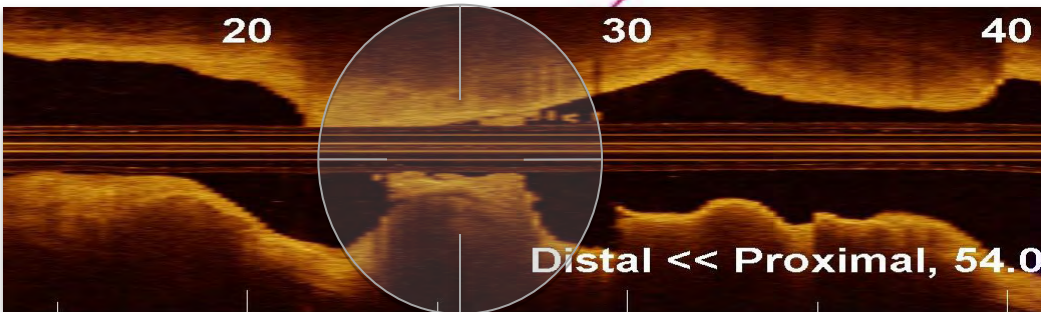


Acute MI: New Practical Insights from OCT

*Giulio Guagliumi, MD*

# OCTAVIA

RIGHT TO THE HEART



Optical Coherence Tomography Assessment of gender diversity in primary Angioplasty

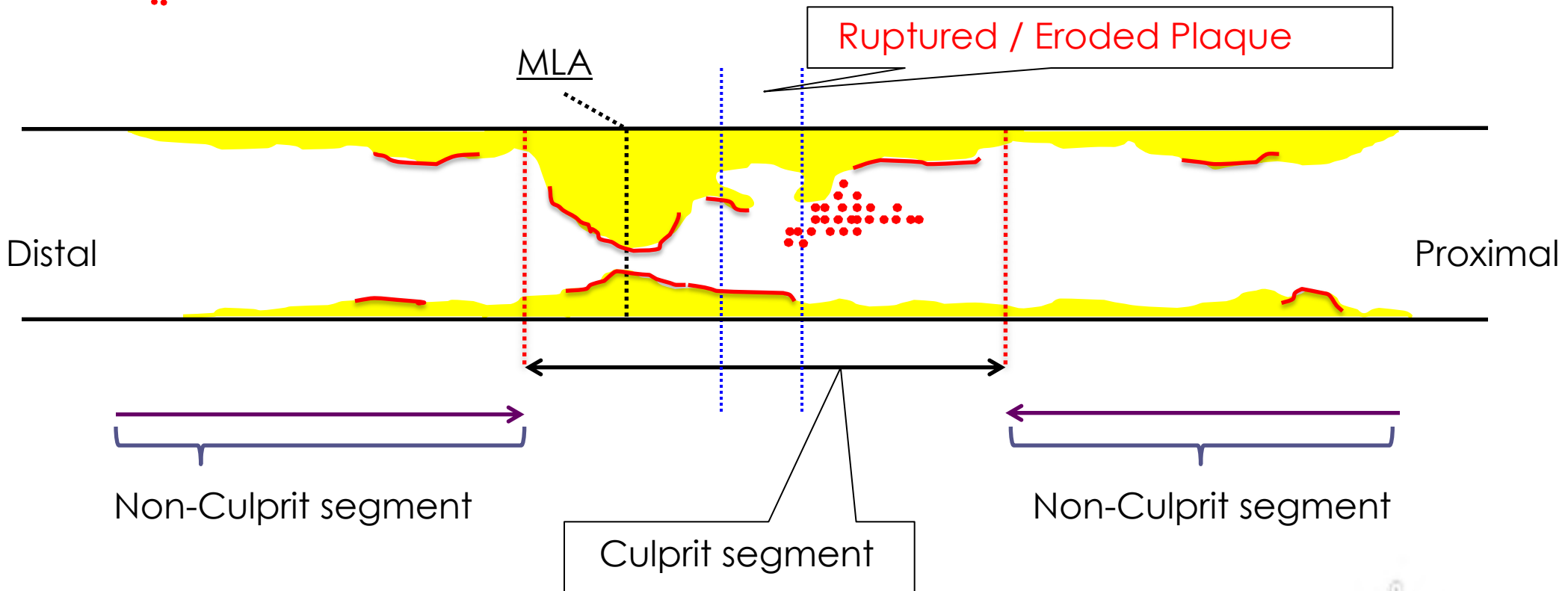
# Segmental analysis in STEMI

every 0.2-0.6-1.0 mm analysis (depending on target)



 Macrophage accumulation

 Thrombi

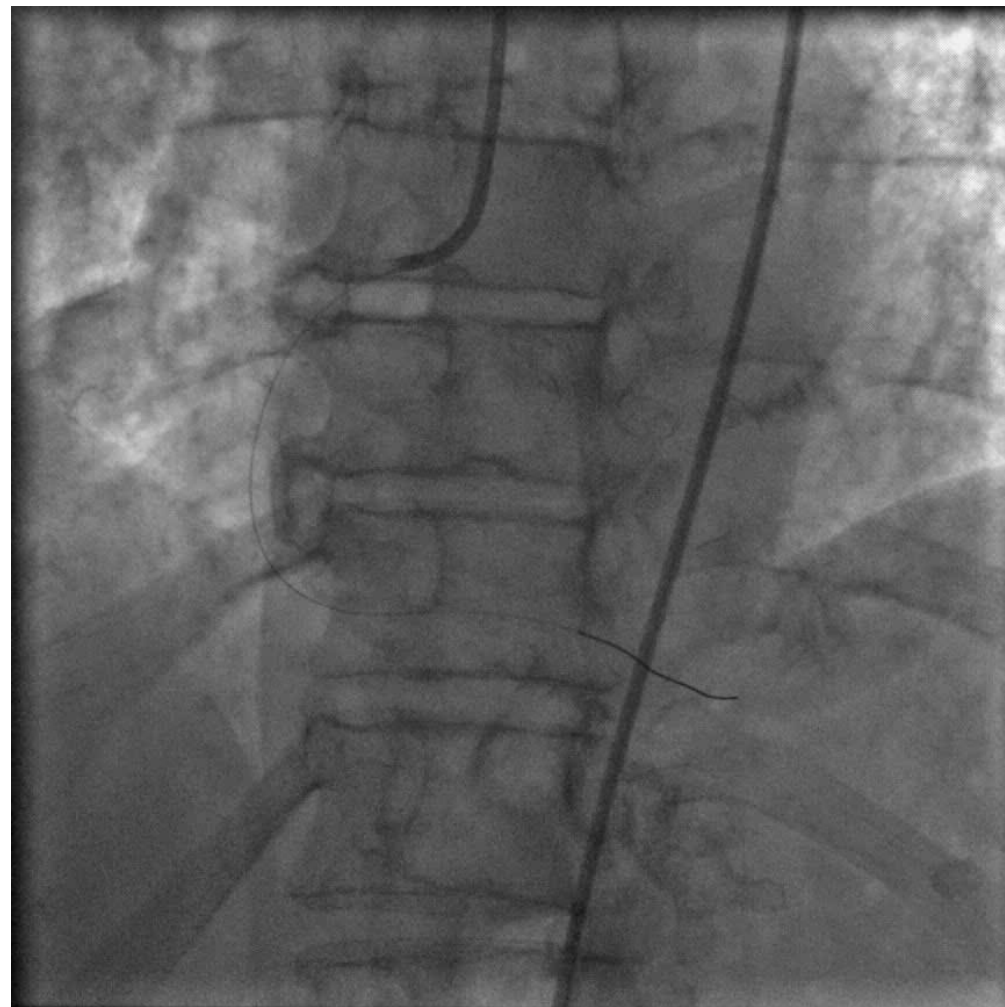
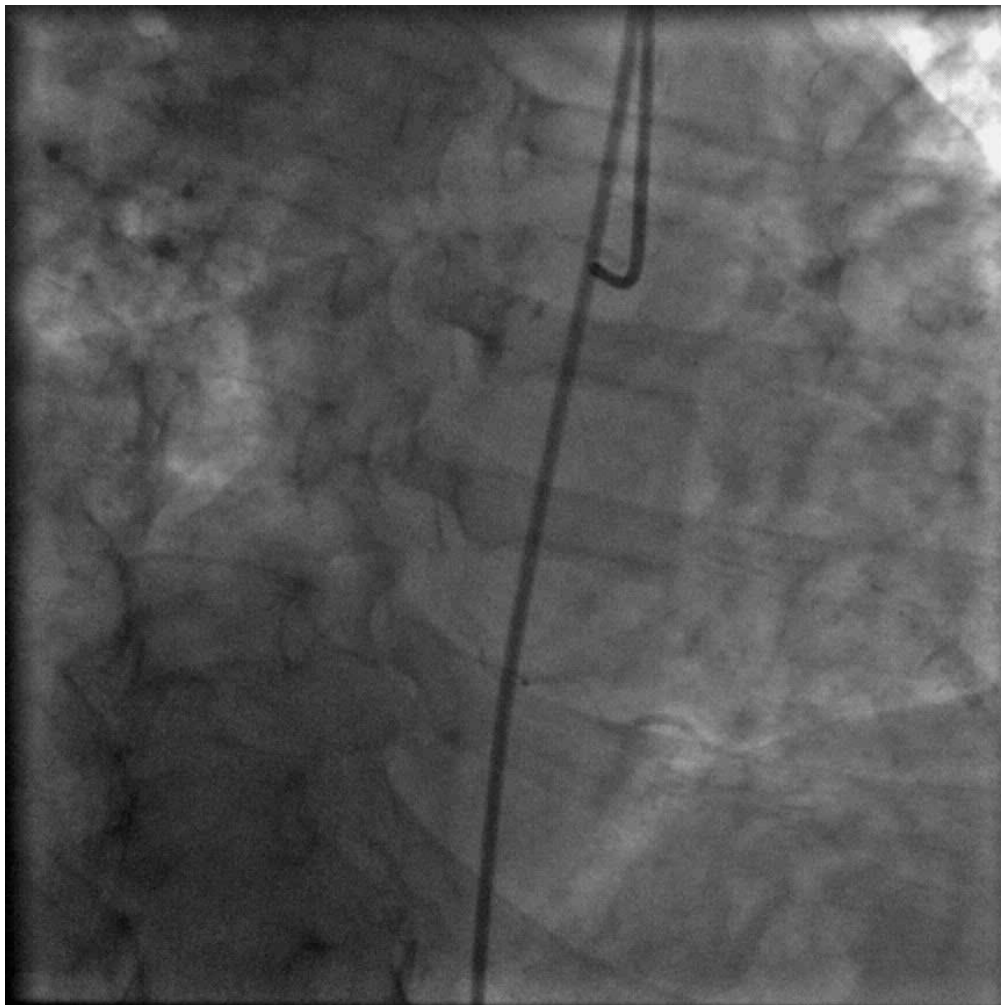




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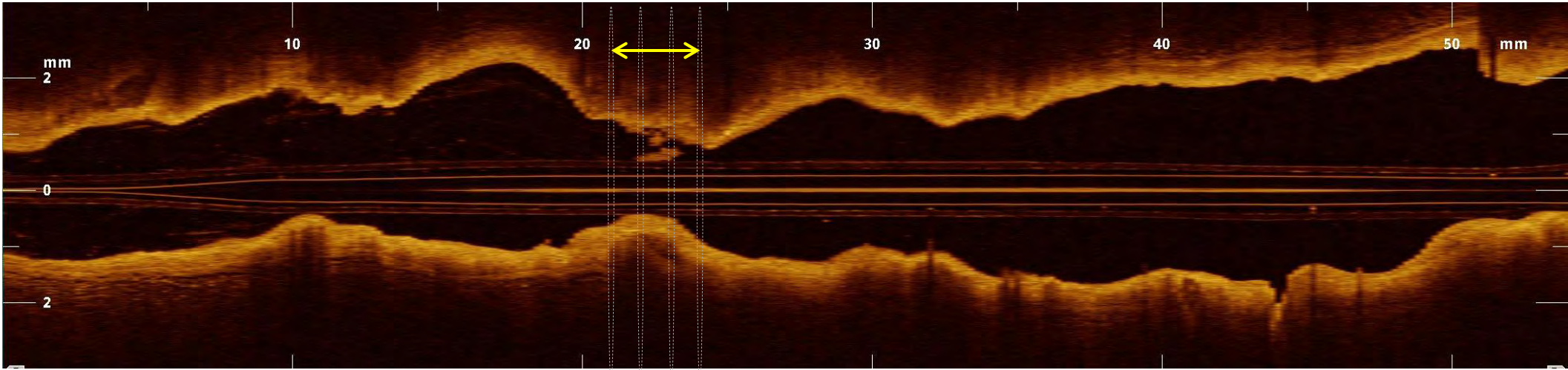


Inferior STEMI, 76 yrs

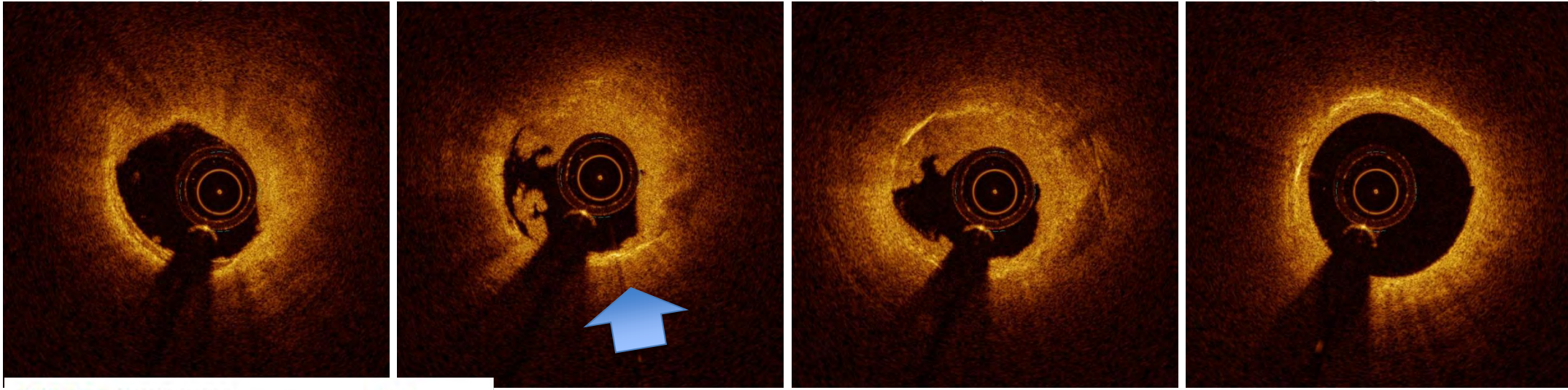


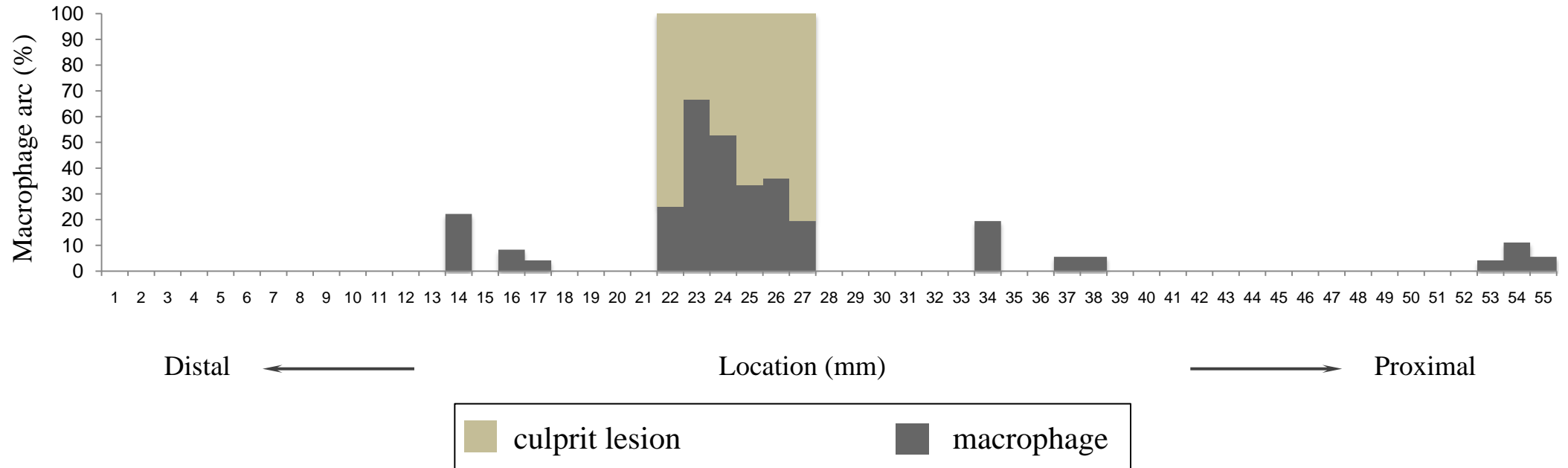
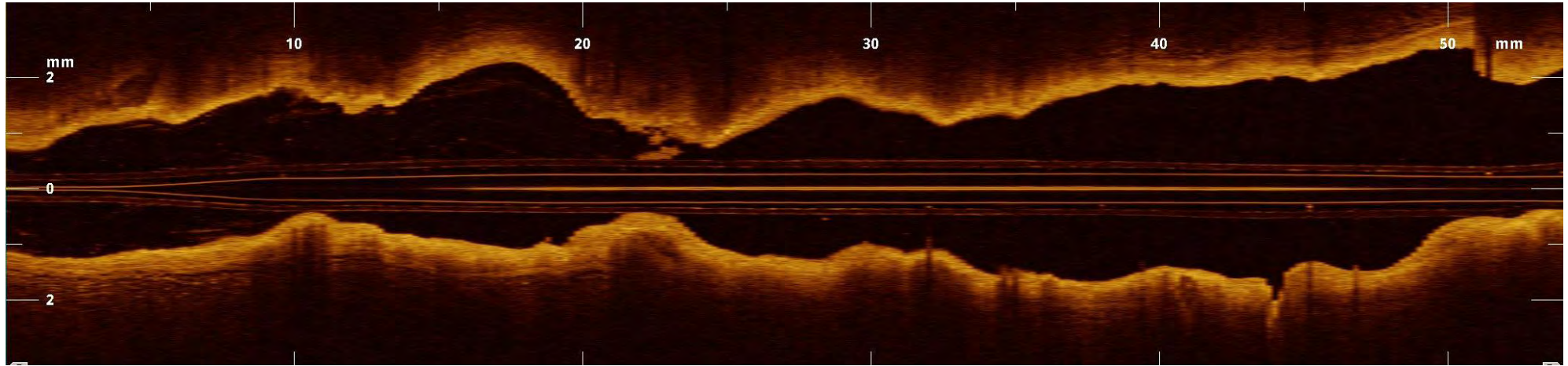
*after thrombus aspiration*

4 mm



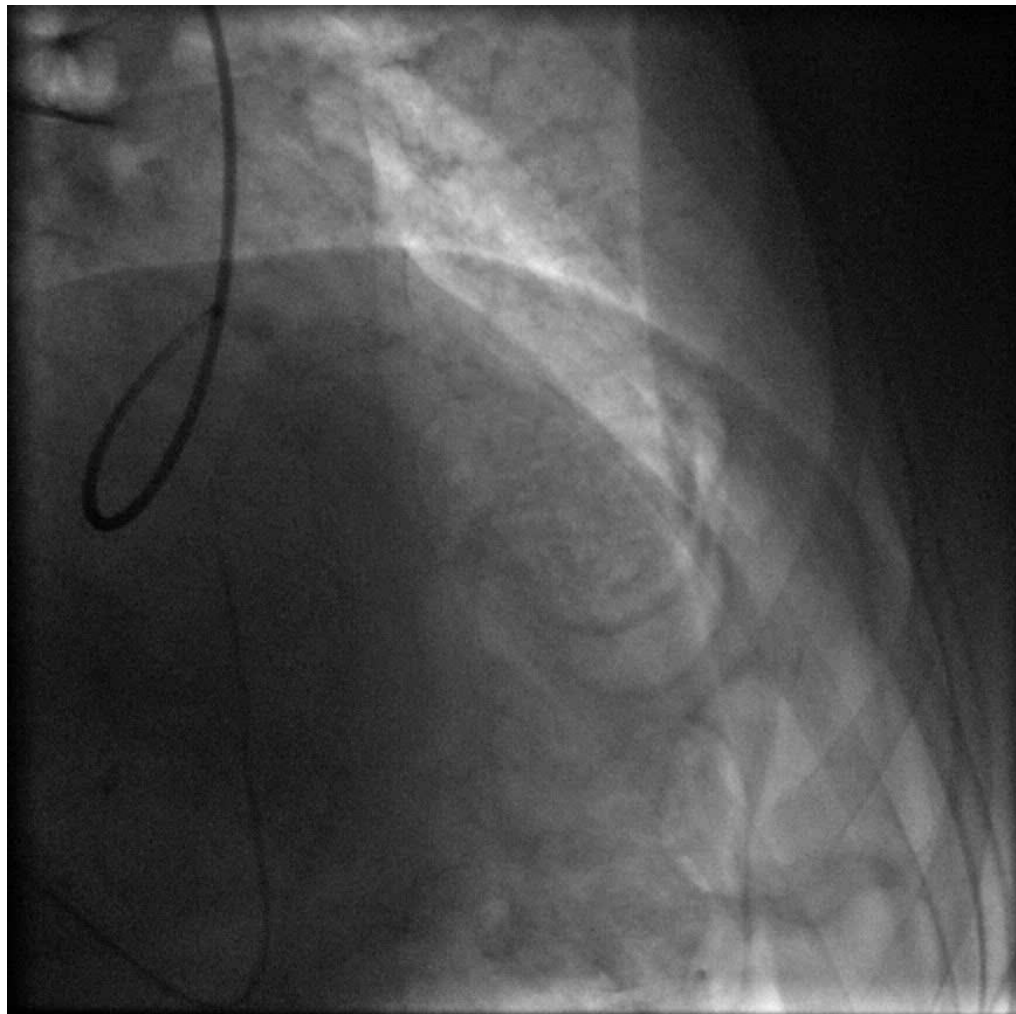
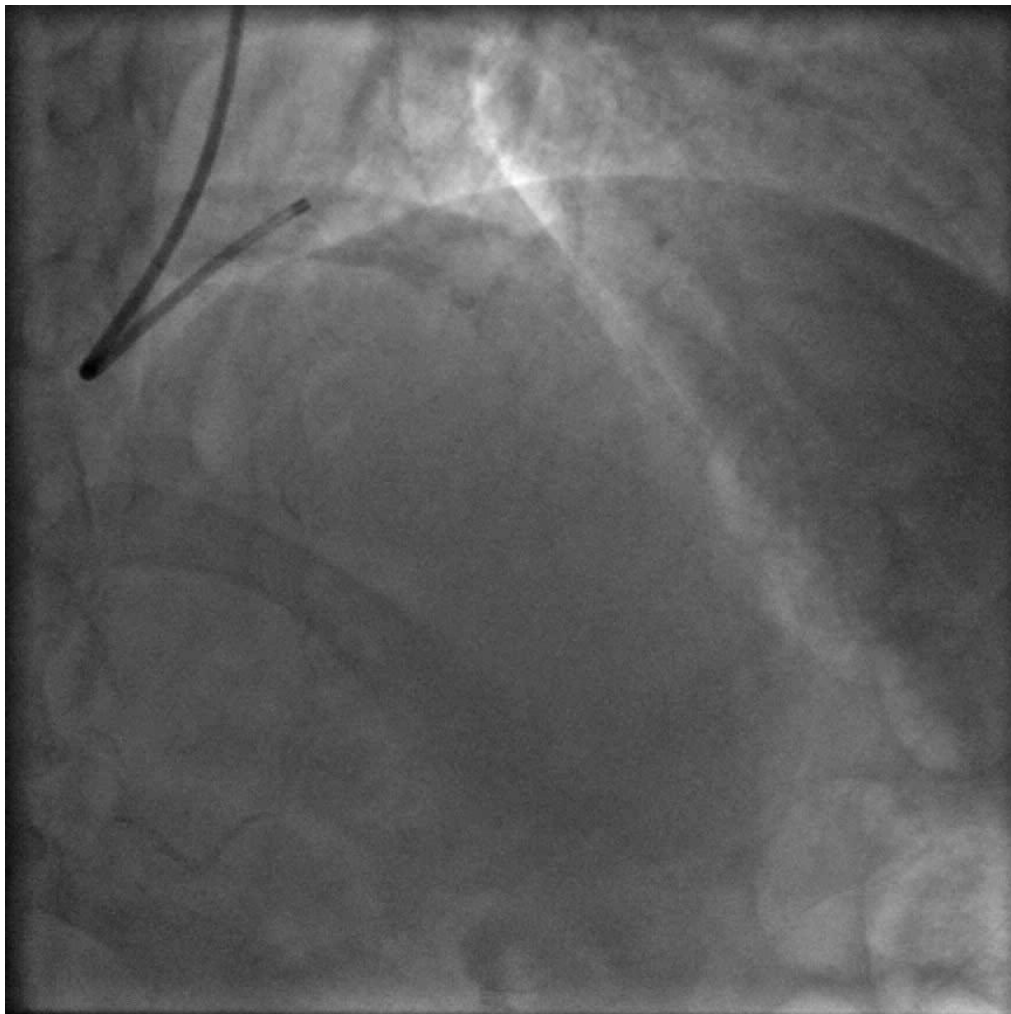
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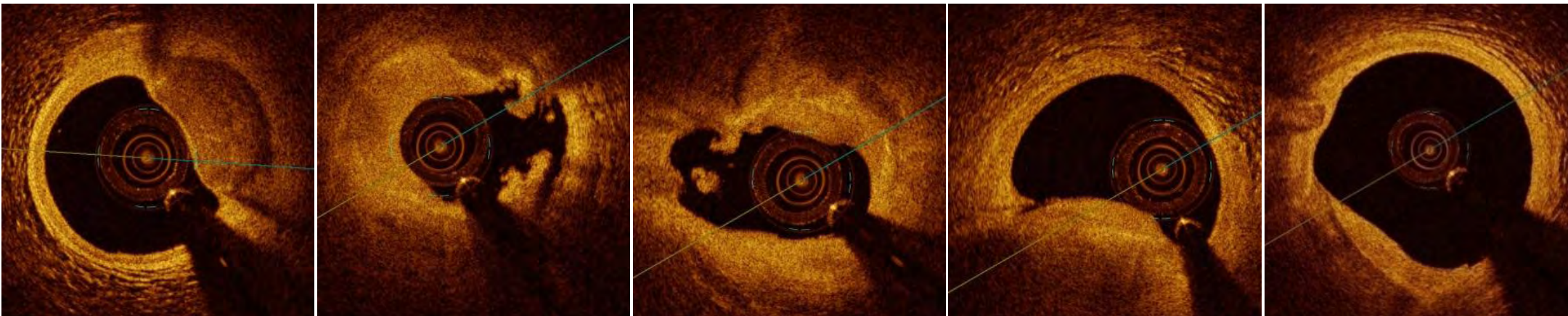
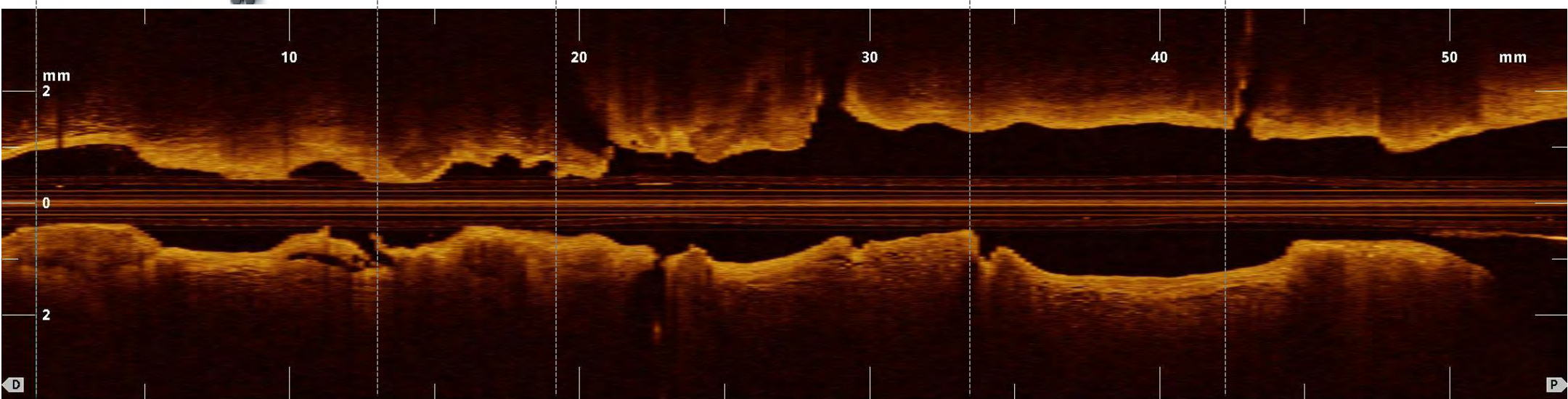
Anterior STEMI, 53 yrs





