



IMAGING INTRACORONARICO: IVUS & OCT

my tips and tricks

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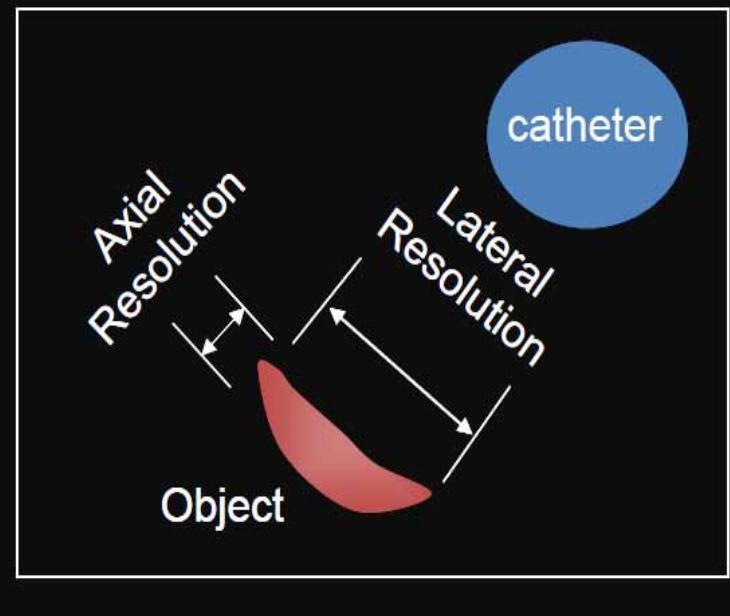
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IVUS VS. OCT: PENETRATION VS. RESOLUTION



Axial
 Measured along the ultrasound beam

Lateral
 Measured along the sweep of the IVUS image



| | IVUS | FD-OCT |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Size of catheter | 3.2-3.5Fr | 2.7Fr |
| Guiding catheter compatibility | 5-6Fr ($\geq 0.64''$) | 6Fr ($\geq 0.64''$) |
| Max frame rate | 30fps | 100-200fps |
| Max pullback speed | 1 mm/sec | 20-40 mm/sec |
| Wave length | 35-80 um | 1.3 um |
| Axial resolution | 90-140 um | 10-15 um |
| Lateral resolution | 250 um | 40-90 um |
| Tissue penetration | 7-10mm | 2-3.5mm |
| Scan diameter | 15mm | Approx 10mm |



1. Diagnosis

A. Angiographically **indeterminate** disease

Left mainstem 'disease'

FF

Ostial 'disease'

FF R

Diagnosis of 'haziness'

R

- Thrombus, calcium, dissection, plaque

- Culprit lesion identification/evaluation

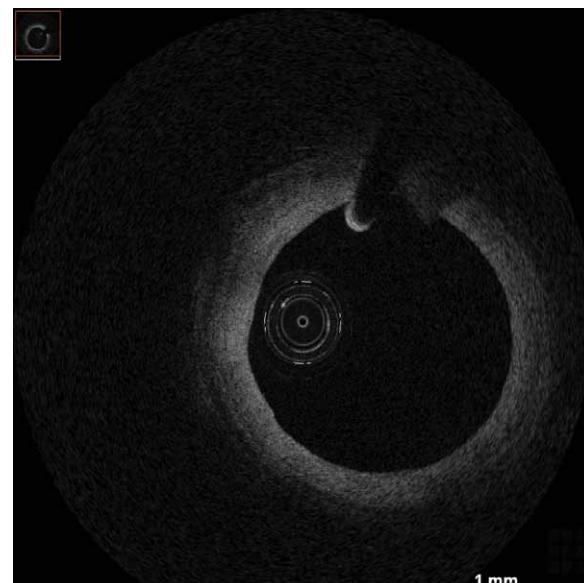
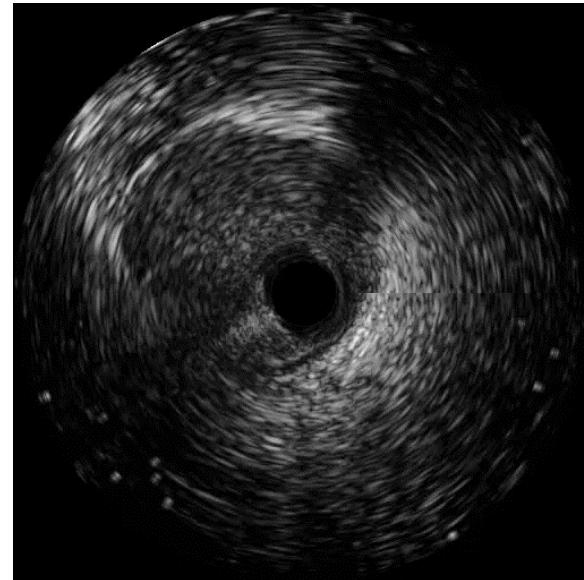
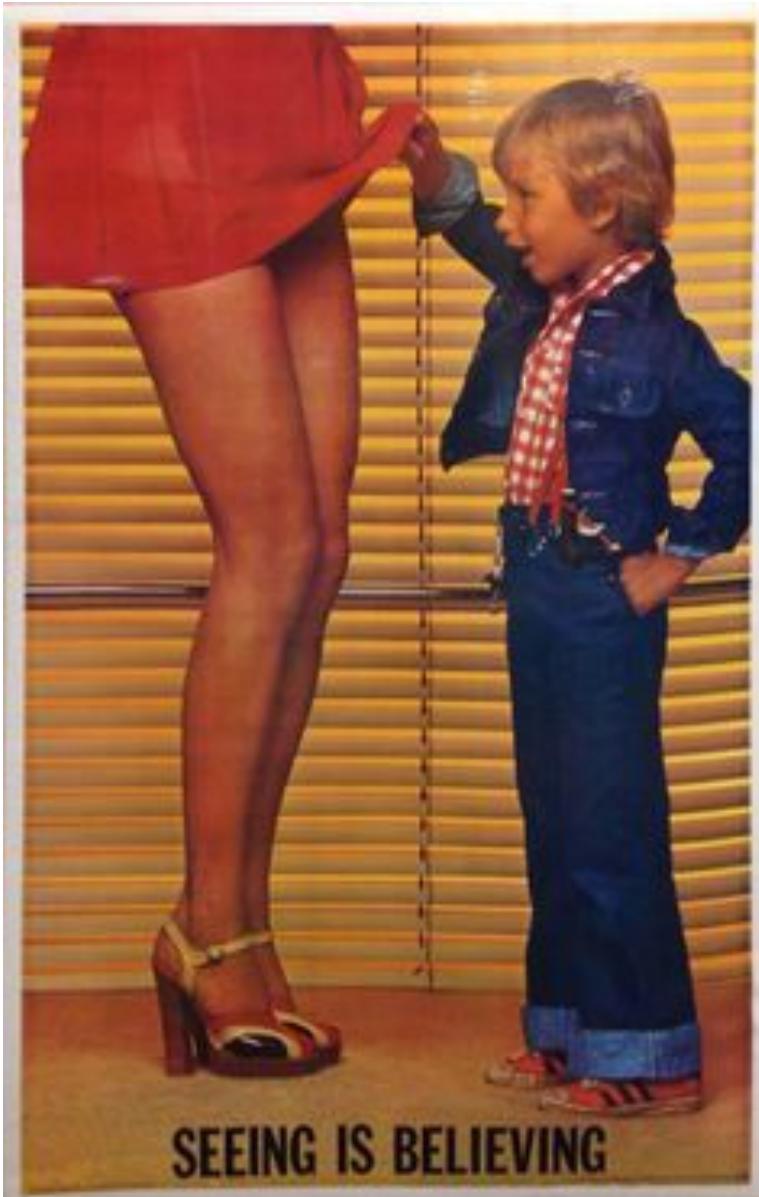
B. Angiographically **intermediate** disease

