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**How to Have a Fun Dive into the OCT:
A to Z**

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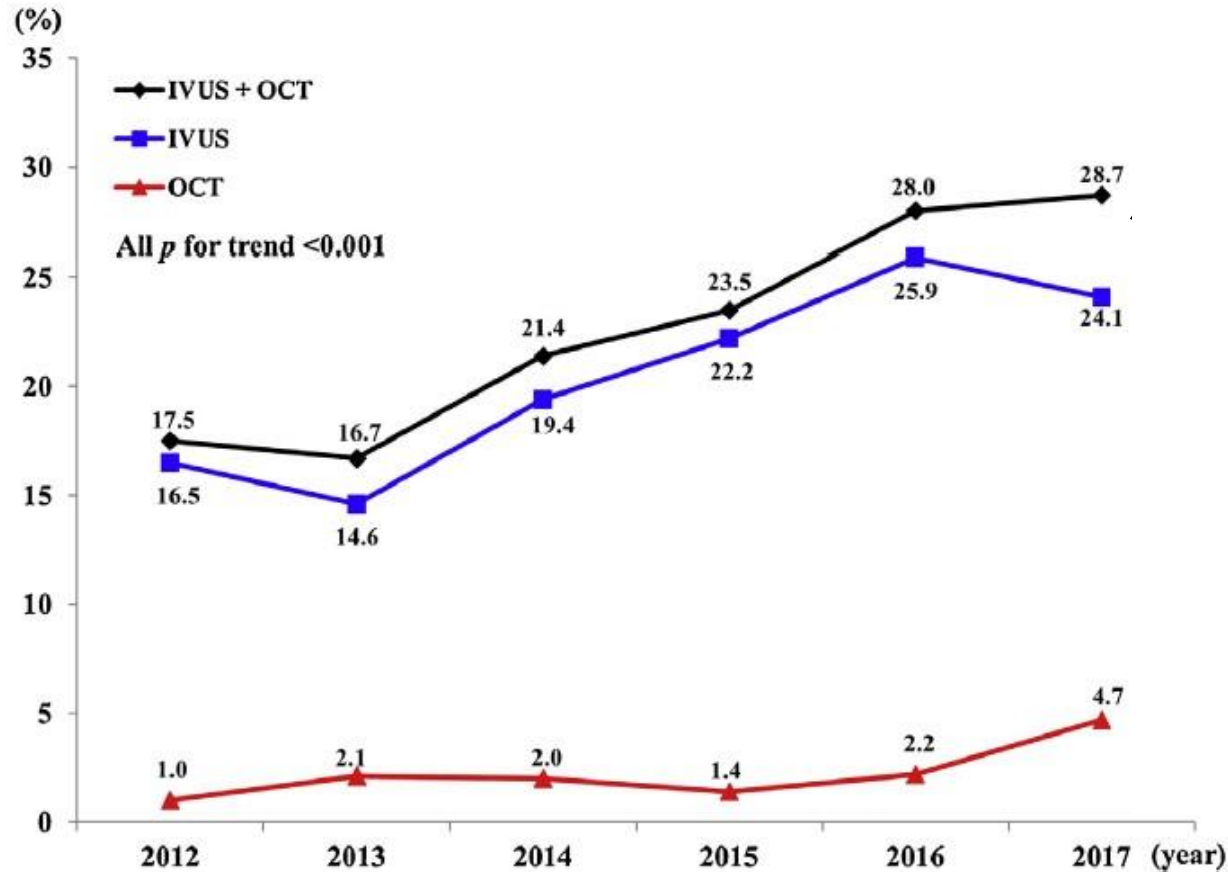
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IVUS & OCT for procedural optimization should be considered

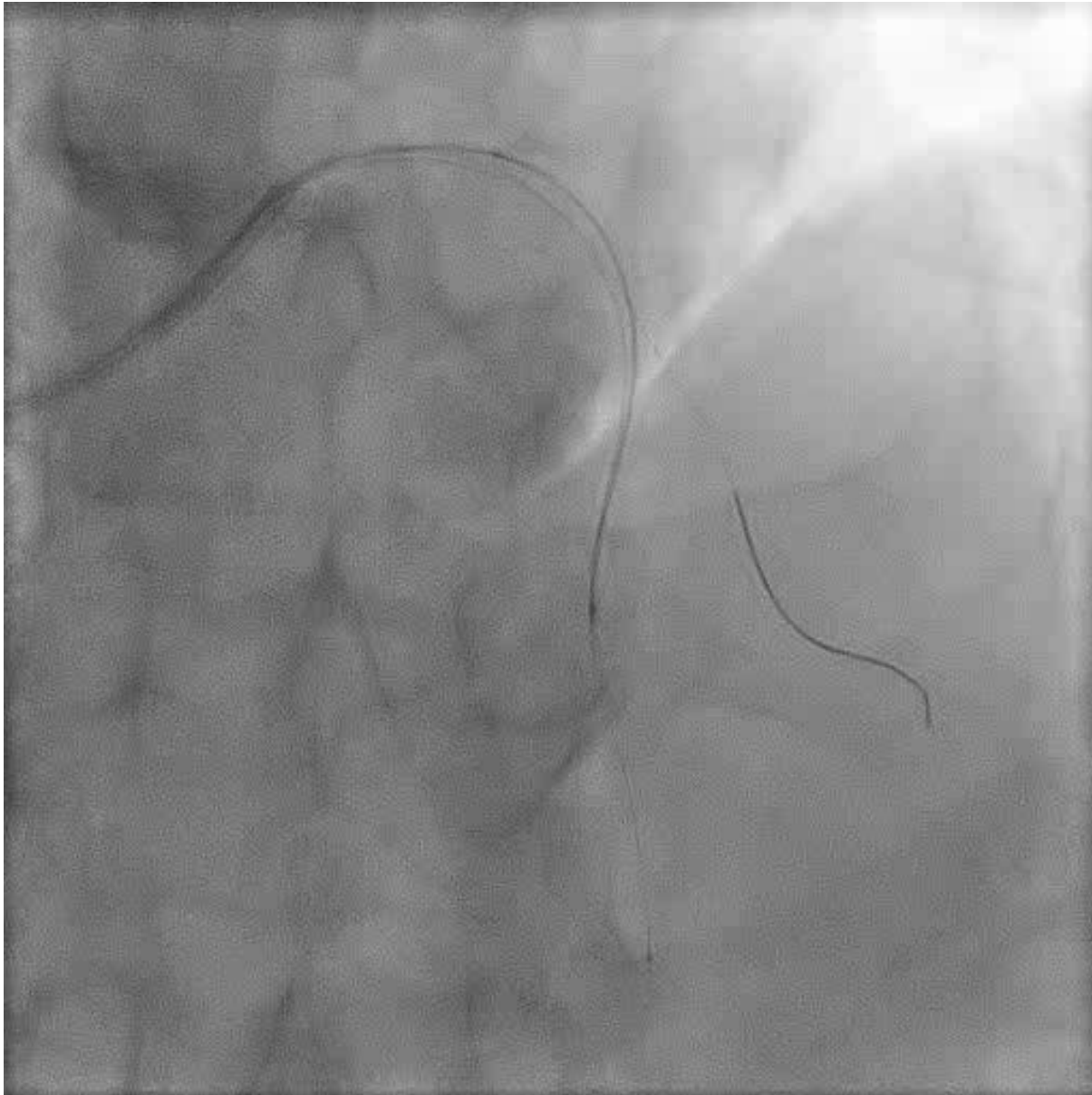
The role of optical coherence tomography in the setting of acute myocardial infarction

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Annual trend of image-guided PCI in patients with AMI
(data from KAMIR)

The injection of contrast media is mandatory



Contrast media is.....so What?!

