



Personalizzazione nel trattamento PCI

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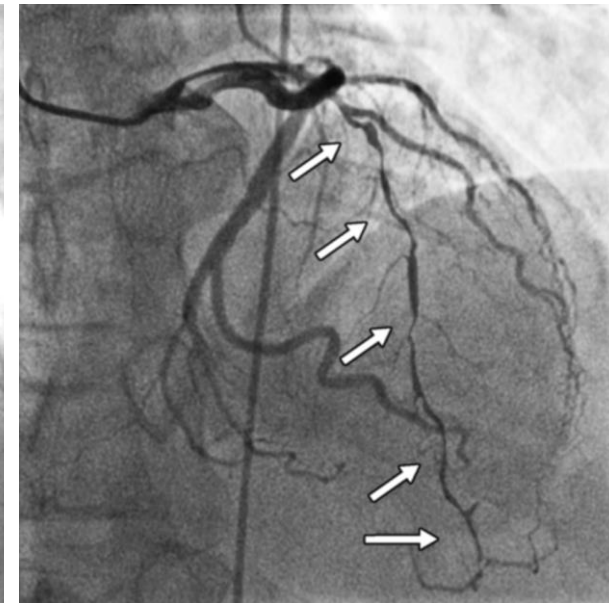
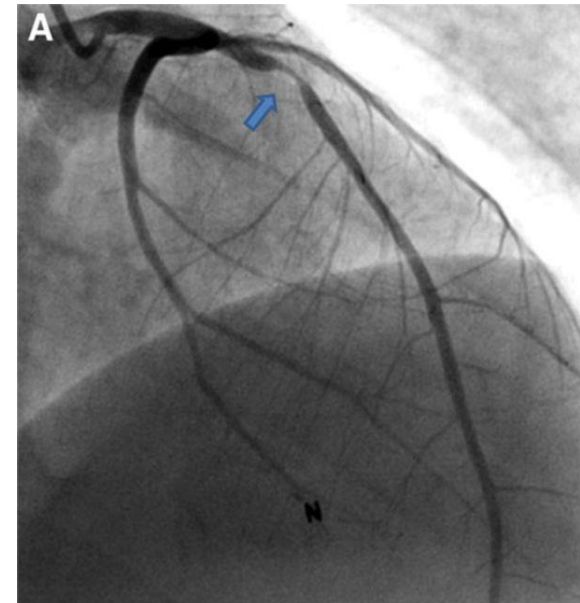
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What is PCI customization?

Not the same PCI for all the people

- Differences in age gender, comorbidities
- Differences in coronary anatomies



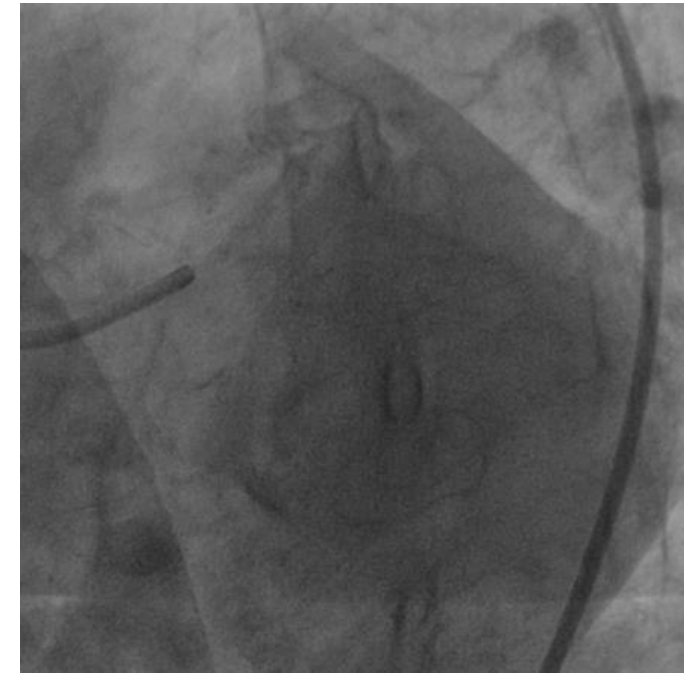
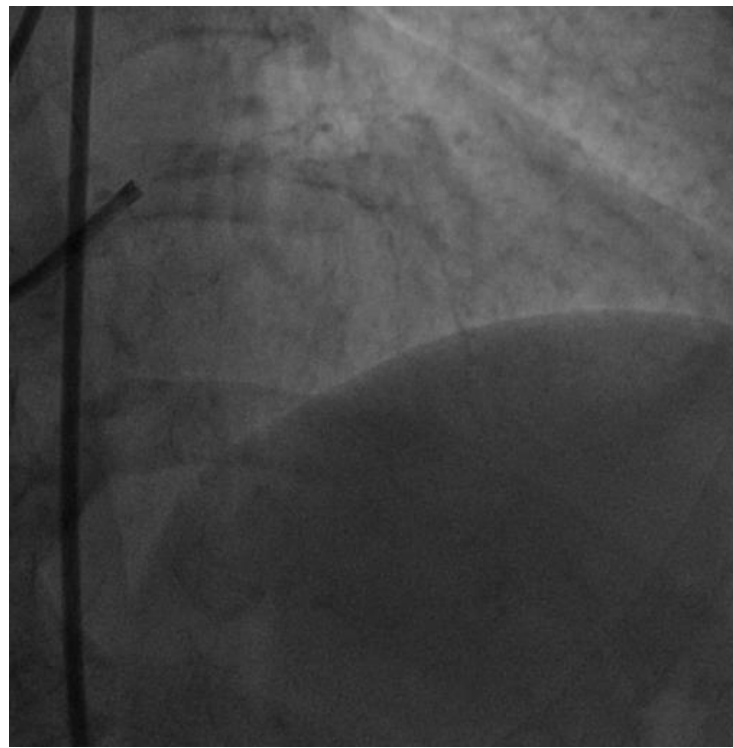
Customized treatment weighted on coronary anatomy and patient's risk profile

Clinical Presentation

- 70-year old male
- Hypertensive, Hypercholesterolemia, Hypothyroidism, Previous stroke
- Presents with NSTEMI (Trop +) and ST depression on ECG
- Normal creatinine
- Echocardiography – ejection fraction 50%, mild MR
- Patient not even willing to discuss CABG

