



Learning from the Cases:  
**When I Need Imaging  
I Reach for OCT Because...**

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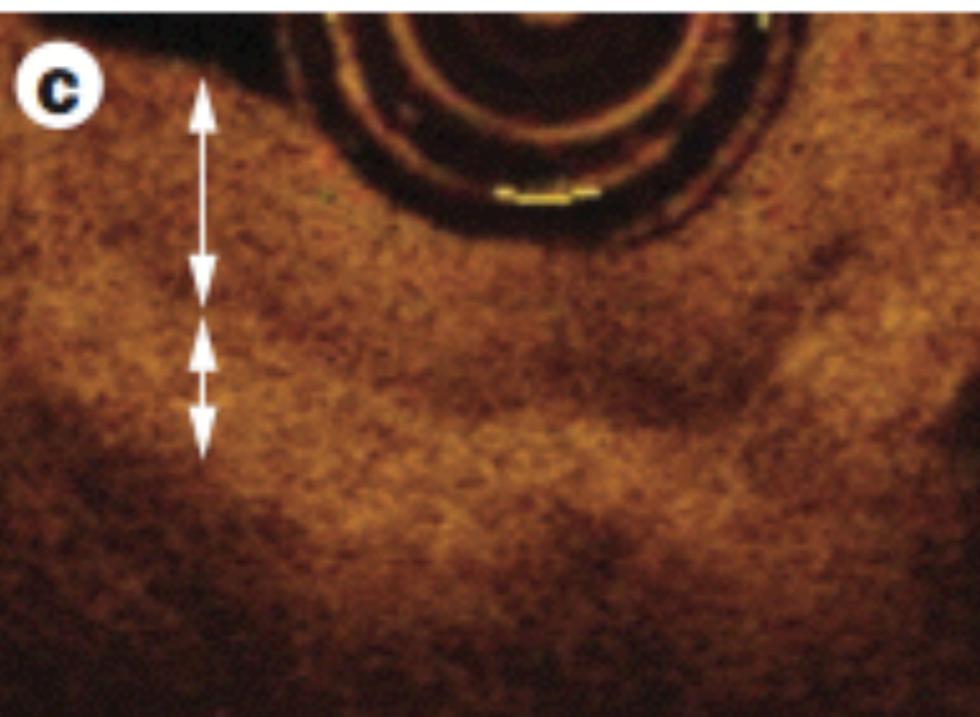
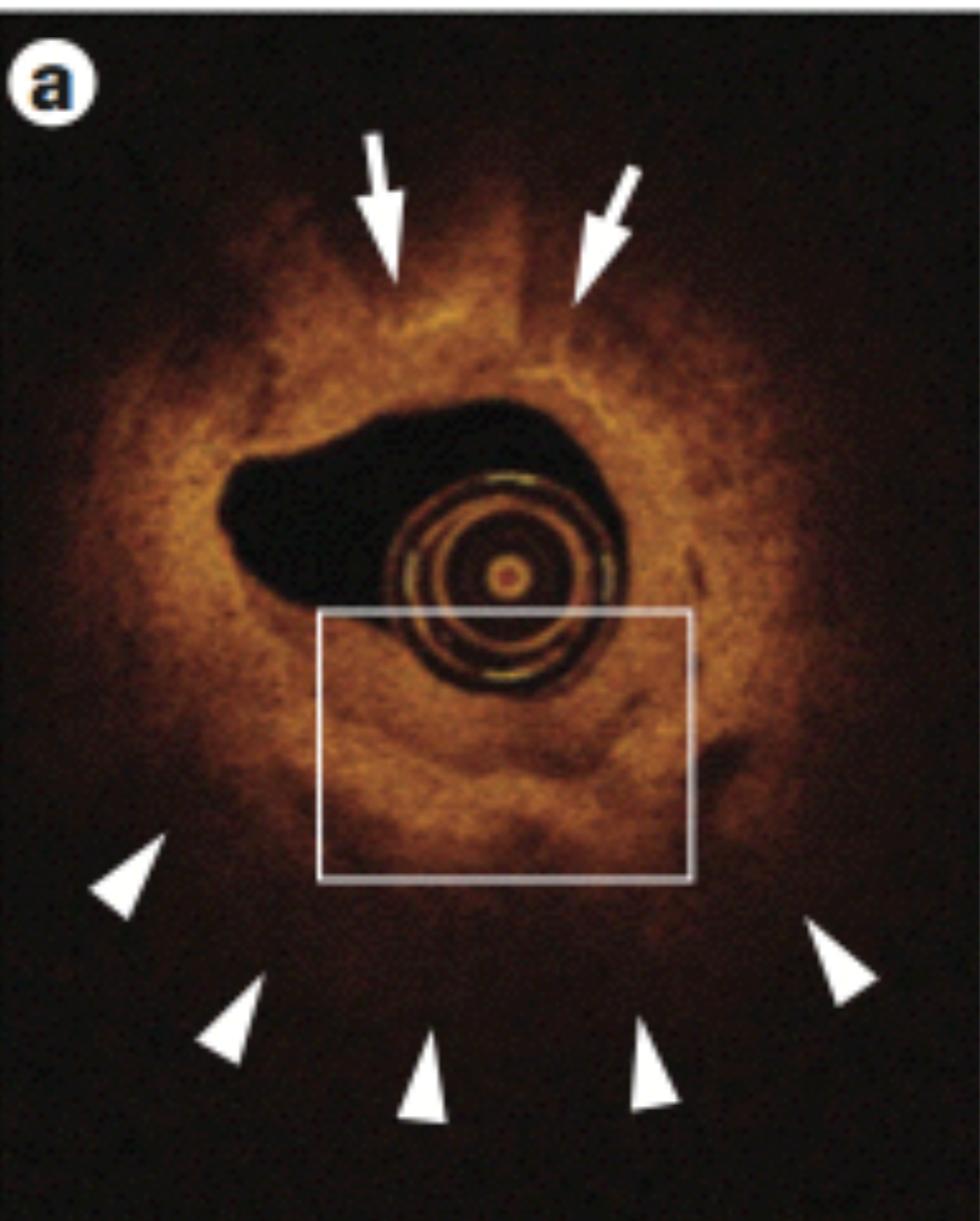
# 4 Reasons Why I Choose OCT...

	ESC	AHA/ACC
OCT	<p>Class IIa (level of evidence: C) OCT to assess mechanisms of stent failure</p> <p>Class IIb (level of evidence: C) OCT in selected patients to optimise stent implantation</p>	The appropriate role for optical coherence tomography in routine clinical-decision making has not been established

OCT may be used to provide additional and complementary information to coronary angiography.

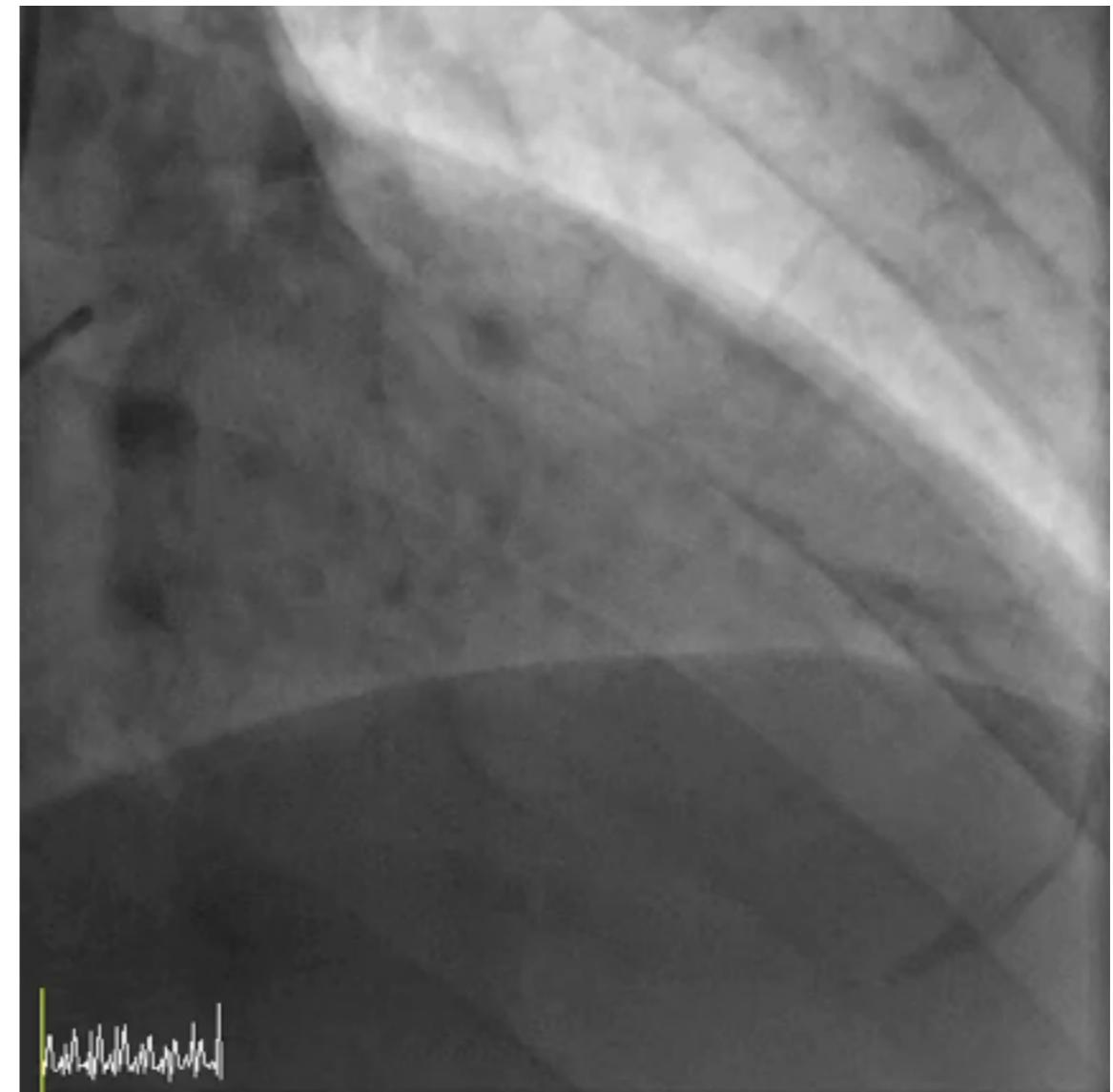
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For ambiguous lesion



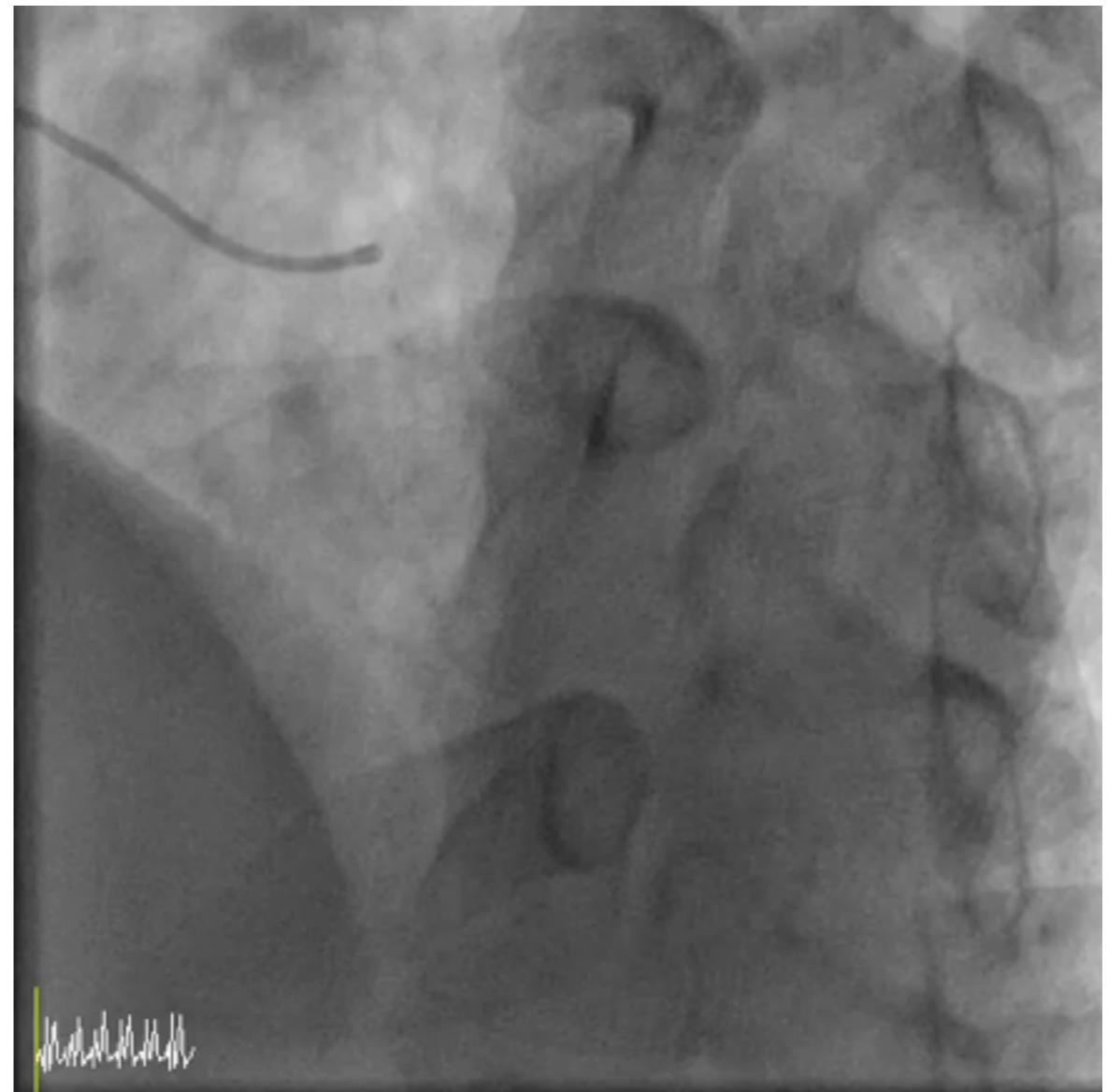


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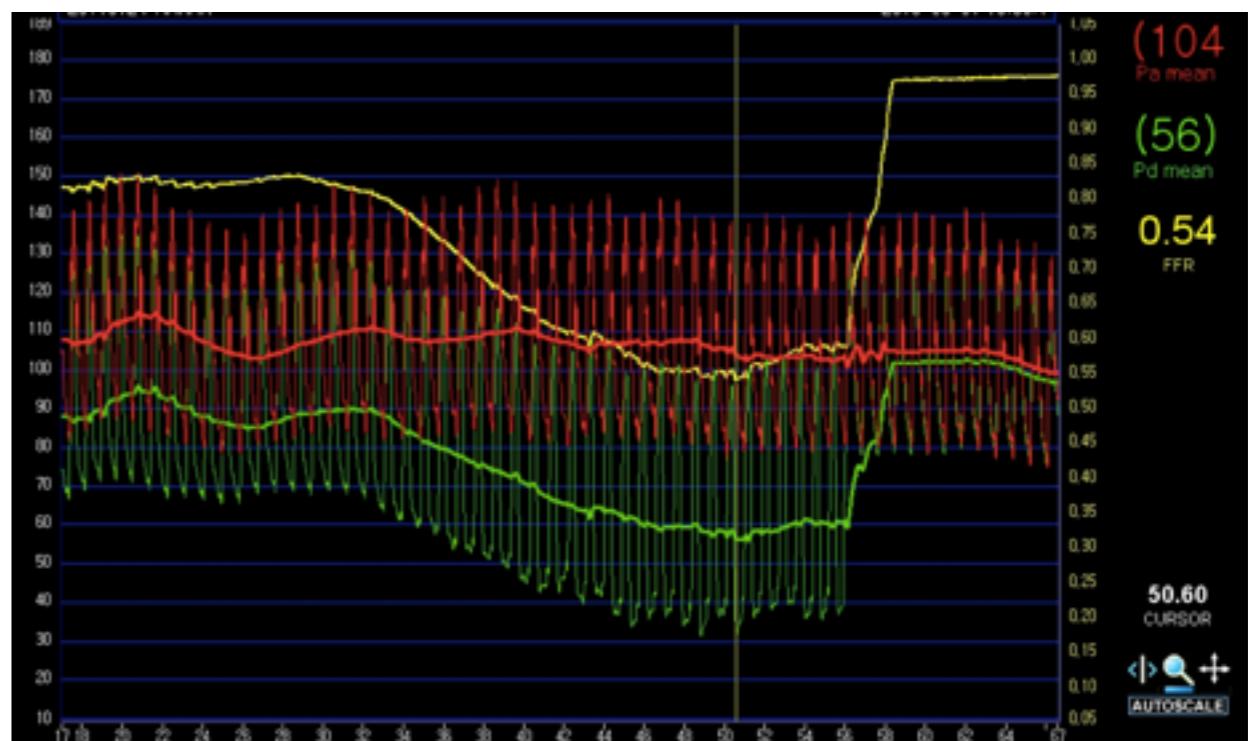
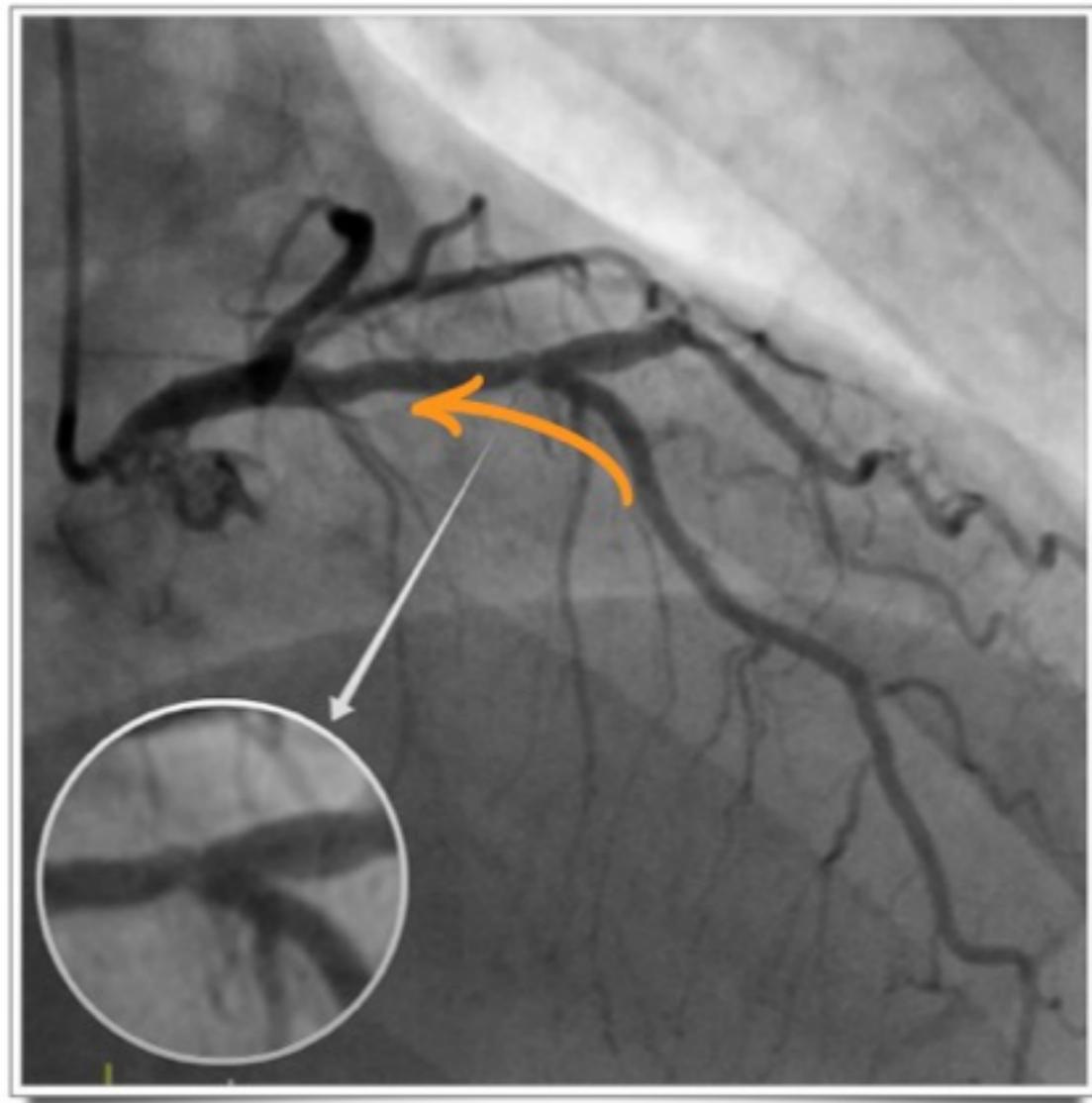




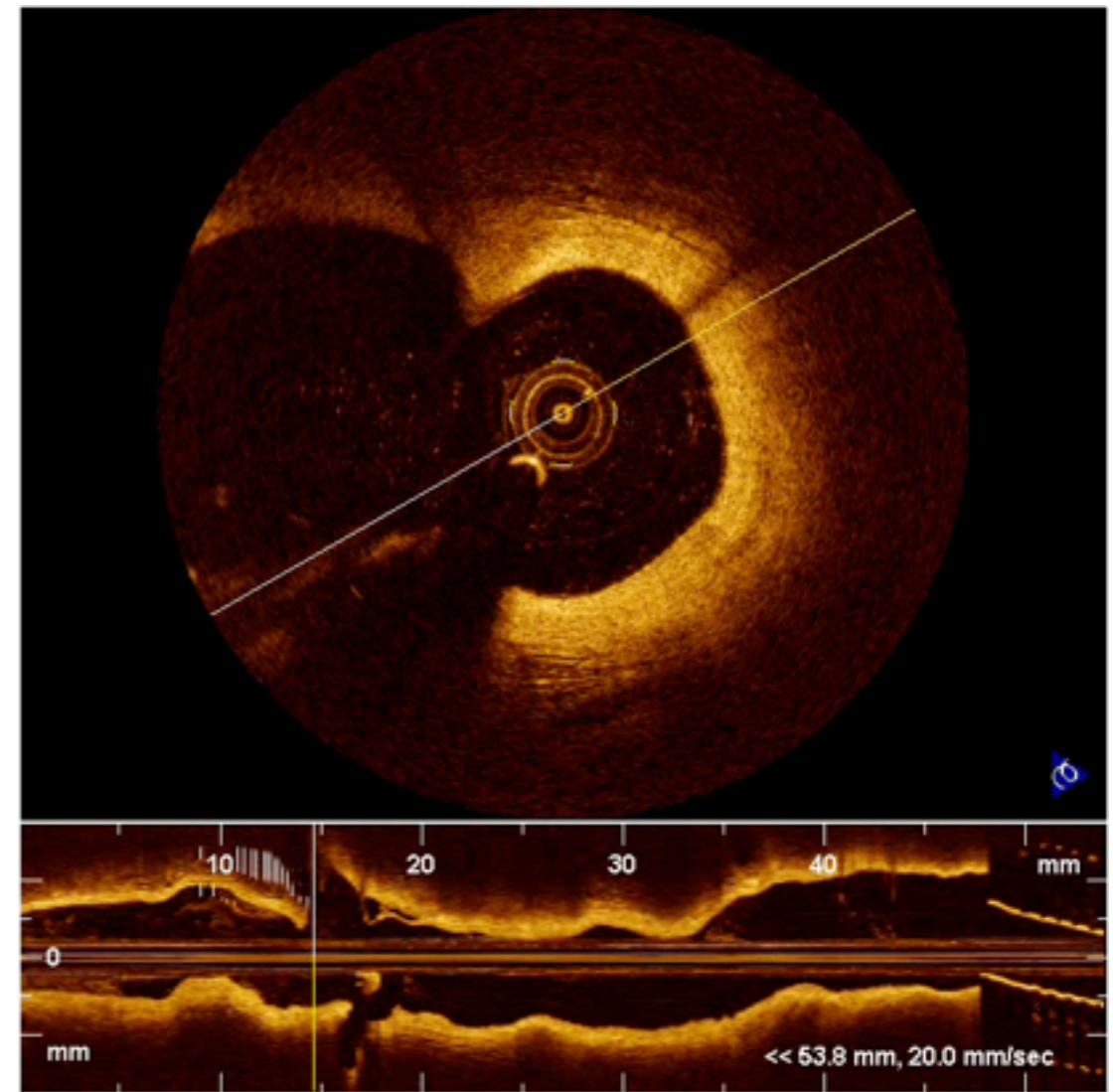
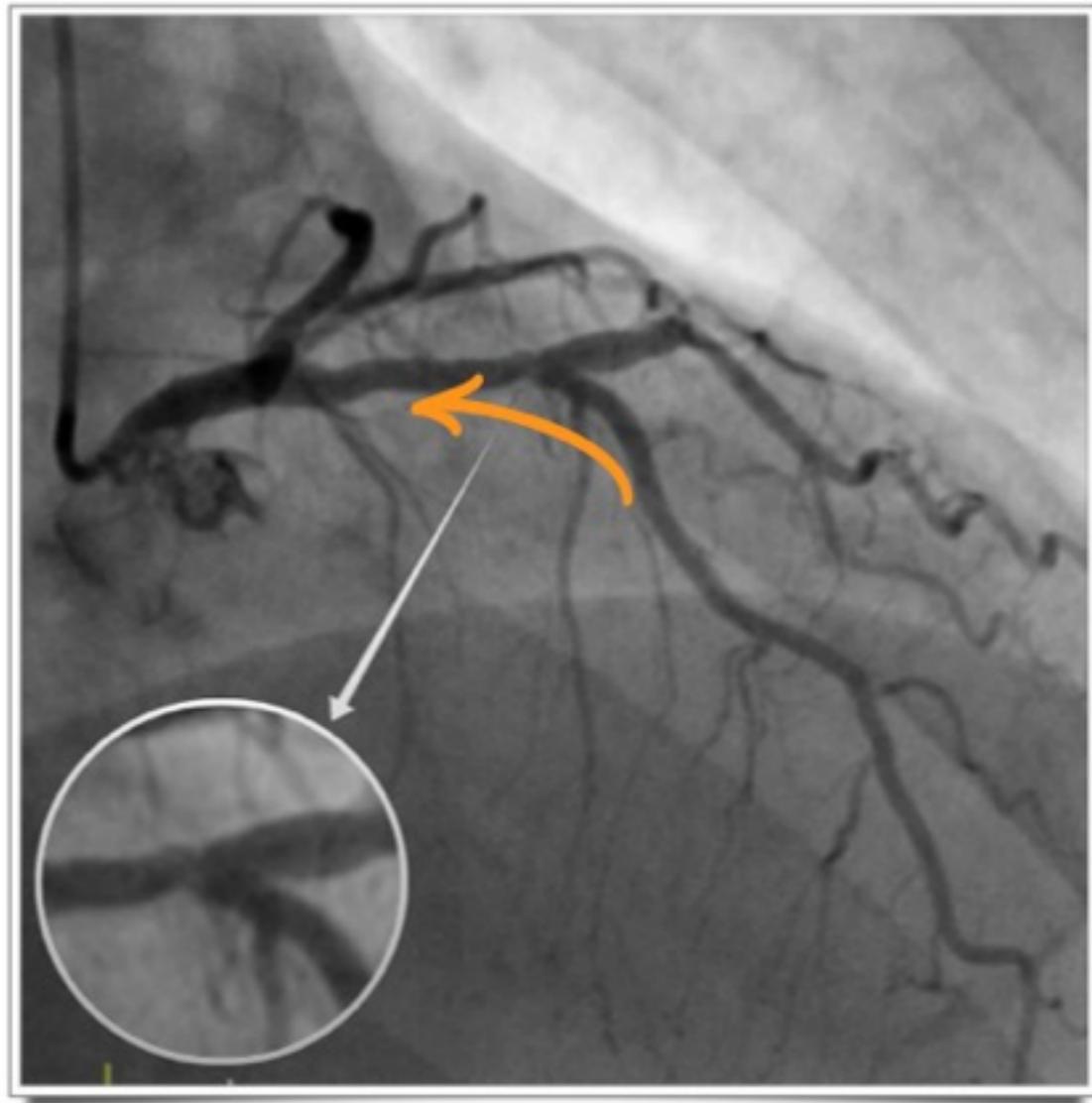
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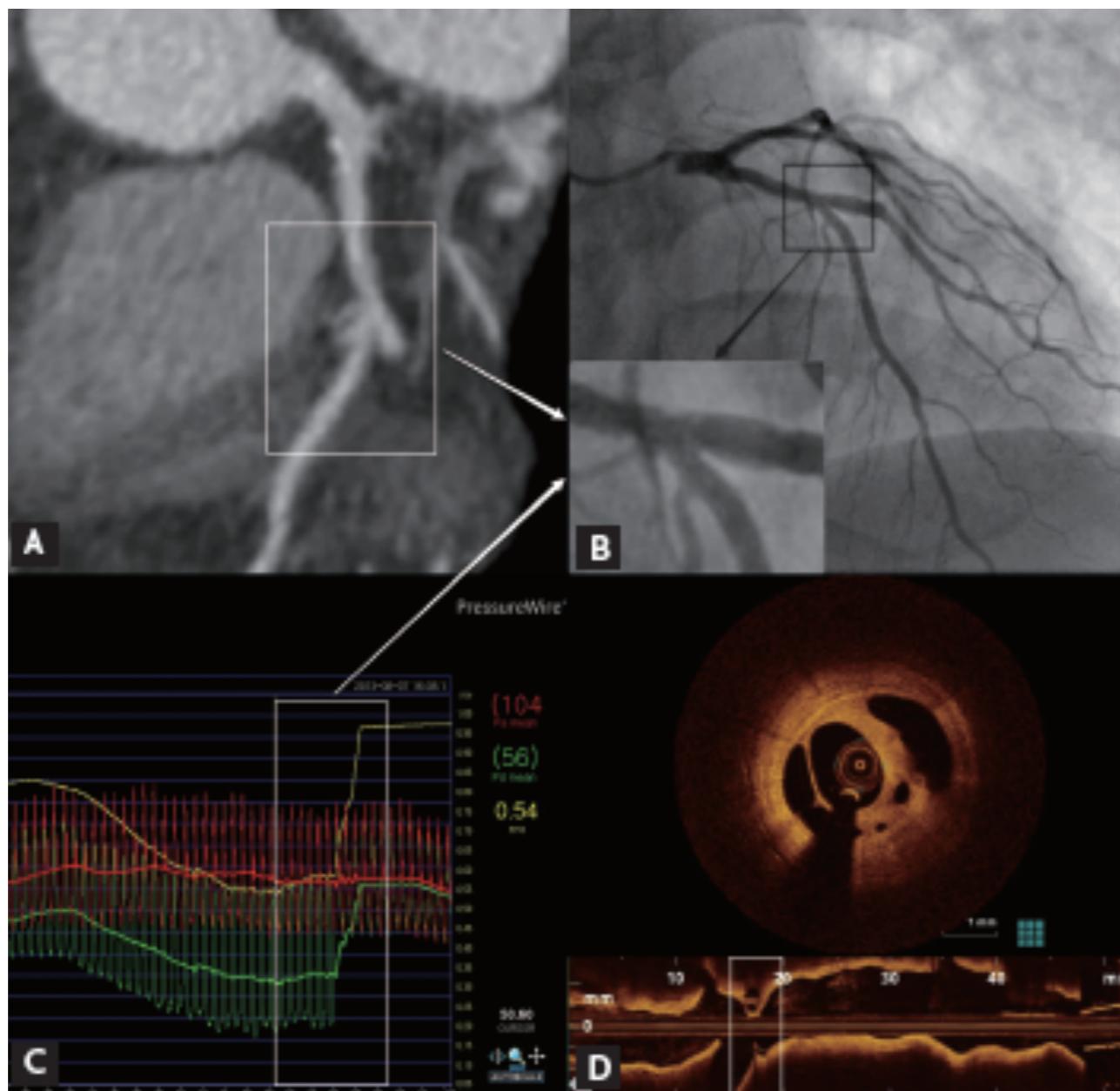


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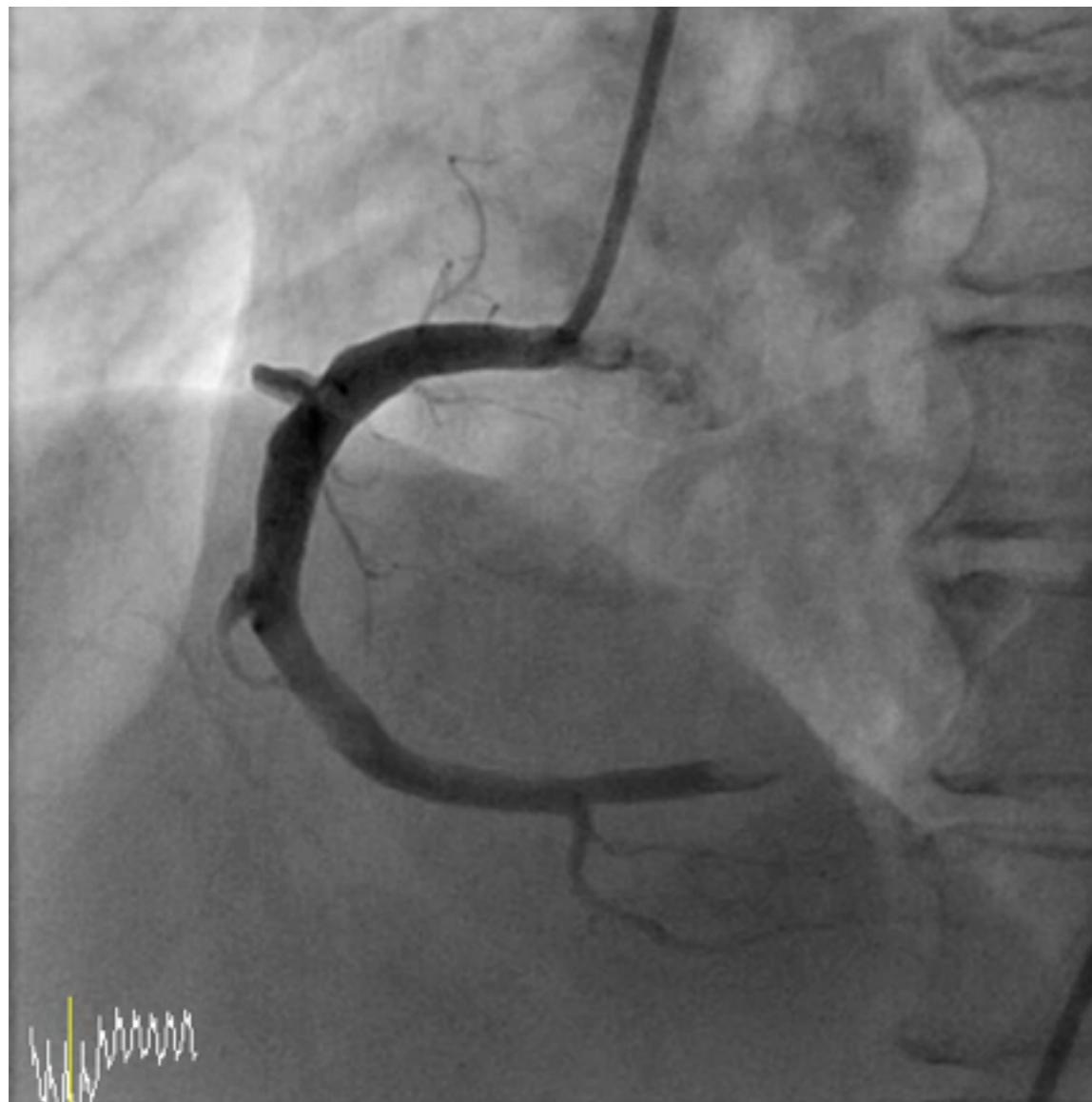
# Angiographically minimal but functionally significant coronary lesion confirmed by optical coherence tomography