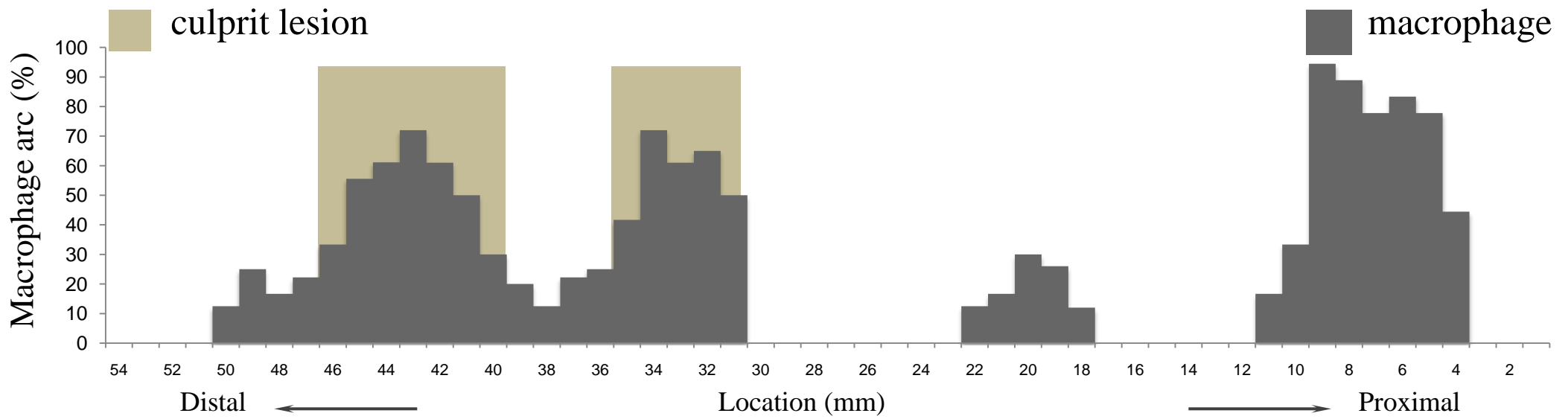
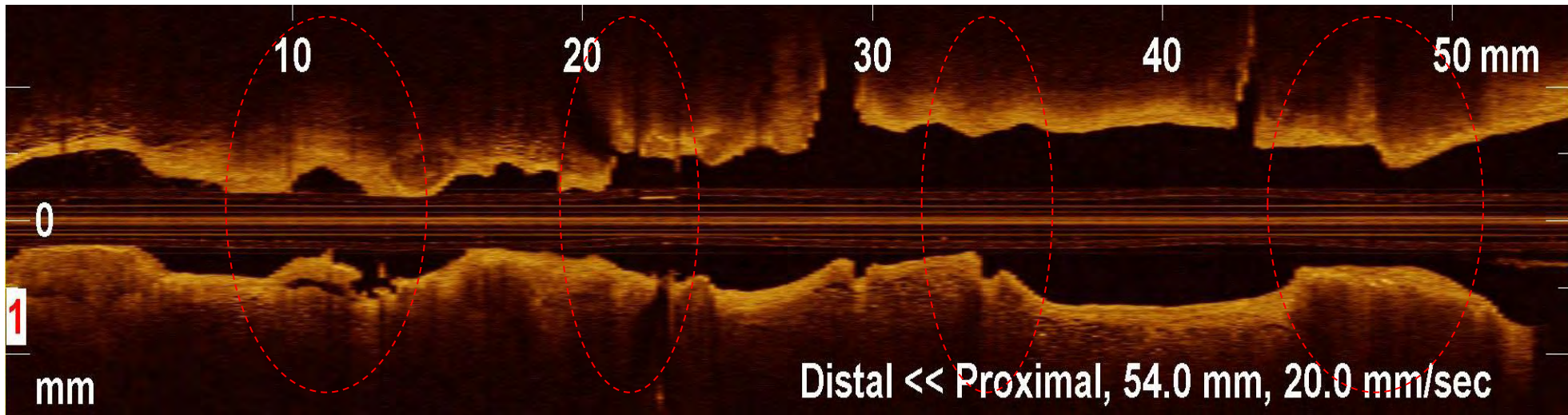
The risk of MACE is associated with the severity of disease at time of PCI

*Less Plaque Burden in Young Women.....*



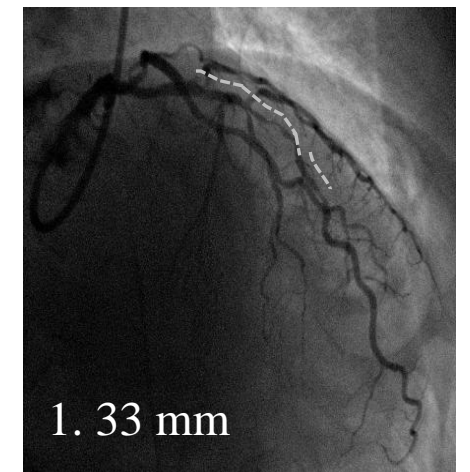
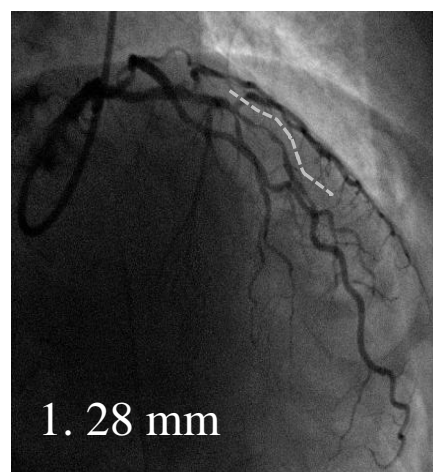
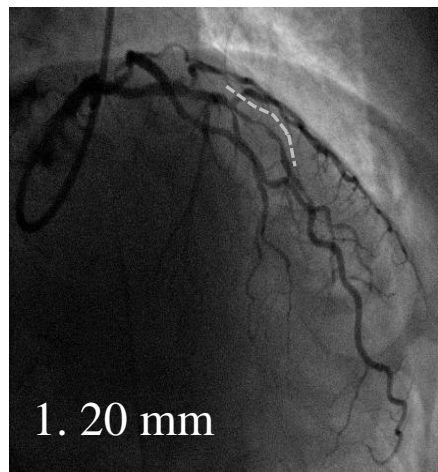
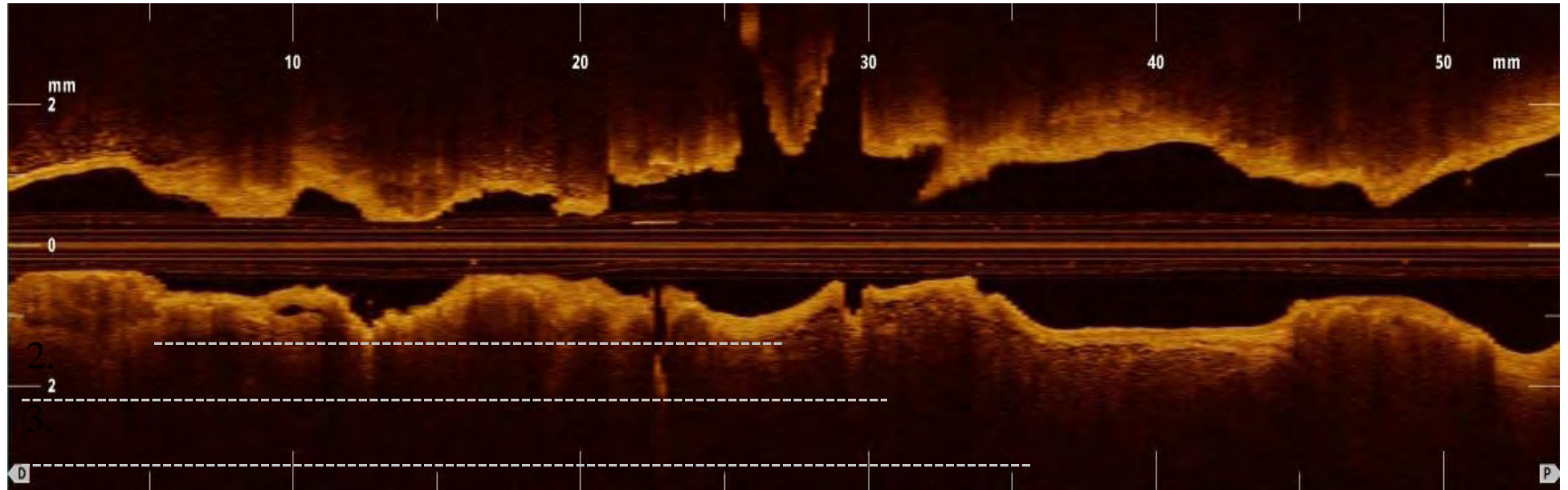


# Diffuse disease and extension of macrophages

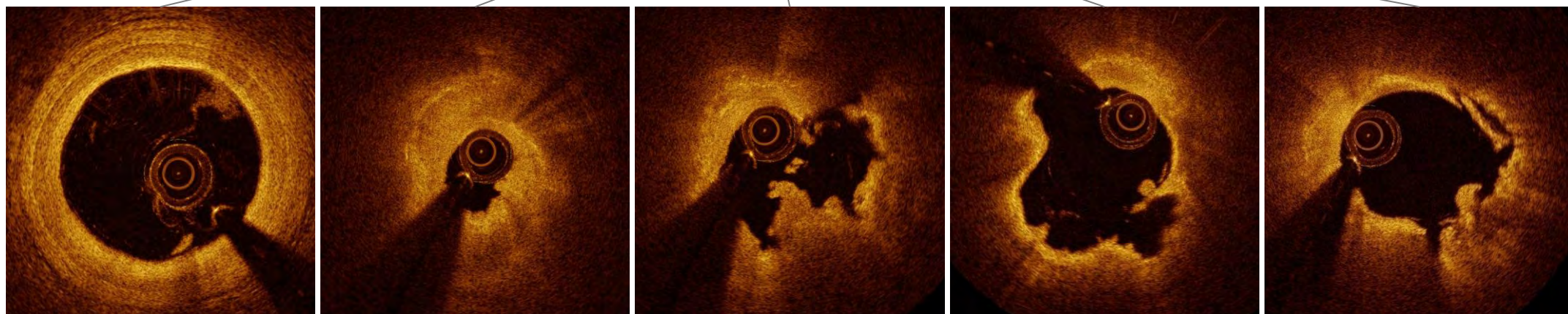
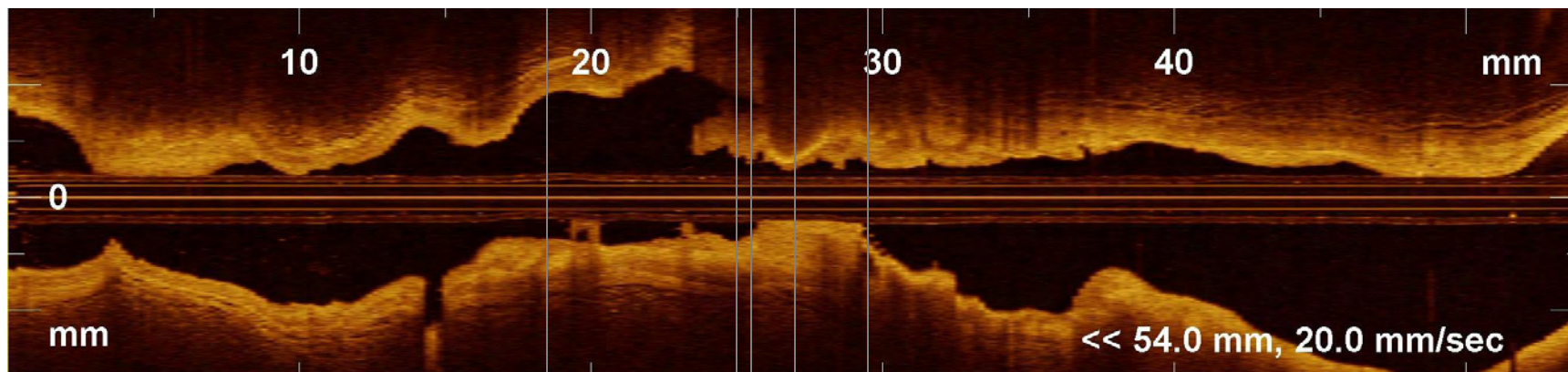


Macrophage arc = macrophage angle / 360 x 100 (%)

# Stent length options



# STEMI Following Thrombus Aspiration

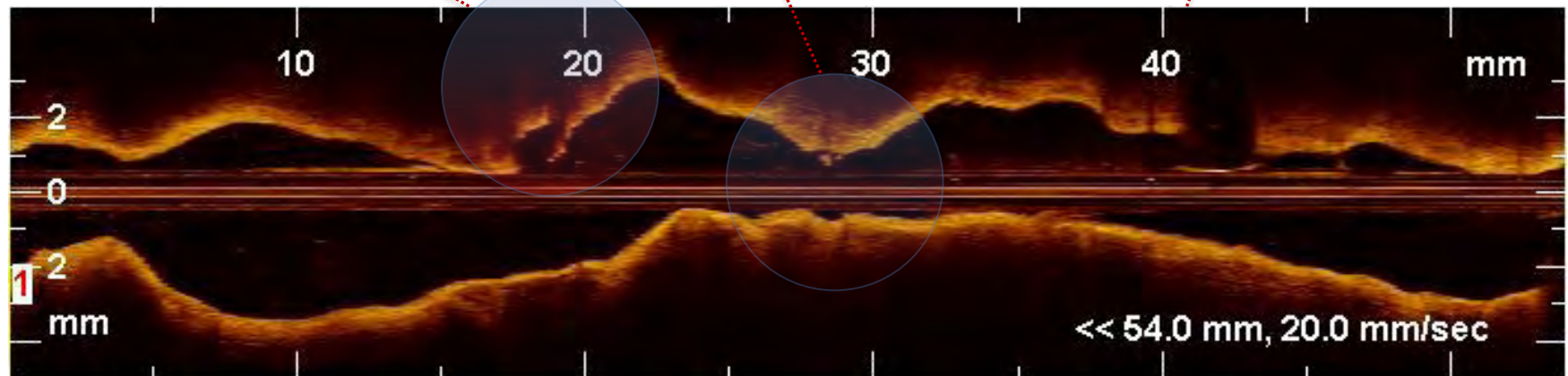
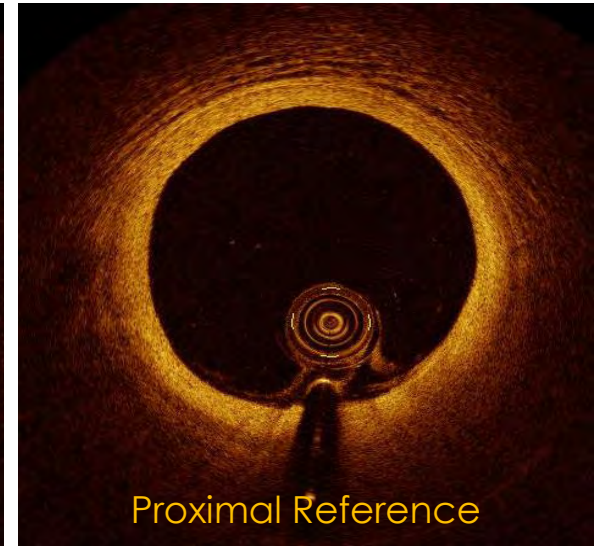
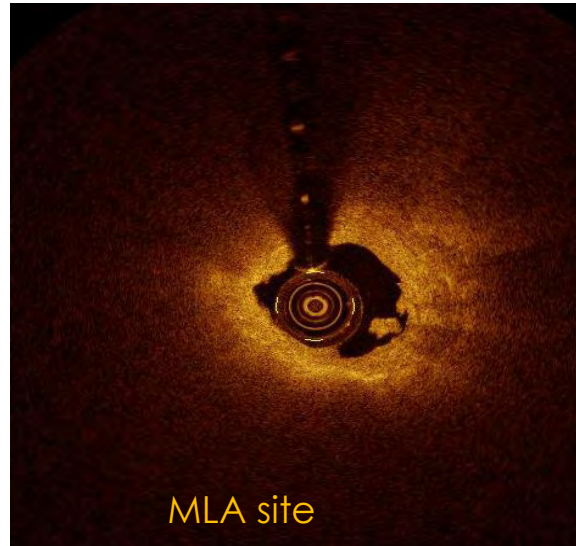
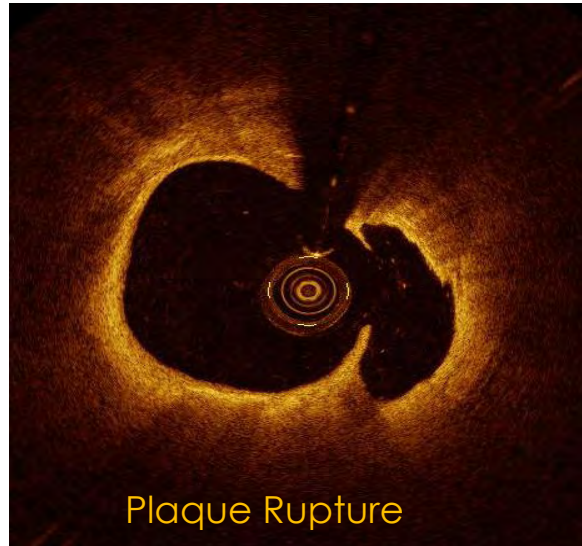