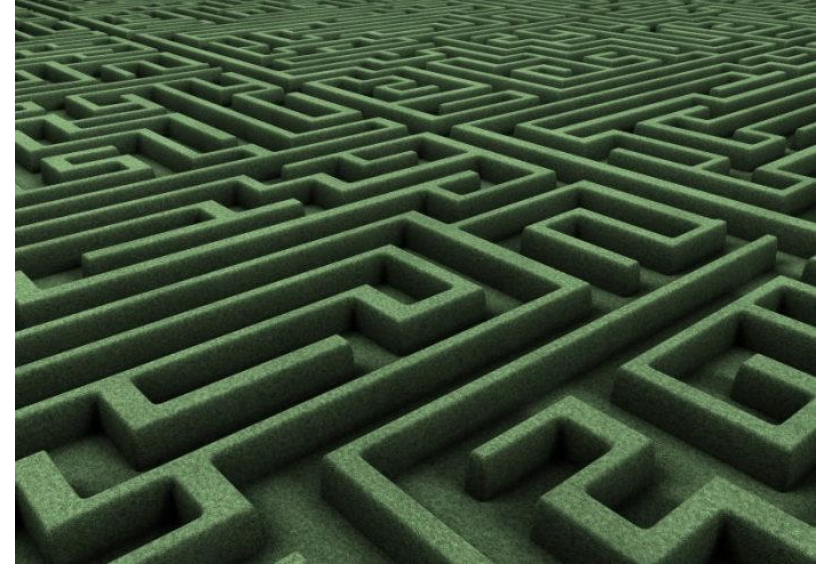
Possible strategies

- A. CABG or nothing**
- B. Medical Therapy**
- C. Reasonable uncomplete revascularization**
 - A. PCI of LM and LAD**
- D. Complete percutaneous revascularization**
- E. Hybrid revascularization**
 - A. LIMA on LAD and PCI for the Cx**