As an intravascular imaging modality, concept of OCT is same as IVUS



In terms of technical aspect, concept of OCT is totally different from IVUS **because of contrast media injection and?**

IVUS vs. OCT (technical aspect)

IVUS

**Press the
pullback button**

by Machine Handler

OCT

Press the

- 1) **Live button**
- 2) **Auto calibration button**
- 3) **Enable button**

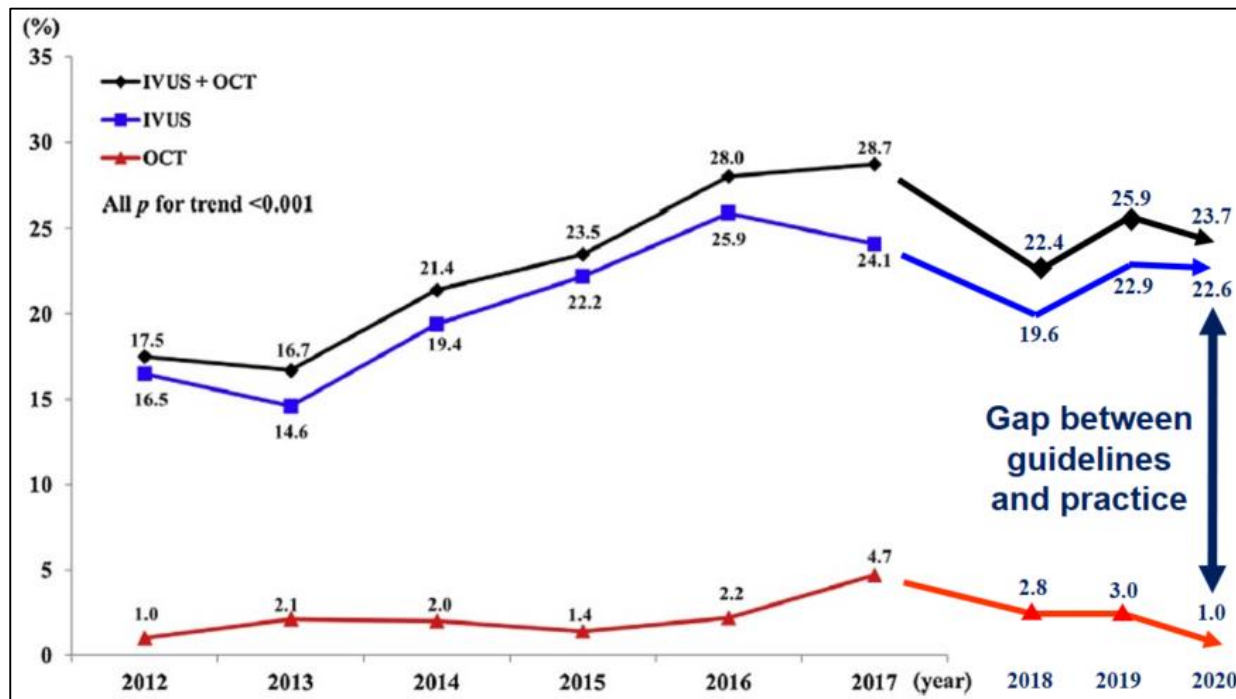
- 5) **Pullback button**

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**Who is dealing with all things of
intravascular imaging modalities?**

Machine Handler's burden

A difficulty of circumstance regarding OCT-guided PCI



What is the key to successful settle down OCT in cathlab?



Team approach
Detailed and practical manual

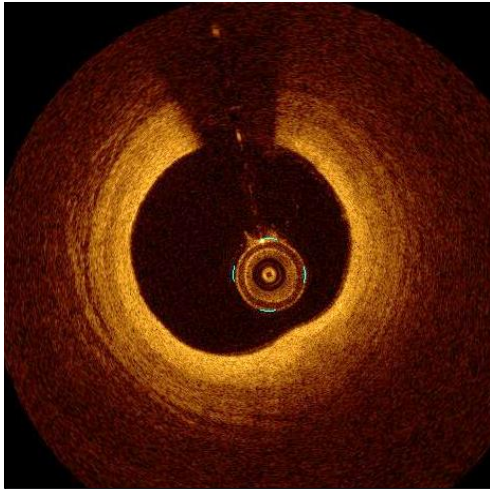
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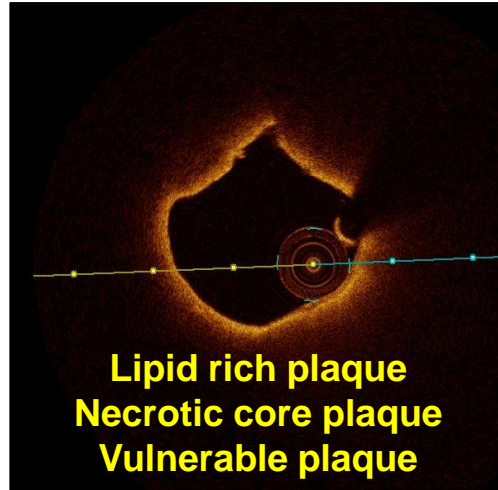
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OCT imaging interpretation