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# Case 2 // 65 YO female, STEMI (inf)



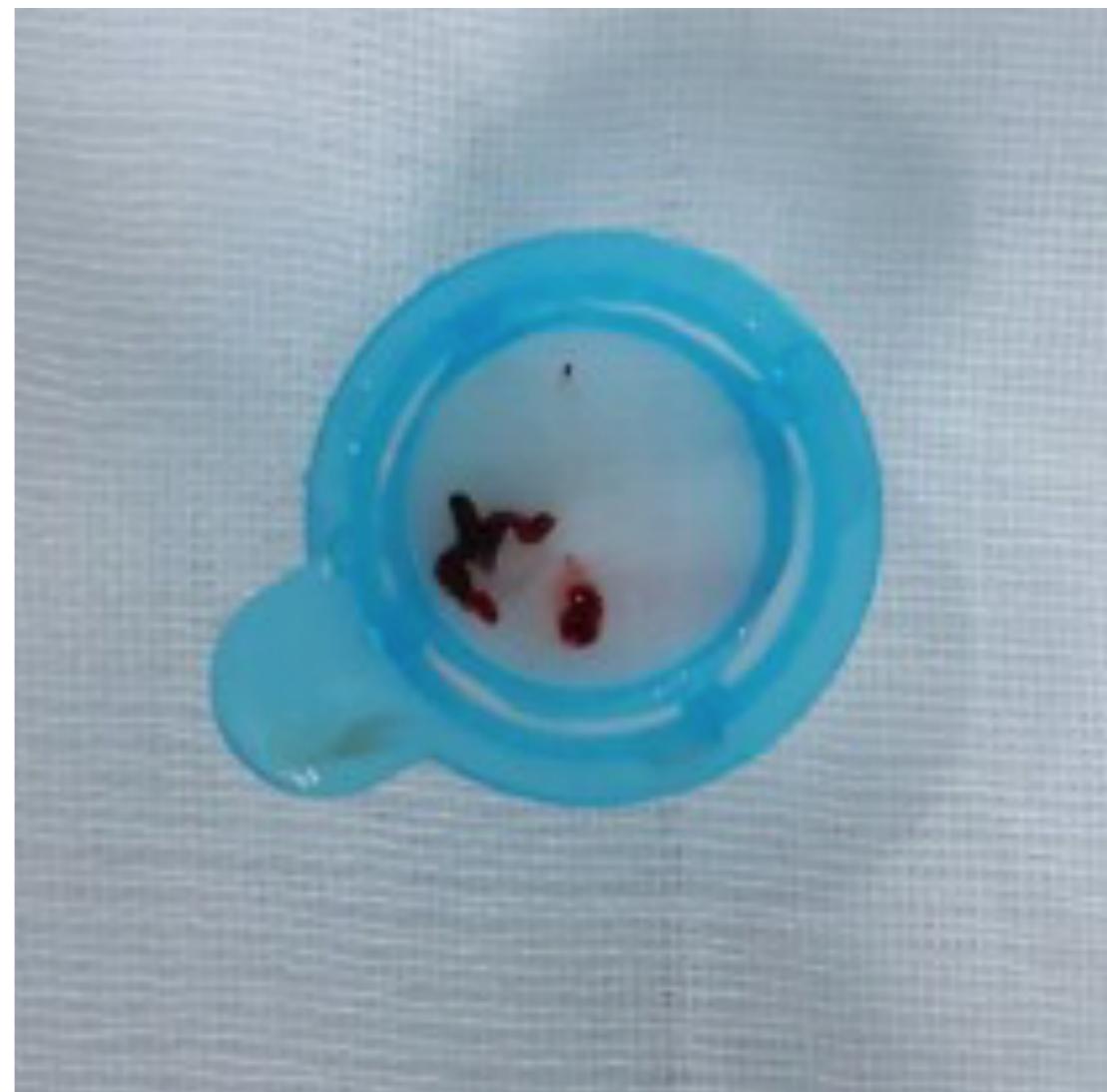
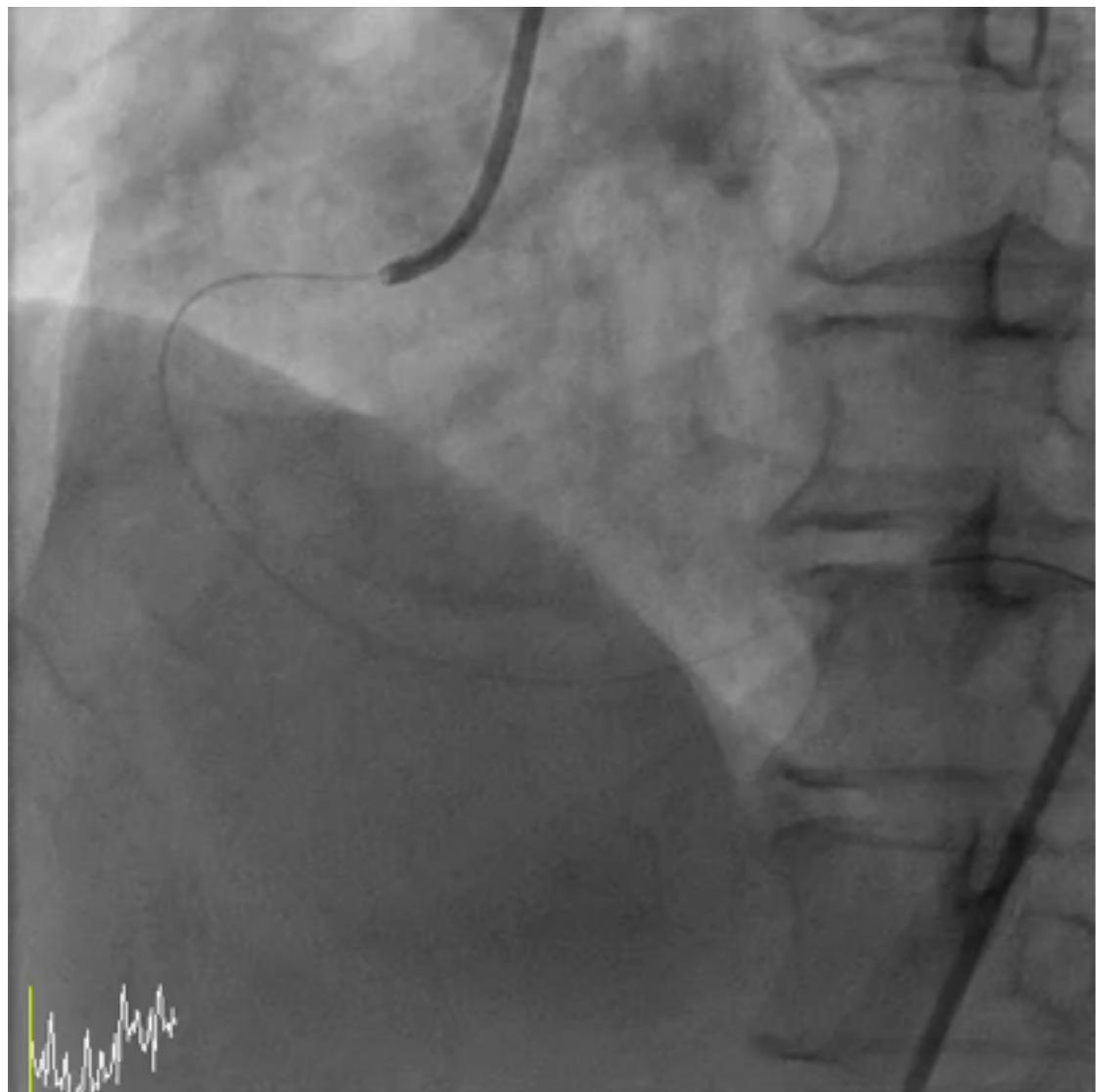
**Resting onset chest pain for 3hrs**

**ECG – II III aVF ST elevation**

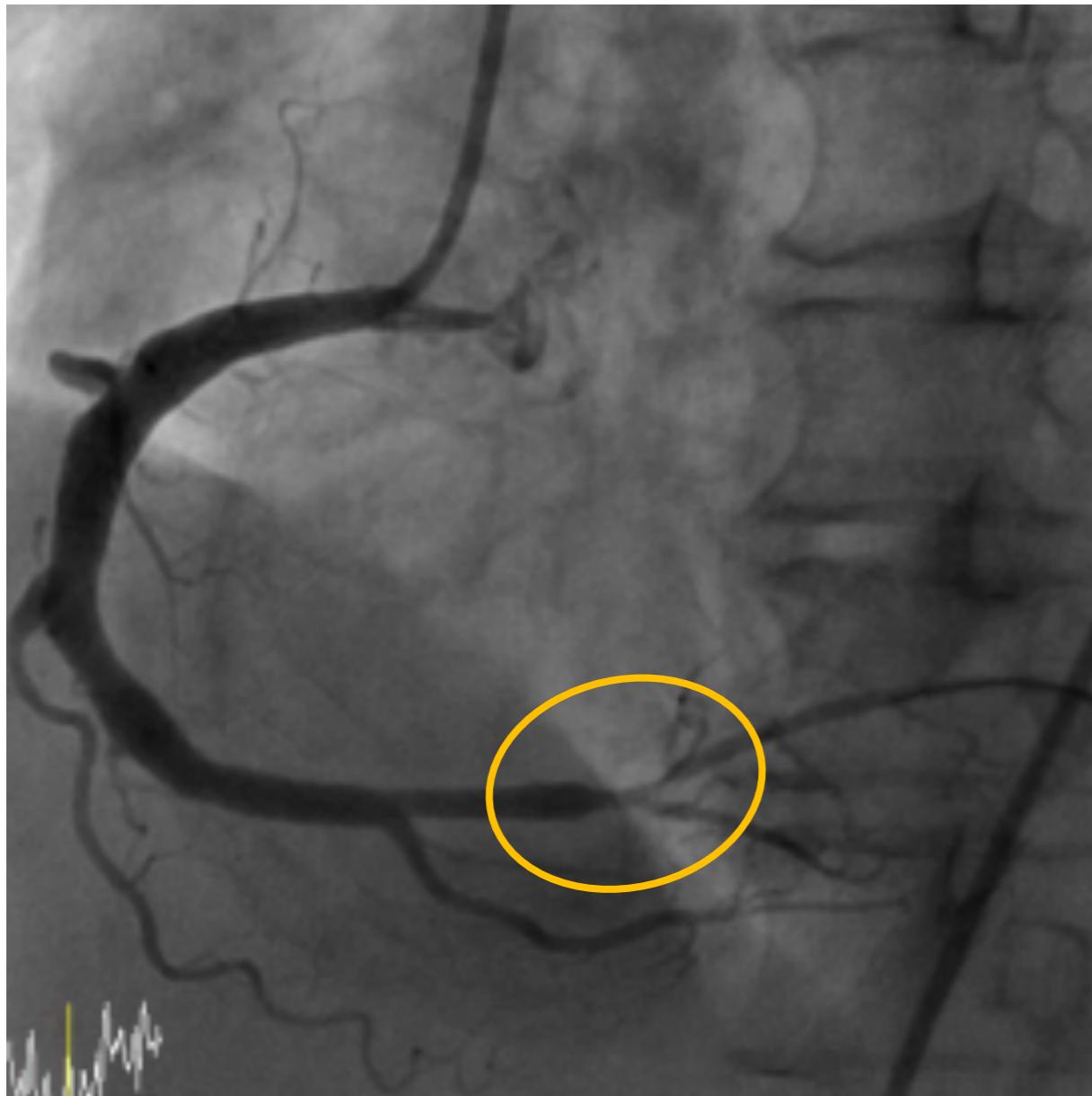
Where is the culprit lesion?

How to treat this lesion?

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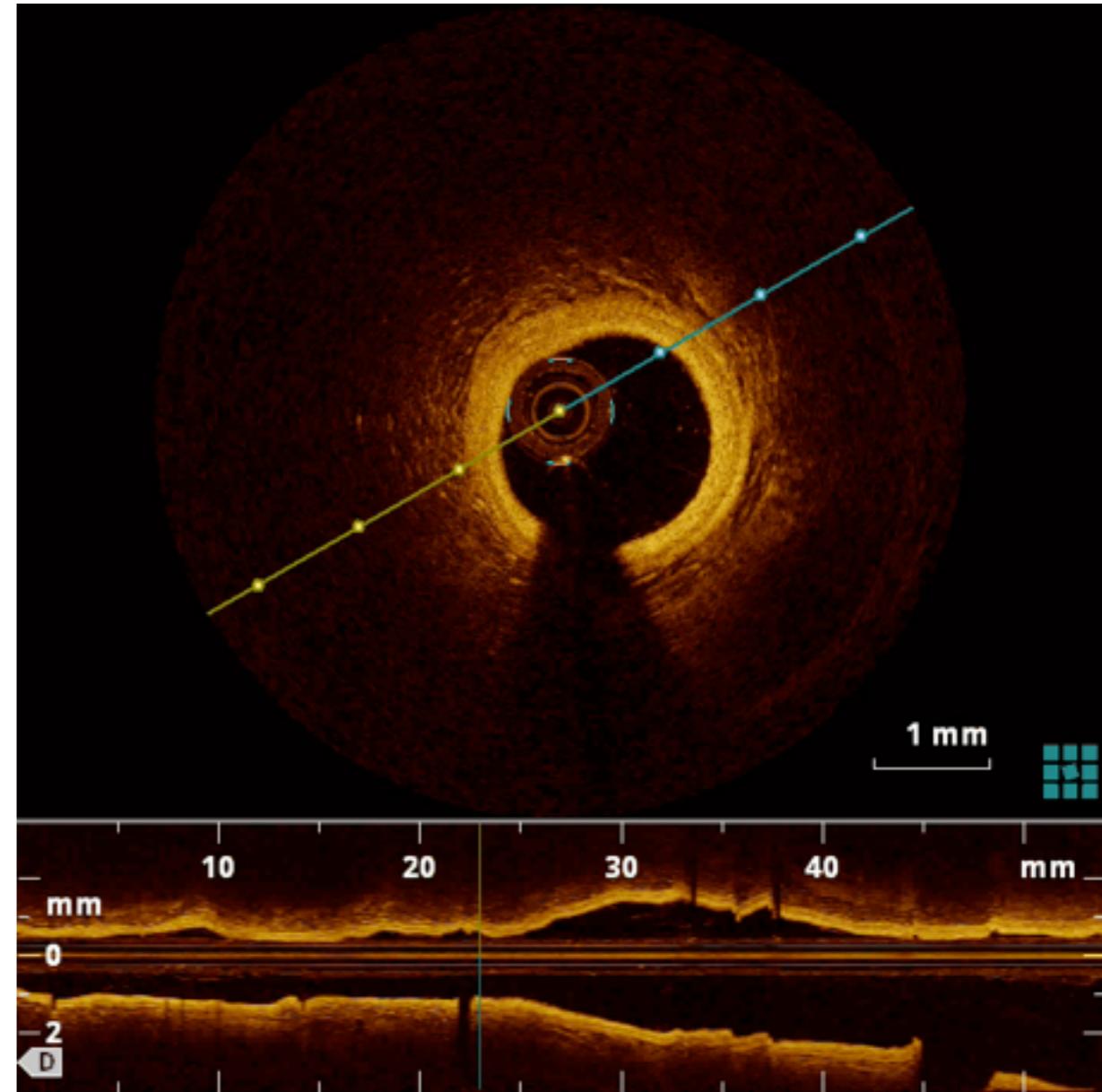
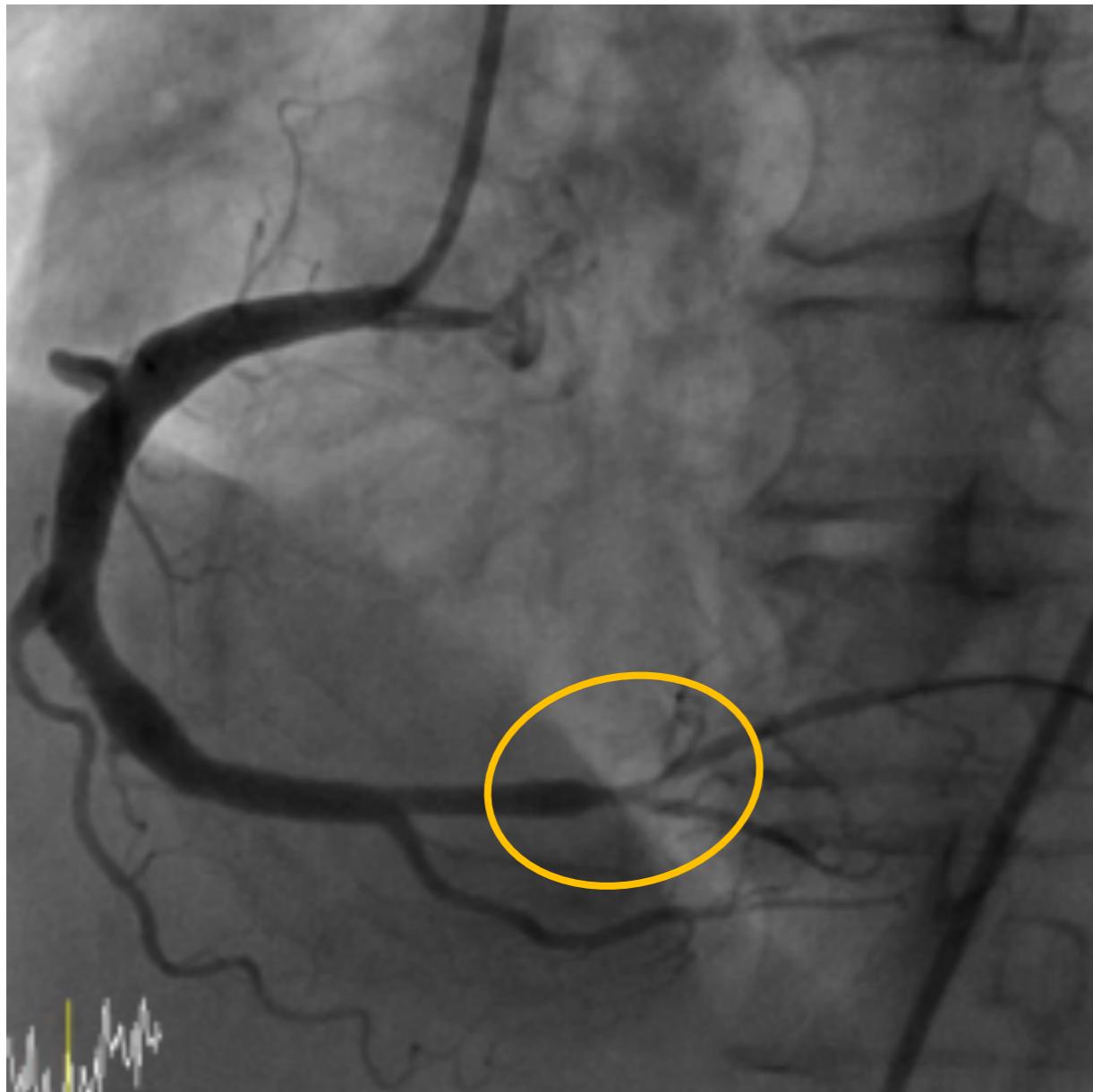
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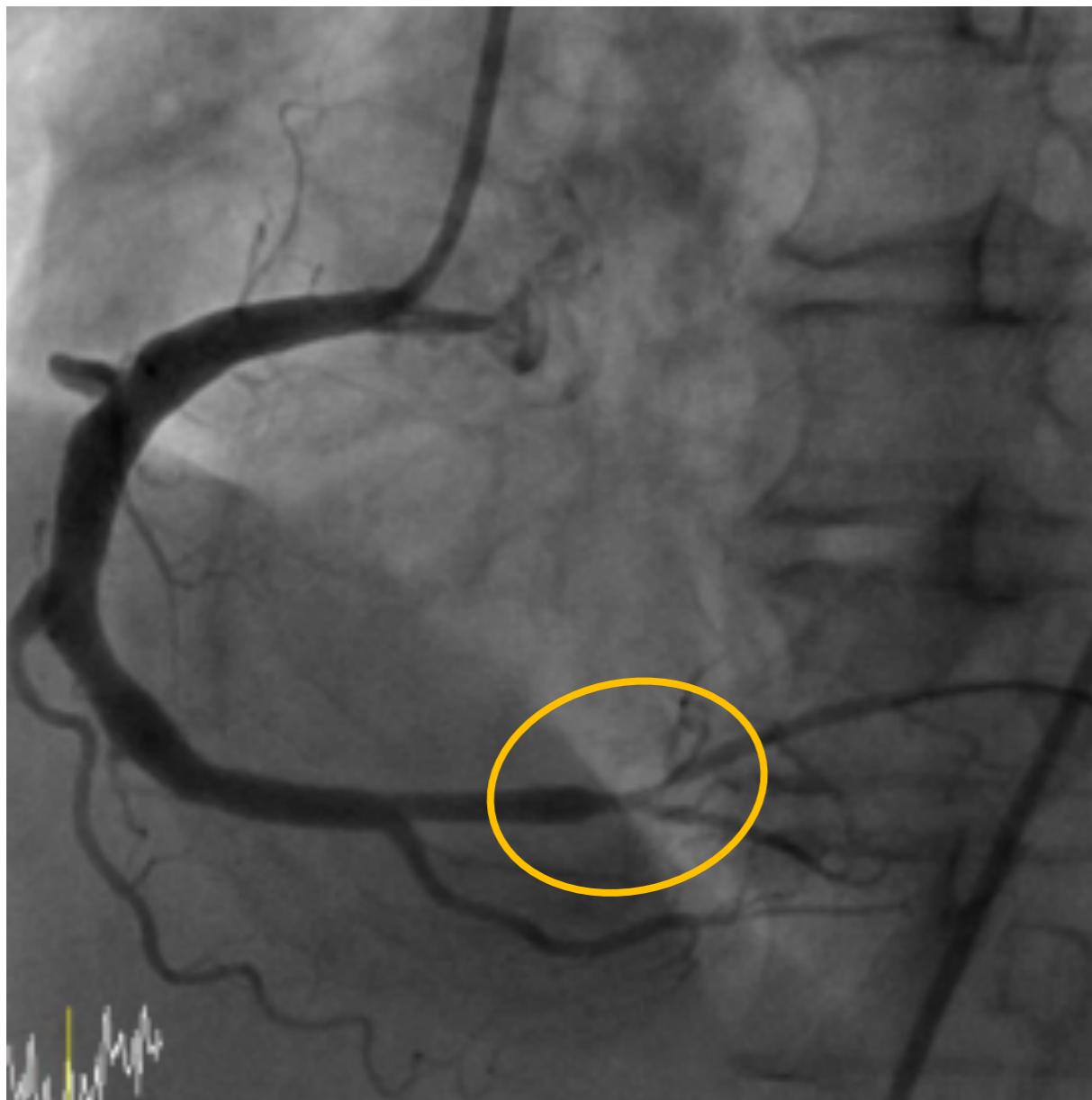
Stent or not?

If Stent, how to determine stent size?

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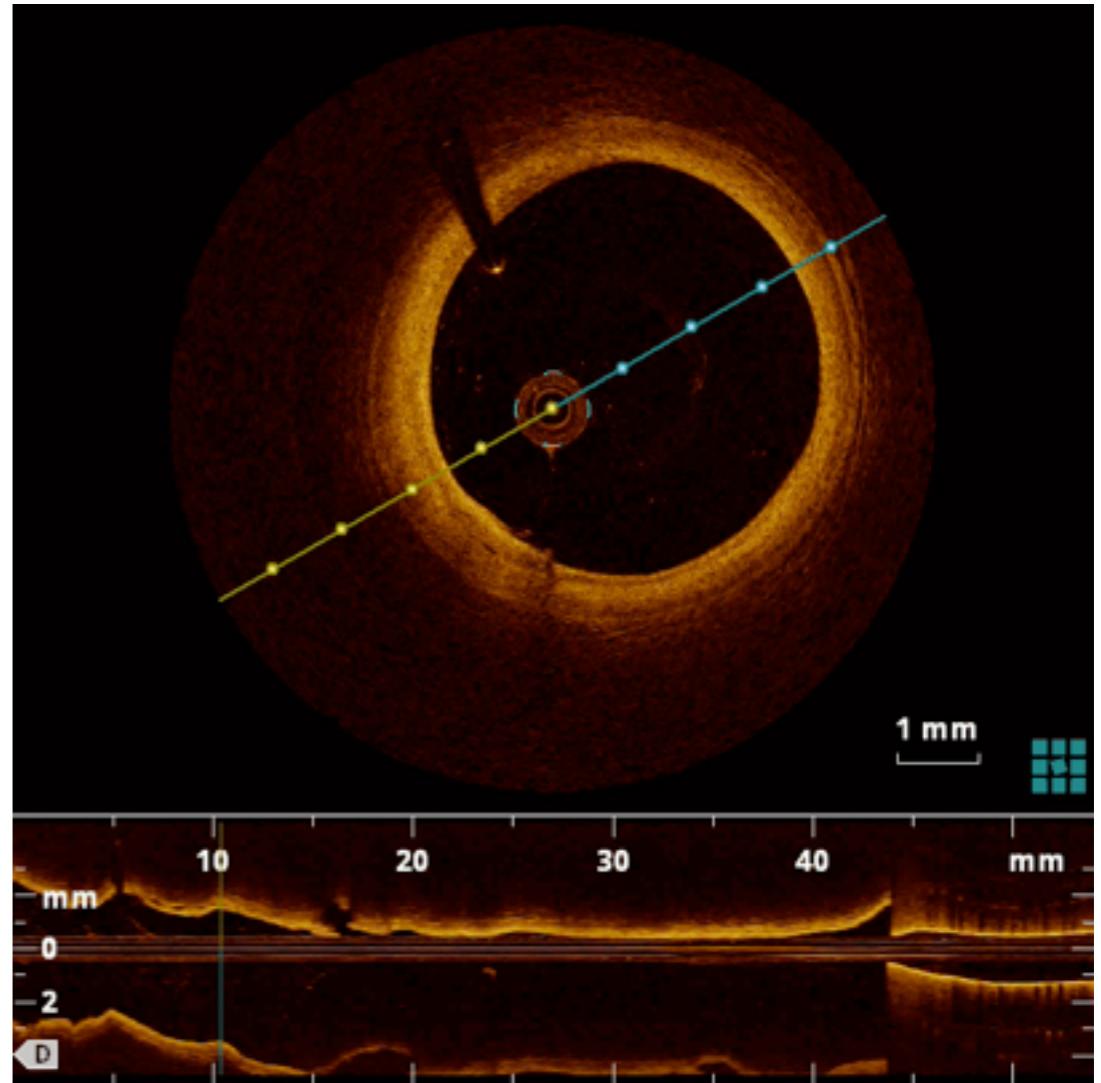
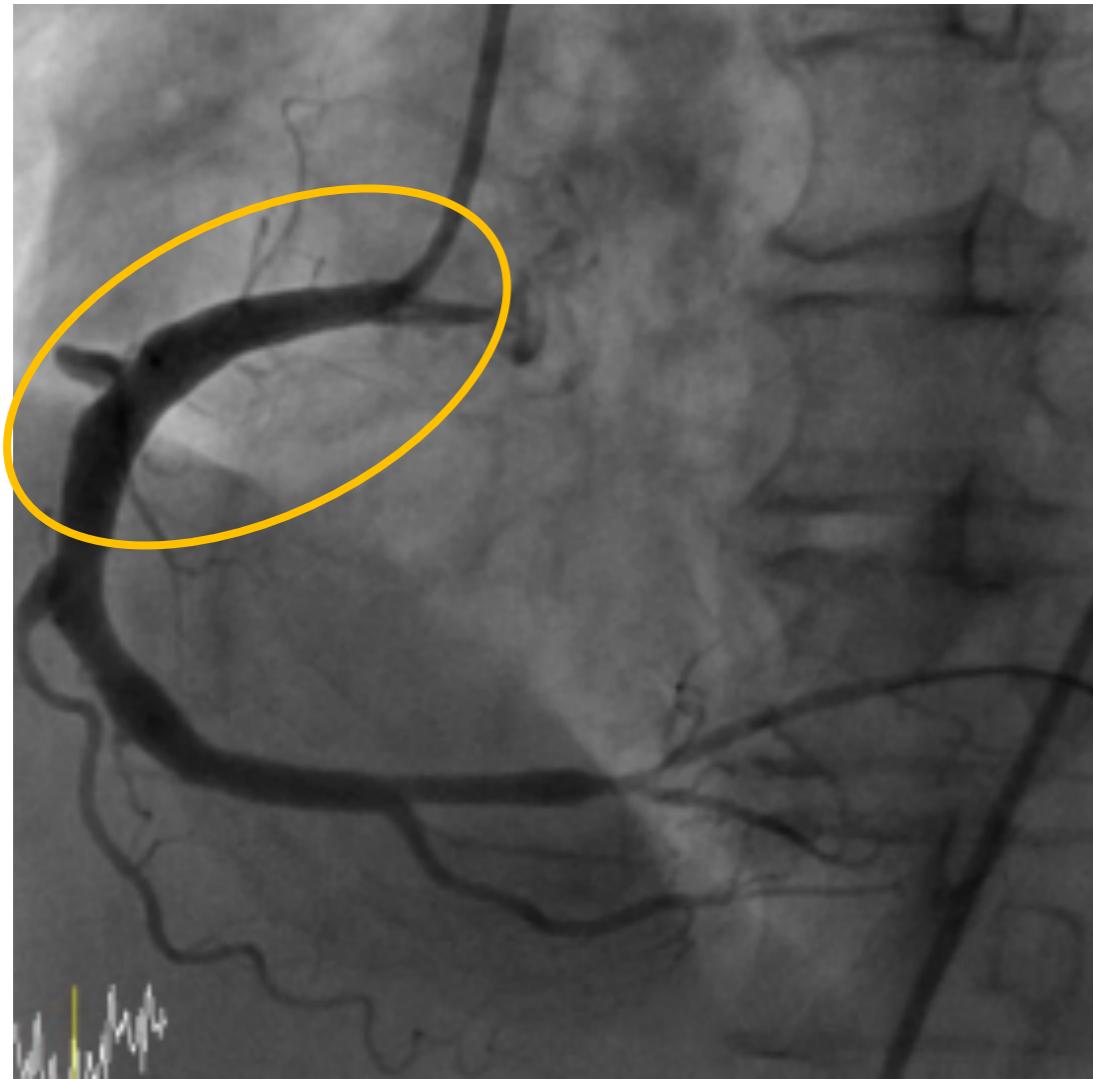
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Where did thrombus came from ??

