

# Managing Underexpanded Stent Beneath Calcium

*A case example*

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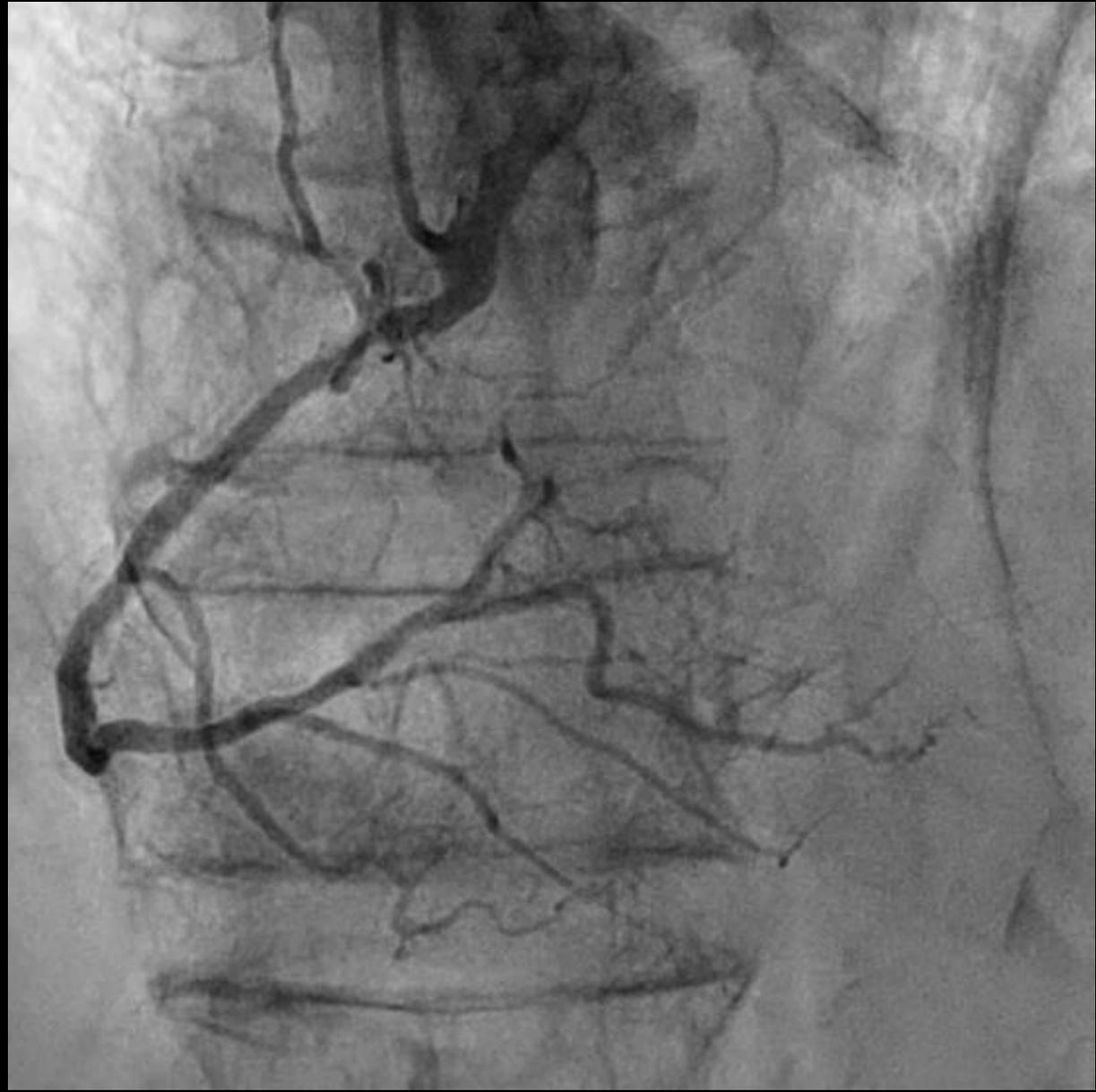


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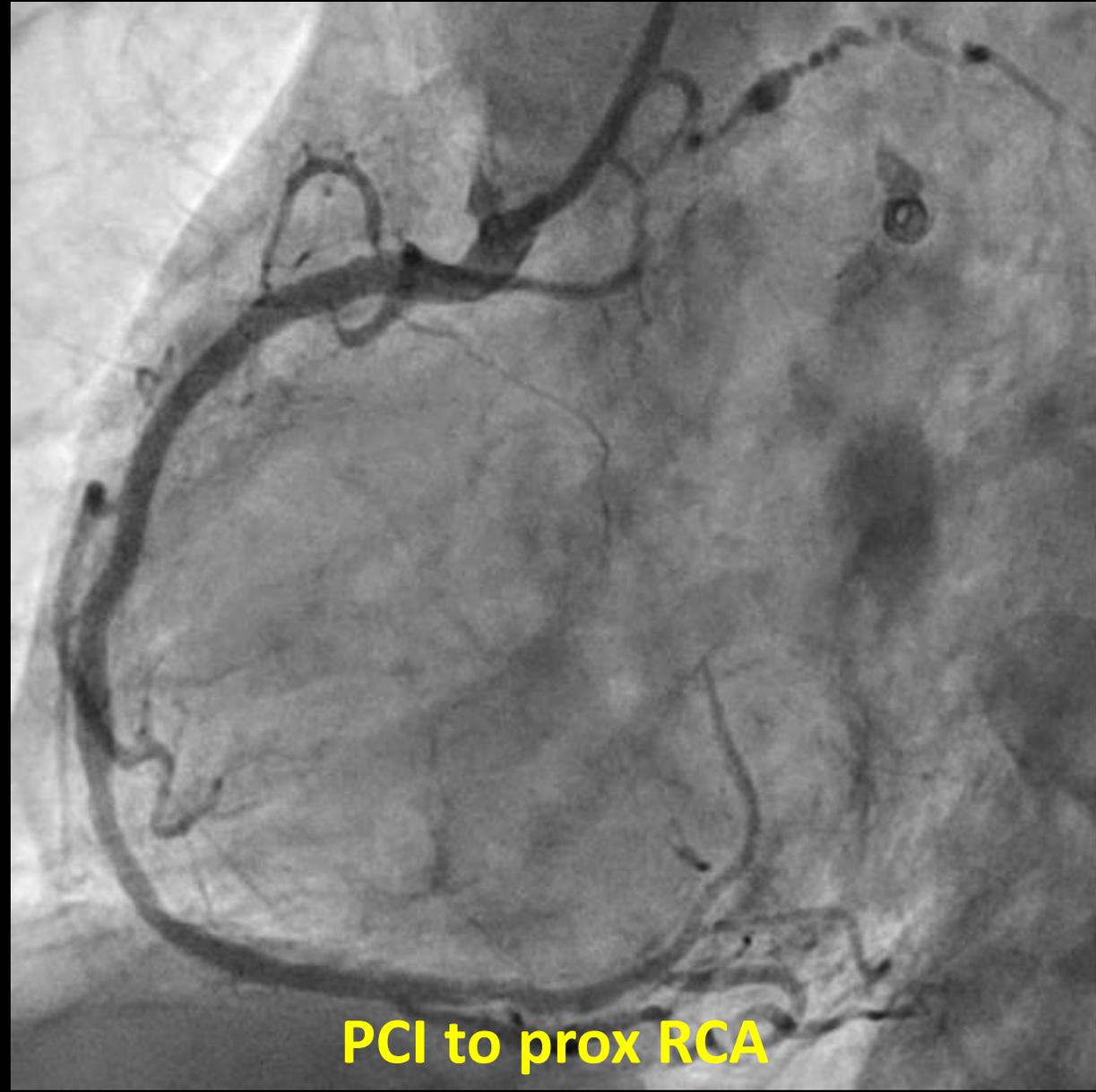
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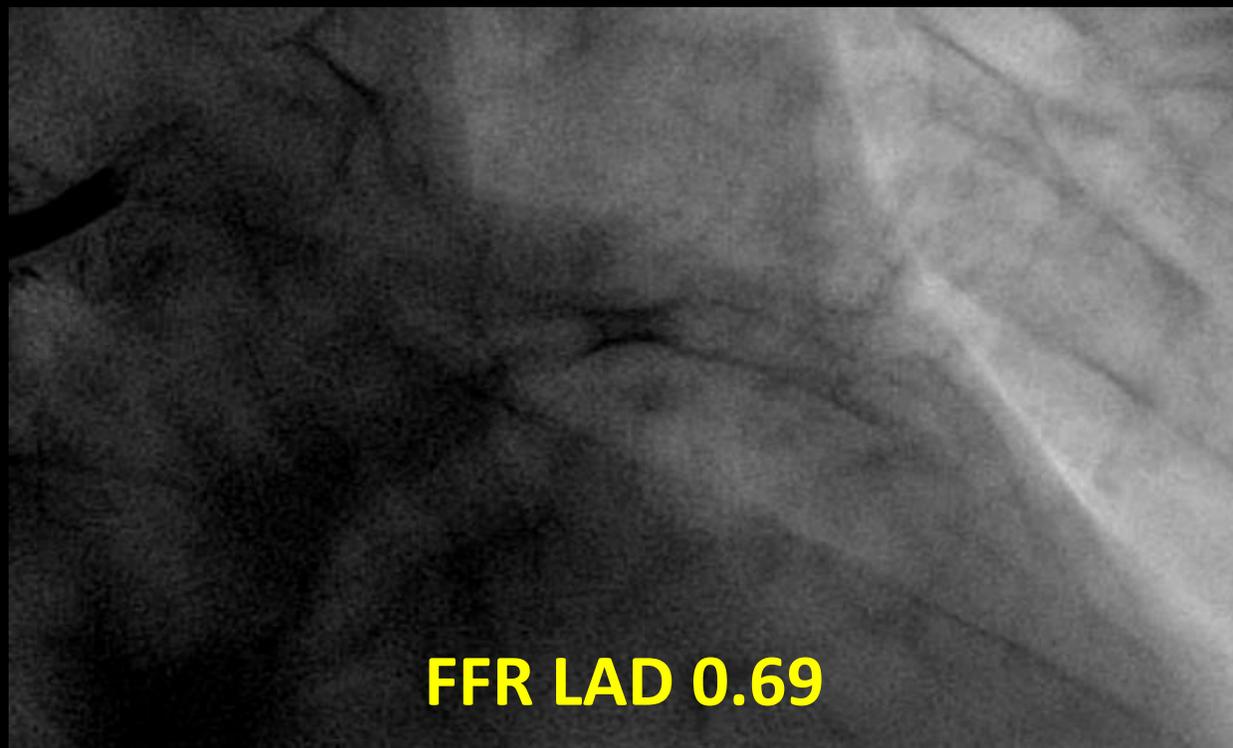
- 73 year old male with angina equivalent
- Ischaemic heart disease prev treated at other hospital
  - PCI 2014: DES to p-mLAD, pRCA and dRCA
  - PCI 2015: DES to mLAD “ISR”; LCX occluded
- Compliant to meds