FF

2. Guidance of PCI

R

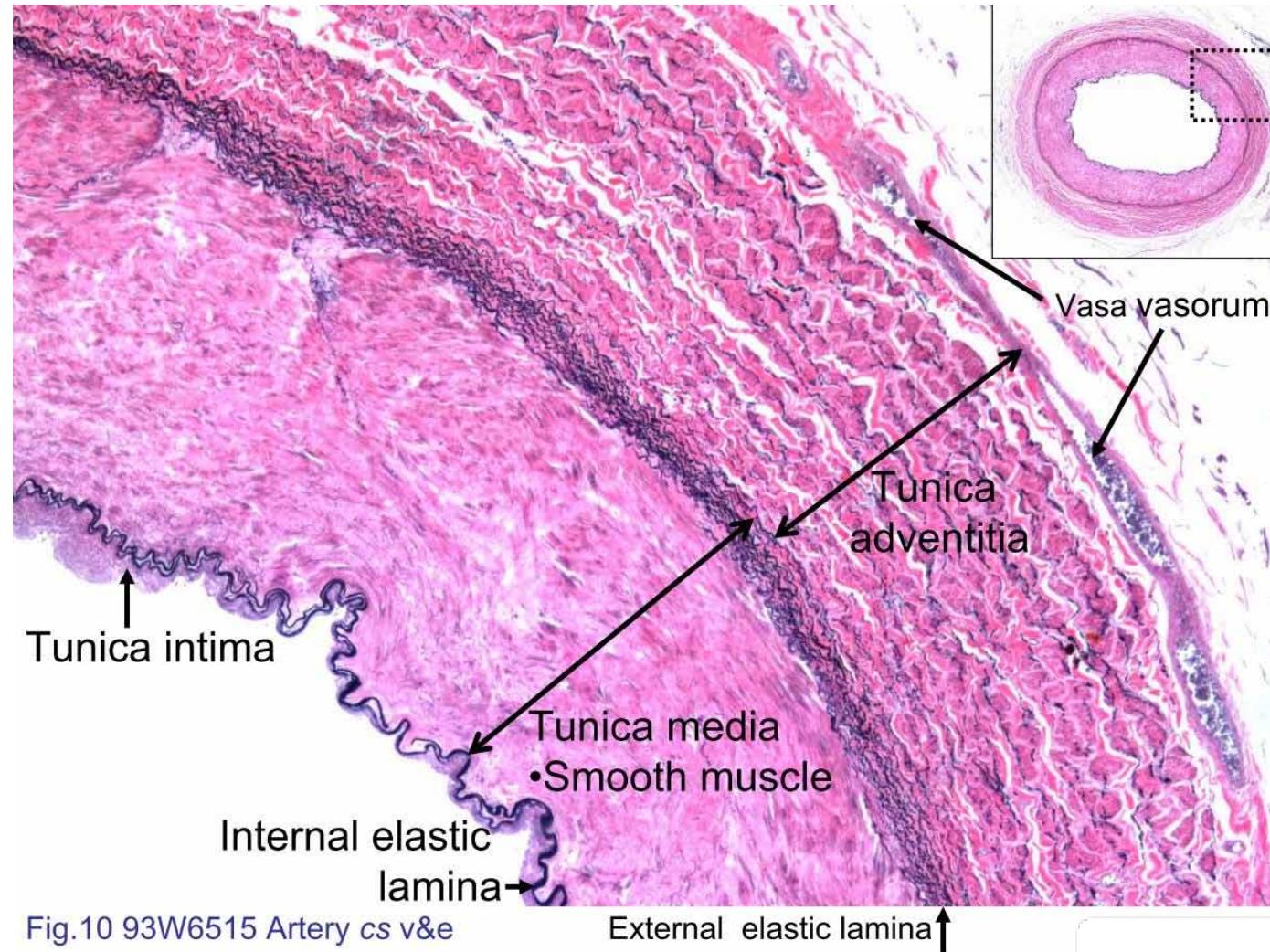
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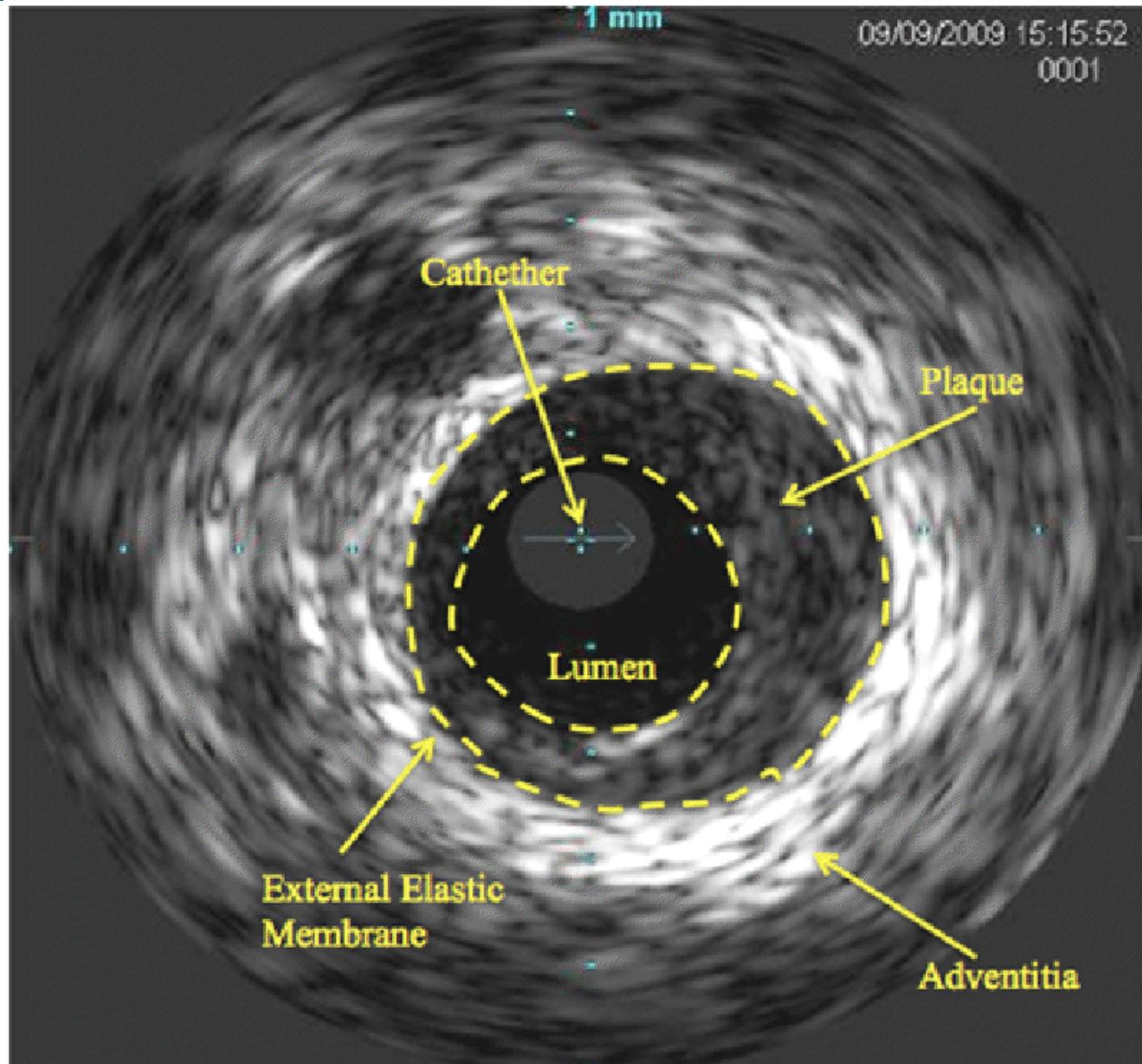
INTERPRETATION



Follow the EEL(External Elastic Lamina) !!!