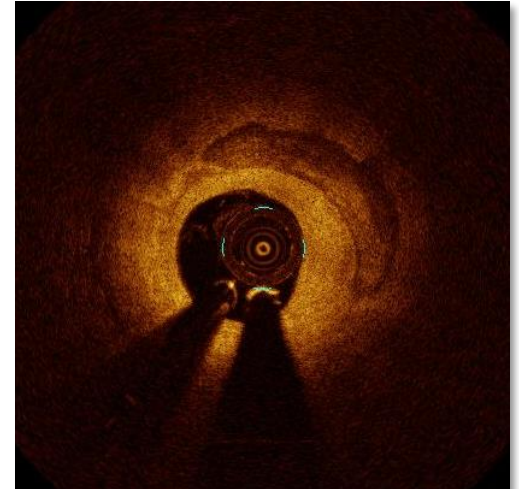


Fibrous plaque



**Lipid rich plaque
Necrotic core plaque
Vulnerable plaque**

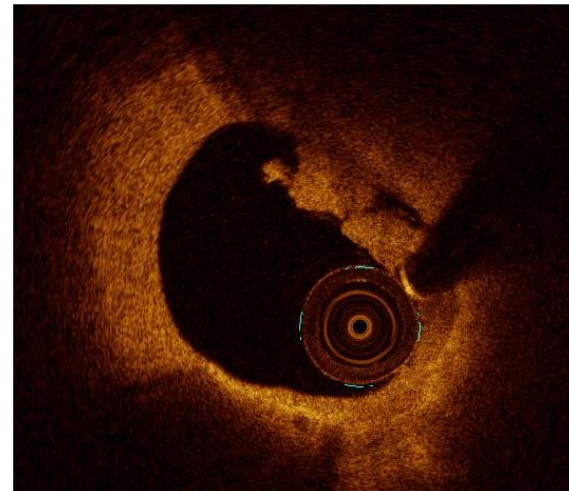
Fibroatheroma



Calcified plaque

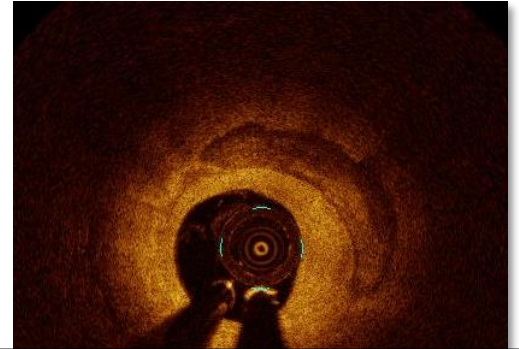
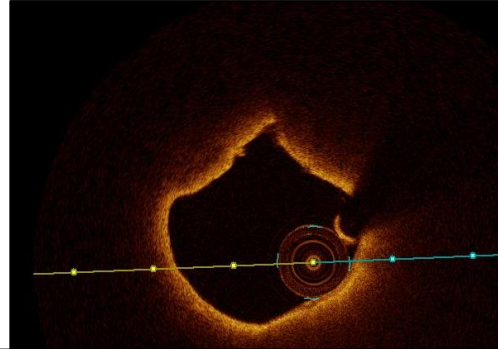
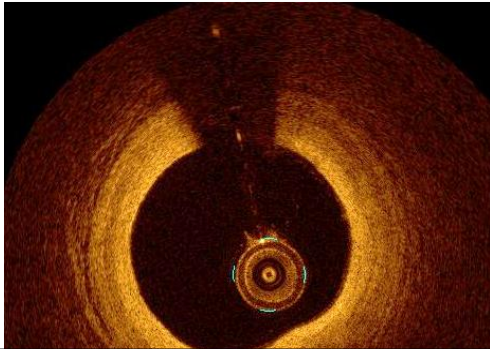


Red thrombus

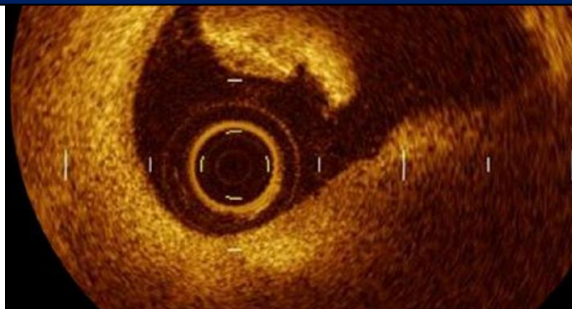


White thrombus

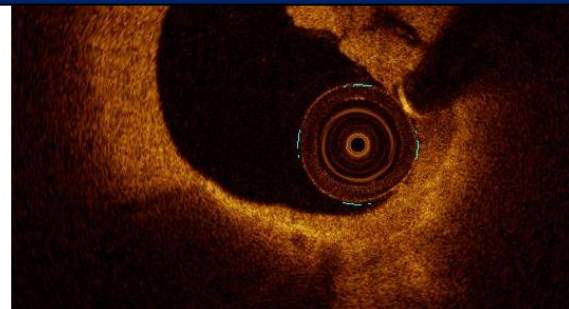
Visible too much information from OCT



Talking about technical OCT BASIC
to enjoy fantastic OCT resolution,
which can make PCI optimization



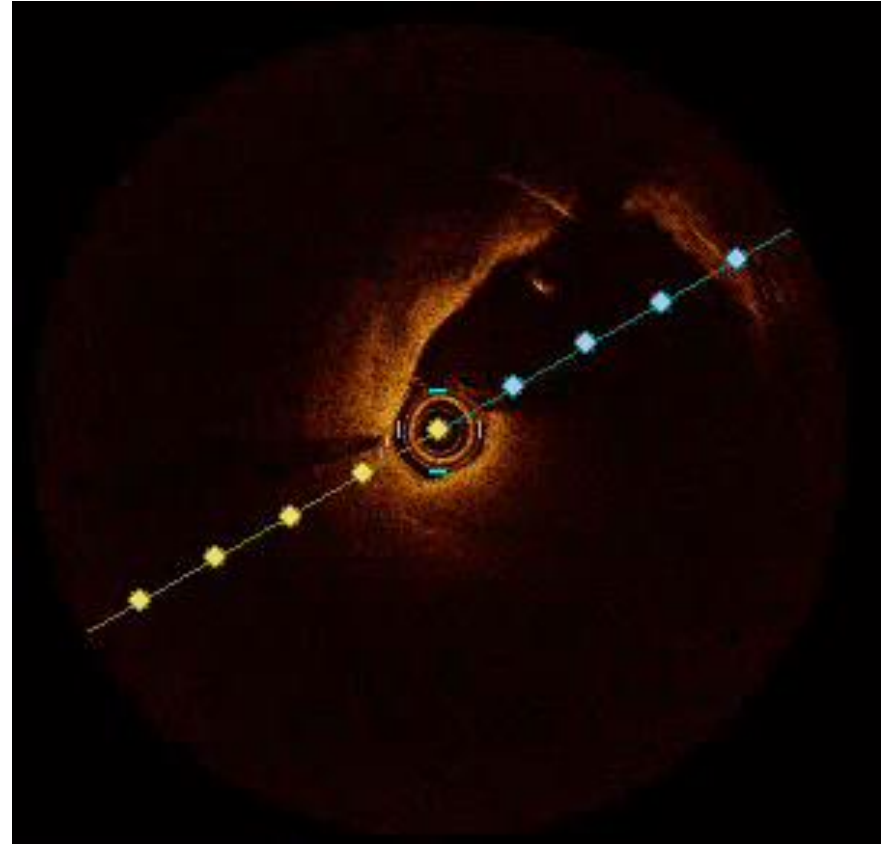
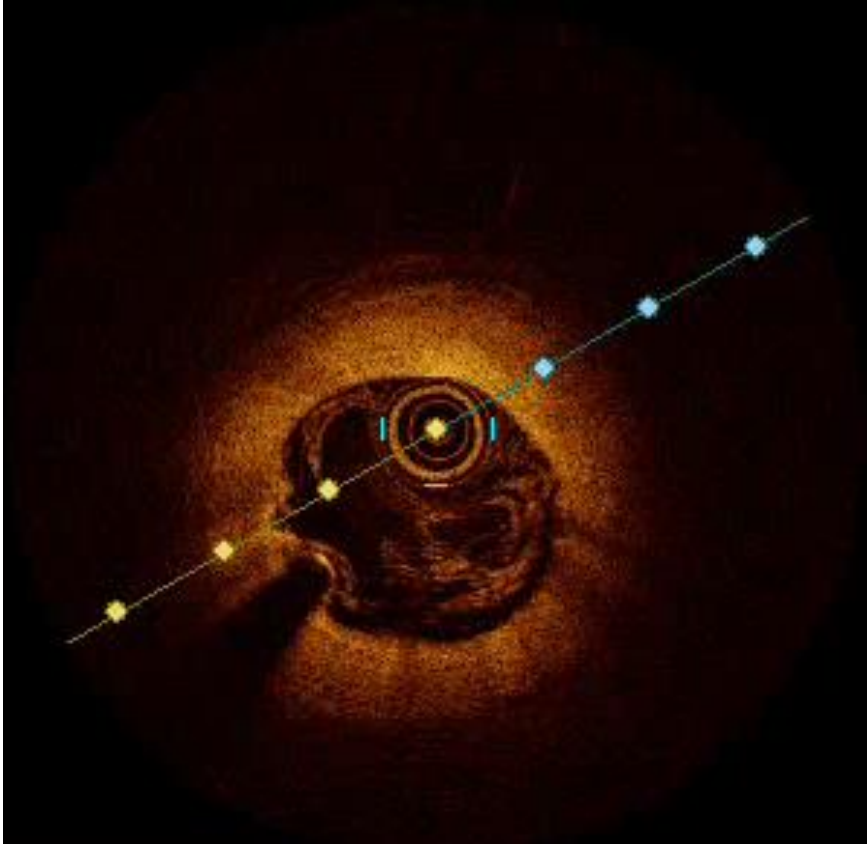
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Blood clearing

