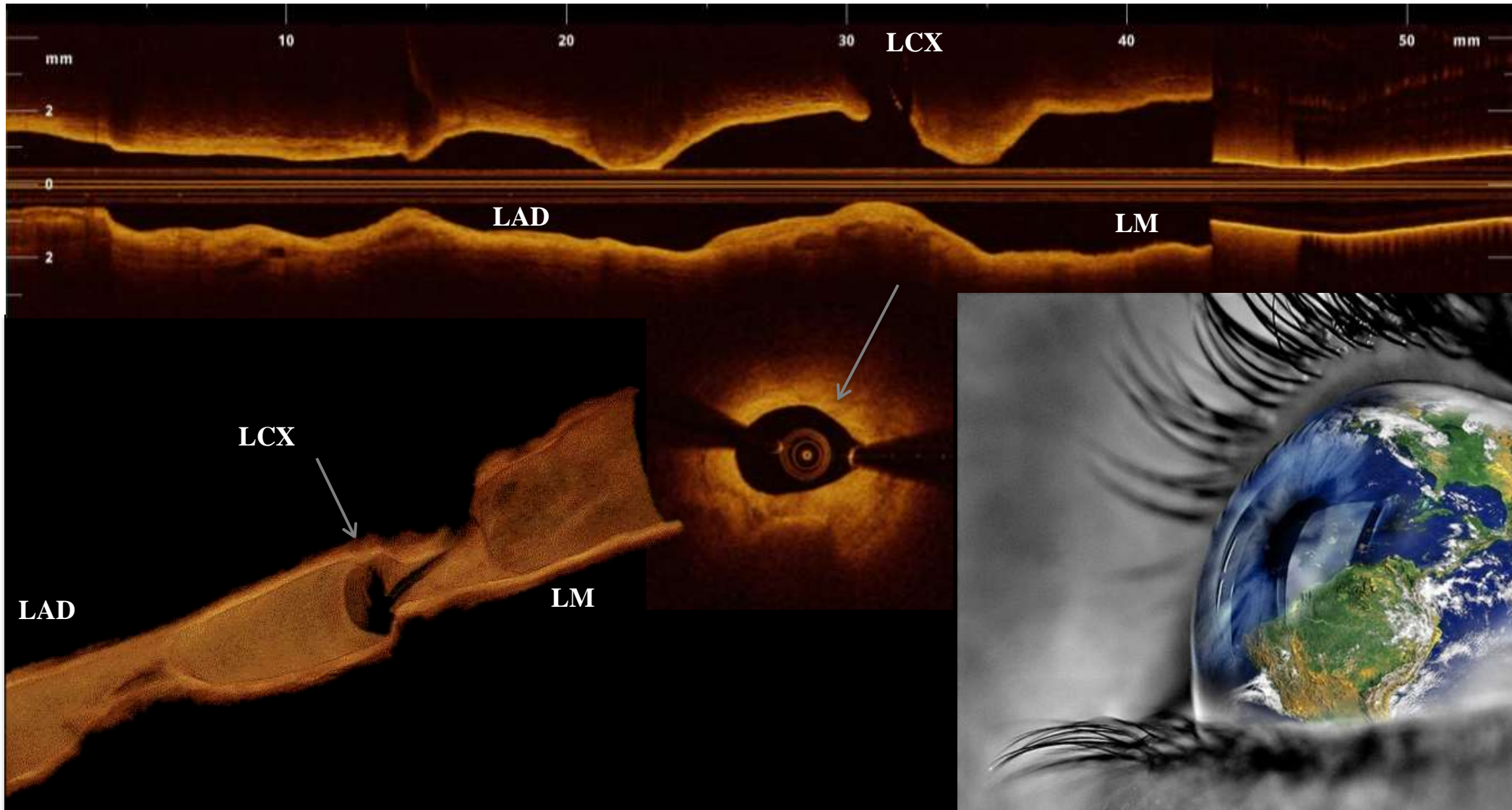


NEW FRONTIERS IN INTRACORONARY IMAGING

Imaging Guided PCI: Determinant of Success



PCI was intended to provide “spot treatment”

... but patients and PCI have changed significantly overtime



Accepted Principles

Angio is least accurate to decide and mapping stent implantation in complex setting ie: LMCA, bifurcation, ostial lesions, ACS, presence of haziness and with novel bioabsorbable vascular scaffold

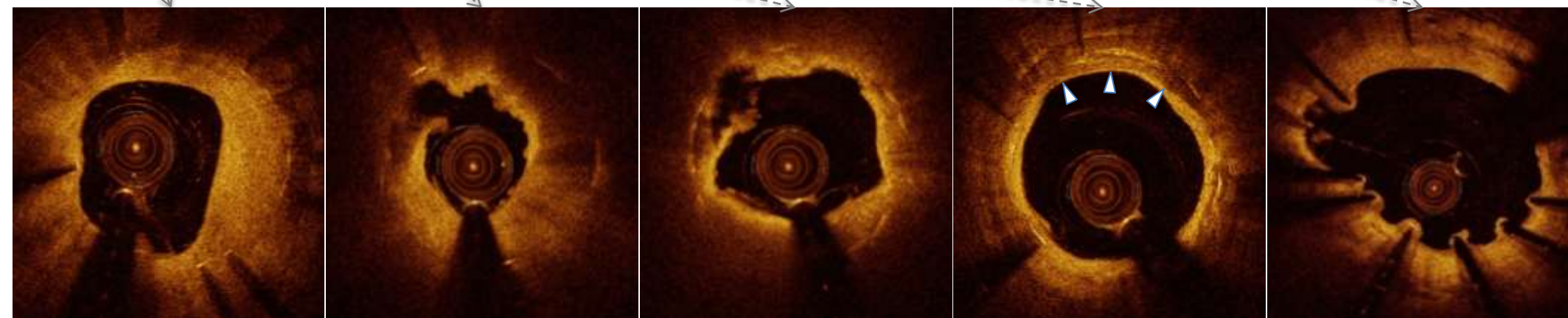
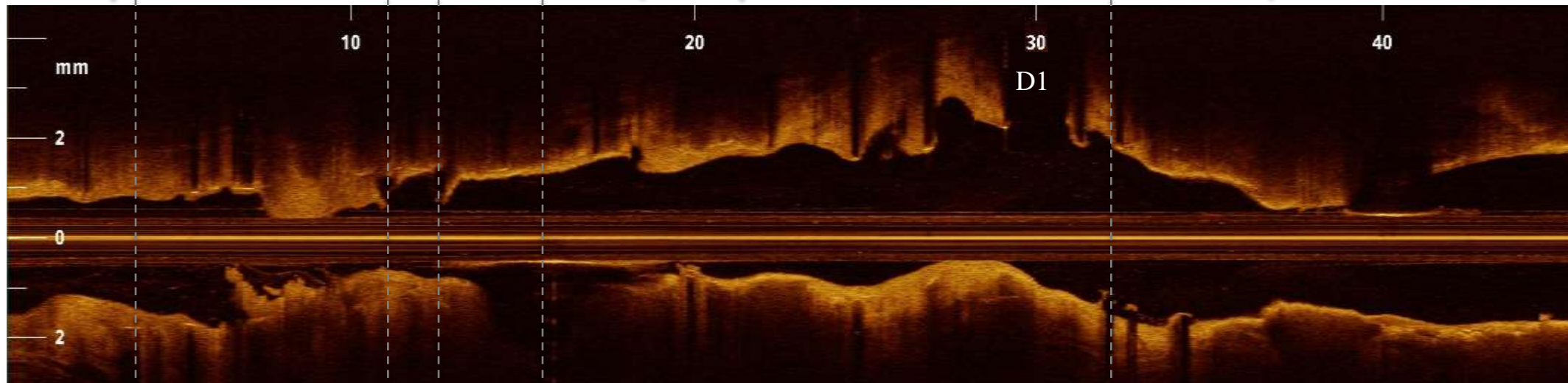
IVUS and OCT have been developed with the aim of overcoming these limitations



VLST: ruptured plaque in lipid laden neointima

SES 3.0/18mm

SES 3.5/18mm



Target of intravascular imaging

Diagnosis, Guidance and Prognosis

- **Preprocedural Diagnosis**

Full vessel assessment (surrogate for histology in complex lesions)

Patient and lesion risk stratification (therapy and prognosis)

- **Procedural Guidance**

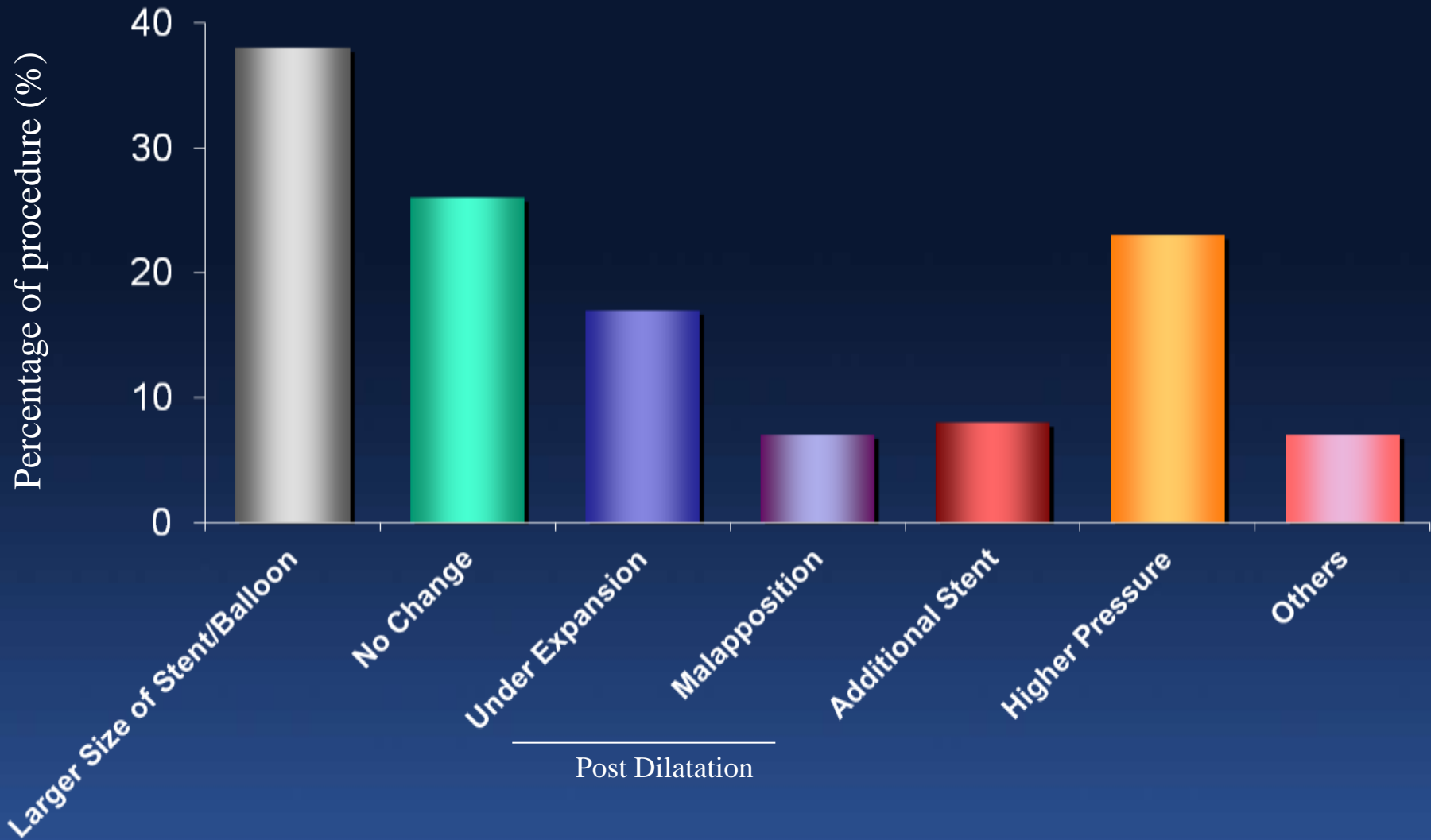
Procedural plan (PCI mapping- stent size, length, landing zones)

Procedural assessment (Expansion, Dissection, Malapposition)

Late procedural assessment : Stent Coverage, Neoatherosclerosis, Acquired Malapposition, Fracture (risk of stent failure)



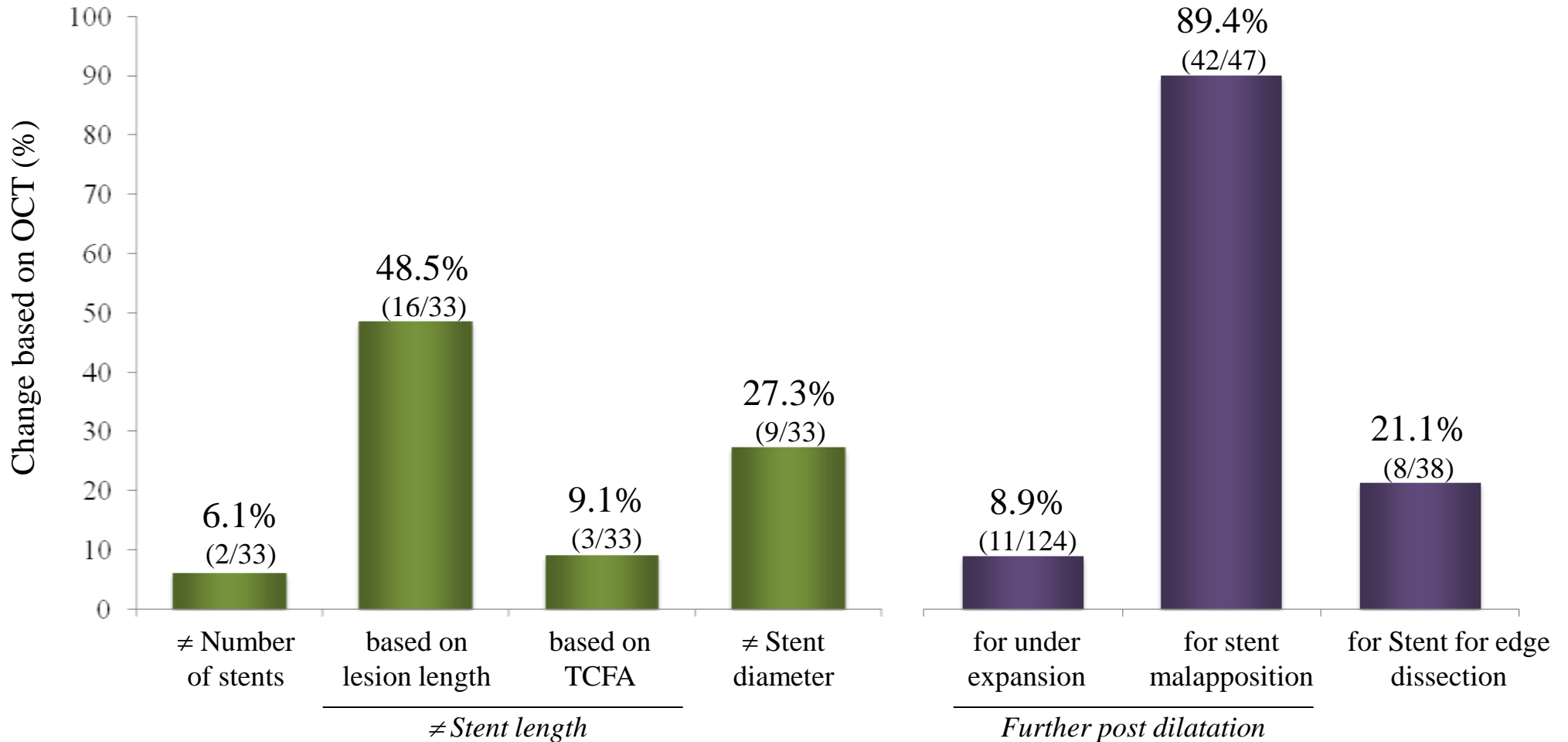
How IVUS changed the procedure?