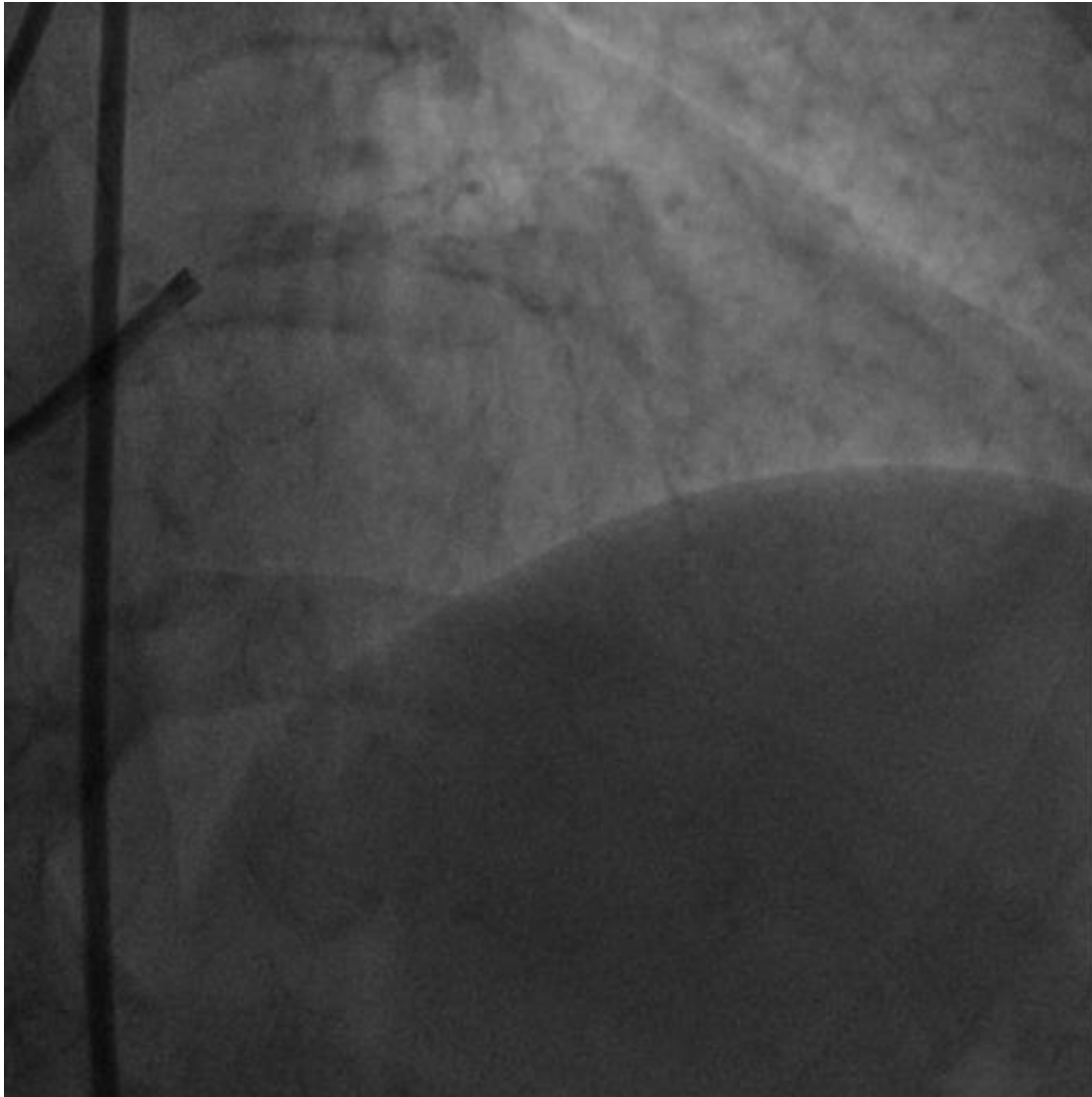


PCI strategy

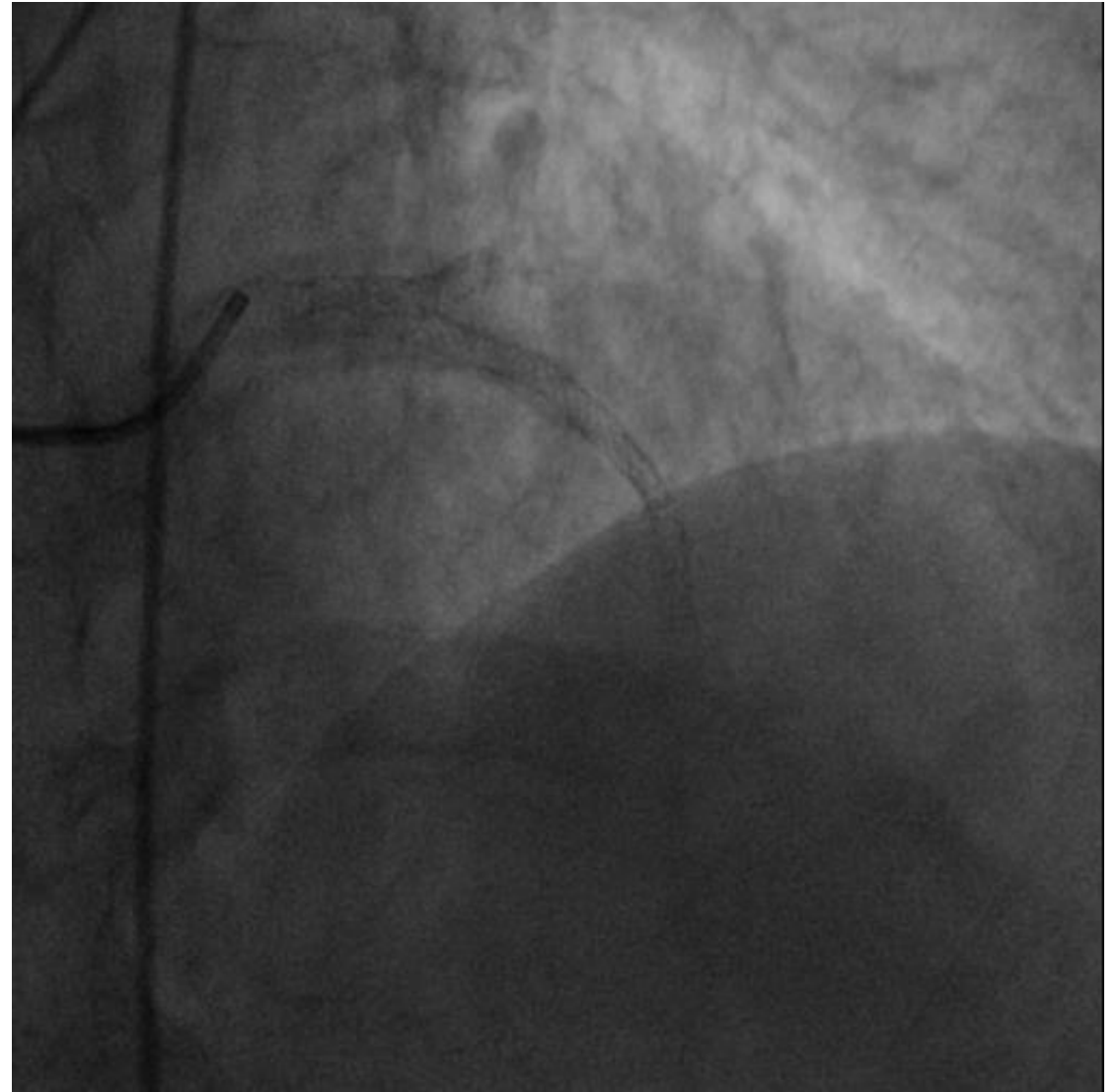
- Strategy for LAD
- Strategy for Left main
 - Provisional vs. Double stenting
 - Technique
- Need for atherectomy
- Need for intravascular imaging



Baseline angio



Final angio



Baseline angio



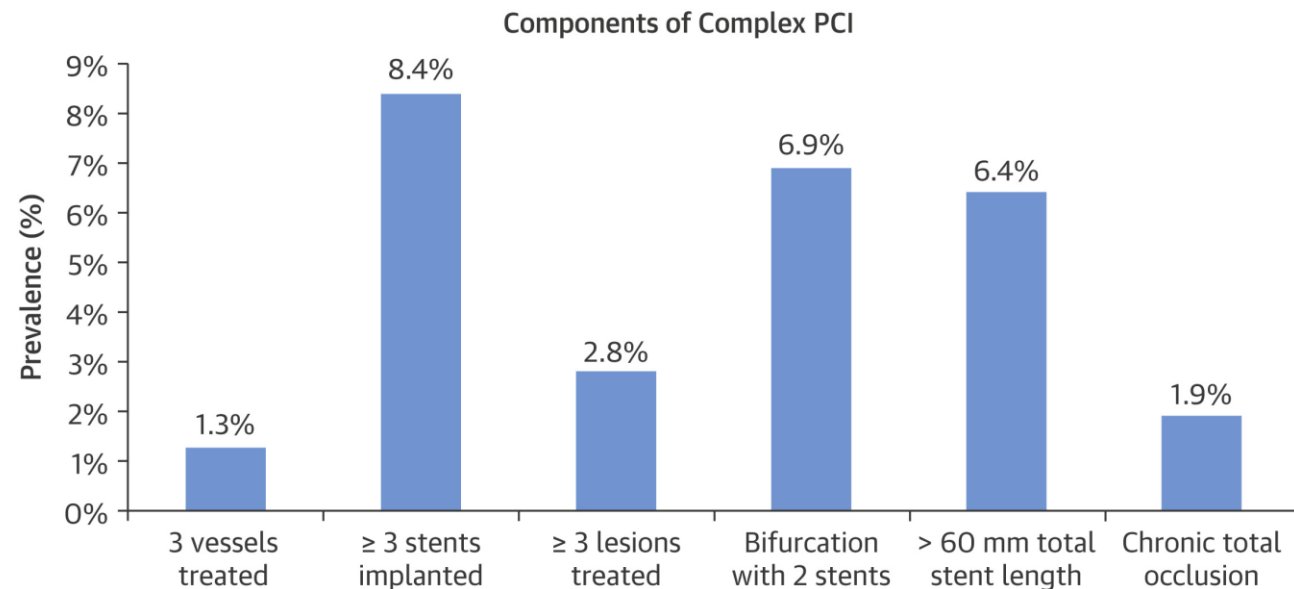
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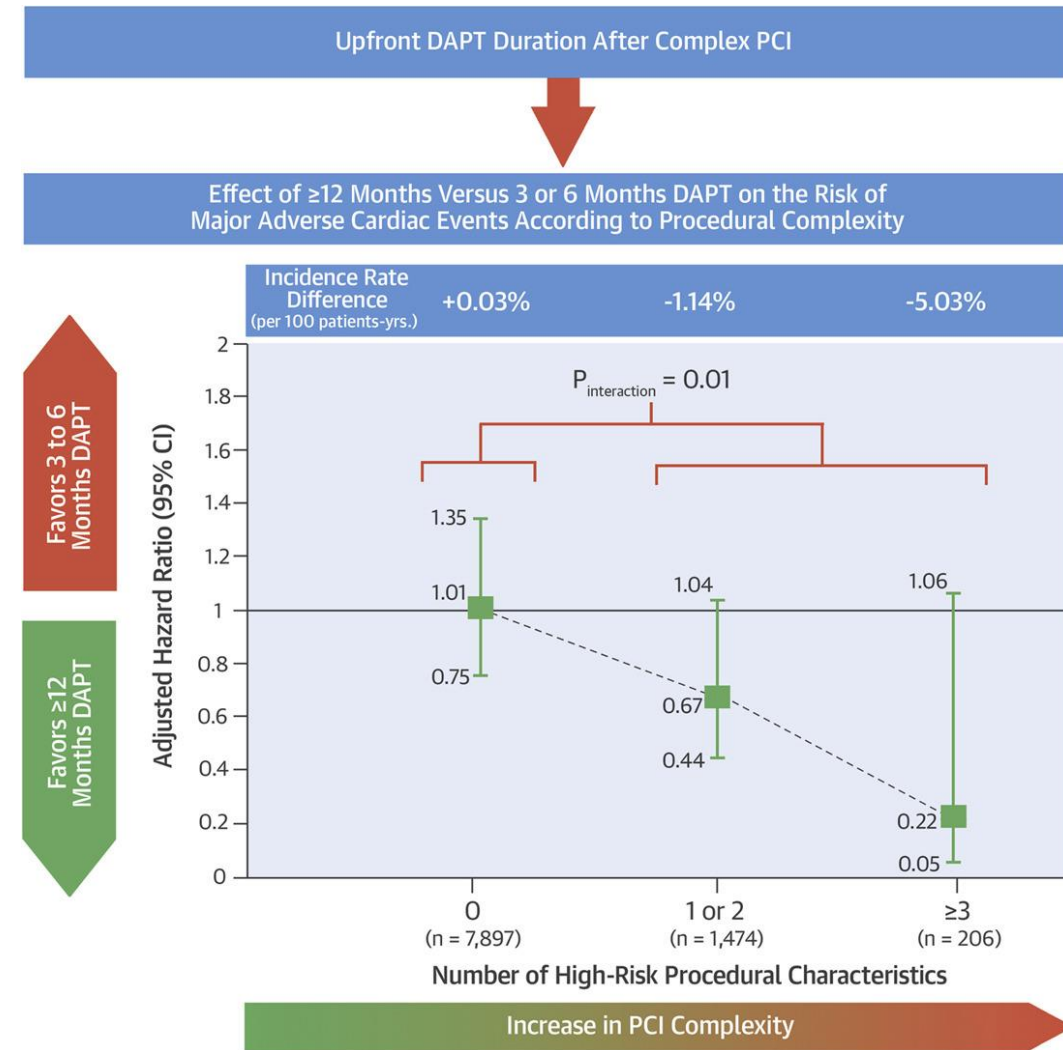
PCI customization