(The most important step to start OCT-guided PCI well)



- 1) Guiding catheter selection
- 2) How to inject contrast media well

Guiding catheter selection

0) Any type of guiding catheter is OK, theoretically

- LM (distal LM): **JL**
- LAD & LCx: **EBU type > JL**
- RCA: **RCA EBU type (or short AL) > JR**

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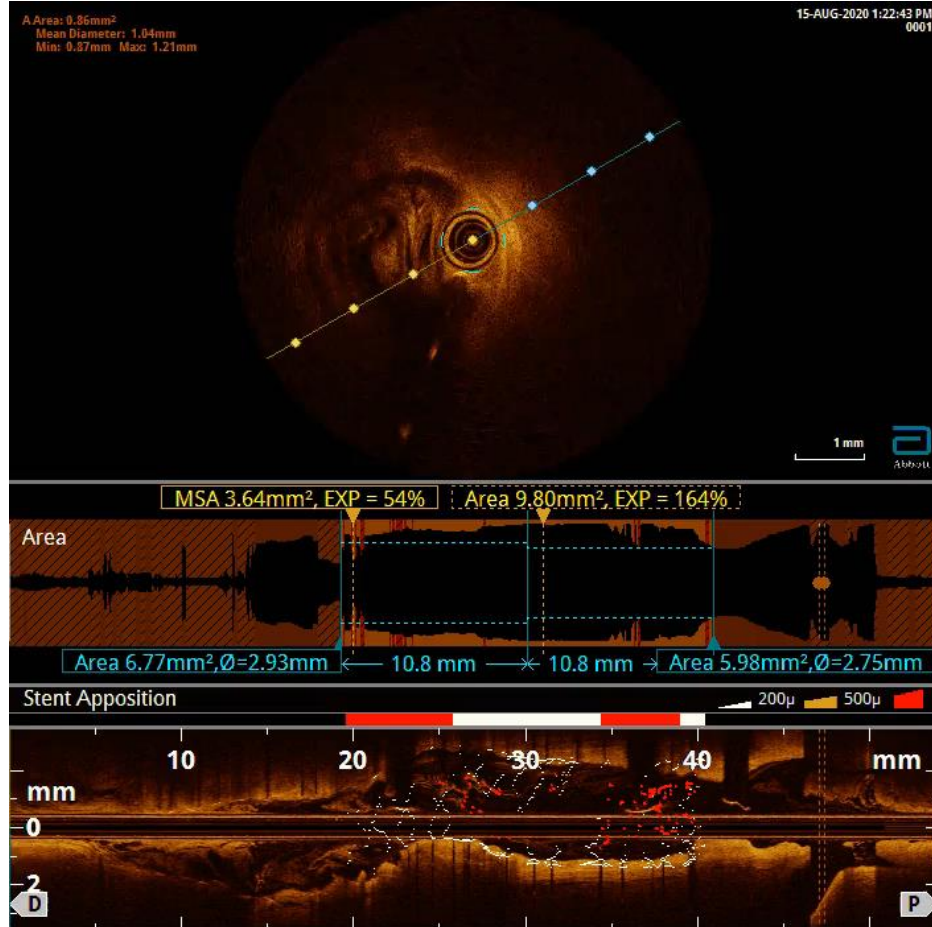
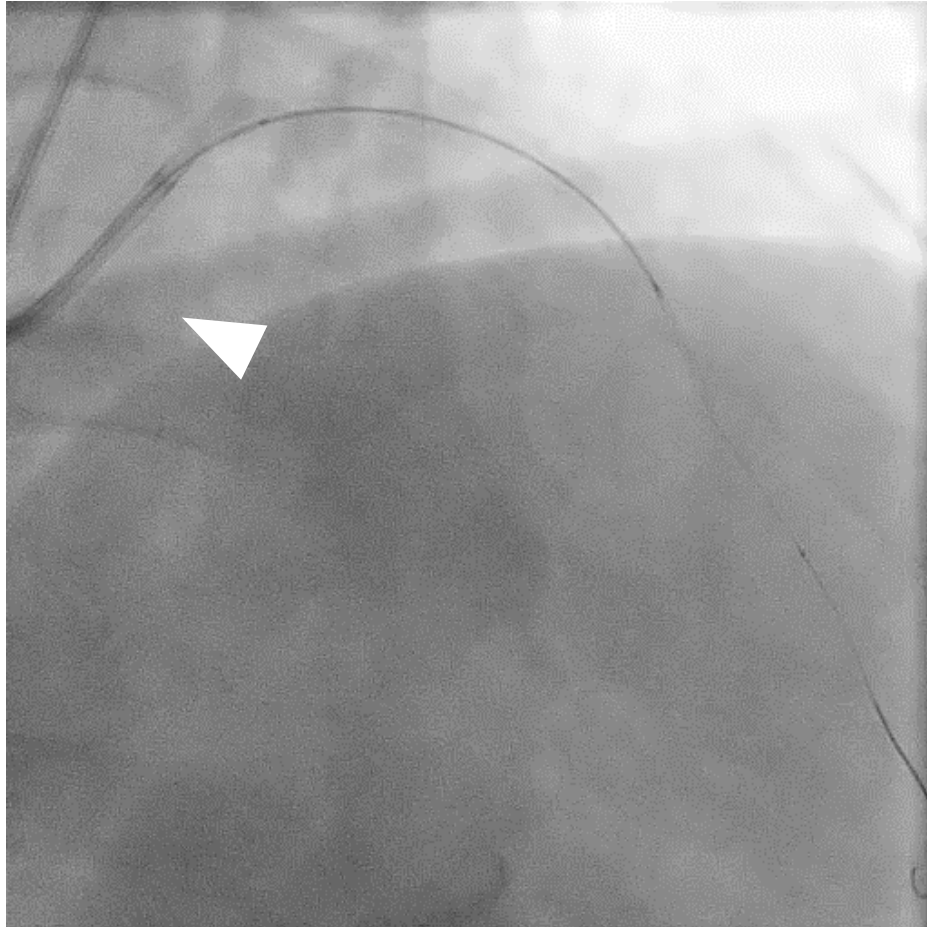
2) **No SH** (side hole)

→ Don't have to use OCT if SH is necessary to perform PCI, such as LM-PCI(os or shaft) or RCA(os)-PCI

3) **Make sure to engage guiding catheter**

→ Especially Judkins type

55/M NSTEMI (culprit: LAD)