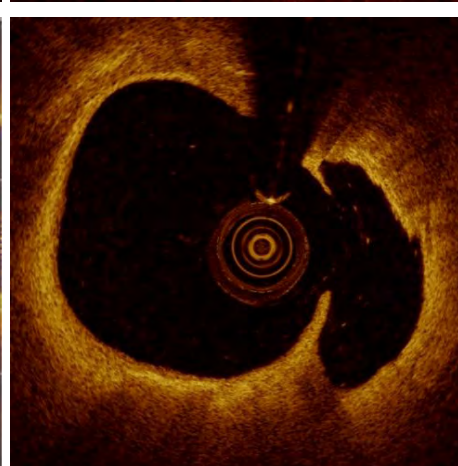
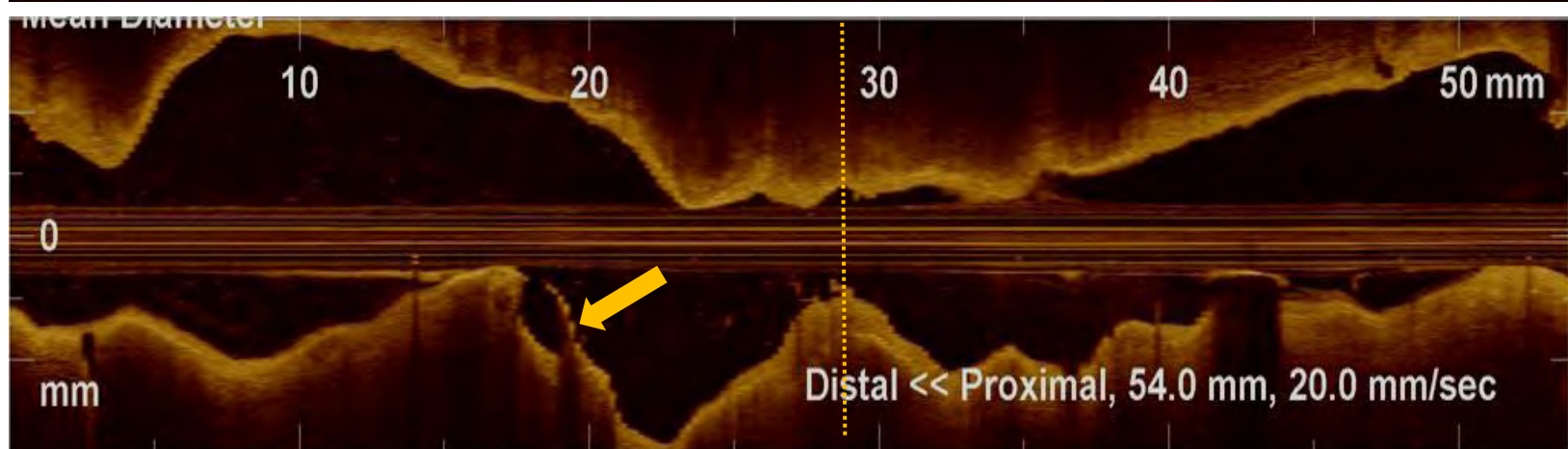
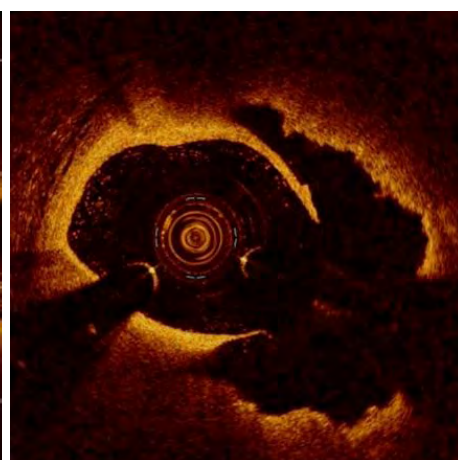
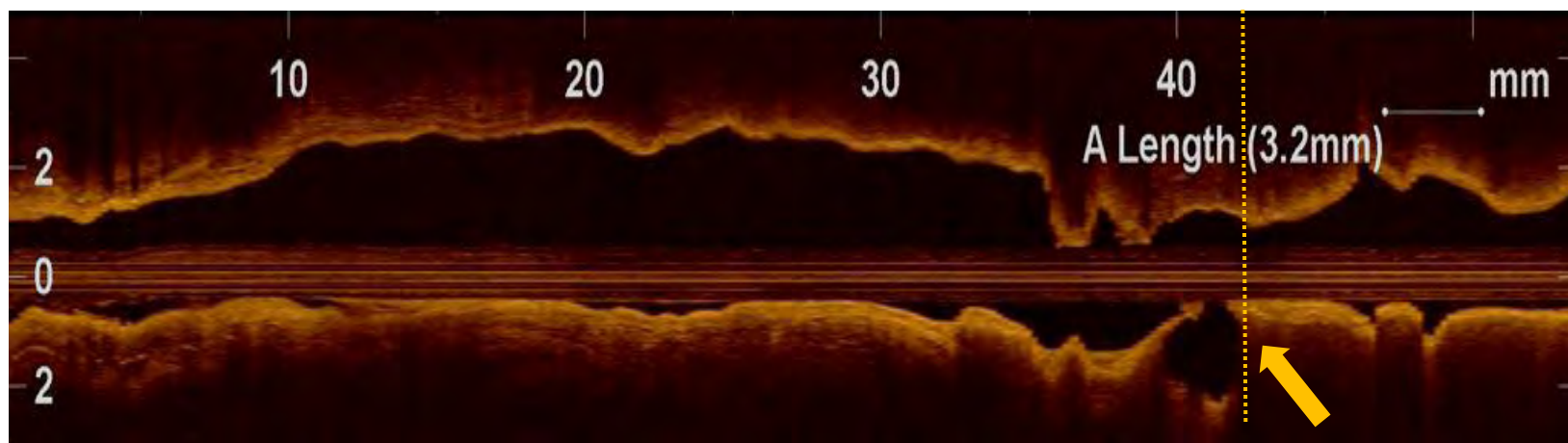
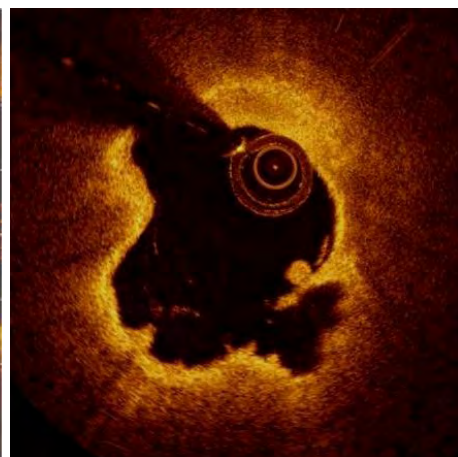
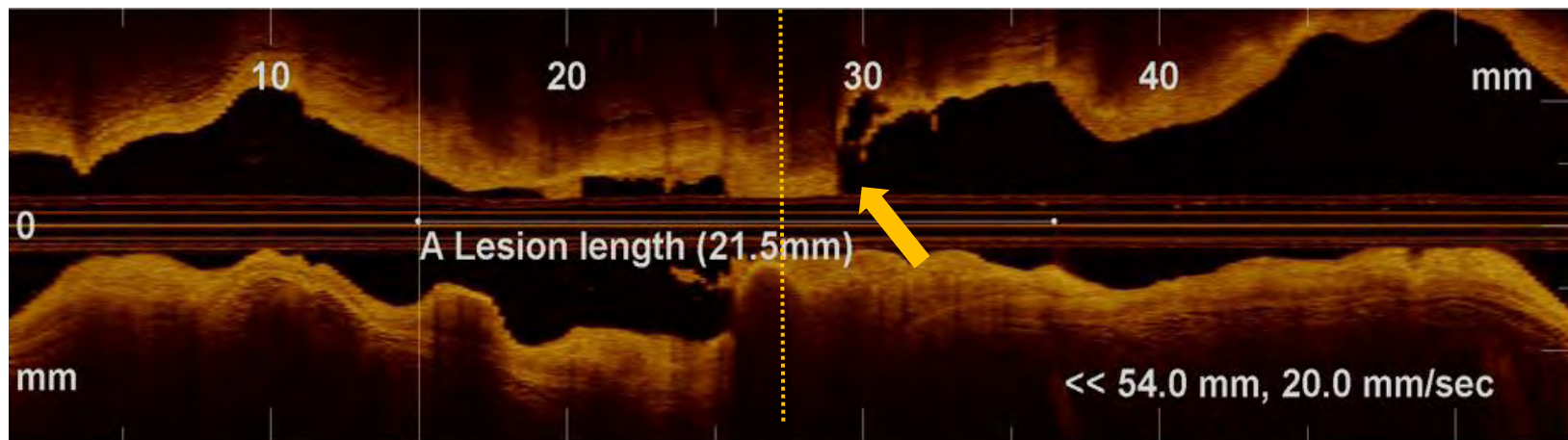


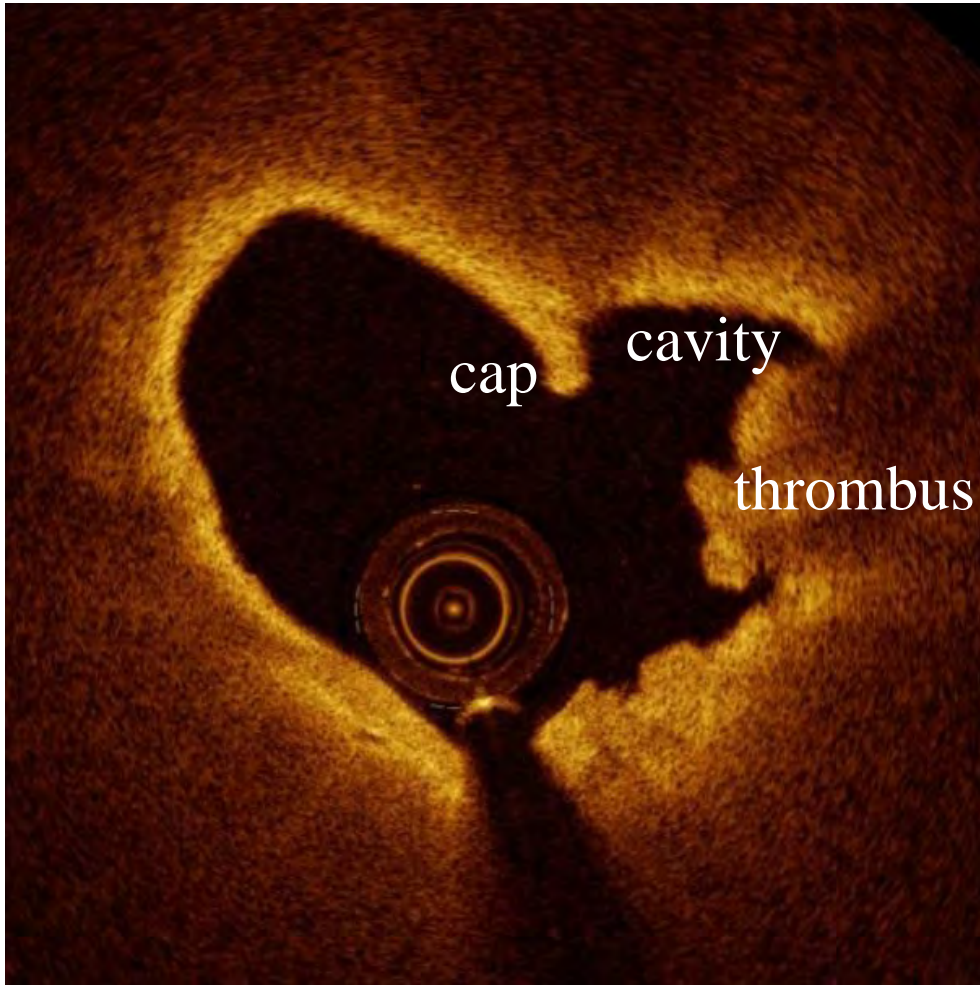
# Position of MLA in relation to Plaque Rupture



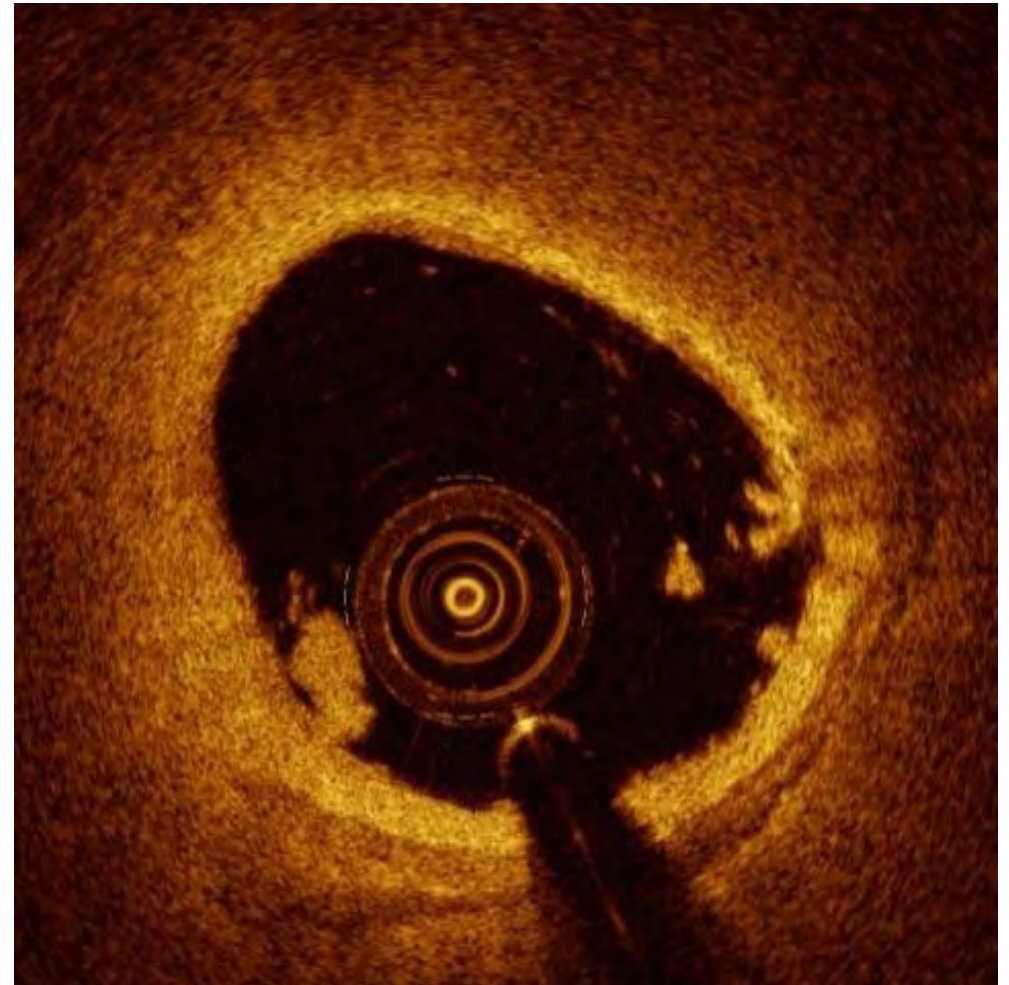
*...not necessarily coincident: prox or distal*







Plaque Rupture

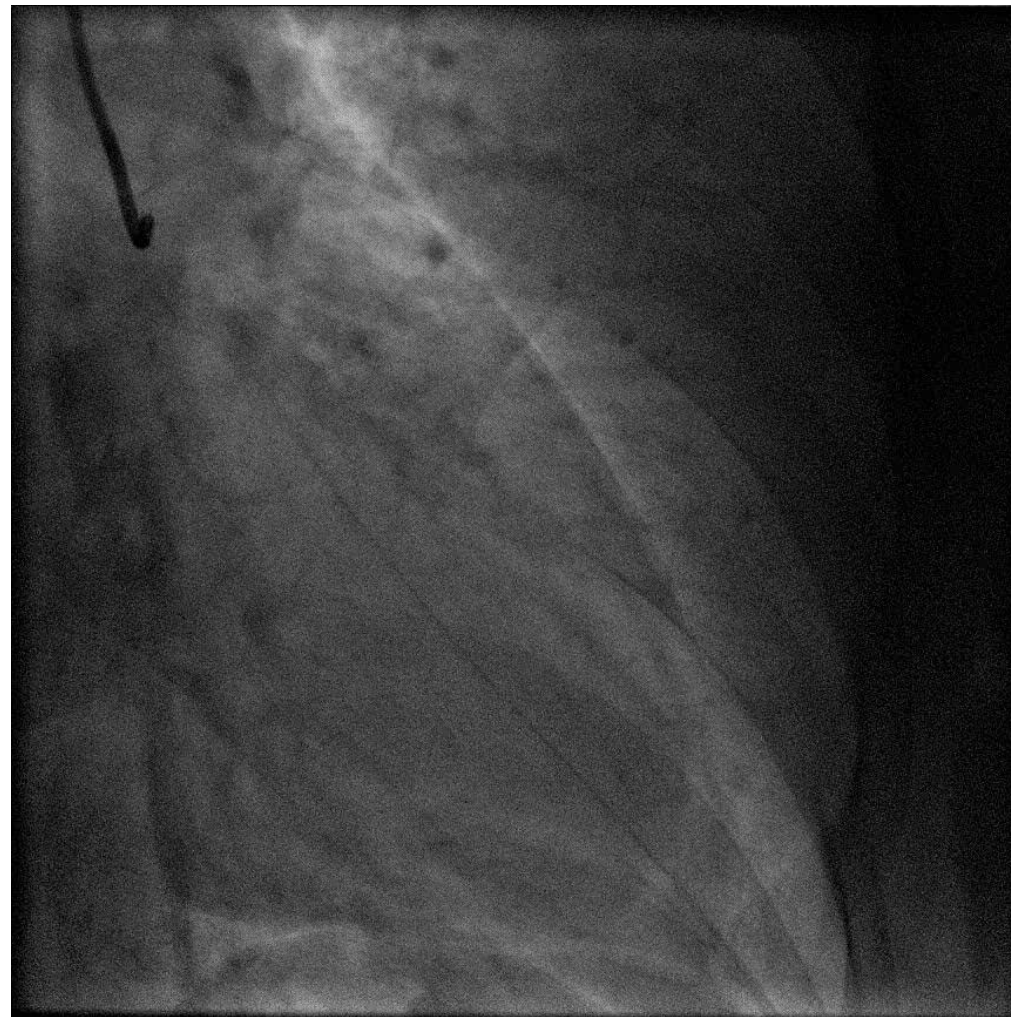
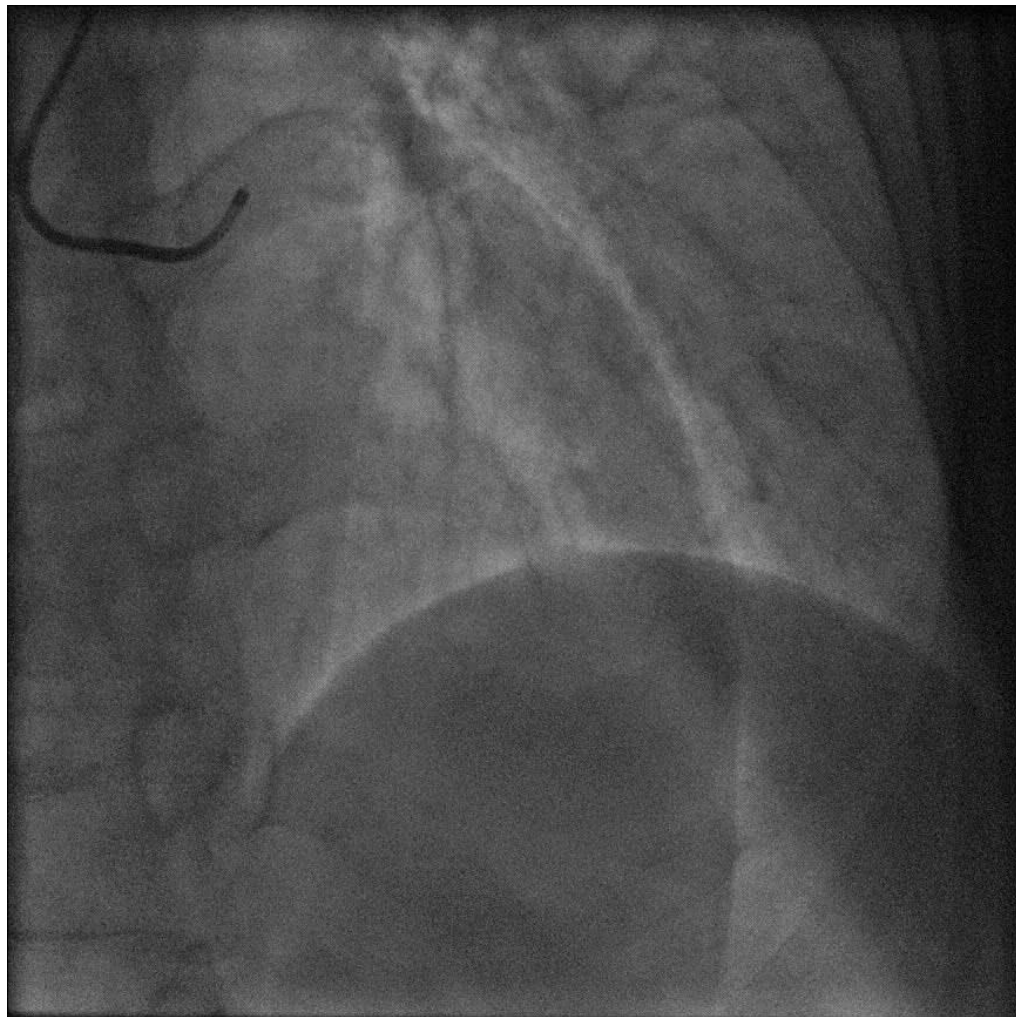


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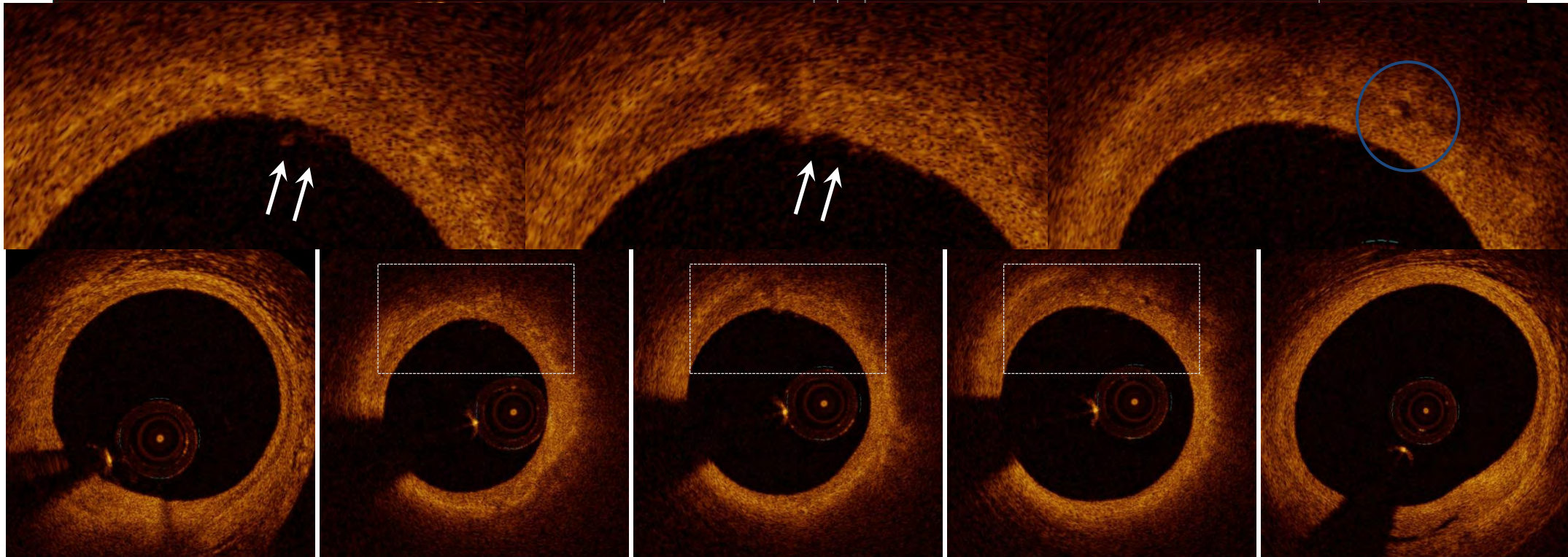
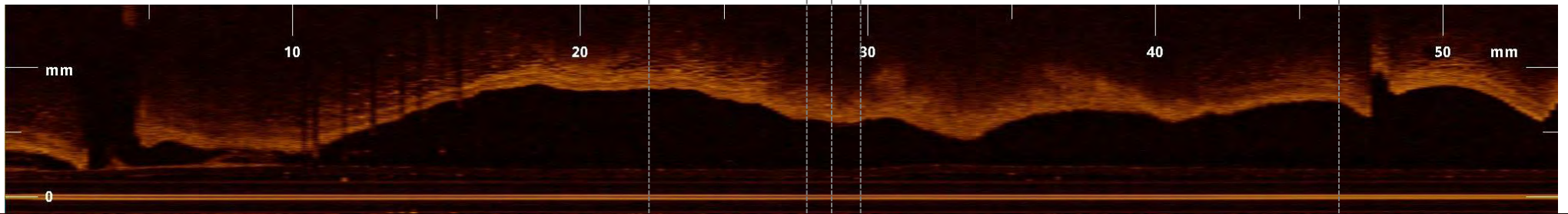


To decide not to intervene..