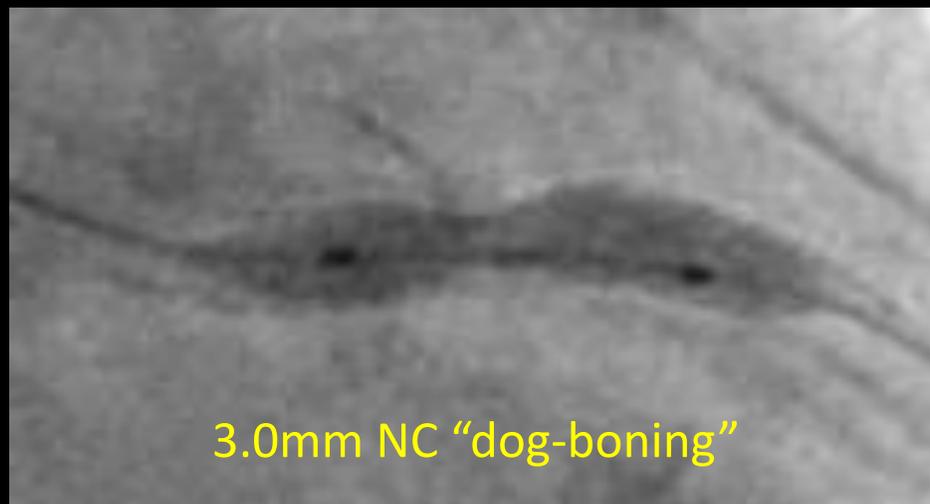
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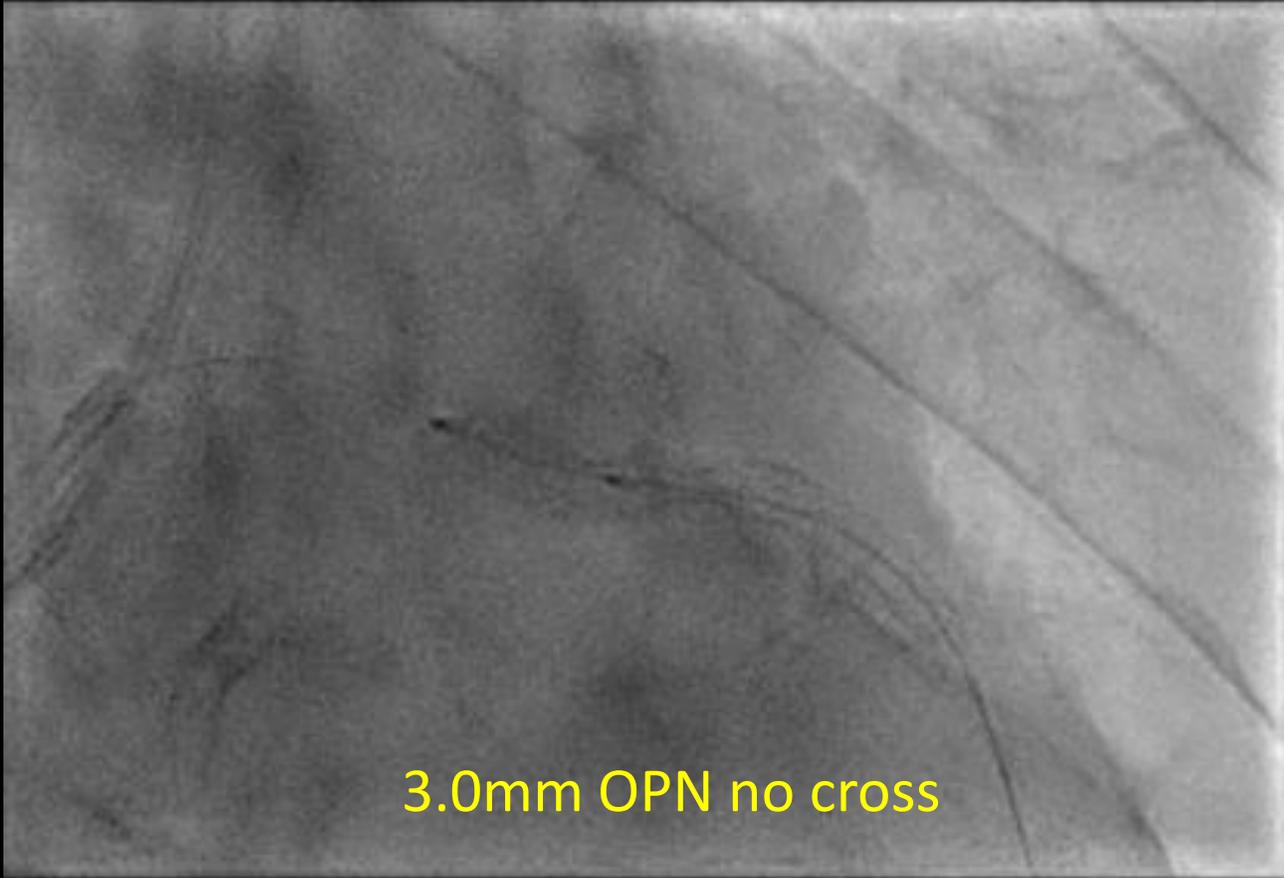