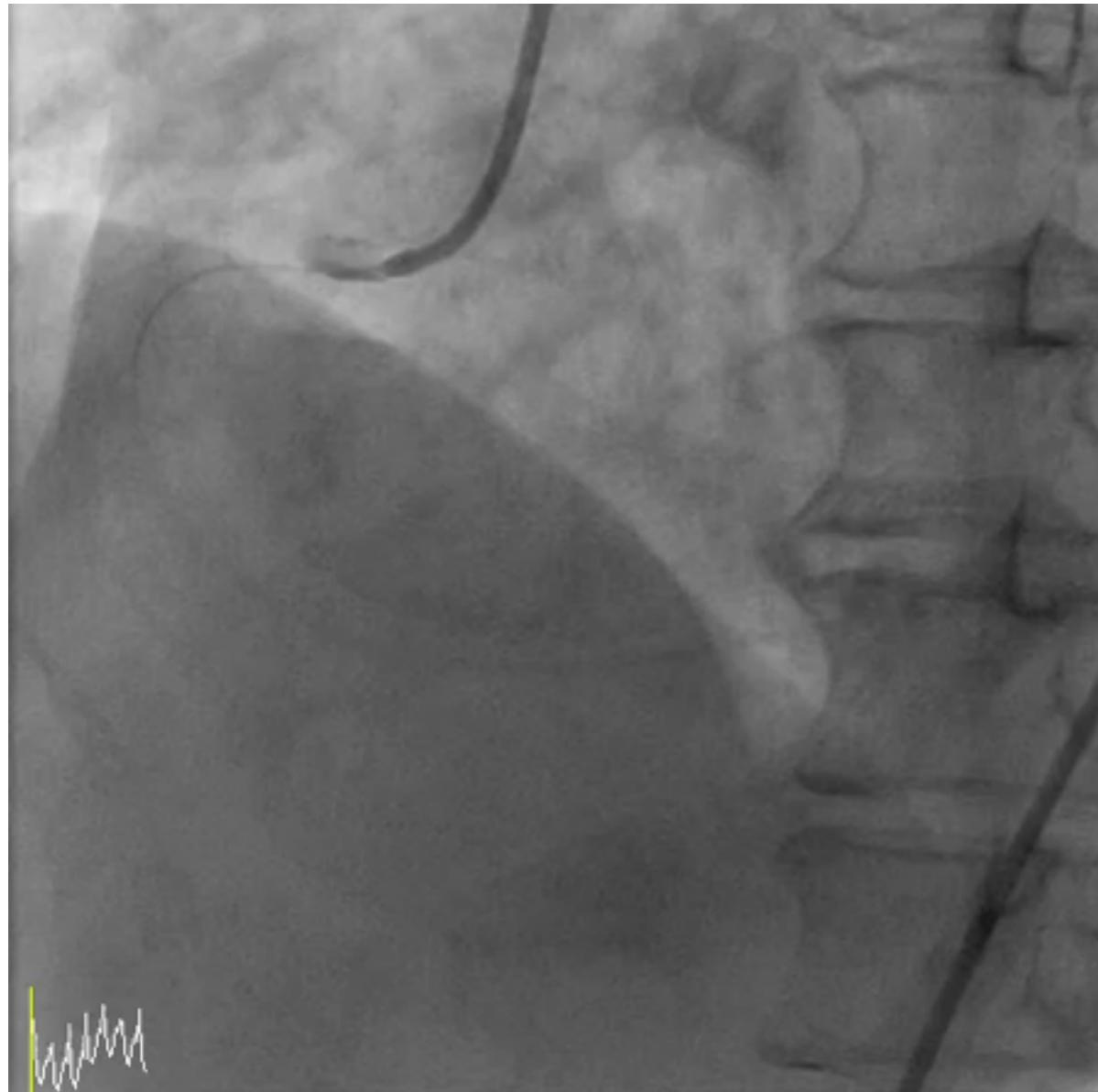


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**Aspiration Only without STENT**

**Aspirin / Ticagrelor  
Atorvastatin 40mg  
Nicorandil  
Diltiazem**



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**Don't Be Dazzled by CAG**

**OCT was useful...**

**To find true lesion**

**To determine pathophysiology**

**To select proper management**



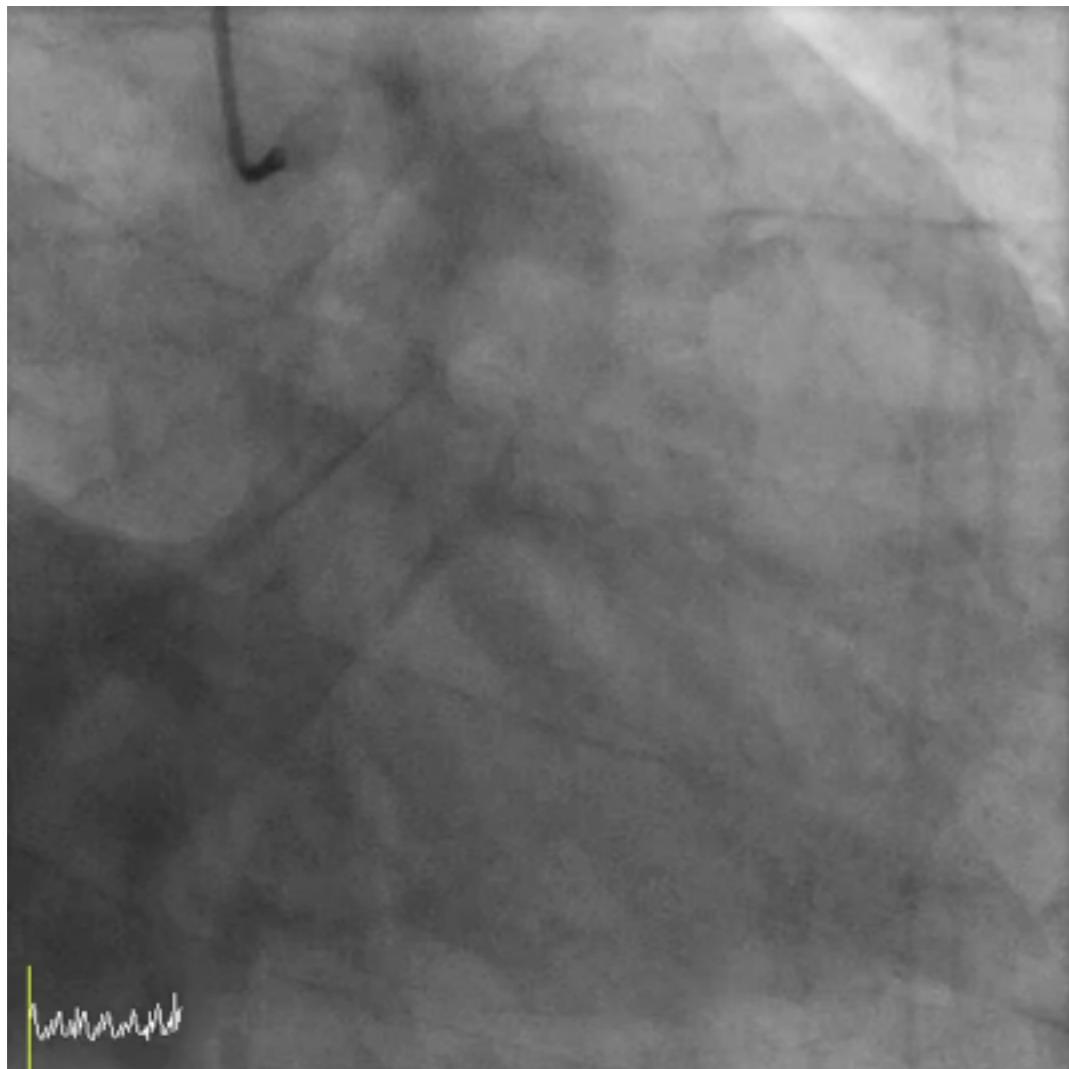
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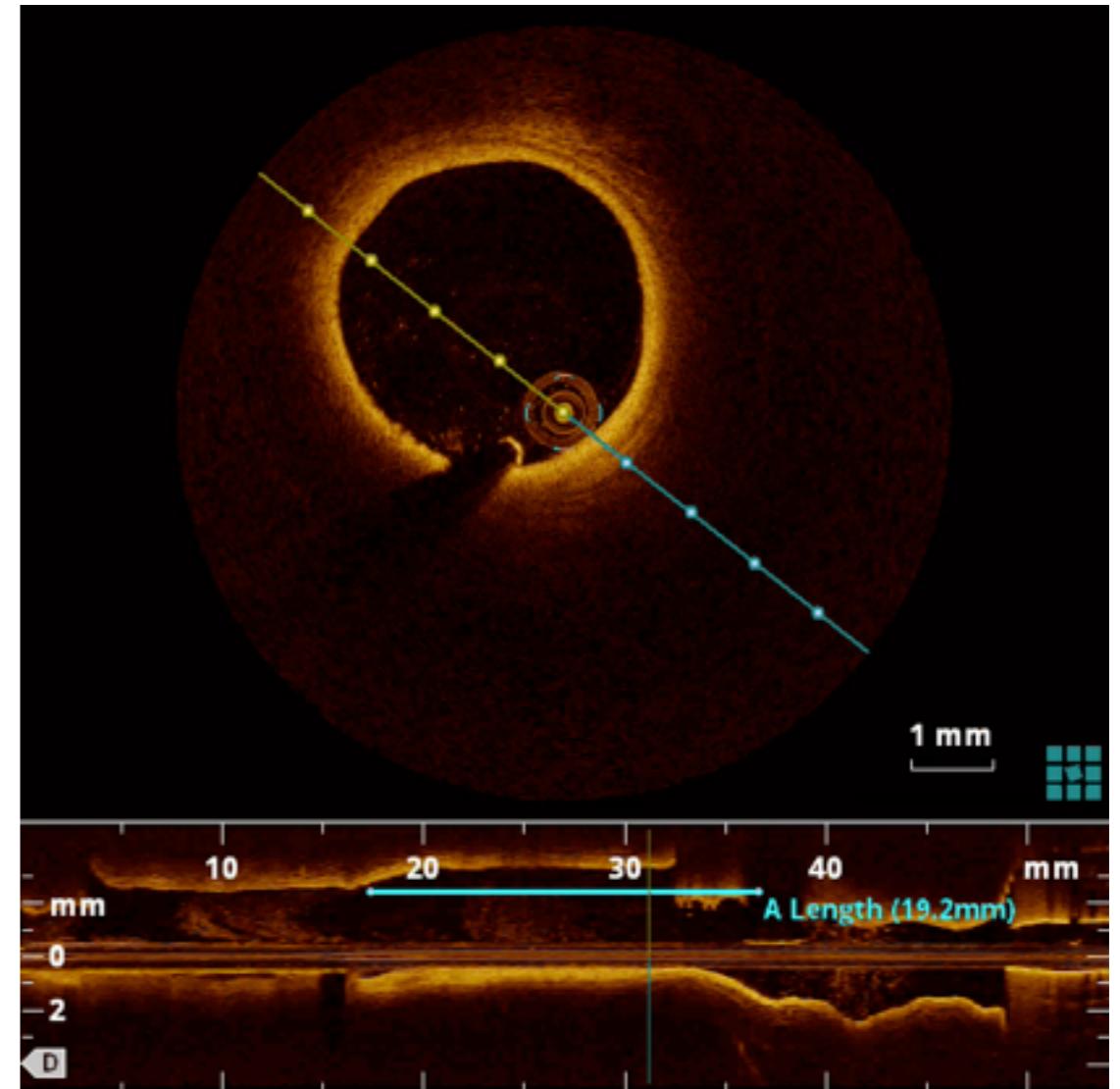
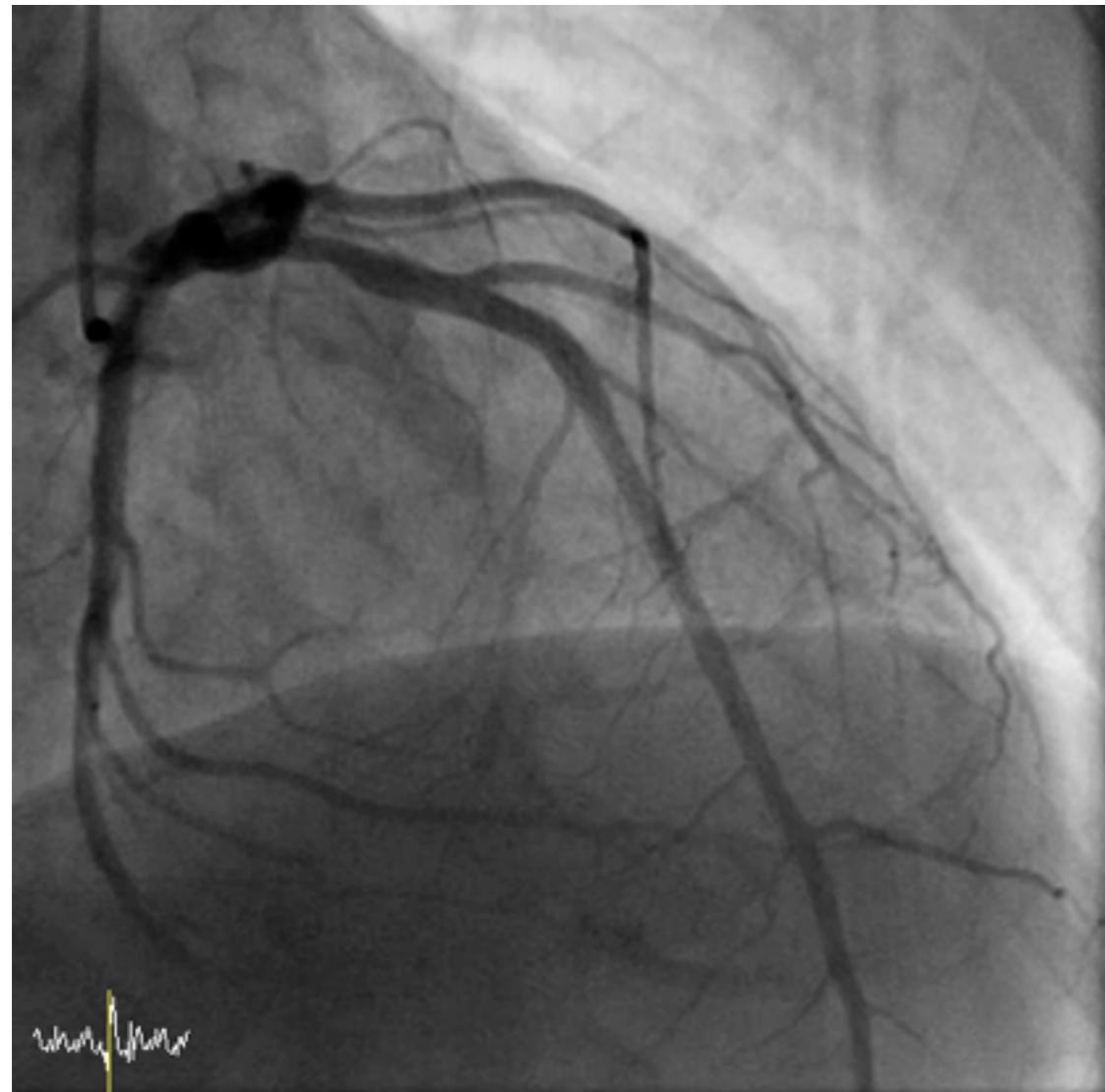
- ▶ 41YO Male
- ▶ Resting Onset Chest Pain
- ▶ Current Smoker
- ▶ Alcoholic intake overnight
- ▶ Troponin-I ; Elevated (0.026 ng/mL)



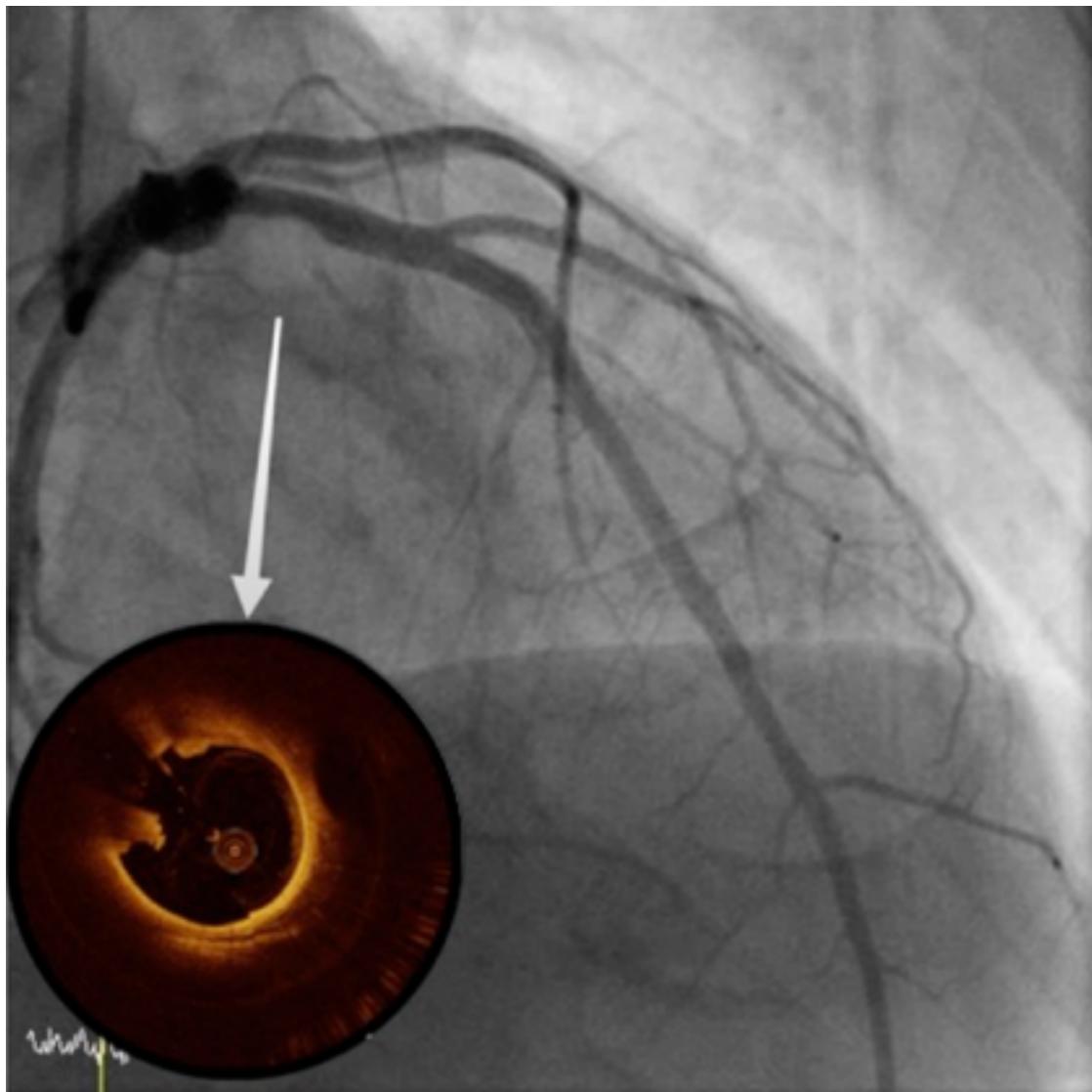
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Pathophysiology of Culprit Lesion

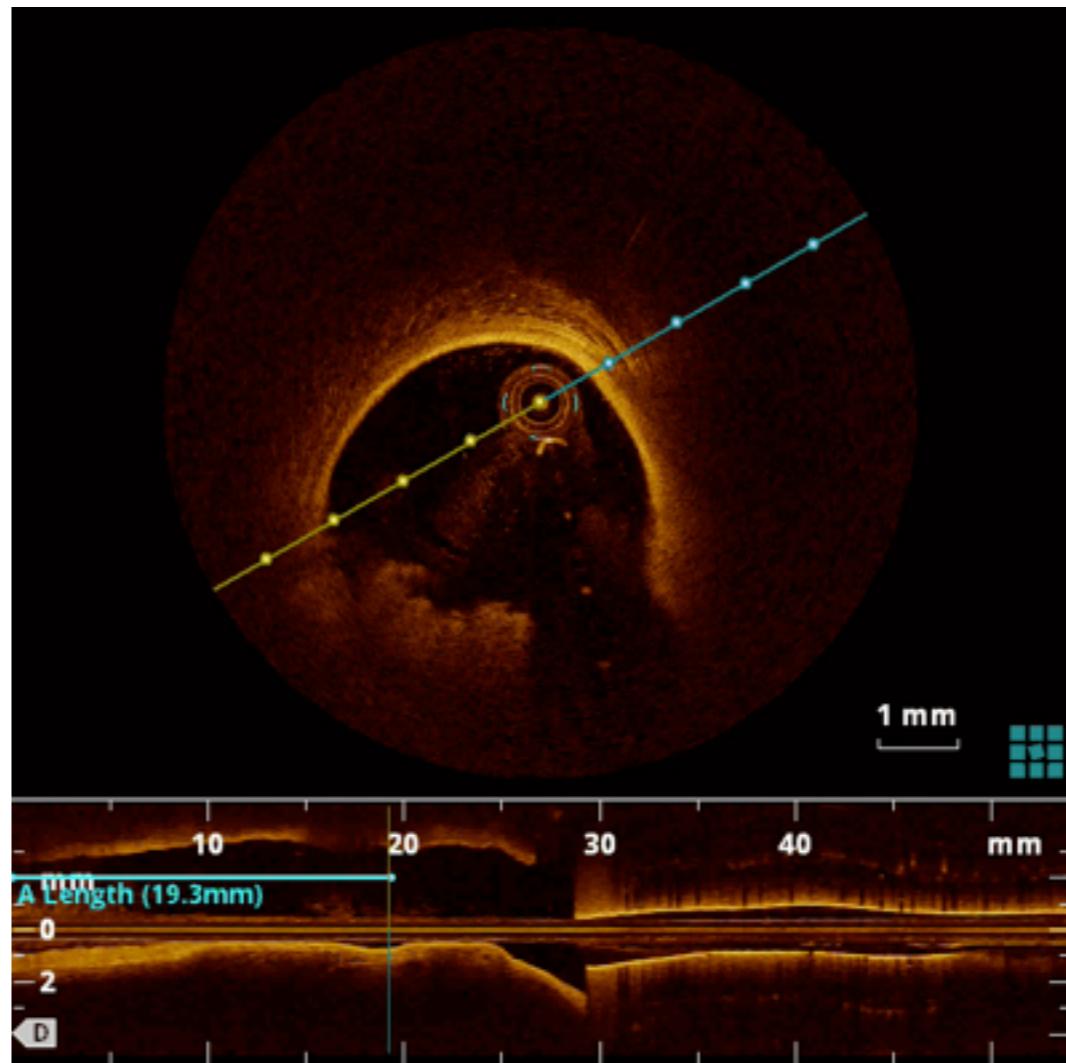
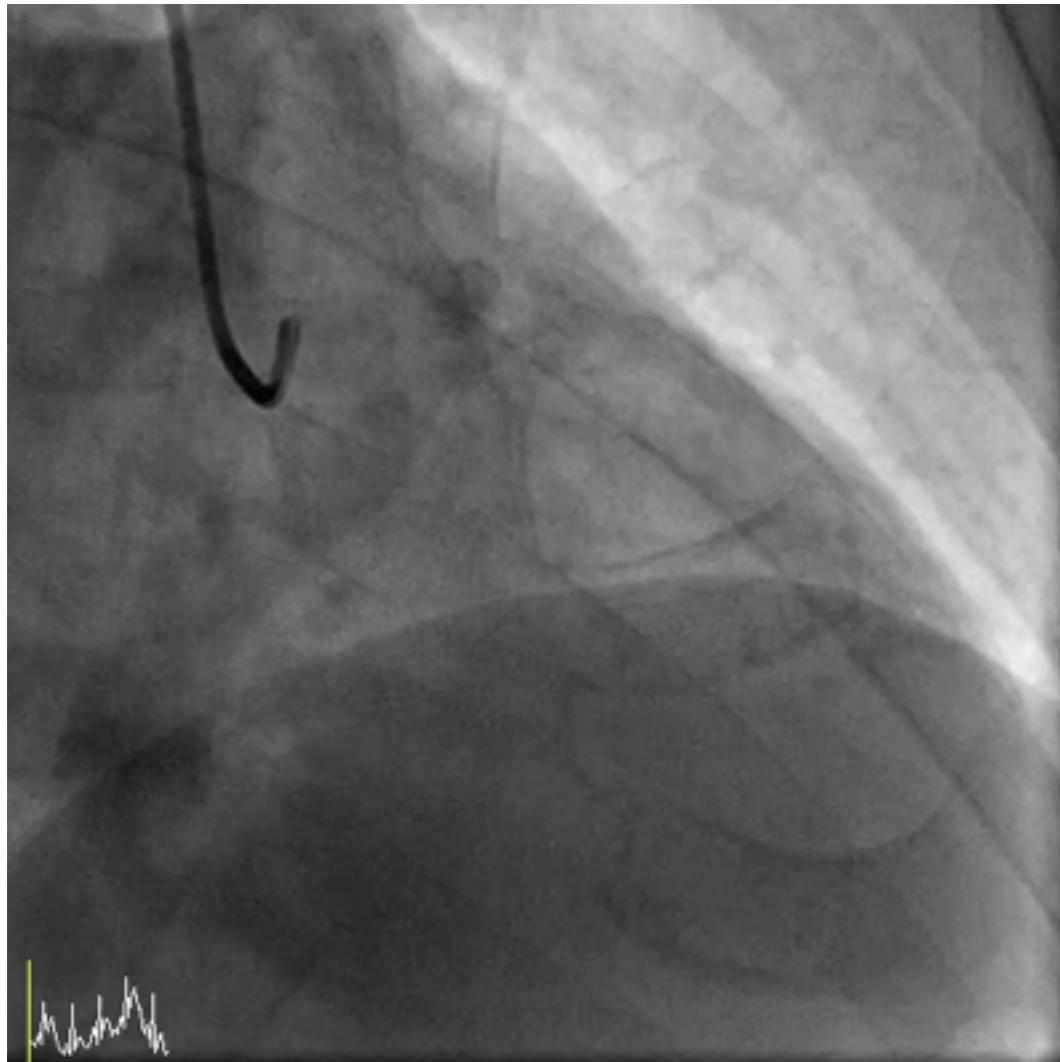
How to treat this lesion ?

How to evaluate therapeutic effect?

When is proper time to FU

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FU CAG & OCT after 3days



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Aspirin // Ticagrelor

Atorvastatin 40mg

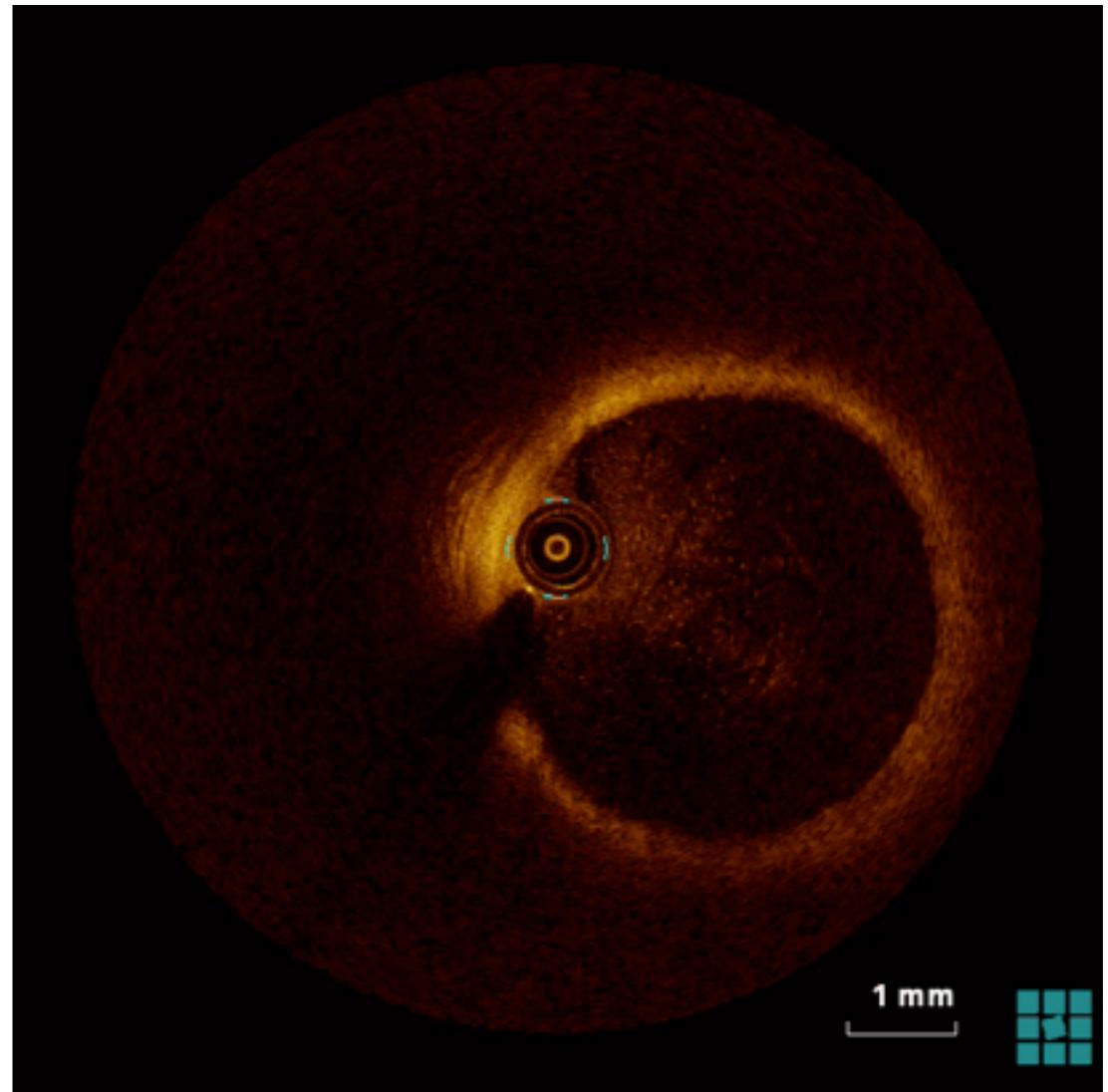
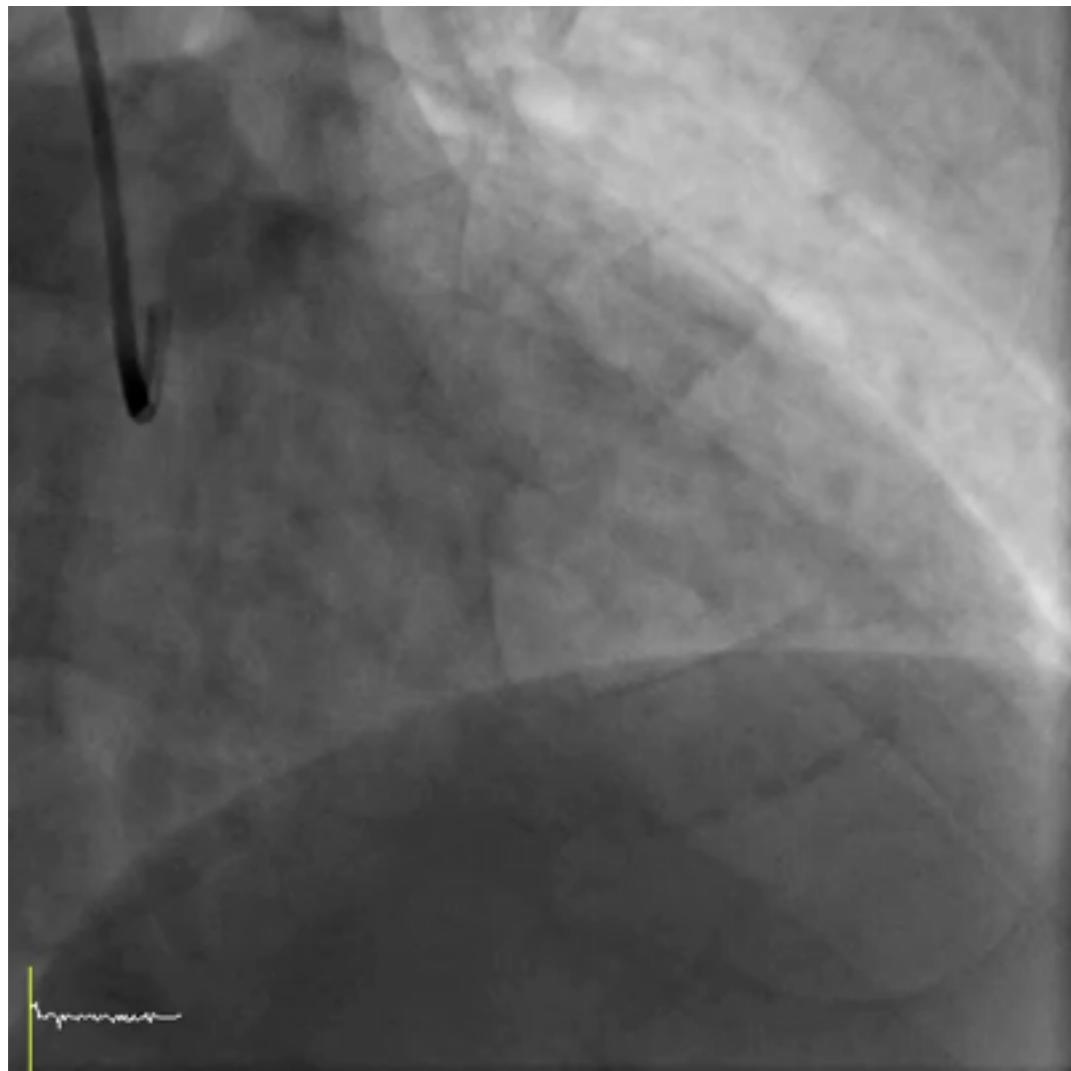
Amlodipine 5mg





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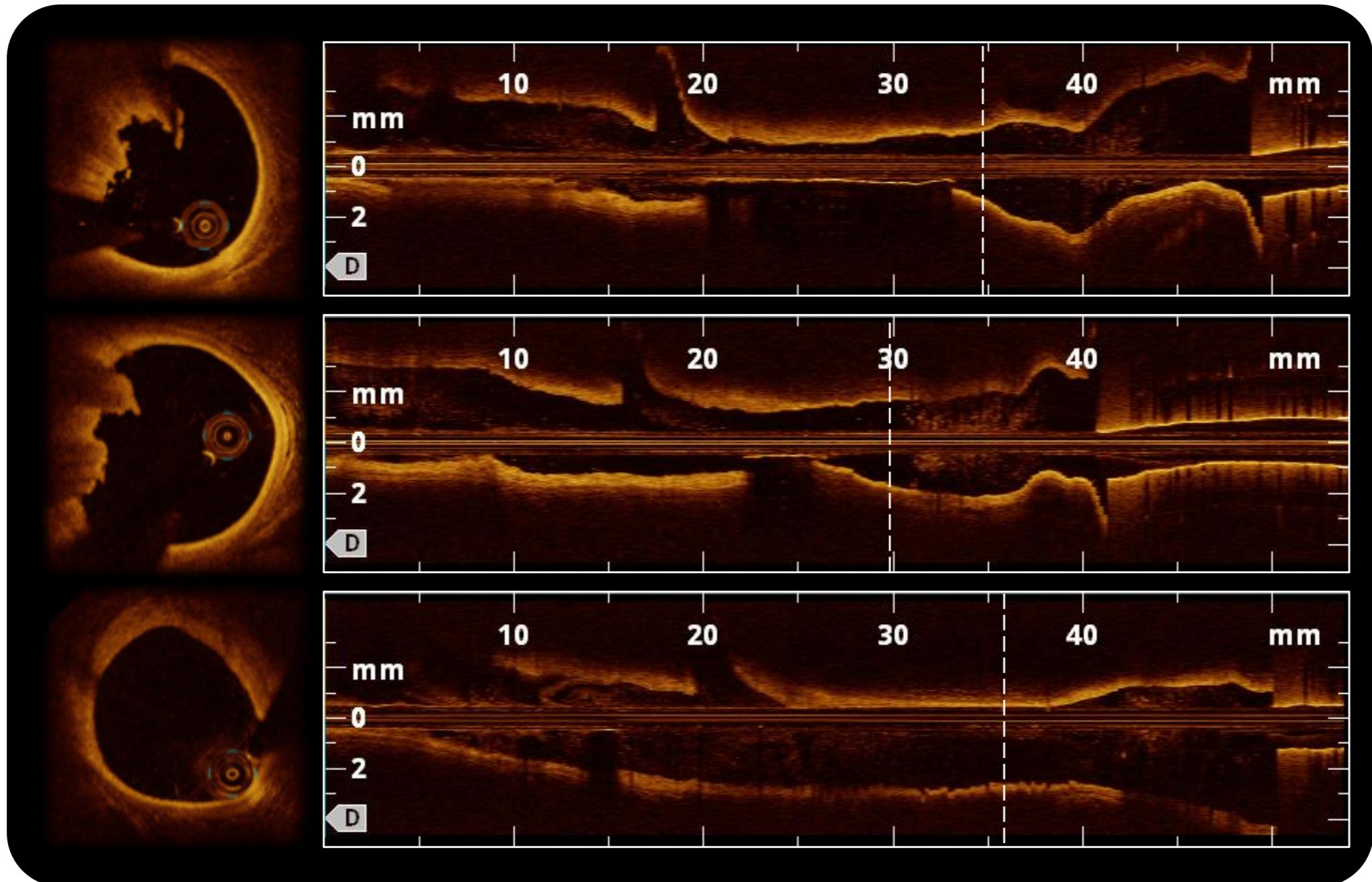
FU CAG & OCT after 12 months