Old patients and patients at high risk of bleeding

High burden of comorbidities and higher risk of bleeding
Bleeding is a key negative prognostic factor



Giustino et al. Efficacy and Safety of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After Complex PCI



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Minimize the length and number of stents

FFR or iFR-driven revascularization allows to reduce the number of treated stenosis

Table 2. Results of PCI.*			
Variable	Angiography Group (N = 496)	FFR Group (N = 509)	P Value†
Procedure time — min‡	70±44	71±43	0.51
Volume of contrast agent used — ml	302±127	272±133	<0.001
Drug-eluting stents			
No. of stents per patient			
Mean	2.7±1.2	1.9±1.3	<0.001
Median (interquartile range)	3 (2–3)	2 (1–3)	
Total length per patient — mm	51.9±24.6	37.9±27.8	<0.001
Average diameter per patient — mm	2.96±0.33	2.92±0.36	0.13
Total no. of stents			
Zotarolimus-eluting — no. (%)	603 (44.4)	403 (41.1)	
Sirolimus-eluting — no. (%)	273 (20.1)	202 (20.6)	
Paclitaxel-eluting — no. (%)	414 (30.5)	316 (32.2)	
Other — no. (%)	69 (5.1)	59 (6.0)	
Lesions in which stents successfully placed — no./total no. (%)§	1237/1350 (91.6)	819/874 (93.7)	

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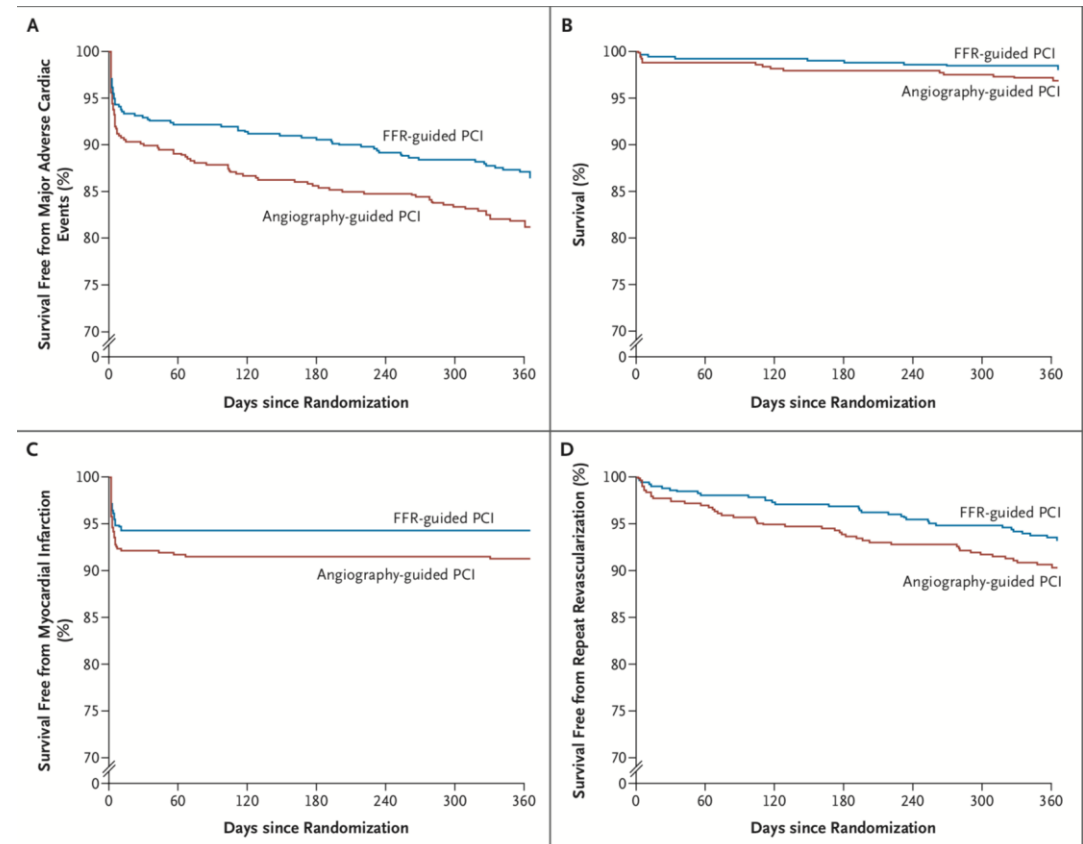
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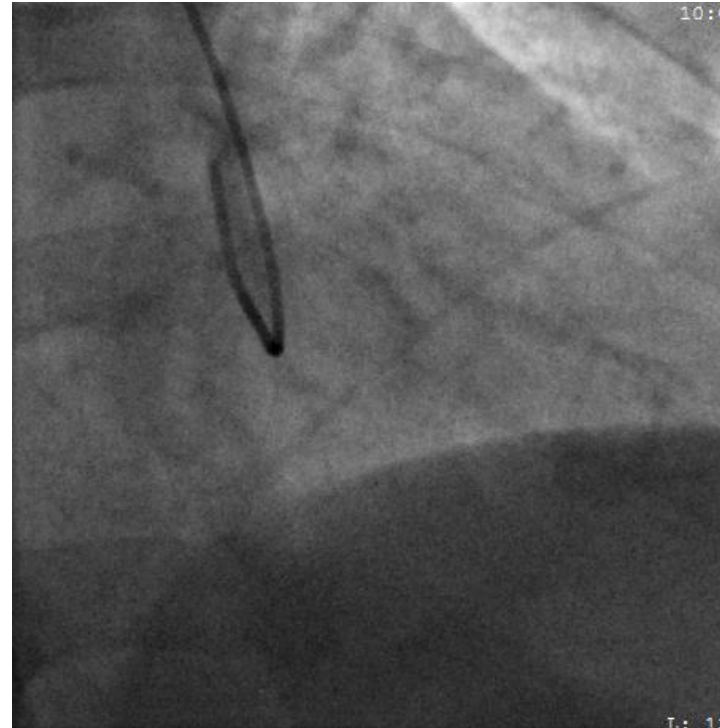