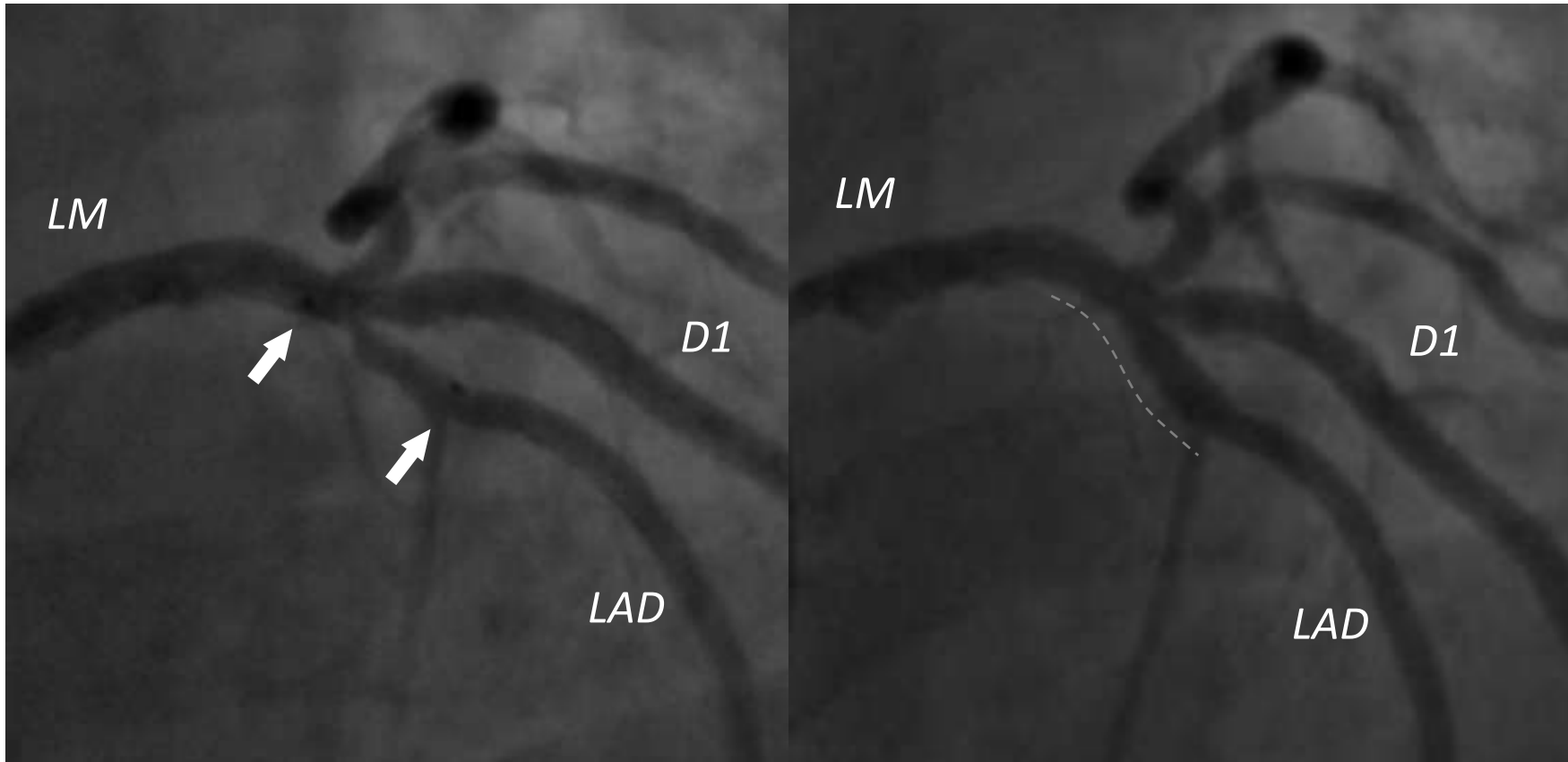
Impact of OCT on PCI management

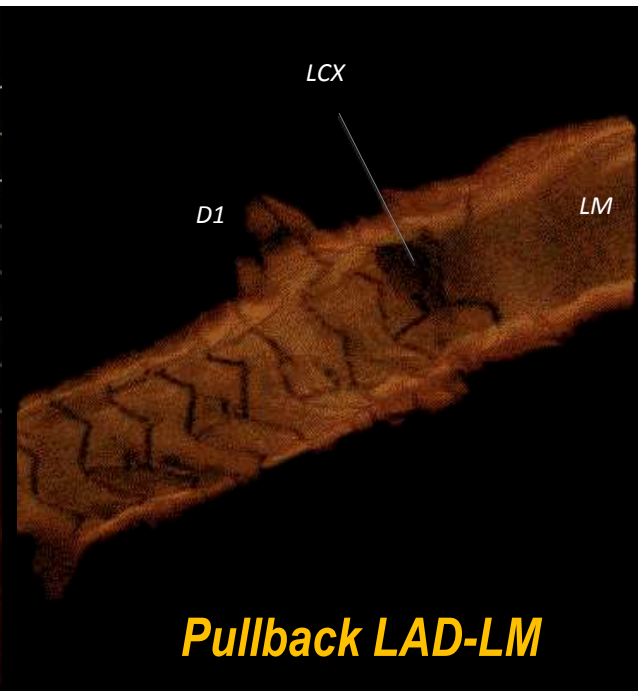
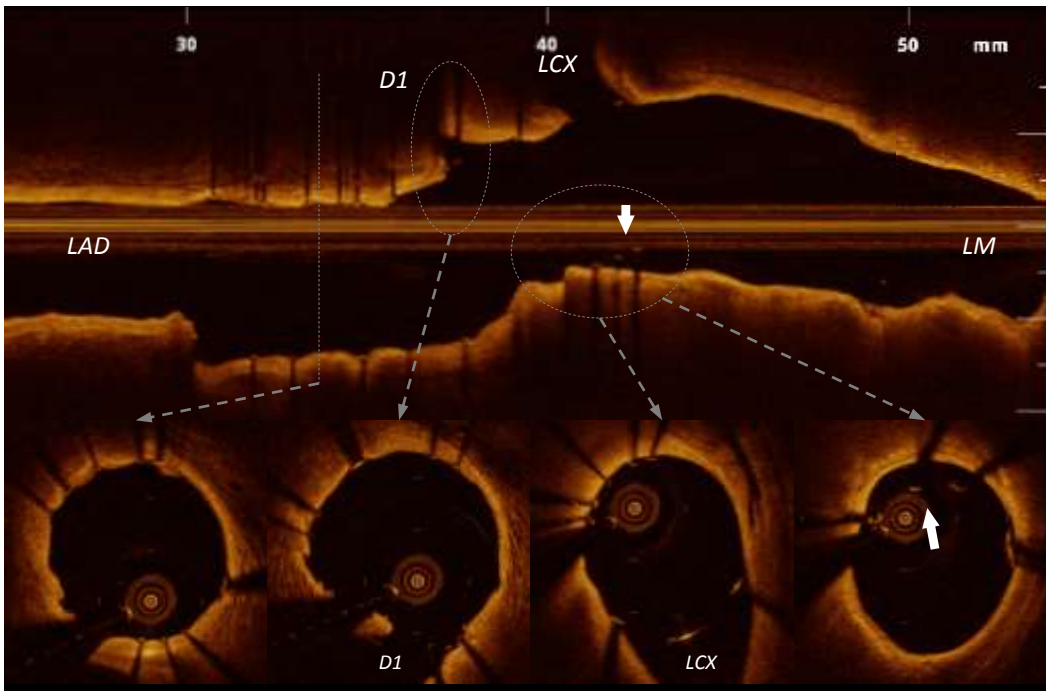
Pre-intervention
Any change based on OCT: **81.8%**

Post-intervention
Any change based on OCT: **54.8%**

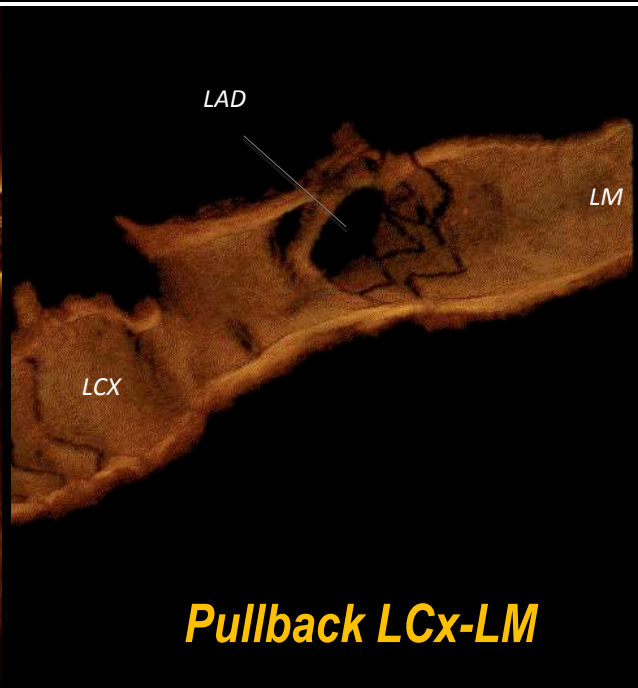
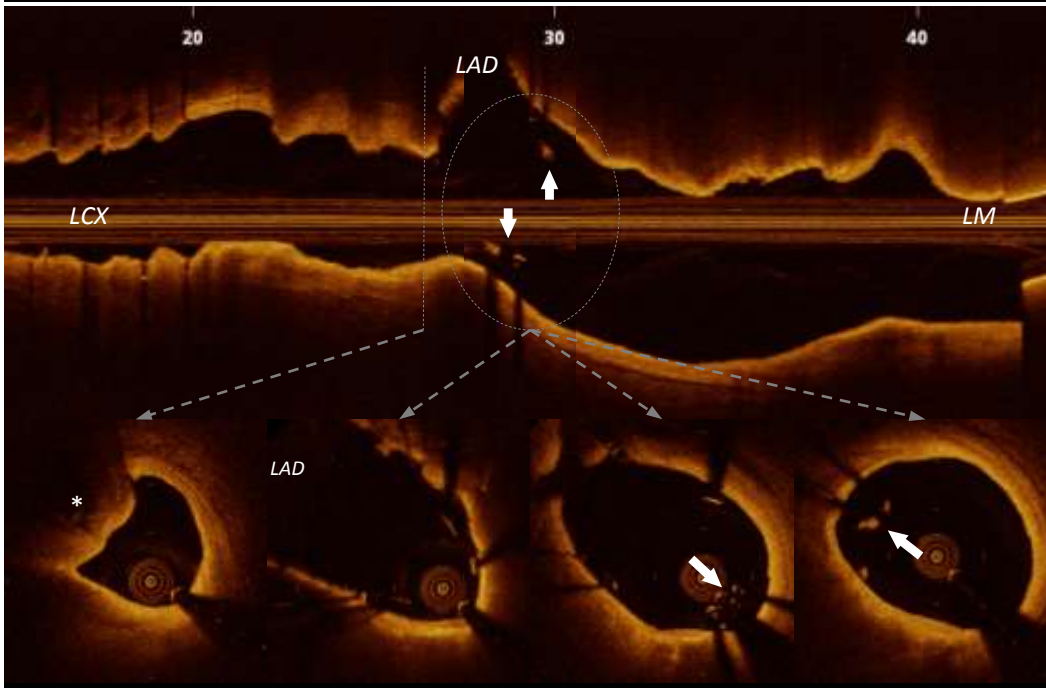


Should Complex Lesions to be Imaged and When?



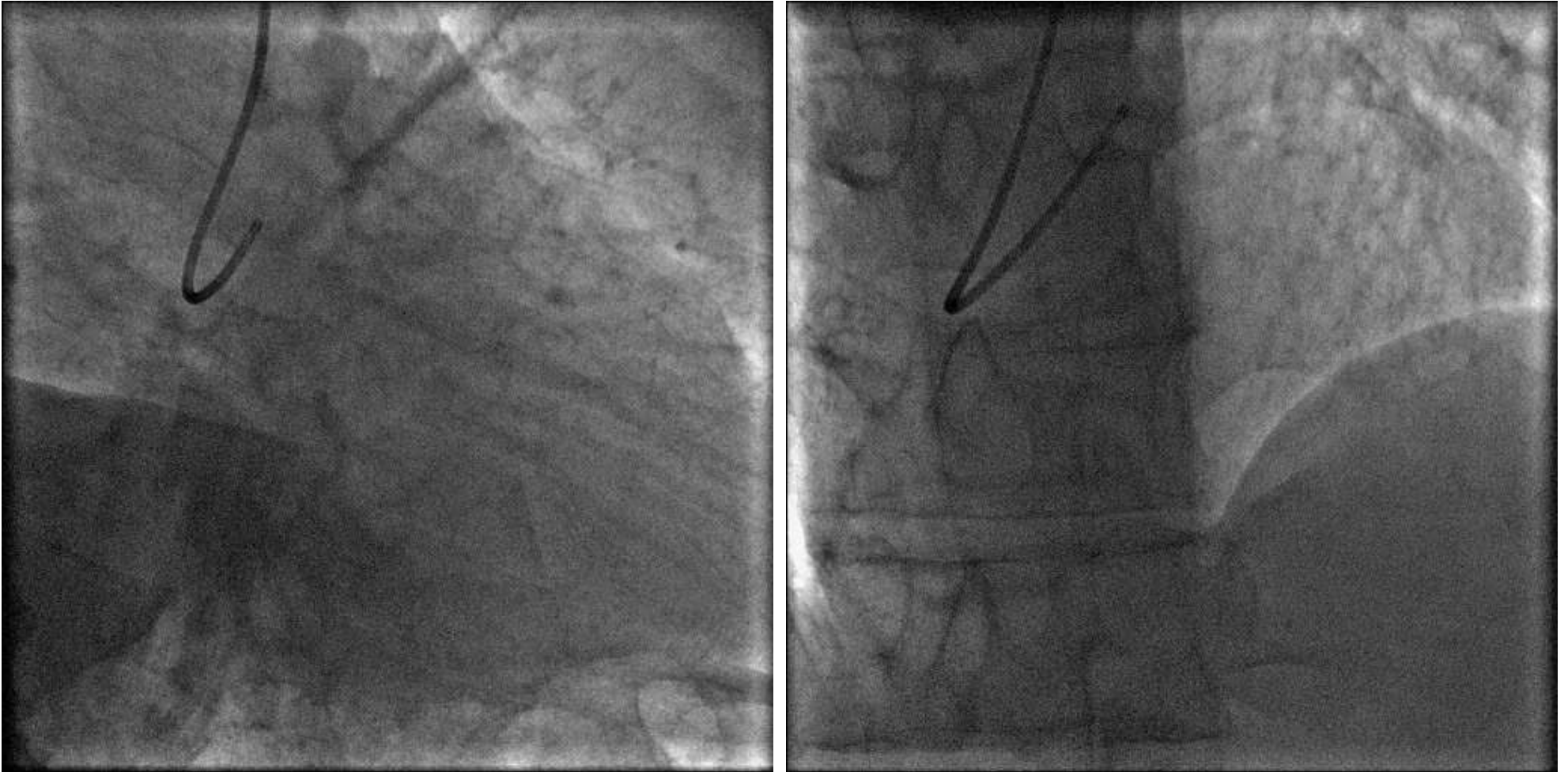


Pullback LAD-LM



Pullback LCx-LM

Should Complex Lesions be Imaged ?