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Stop Smoking & Alcohol

Atorvastatin 20 mg

Amlodipine 2.5mg



# Case 4 / 66YO Female, Ischemic DCM

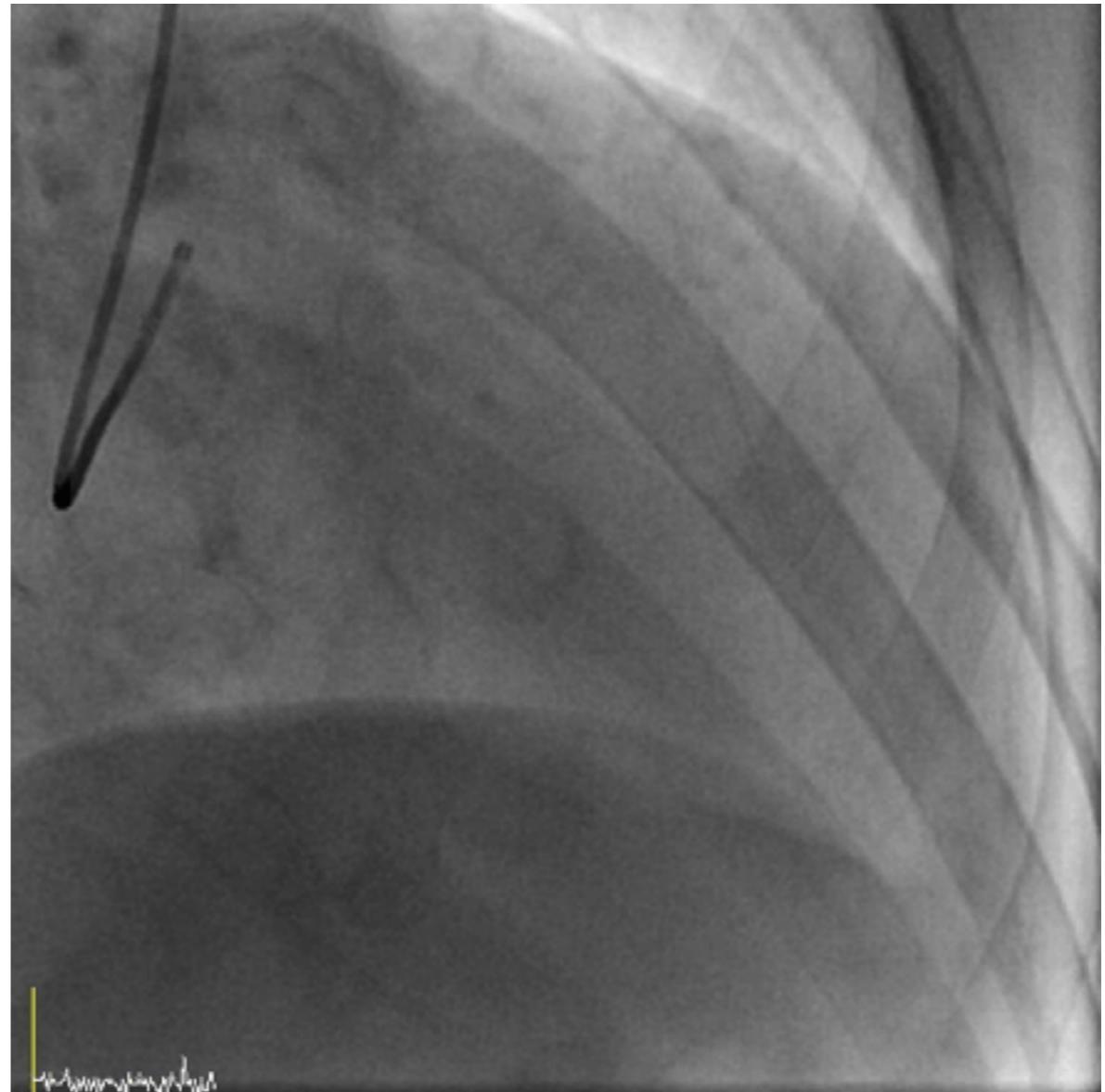
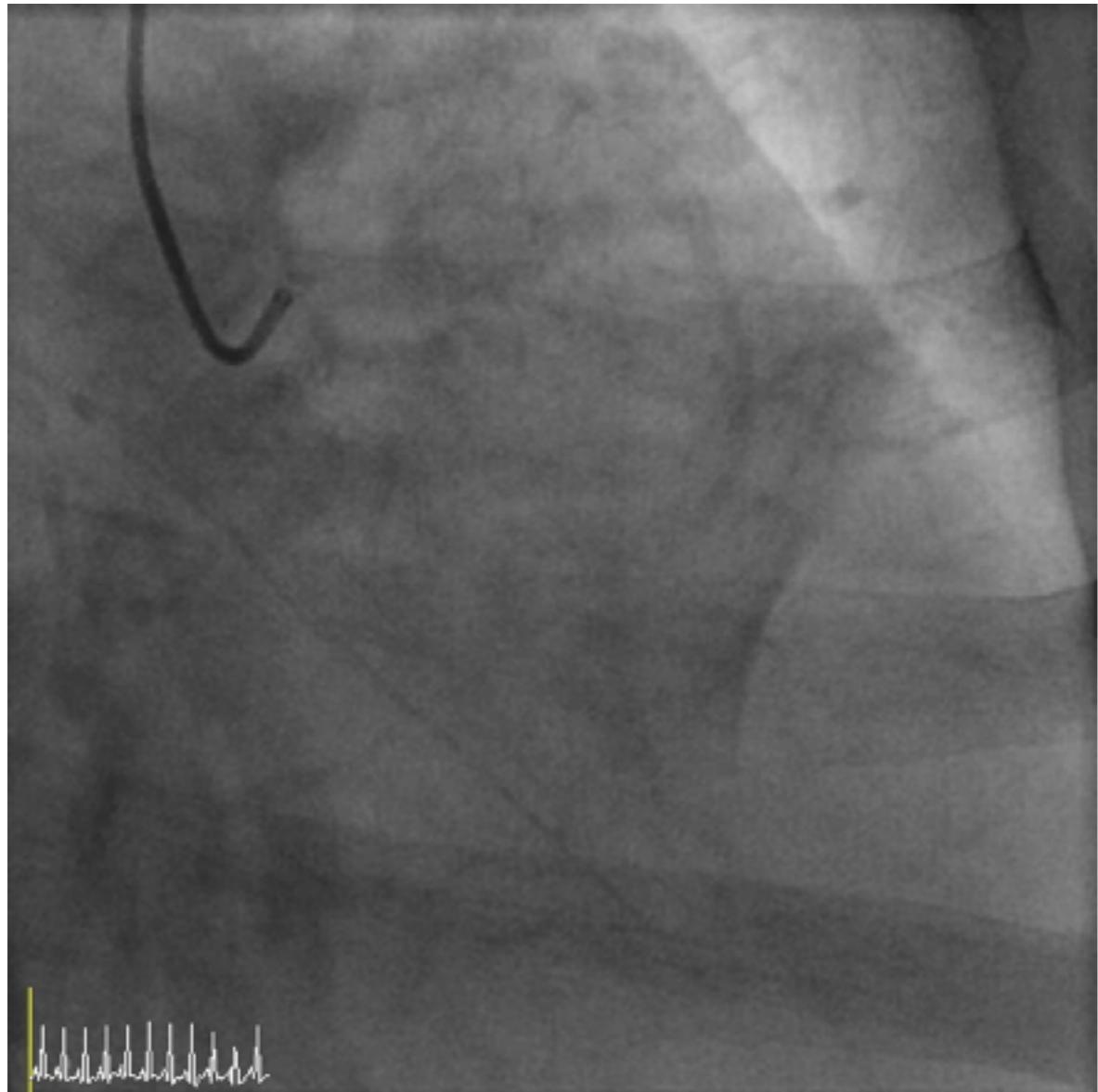


- ✓ CKMB/cTnI: 117.8/1.07
- ✓ NT proBNP: 8618.3 ng/mL
- ✓ TTE: **EF 15%**, LVDd/s 6.48/5.83, LAD 4.06





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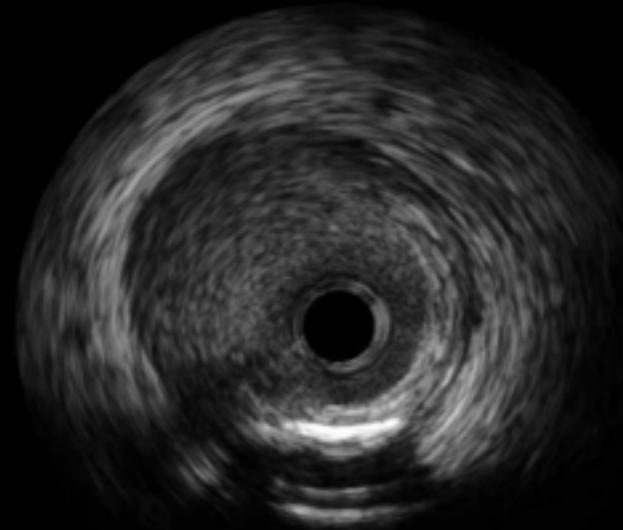
What is the mechanism of this lesion?

How to treat this lesion?

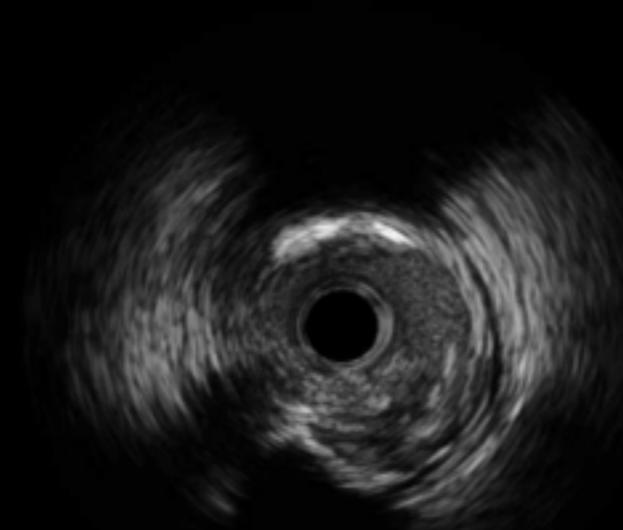
surgery or stent?

DES or BMS or Graft Stent

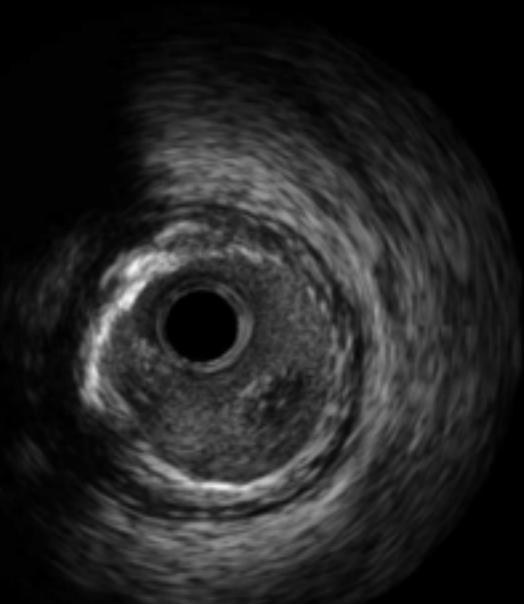




1 VD 4.49mm

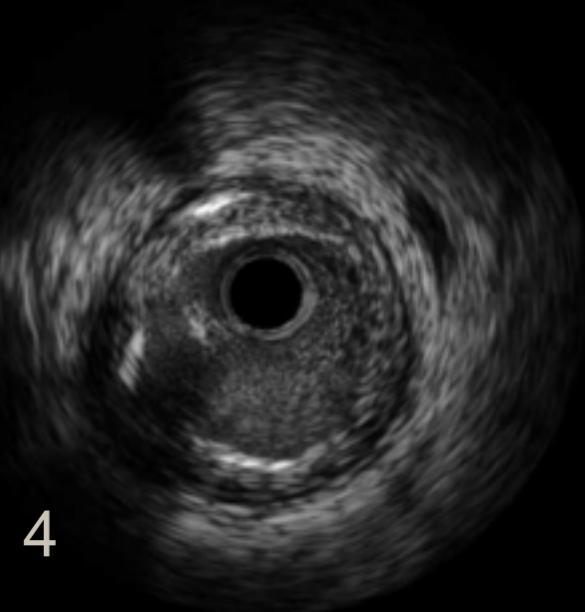
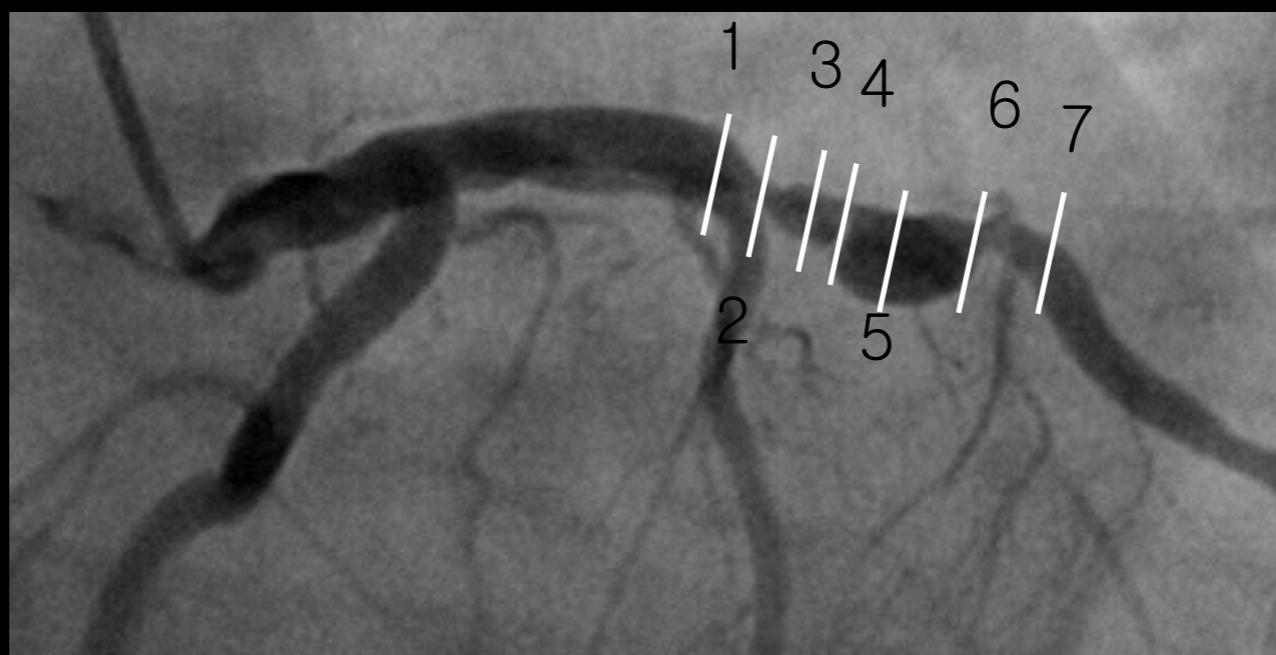


2 2.97mm<sup>2</sup>

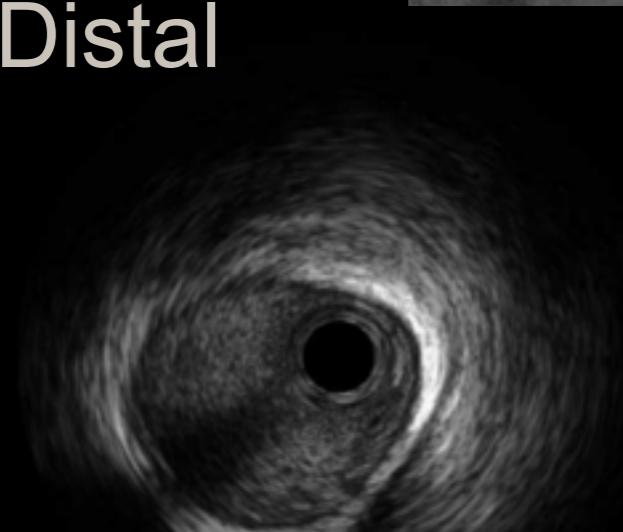


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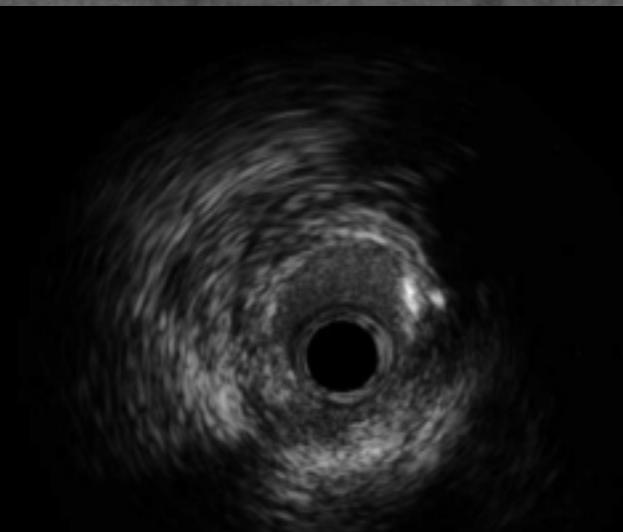
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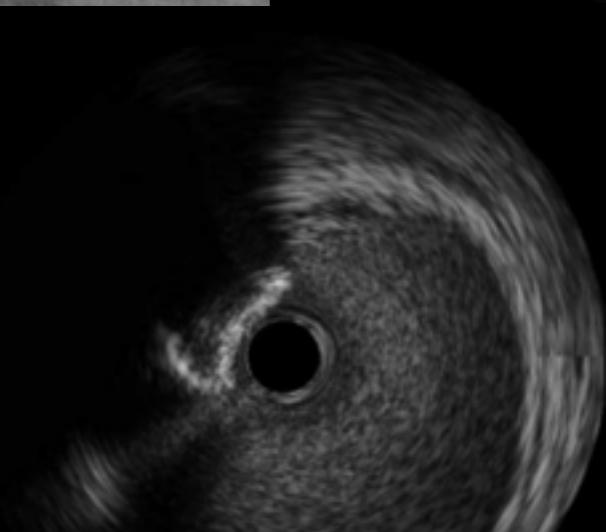
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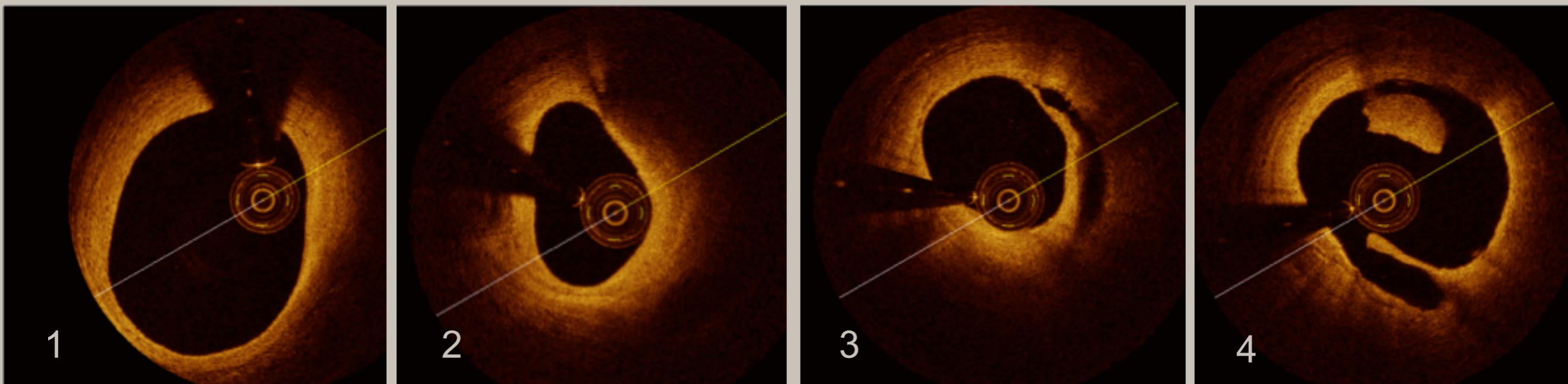
7 VD 3.26mm



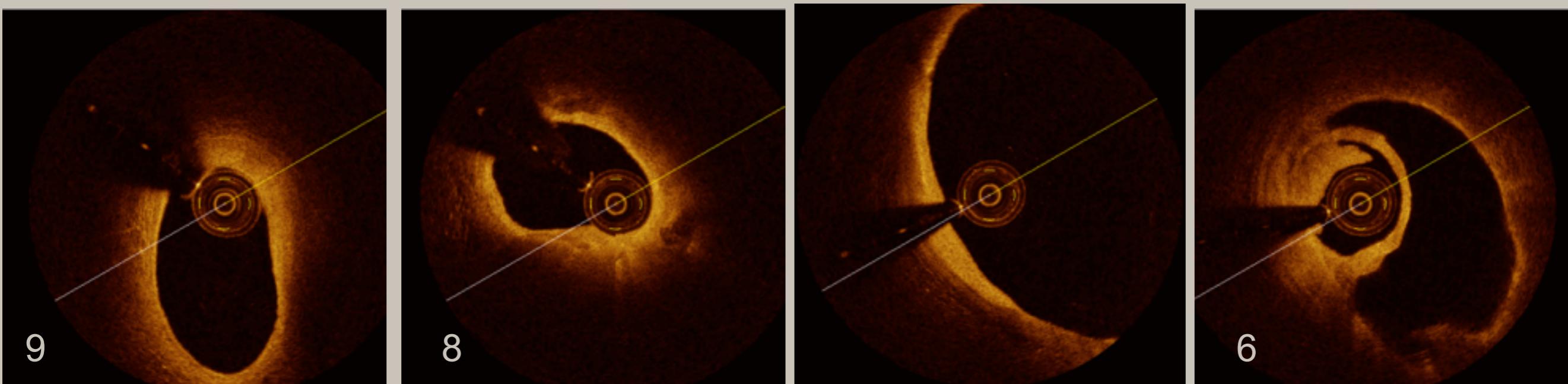
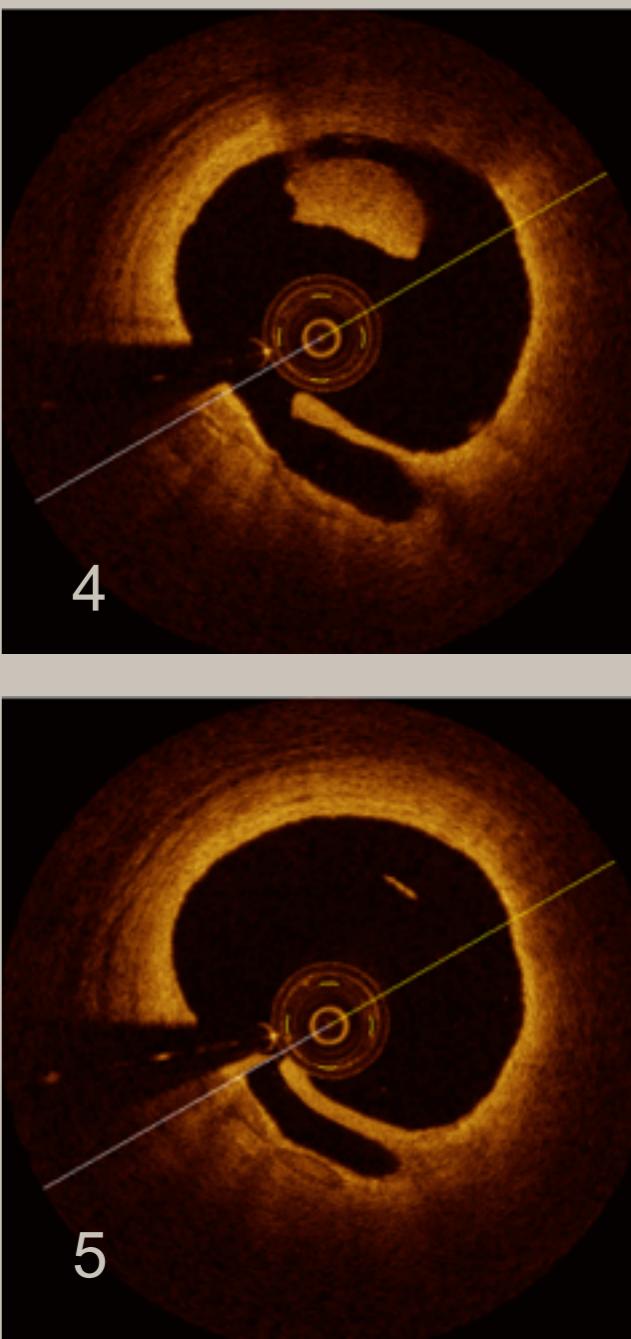
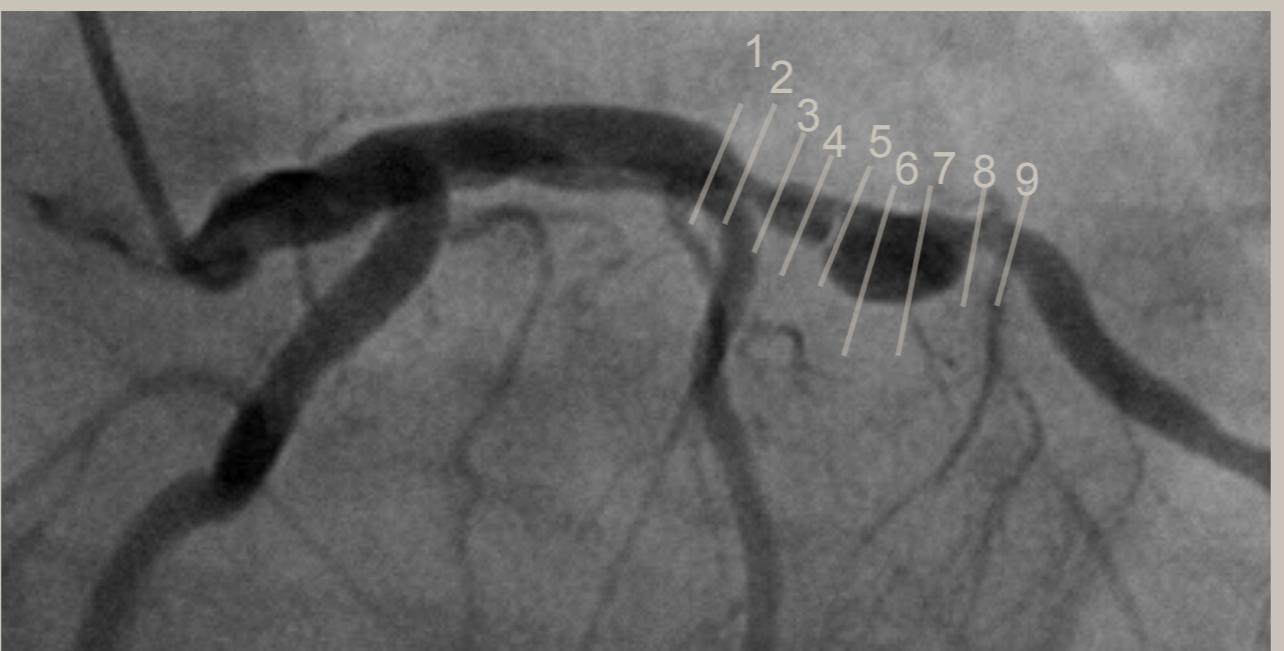
6 1.76mm<sup>2</sup>



5 VD 6.2mm

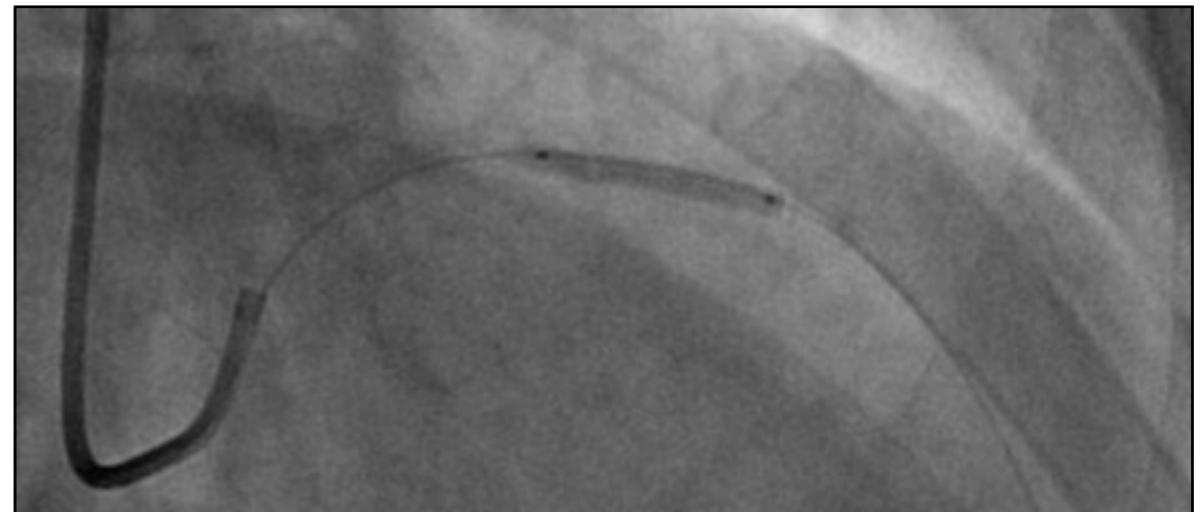


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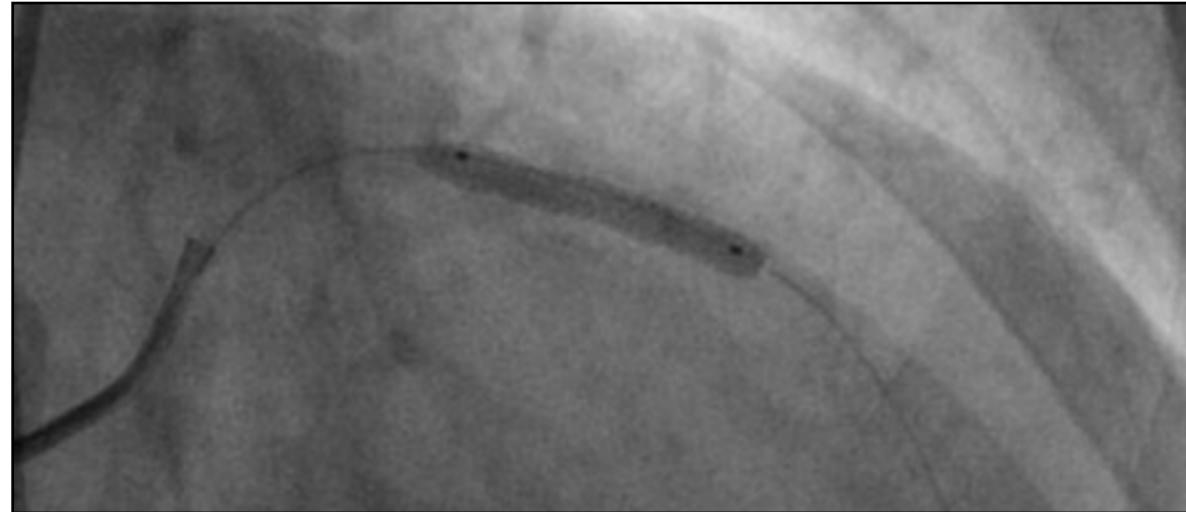




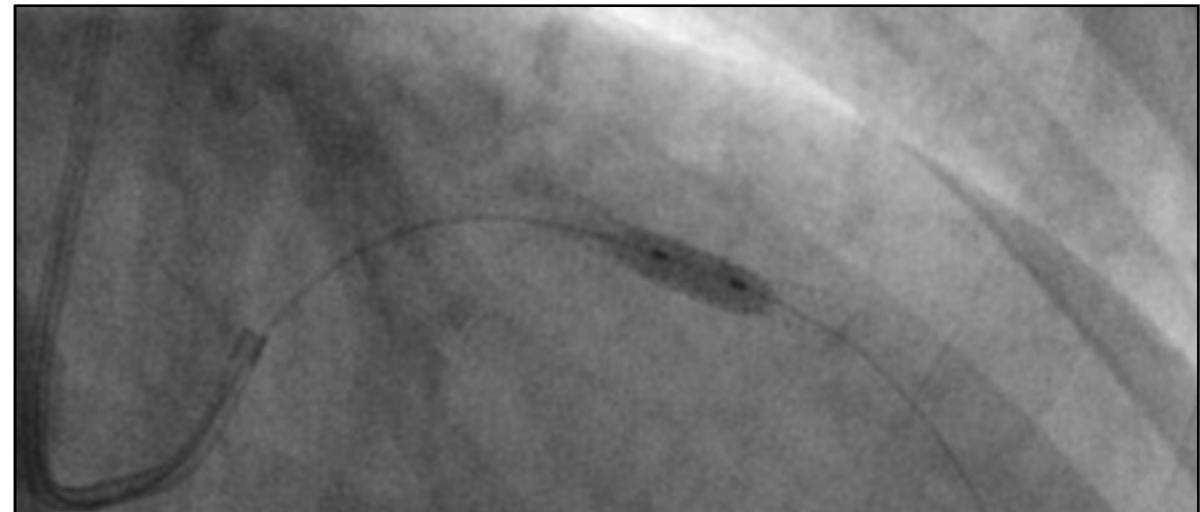
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Ikazuchi 2.5\*20, 10 atm