7-Fr EBU type with side hole GC

→ Not enough contrast filling in the vessel

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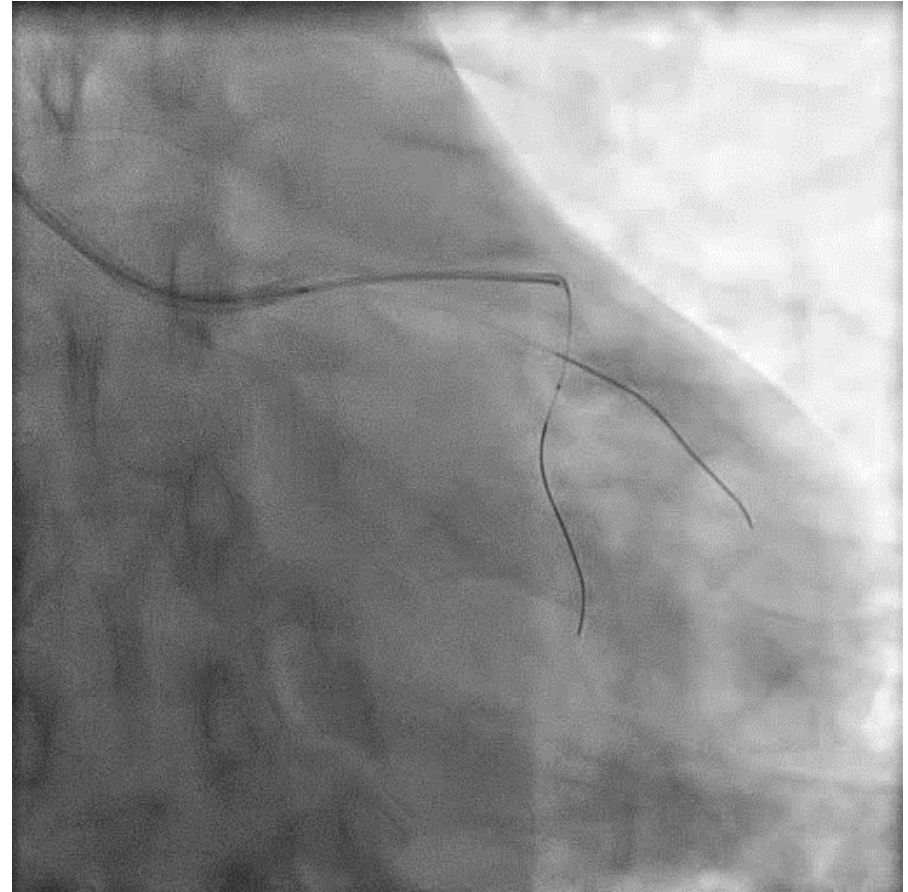
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6-Fr JL3.5 guiding catheter



**Before the contrast injection,
always check whether catheter engagement is well or not**

How to inject contrast media well?

0) Always prefer auto-injector pump



OPTIS™ Mobile system Instruction Manual

OCT 절차 수행

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개요

OCT 절차에는 무균 조작자와 비무균 조작자 두 명이 필요합니다. Dragonfly™ 촬영용 카테터나 무균 DOC 커버 외부를 만져야 하는 모든 과정은 무균 조작자가 수행해야 합니다. 무균 DOC 커버 내부에서 수행하거나 OPTIS™ 모바일 시스템을 직접 만져야 하는 모든 작업은 비무균 조작자가 수행해야 합니다.

Required equipment

- OPTIS™ 모바일 시스템
- Dragonfly™ Duo 촬영용 카테터 또는 Dragonfly™ OPTIS™ 촬영용 카테터
- 무균 DOC 커버
- 3mL 퍼징용 주사기
- 관상 동맥용, 퍼징용, 관류용 조영제(매번 계획된 실행마다 15mL)
- 0.014인치 가이드와이어(필요하면 토크 조절 장치 포함)
- 유도 카테터(6 French, 0.068인치 ID 이상, 측면 구멍 없음)
- 안내 도관(유도 카테터에 맞춤)
- 지혈용 Y형 어댑터/커넥터
- 헤파린이 첨가된 생리 식염수(친수성 카테터 준비용)
- 관상 동맥 조영술을 위한 전동식 주입 펌프 또는 수동 ~~주사기~~ (초당 4.0mL, 3.5초 동안 총 14mL 주사)

Auto-injector pump or ~~manual syringe~~
(4.0ml/s X 3.5s: total 14ml injection)

How to inject contrast media well?

1) Do not exceed 300 PSI (pound per square inch)

- pre-OCT & post OCT 250 PSI

High PSI does not guarantee optimal blood clearing. Rather, a wash out of contrast medial into aorta occurs as the guiding is push back due to immediately pressure up. Thus, **blood clearing is not well done**, and a good OCT image cannot be obtained.

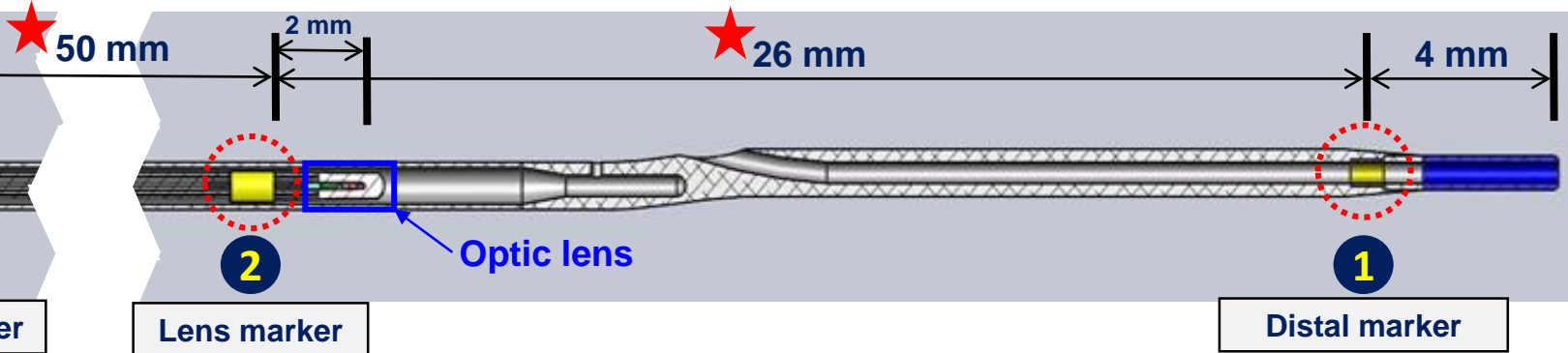
2) Contrast volume

- LAD, LCx, and RCA: $4\text{cc/s} * 4\text{ sec} = 16\text{ cc}$ (BASIC)

- LM: $4\text{cc/s} * 5\text{ sec} = 20\text{ cc}$

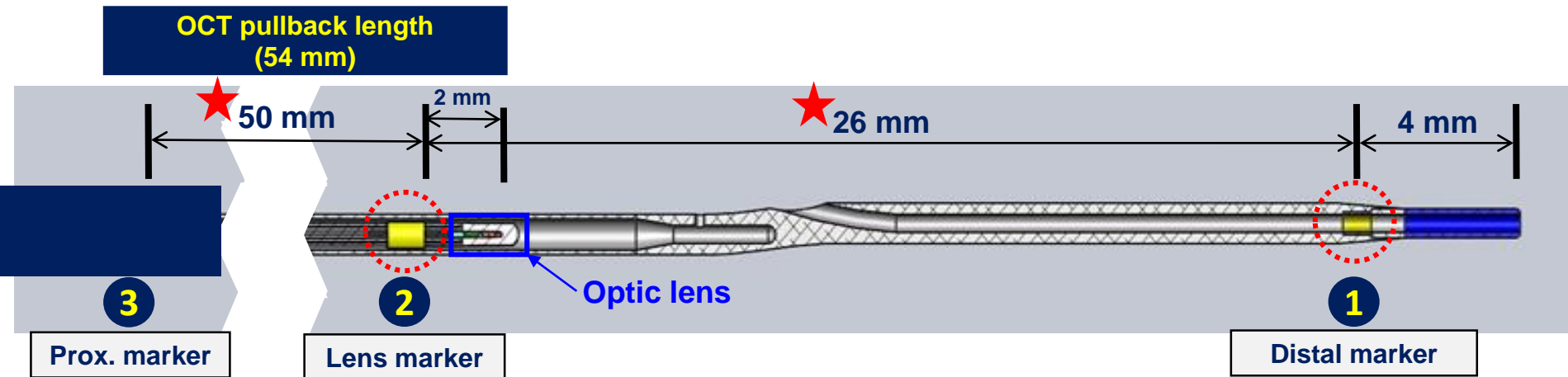
OCT catheter structure

OCT pullback length
(54 mm)