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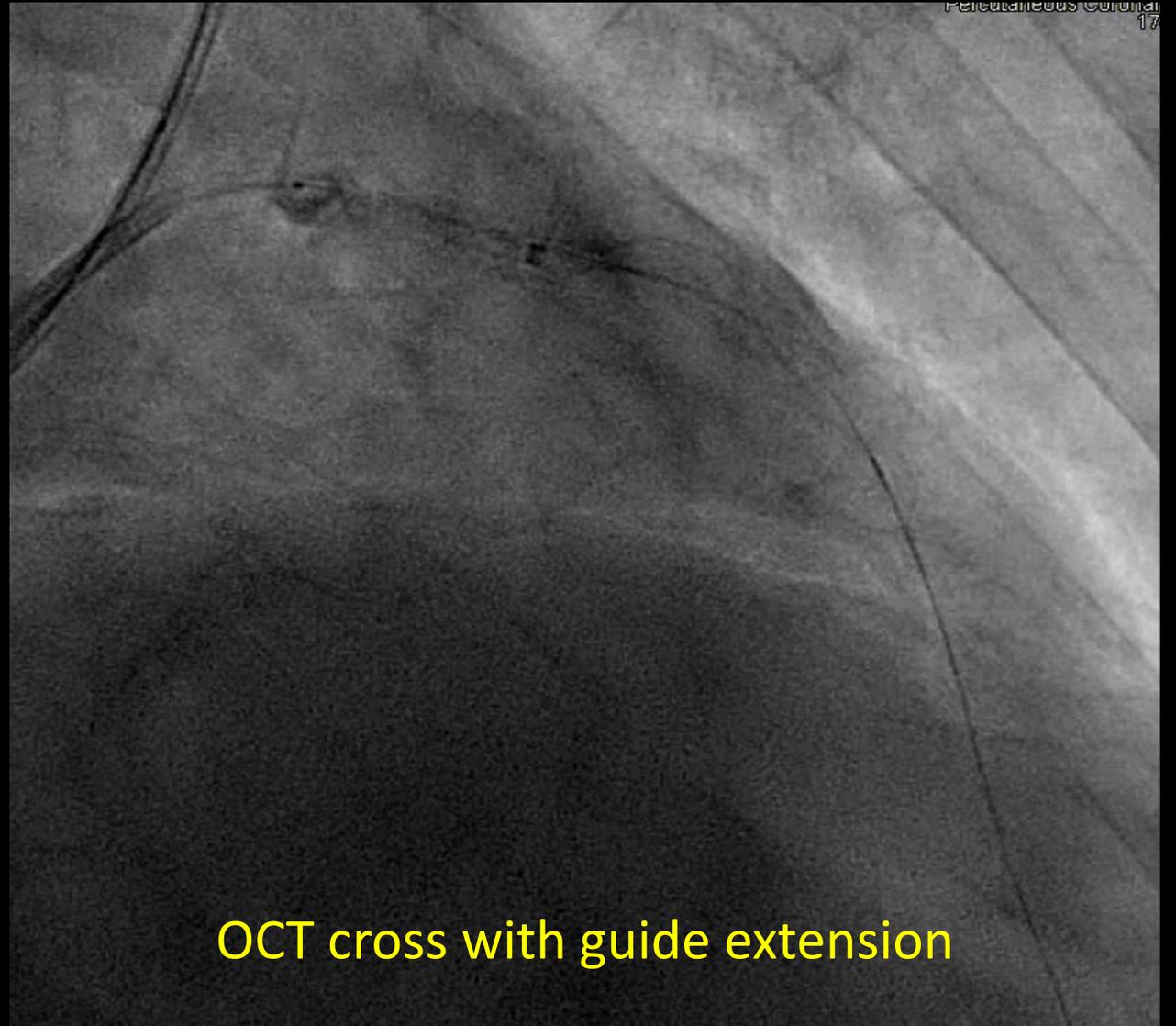


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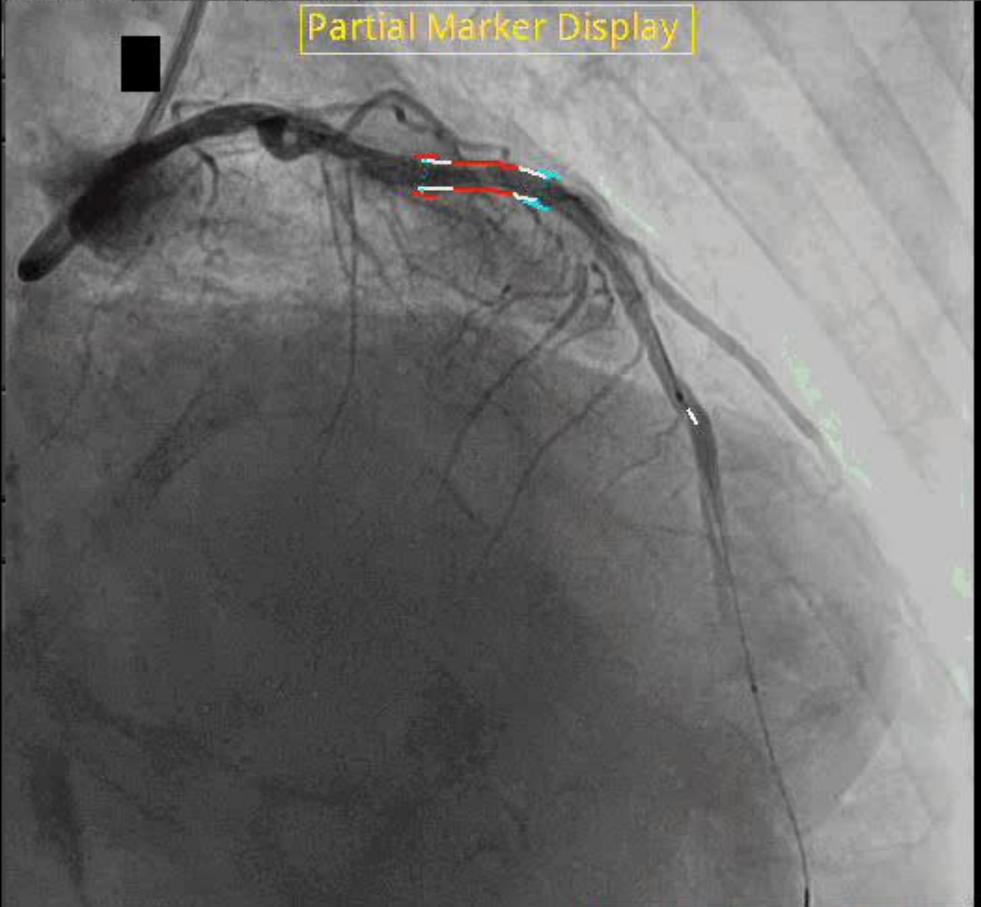