63 yrs Anterior STEMI

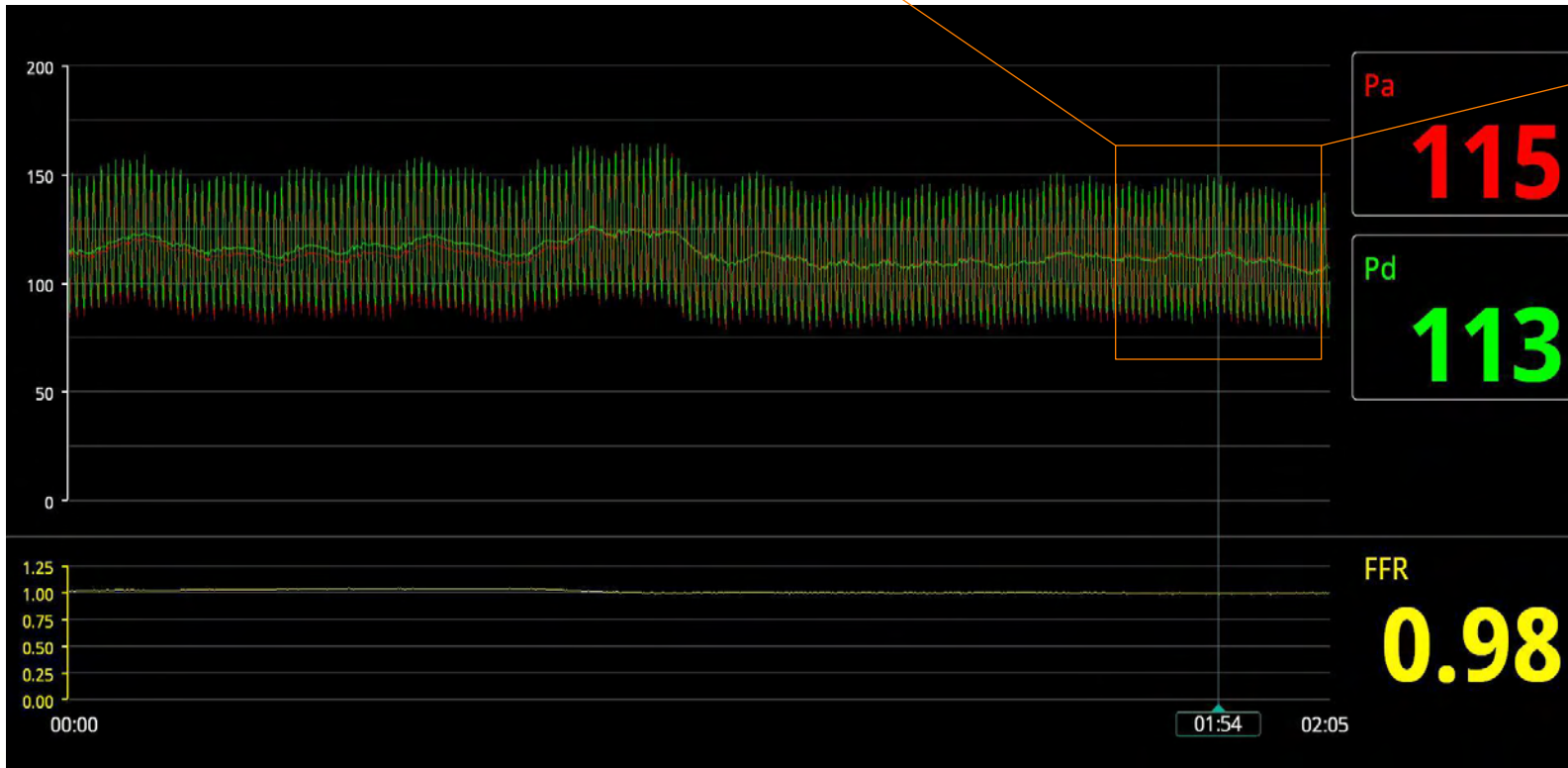
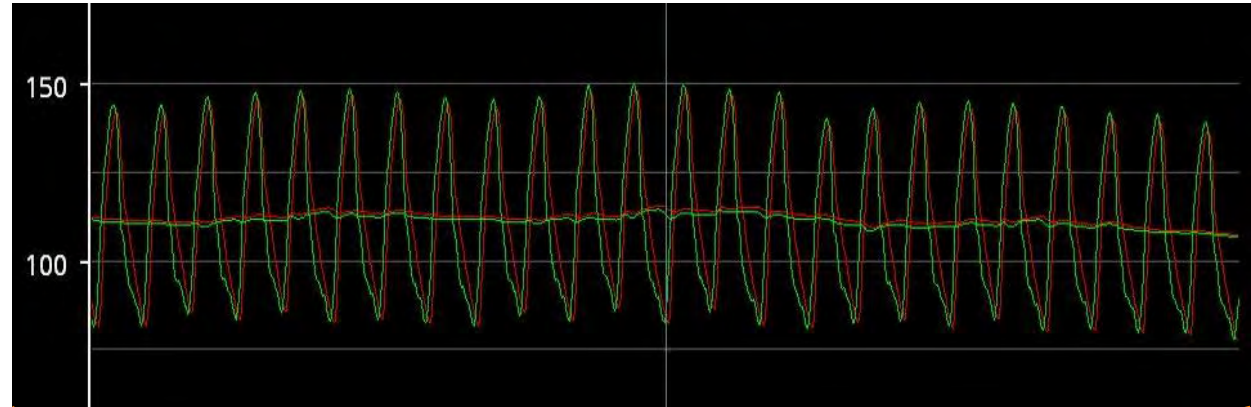


# Culprit LAD: Plaque erosion

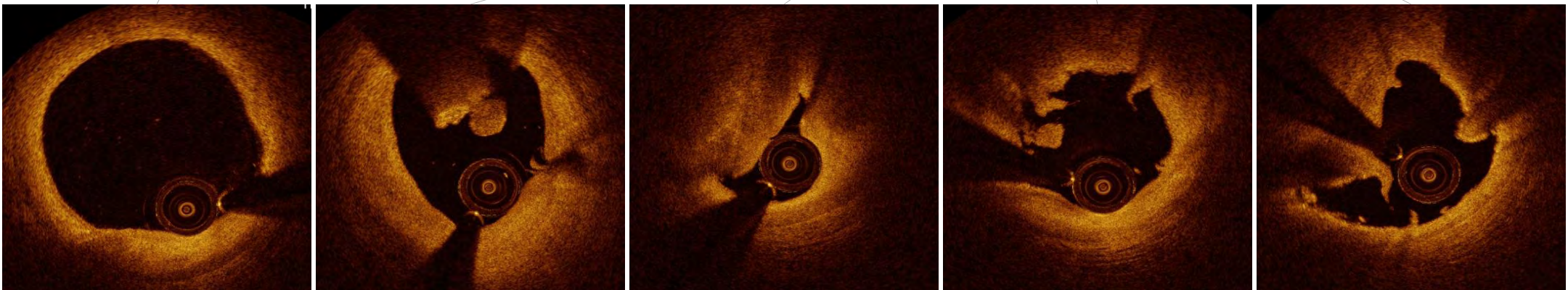
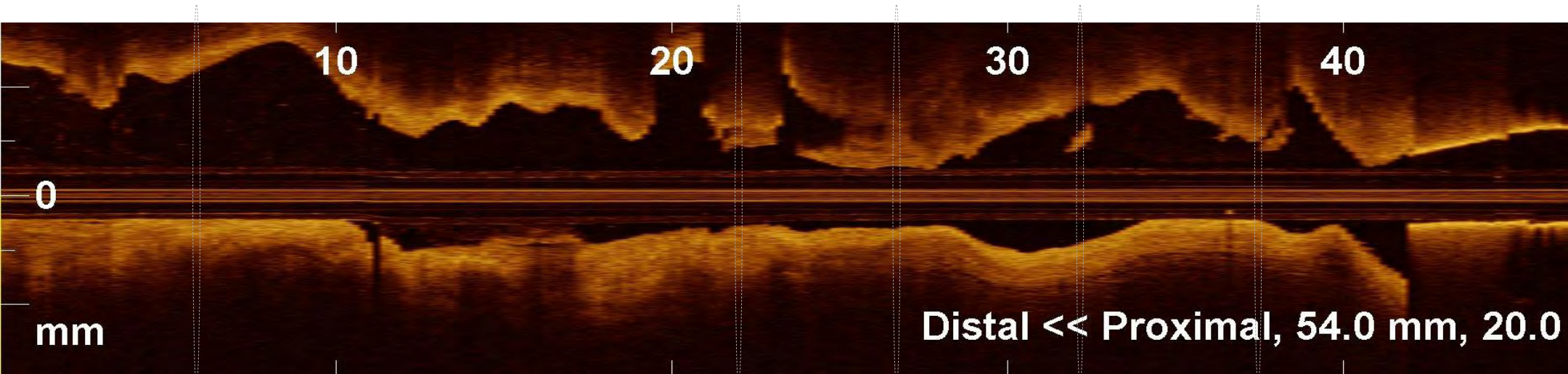




# Morphologic + Functional Assessment = Statin + DAPT

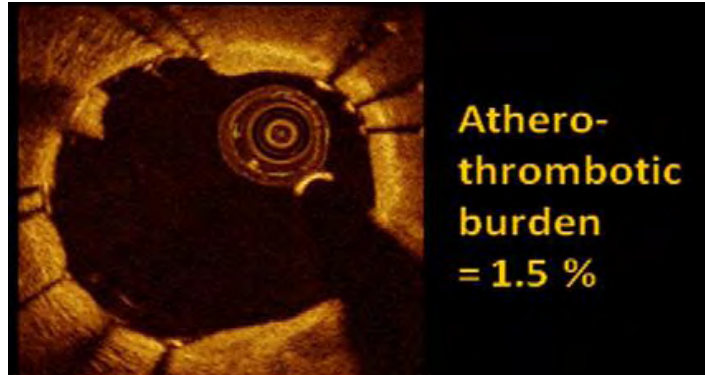


# STEMI: Remaining Thrombus After Thrombectomy

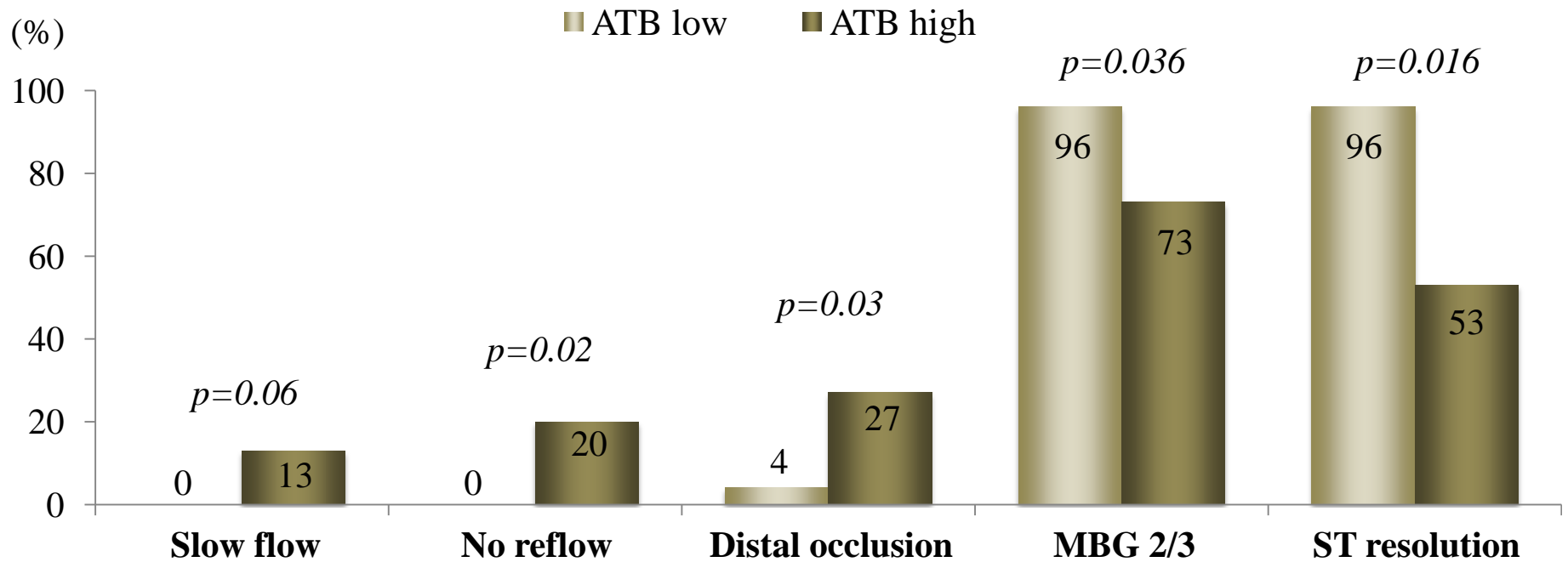
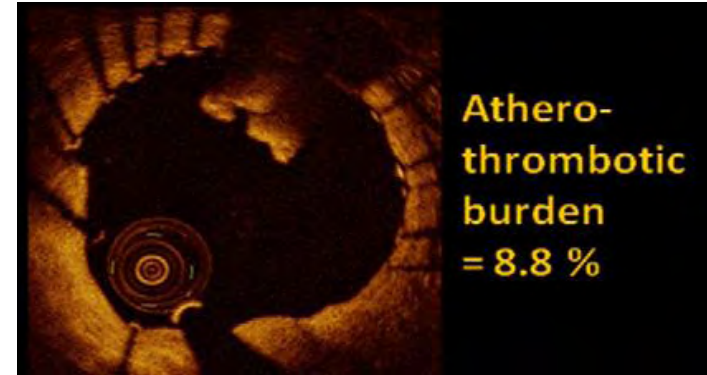


# OCT quantification of residual atherothrombotic burden after stenting in AMI

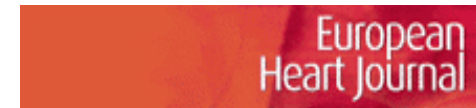
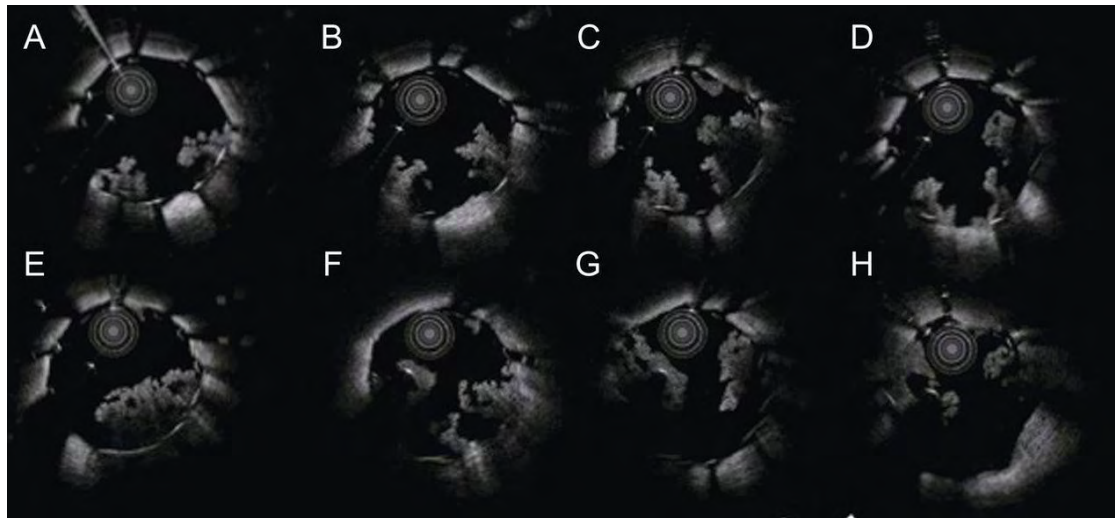
**ATB<sub>low</sub> (Area < 4%)**



**ATB<sub>high</sub> (Area ≥ 4%)**



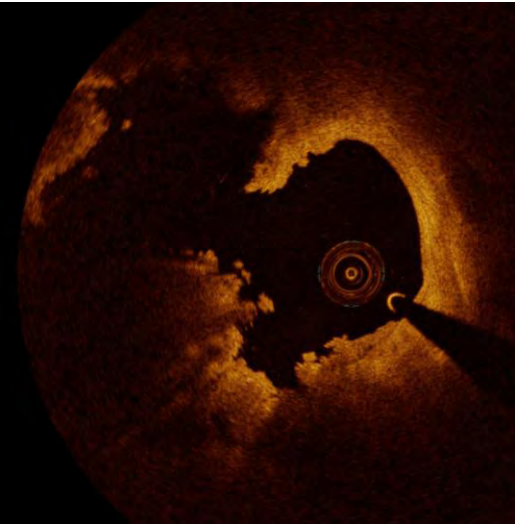
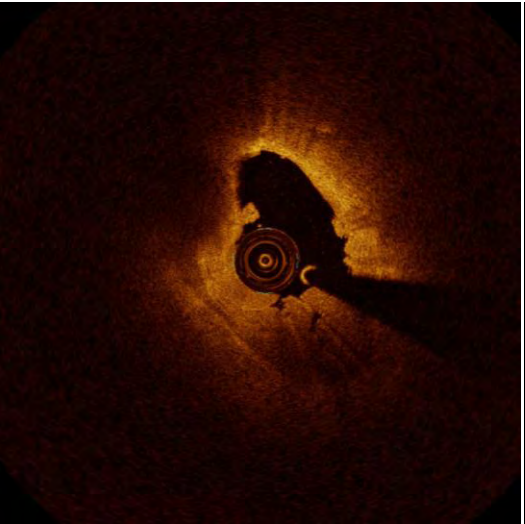
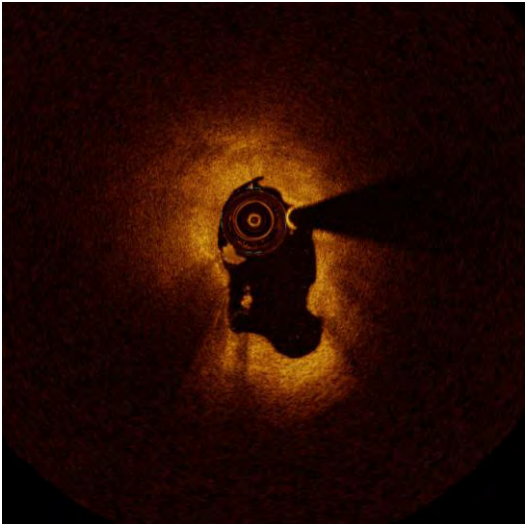
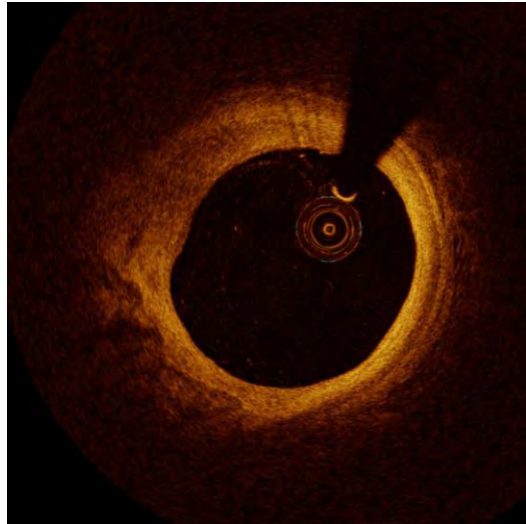
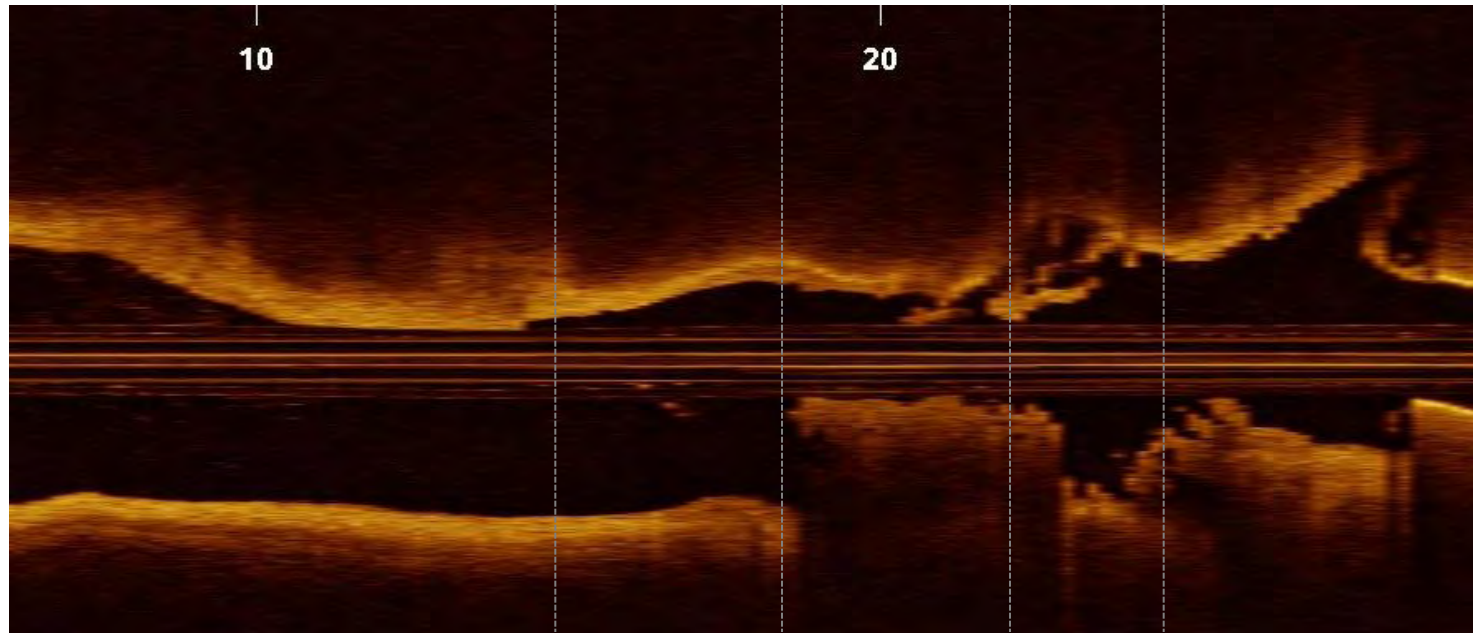
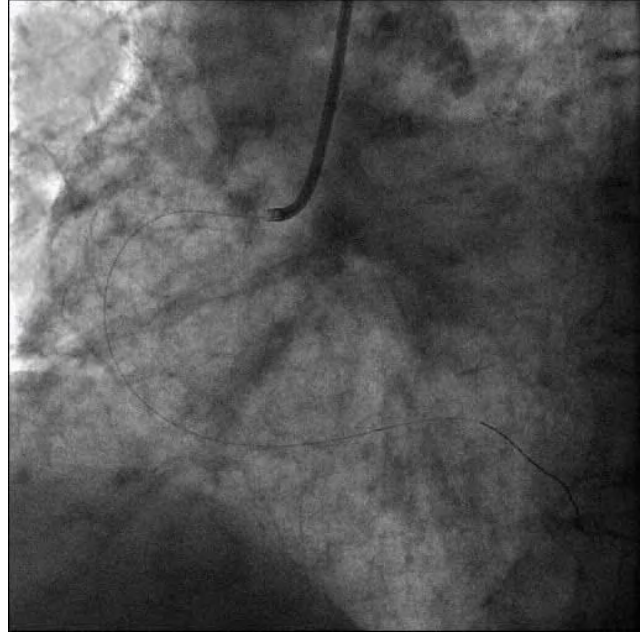
# Effect of manual thrombus aspiration on Flow Area in STEMI



	Thromb + 66 lesions	Thromb - 61 lesions	<i>p</i>
Stent length, mm	22.0 ± 9.86	21.1 ± 7.69	0.56
Mean intra-stent structure area, mm <sup>2</sup> (protrusion + isolated intraluminal mass)	0.36 ± 0.22	0.34 ± 0.21	0.46
Mean flow area, mm <sup>2</sup>	8.71 ± 2.28	8.04 ± 2.13	0.09
Minimum lumen area, mm <sup>2</sup>	7.10 ± 2.13	6.52 ± 1.99	0.11