Understanding of OCT catheter structure is important
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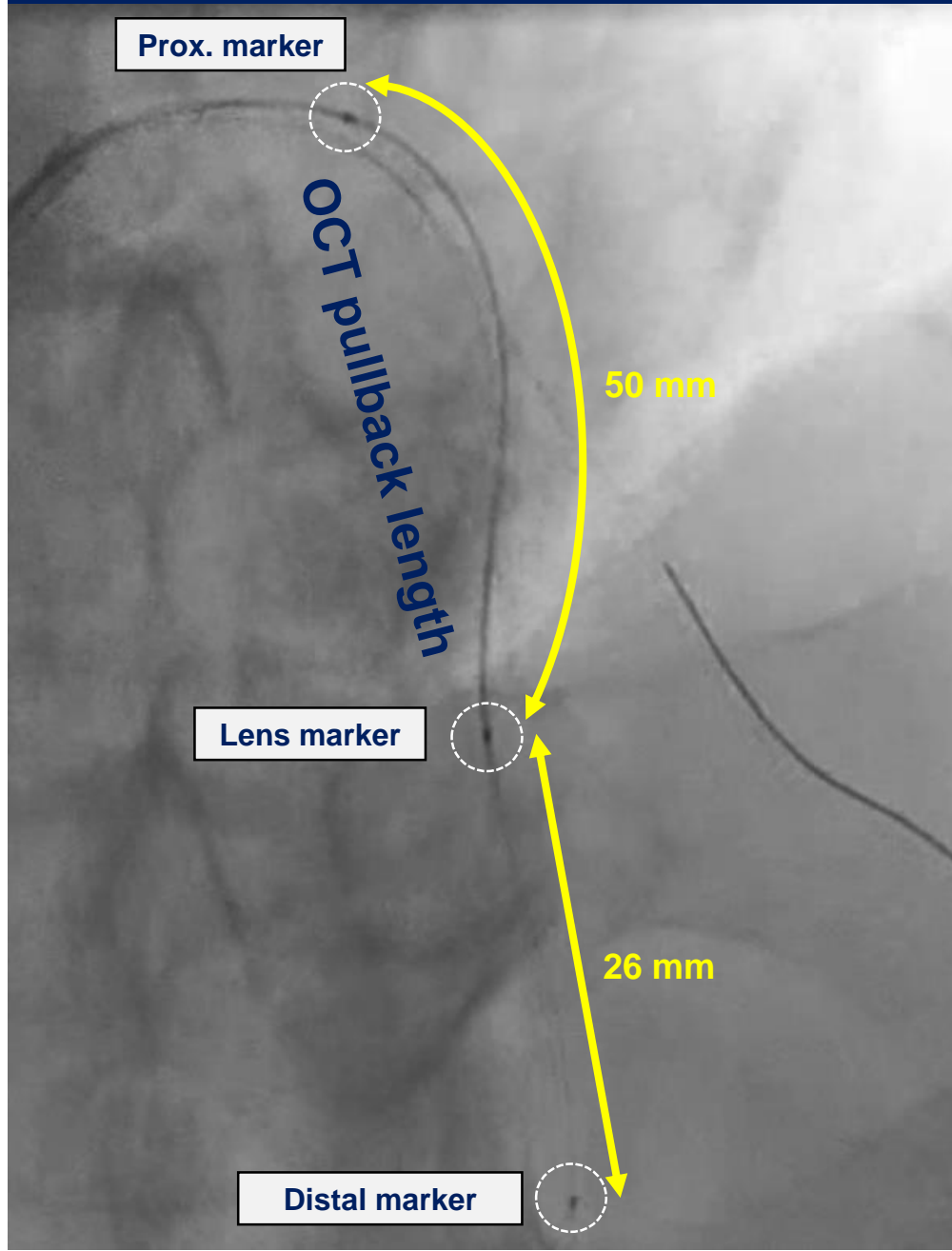
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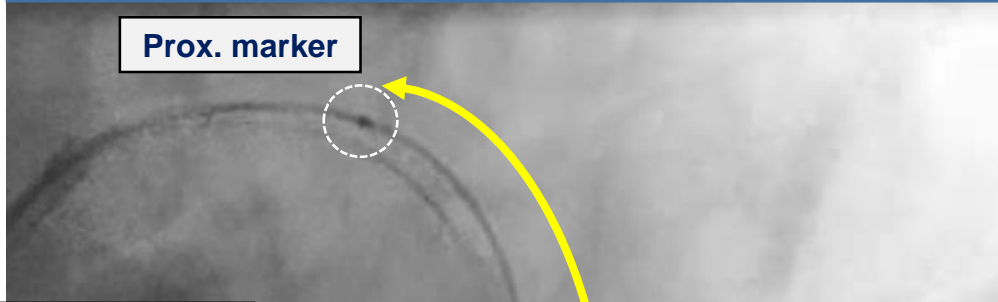
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- Especially, when proximal marker is in the guiding catheter during proximal lesion evaluation, operator could not realize the proximal marker.
- More concentration should be taken when you perform OCT in the far distal lesion, especially LCx because **OCT pullback always need further 26 mm between distal and lens marker.**

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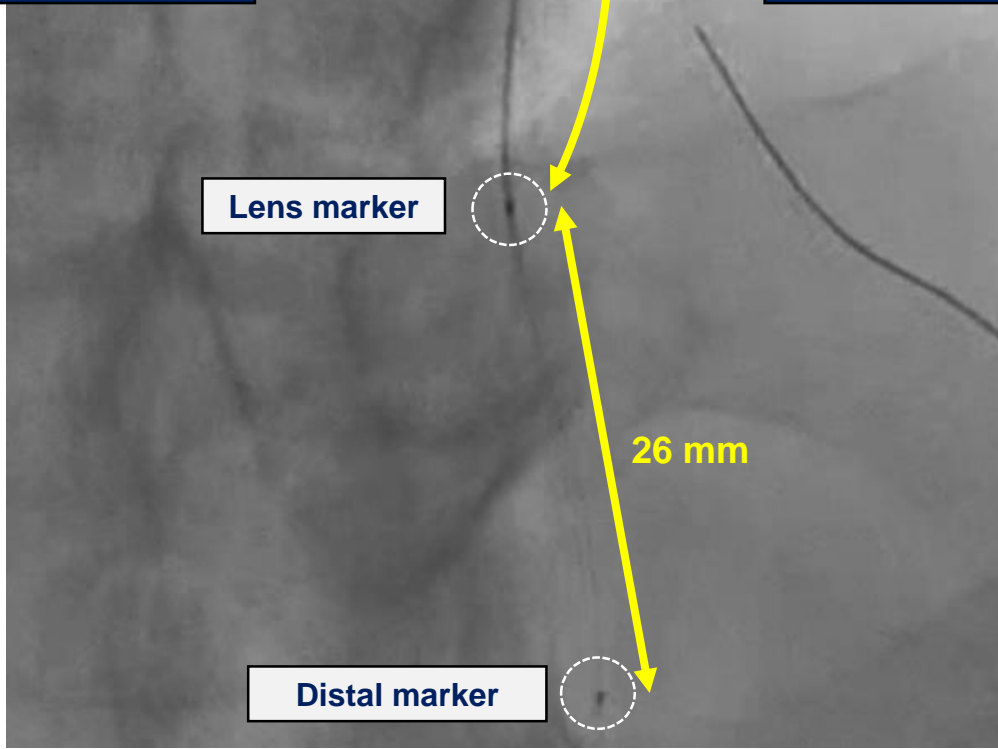
**54mm: 3sec
(540 Frames)**