Procedure stopped,  
plan for staged PCI

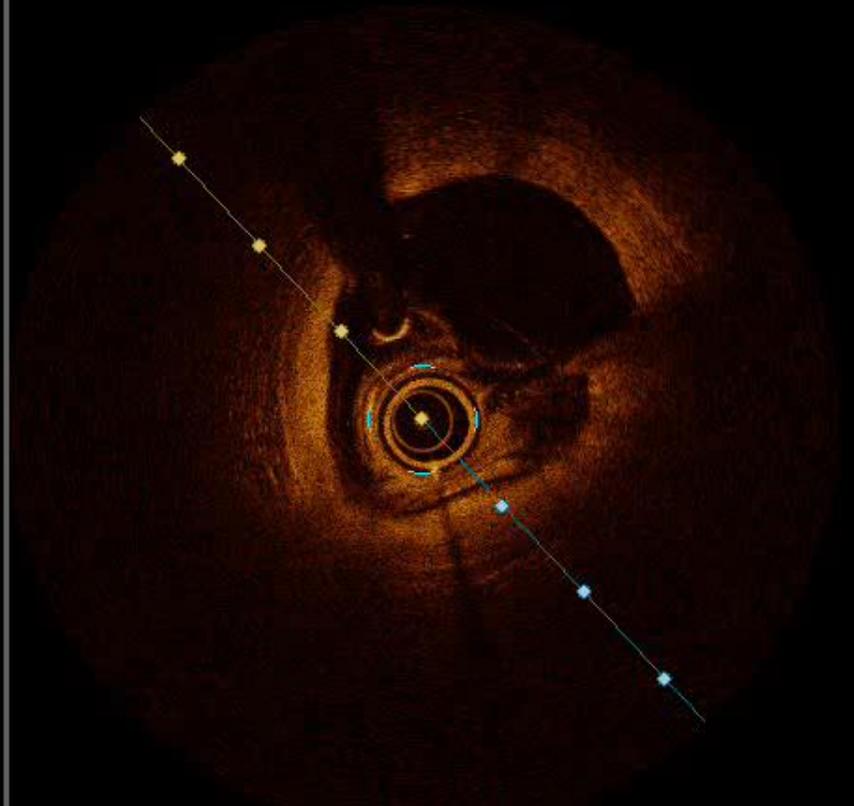
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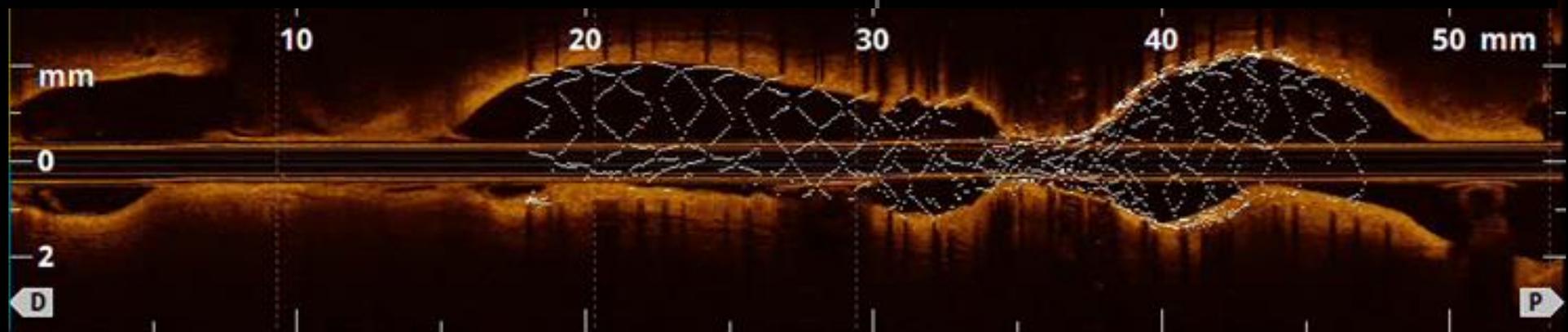
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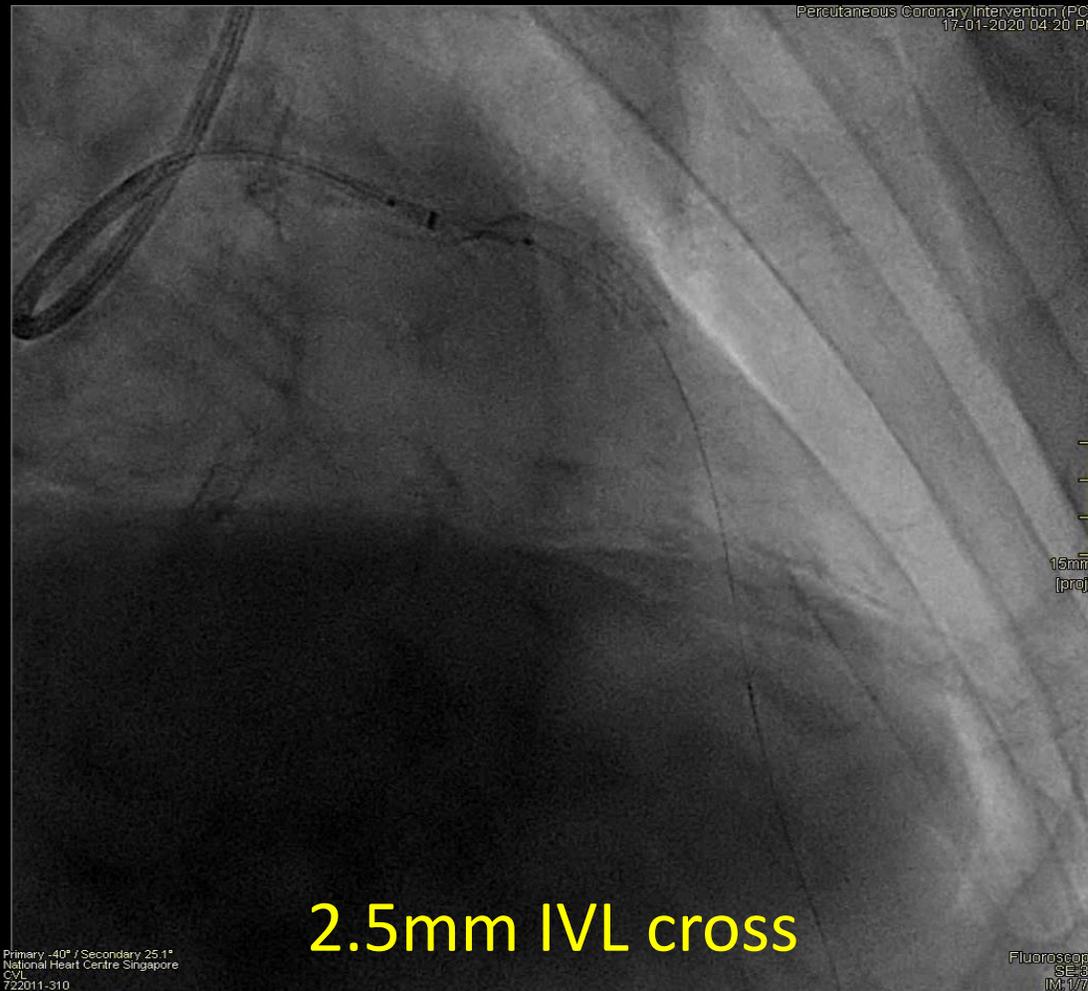
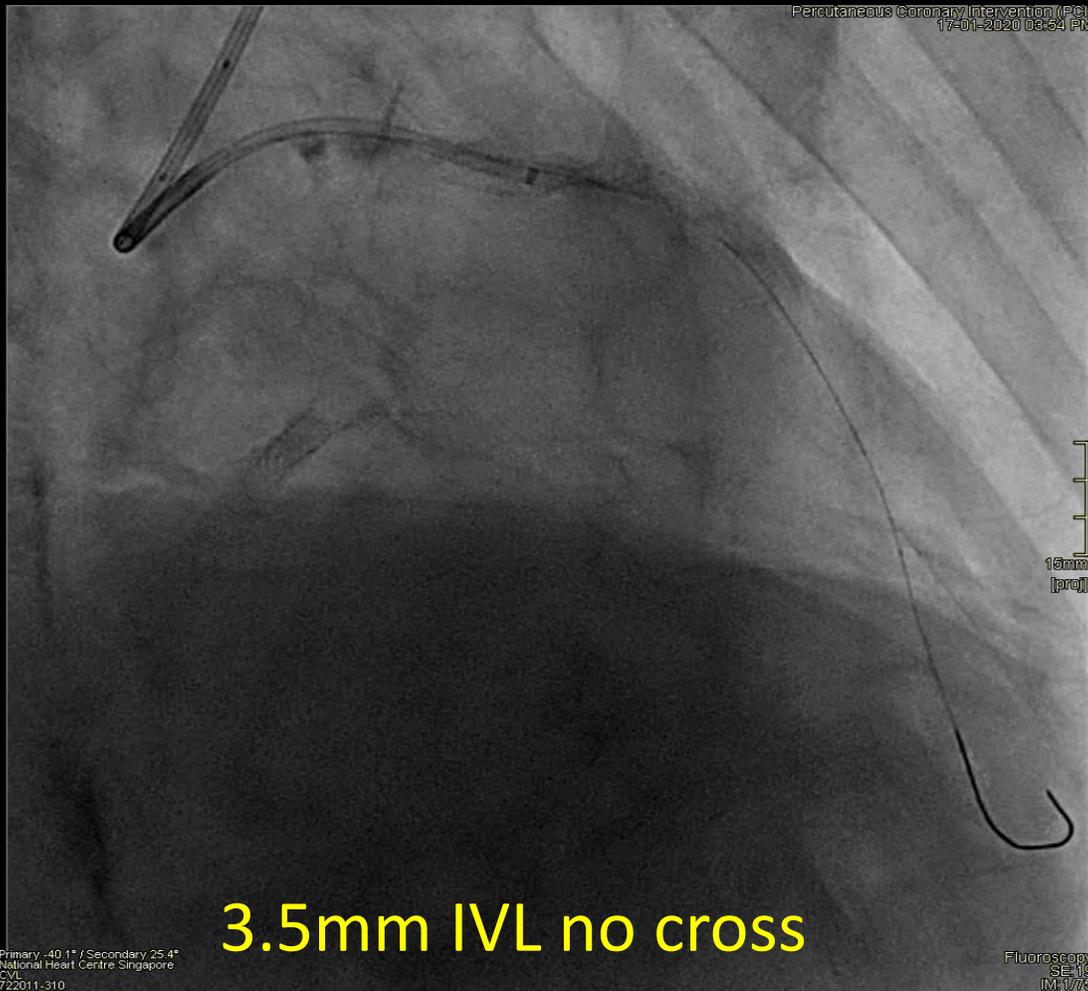