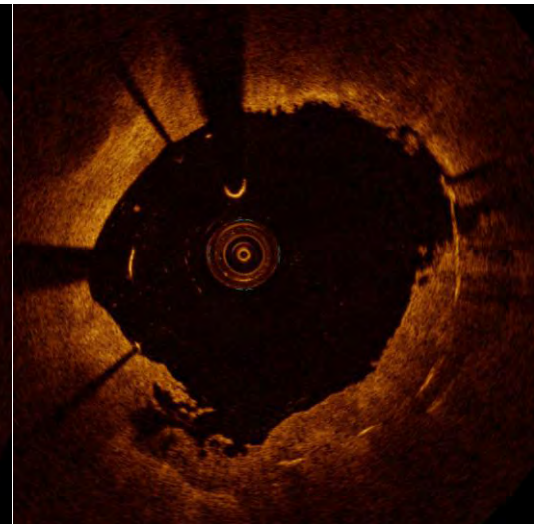
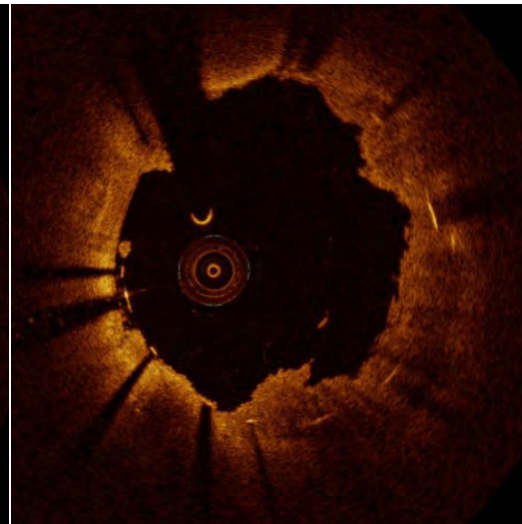
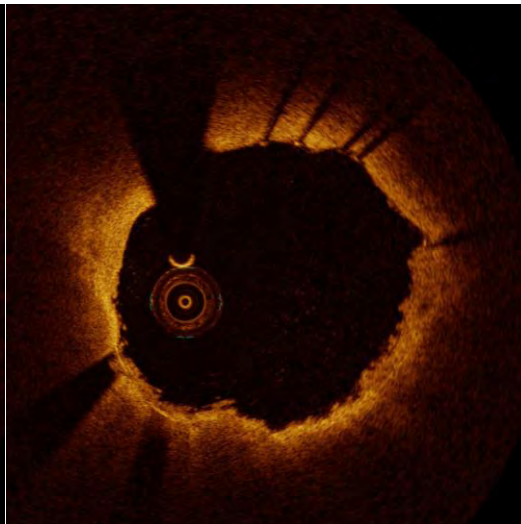
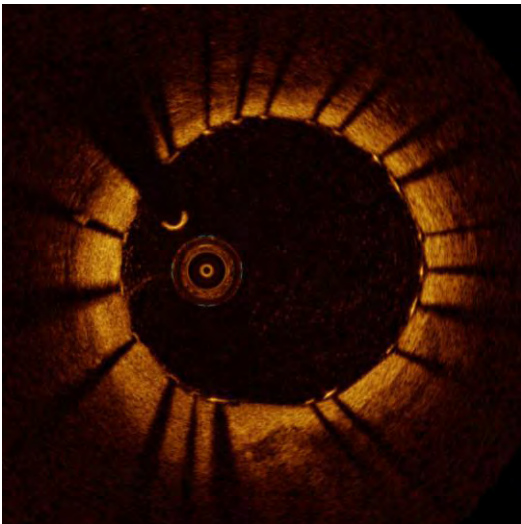
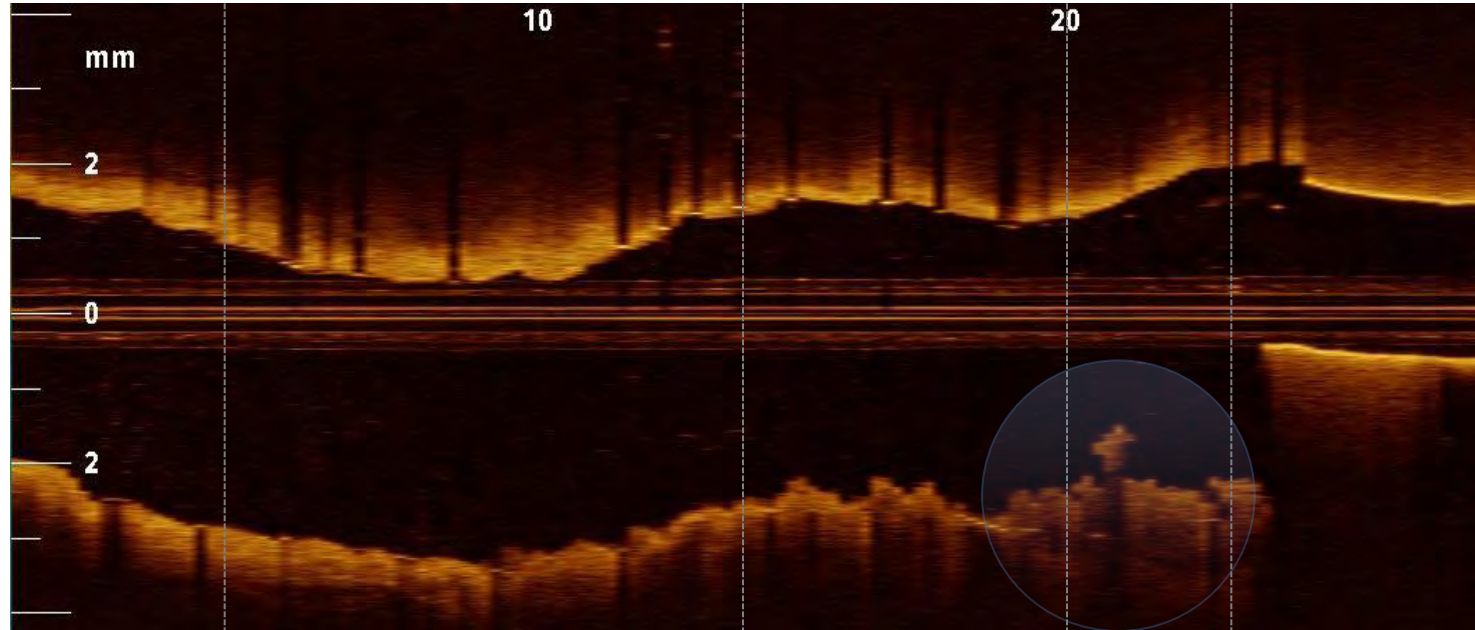
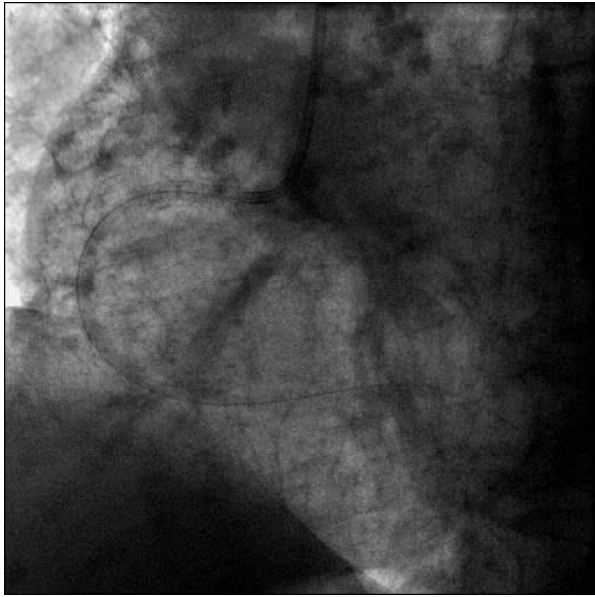
leaving fresh thrombus...

*Immediately after aspiration*



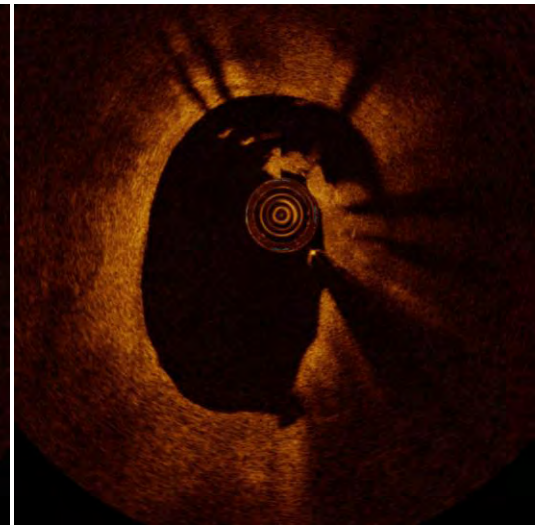
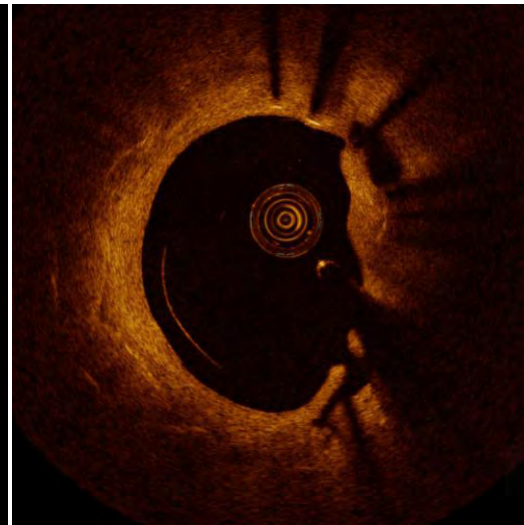
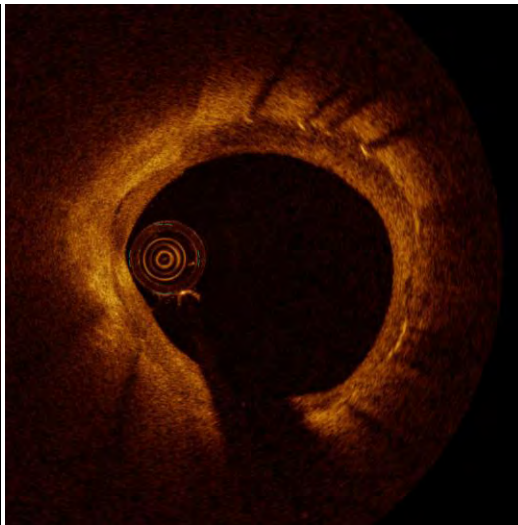
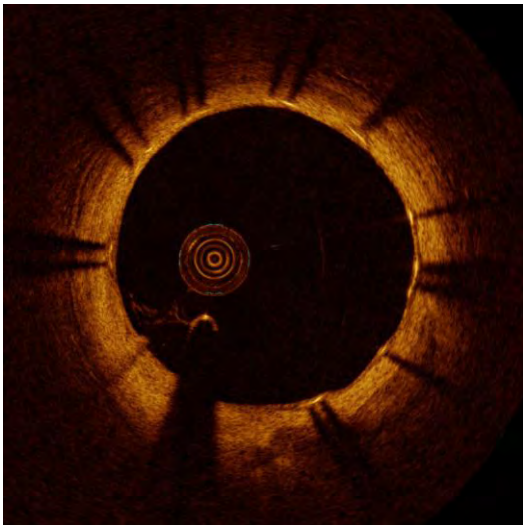
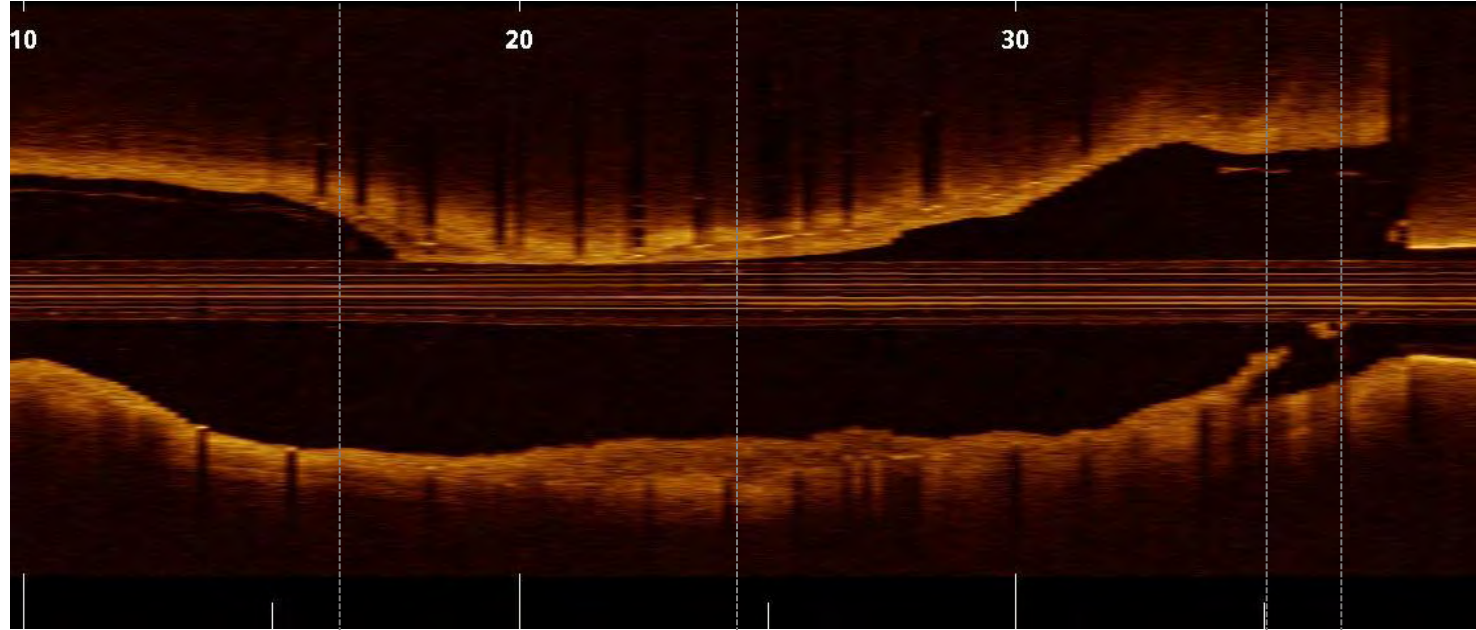
....thrombus remains

*after stent implantation*

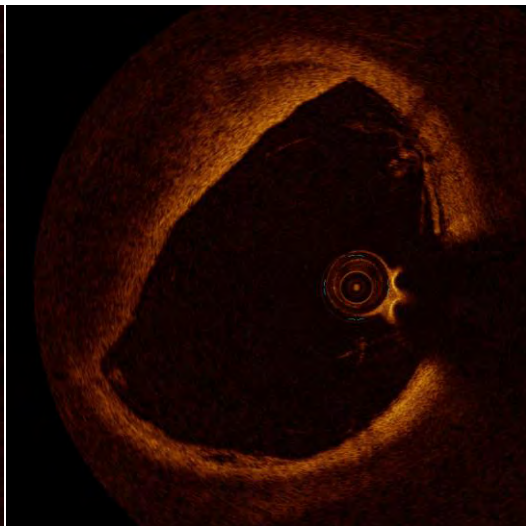
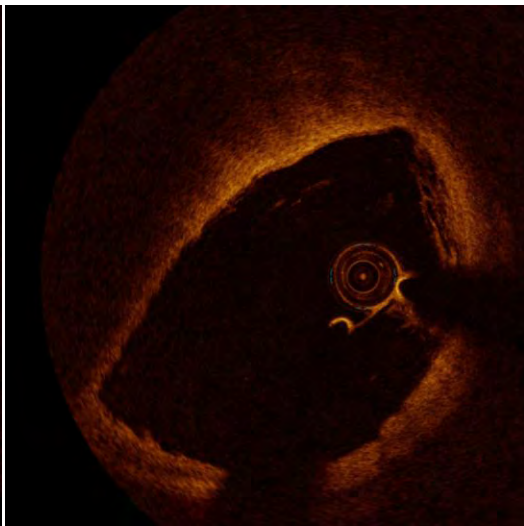
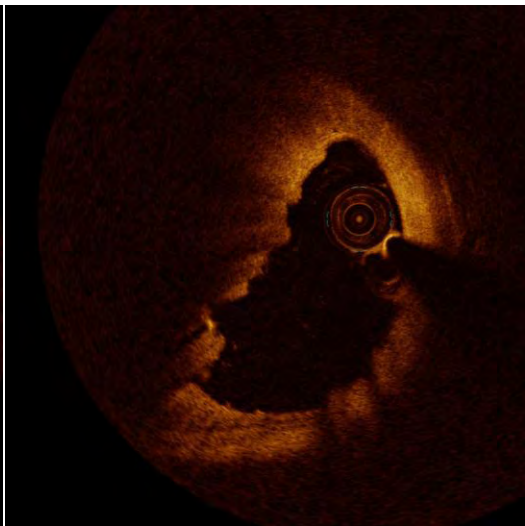
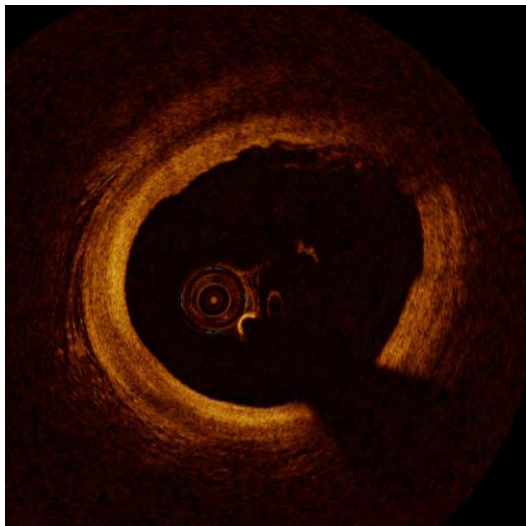
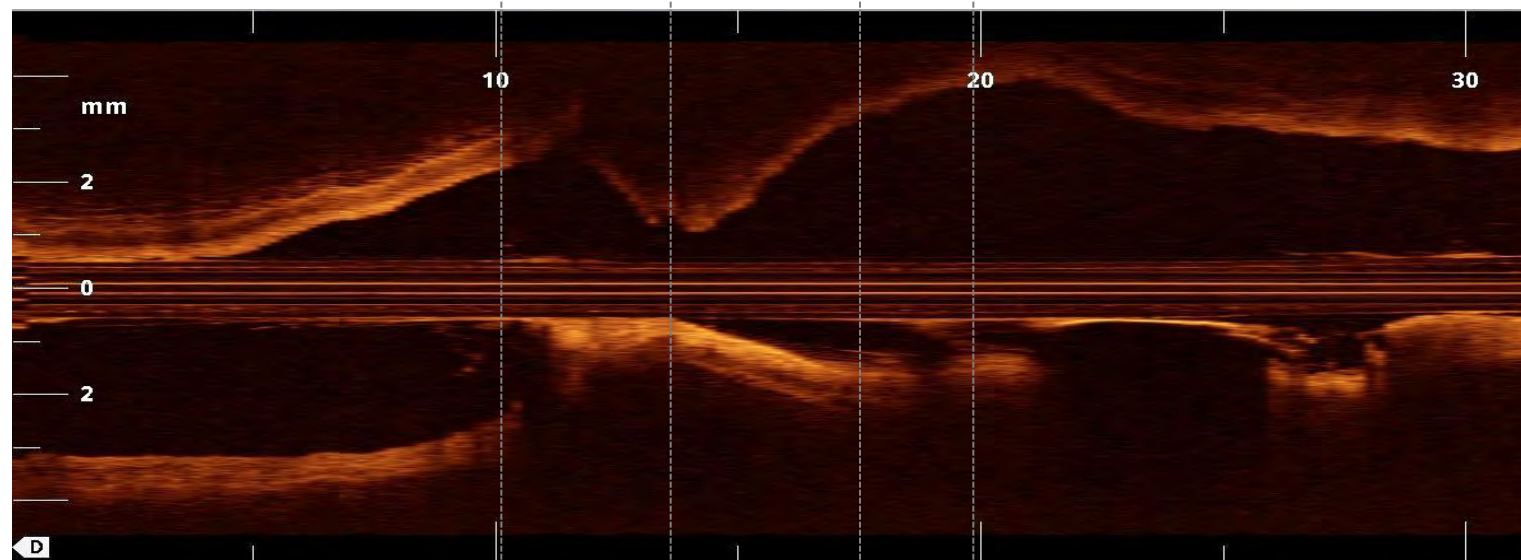
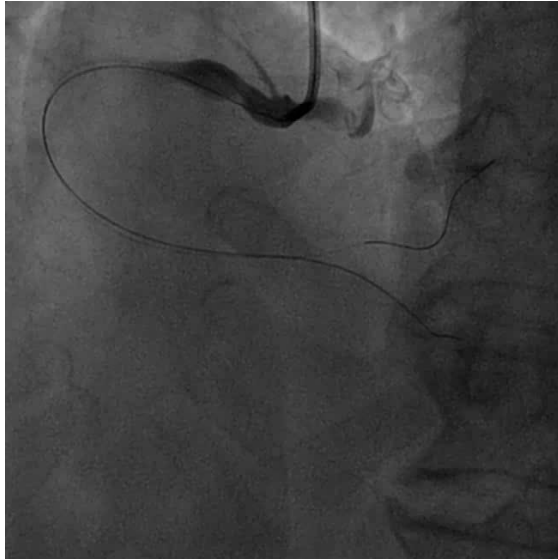




.....thrombus may reabsorb with stent malapposition 9 mos FU



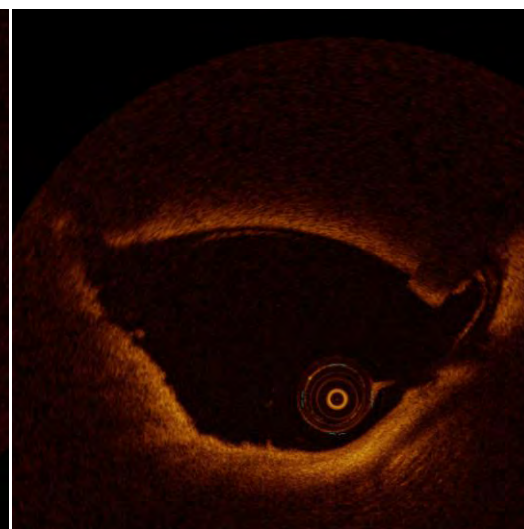
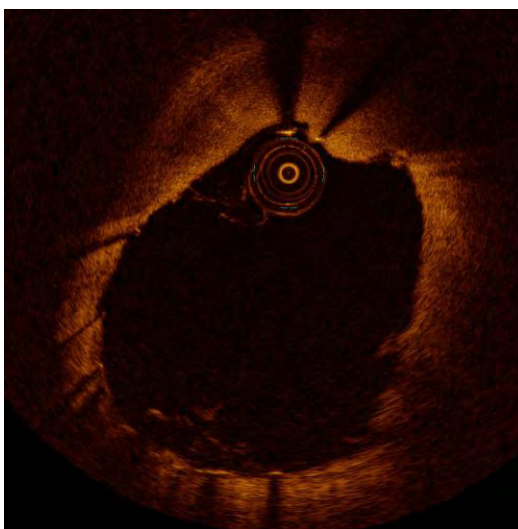
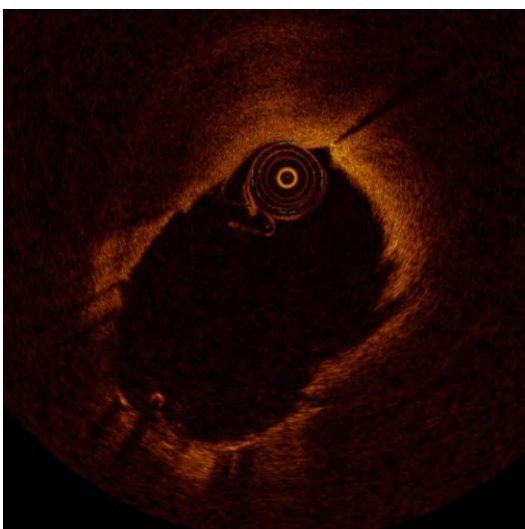
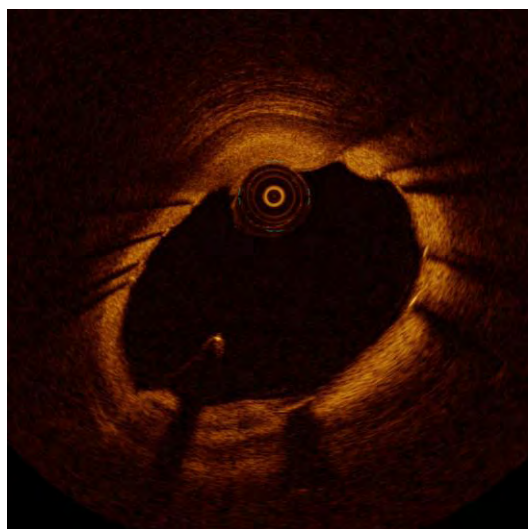
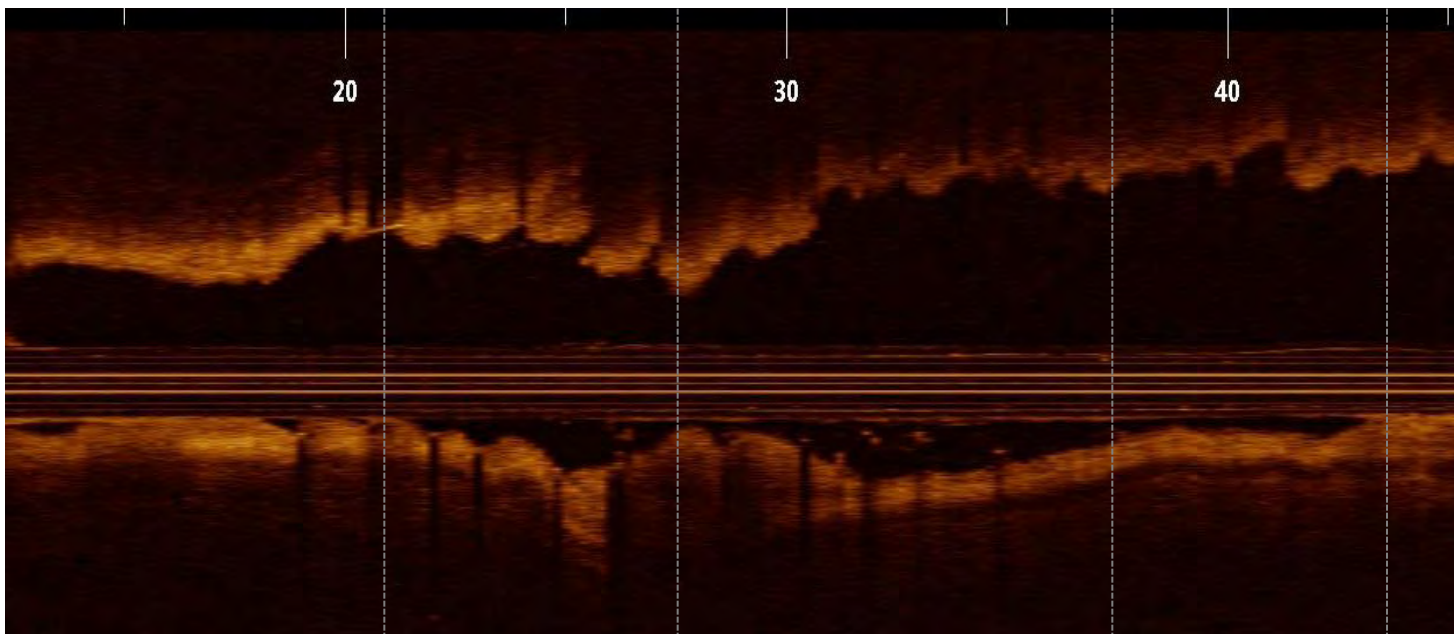
*Courtesy of R. Garbo, Ospedale S. Giovanni Bosco*