**OCT Pullback
option**

**75mm: 2.1sec
(375 Frames)**

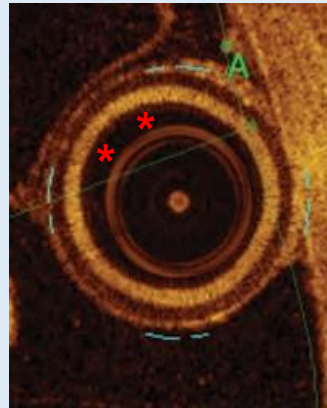
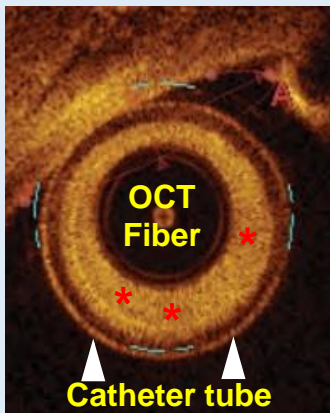
Stent 3D rendering: (+)

Stent 3D rendering: (-)



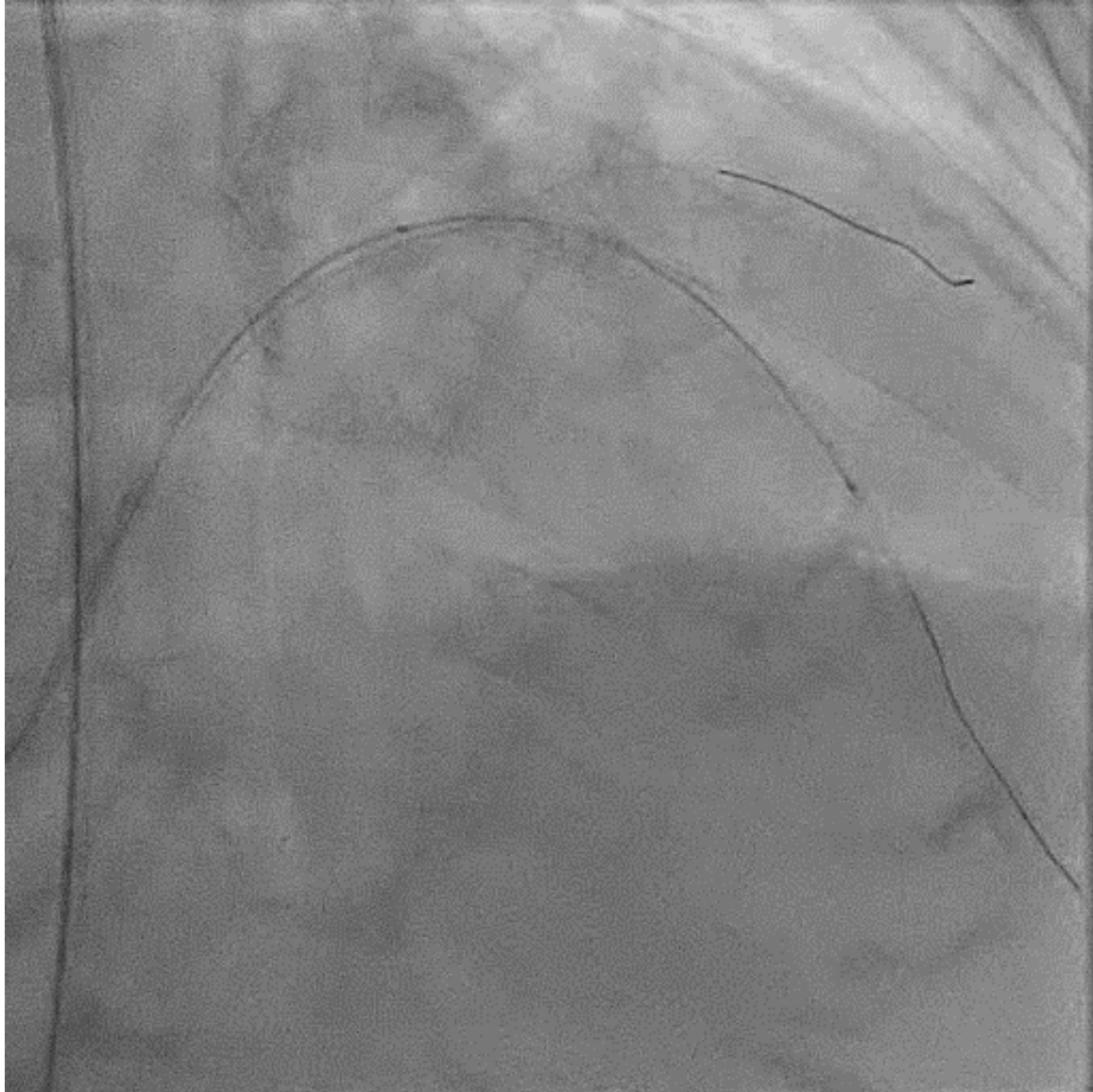
Tip on achieving good OCT imaging

- 1) Don't forget to IC injection of NTG or nicorandil before OCT to prevent from vasospasm
- 2) Catheter flushing is mandatory (**by contrast, not saline**)



- 3) Click auto calibration after catheter flushing
- 4) Re-check the GC engagement before OCT pullback

Where is my contrast?!



Pressure line

CAG contrast line

OCT contrast line



Don't forget to open the OCT contrast line!!!

Who deal with OCT pullback?

Team approach by **OPERATOR**



: Start

1



: Auto Calibration
: Enable (15 sec)

2
3

(Contrast injection time)