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Negative FFR on diagonal

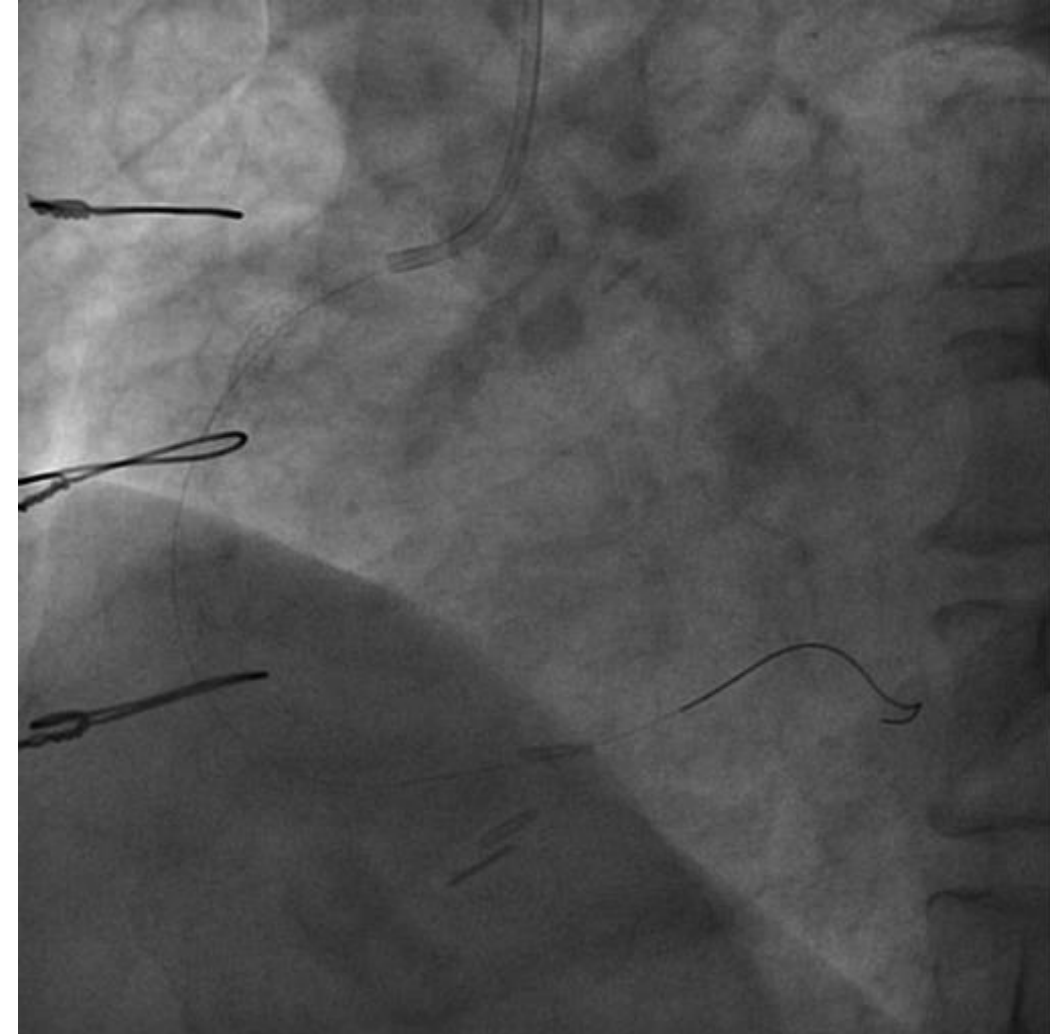
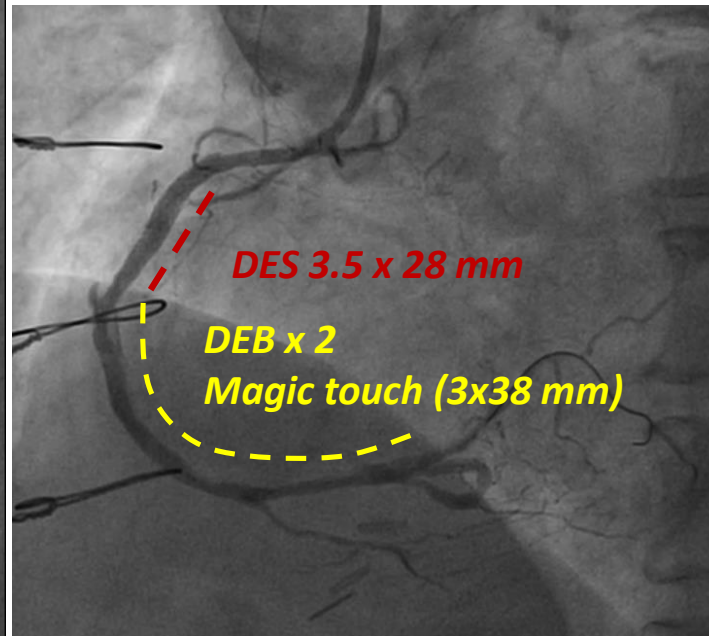
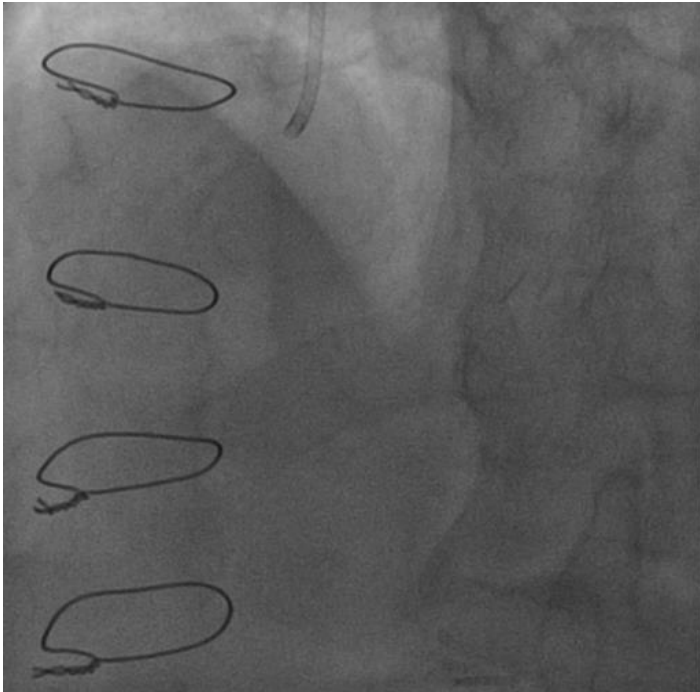
Significant drop of pressure in the proximal LAD