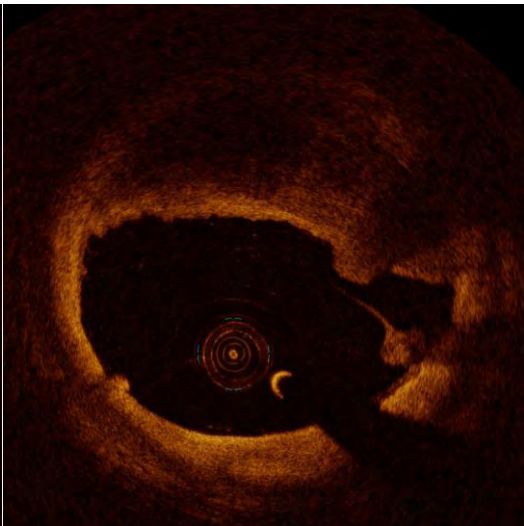
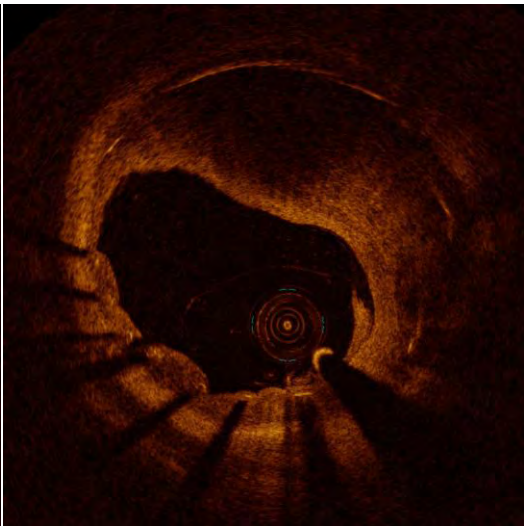
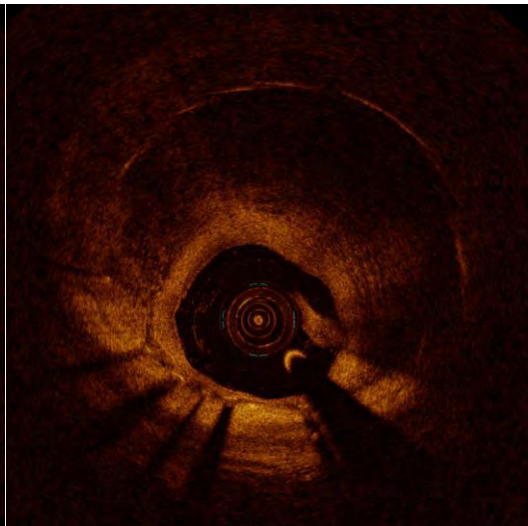
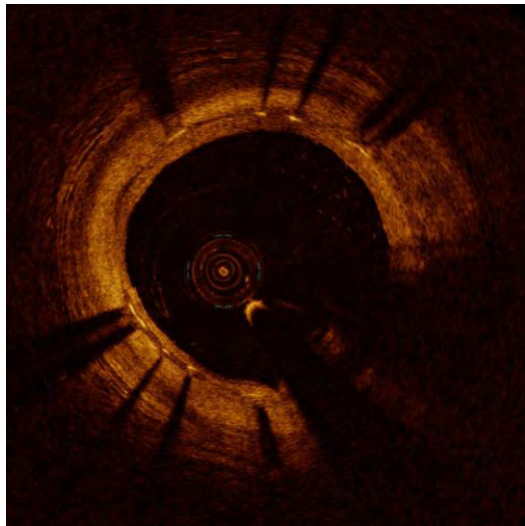
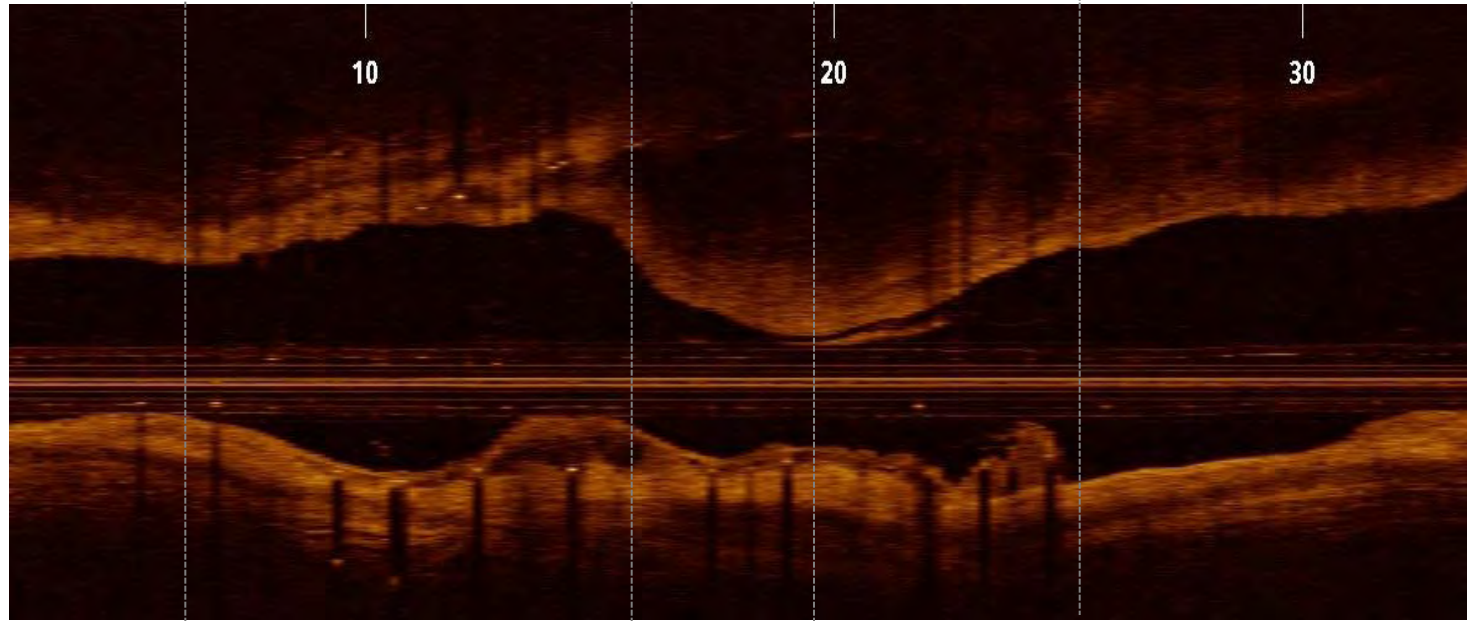
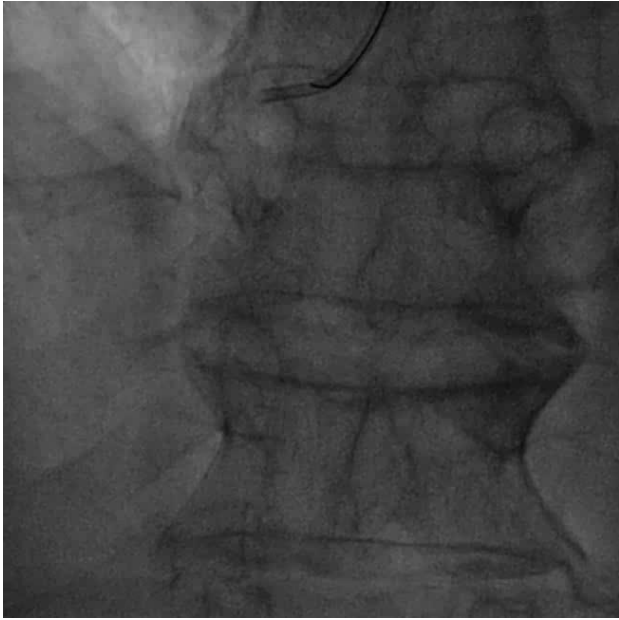




...thrombus protrudes

*after stent implantation*

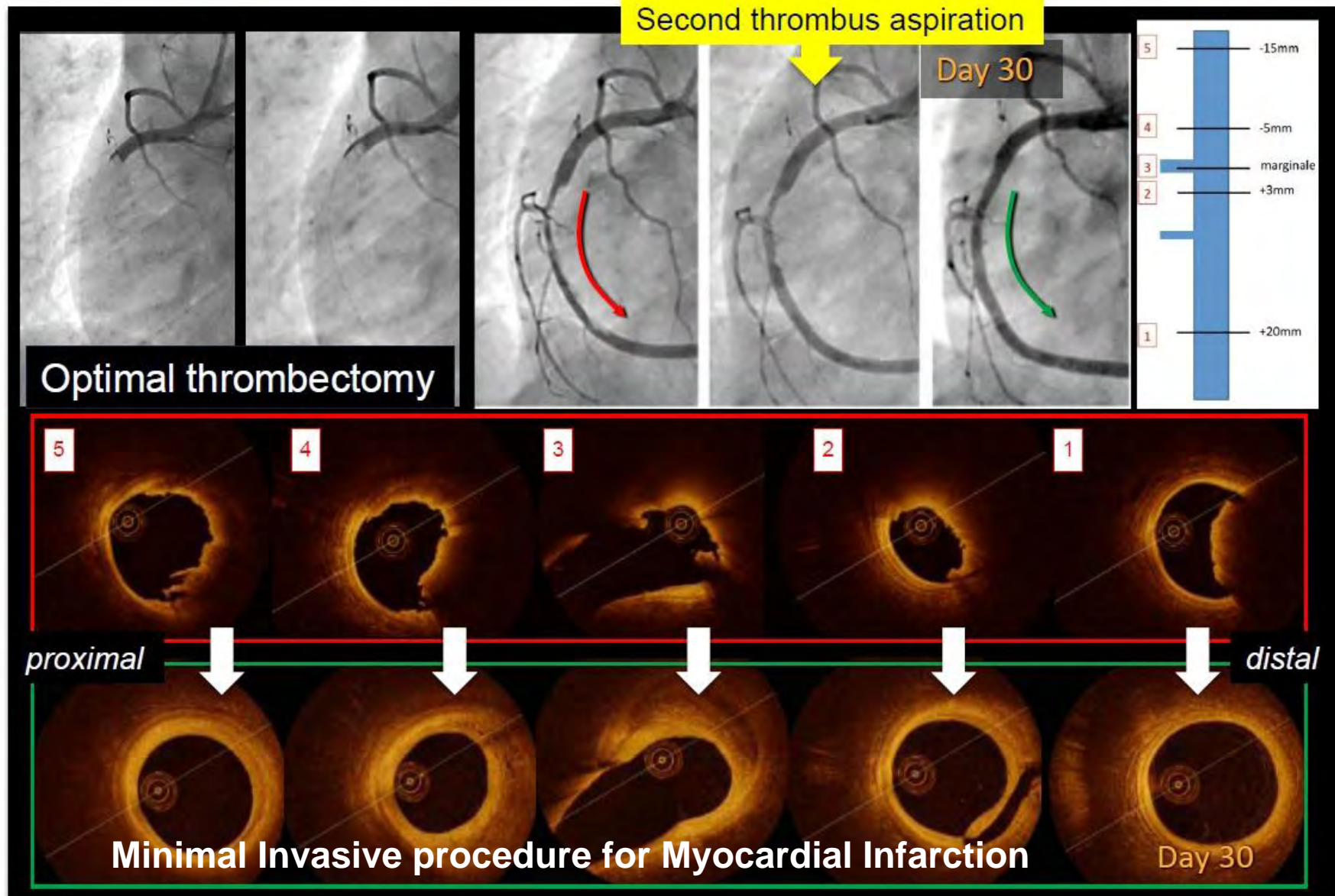




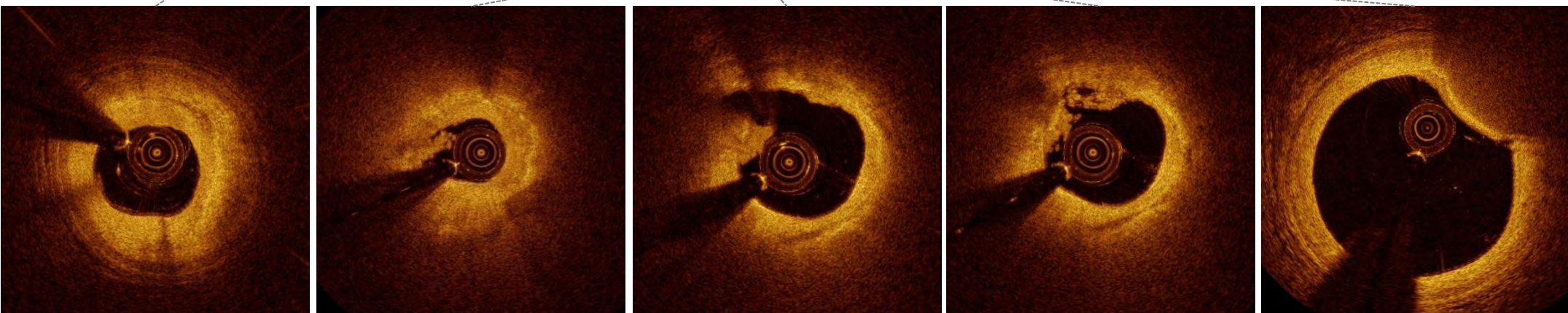
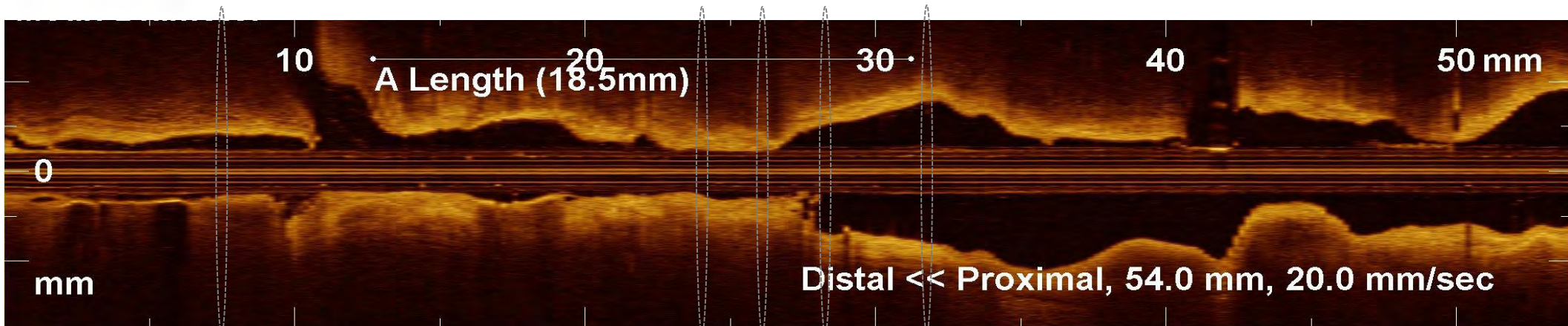


# OCT and Acute Coronary Syndrome

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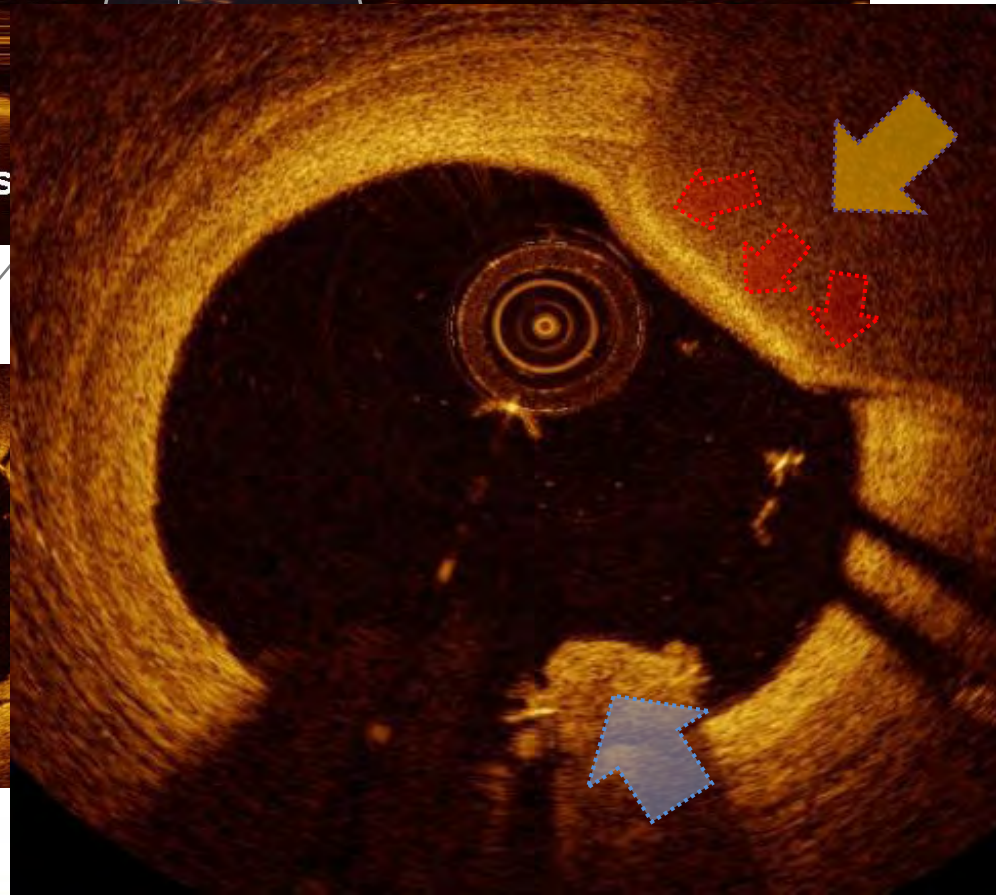
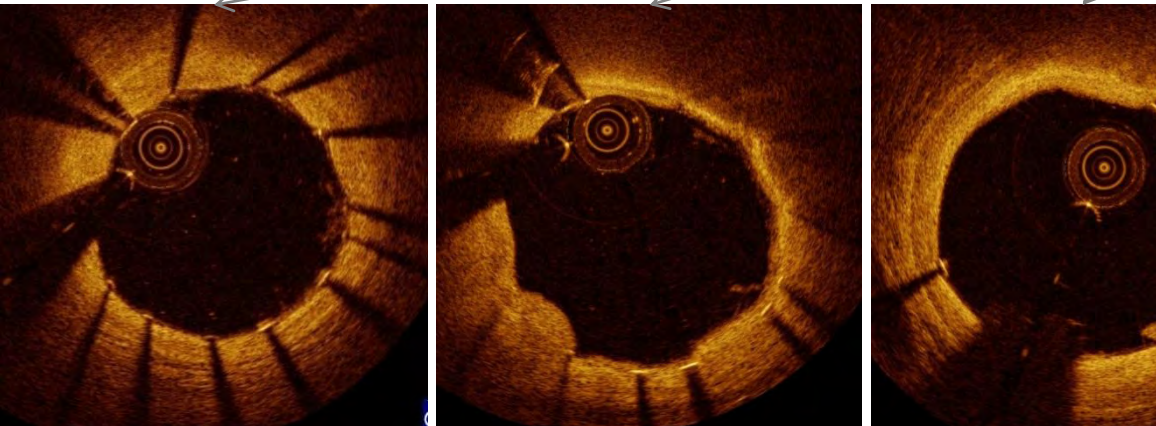
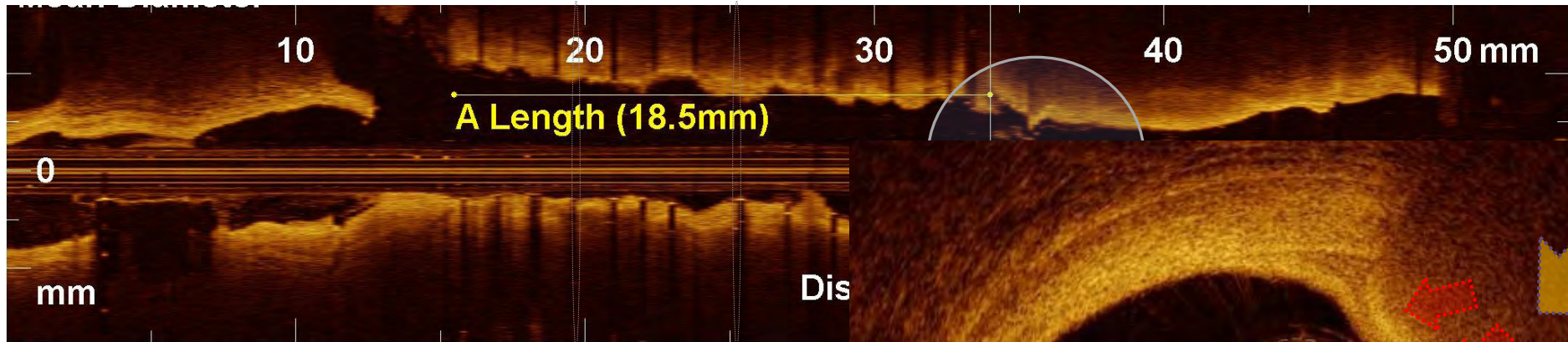
# To Avoid DES Failure: detecting TFCA at Landing Zone



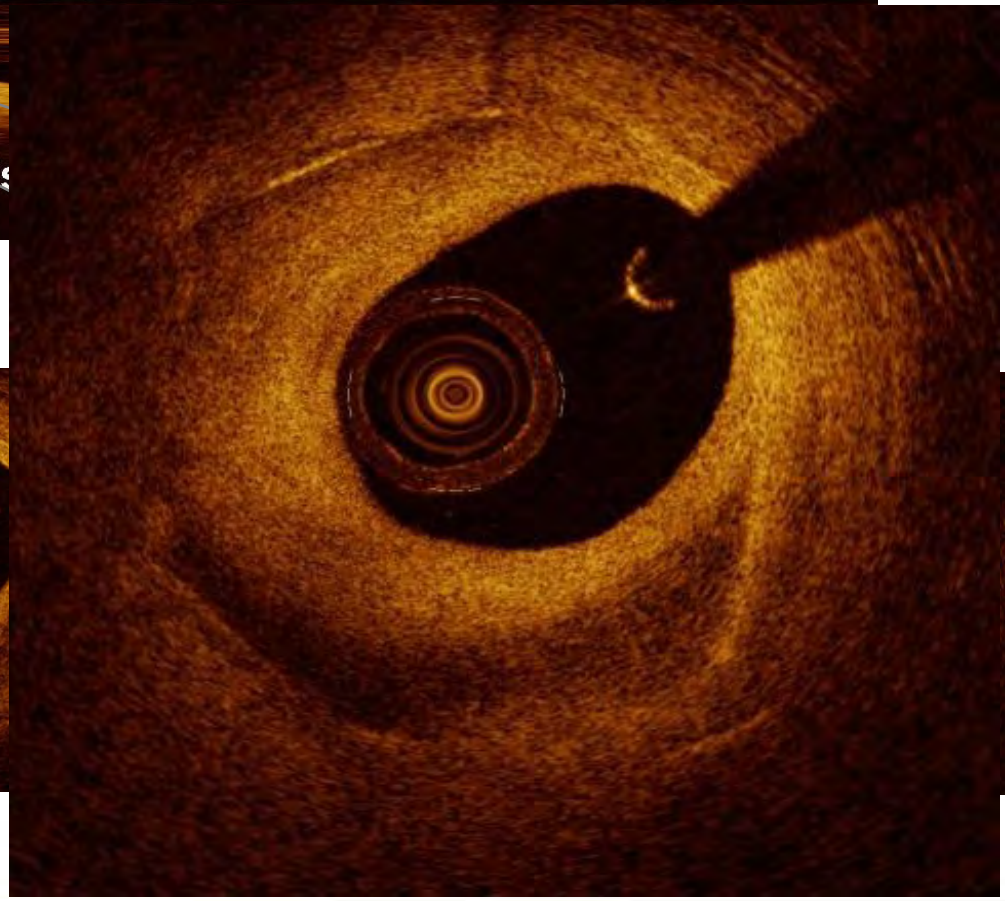
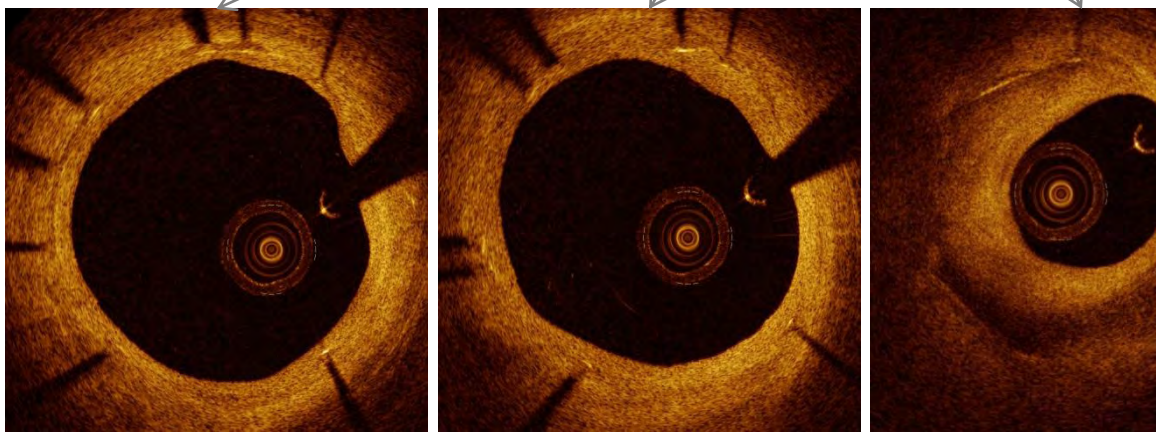
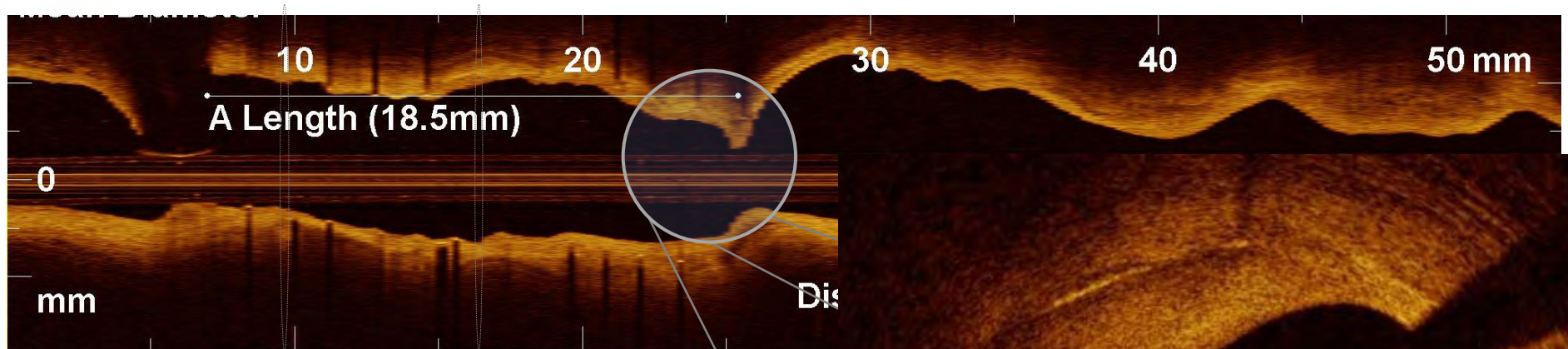
*Culprit Lesion*