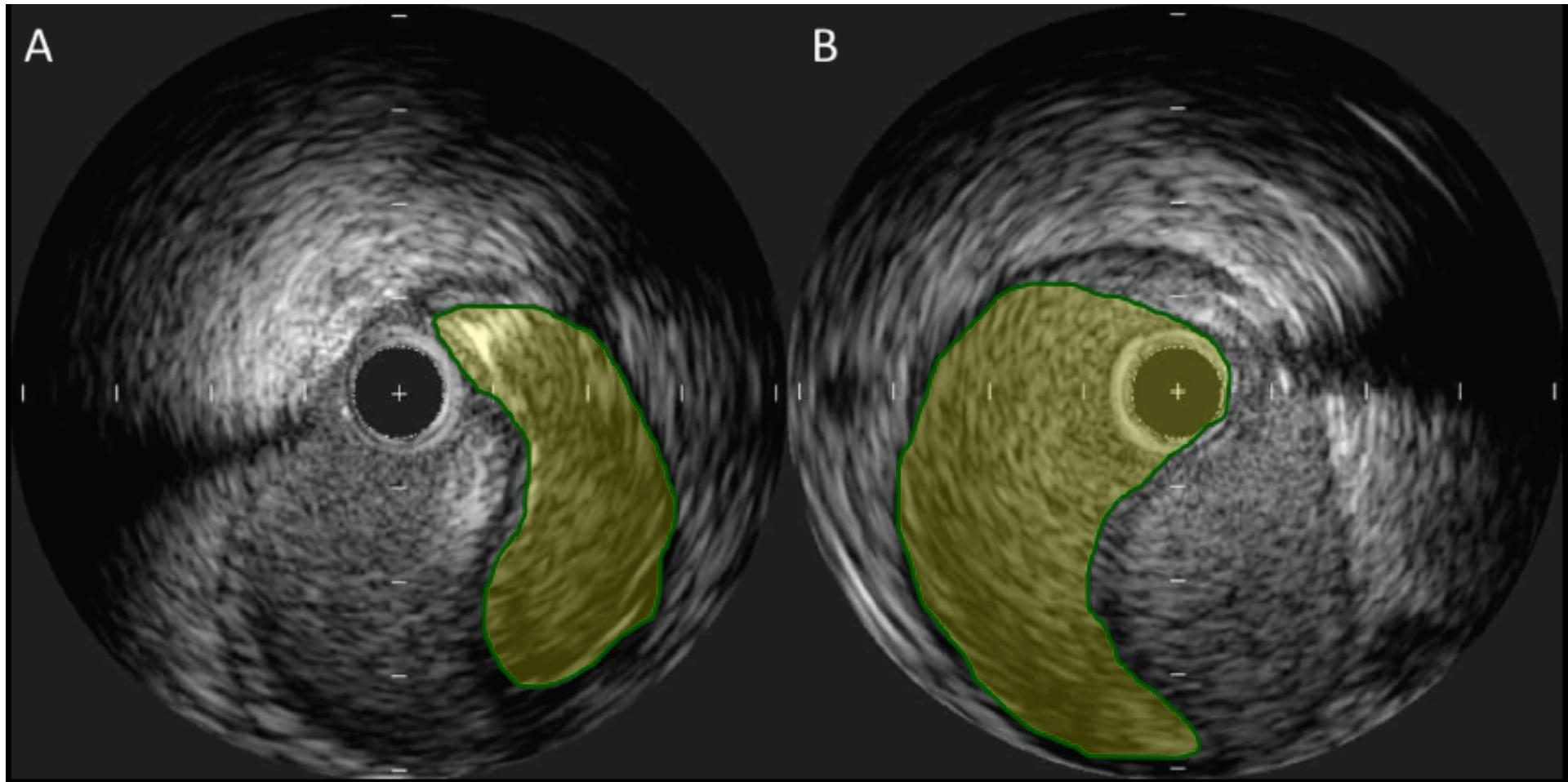


INTERPRETATION





YIN AND YANG IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

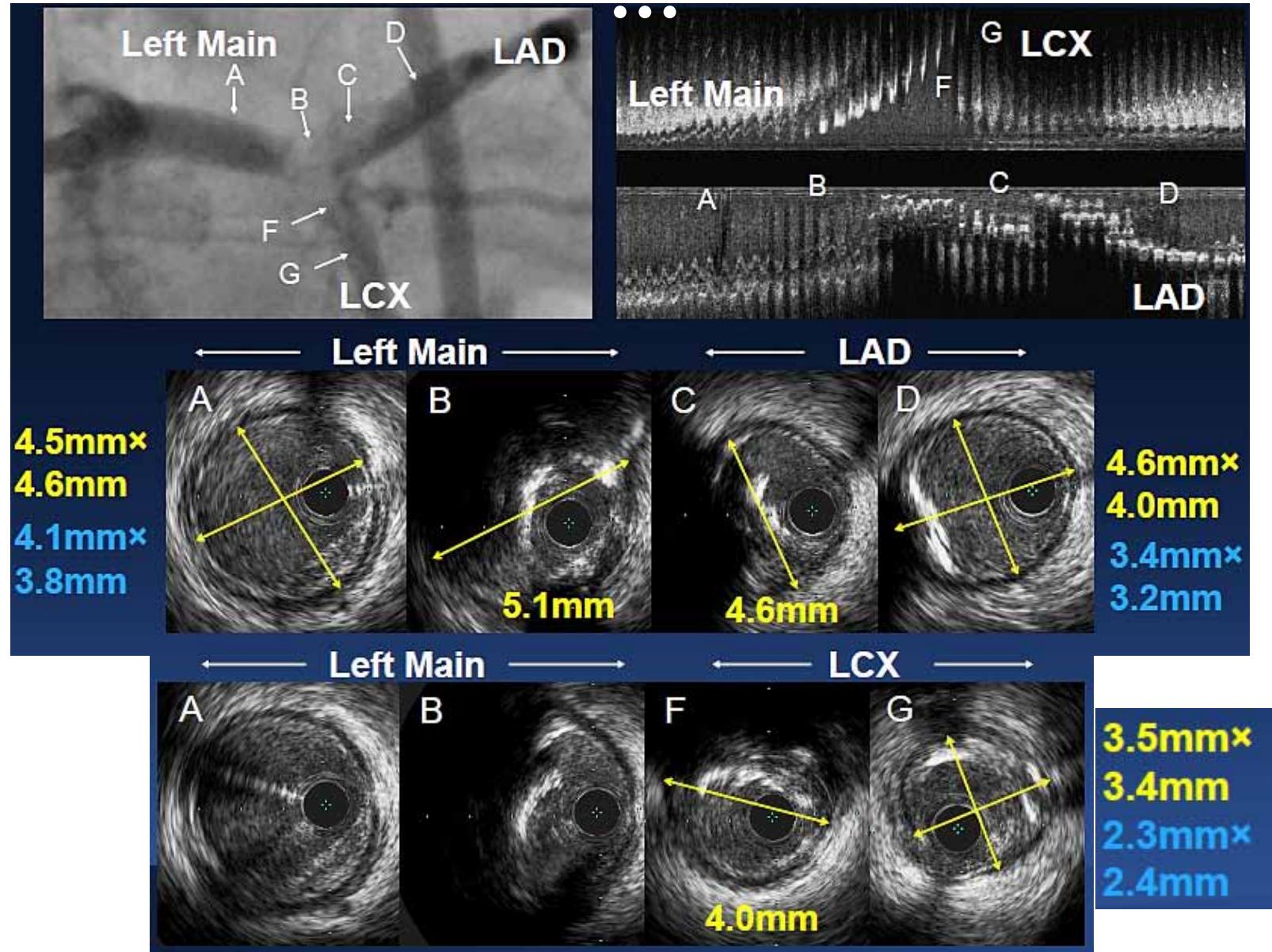


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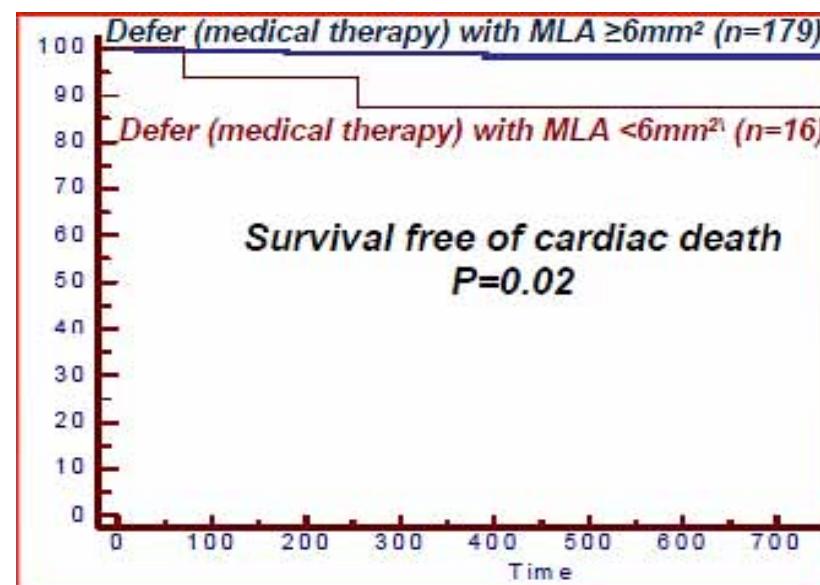
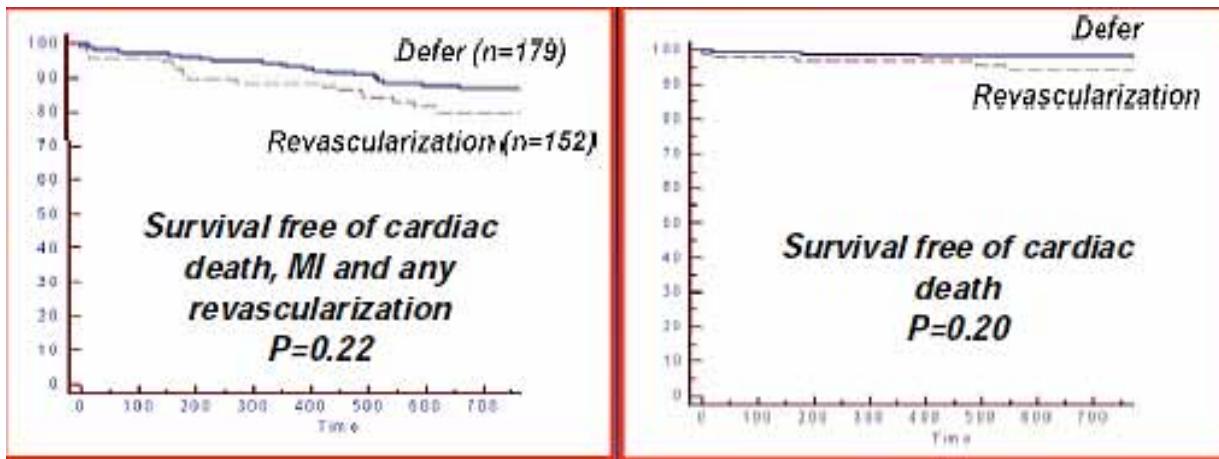
IVUS IN LEFT MAIN A LOT OF INFORMATION



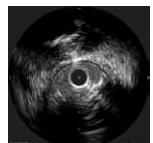
CAN I SAFELY DEFER THIS LEFT MAIN LESION?



The LITRO STUDY



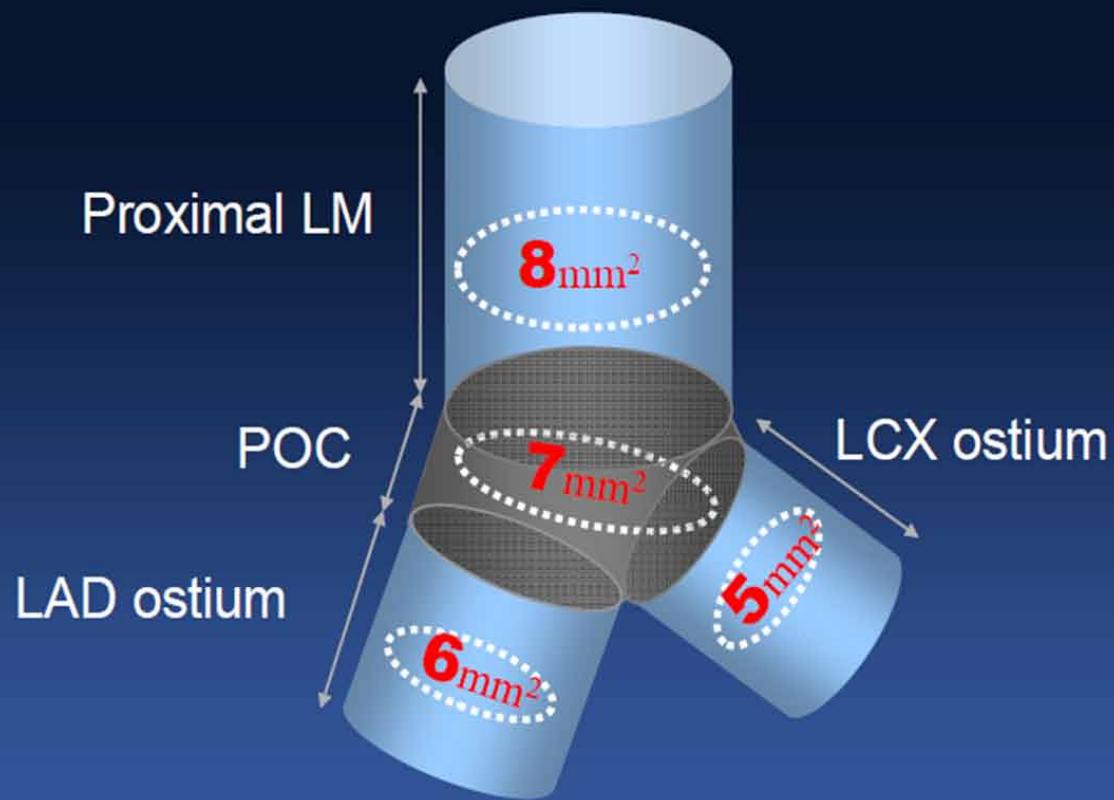
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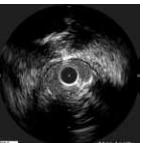
IVUS IN LEFT MAIN: GOOD FOR PROGNOSIS !!!



Optimal MSA *on a segmental basis*



Kang et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv 2011;4:1168-74



IVUS BEYOND LEFT MAIN



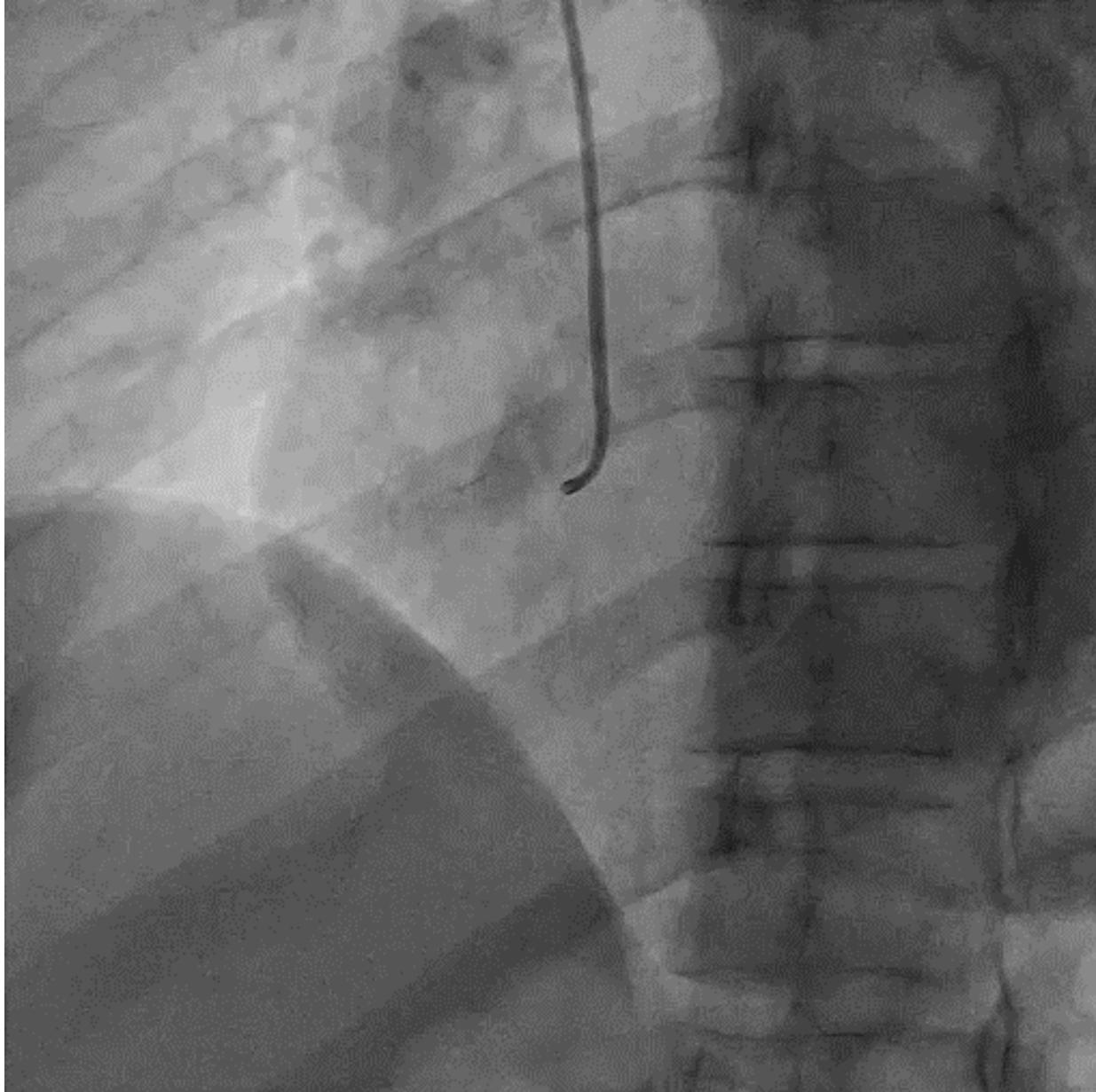


CASO CLINICO

- » Donna, 42 anni. Recente riscontro di ipertensione arteriosa, in trattamento con nebivololo /HCT.
- » Dolore retrosternale diffuso ad irradiazione posteriore e alle braccia, con sudorazione algida e durato circa un ora.
- » In Pronto Soccorso sintomatologia in attenuazione ECG nei limiti, ma alterazione della troponina (hs-TnT 24, VN<14 ng/L) e ricovero in UTIC.
- » Ecocardiogramma senza alterazioni della cinetica segmentaria e F.E. conservata.