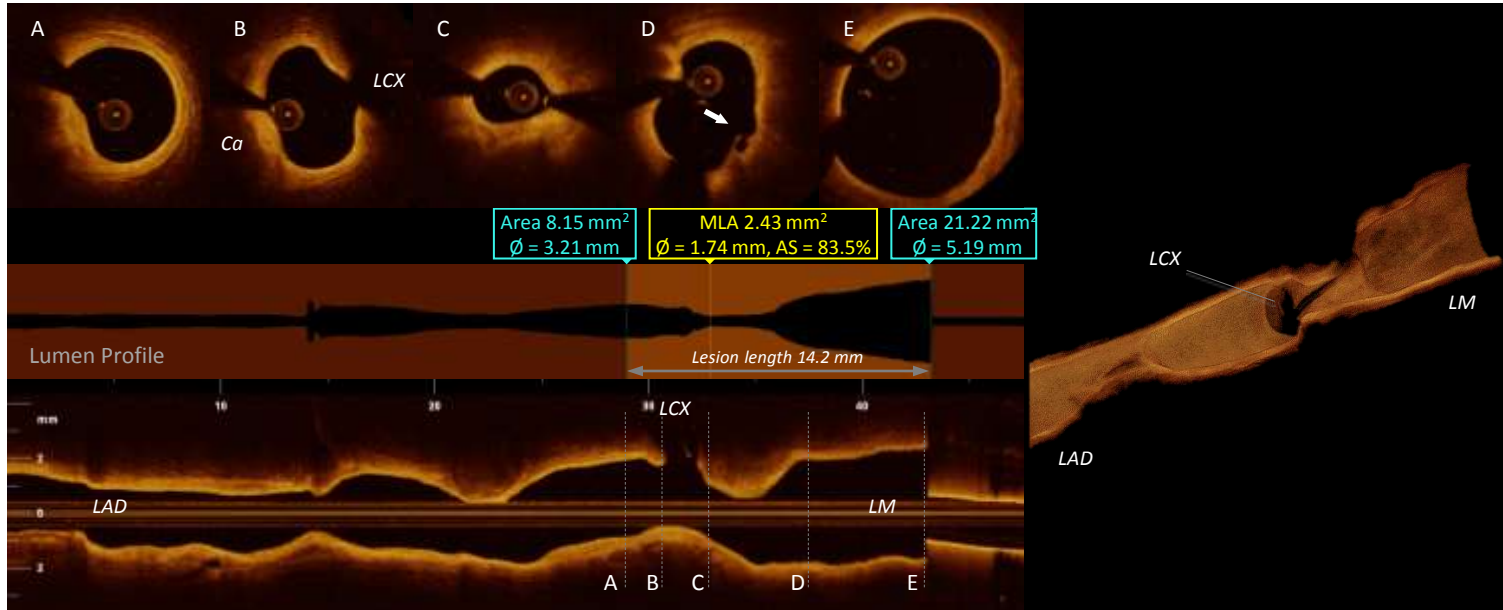
UPLM Distal: Pre-procedure Assessment

Extension of disease

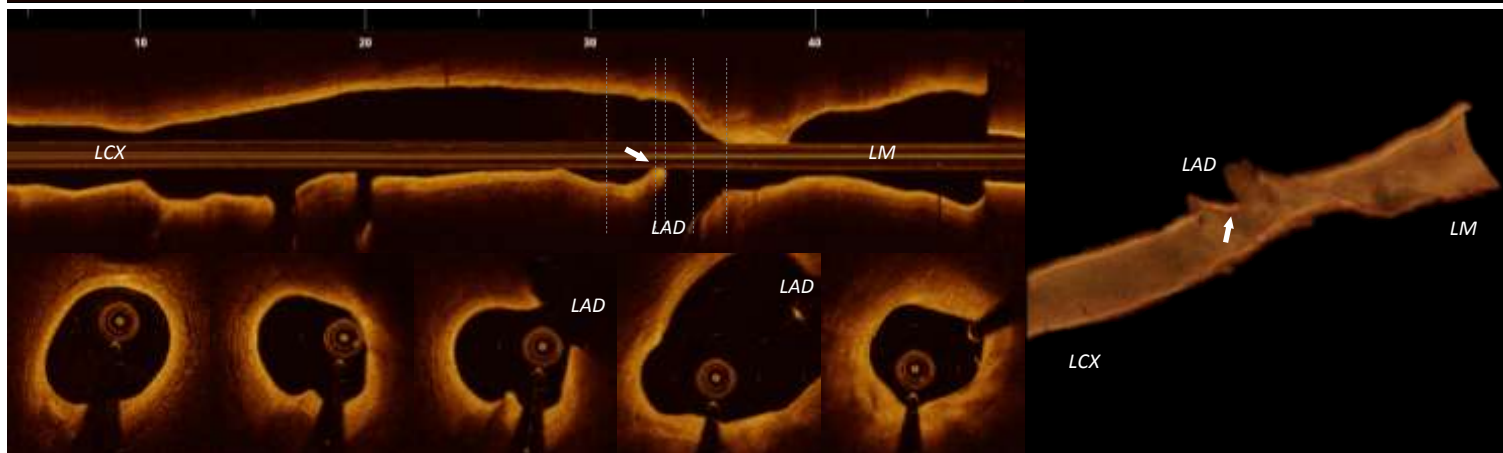
Involvement of carina

Landing zones

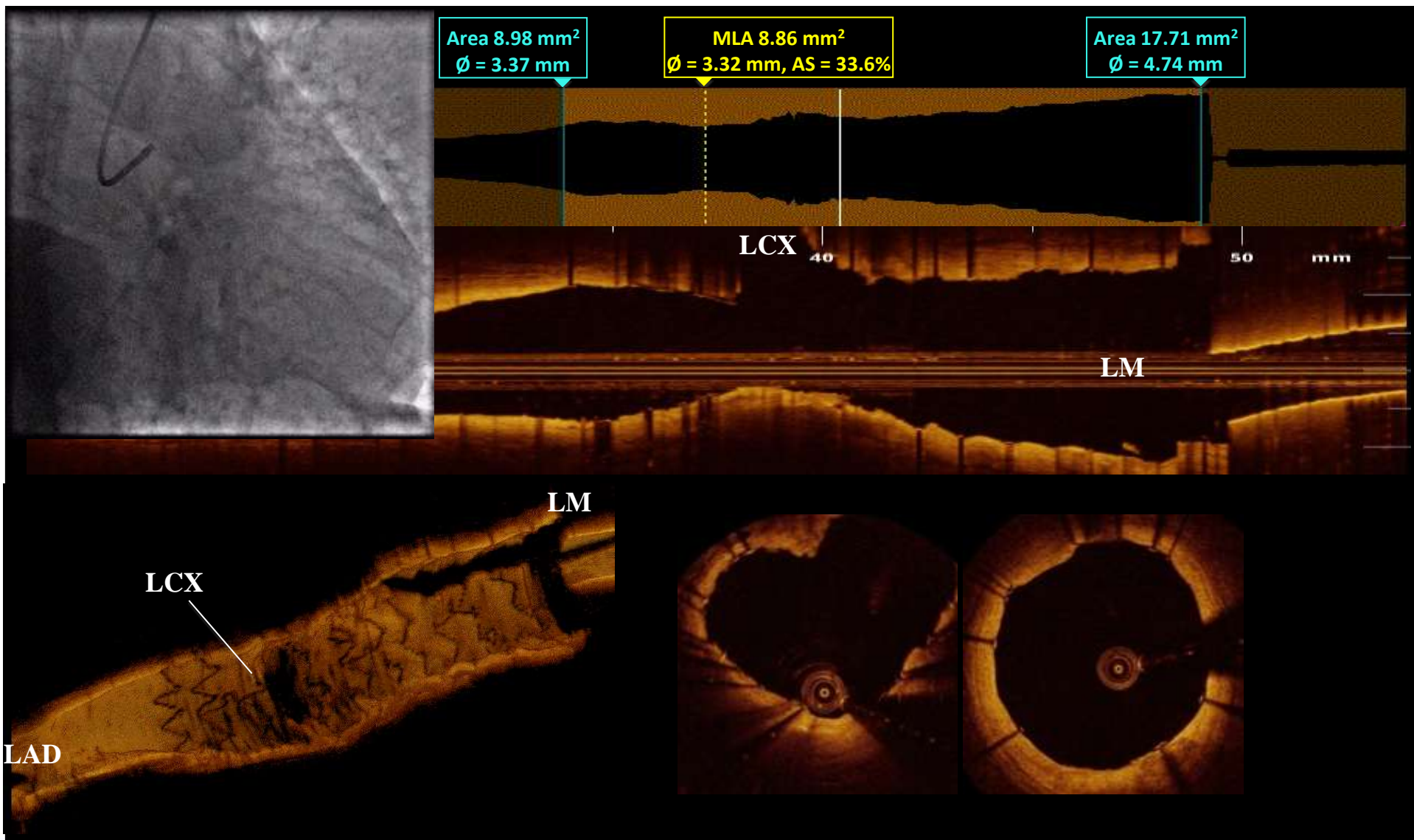
LAD



LCX

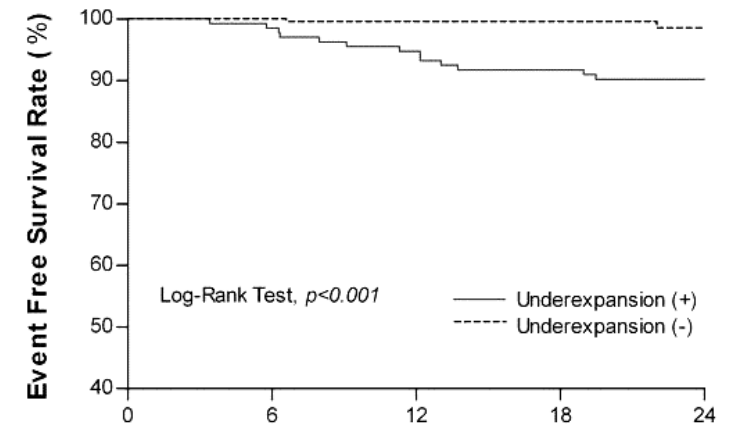
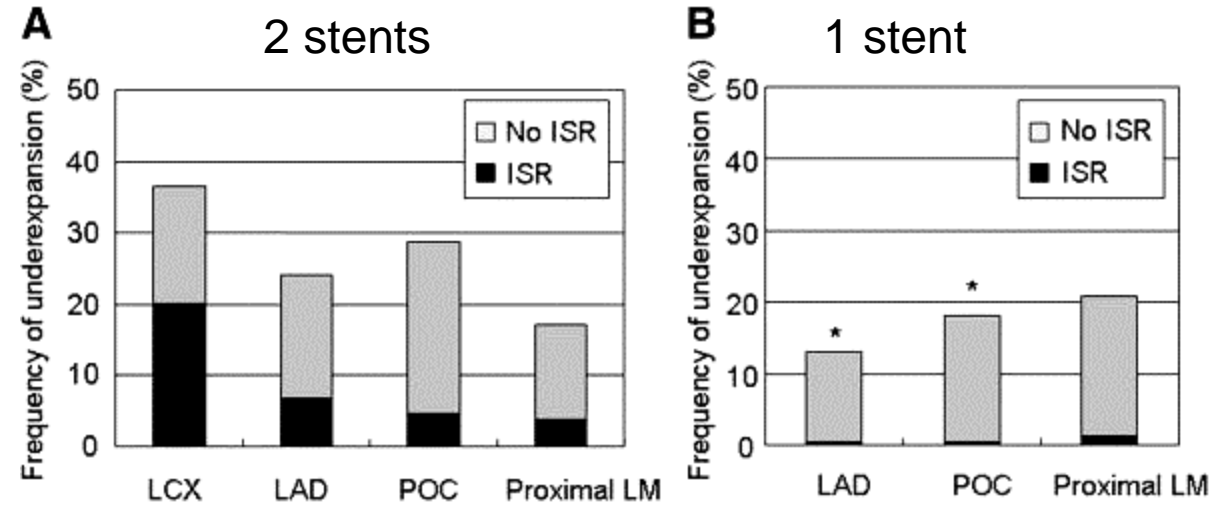
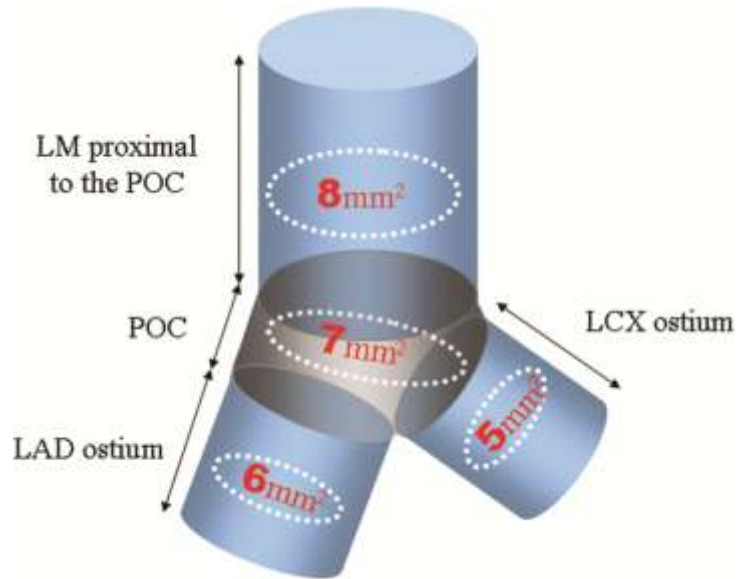


Strut apposition, MCSA, no dissection, wide MLCA at LCx ostium



IVUS stent area and impact on restenosis

In Unprotected LMCA: 403 pts, SES



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24
Underexpansion (+)	133	131	126	121	75
Underexpansion (-)	260	260	255	246	129

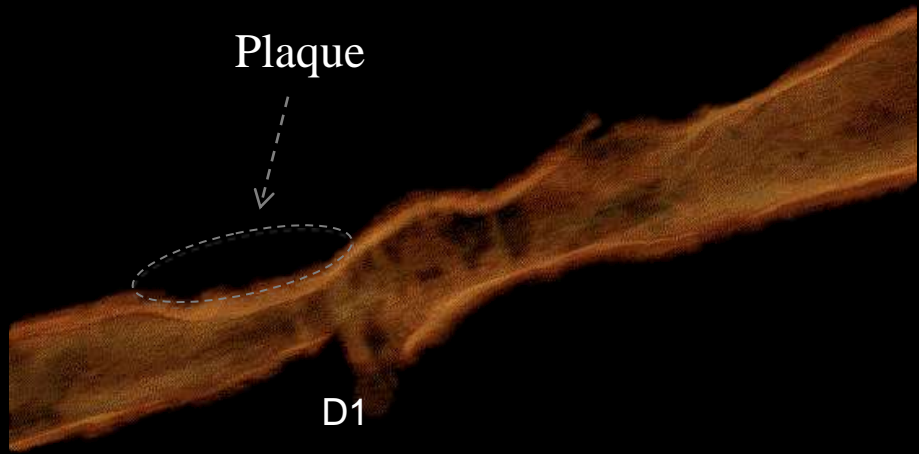
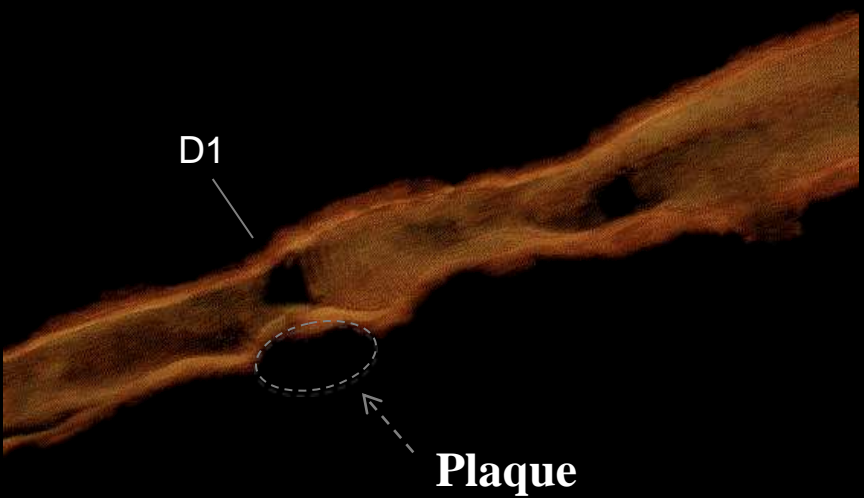
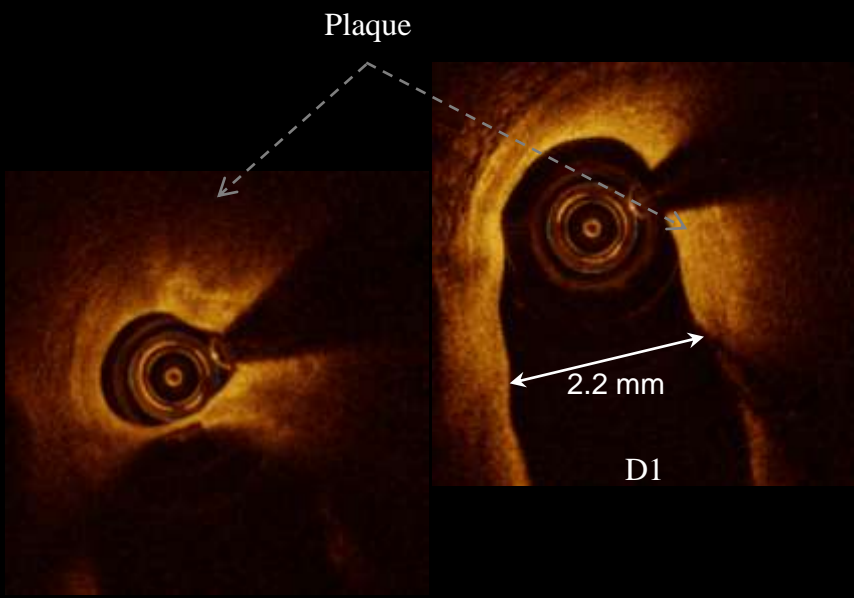
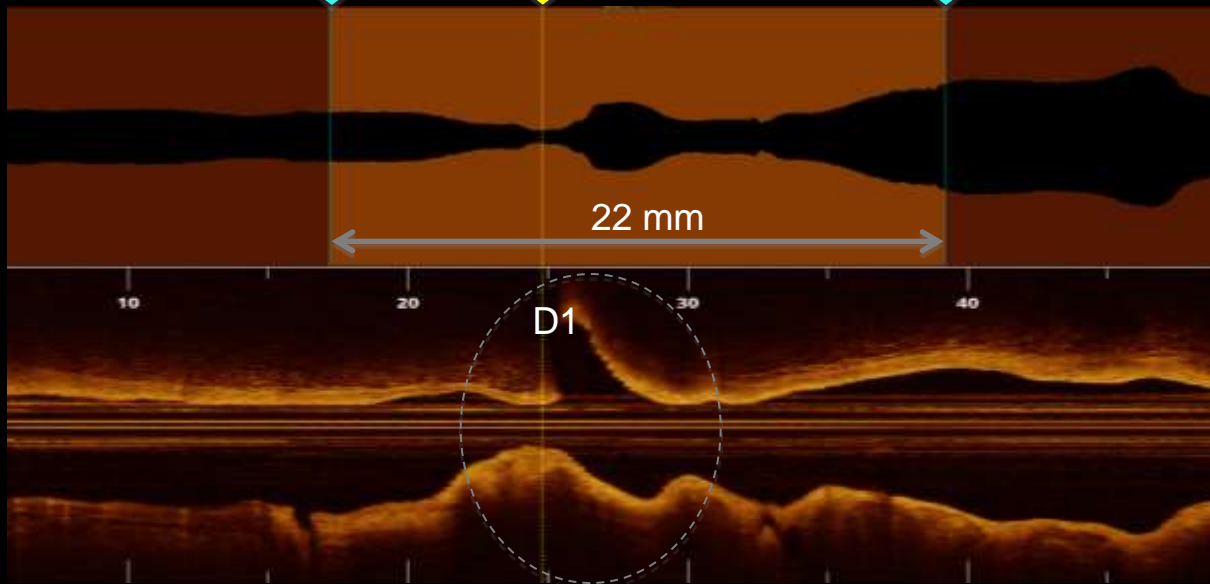
FD-OCT assessment of ULMCA