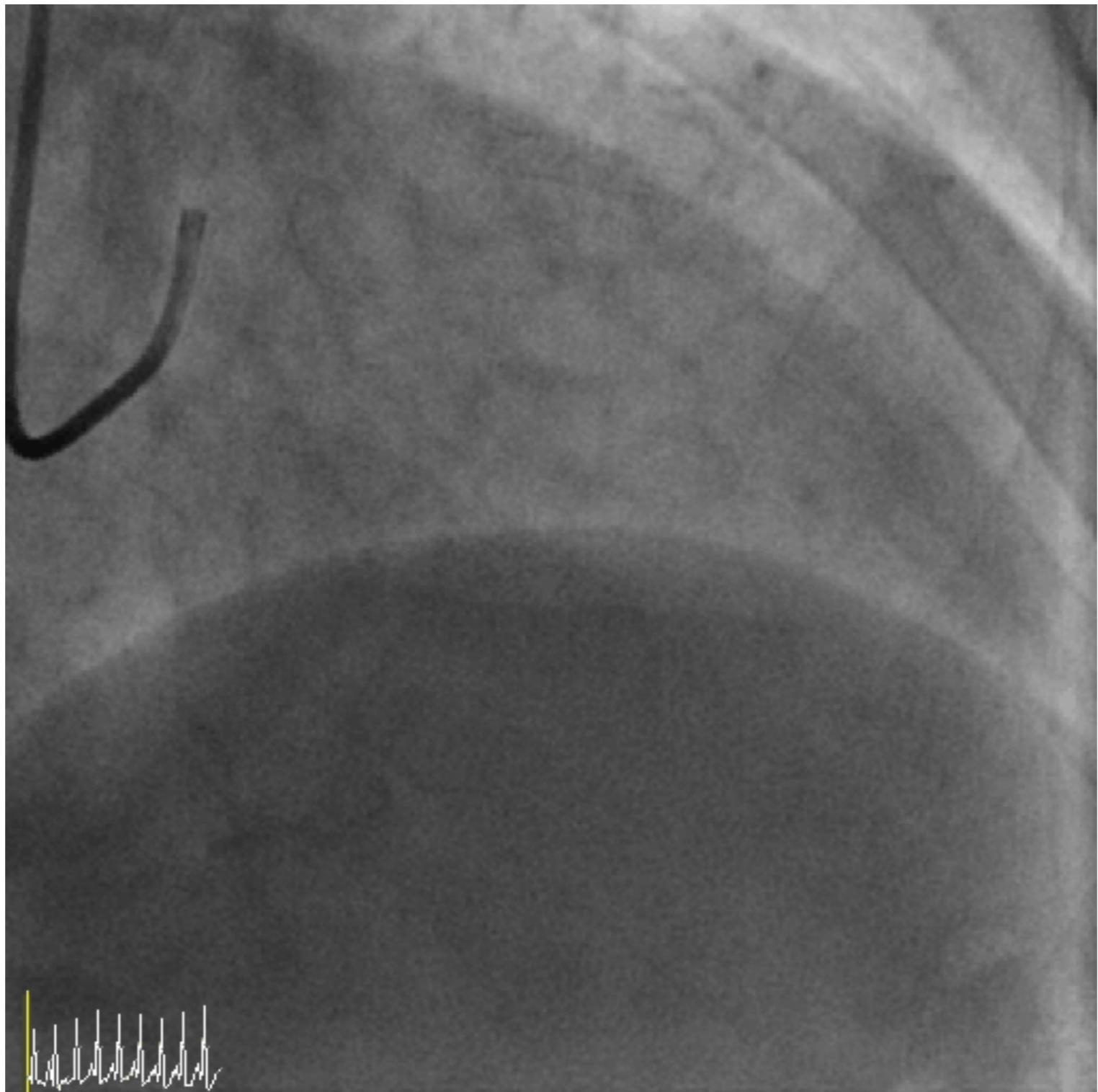
Vision, 3.5\*23, 9 atm



Quantum, 4.0\*8, 20 atm

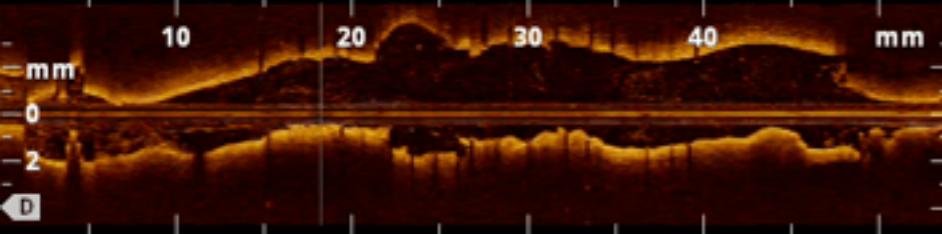
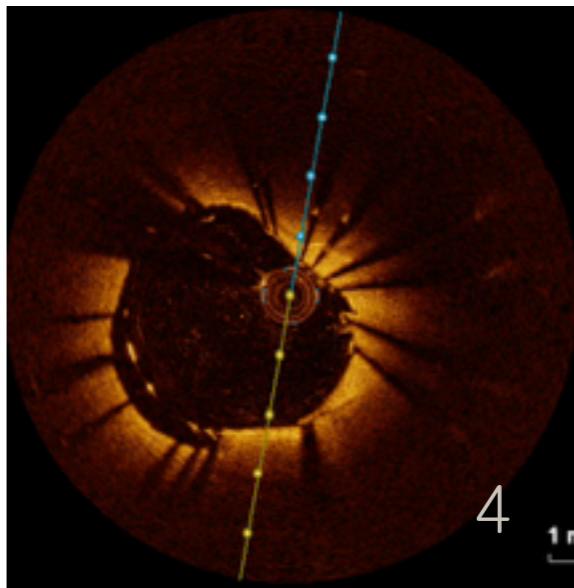
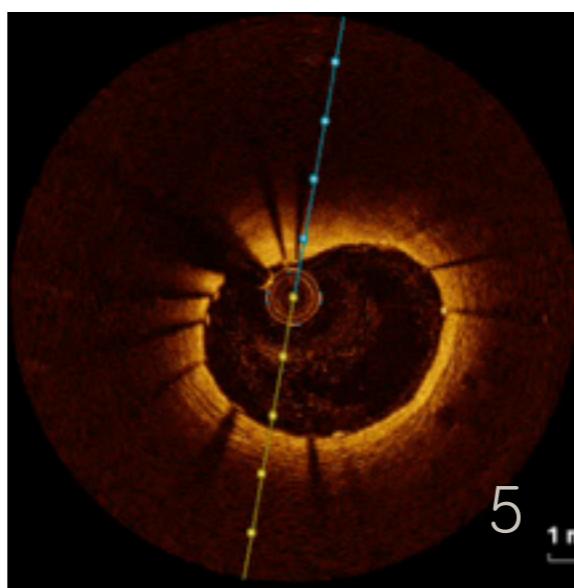
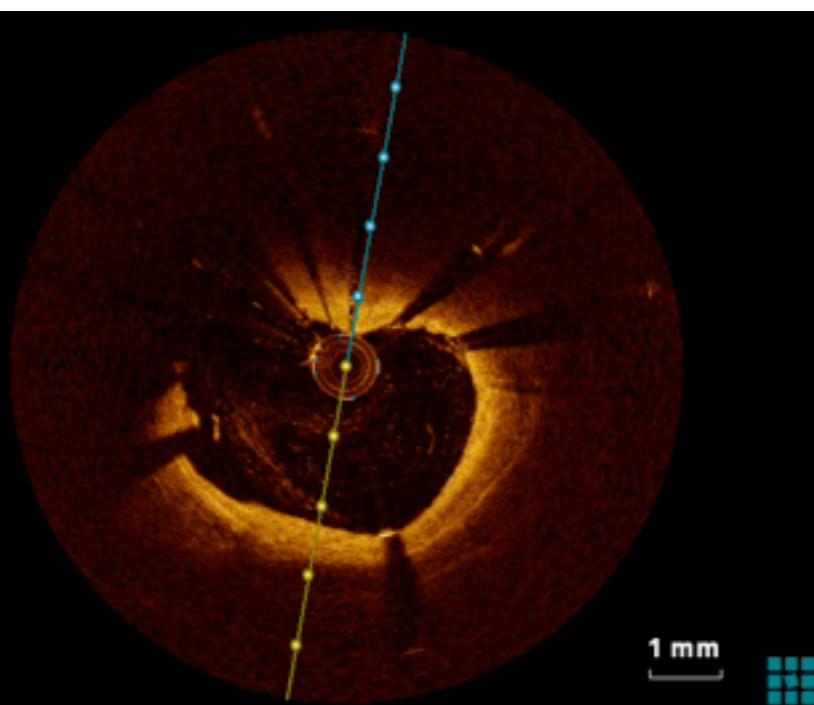
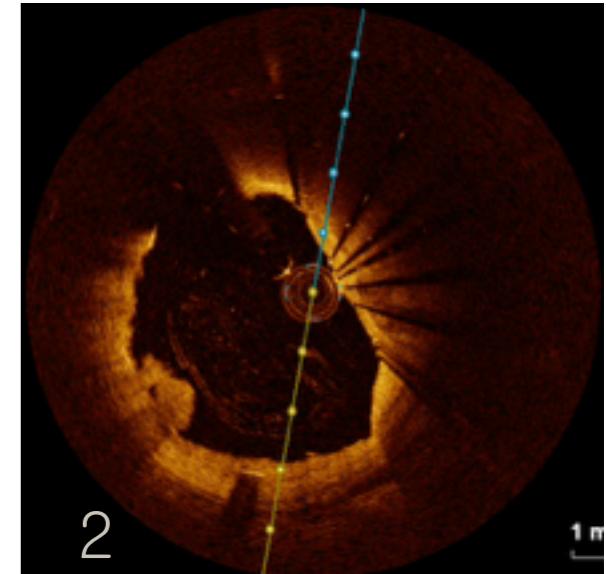
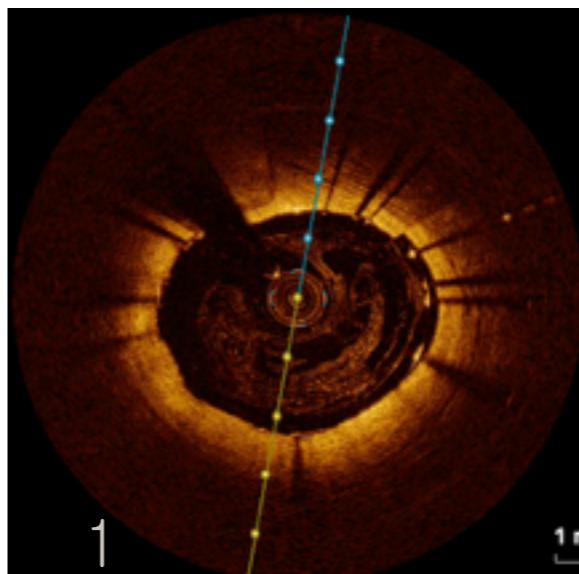
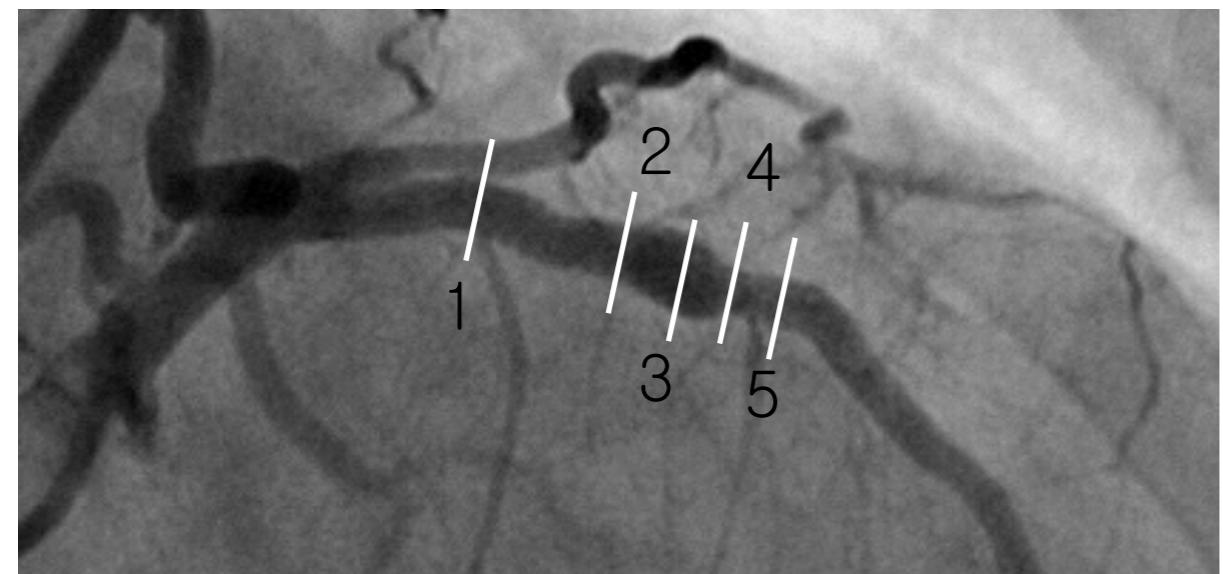


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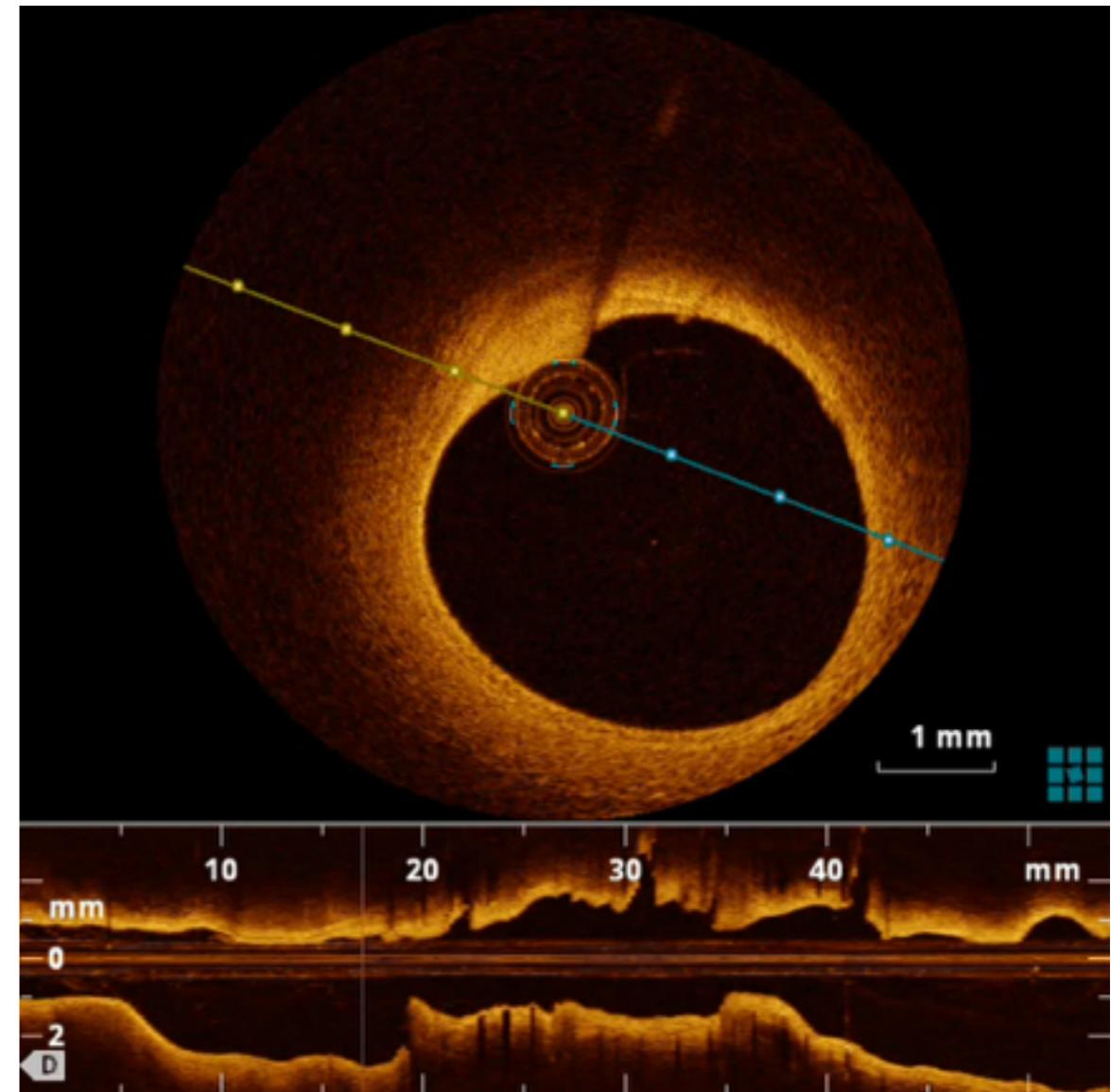
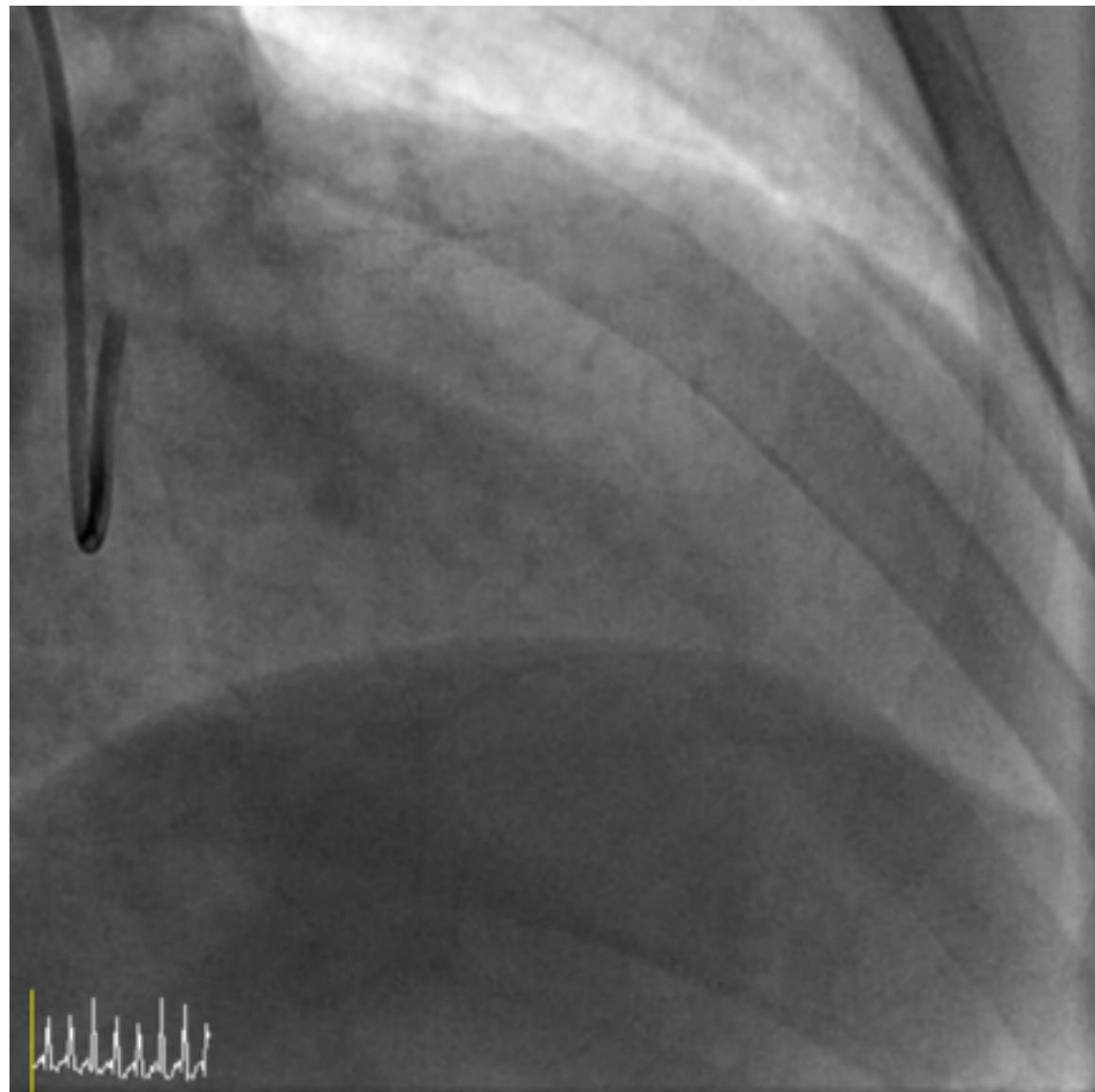


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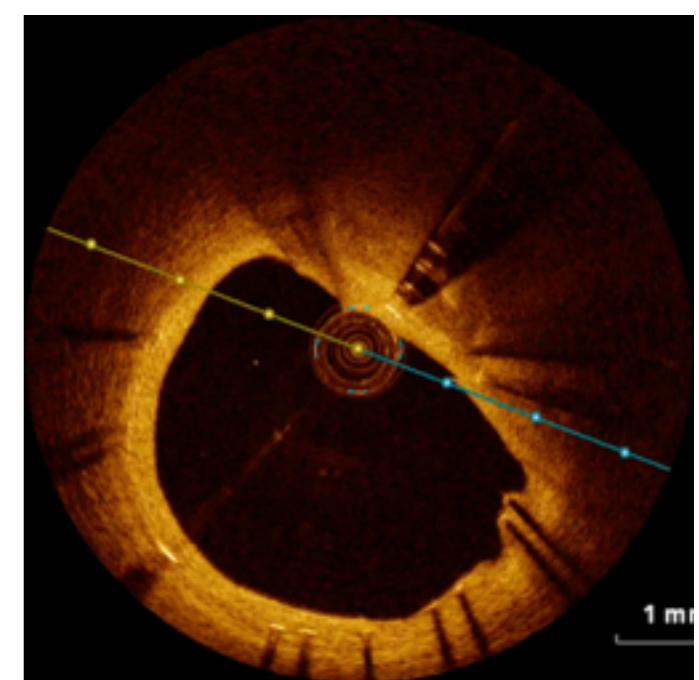
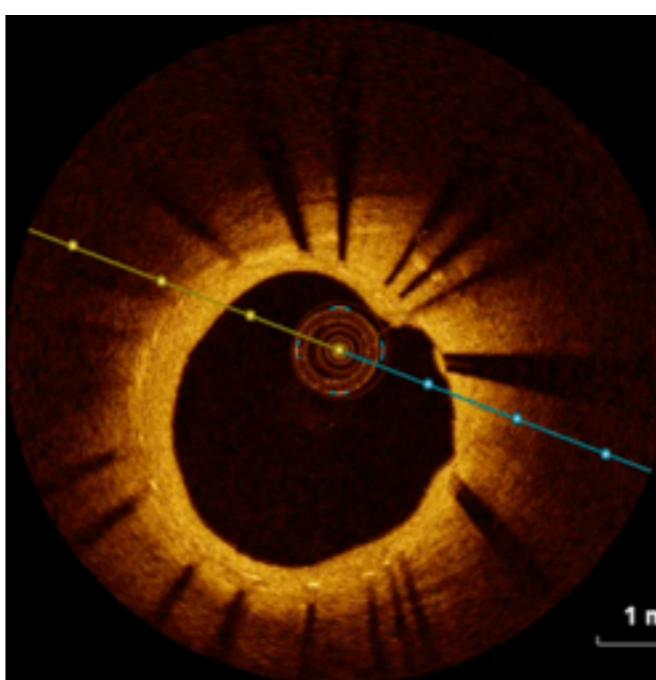
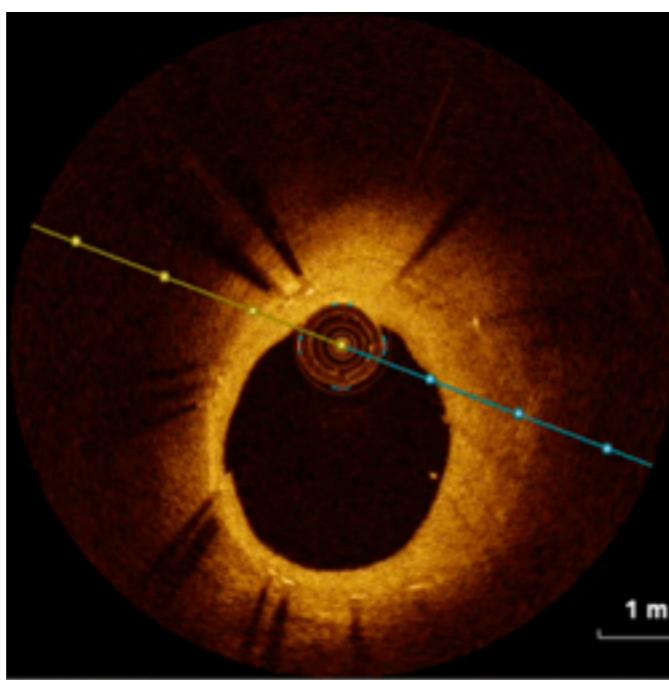
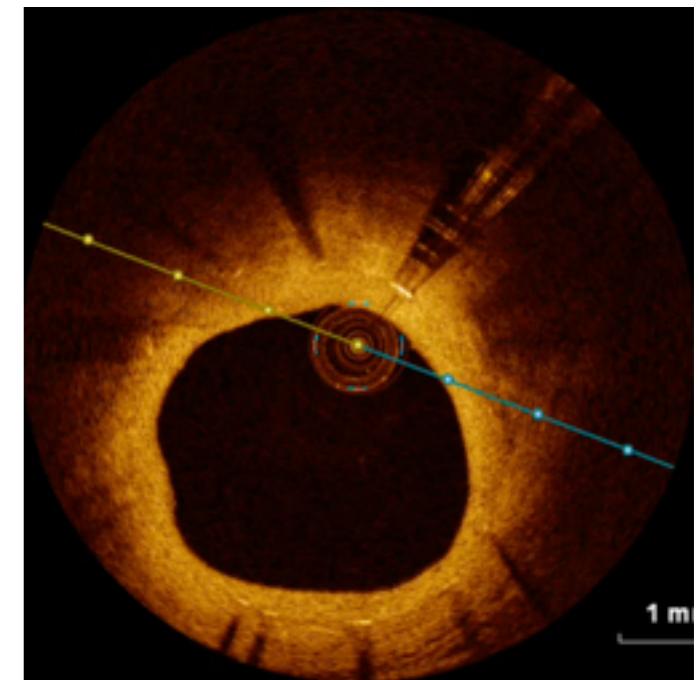
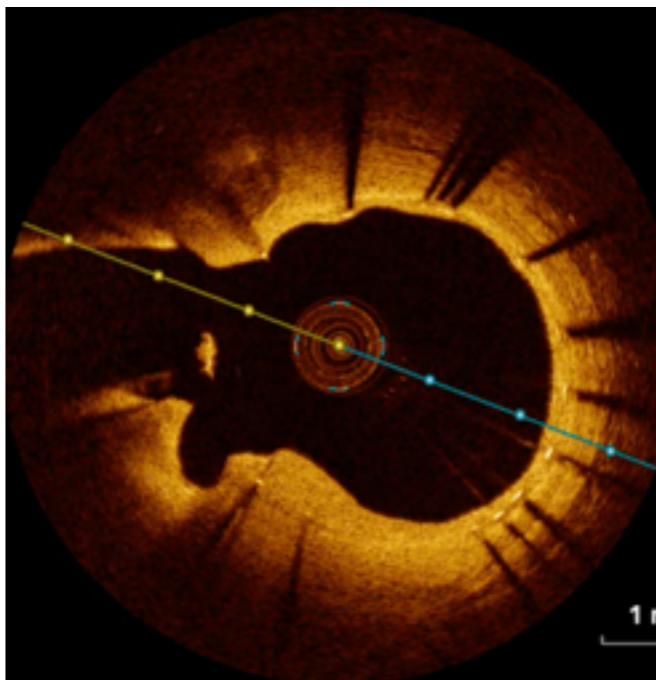
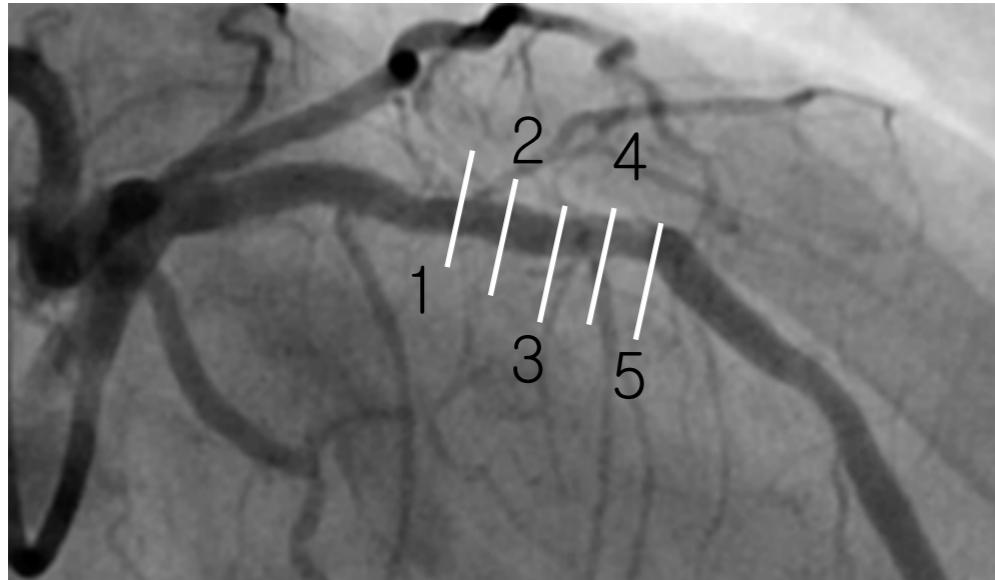
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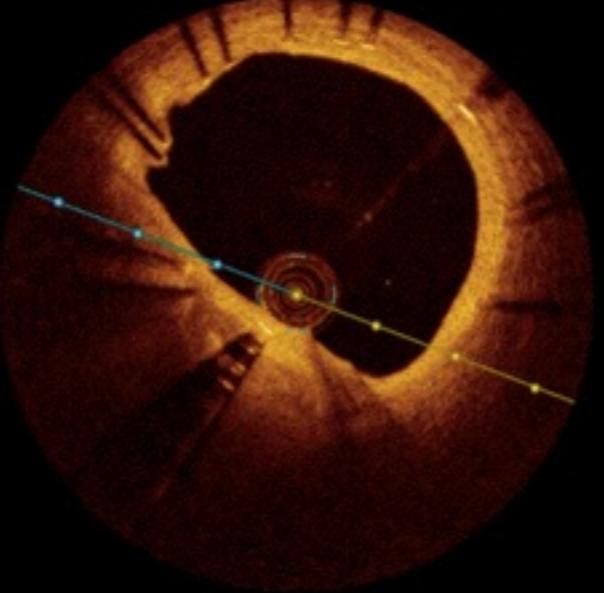
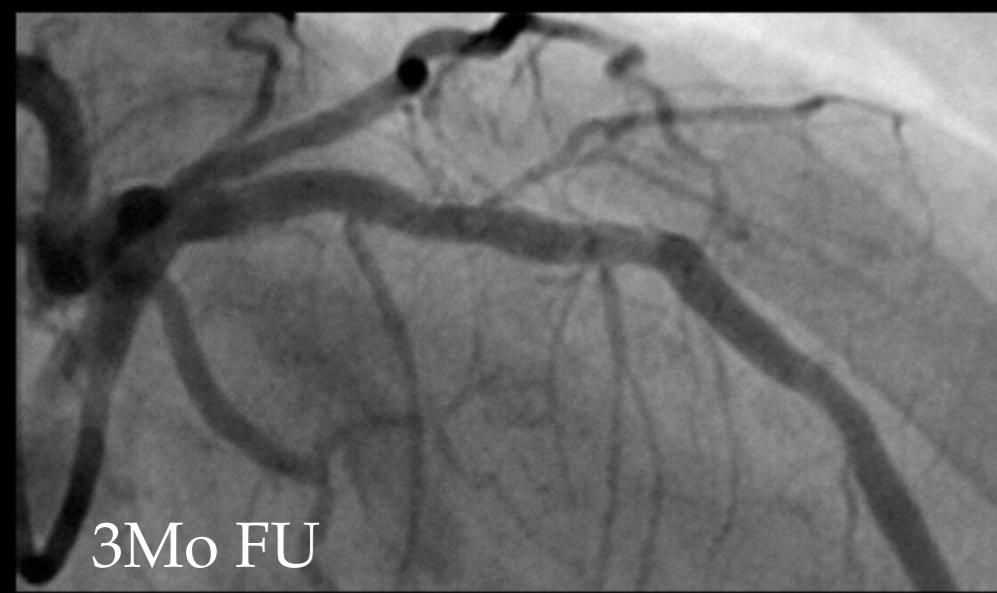
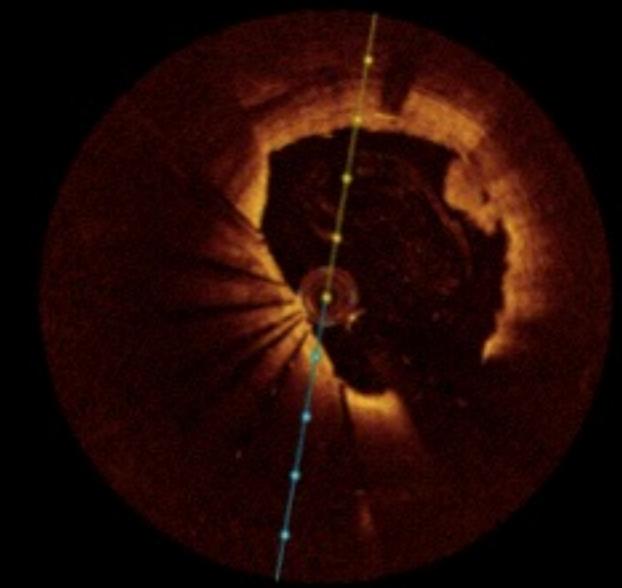
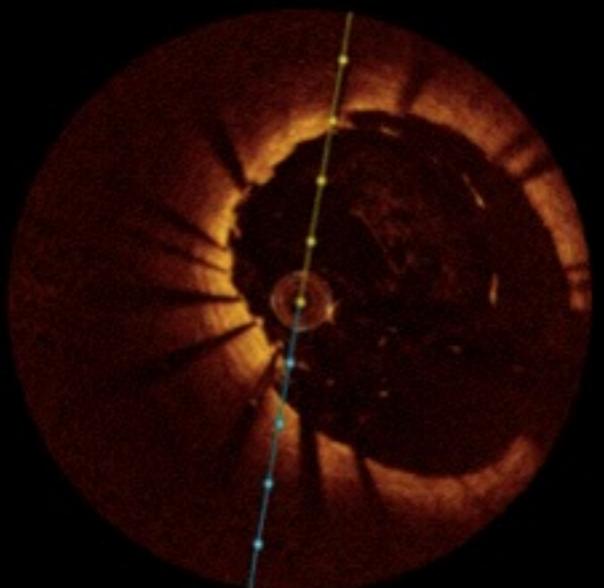
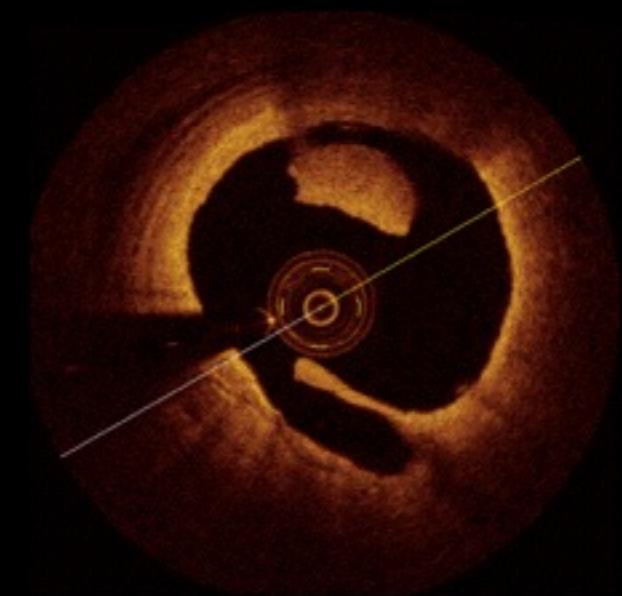
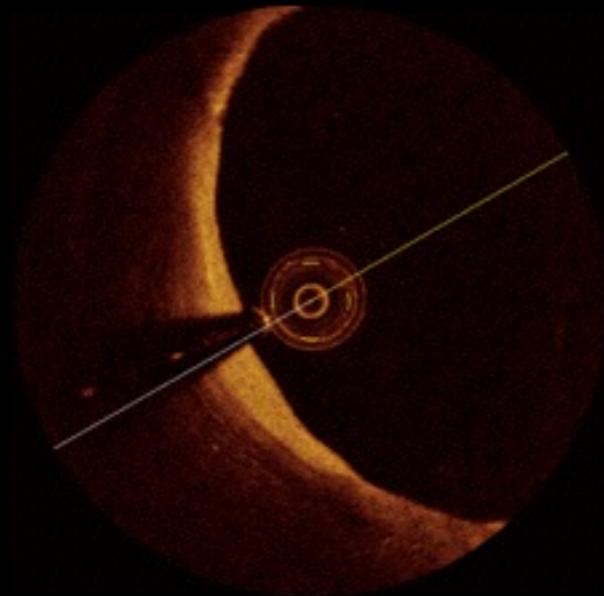
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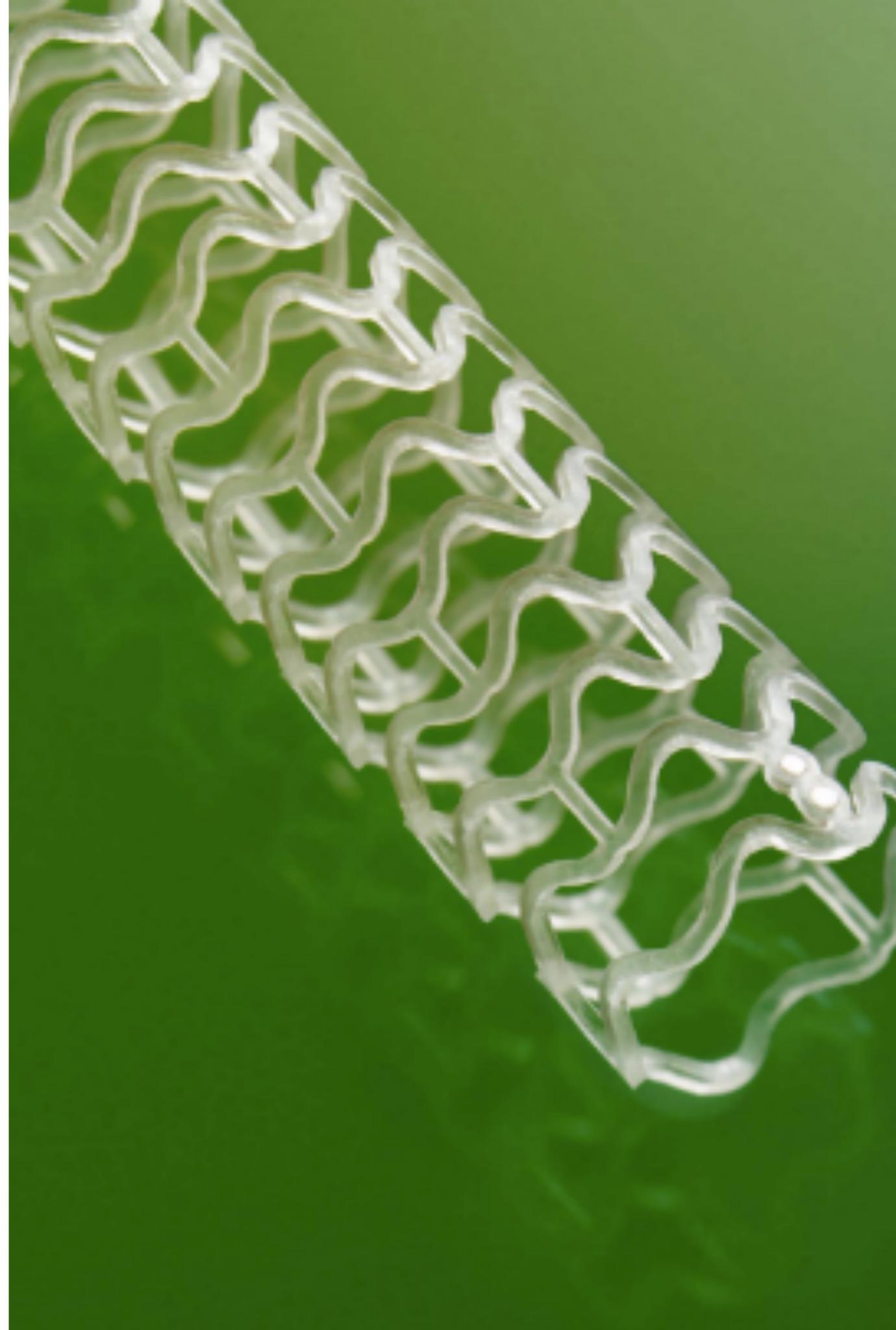