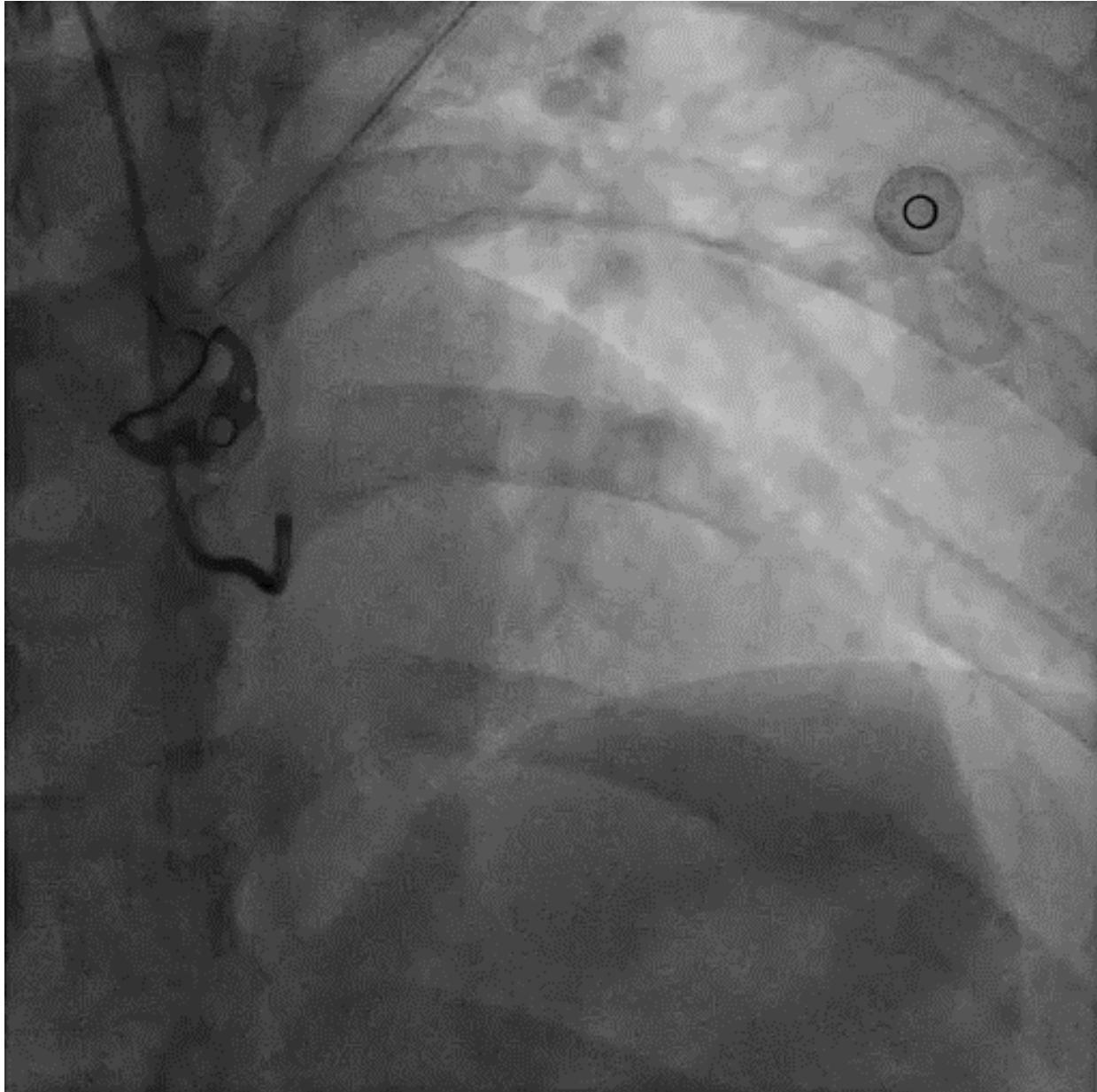
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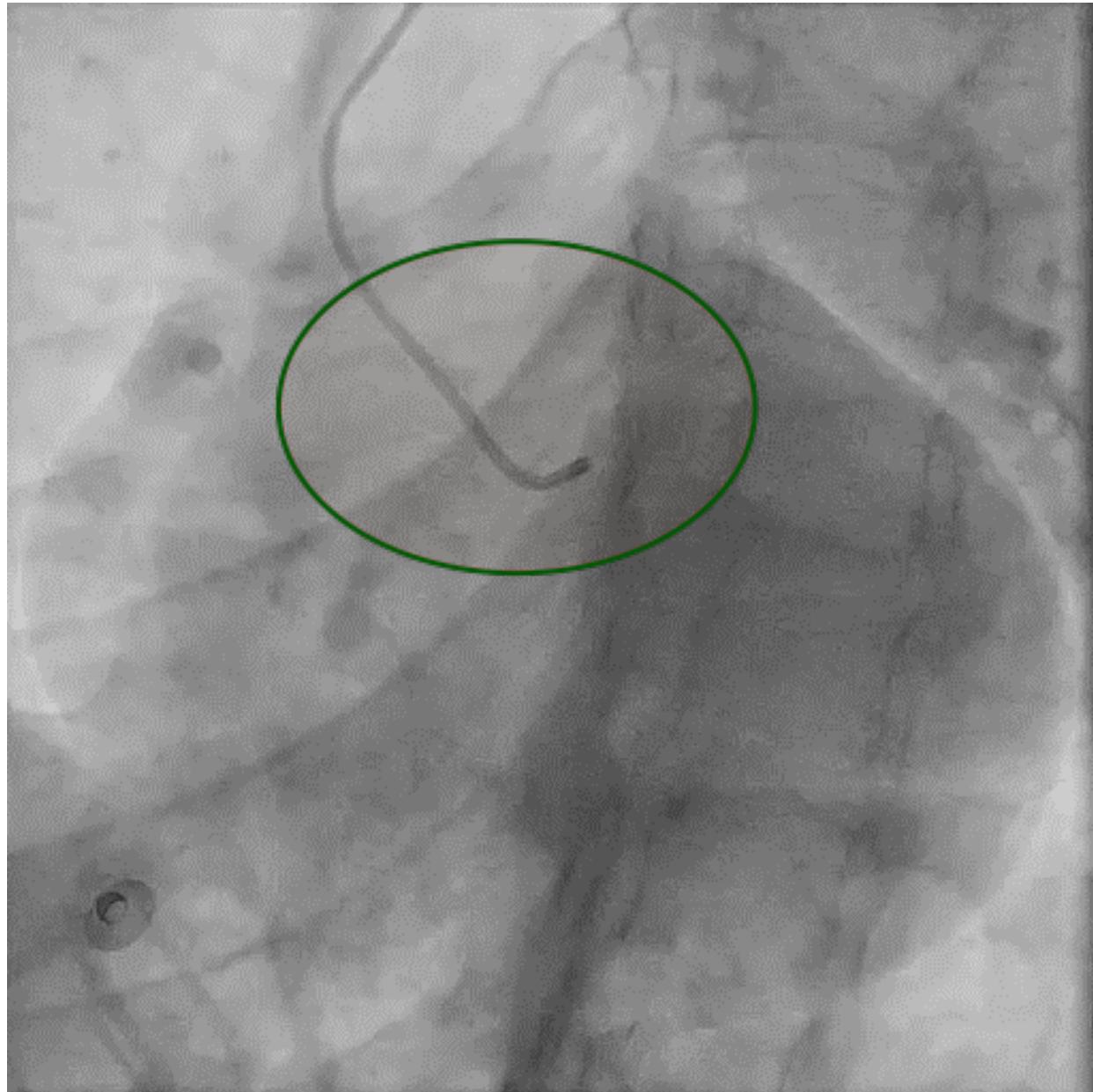


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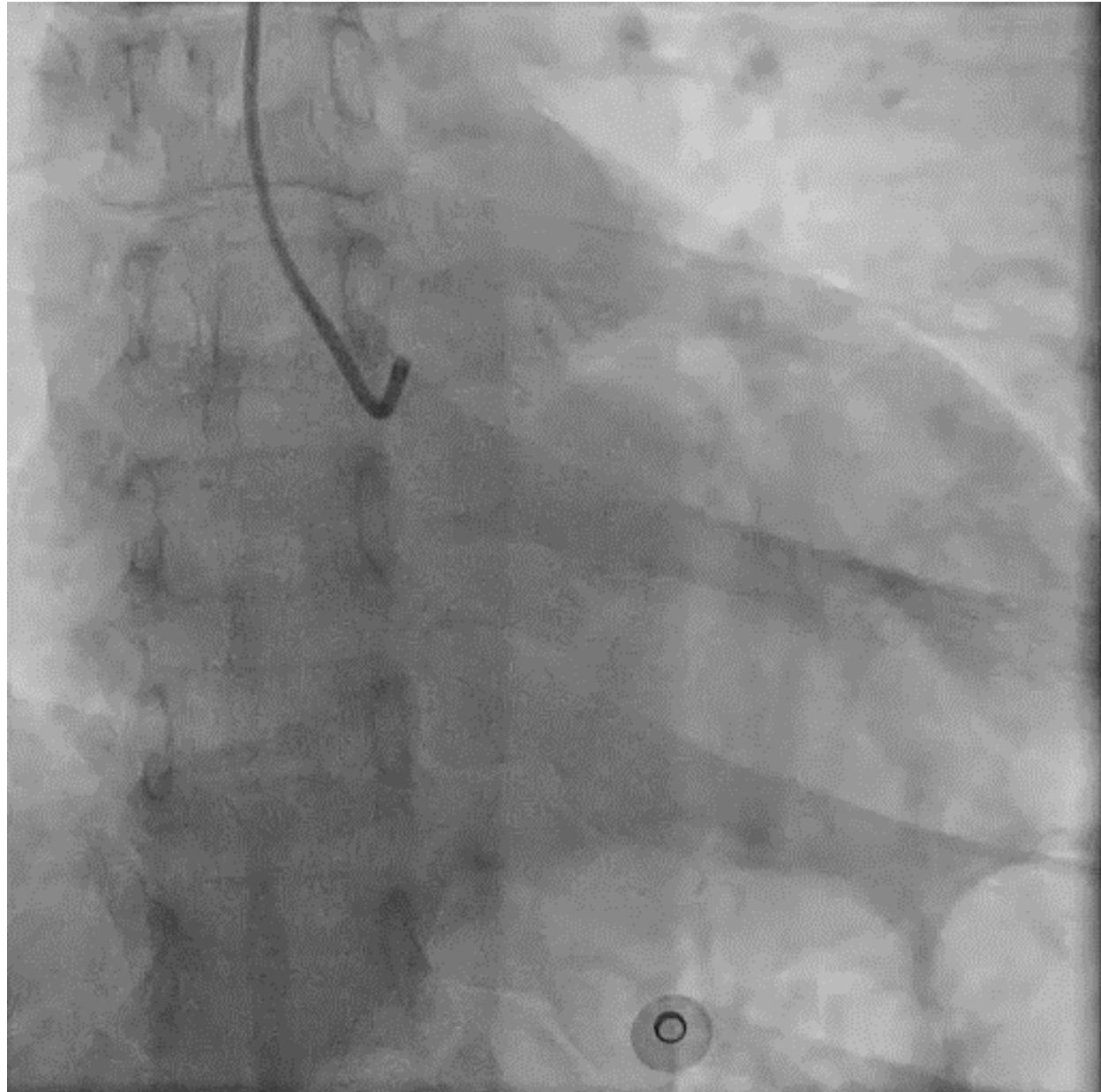


