FFR and IVUS in multivessel PCI Involving Left Main



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Clinical details

55yr old gentleman.

Recent diagnosis of N-STEMI.

TMT +ve for reversible ischemia.

Risk factors

Dyslipidemia Smoking

CAG

LM 40% to 50% stenosis LAD proximal 90% long lesion LCx Dominant







Left Main with LAD Disease

Treat LM and LAD

Place Pressure wire in LCx and measure LM FFR

Stent LAD and measure LM FFR

Mid LAD Stenting 3x20 SYNERGY

Ostioproximal LAD Stenting 3.5x28 SYNERGY

Post dilatation 3.5x15 Voyager NC

Post LAD Stenting FFR

Options

- Proceed with Stenting LM
- Do an IVUS and decide

IVUS

LAD

LMCA

Stent malapposed & Underexpanded (Diameter : 2.7mm)

Minimum Lumen Area : 6.52mm²

FFR Pullback

Final IVUS

Well apposed distal stent

Proximal stent edge exactly at LAD ostium

Final FFR

Baseline : 0.98

During Hyperemia : 0.84

FFR and IVUS Integration in PCI of LM and LAD Disease

• Points for discussion.

Assessment of LM lesion in presence of significant LAD stenosis.

FFR and IVUS integration in complex PCI.

Importance of FFR identified residual ischemia