*Landing Zone*

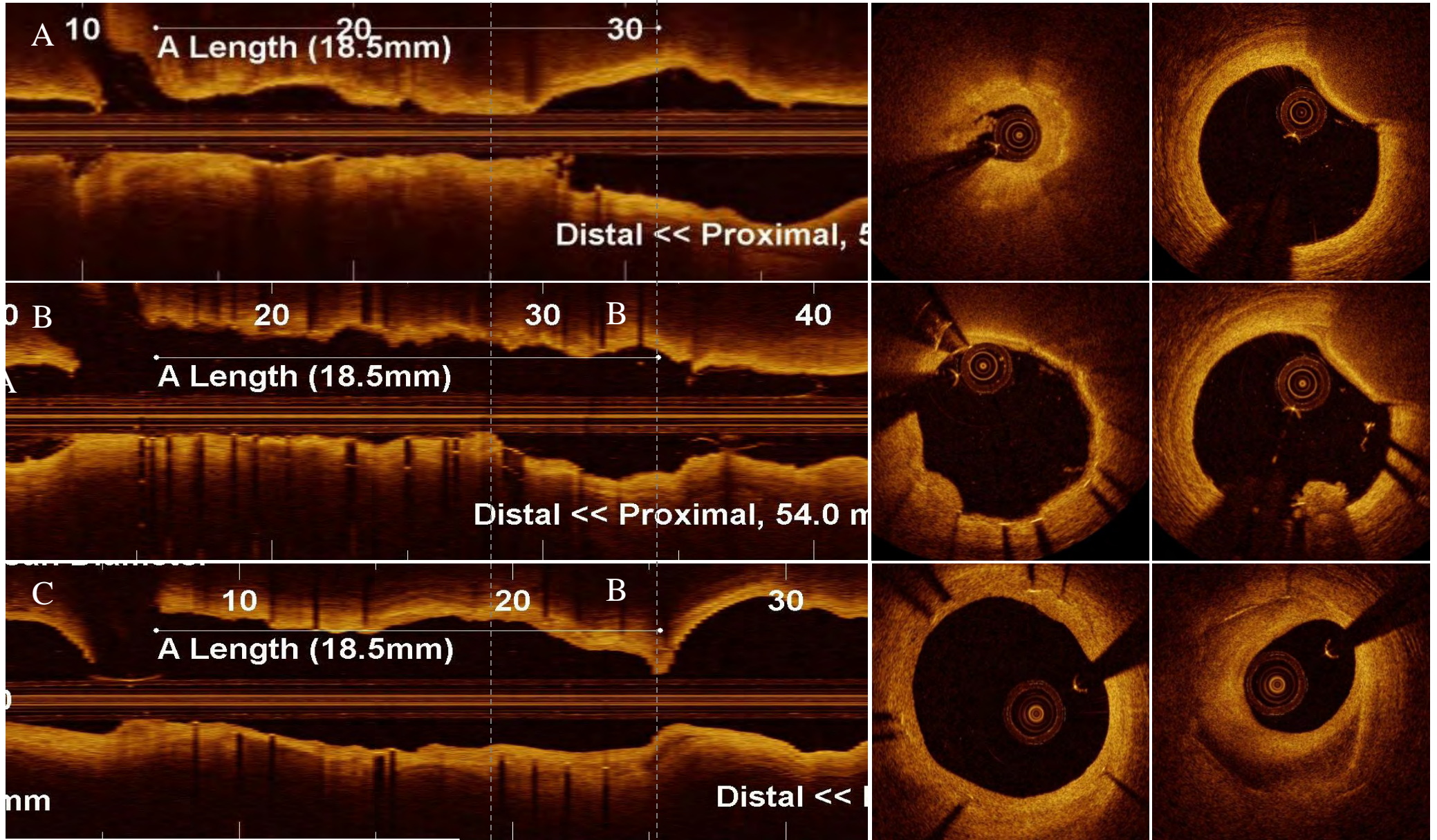
# TFCA at the Landing Zone



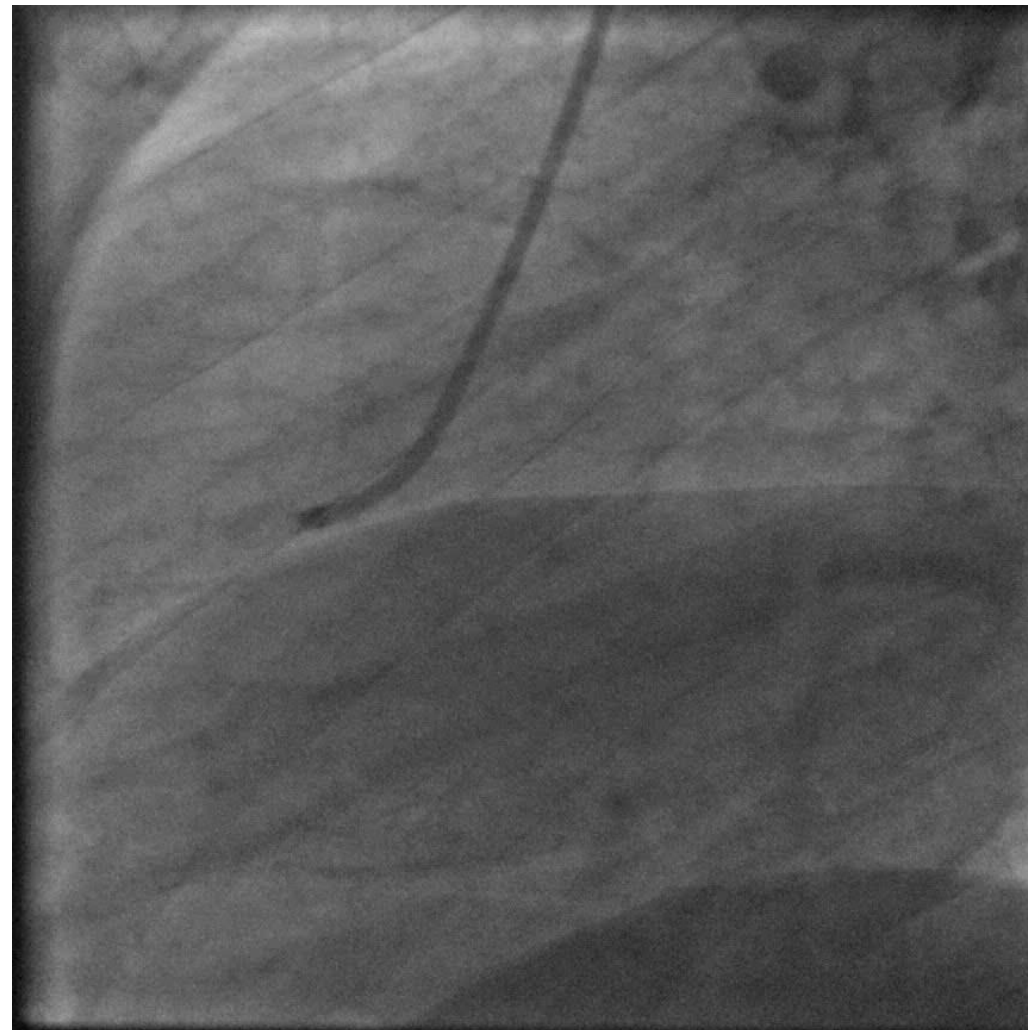
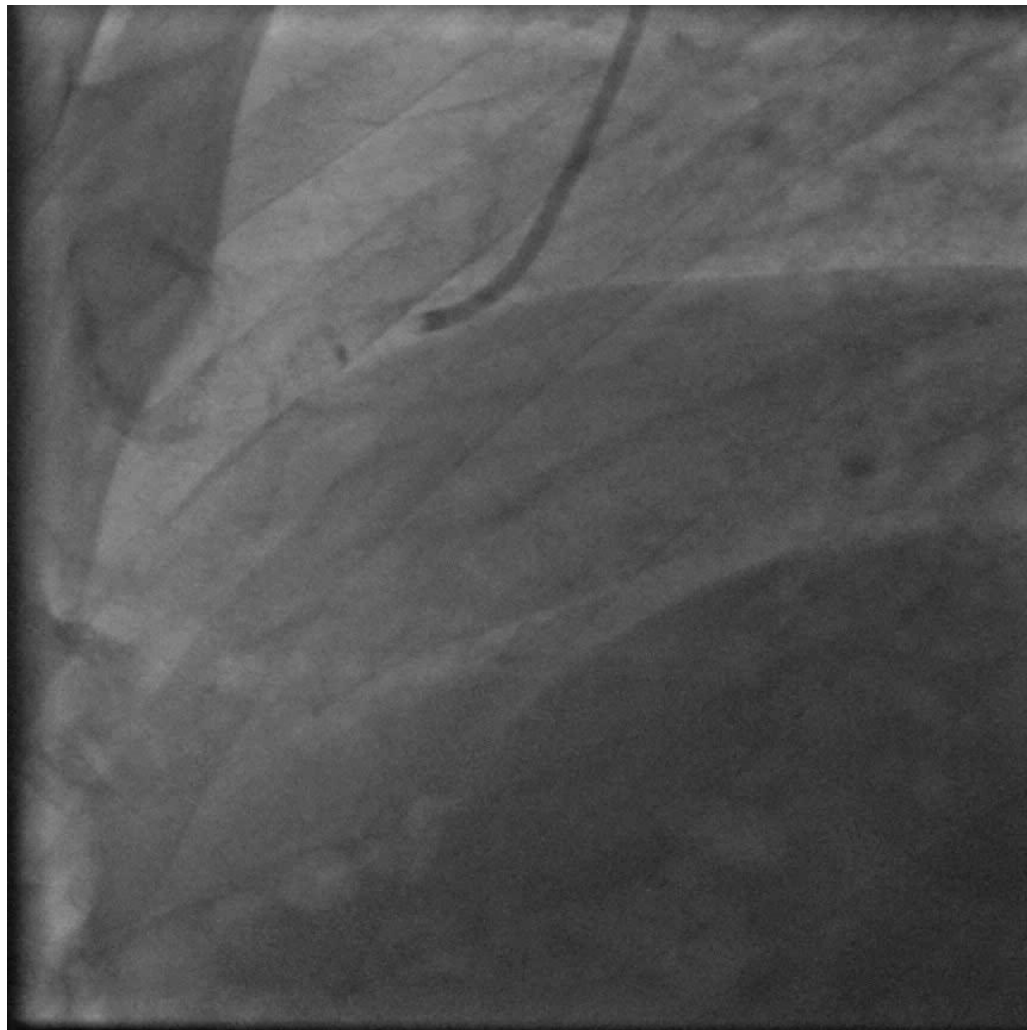
# Focal Edge Restenosis with Lipid-Laden Neointima



# To Avoid DES Failure: detecting TFCA at Landing Zone



## STEMI: Detecting ectasia at the landing zone

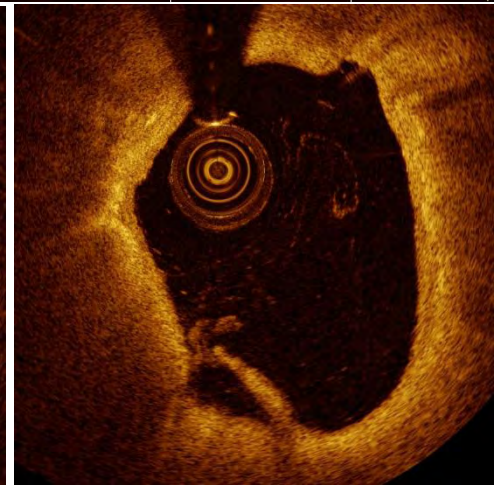
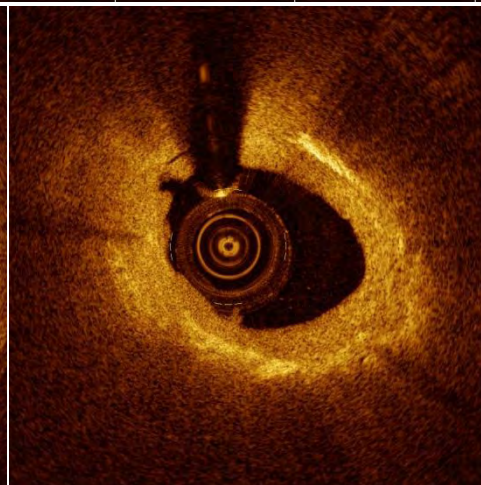
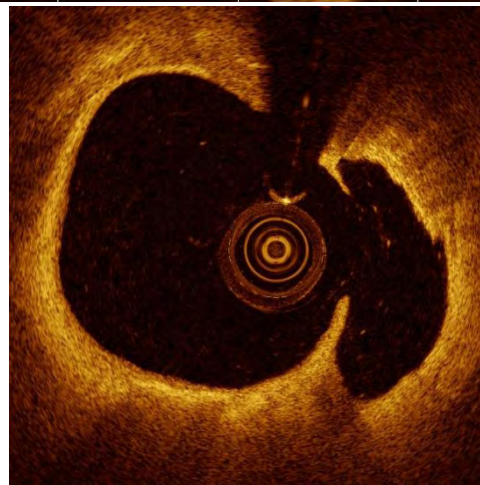
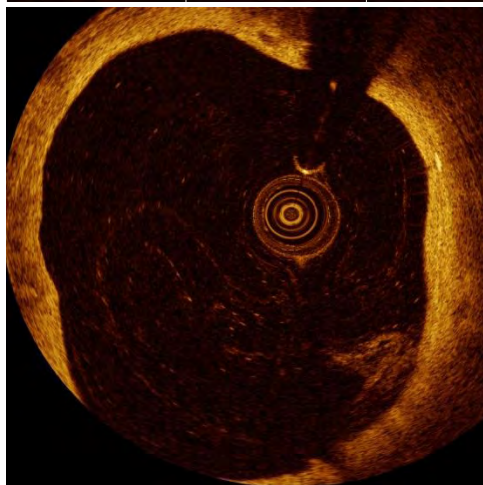
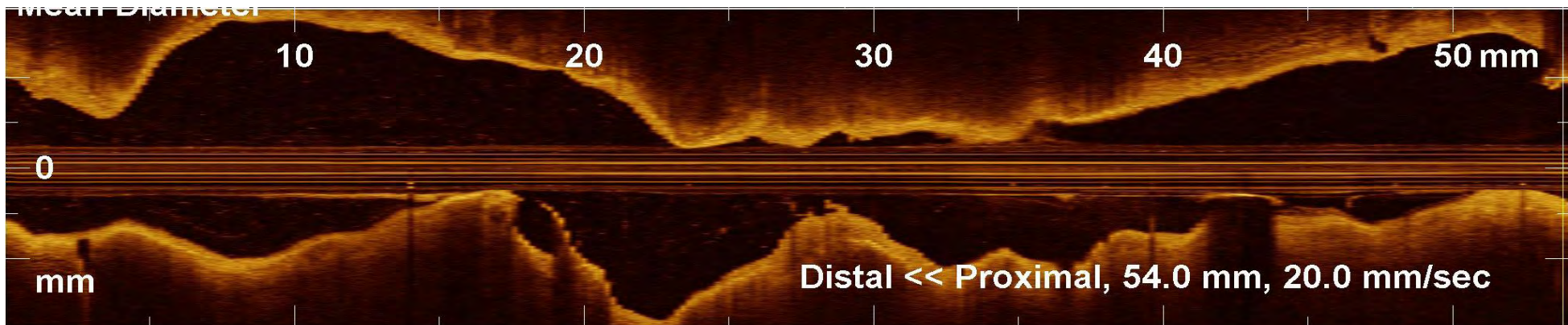




# Ectasia at the Landing Zone

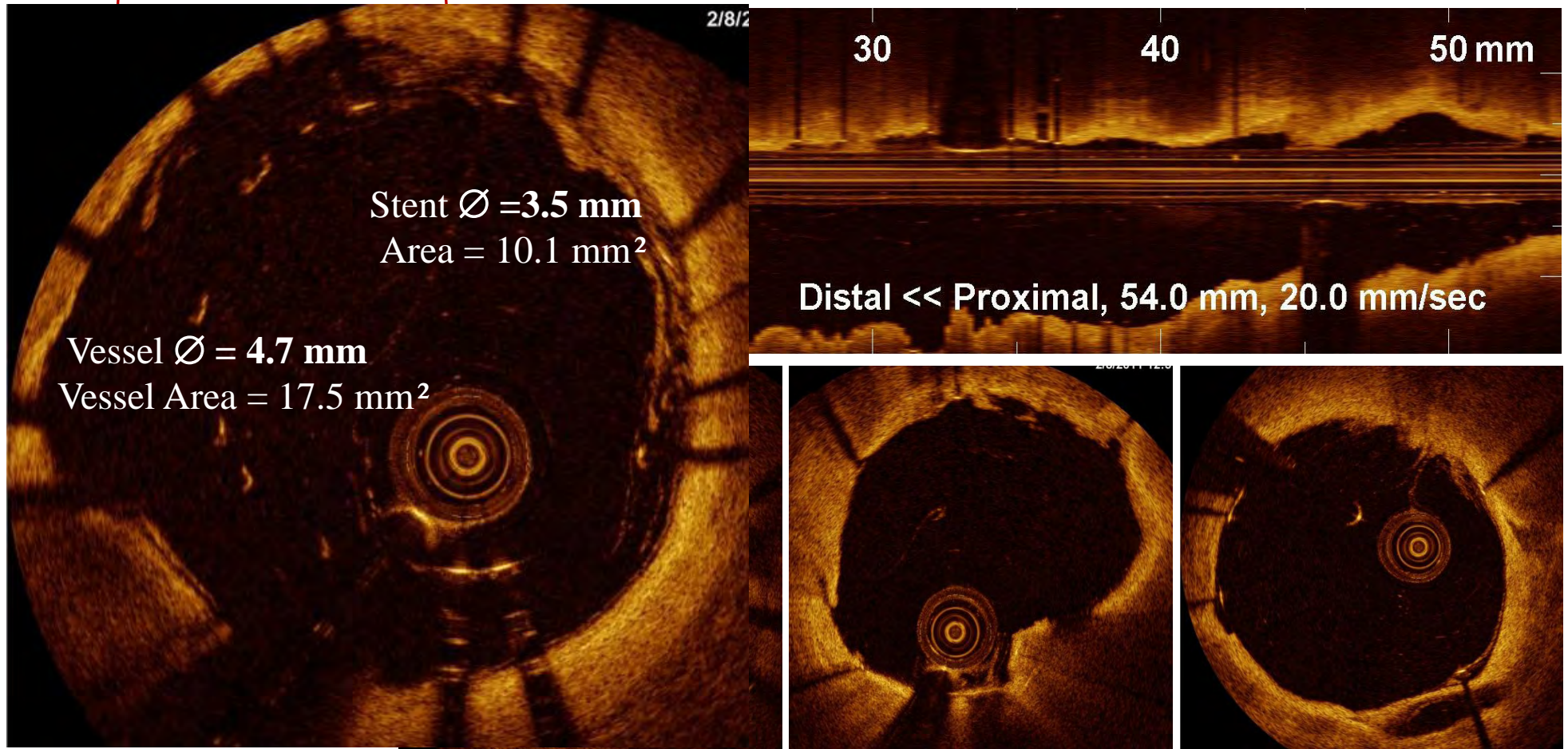
*Landing Zone*

*Culprit Lesion*



# Immediately post DES implantation: 3.0 x 28 mm, post-dil NC 3.5 HP

*Large area of malapposed struts  
angiographically invisible*



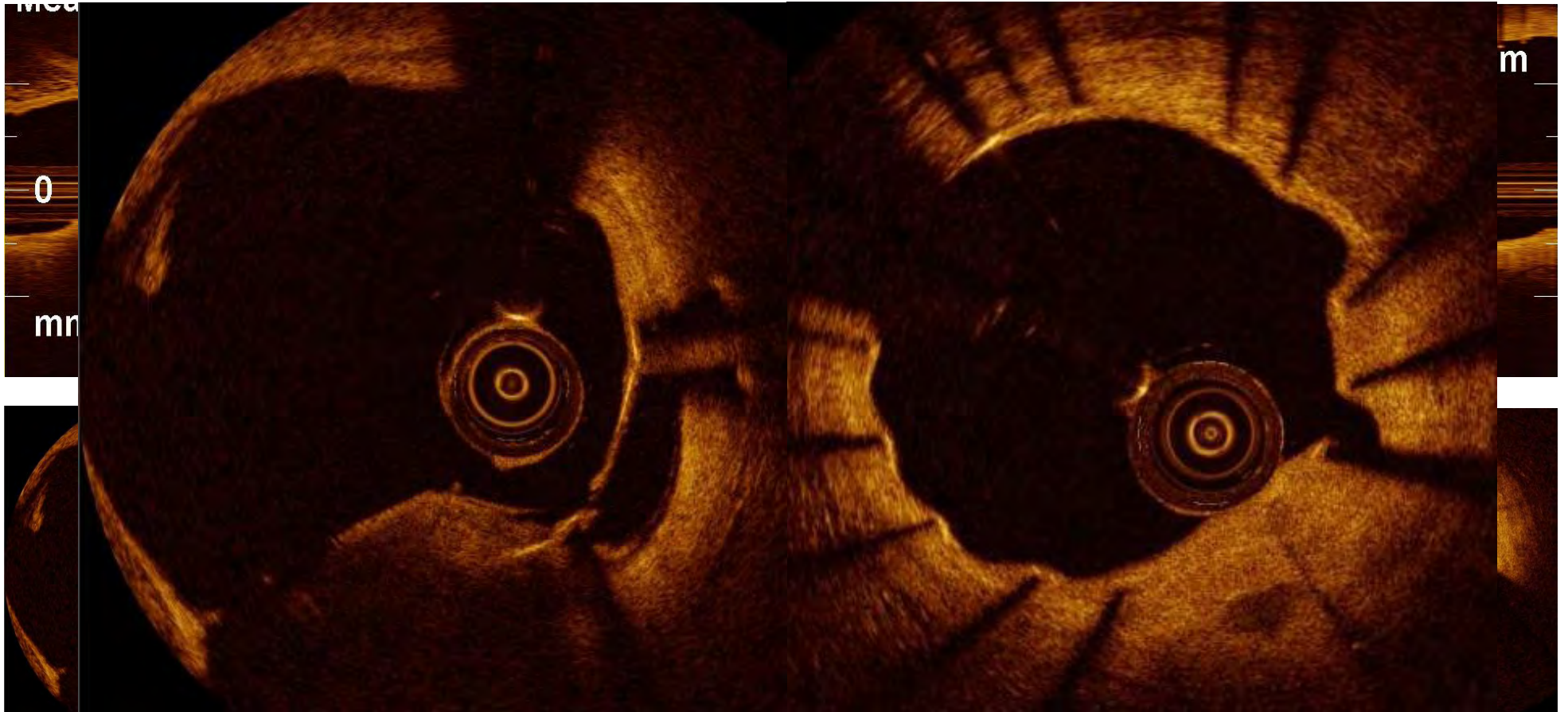
Stent  $\varnothing = 3.5 \text{ mm}$   
Area =  $10.1 \text{ mm}^2$