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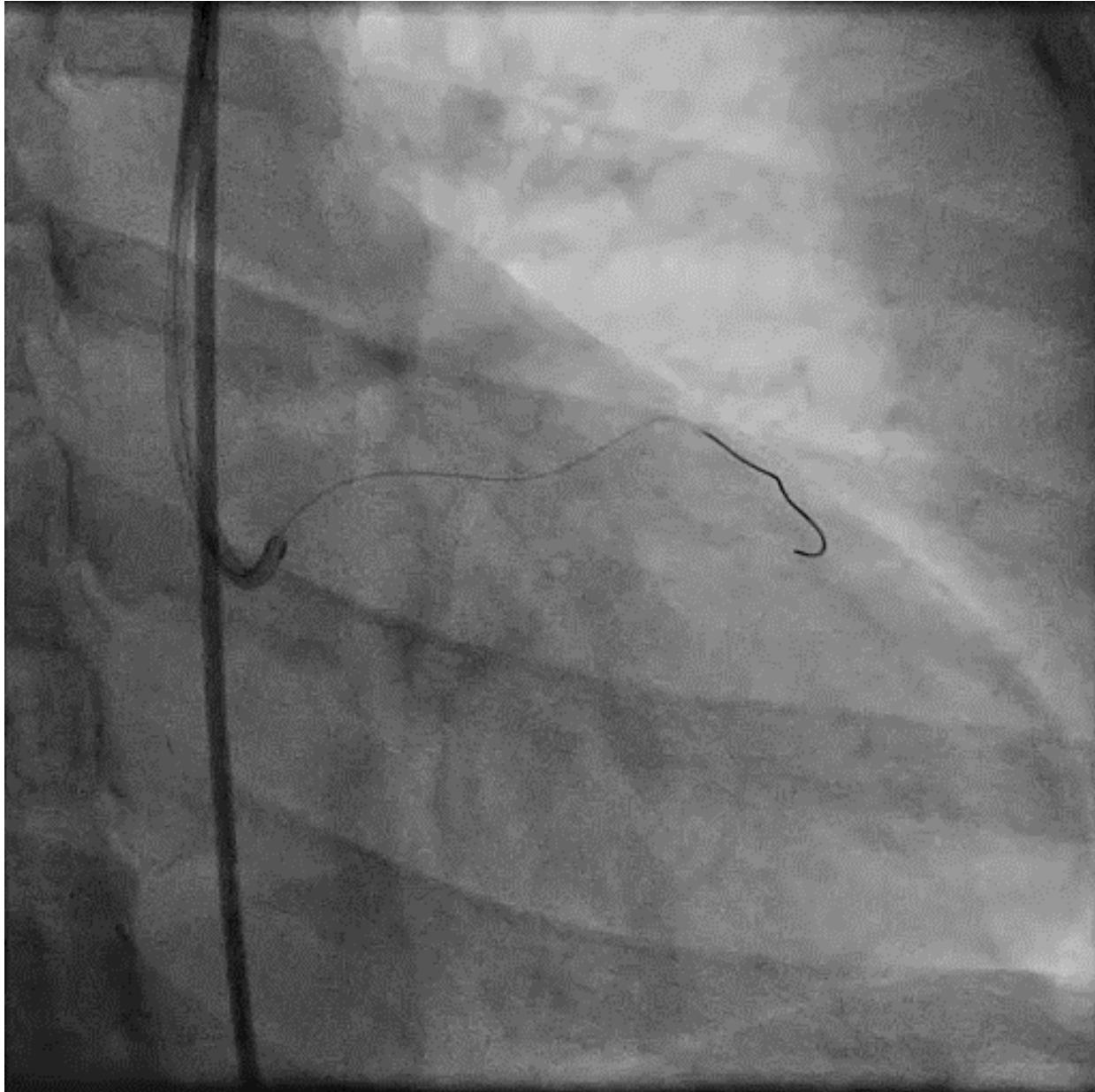


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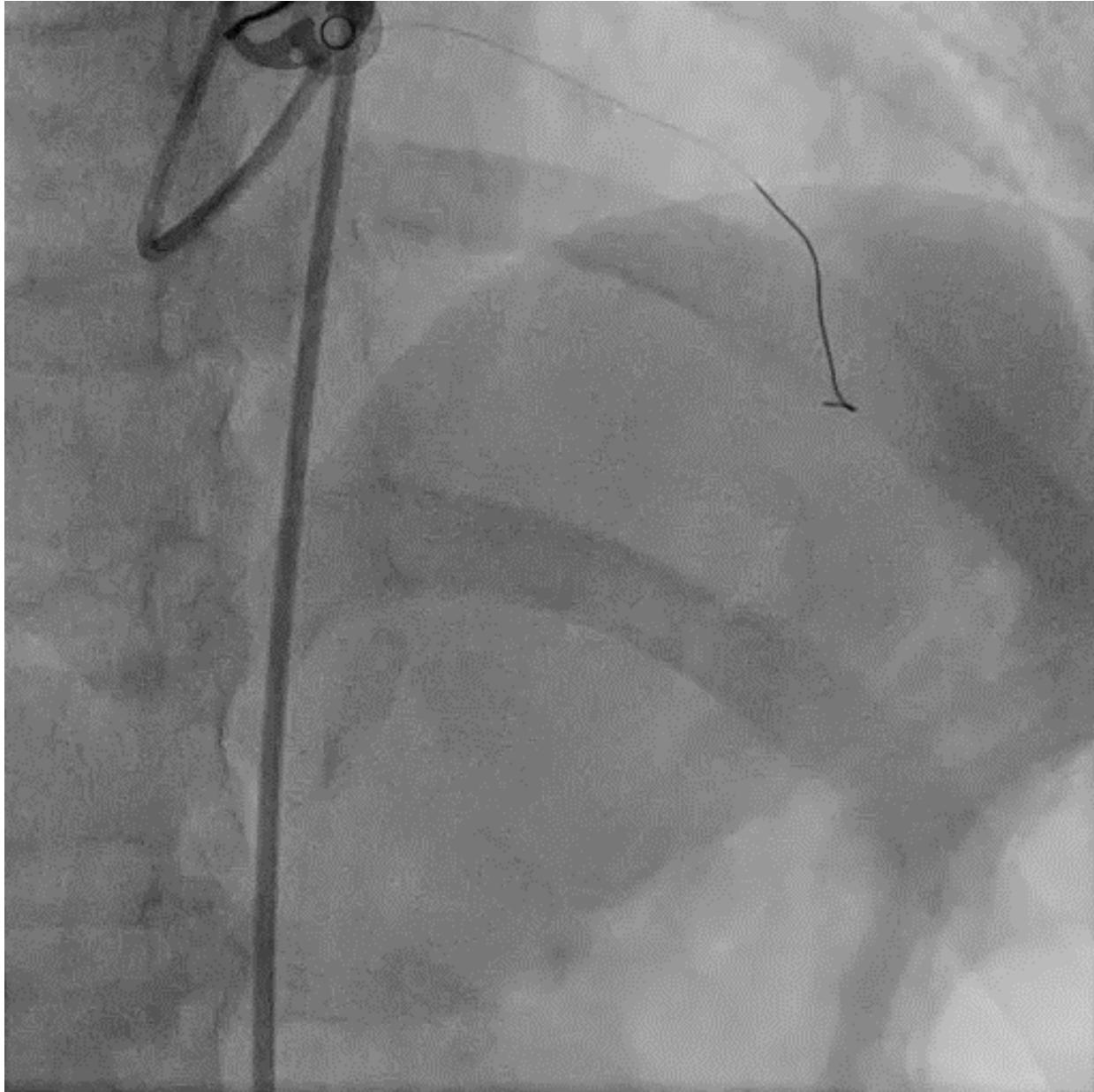


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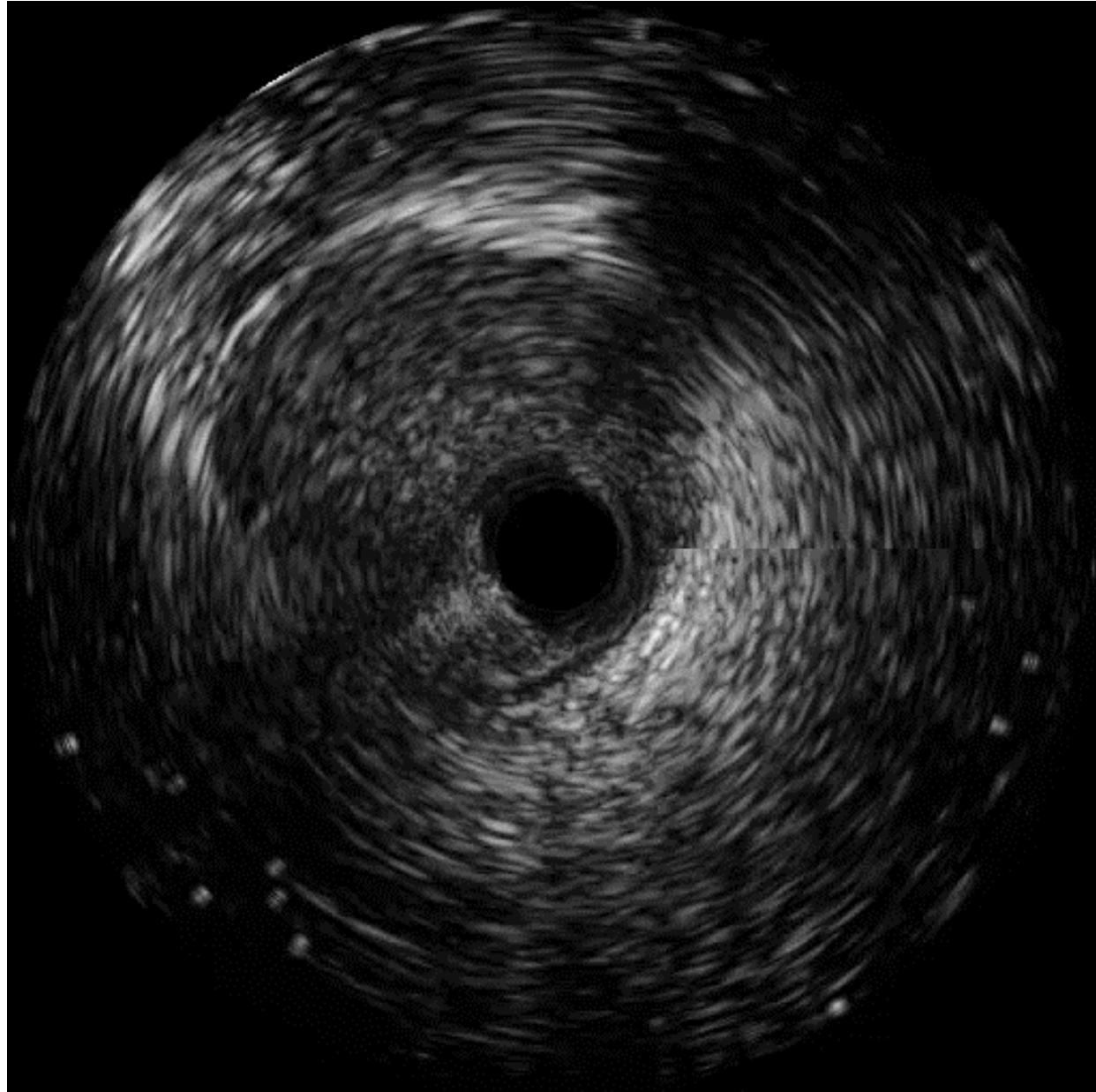