A comparison with IVUS

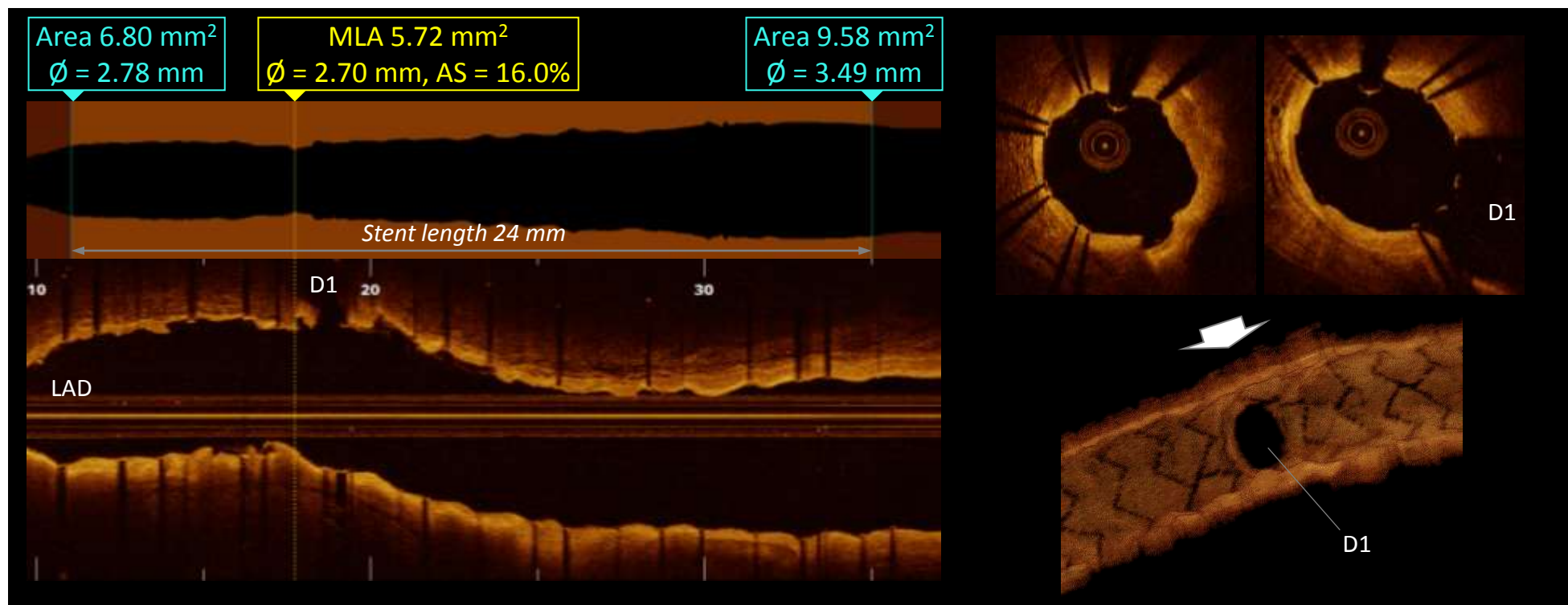
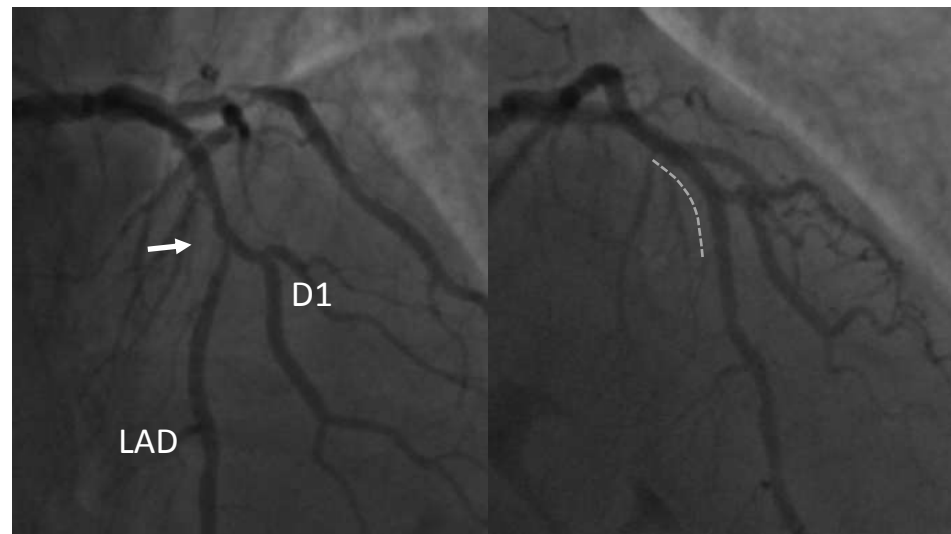
	IVUS	FD-OCT	<i>P</i>
<i>Pre-PCI</i>			
Min Lumen area, mm ²	3.46 ± 1.66	2.94 ± 1.77	0.002
Intraluminal thrombus, %	0.0	9.4	0.081
<i>Post-PCI</i>			
<i>Stent completeness</i>			
Proximal completeness, %	90.9%	18.2	<0.001
Proximal completeness without ULM ostial, %	100	100	NA
Distal completeness, %	100	100	NA
Min Lumen area, mm ²	7.21 ± 2.23	7.18 ± 2.15	0.875
Malapposition area, mm ²	0.12 ± 0.36	0.43 ± 0.51	<0.001
Distal edge dissection, %	6.1	30.3	0.01

LAD-D1: Plaque on the opposite wall to the SB & Carina spared

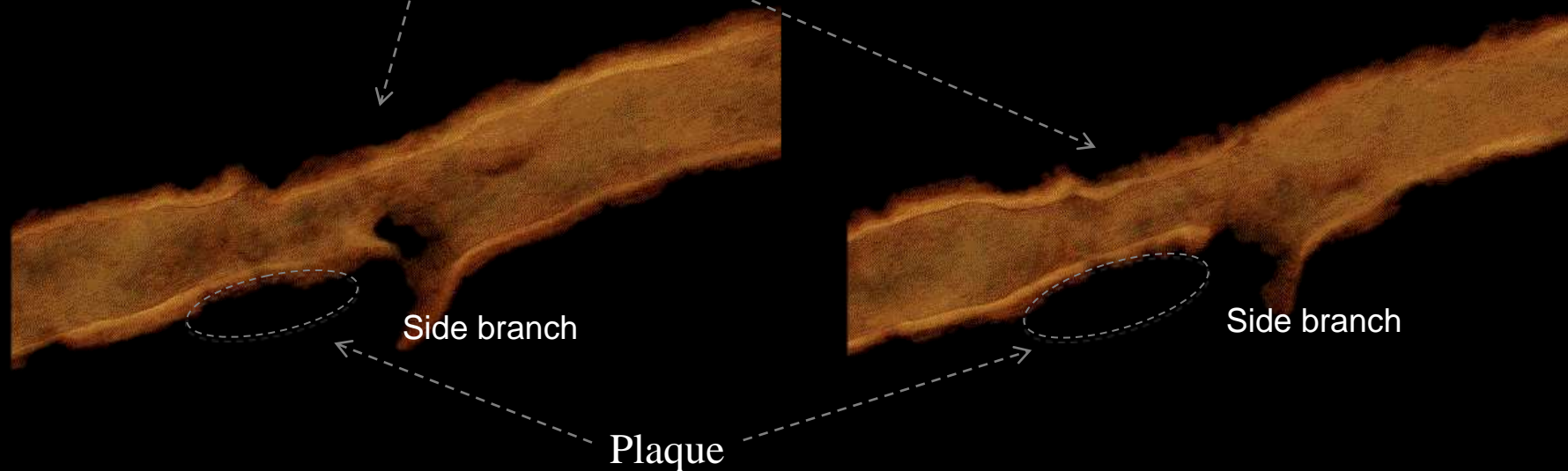
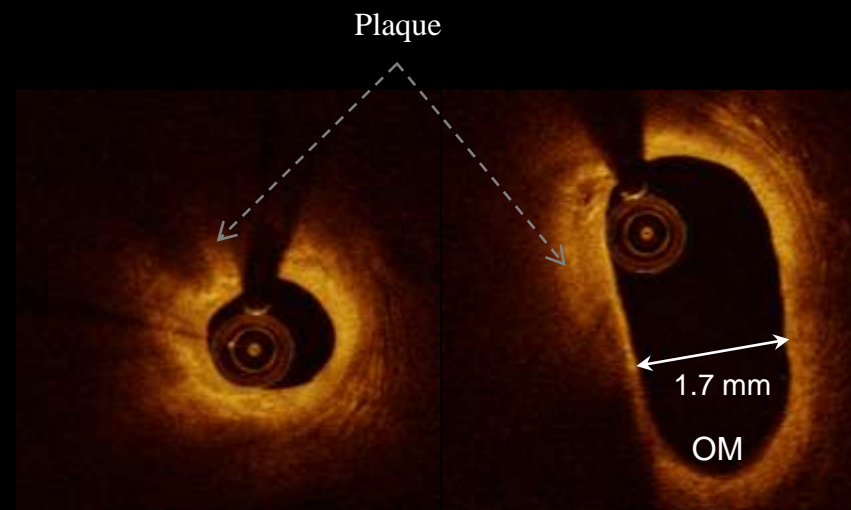
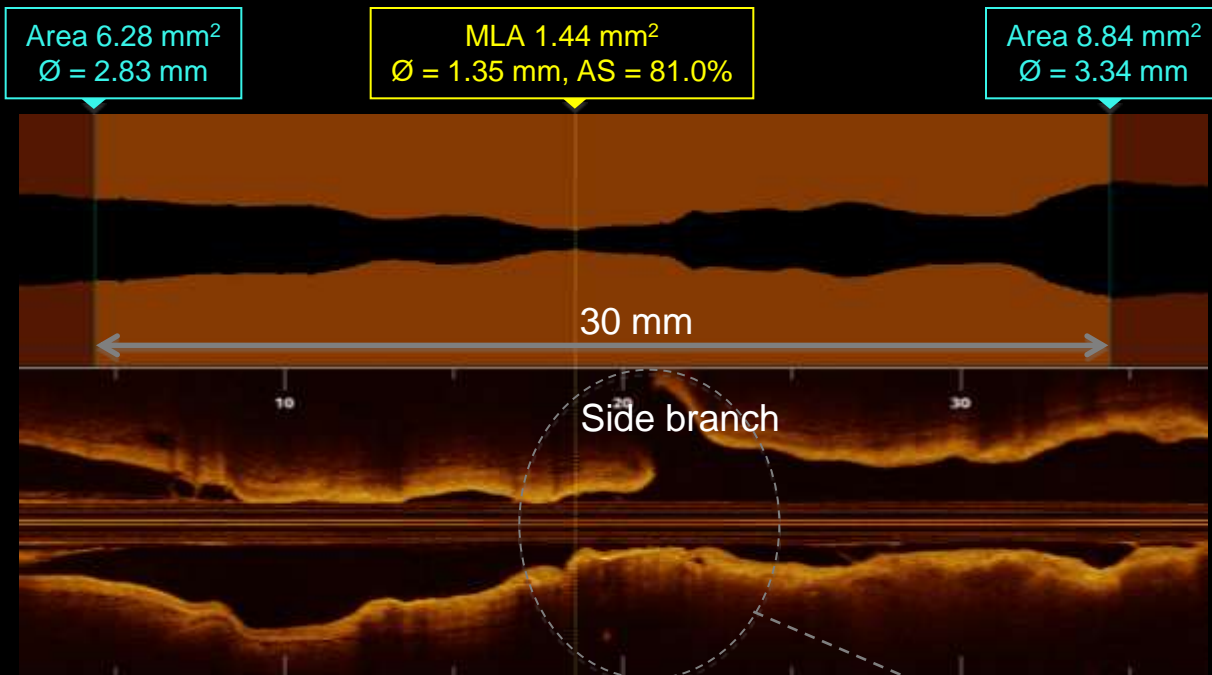
Area 3.69 mm ² Ø = 2.16 mm	MLA 0.93 mm ² Ø = 1.07 mm, AS = 84.2%	Area 8.09 mm ² Ø = 3.19 mm
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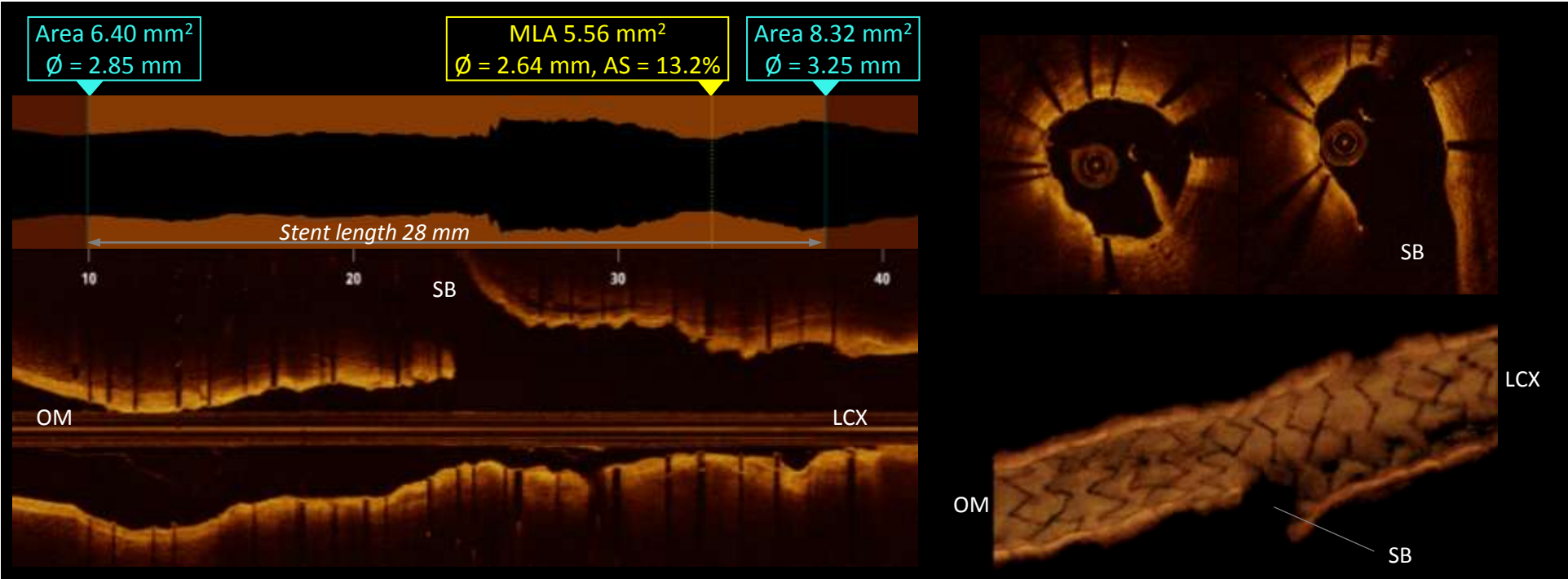
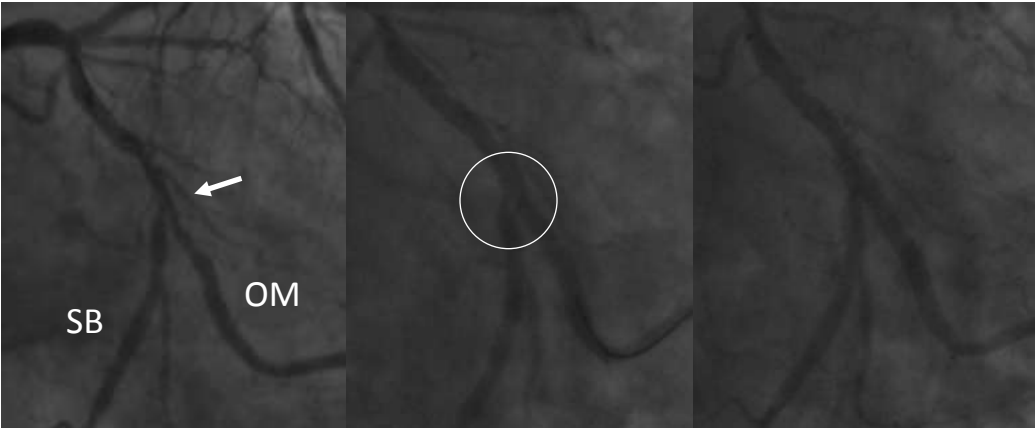
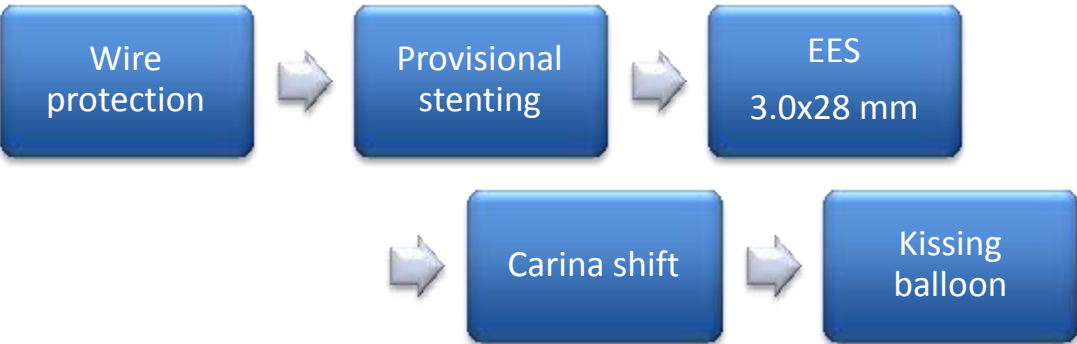
Provisional stenting on LAD