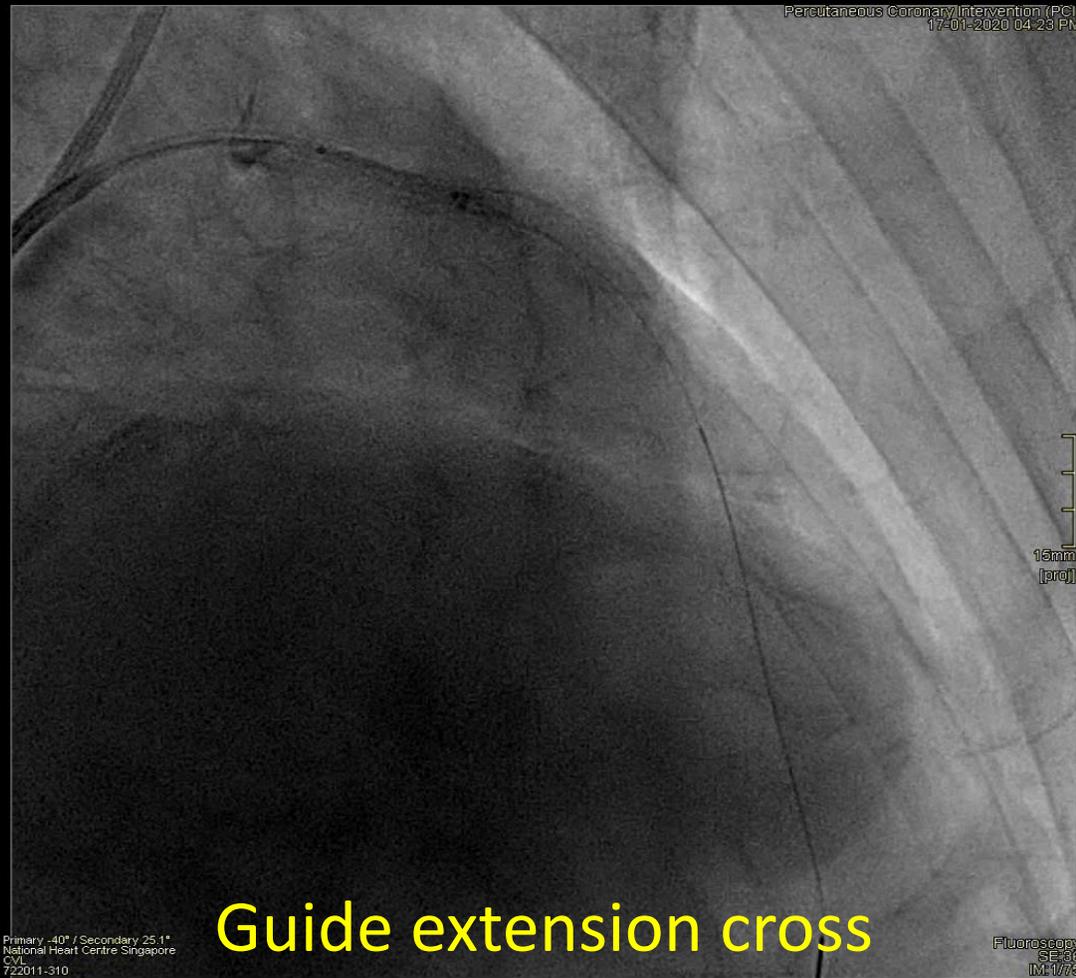
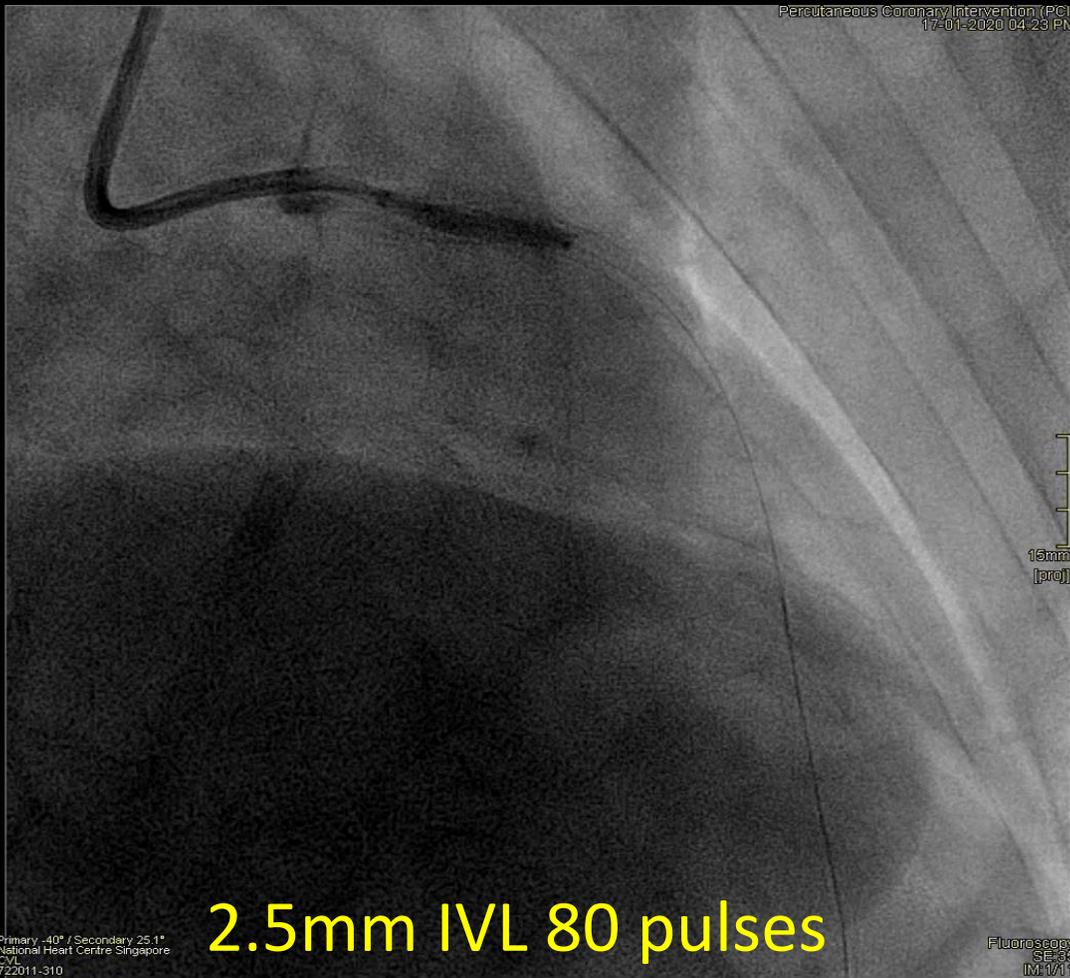
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