1 DES at the proximal LAD with short DAPT

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Use of Drug eluting balloons can reduce the length of stents



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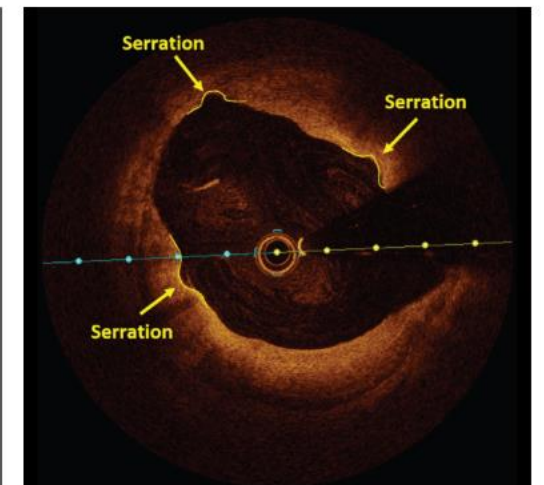
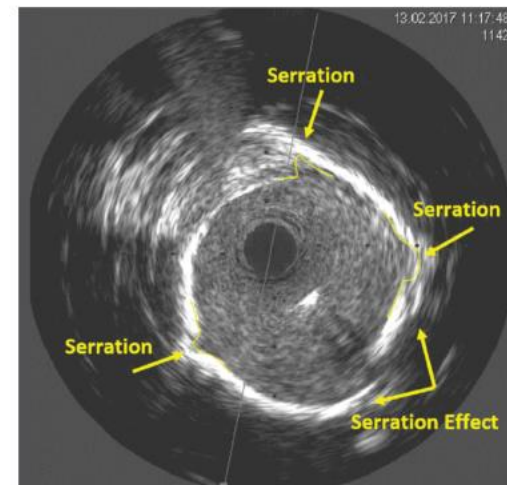
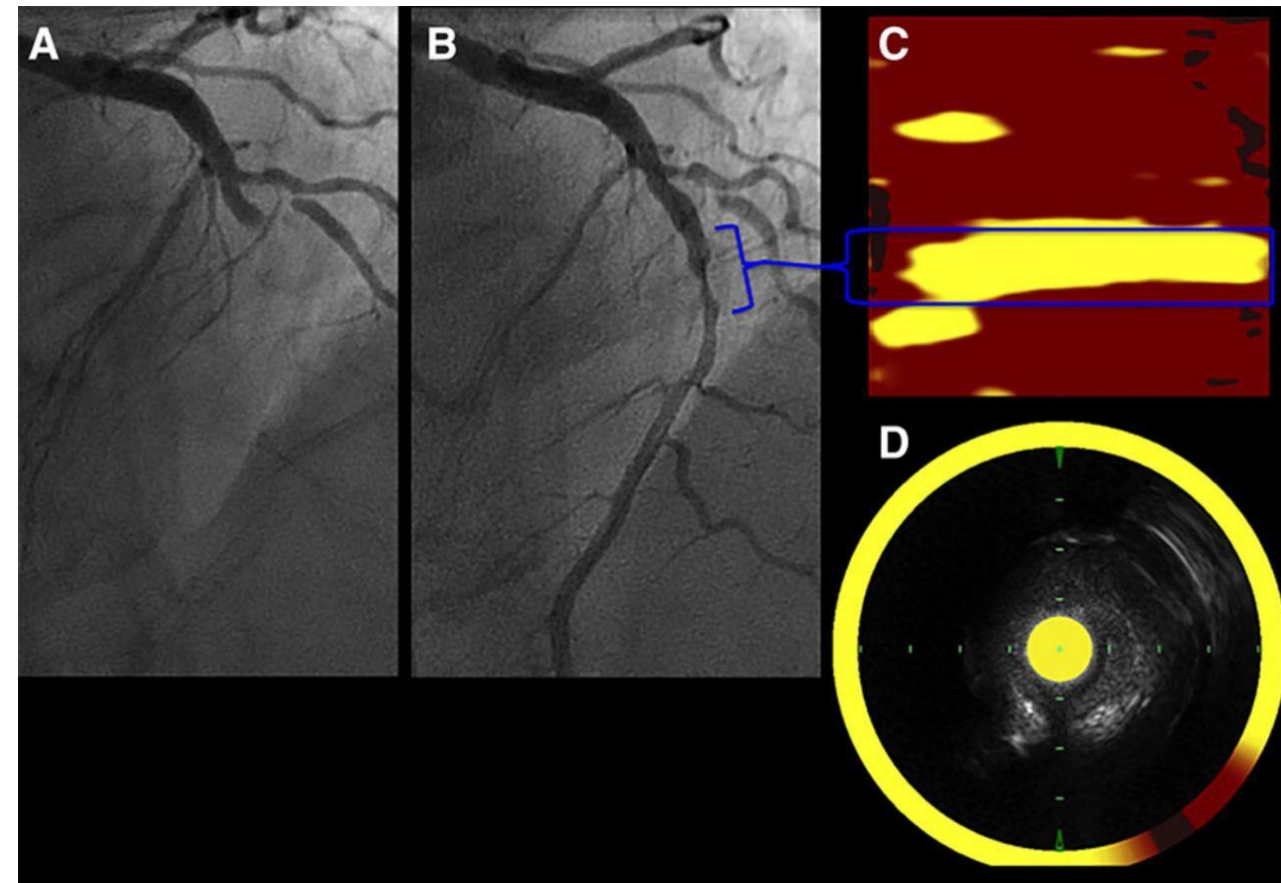
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NIRS → Near-infrared spectroscopy