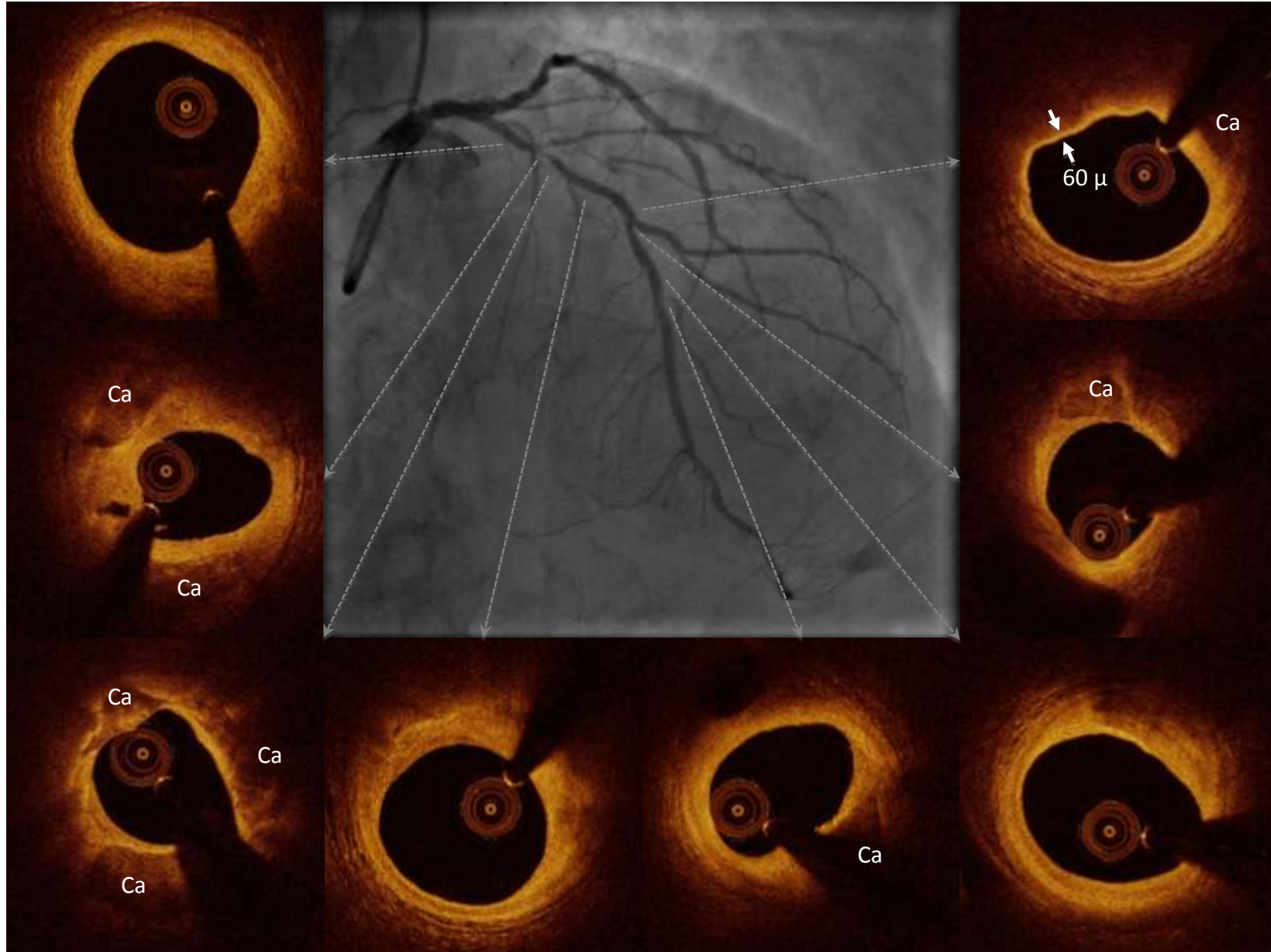
LCx-M1: Plaque even on the same side of the SB. Carina involved



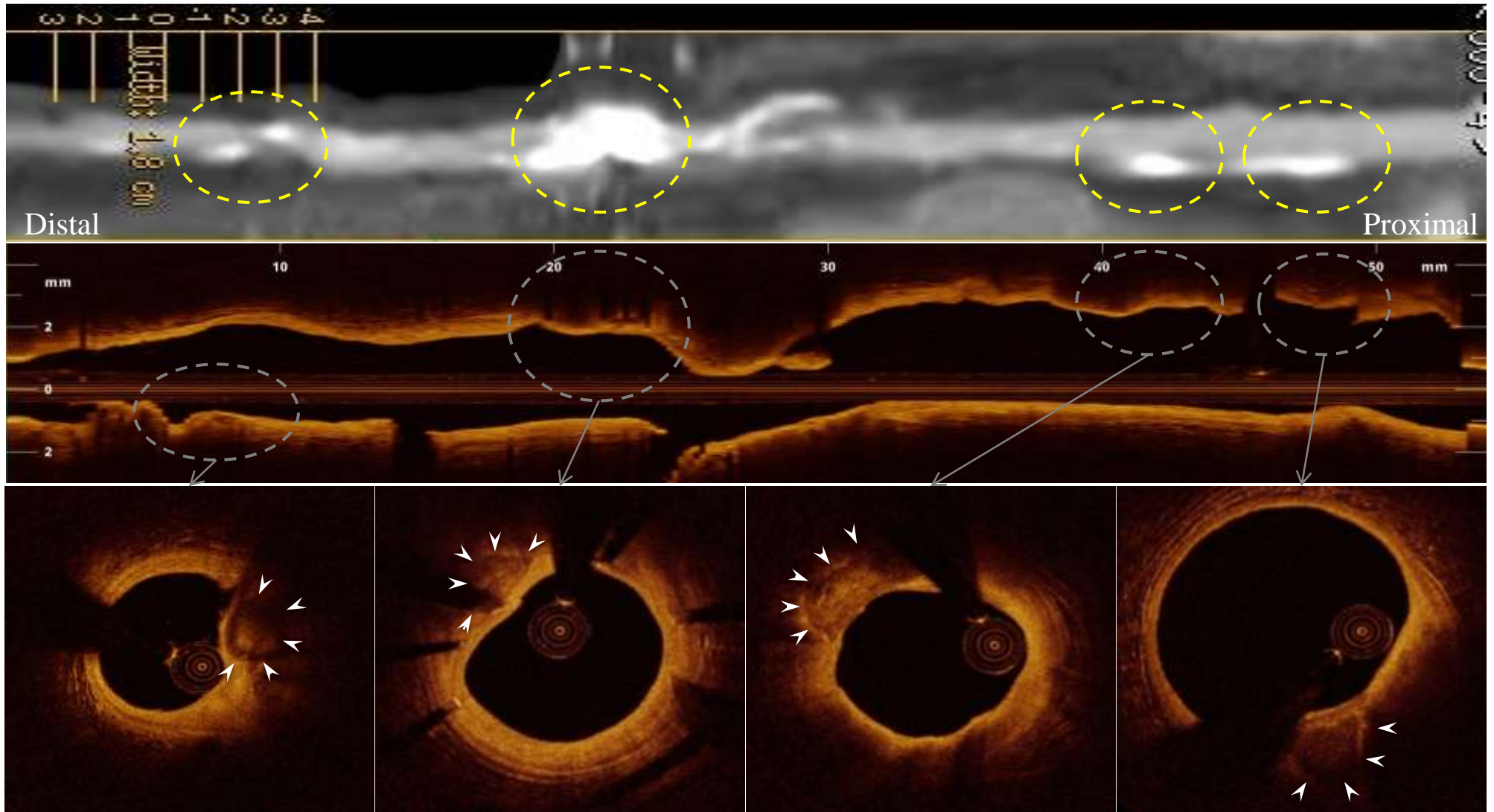
Provisional stenting on LCX



Different lesions across the target vessel



Extremely Precise to Detect Calcium



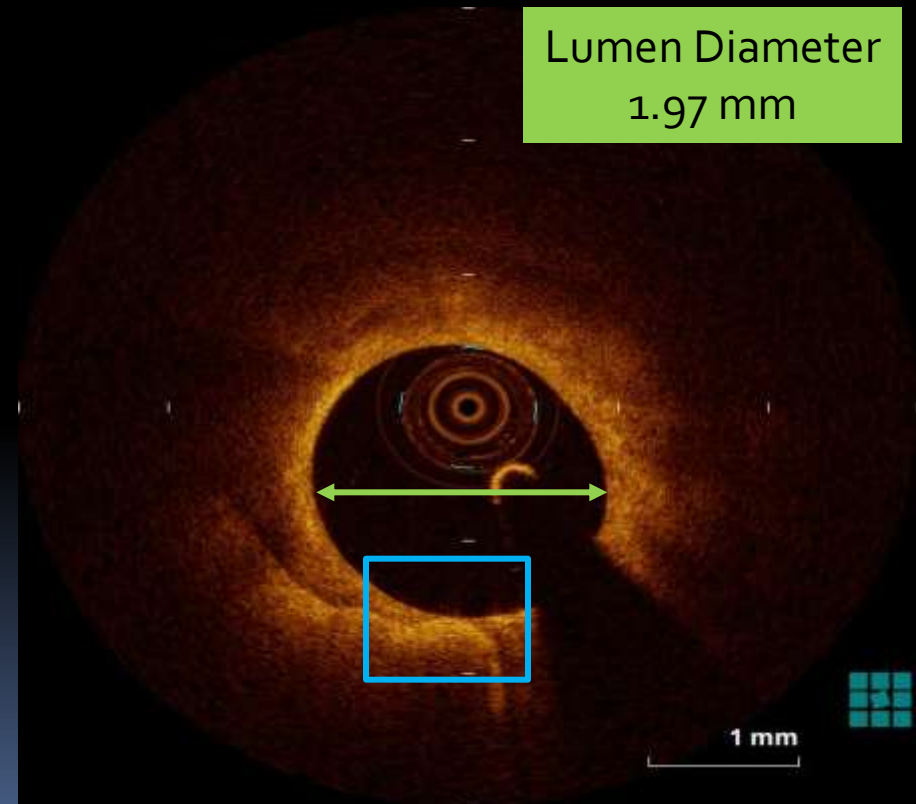
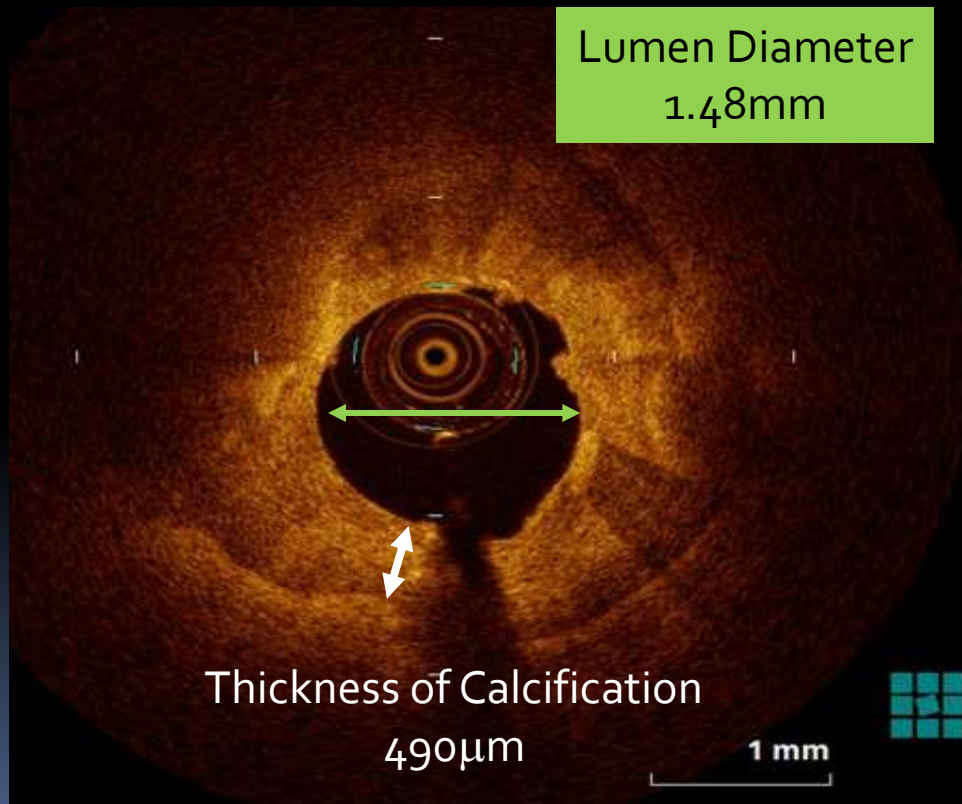
OCT Guided PCI in Calcified Lesions