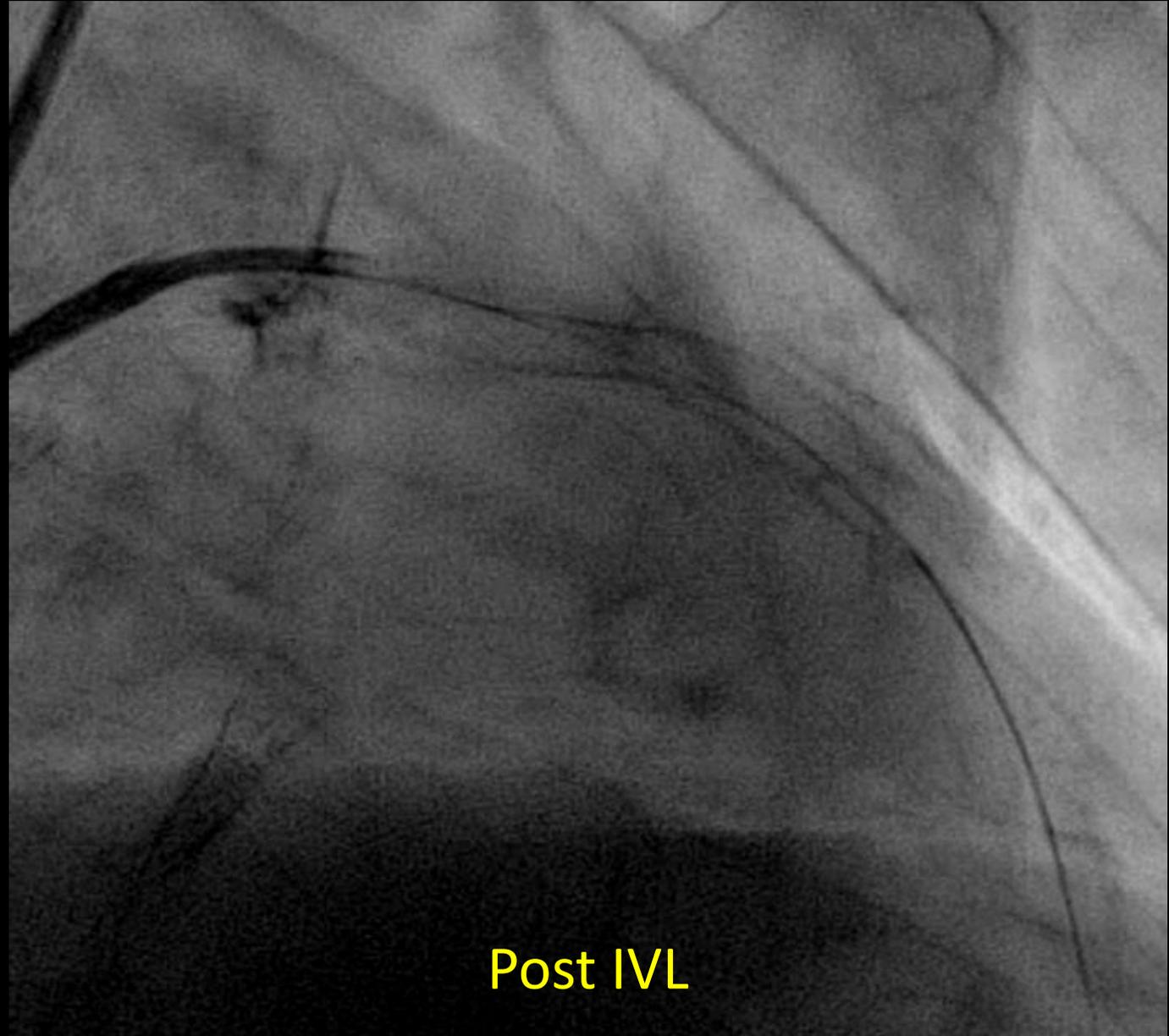
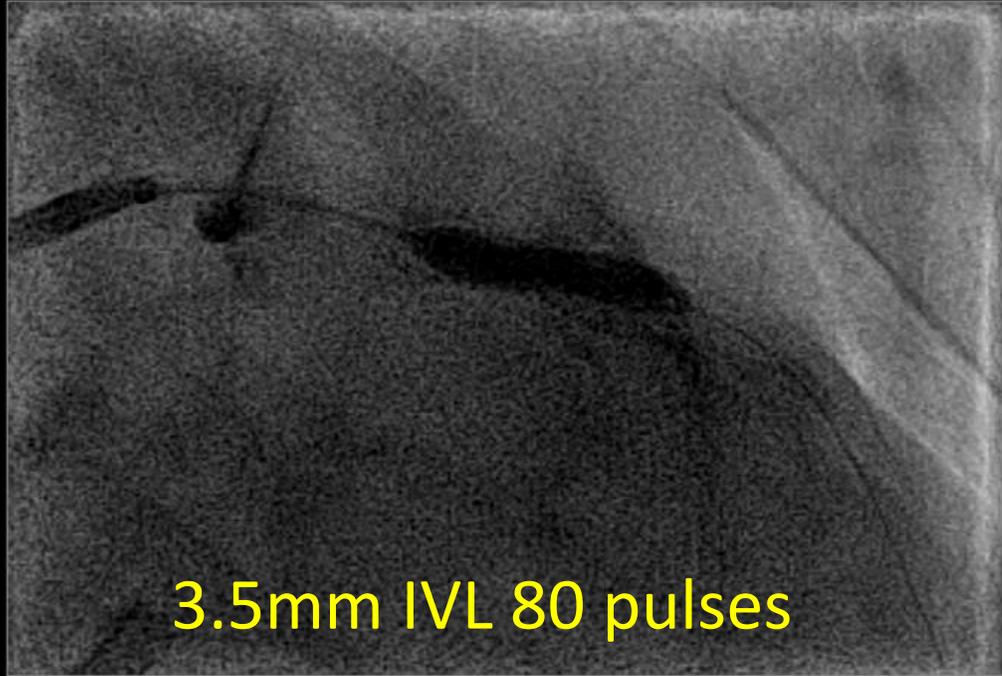