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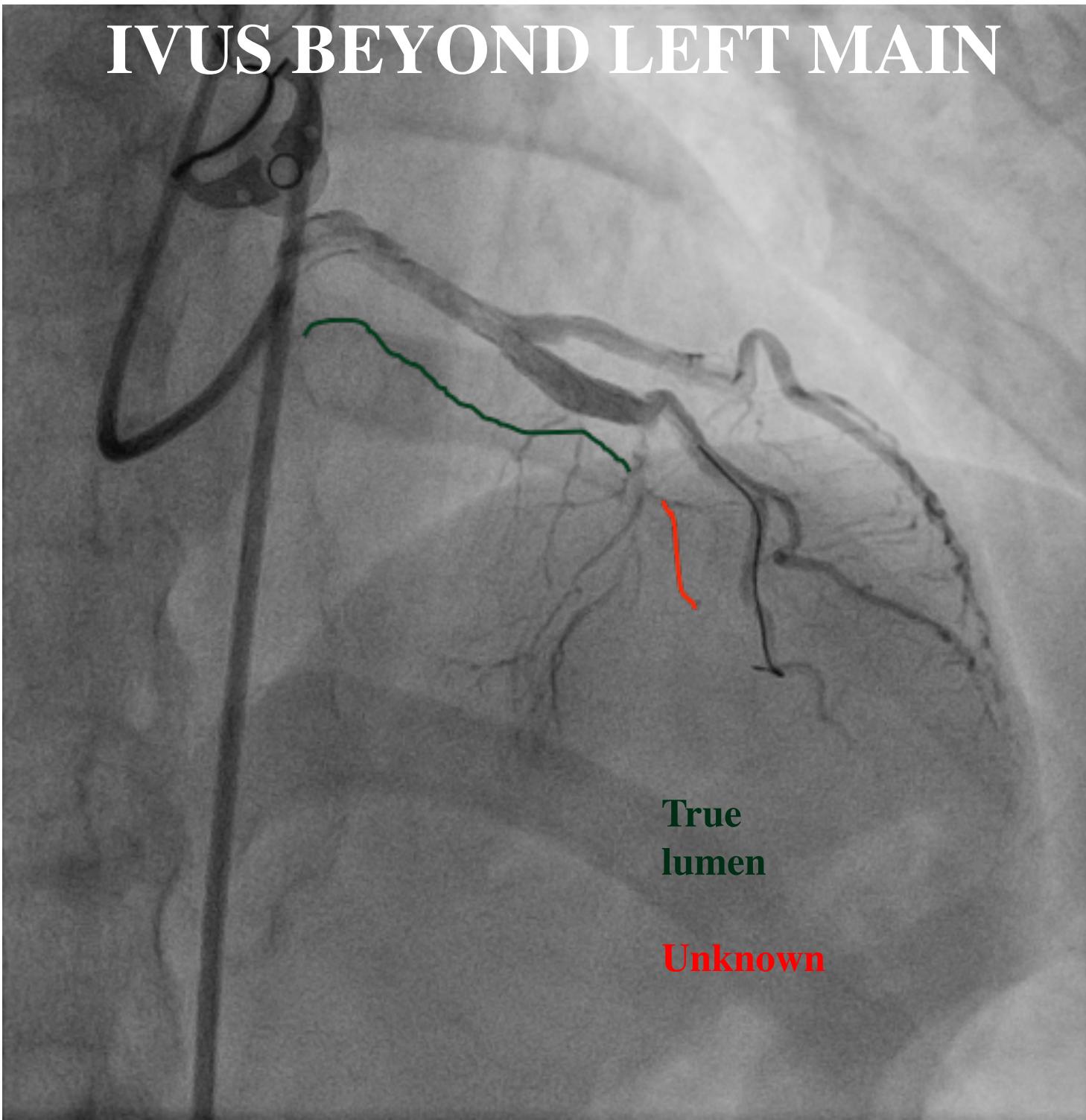


IVUS «VELOCIZZATO»





IVUS BEYOND LEFT MAIN



True
lumen

Unknown



RISK OF HAEMATOMA «SQUEEZING»

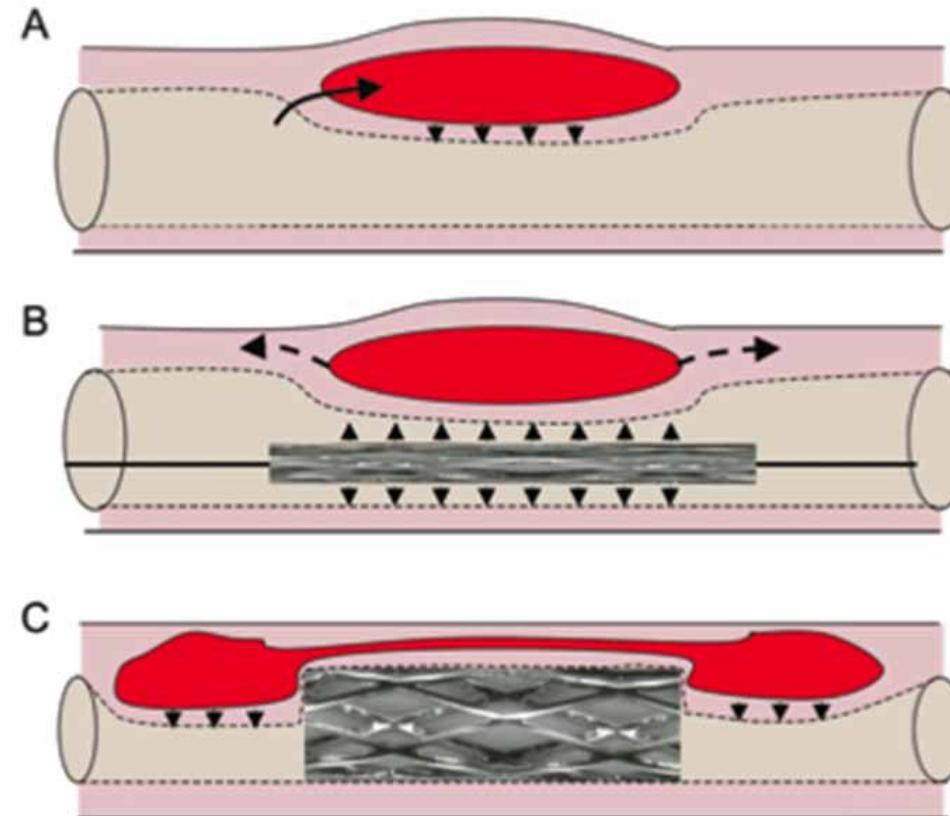
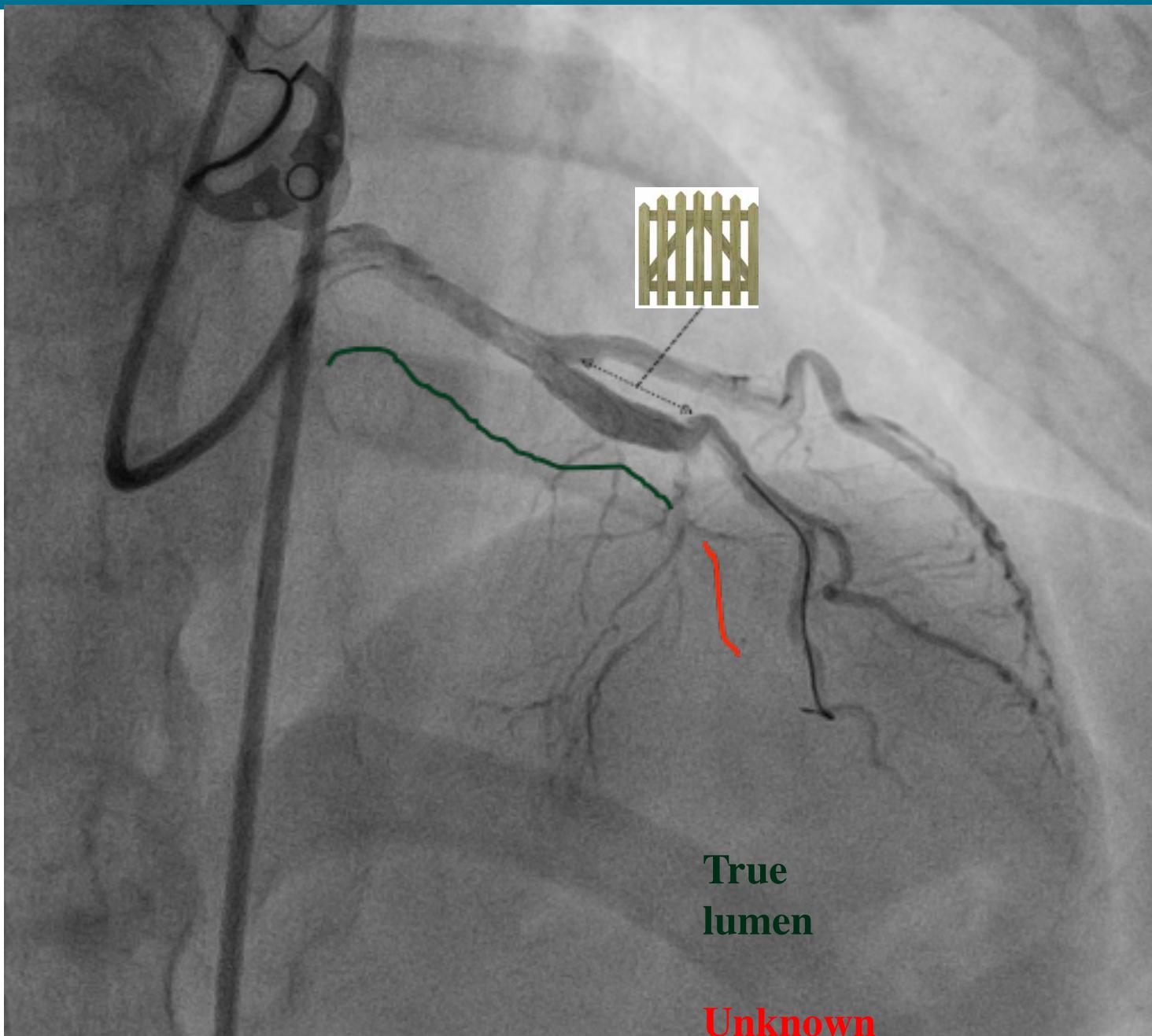


Figure 2. Risk of propagation of false lumen during stenting for spontaneous coronary artery dissection. (A) Bleeding into the vessel wall either from the lumen or vasa vasorum creates a false lumen, which compresses the true lumen, causing downstream ischemia. (B) Stent deployment of apparently appropriate length to cover the area of angiographic stenosis displaces the blood in the false lumen proximally and/or distally to the stented segment, leading to pre- or post-stent extension of the false lumen and luminal compression (C). Further stenting may be needed to reestablish adequate luminal flow.