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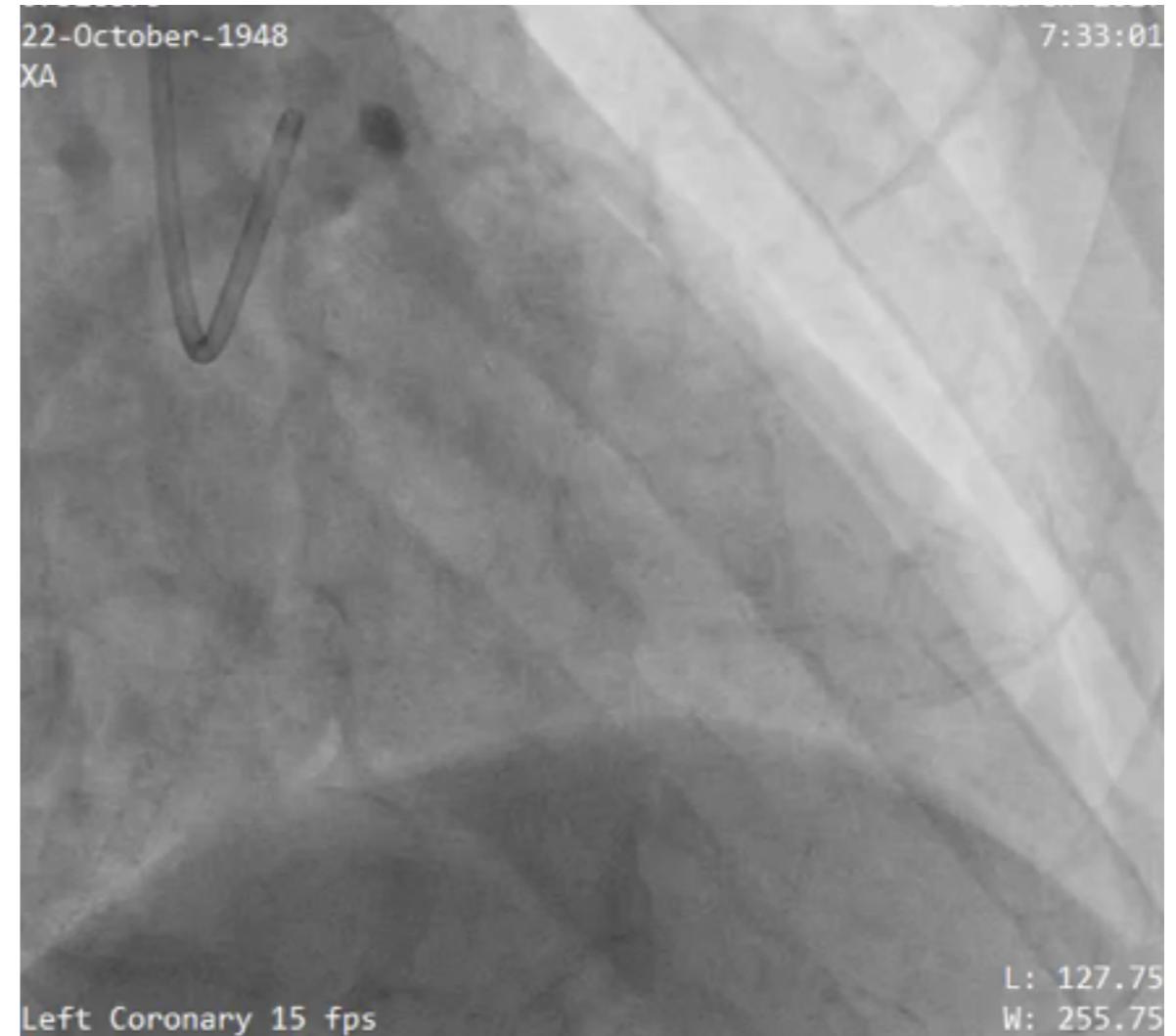
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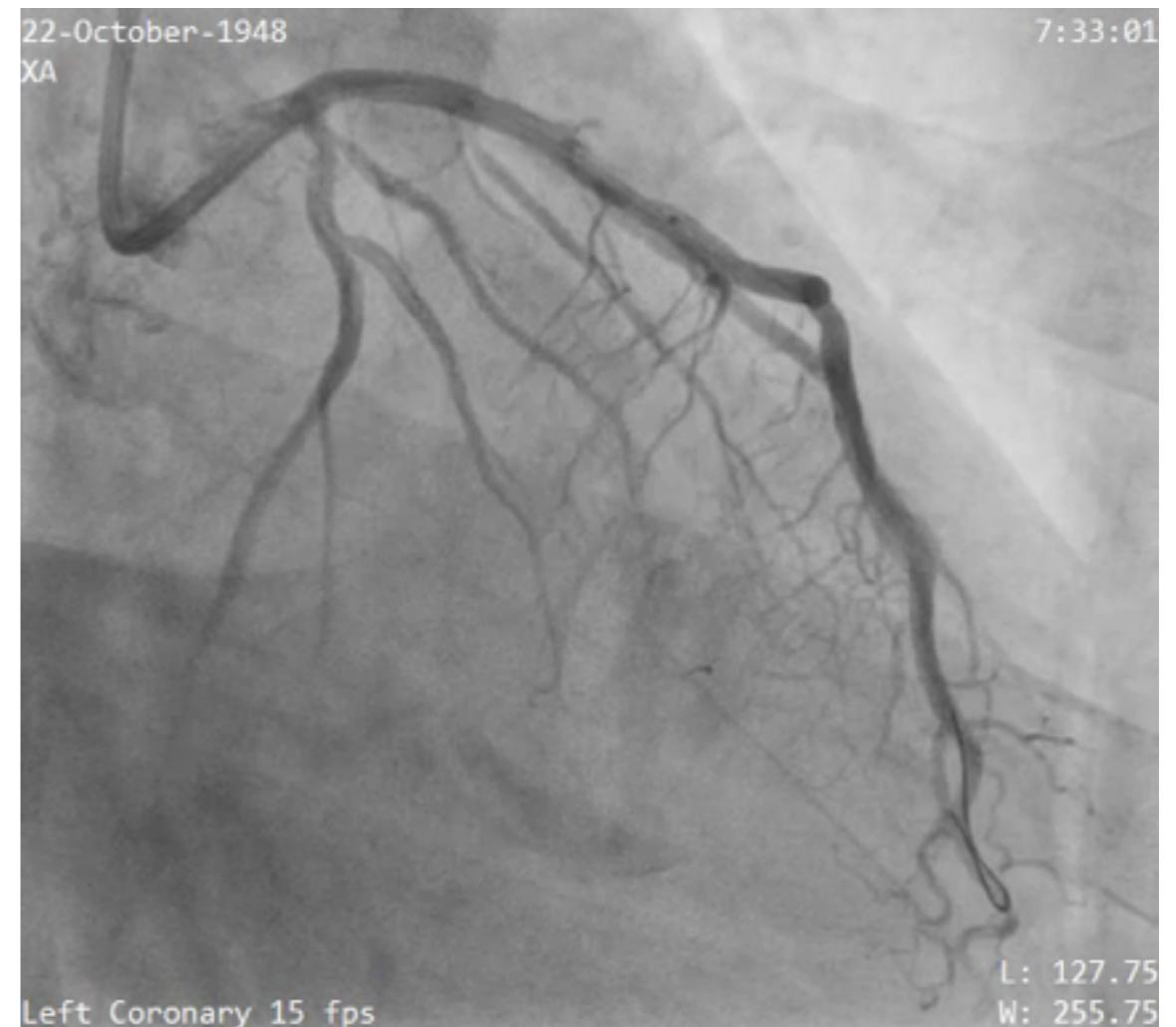
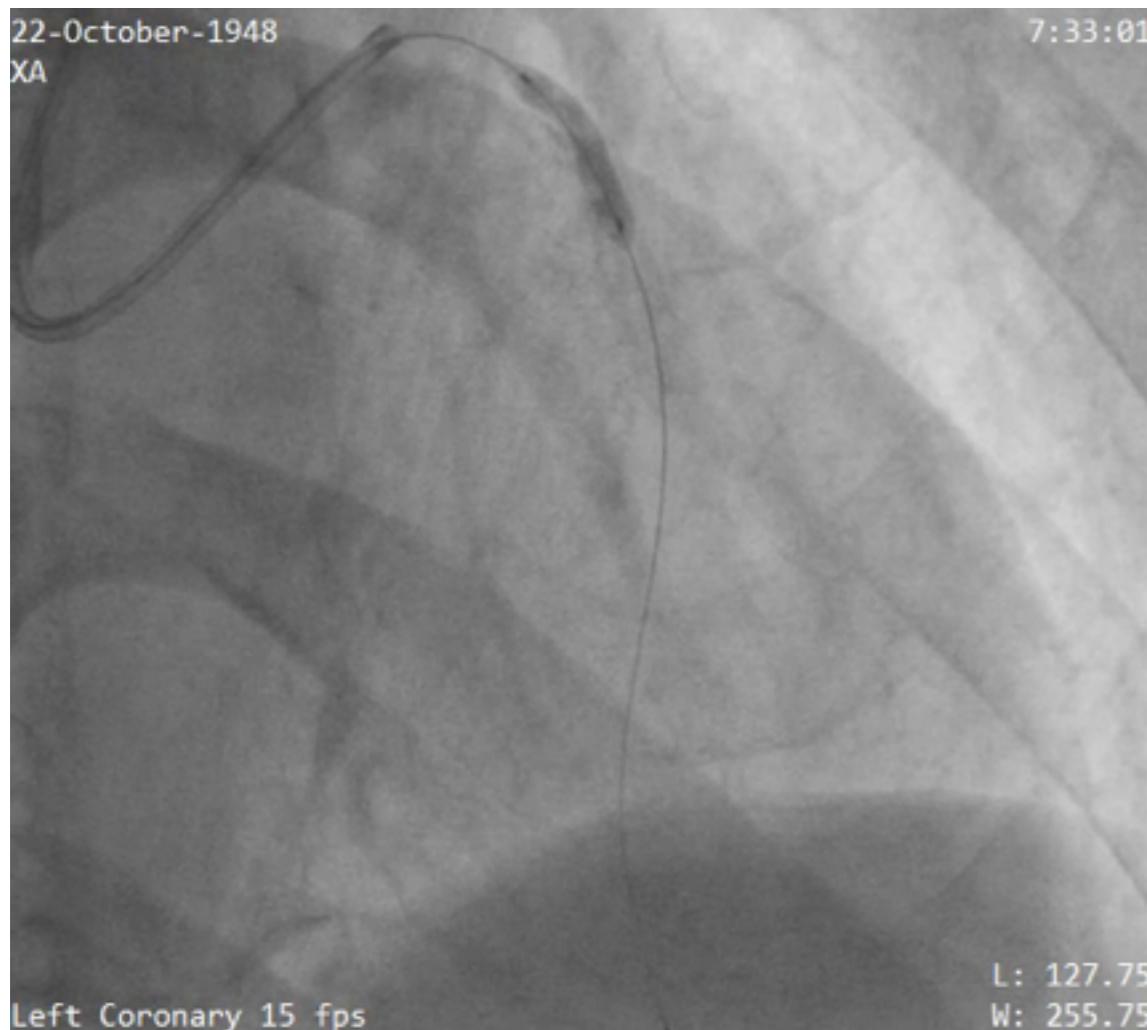
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Courtesy of WJ Jang



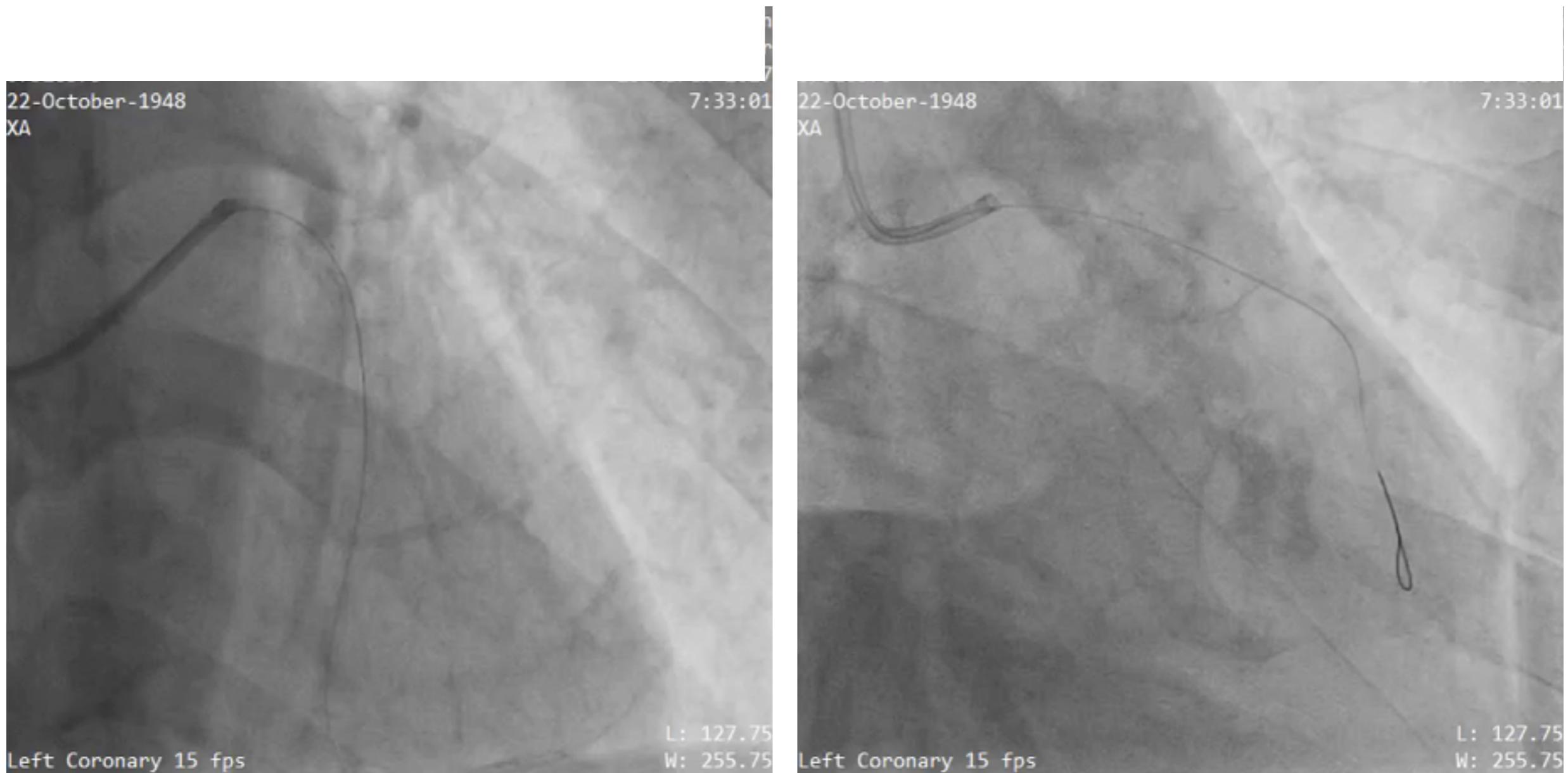
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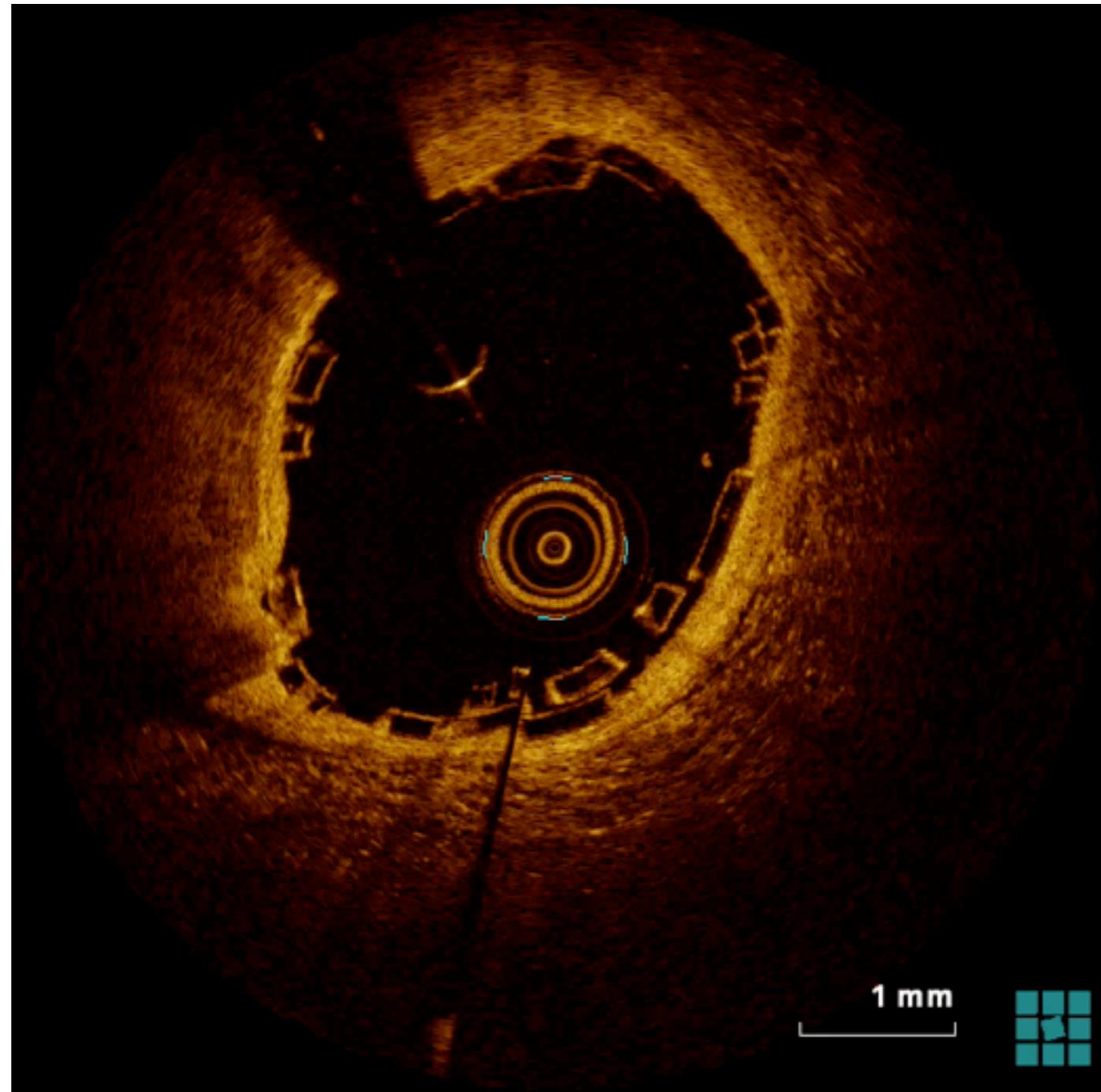


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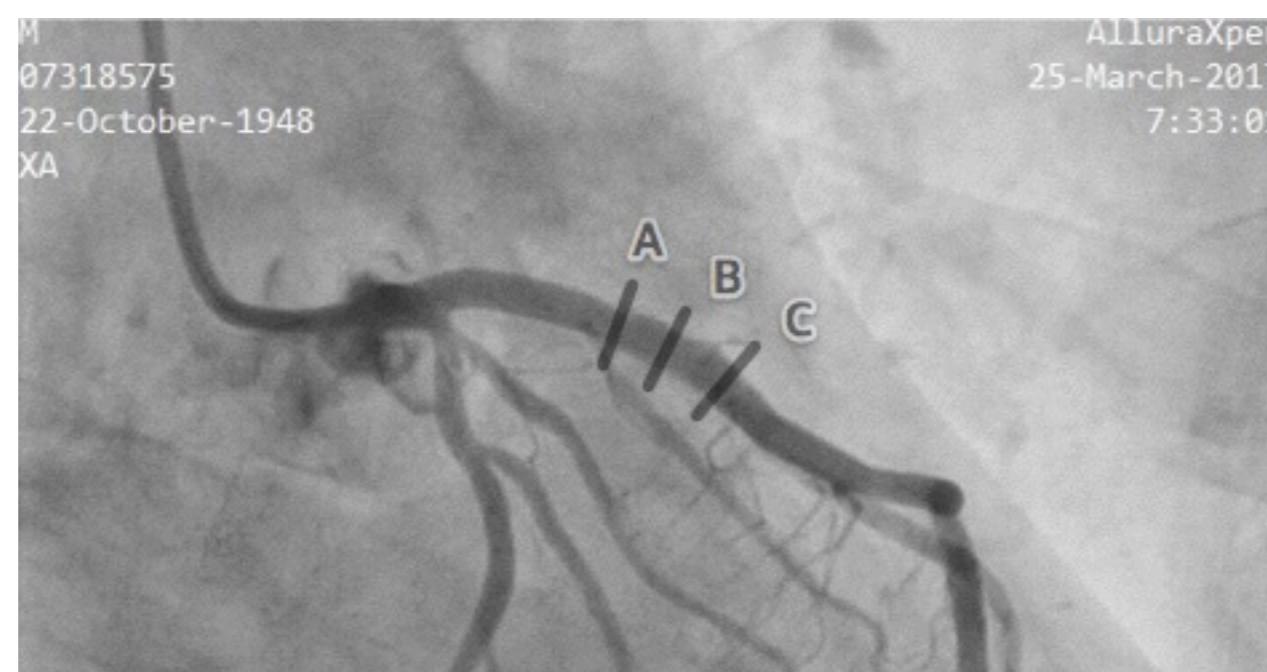
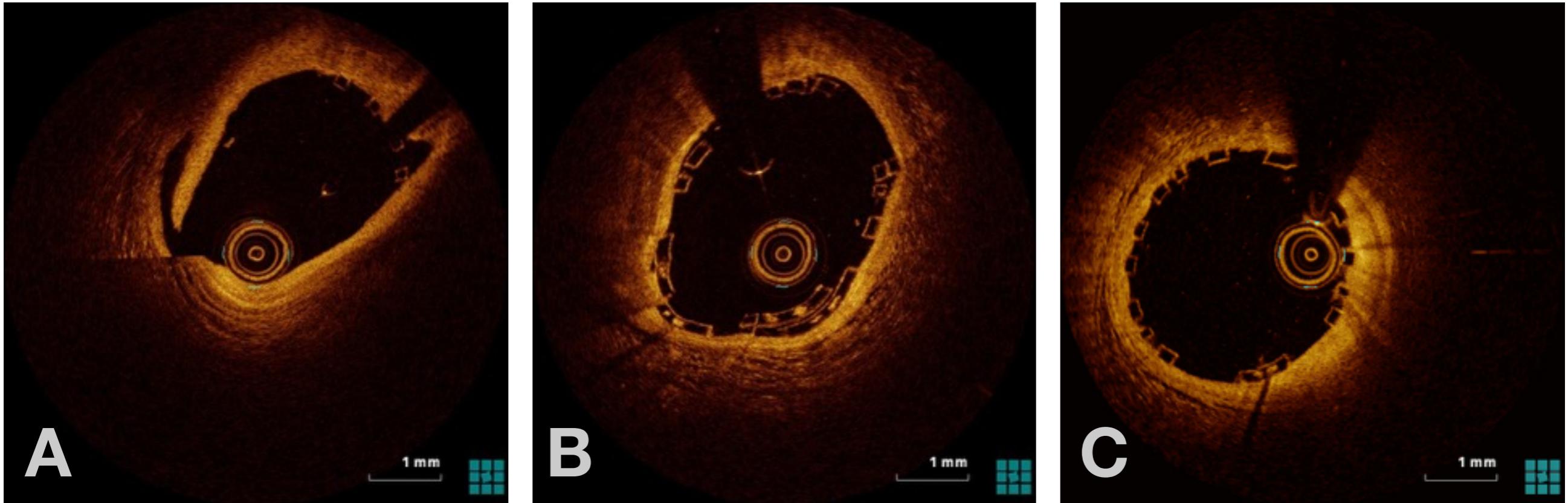
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# Make The Invisible to Visible...