Vessel  $\varnothing = 4.7 \text{ mm}$   
Vessel Area =  $17.5 \text{ mm}^2$

Distal << Proximal, 54.0 mm, 20.0 mm/sec

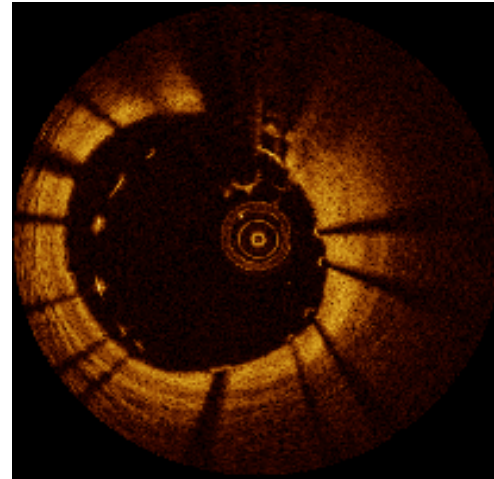
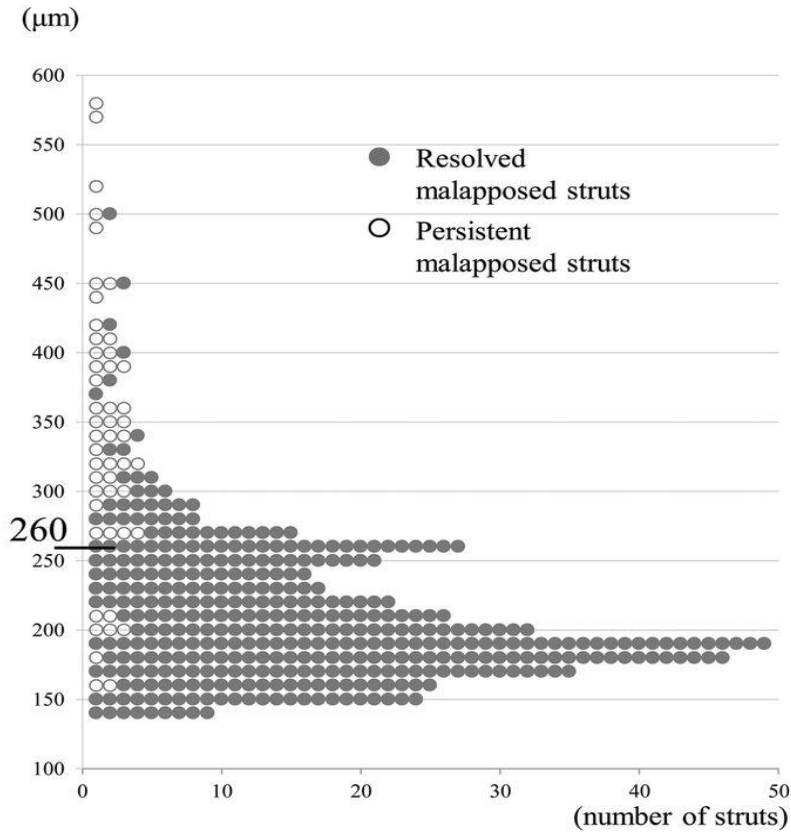
$\varnothing = 3.4 \text{ mm}$   
Area =  $9.1 \text{ mm}^2$

## 9 Months elective FU: Asymptomatic





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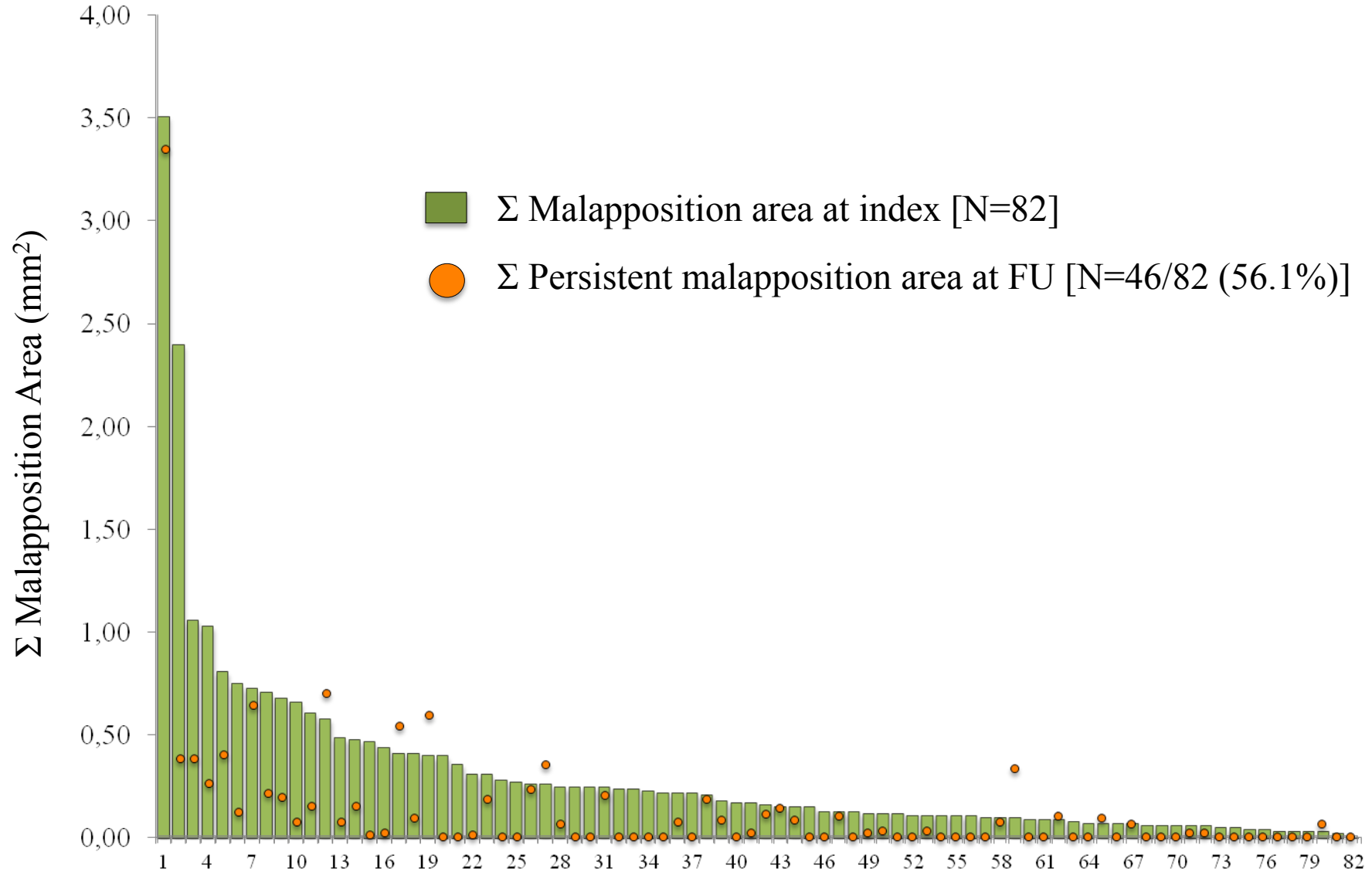
% Pts with at least 1 strut  $>260 \mu\text{m}$  of malapposition distance at post-procedure: 52%

Which one should be tackled?

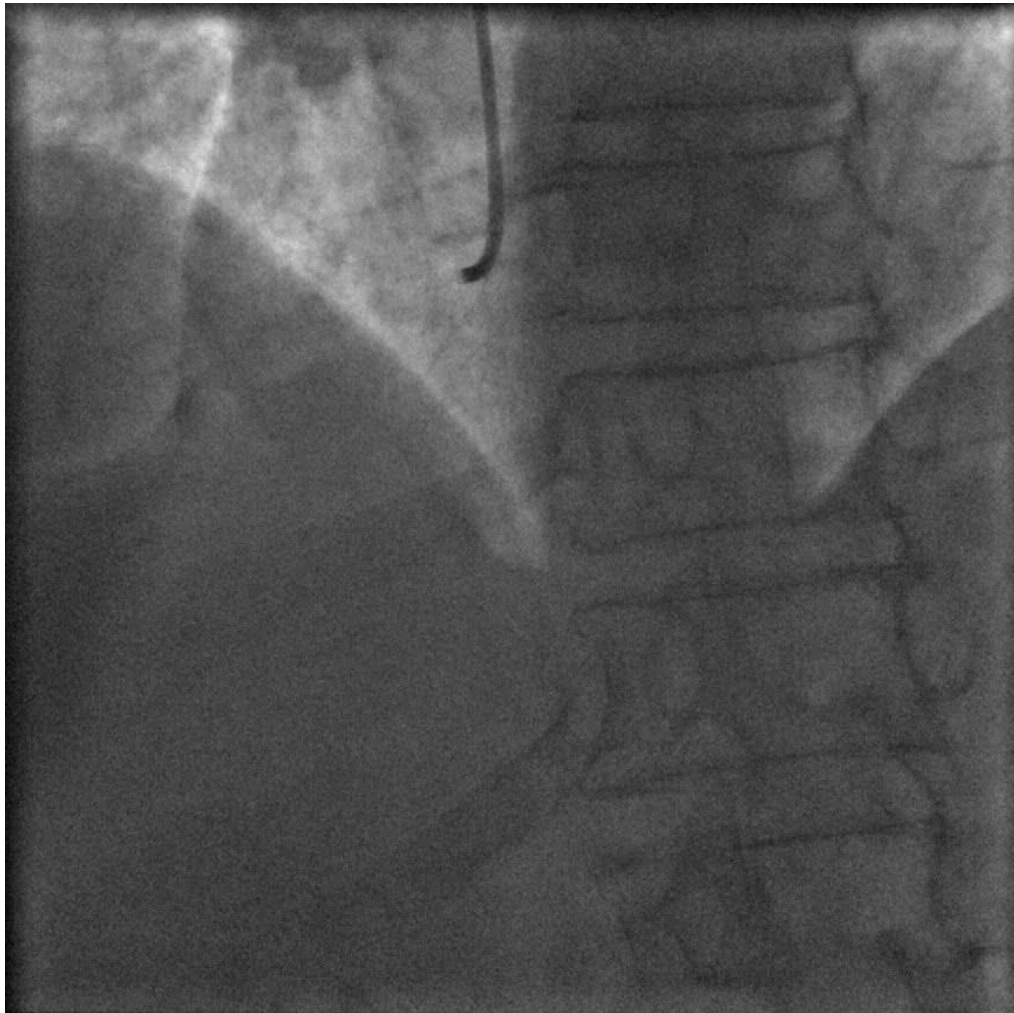


# Ultimate future of malapposition at implant

*114 cases with fully assessable paired OCT*



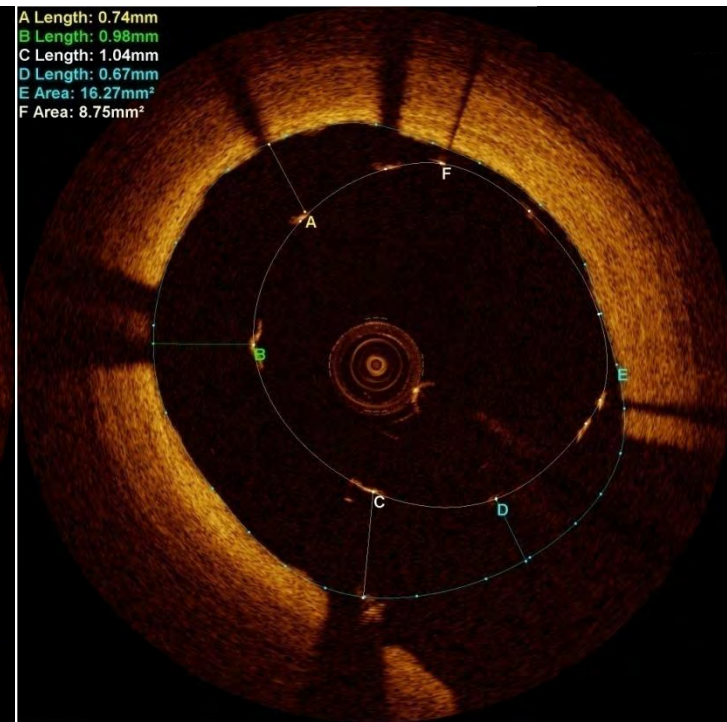
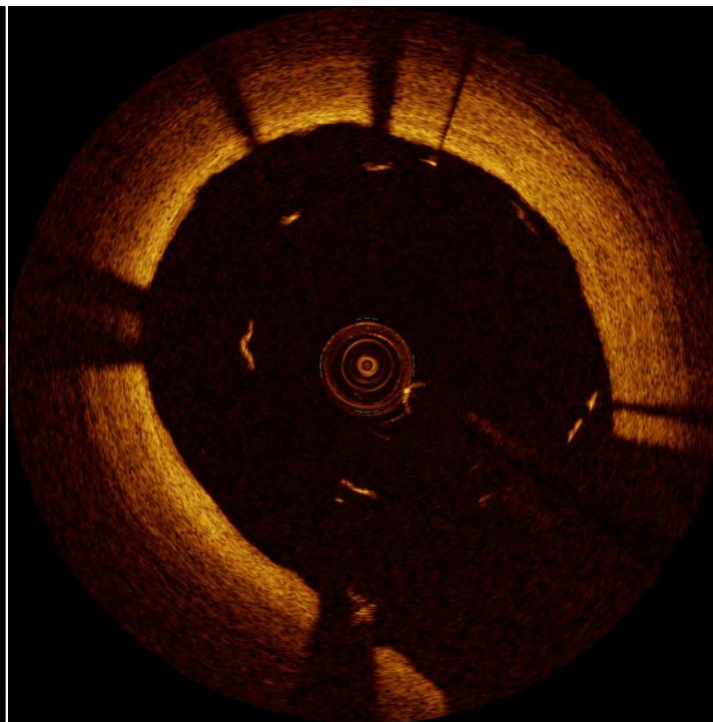
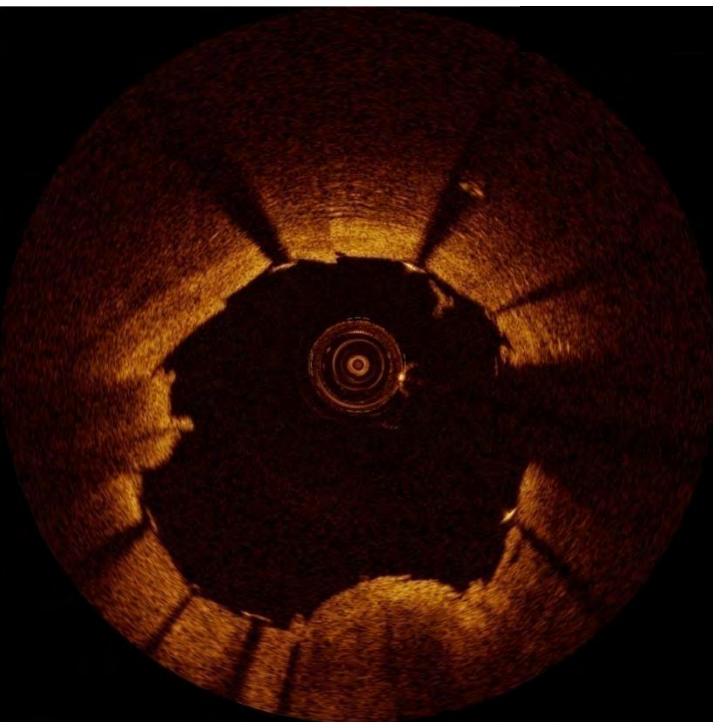
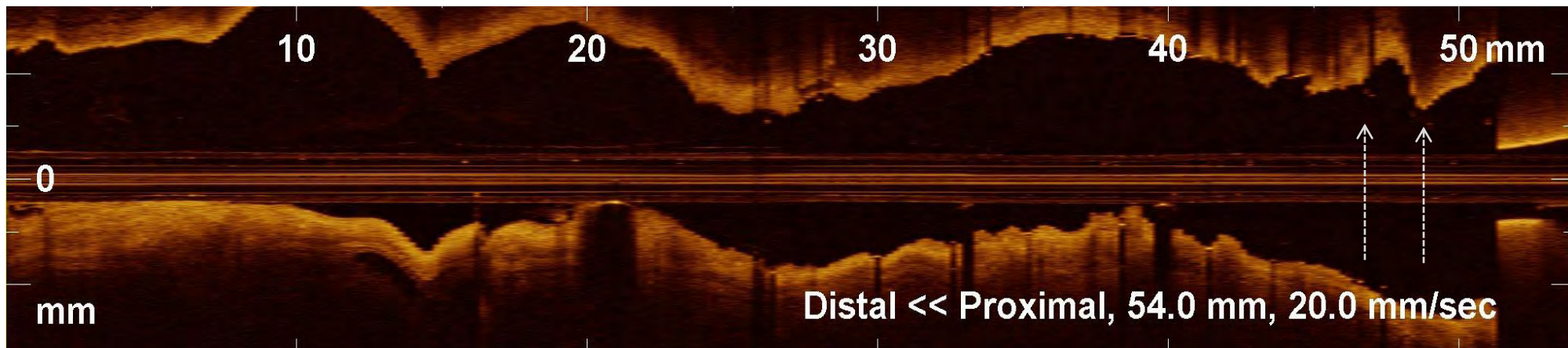
STEMI



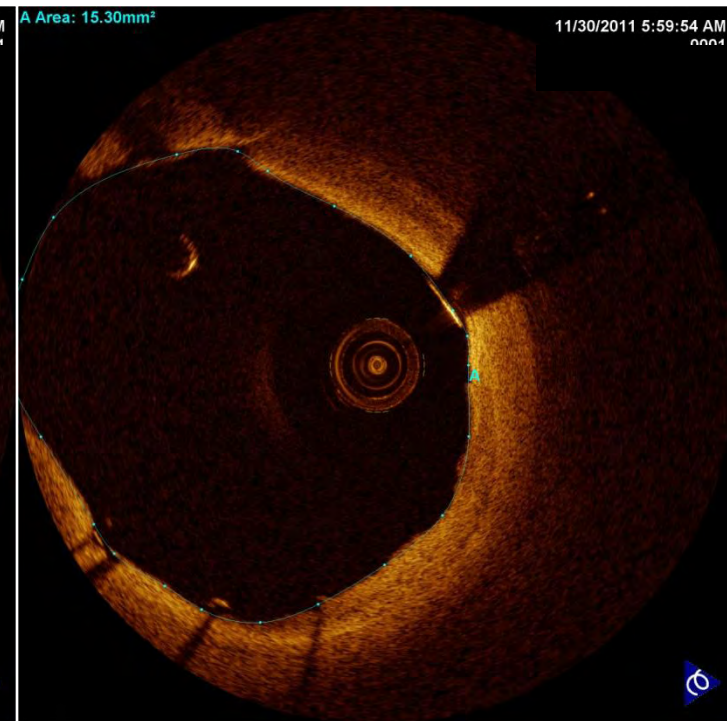
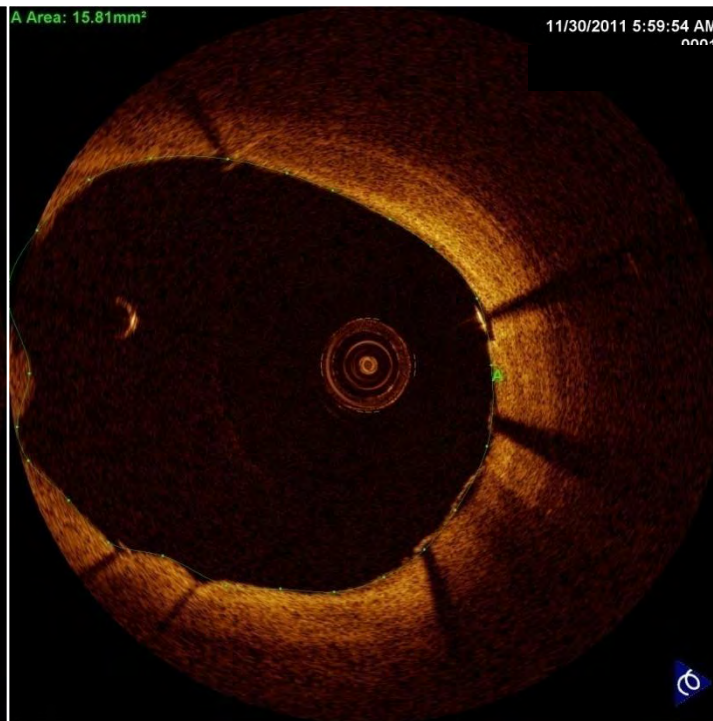
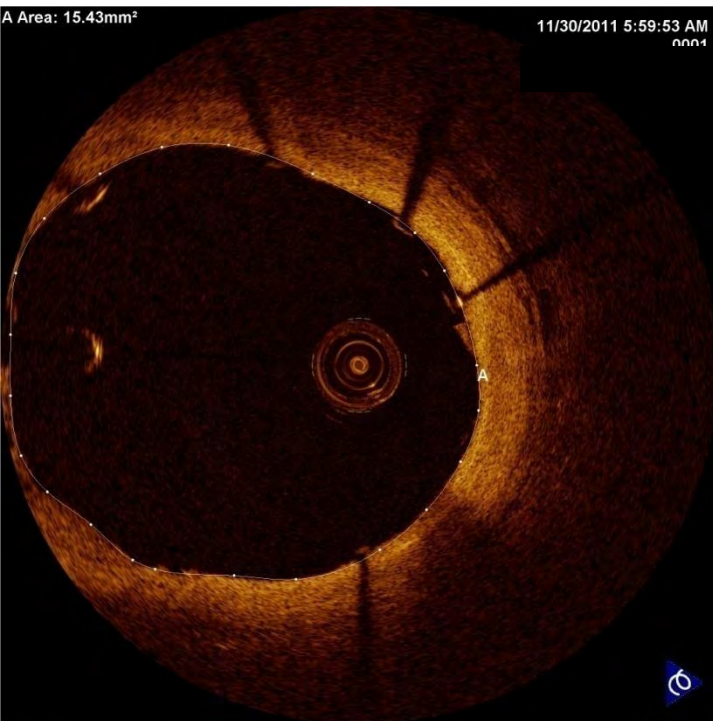
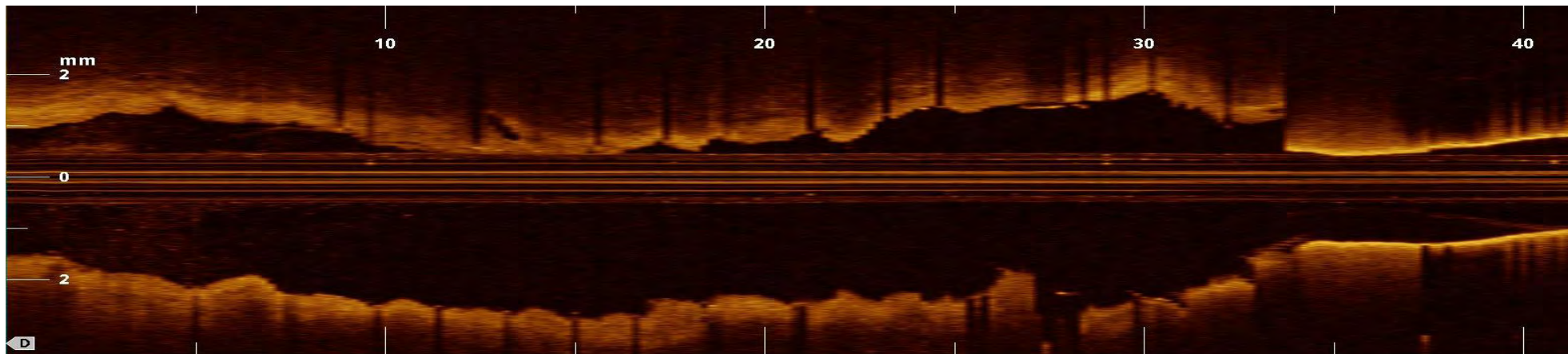
DES 3.5 28 mm, HP postdil



# Long stented segment (and tapering) embodies higher risk of malapposition



# OCT guidance for stent optimization: $\varnothing$ 4.0 x 8mm balloon





## Conclusions: OCT in AMI provides practical insights at multiple times and levels (if used pre and post-intervention)

### How to do it ?

- prompt location and number of culprit lesion (s) (important for stent length), difference in position between MLA (tighest point in angio) and plaque rupture (important to avoid geographical miss)
- type of thrombus and completeness in removal - pharma + mechanical- and if no lumen ostructive lesion eventually to postpone (**Should I do? When ?**)
- Accurate assessment of landing zone for stenting (to avoid damage of TFCA at the edges, or large malapposition due to unknow vessel ectasia (important to avoid geographical miss))
- Post-stenting: precise measures of MCSA (underexpansion), edge dissection (*to be corrected only if longer than 4.3 mm*), and large segmental malapposition (especially at margins, with long stents and vessel tapering)
- Individual risk assessment based upon advanced and extent of lesions