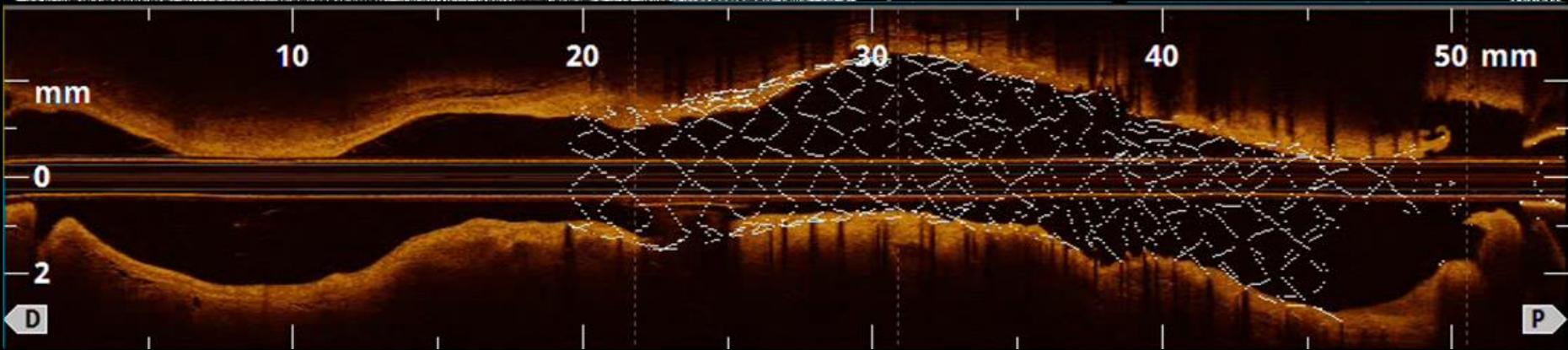
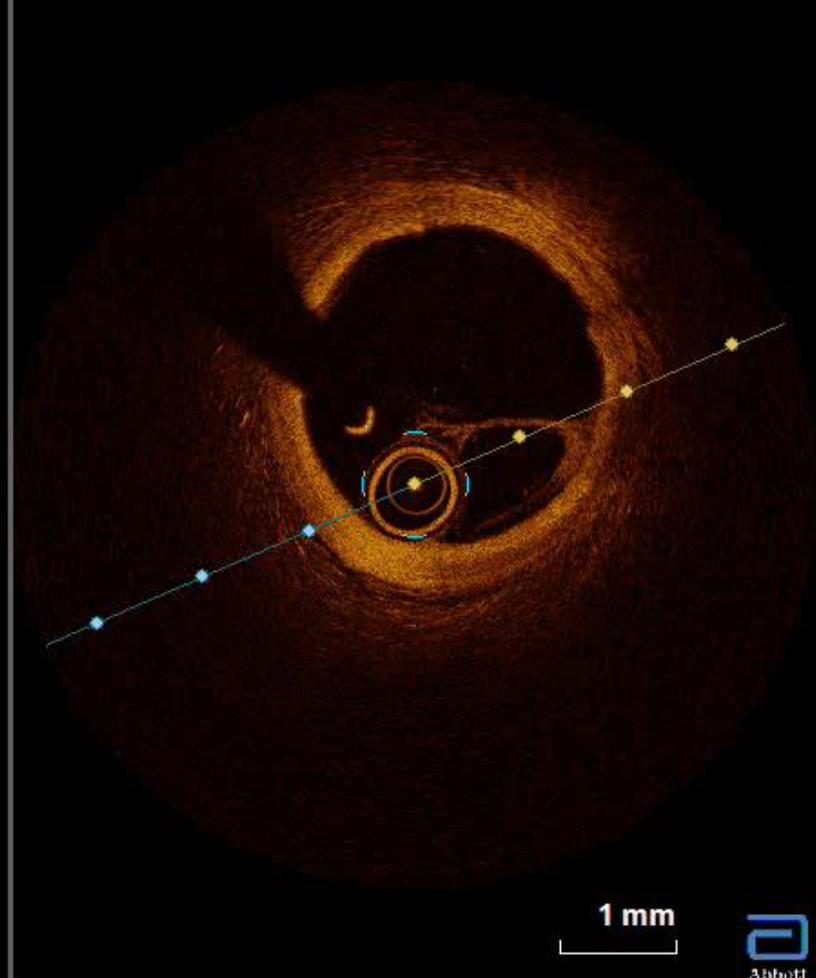
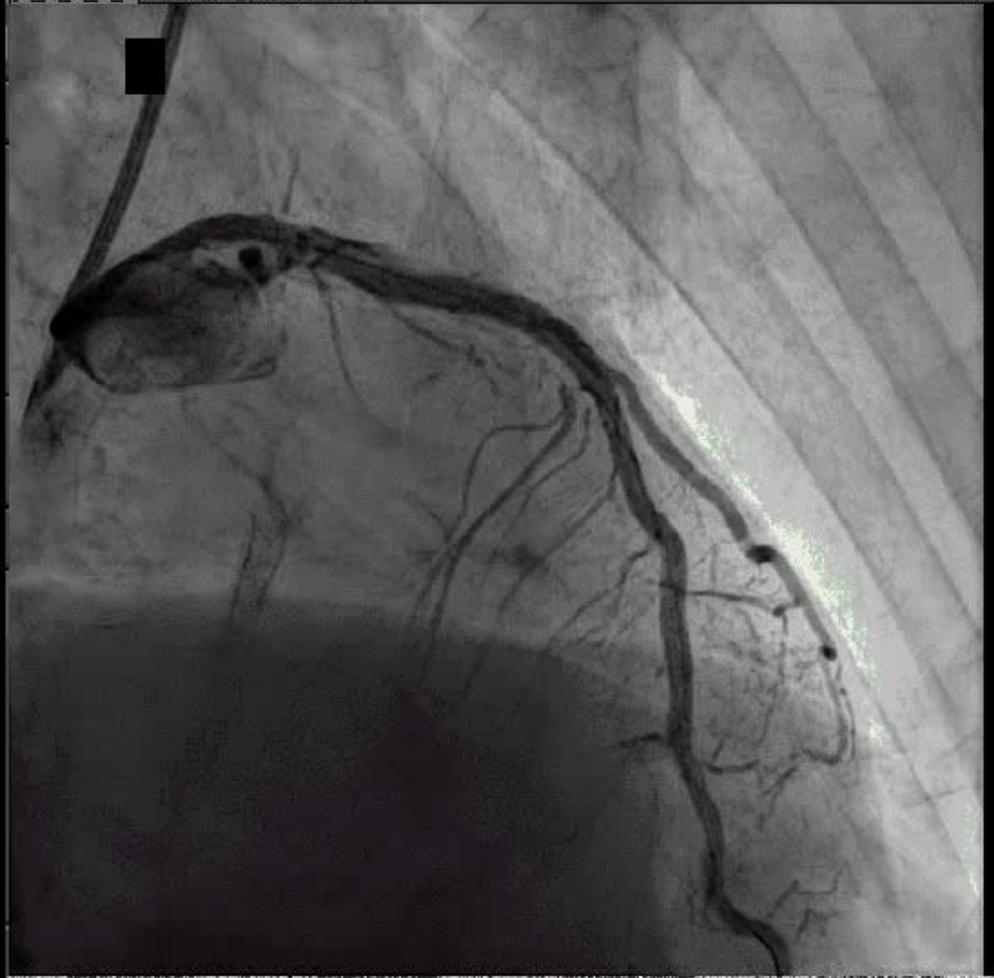
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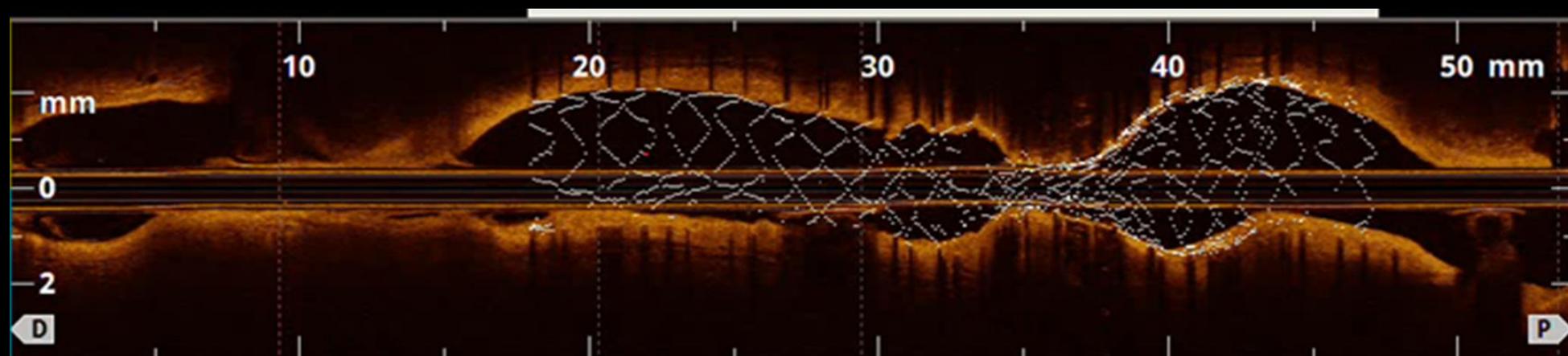