**Residual Circumferential Heavy Calcification
after 1.5 mm burr Rotational Atherectomy**

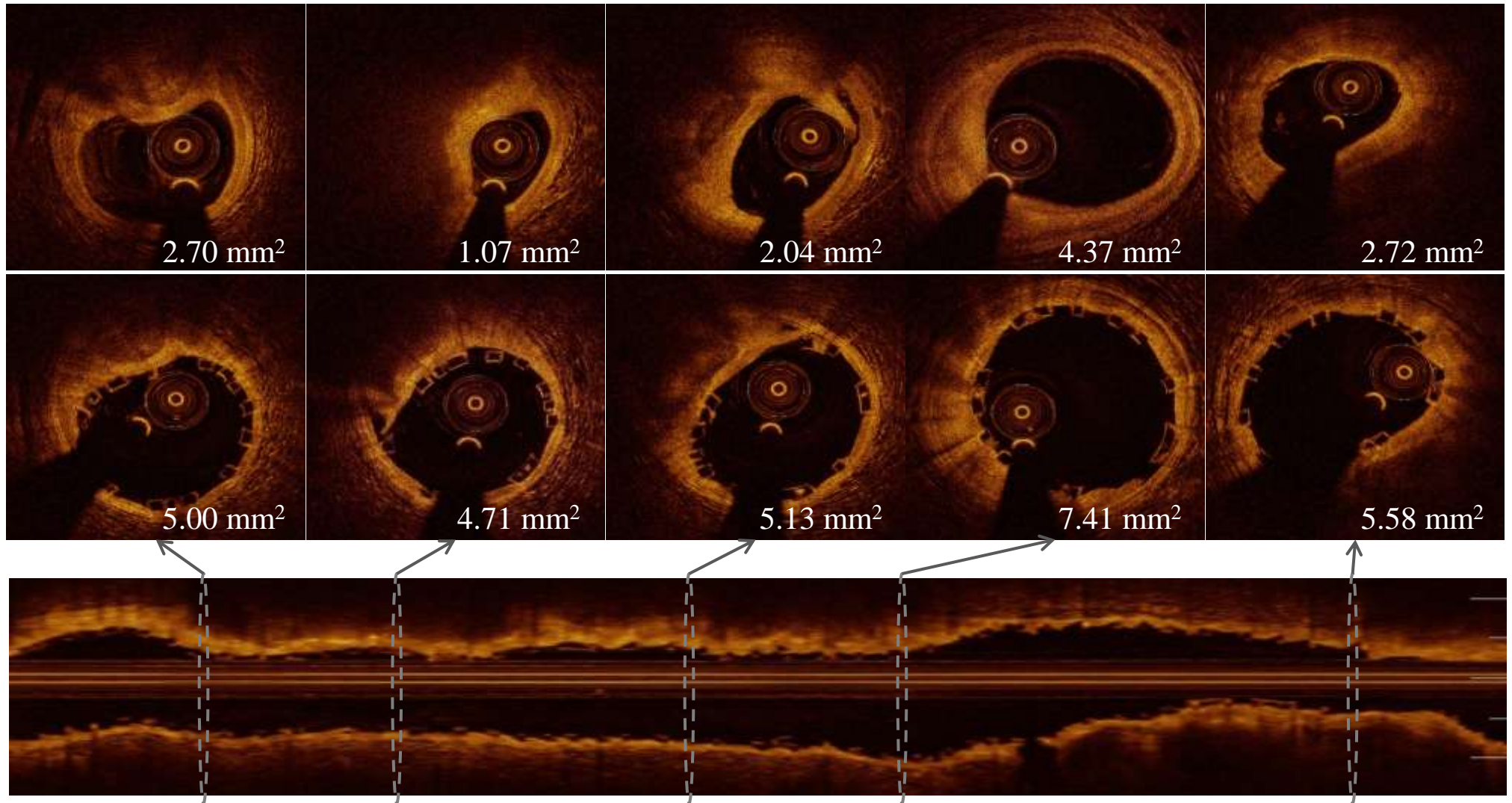
**Additional Rotational Atherectomy
With larger burr (2.0mm)**

Potential Difficulty for Stent Expansion

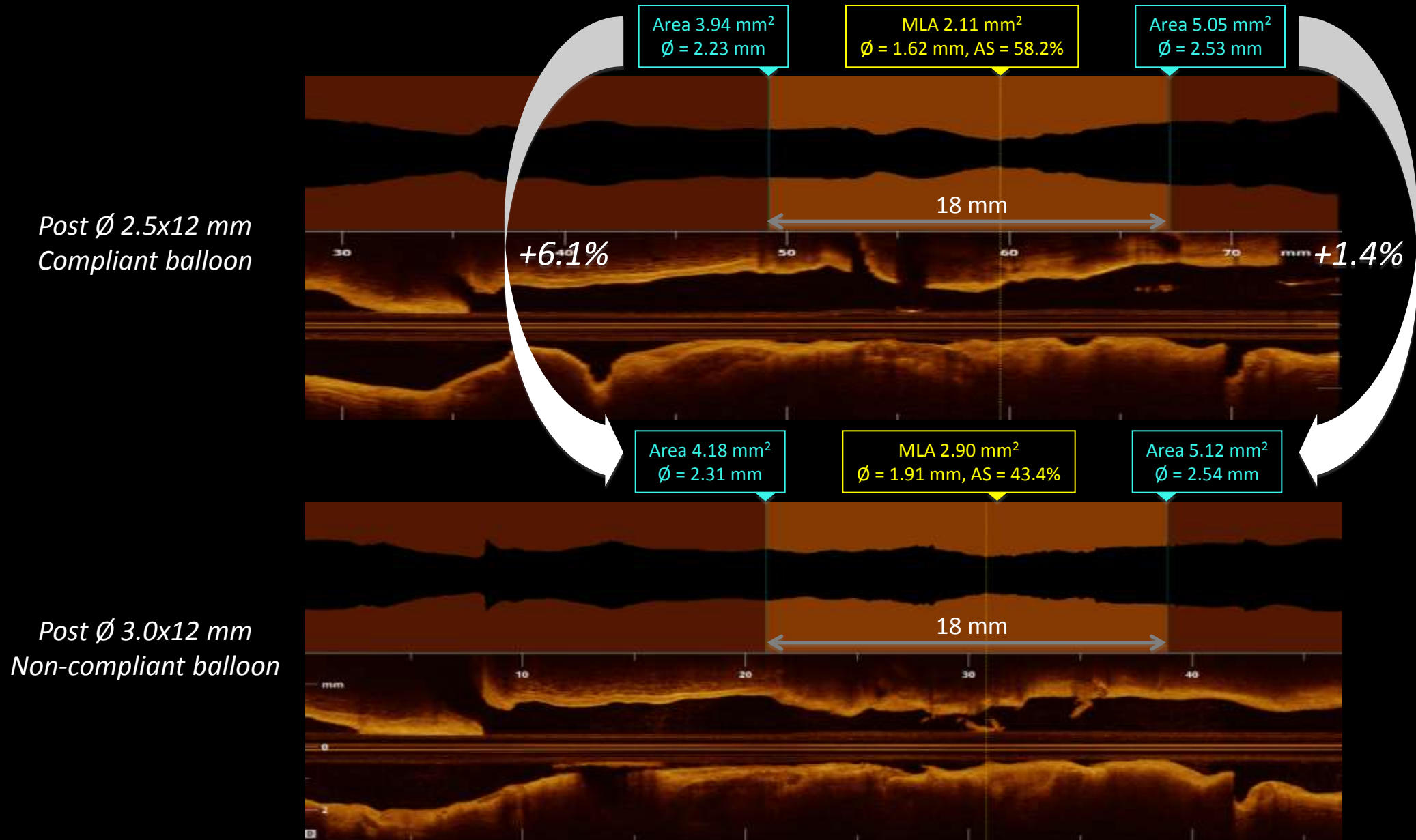
1. Successful Disruption of Calcium Ring
2. Dilated at nominal pressure



Lesion Types may impact on BVS results



Lesion Preparation for BVS



Fully apposed plastic boxes

BVS 2.75/28 mm

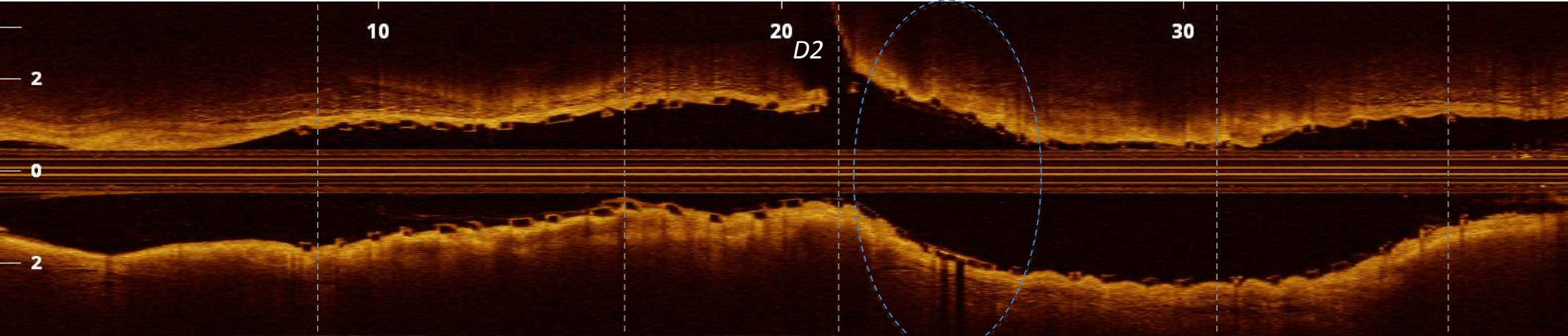
BVS 3.0/18 mm



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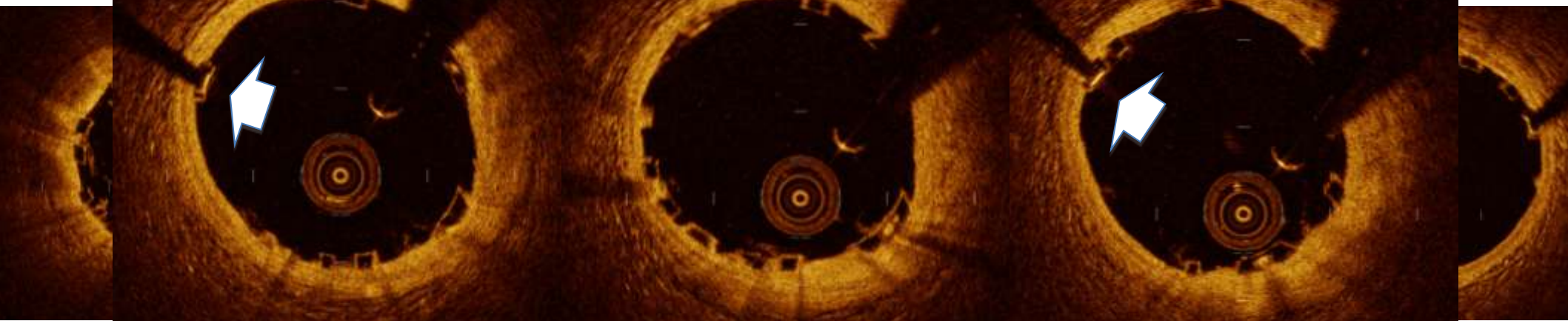
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Prox. marker of Distal BVS