: Catheter pullback

4



Operator

OCT handler

Operator

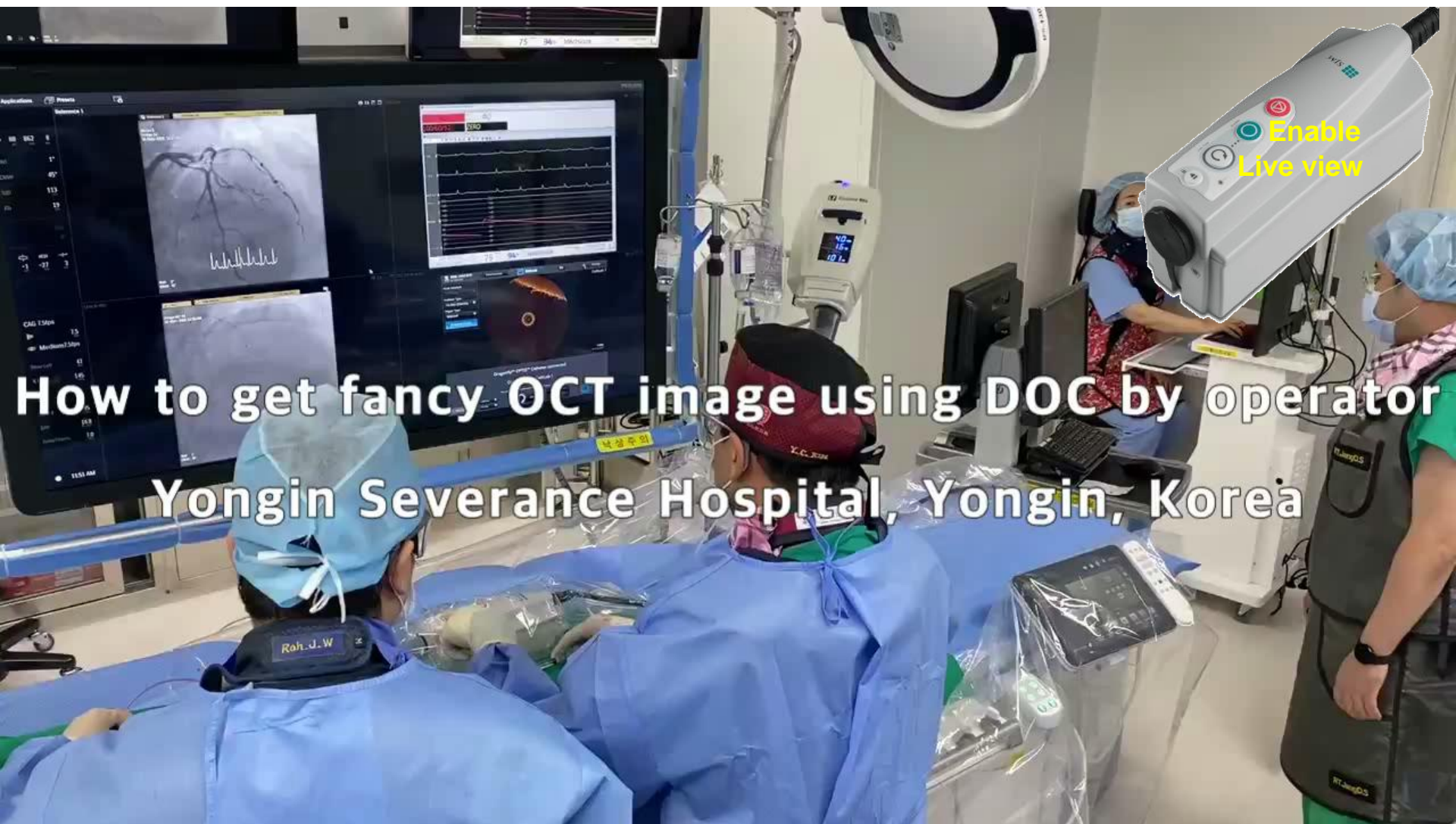


STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

How to get fancy OCT image by operator



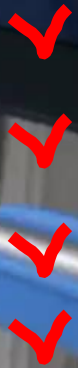
Enable
Live view

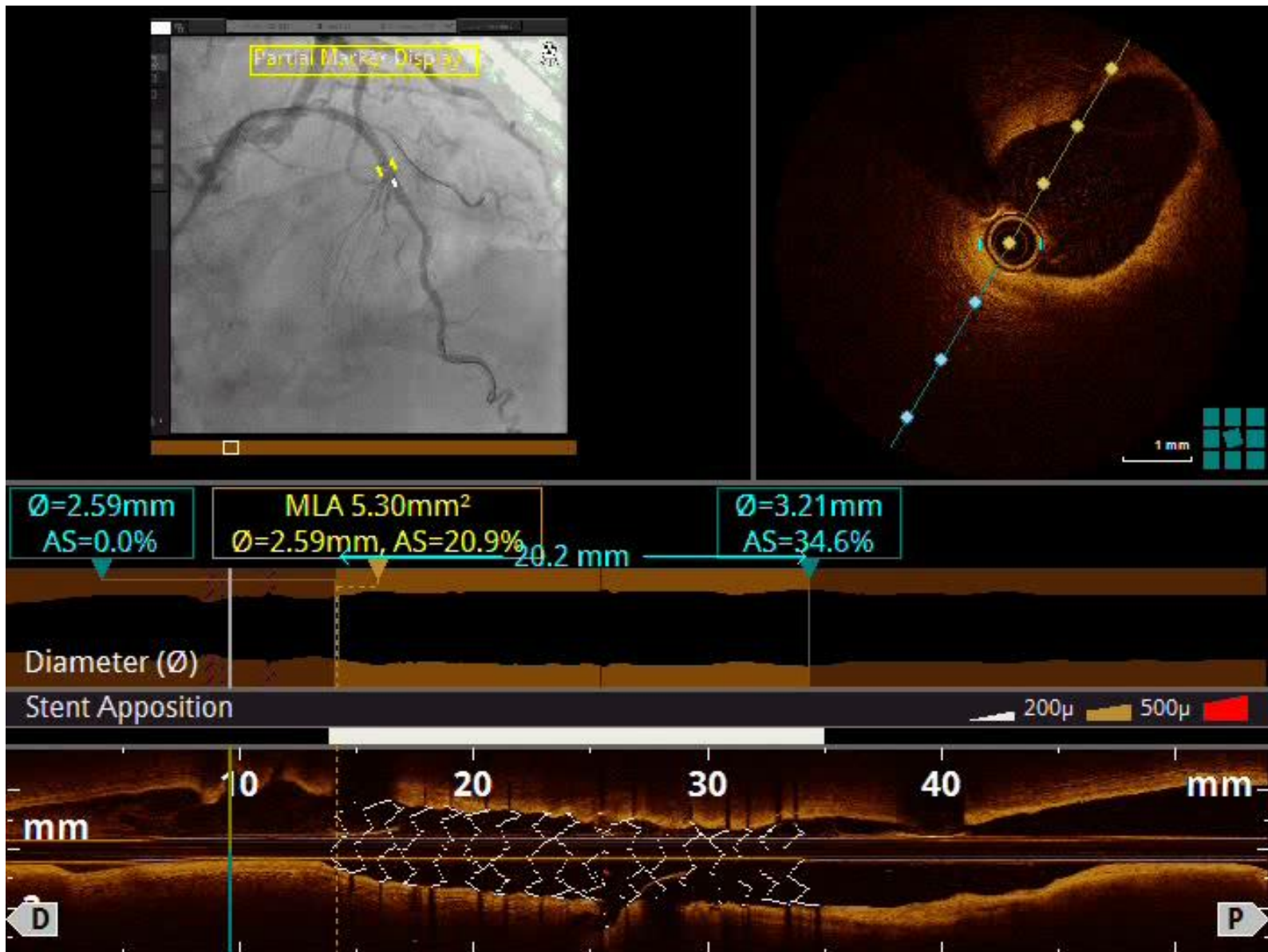
How to get fancy OCT image using DOC by operator
Yongin Severance Hospital, Yongin, Korea



OCT pullback by Operator



Yongin Severance Hospital, Yongin, Korea





Enjoy fantastic OCT images and stent optimization
by OCT guidance

Technical step-by-step for OCT guidance

- Suitable guiding catheter (No side-hole, 6-Fr or 7-Fr)
 - Always prefer auto-injector pump (250 PSI, 4x4=16cc)
 - OCT catheter 3 markers and length between markers
 - IC NTG or nicorandil before OCT pullback
 - Catheter flushing (using contrast media)
 - Check the guiding engagement
 - One click () and Three clicks () on DOC
- OCT machine handler can feel free from the pressure**

Team approach by operator

**Thank you for
your attention**