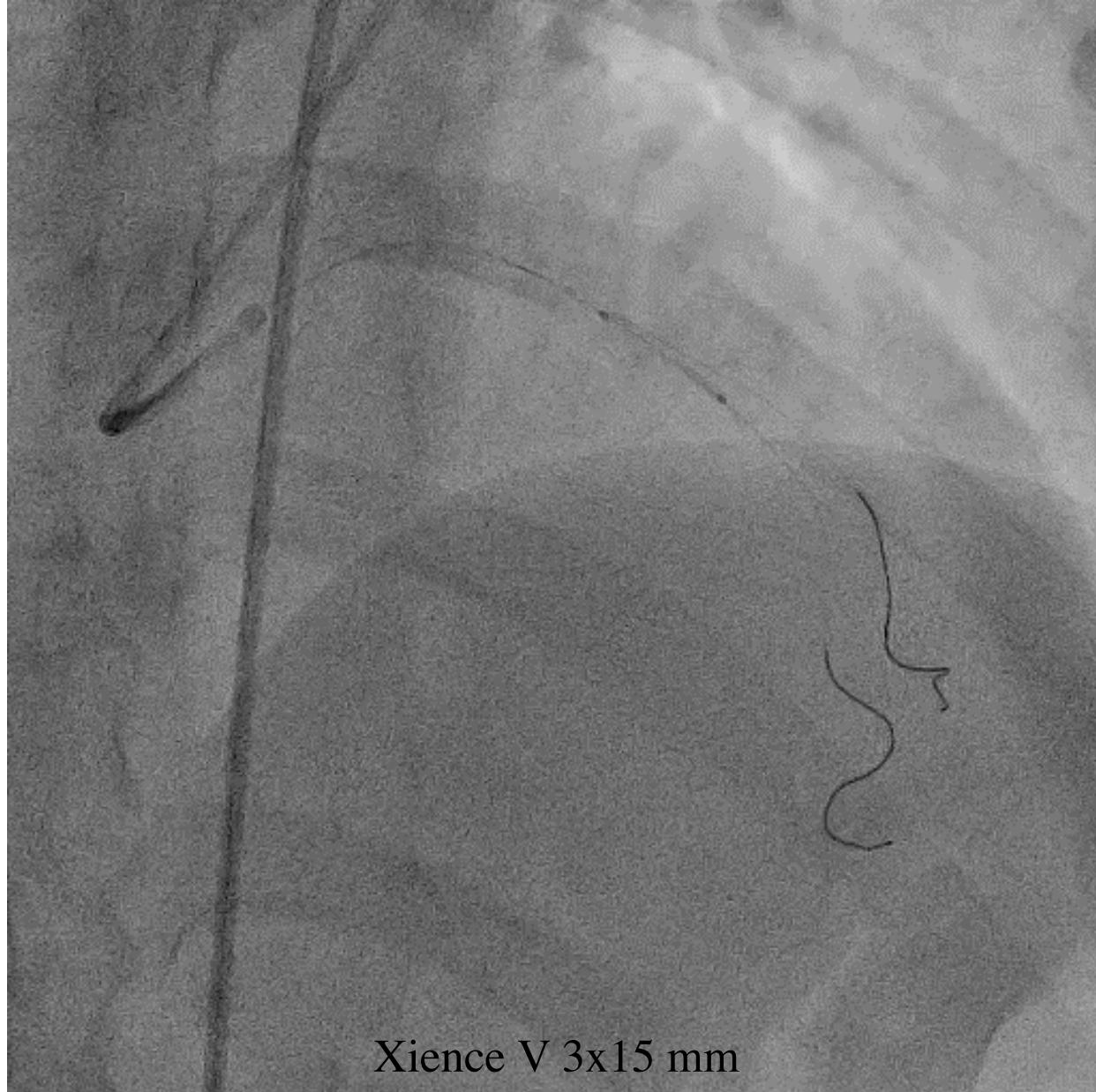


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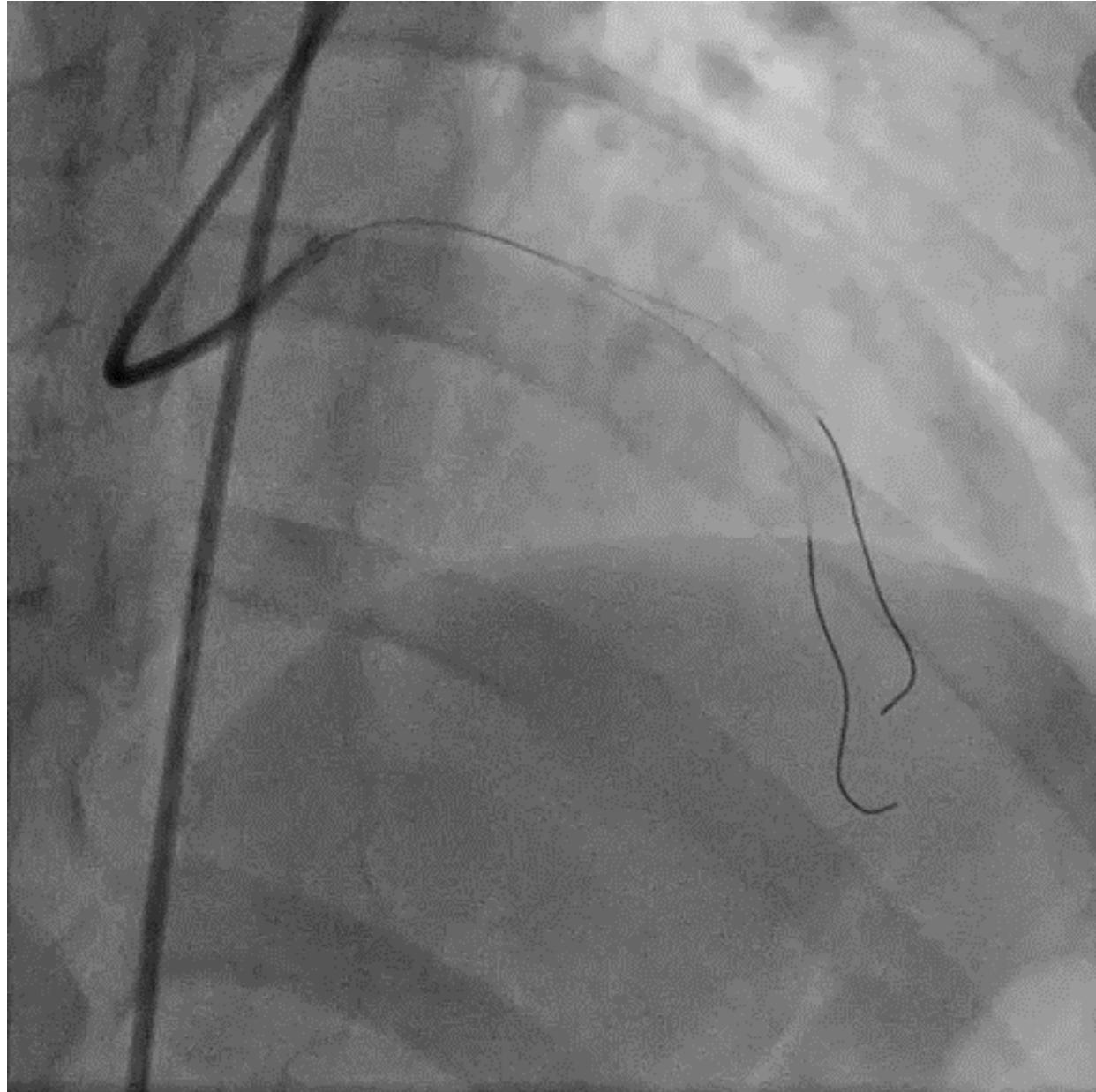


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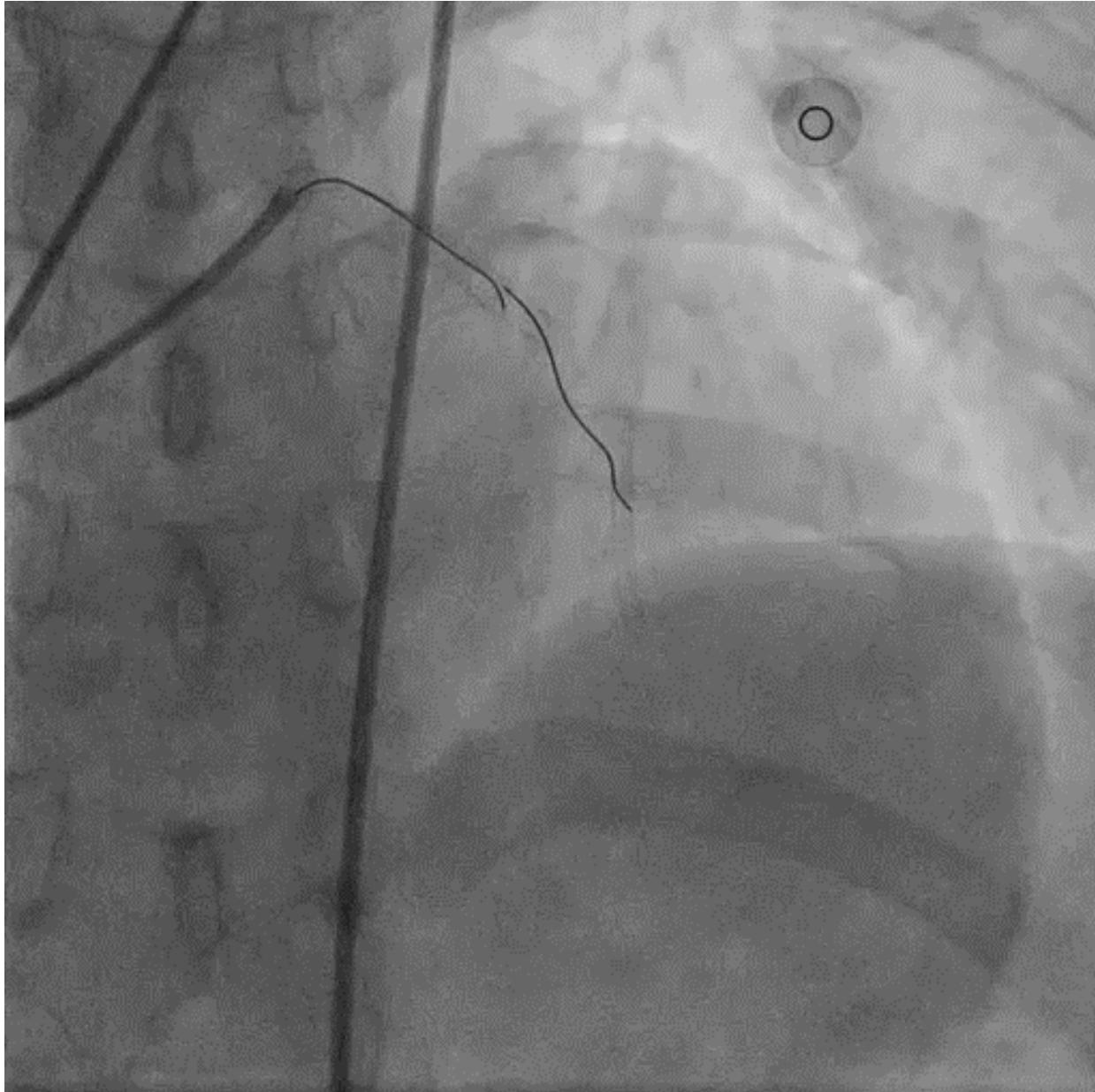