No overlap in-between

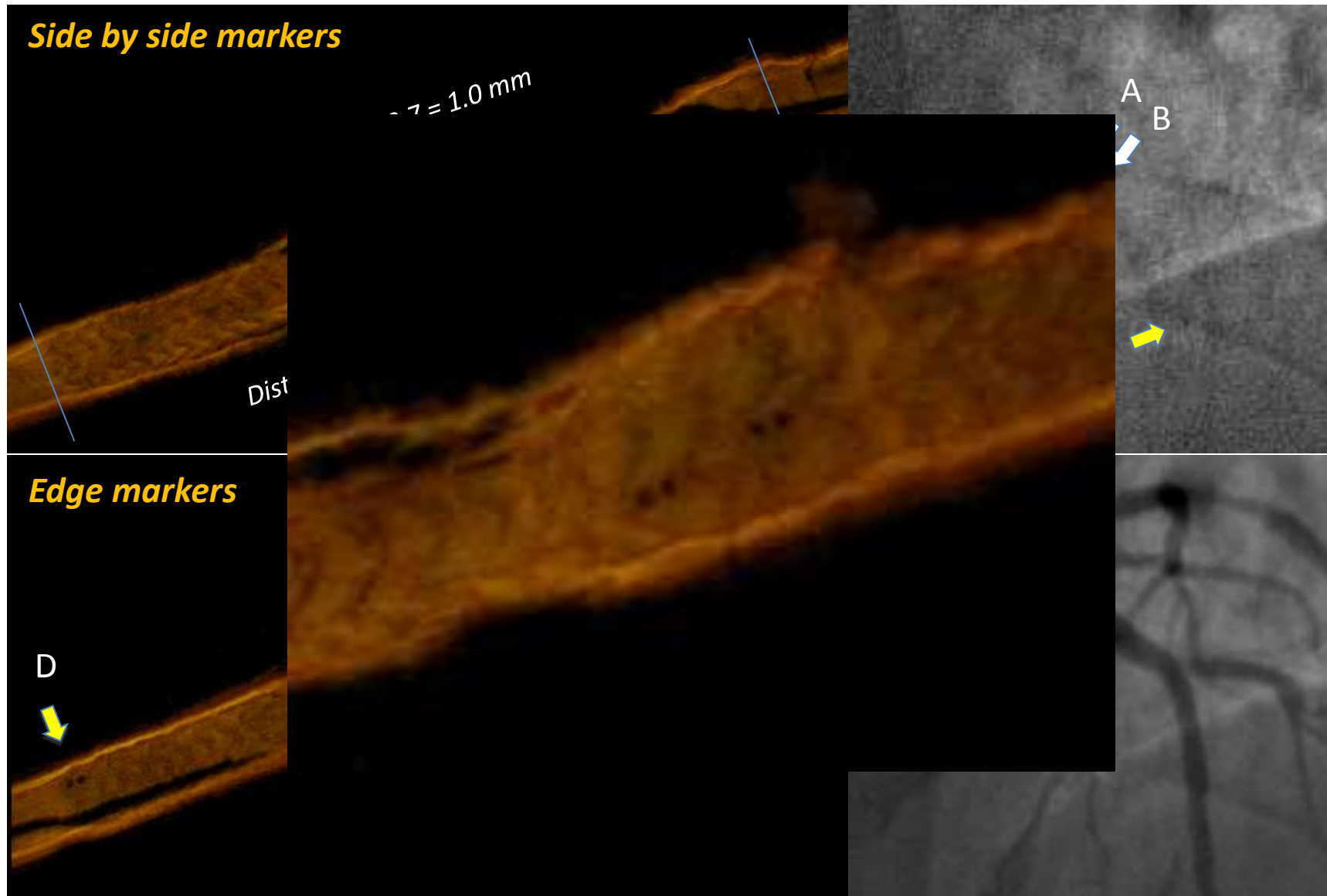
Distal marker of Prox. BVS



BVS Area = 5.06 mm²

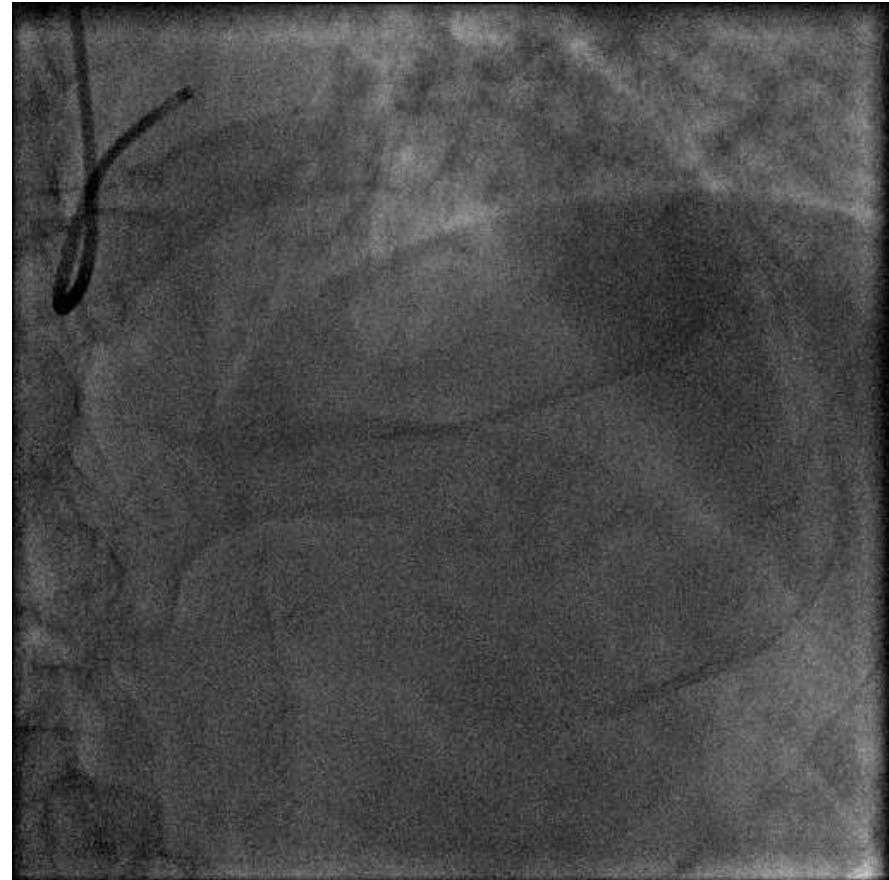
BVS Area = 7.83 mm²

Perfect BVS placement side by side, no overlap

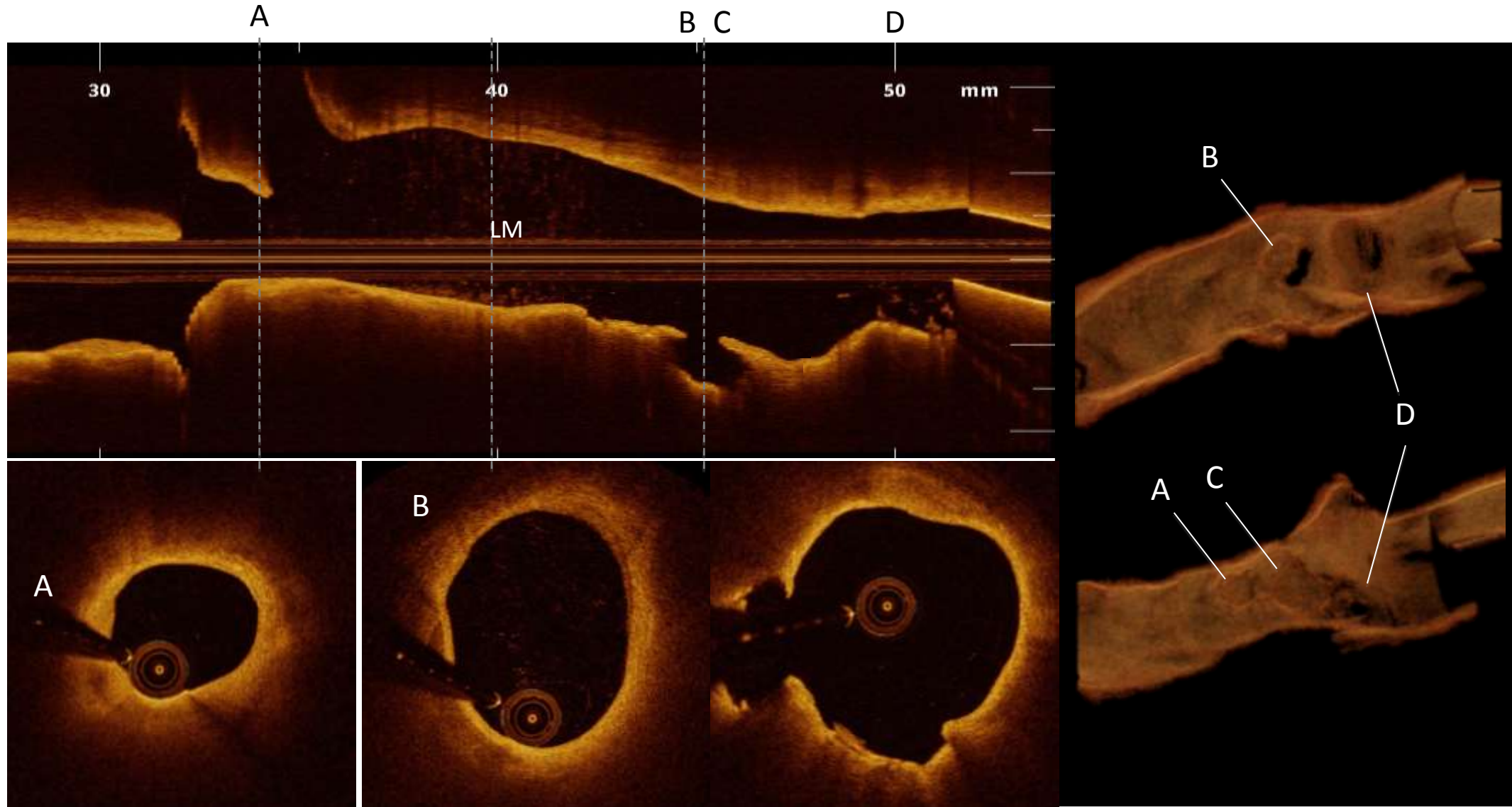


* Distance from BVS edge to marker: Proximal site 0.3 mm, distal site 0.7 mm

Stable Angina: Severe stenosis vs risky plaques

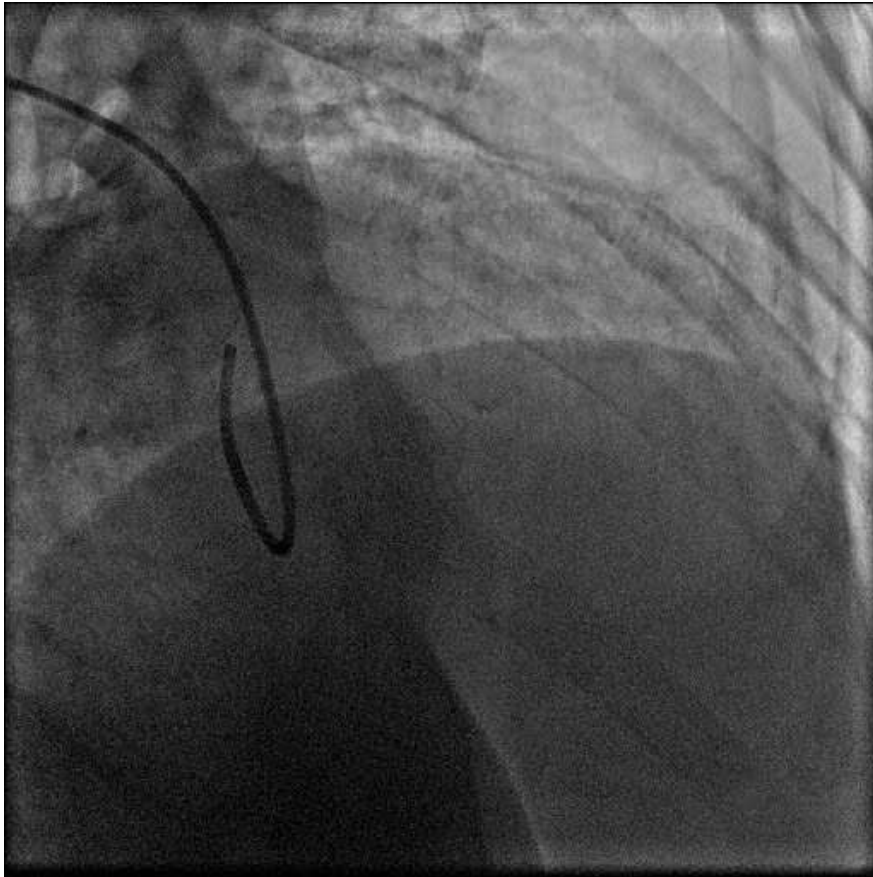


Asymptomatic Multiple Rupture

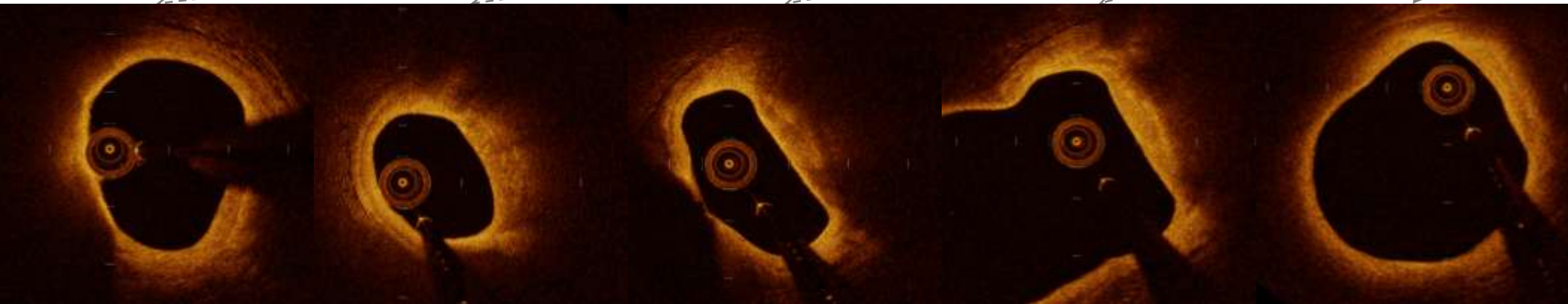
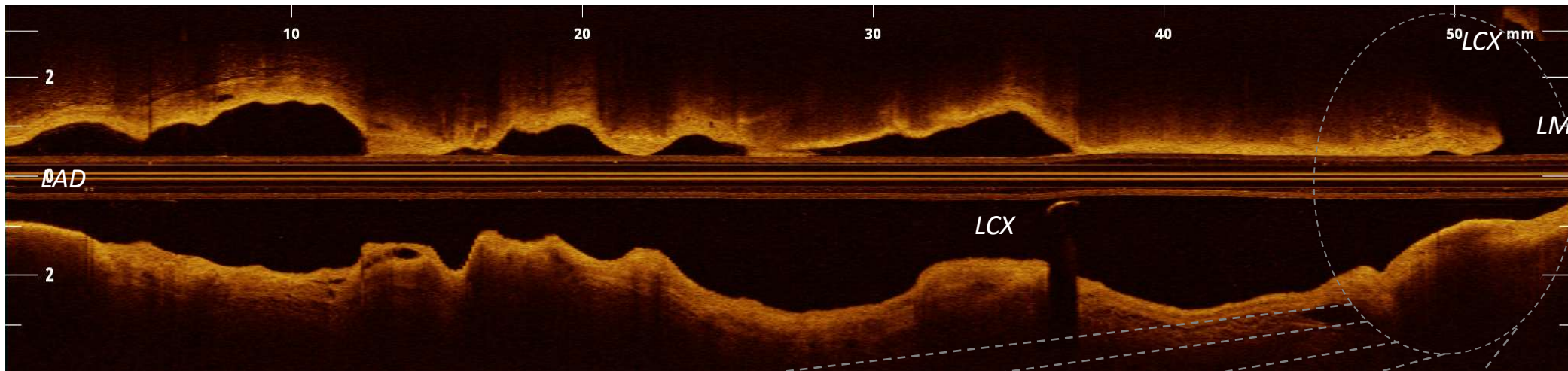




52 y.o. NSTEMI, multiple risk factors

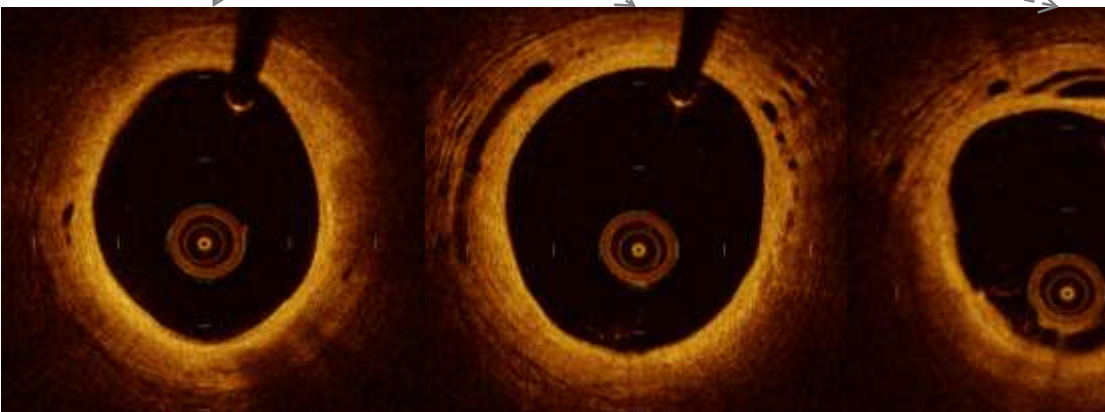
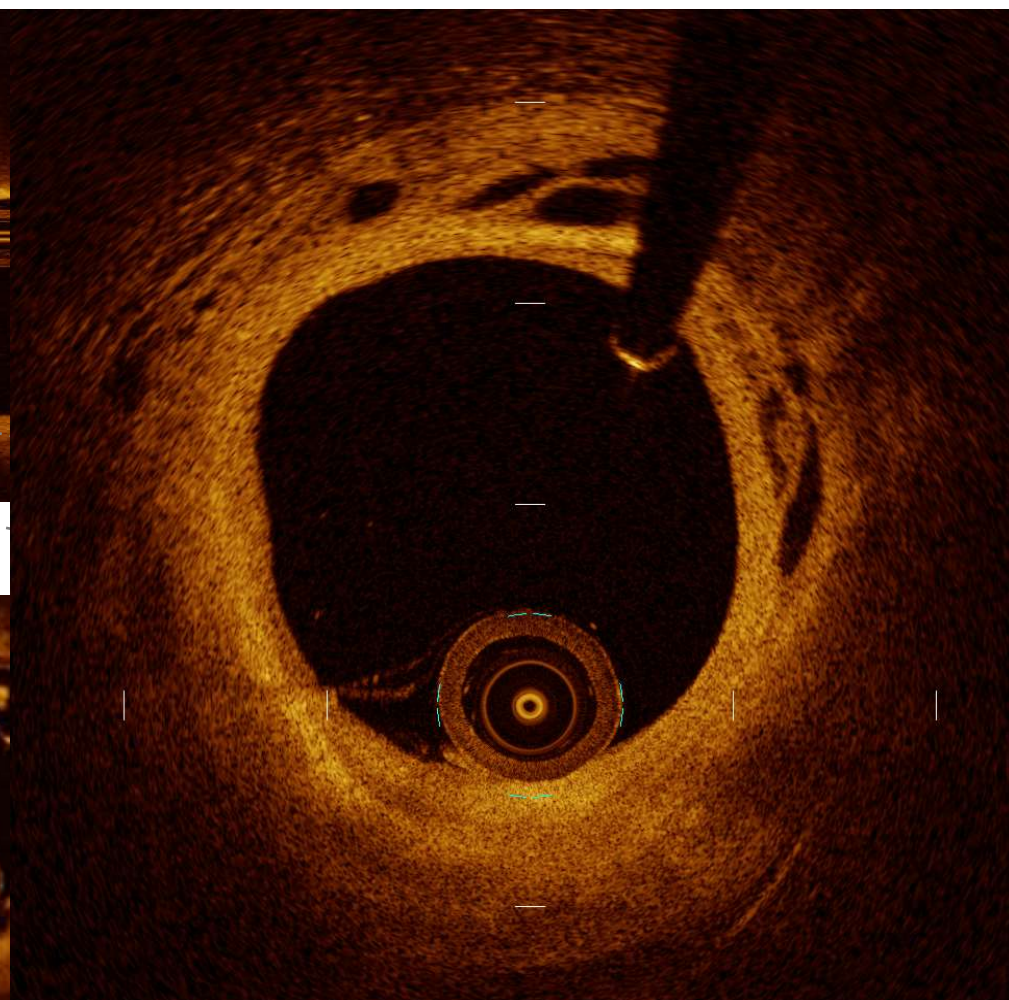
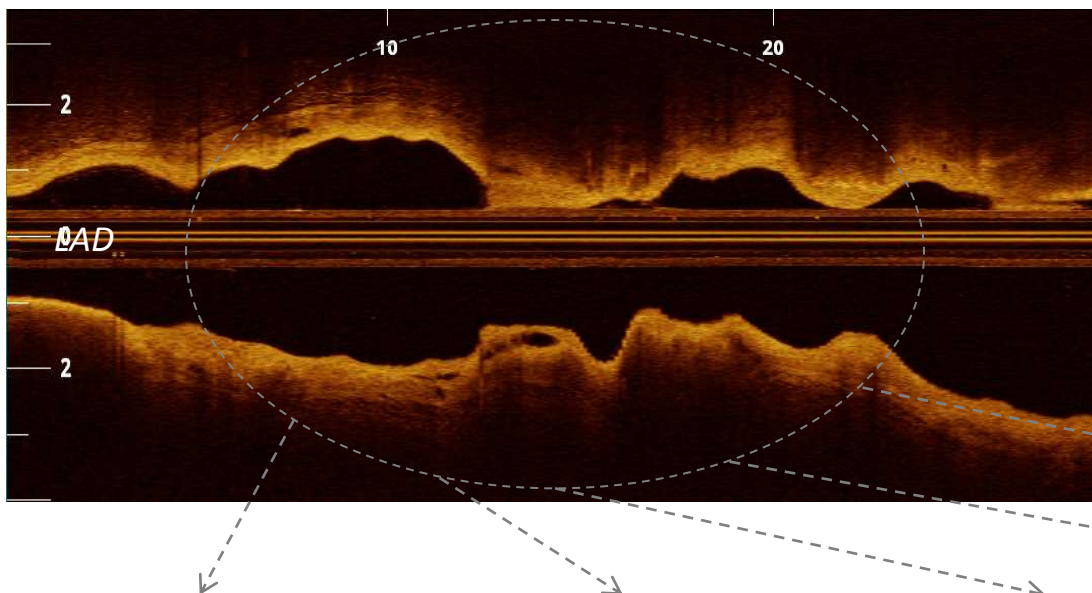