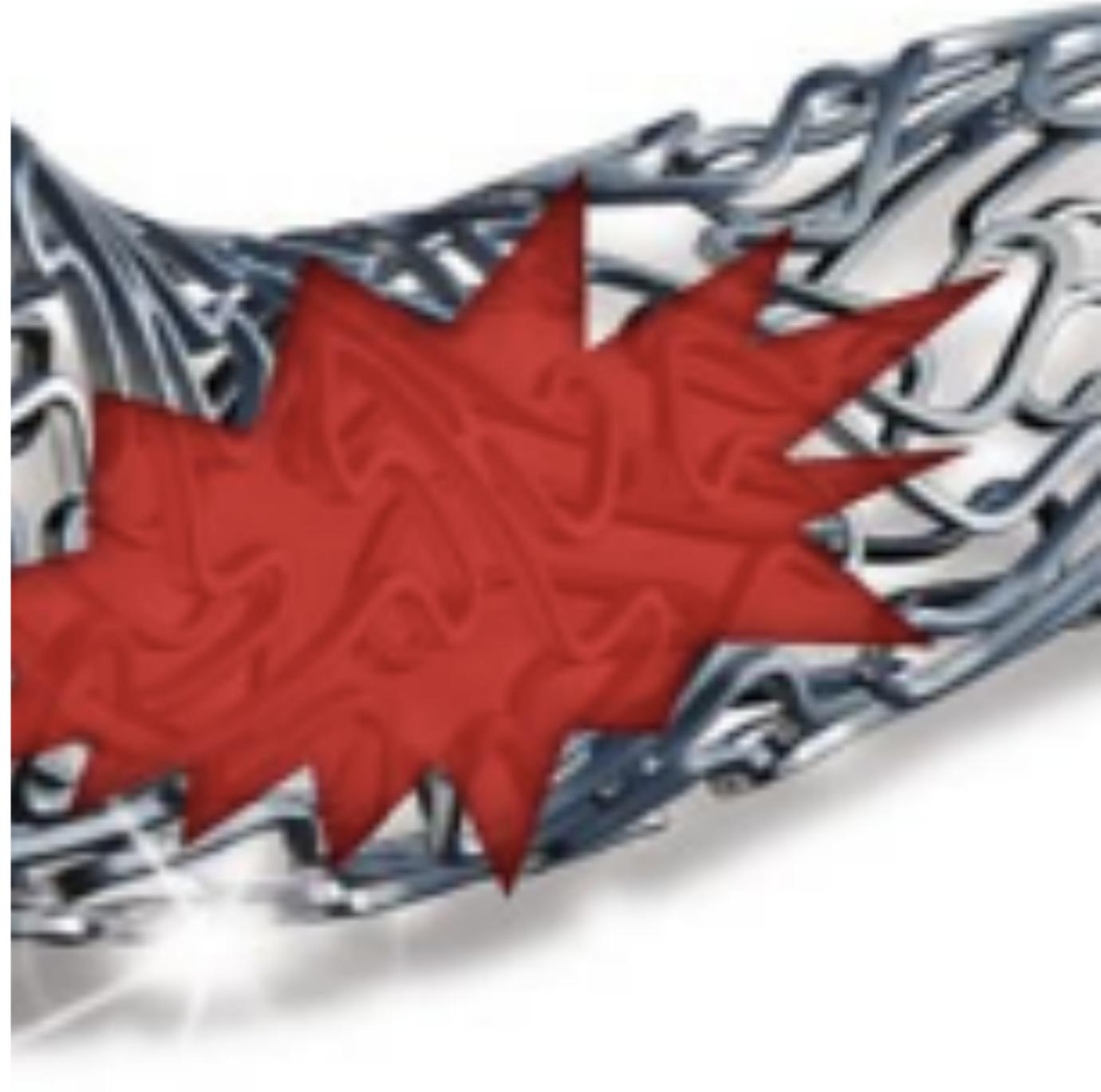
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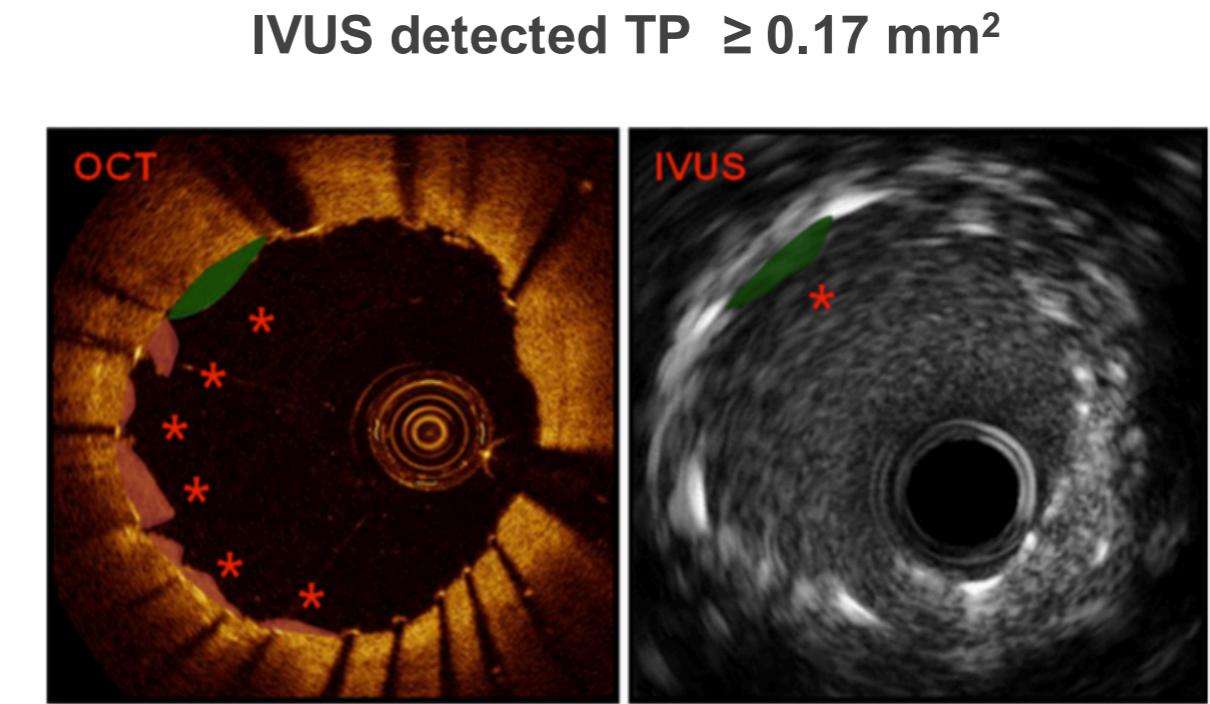
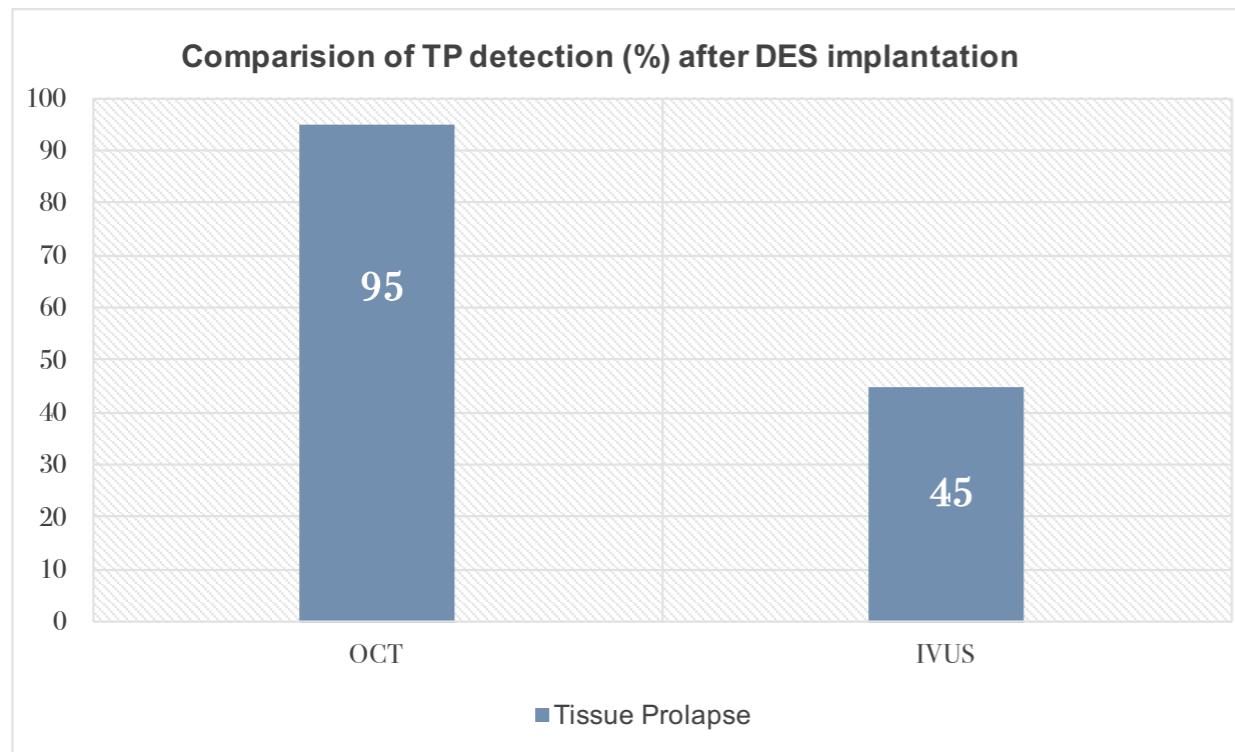
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Intrastent thrombotic prolapse



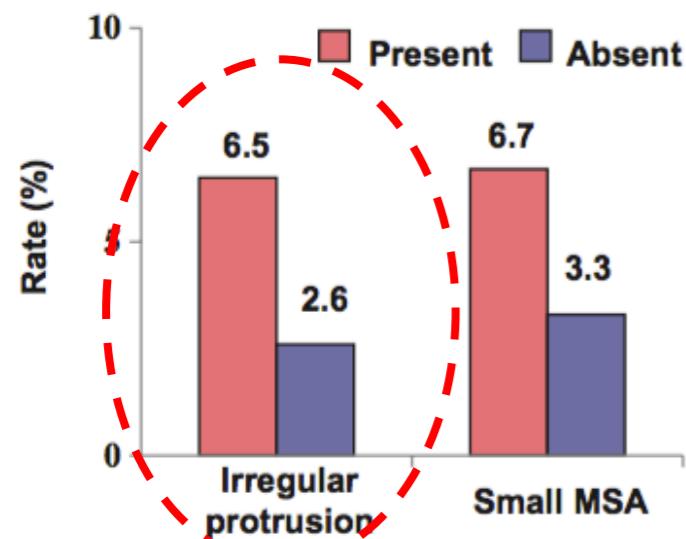
# Role of OCT in Thrombotic Protrusion

- ❖ OCT shows higher detection rate of TP than IVUS.
- ❖ OCT allows accurate assessment of thrombus



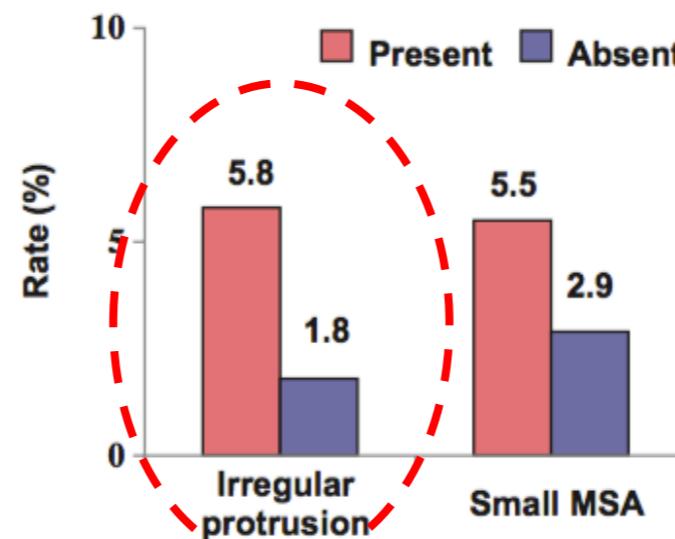
# Clinical relevance of Abnormal TP

**A Device-oriented clinical endpoint**

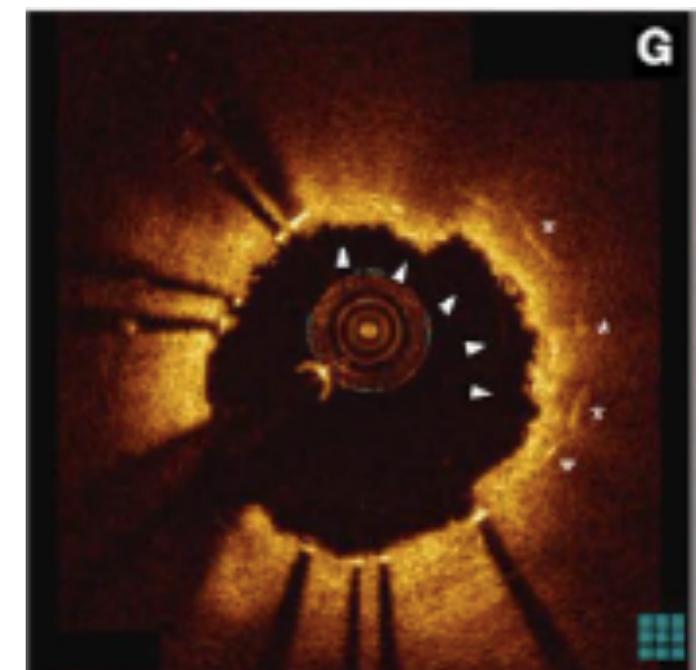


Odds ratio	2.64	2.54
(95%CI)	(1.40 – 5.01)	(1.23 – 5.25)
P-value	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.012</b>
Sensitivity, %	74.4	59.0
Specificity, %	47.7	59.6
PPV, %	6.5	6.7
NPV, %	97.4	96.7

**B Target lesion revascularization**



Odds ratio	2.66	2.57
(95%CI)	(1.40 – 5.05)	(1.24 – 5.24)
P-value	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.011</b>
Sensitivity, %	78.8	57.6
Specificity, %	47.7	59.4
PPV, %	5.8	5.5
NPV, %	98.2	97.1



T Soeda, IK Jang et al.  
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# TAKE 5 study

- ❖ Temporal change of intra-stent Thrombus Protrusion  
Amount of culprit lesion using OptiKal cohErence  
Tomography within 5 minutes.

- ❖ Prospective, Pilot Study

- ◆ **Institute**

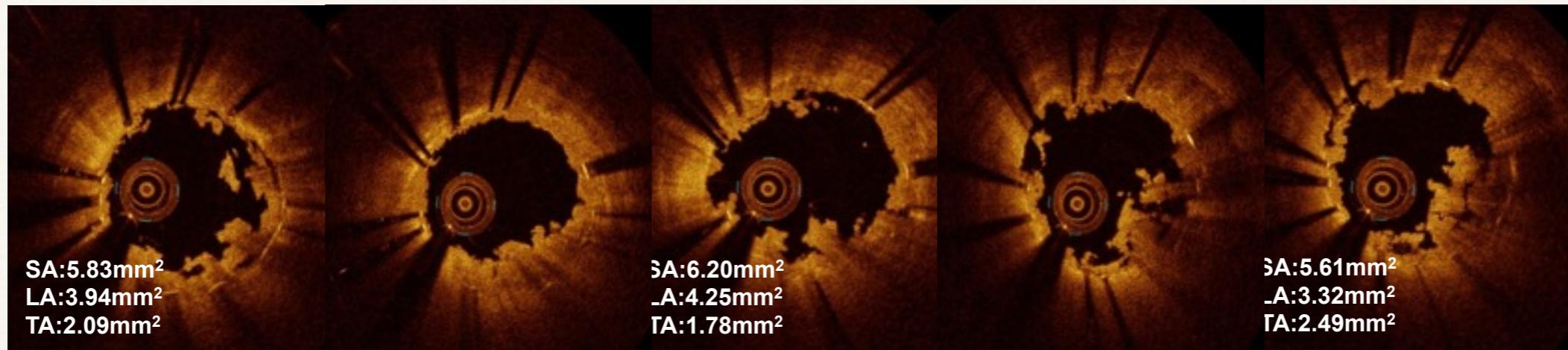
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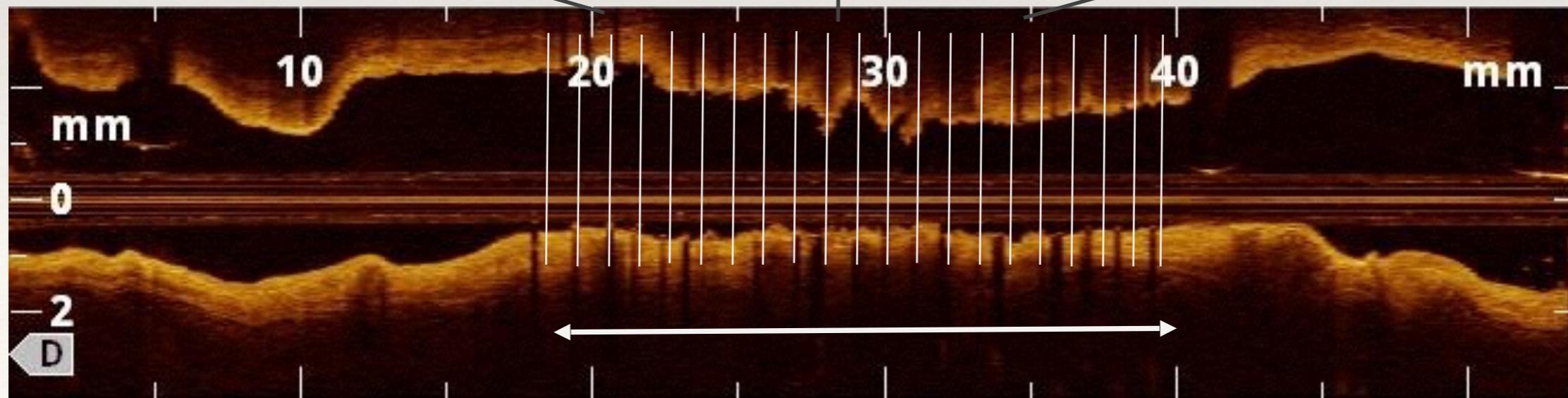
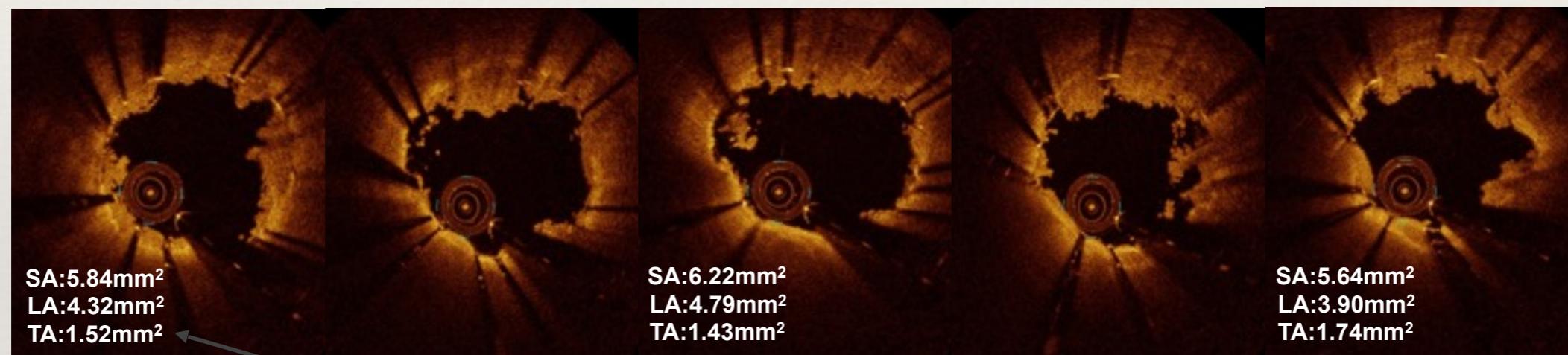
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**5MIN  
After**



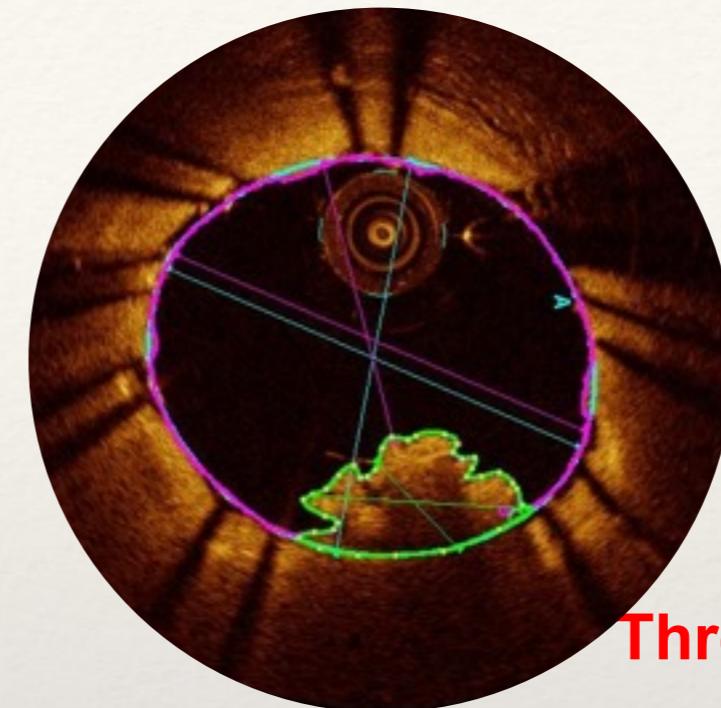
**POST  
STENT**



SKS, 48YO Male, SA / LAD / Nobori

$\Delta\text{MaxTA} = -0.16\text{mm}^2$

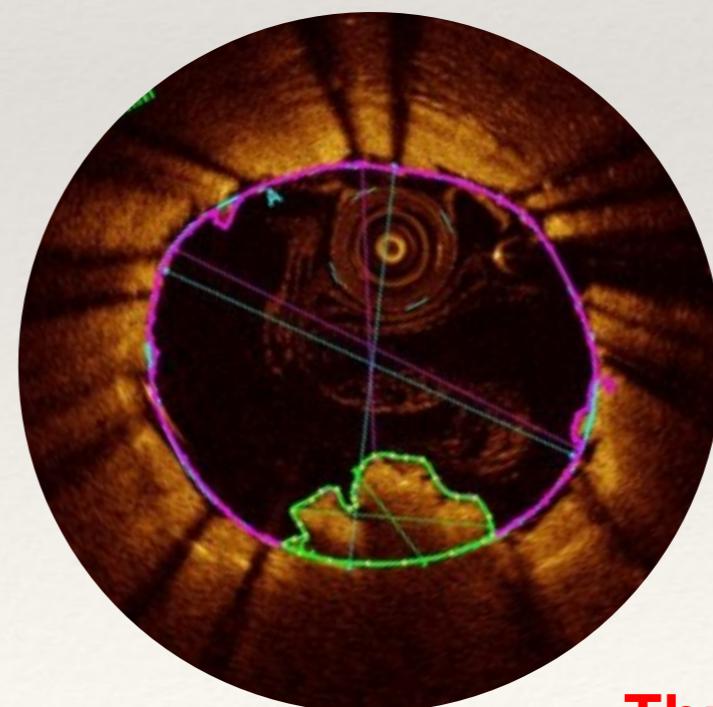
PS OCT



SA 7.47mm<sup>2</sup>  
Min D. 2.89mm  
Max D. 3.32mm

**Thrombus Area 0.96mm<sup>2</sup>**

5min Later



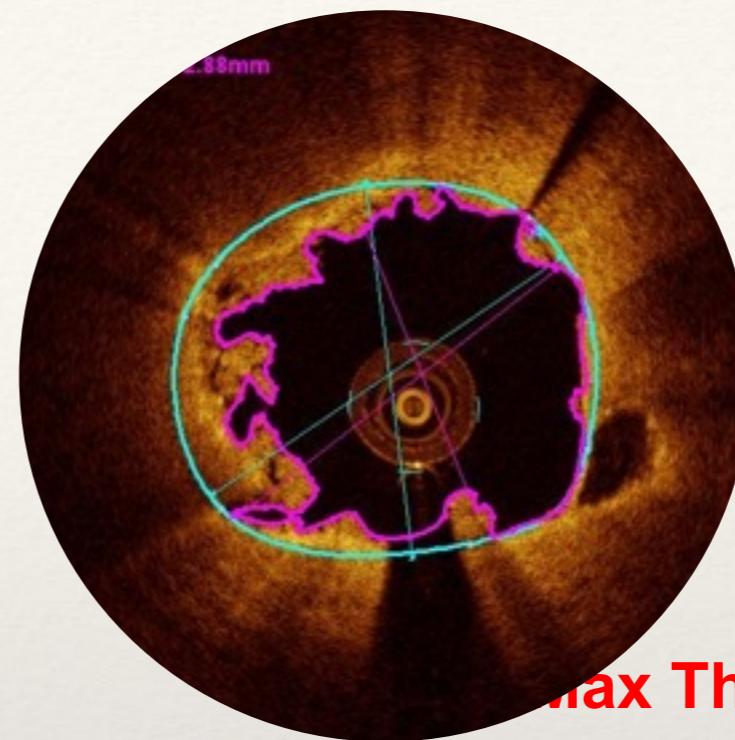
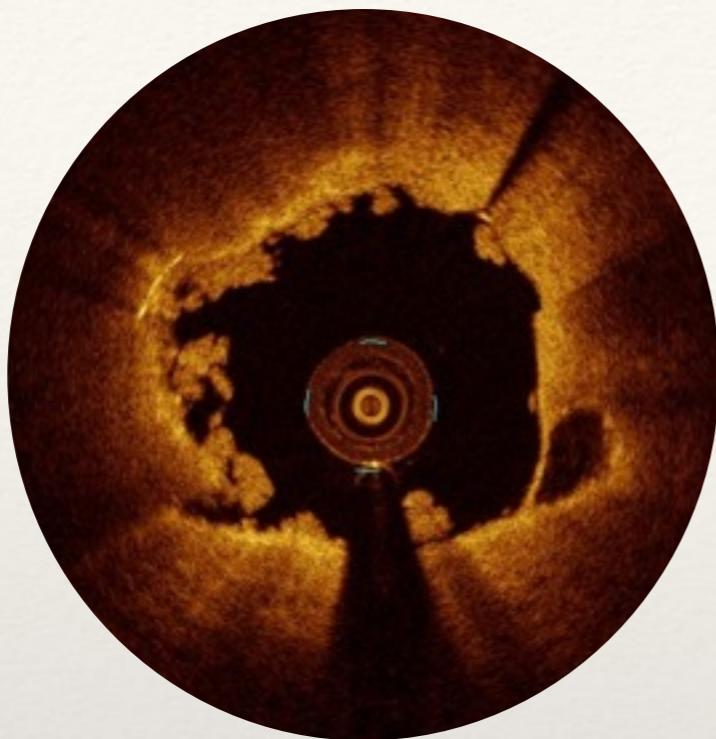
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Min D. 2.92mm  
Max D. 3.34mm

**Thrombus Area 0.80mm<sup>2</sup>**

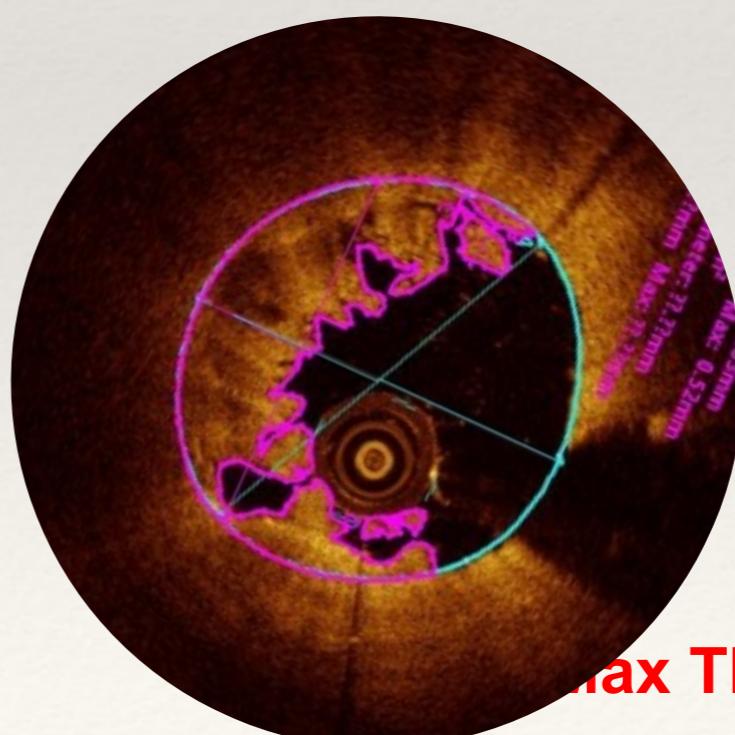
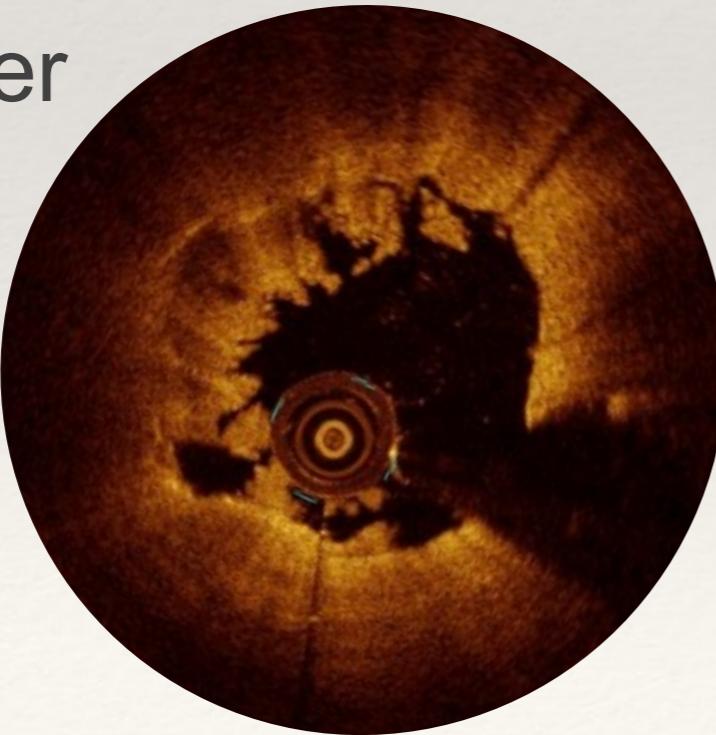
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JCW 47YO Male, STEMI / LAD

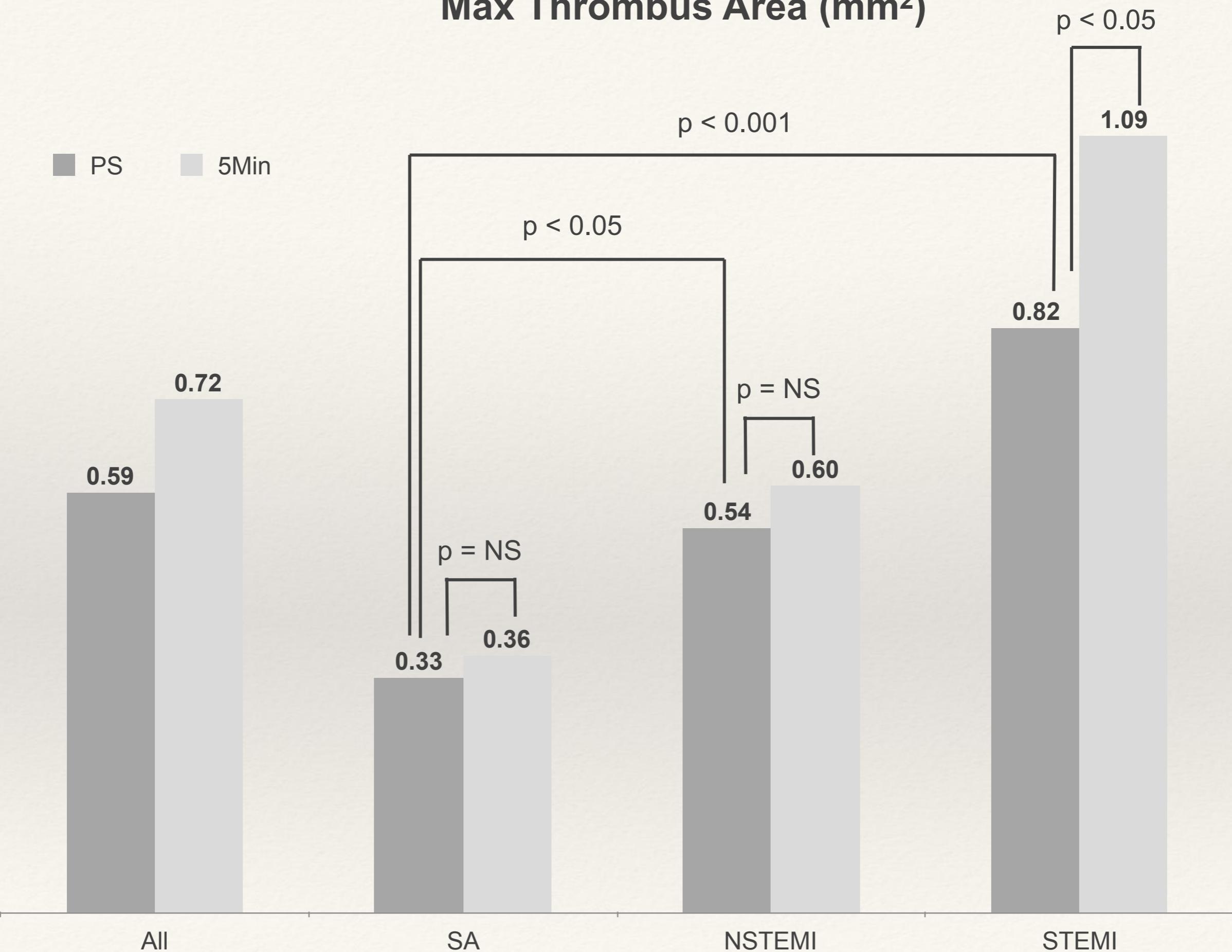
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5min Later



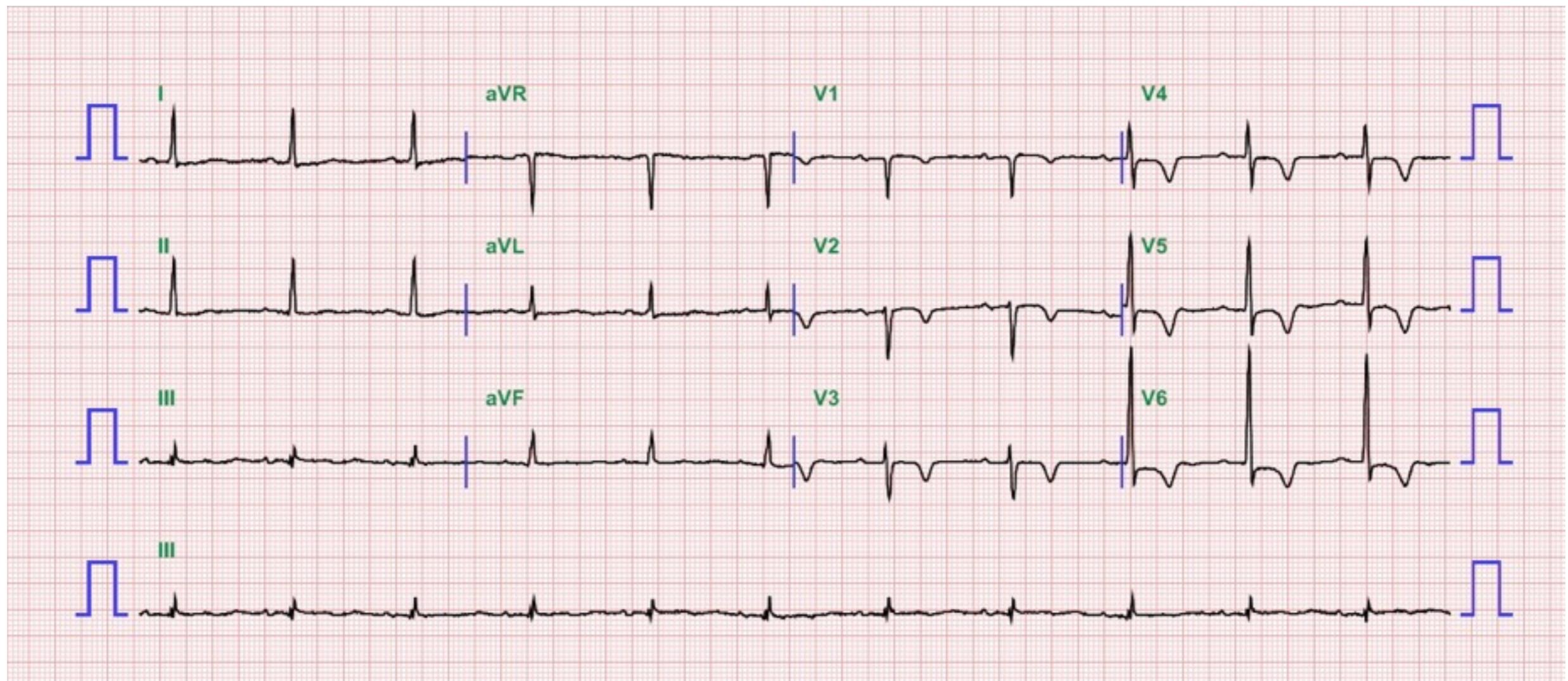
# Max Thrombus Area ( $\text{mm}^2$ )