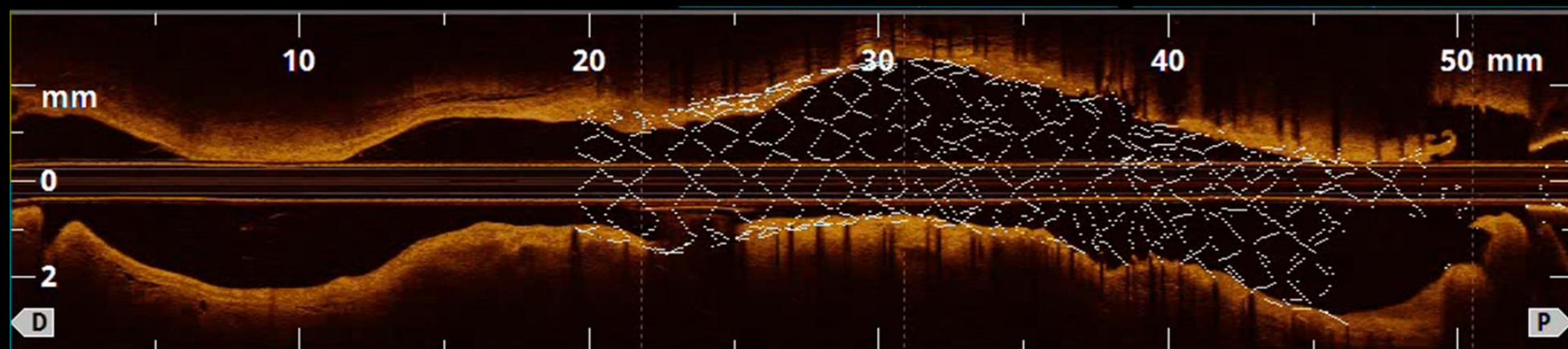


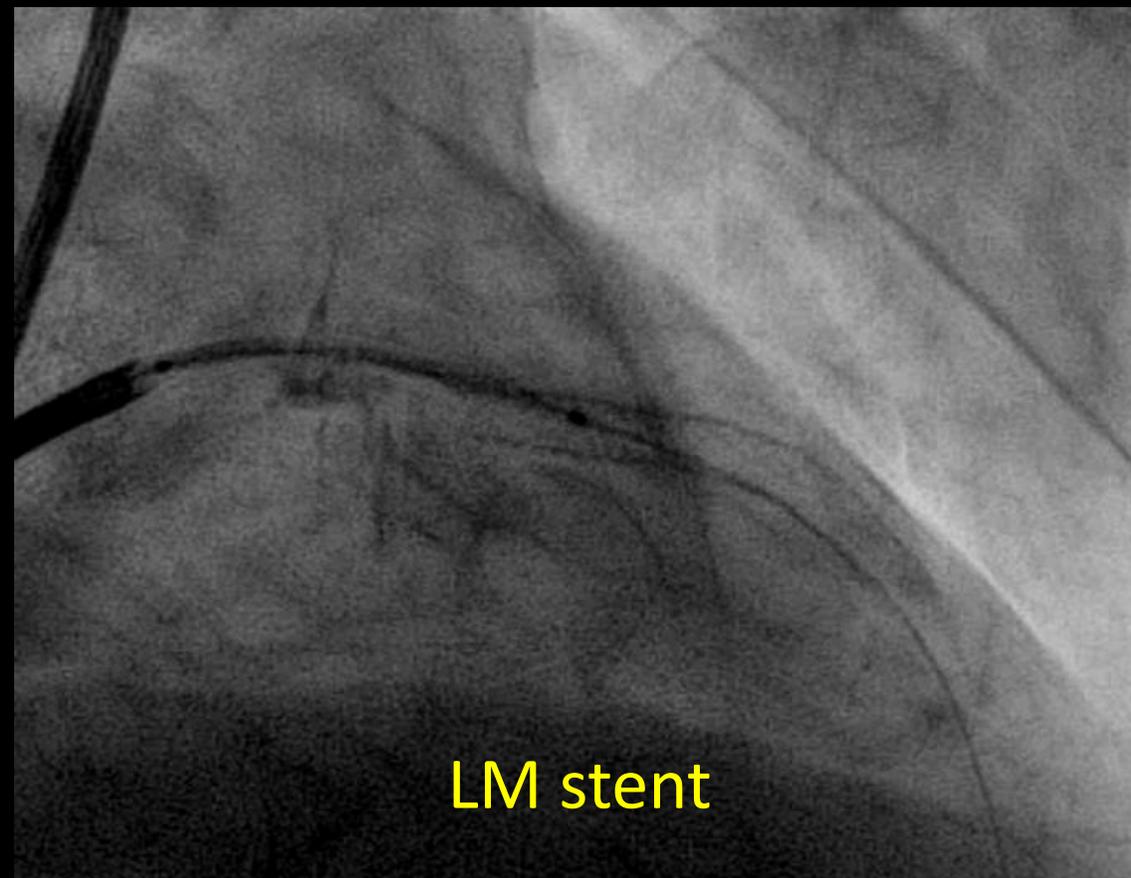
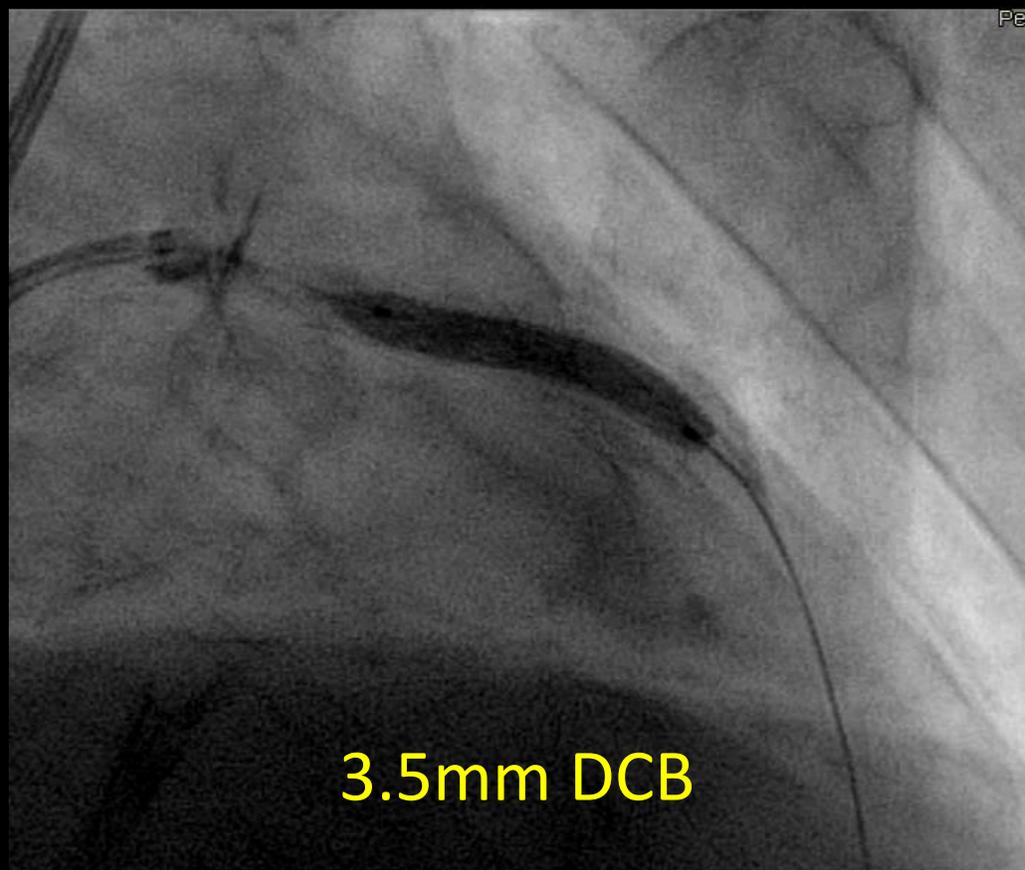


**Pre**



**Post**





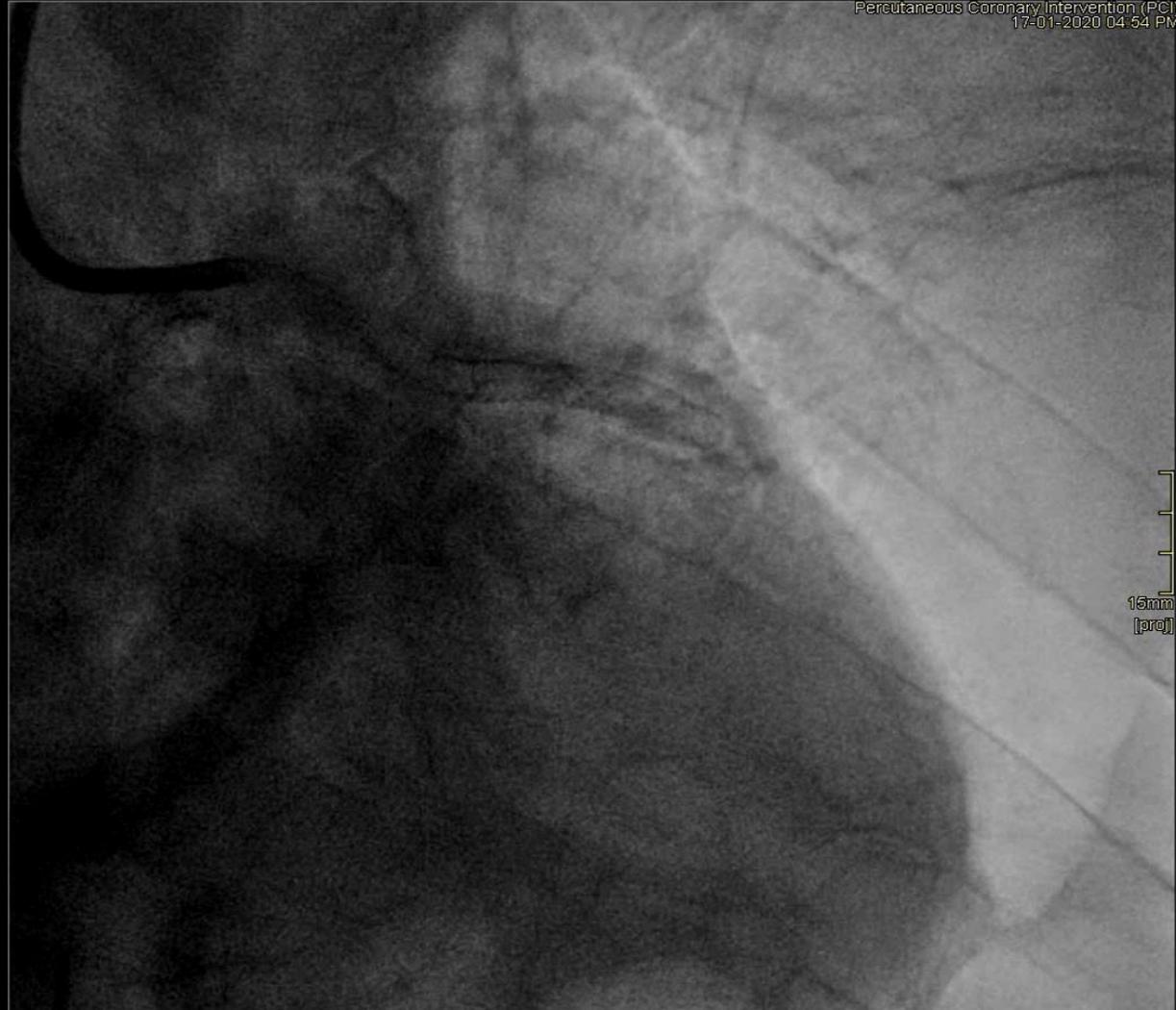
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Primary -30.3° / Secondary -20°  
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# Summary

- Calcium remains one of the biggest challenges of contemporary PCI
- Good lesion preparation is crucial, prior to stent implantation, to improve stent results
- In stent underexpansion due to underlying calcium, intravascular lithotripsy offers a unique option for calcium modification without stent disruption