Ostial LAD Lesion: severe but stable in characteristics



Courtesy Keinichi Komukai, MD

Mid LAD Lesion: Mild but with enhanced vascularization



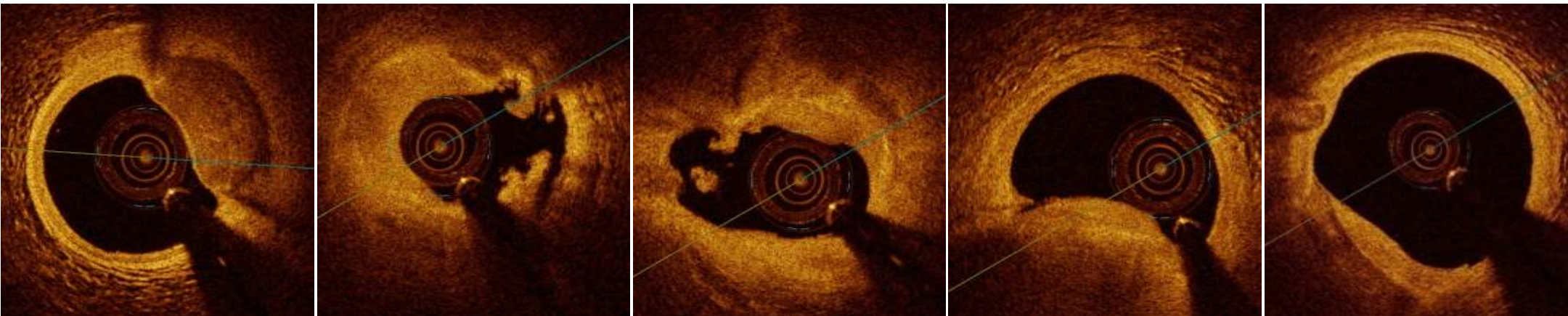
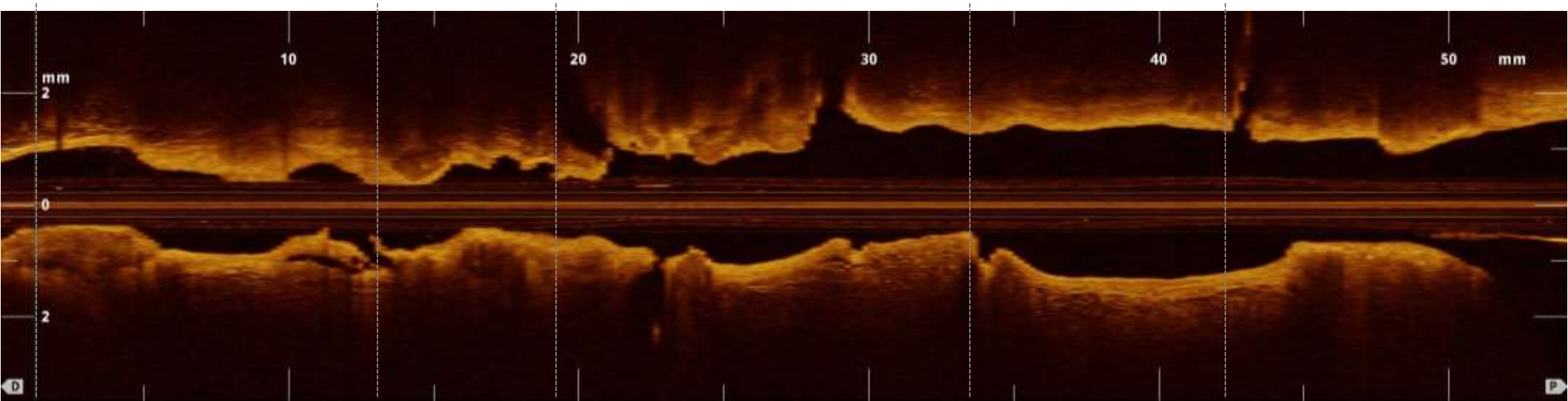
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Overall Risk Stratification



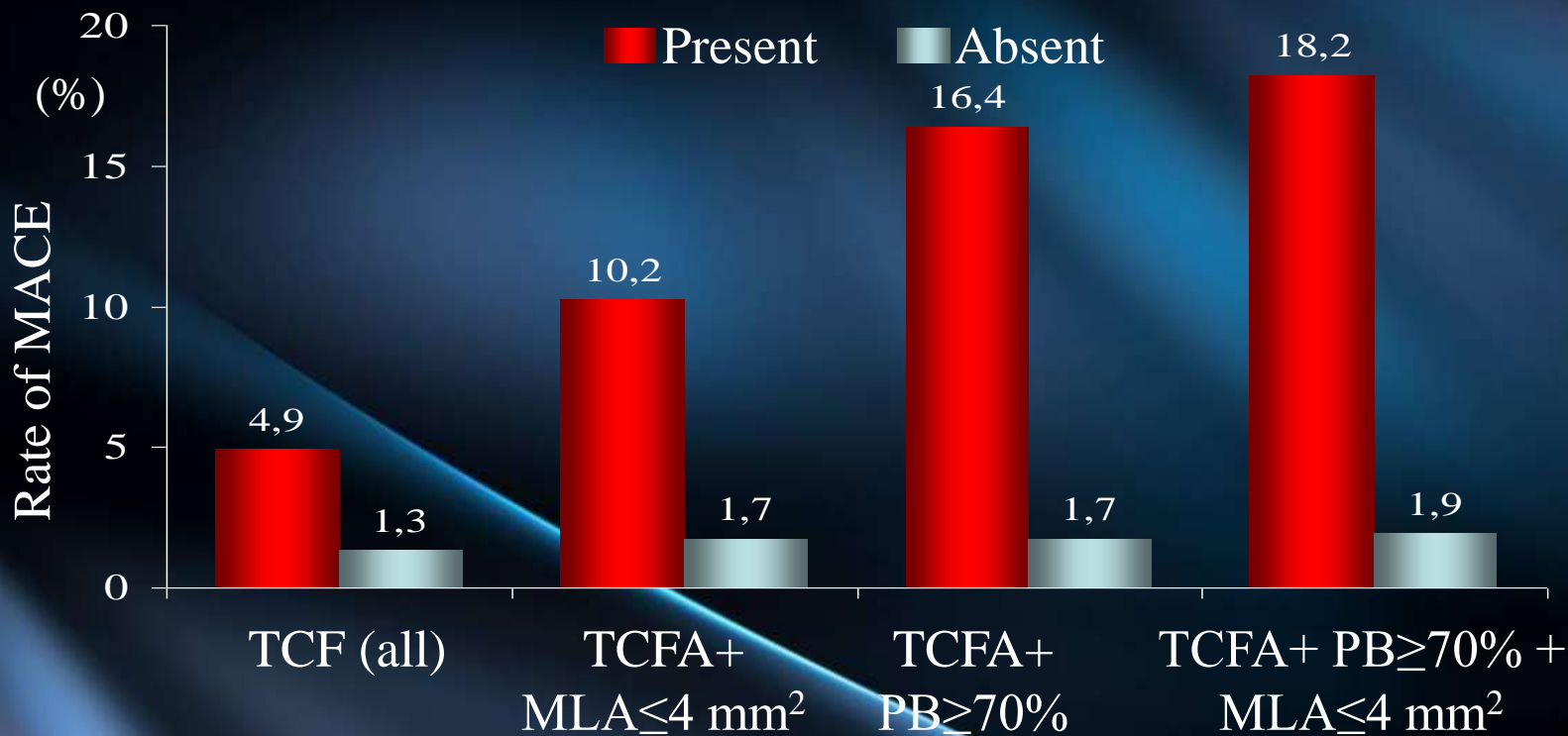
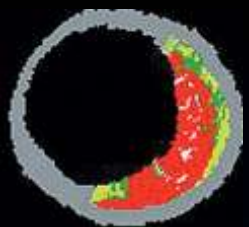
Anterior STEMI, 53 yrs

Less Plaque Burden in Young Women...!!



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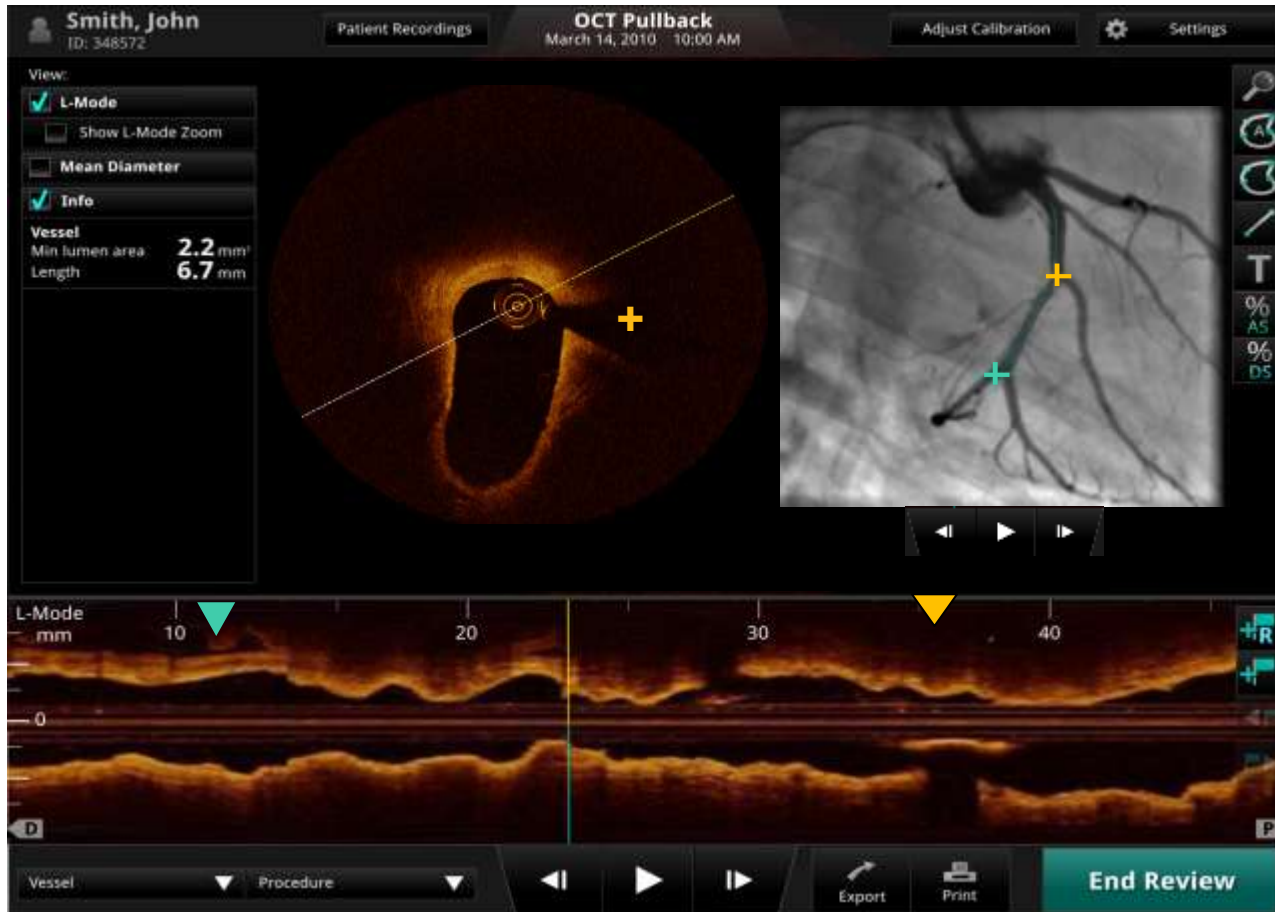
FACT # 5 Plaque Characteristics Determines the Outcome



Lesion HR (95% CI)	3.9 (2.3-6.8)	6.6 (3.4-12.5)	10.8 (5.6-21)	11.1 (4.4-27.8)
P	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Prevalence	46.7	15.9	10.1	4.2

These techniques are not only diagnostic tools. They can be used also to plan and optimize PCI results

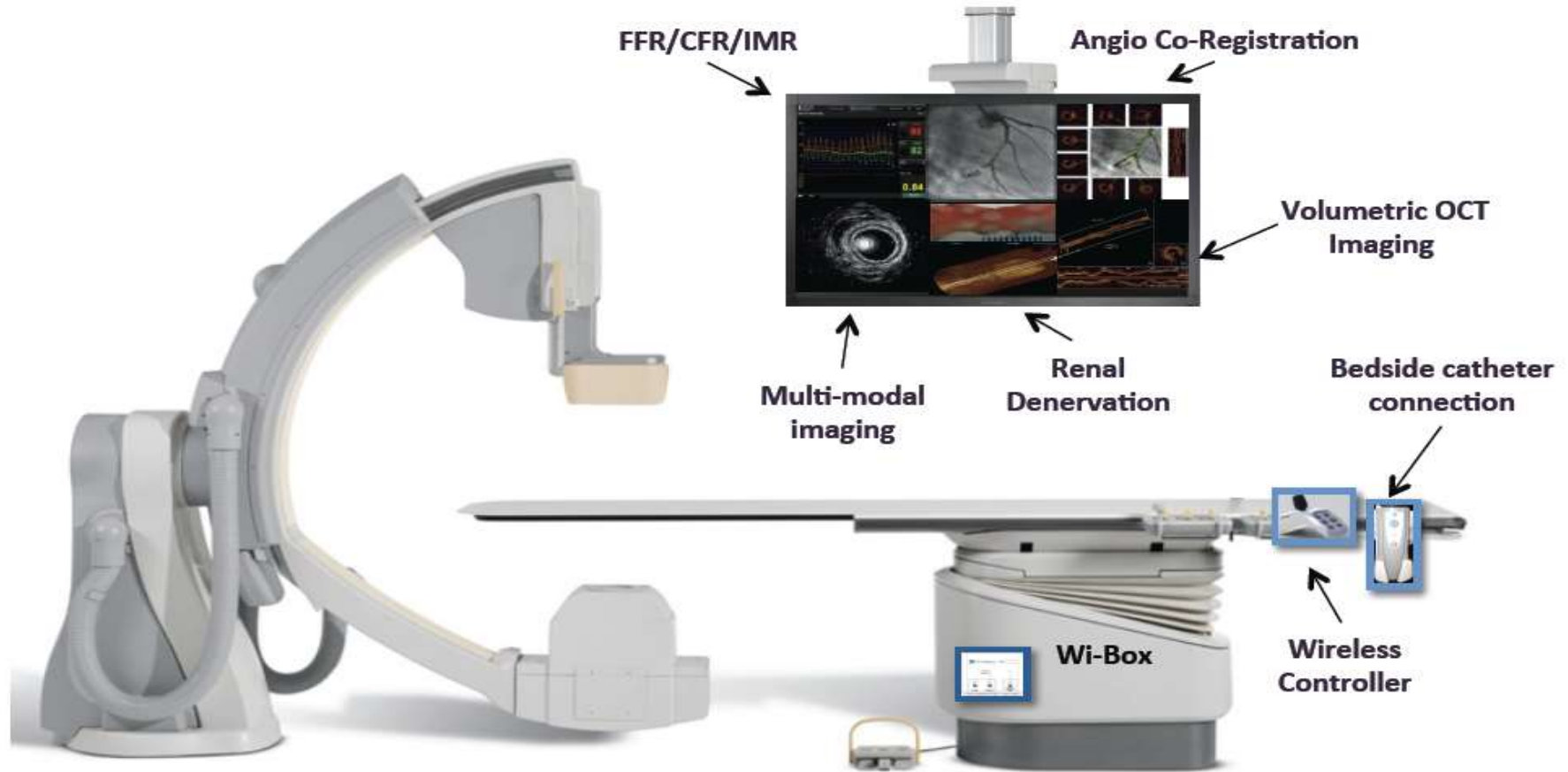
- Real-time coregistration of OCT and angiography image with single click



Proximal marker corresponds to current OCT frame

Distal markers corresponds to bookmarked frames

Integrated System



Adjunctive technologies are available tableside at the Interventional Cardiologist's fingertips

Slide courtesy of St. Jude Medical