# Case // 60 YO Female, UA

## Resting onset chest pain

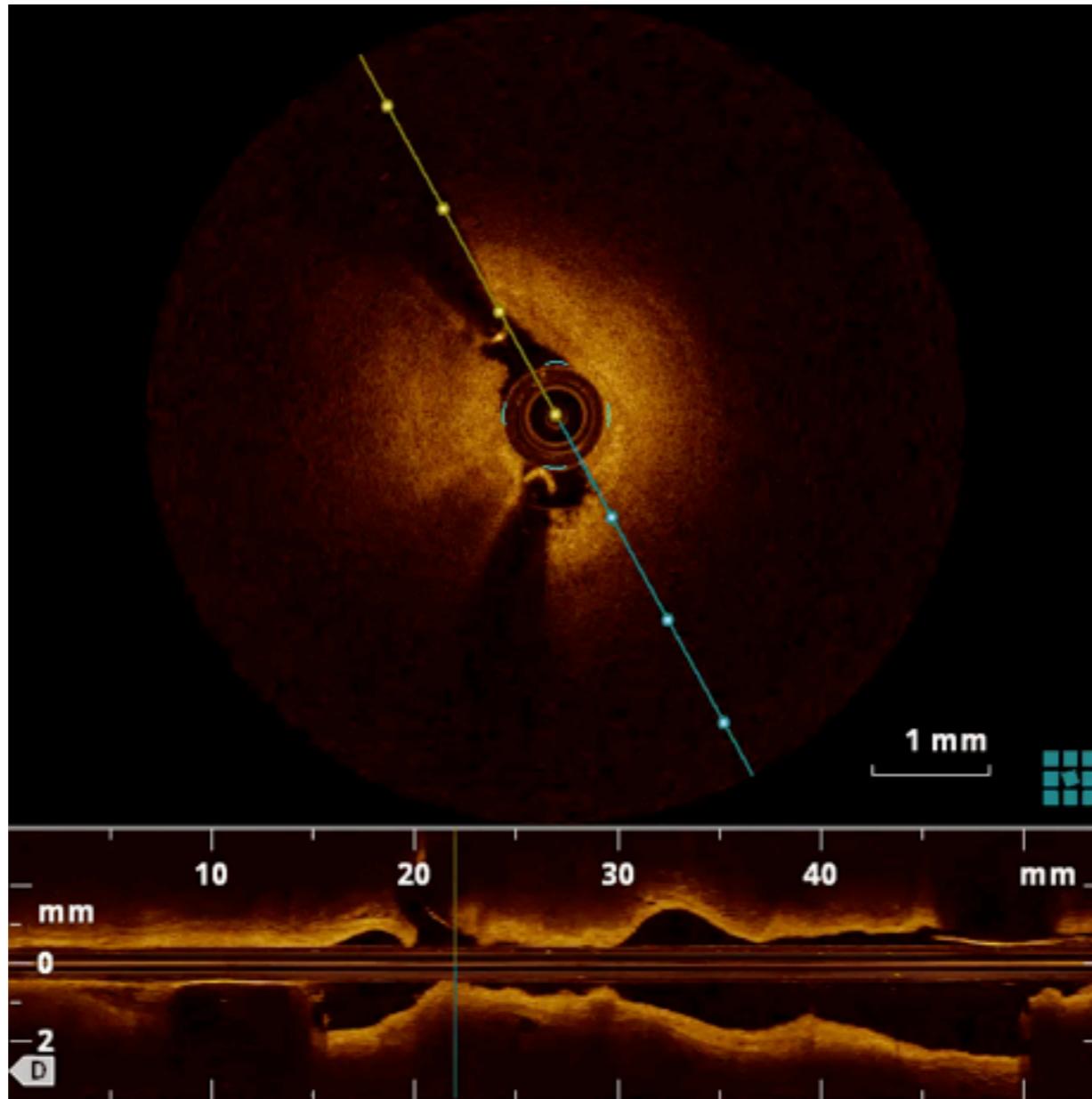




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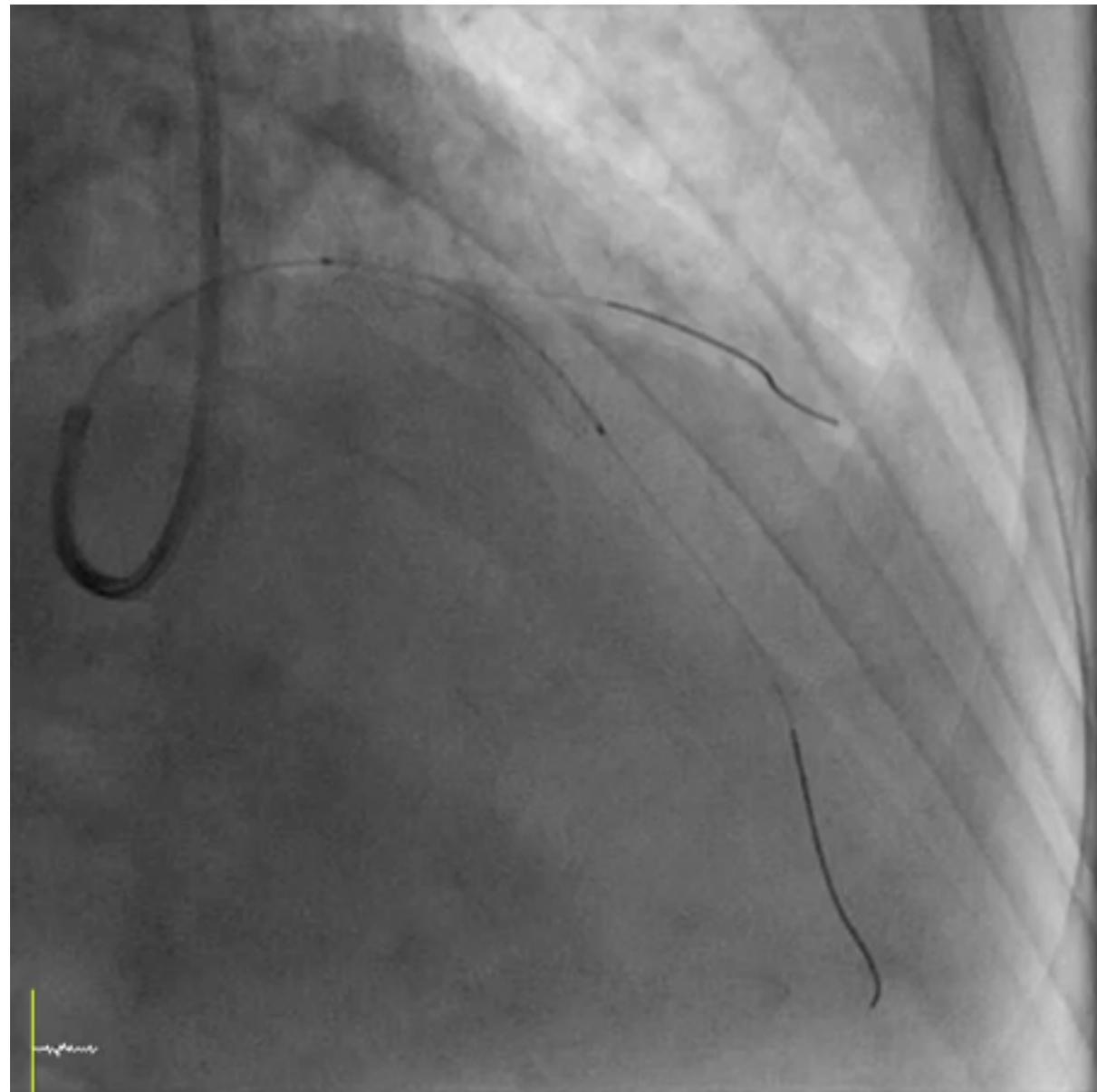


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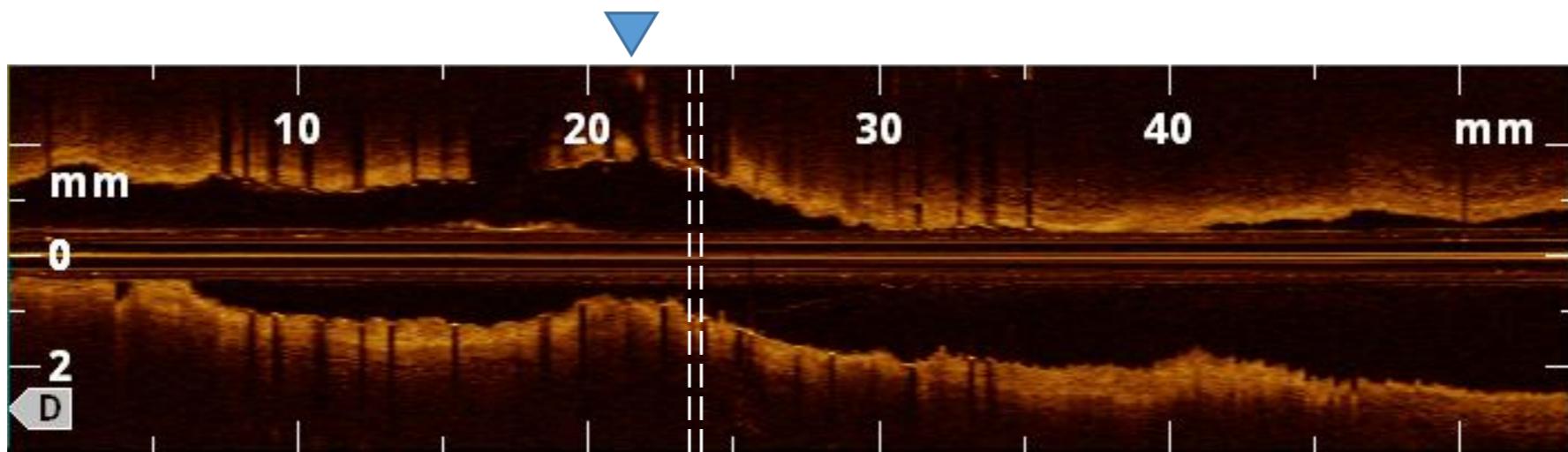
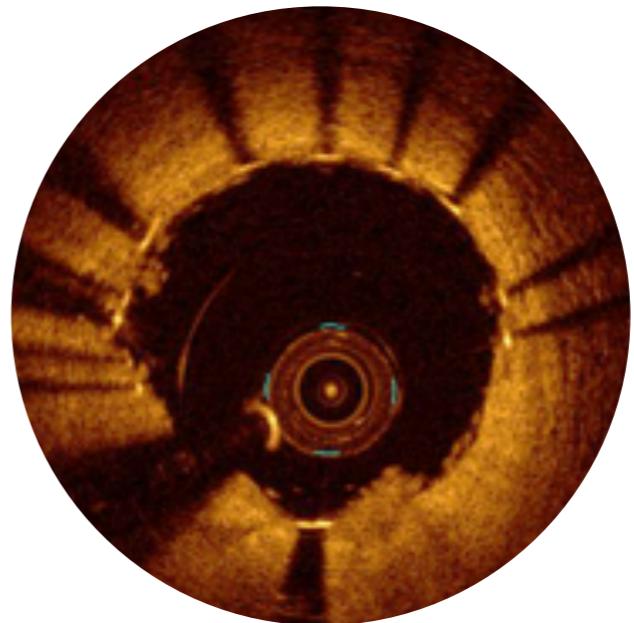
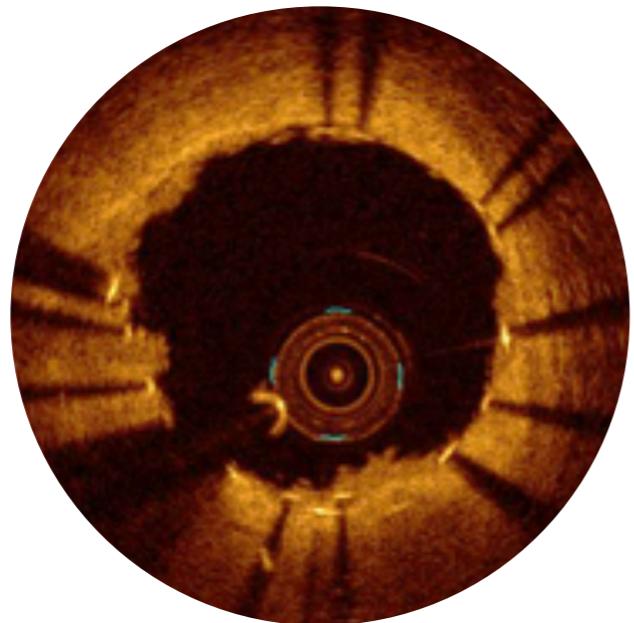


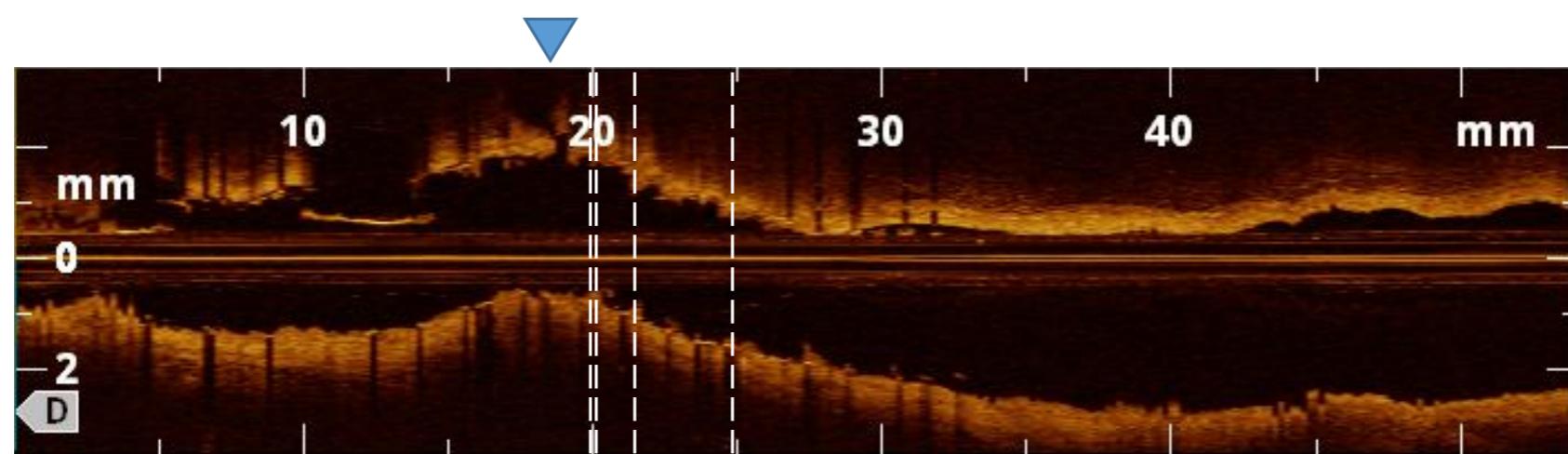
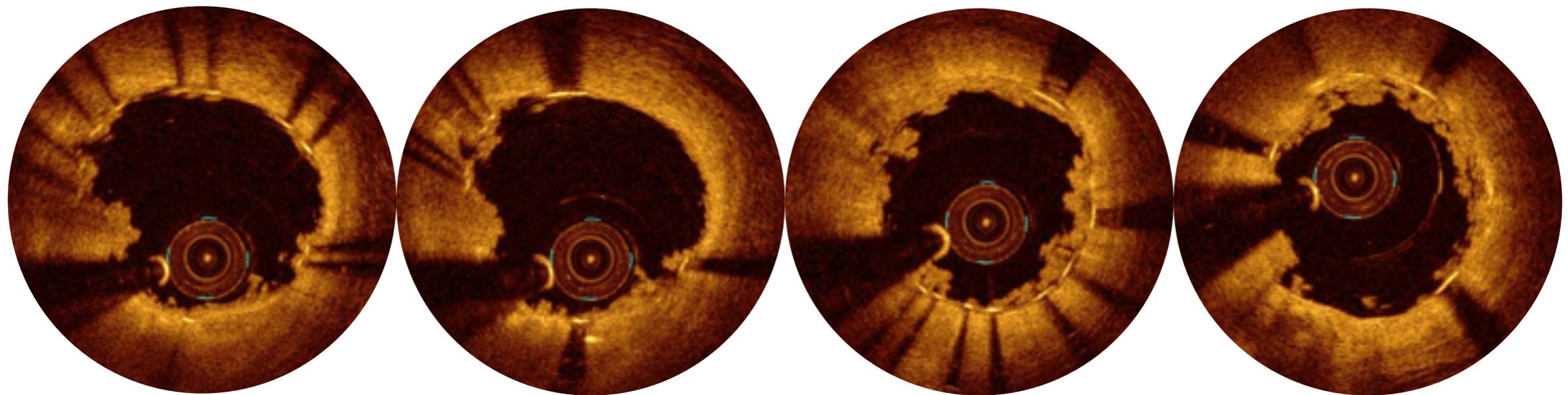
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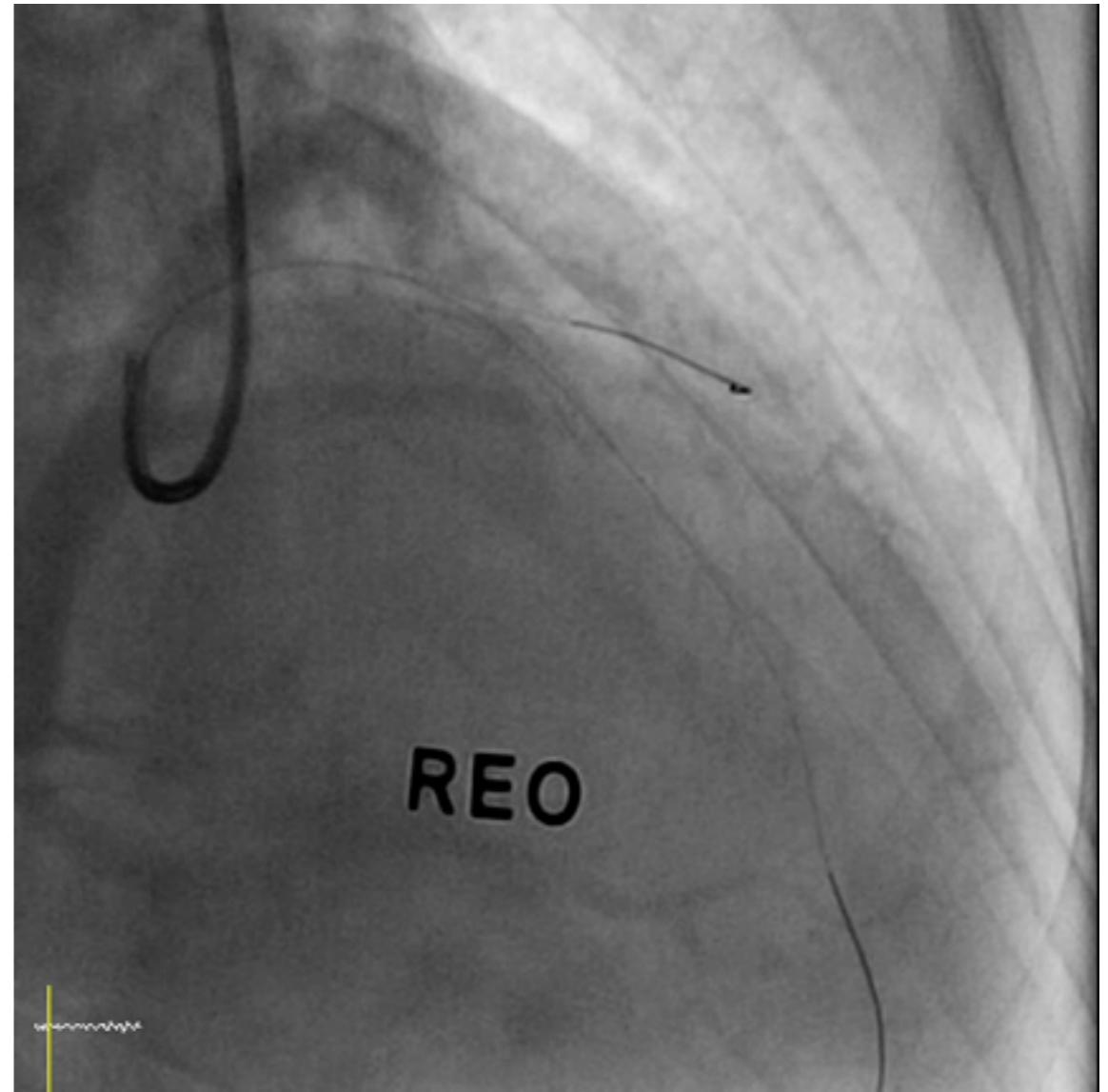
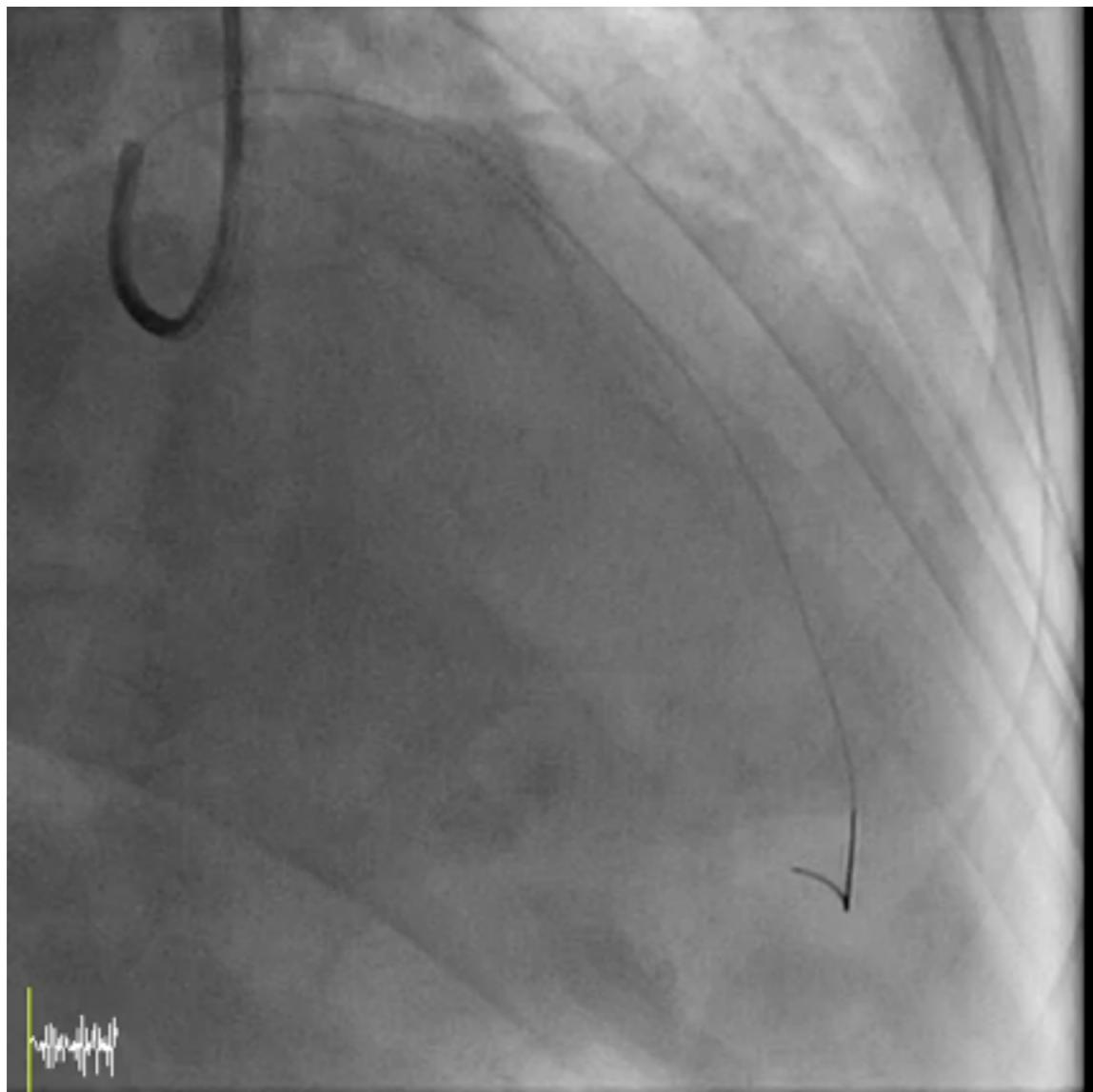
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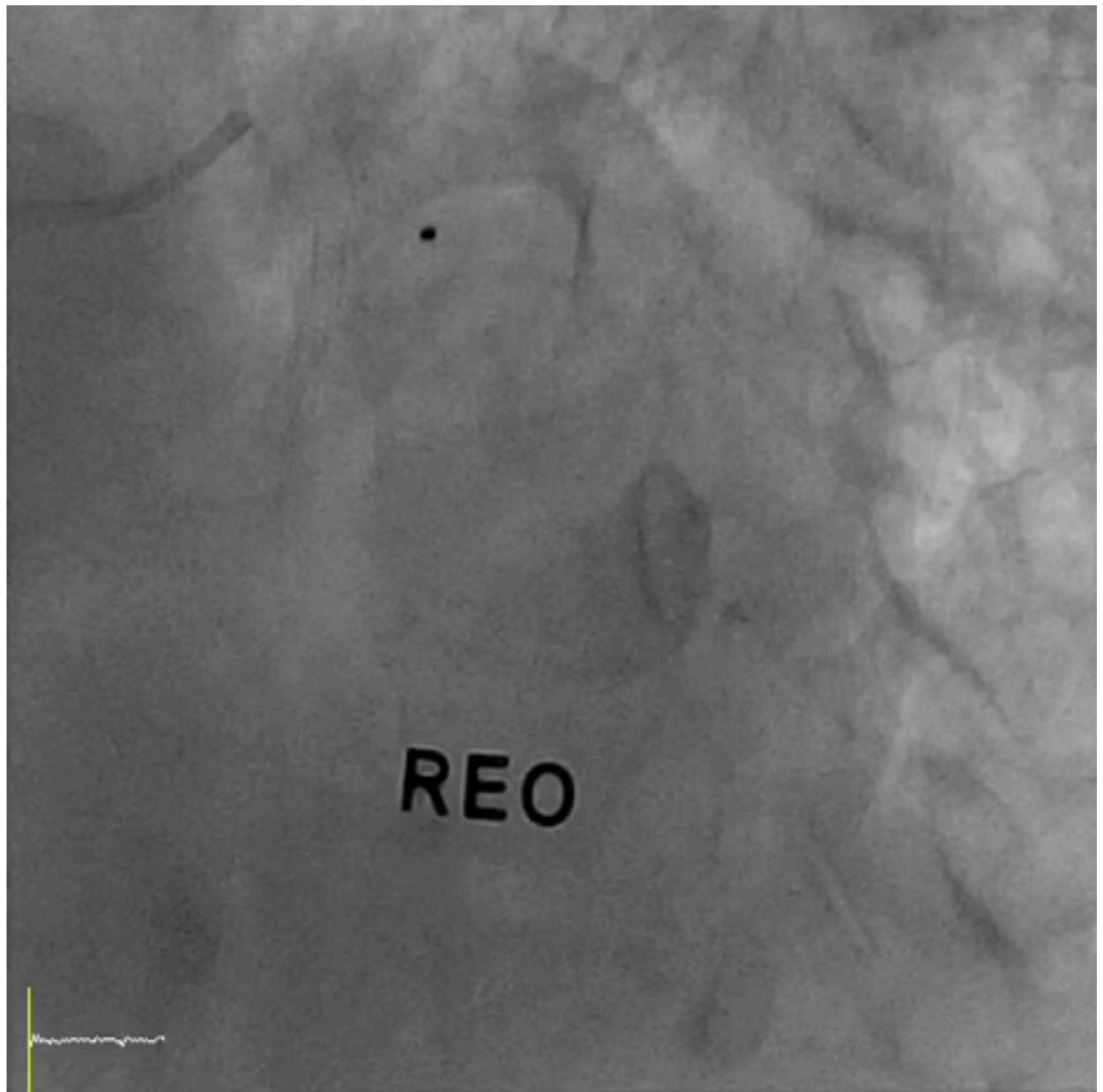
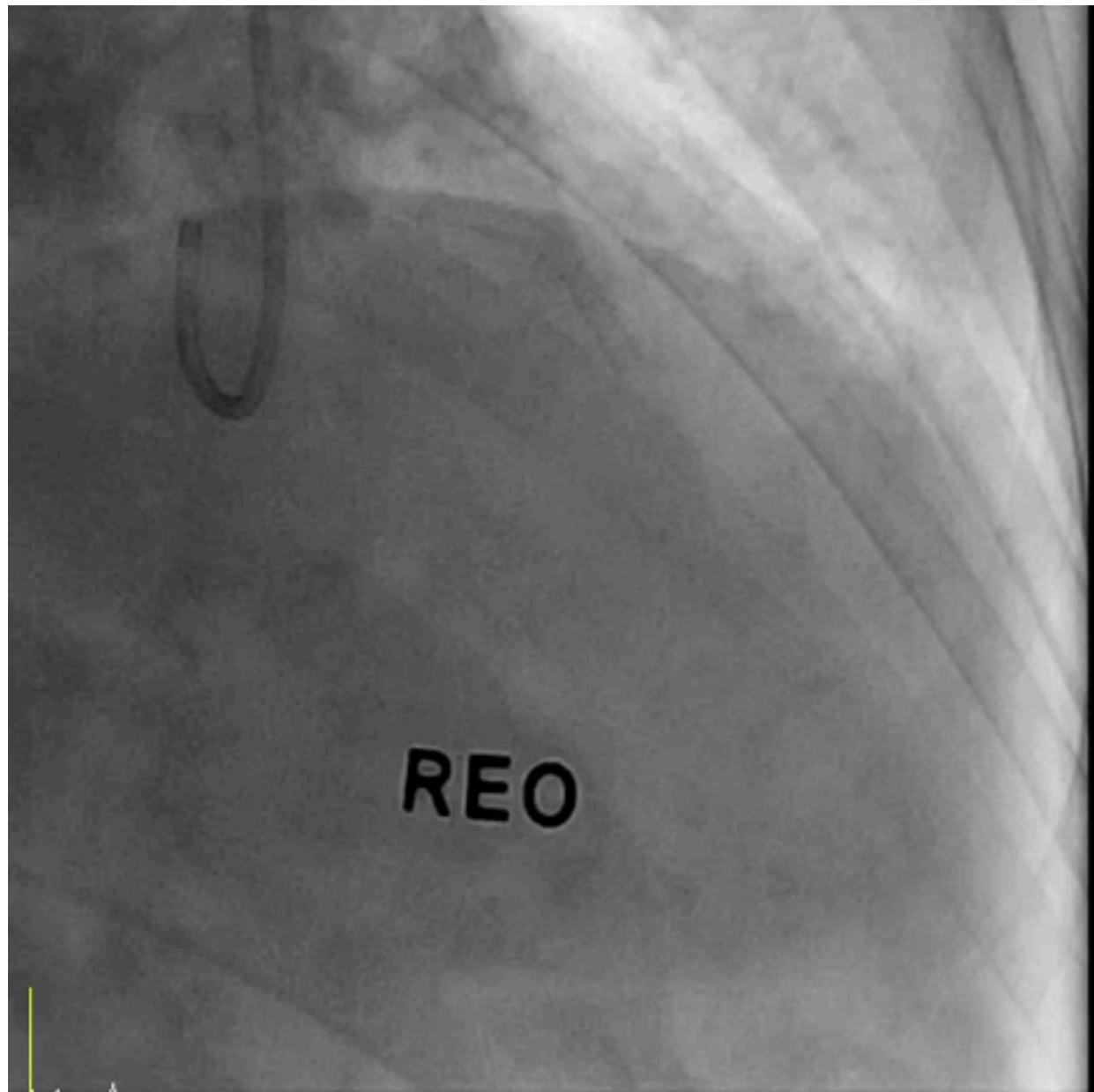
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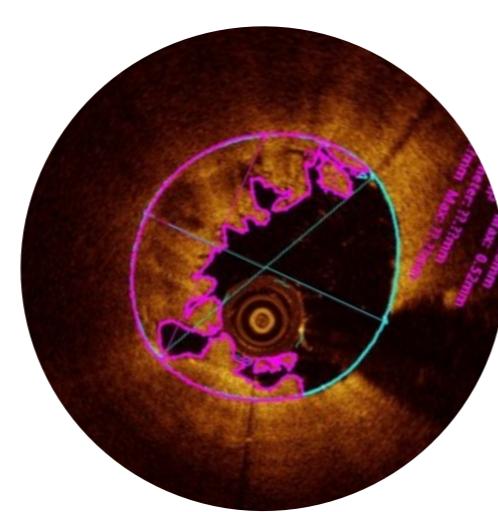
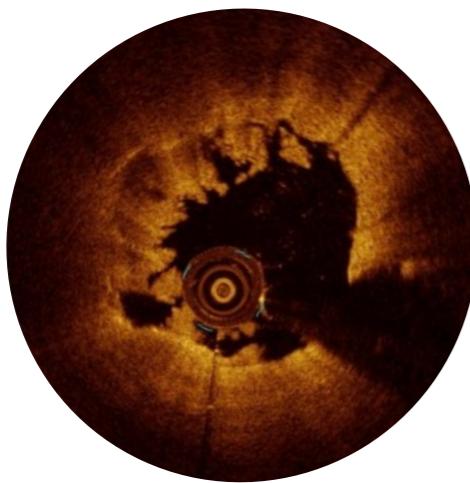
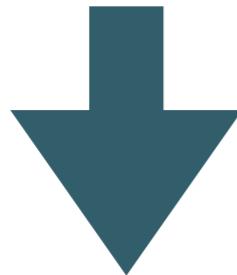
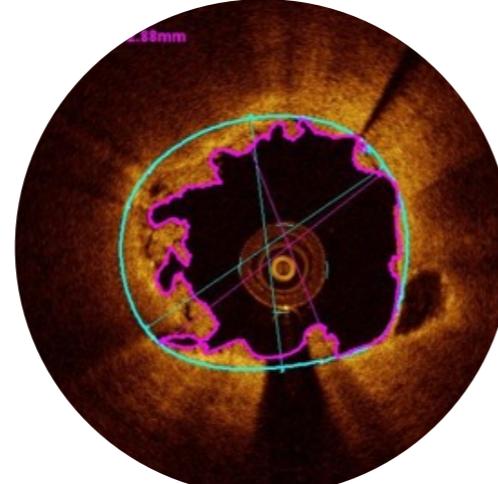
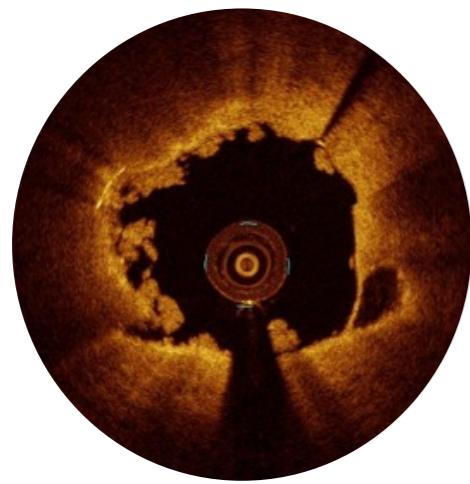


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# Prediction of early stent thrombosis



OCT can detect very subtle change of TP.

It is angiographically undetected subtle change, but it can be preceding finding of a serious complication.



# Summary

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- Intravascular optical coherence tomography (OCT) can add diagnostic value to angiography.
- Intravascular OCT has excellent ability in detecting intraluminal thrombus when compared with CAG & IVUS, and it can fulfill angiographic limitations in ambiguous lesions.
- For BRS evaluation, Intravascular OCT is tool of choice.
- Tissue prolapse happens more often in ACS, it can be well detected by OCT.



*Disease is very old, and nothing about it has changed.  
It is we who changes as we learn to recognize what was formerly imperceptible.*

*Jean Martin Charcot*