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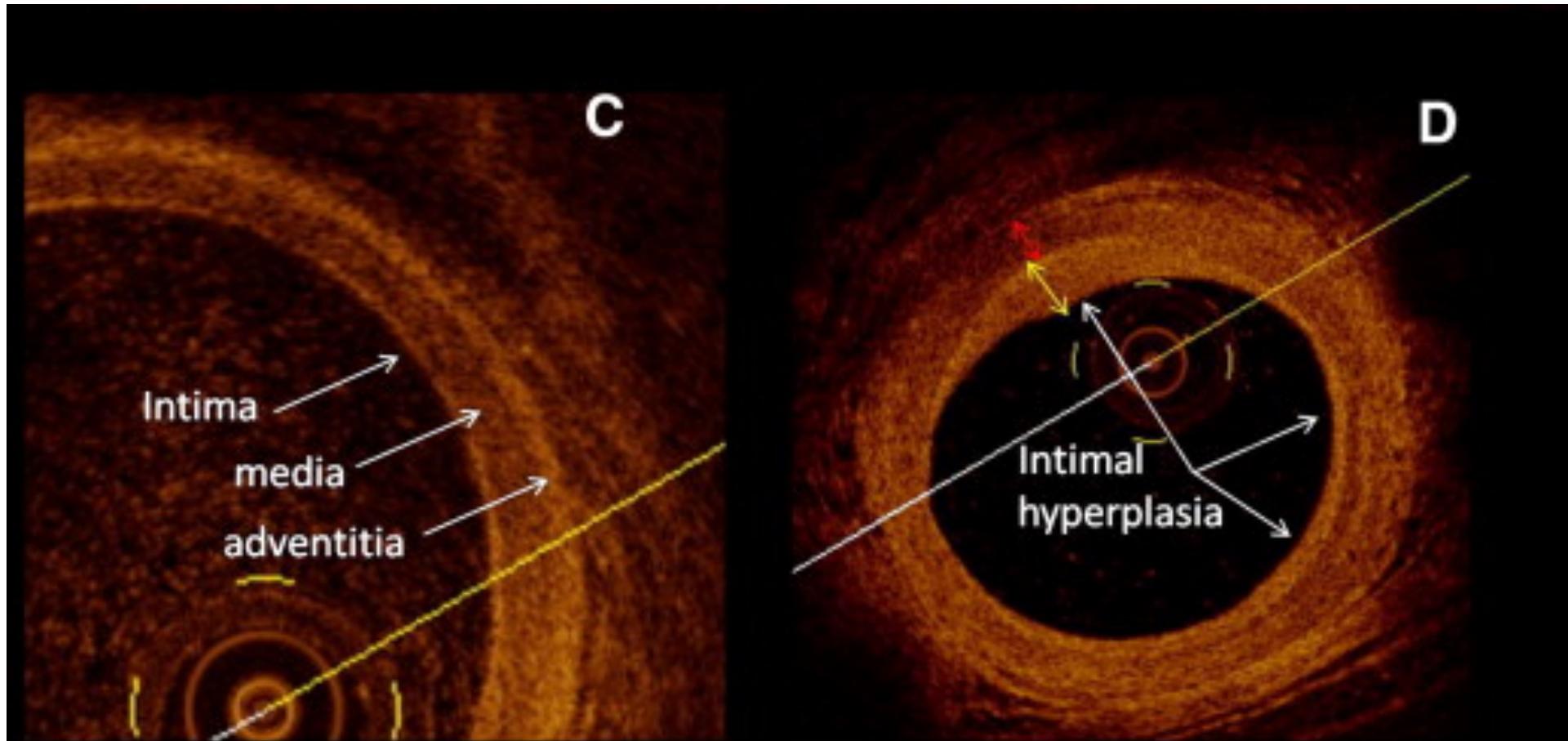


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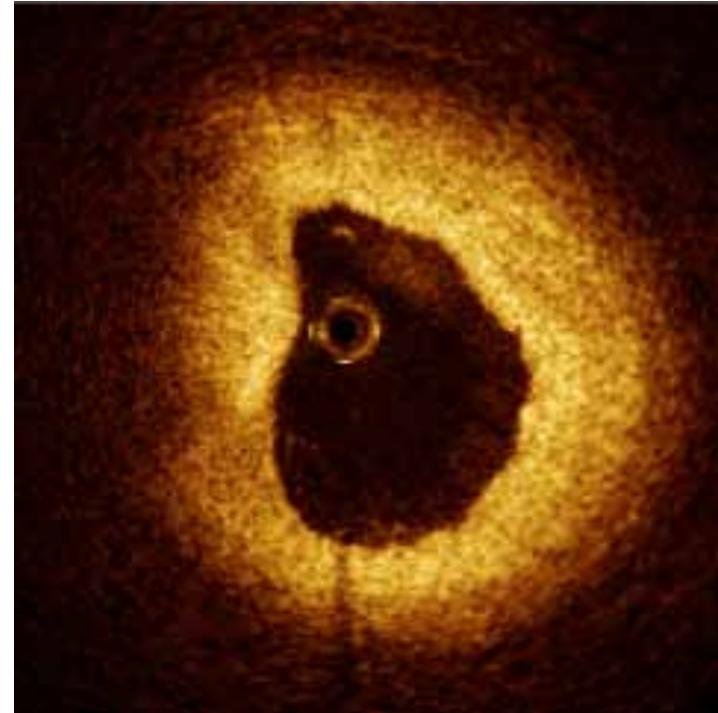
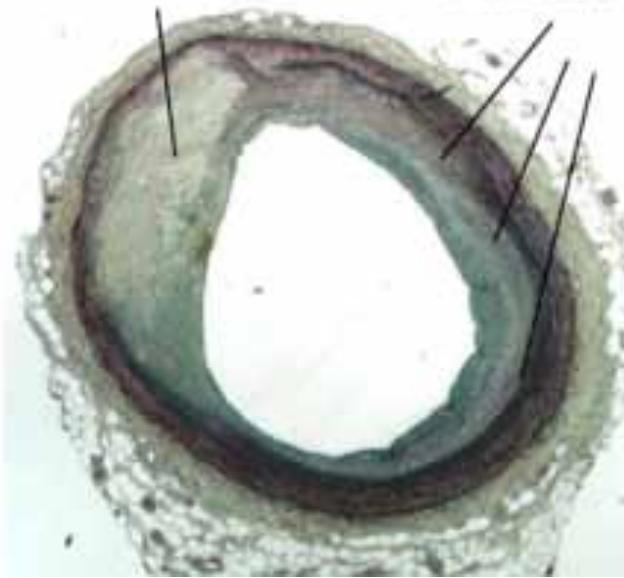
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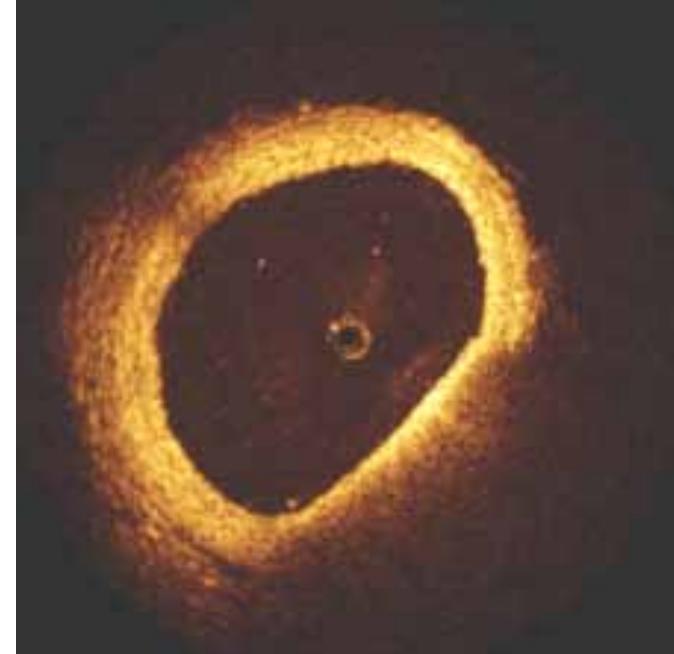
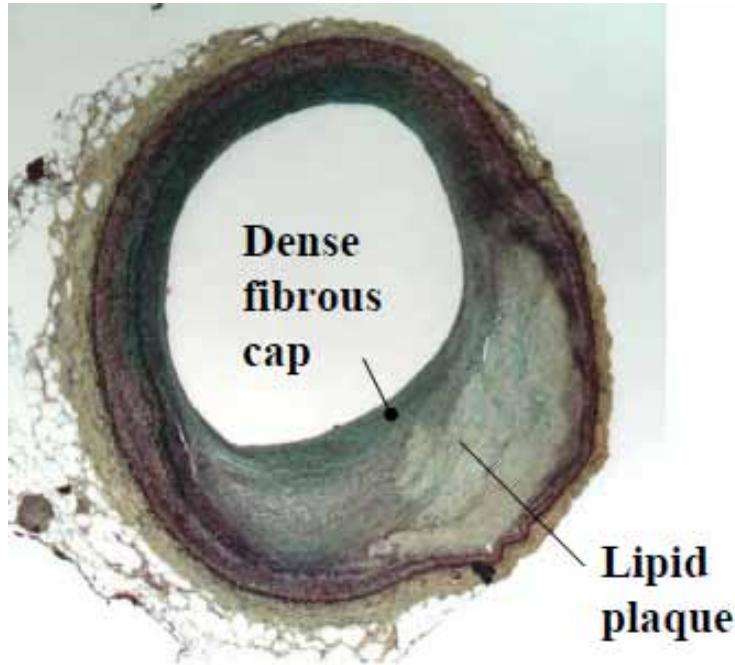
Fibro-fatty plaque Fibrotic plaque



Fibrous plaques

1. Signal intensity (backscatter) is high
2. Attenuation slope is low
3. Sharpness of edges depends on adjacent tissue
4. Standard deviation is low: homogenous texture

OCT Features



Lipid-rich plaque

1. Signal intensity in the top is high, but attenuates very fast
2. Attenuation slope is high
3. Edge is diffuse