Helps to identify critical unstable stenosis

Possibly helps to minimize the length of the stent targeting the culprit lesion

Stable lesions can be skipped

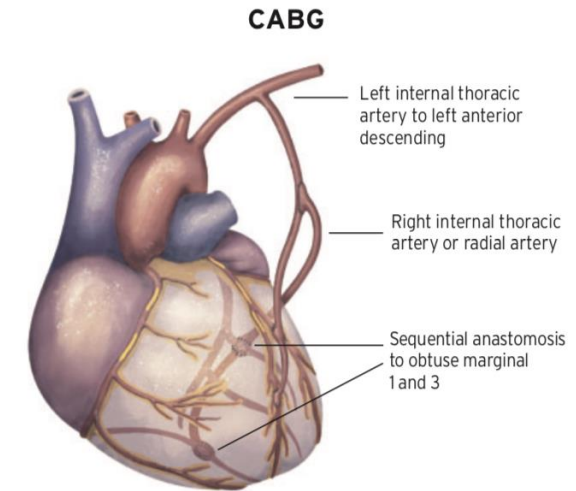
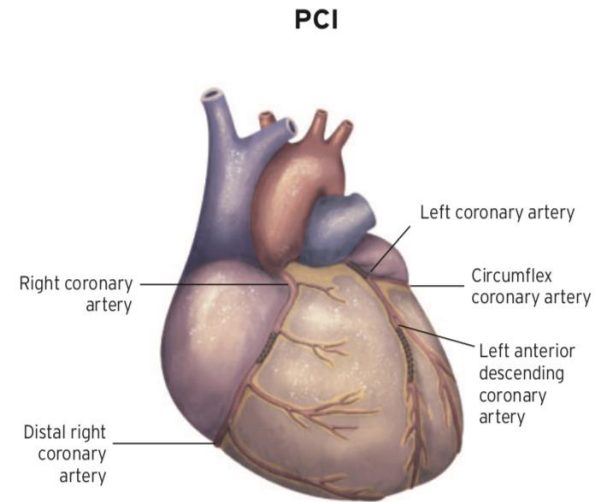


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Diabetic patients

Diabetes represents one of the most challenging scenarios in the current PCI era due to:

- Higher rate of restenosis
- Presence of diffuse disease
- Higher rate of complex plaques



FAVOURS PCI

Clinical characteristics

Presence of severe co-morbidity (not adequately reflected by scores)

Advanced age/frailty/reduced life expectancy

Restricted mobility and conditions that affect the rehabilitation process

Anatomical and technical aspects

MVD with SYNTAX score 0-22

Anatomy likely resulting in incomplete revascularization with CABG due to poor quality or missing conduits

Severe chest deformation or scoliosis

Sequelae of chest radiation

Porcelain aorta^a

FAVOURS CABG

Clinical characteristics

Diabetes

Reduced LV function (EF \leq 35%)

Contraindication to DAPT

Recurrent diffuse in-stent restenosis

Anatomical and technical aspects

MVD with SYNTAX score \geq 23

Anatomy likely resulting in incomplete revascularization with PCI

Severely calcified coronary artery lesions limiting lesion expansion

Need for concomitant interventions

Ascending aortic pathology with indication for surgery

Concomitant cardiac surgery

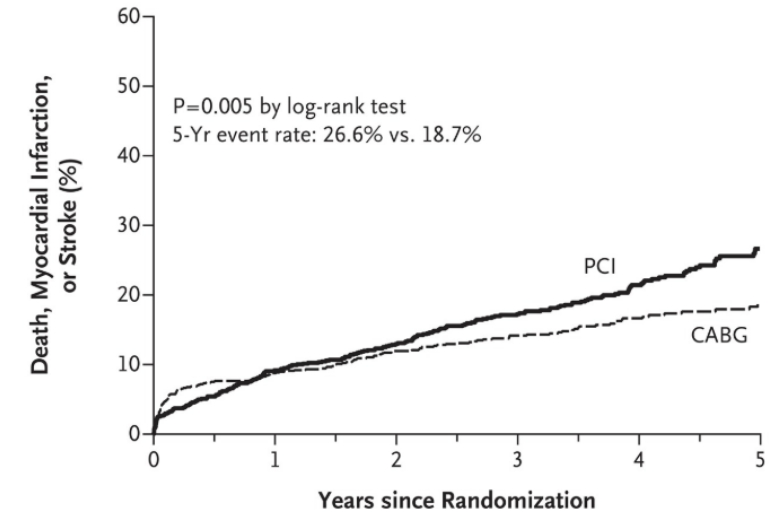
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Diabetic patients

Table 3. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Major Adverse Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Events at 30 Days and 12 Months after the Procedure.

Event	30 Days after Procedure			12 Months after Procedure		
	PCI	CABG	P Value	PCI	CABG	P Value
	<i>number (percent)</i>			<i>number (percent)</i>		
Major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular events	45 (4.8)	47 (5.2)	0.68	157 (16.8)	106 (11.8)	0.004
Death	8 (0.8)	15 (1.7)	0.12	32 (3.4)	38 (4.2)	0.35
Myocardial infarction	17 (1.8)	15 (1.7)	0.82	54 (5.8)	30 (3.4)	0.02
Stroke	3 (0.3)	16 (1.8)	0.002	8 (0.9)	17 (1.9)	0.06
Repeat revascularization	31 (3.3)	10 (1.1)	0.002	117 (12.6)	42 (4.8)	<0.001

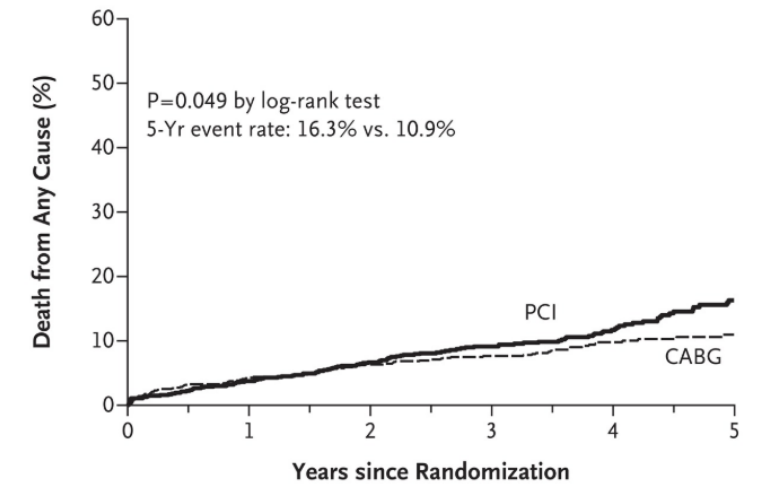
A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

PCI	953	848	788	625	416	219
CABG	947	814	758	613	422	221

B Death

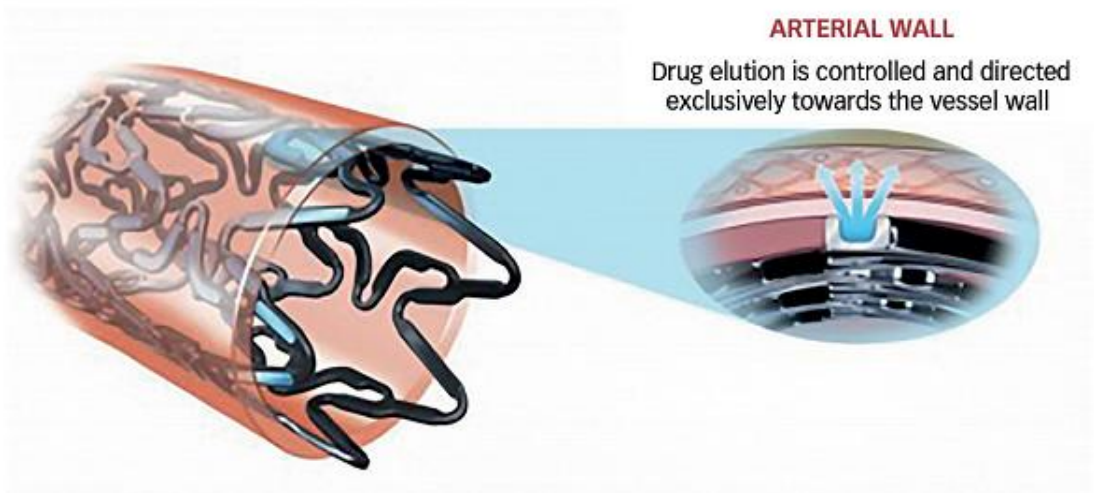
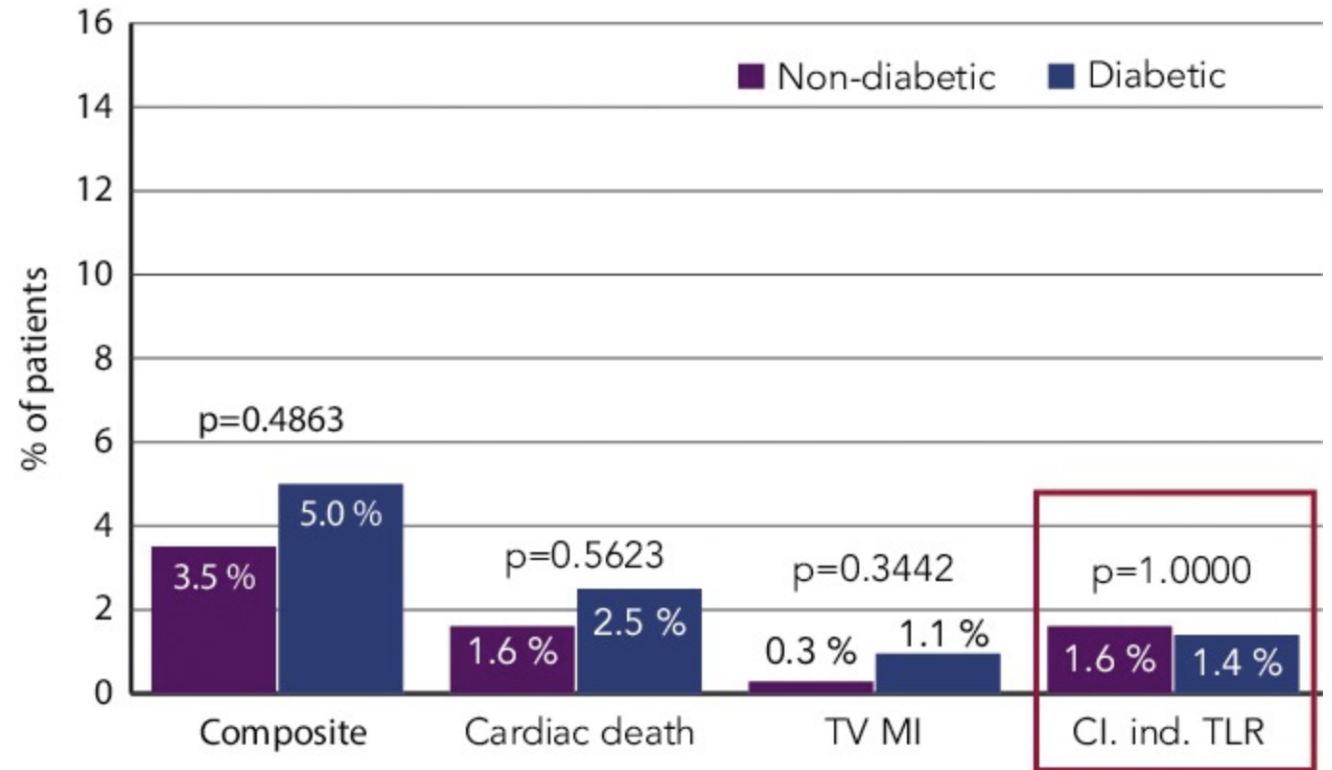
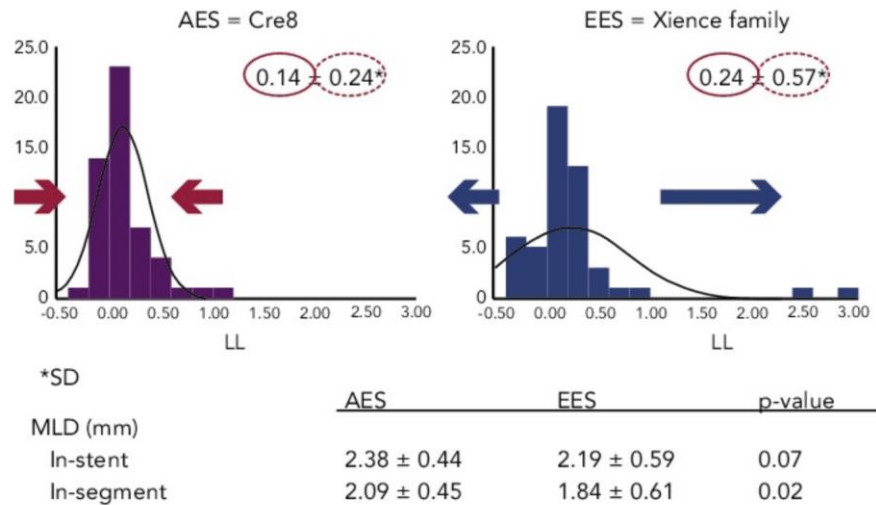


No. at Risk

PCI	953	897	845	685	466	243
CABG	947	855	806	655	449	238

PCI customization

Diabetic patients



- Amphirolimus-eluting stent
- Abluminal reservoir technology
- Polymer-free technology

PCI customization

Diabetic patients

ABLUMINUS



The Abluminus DES+ is a product of [envisolution technology](#) which is designed to treat diabetic patients.



PCI customization

Chronic Kidney disease

Global Prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease Among Adults Aged 65+



2018 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

Patients undergoing coronary angiography or MSCT			
It is recommended that all patients are assessed for the risk of contrast-induced nephropathy.		I	C
Adequate hydration is recommended.		I	C
Patients with moderate or severe CKD (National Kidney Foundation stages 3b and 4)			
Use of low-osmolar or iso-osmolar contrast media is recommended. ^{284–286}		I	A
It is recommended that the volume of contrast media be minimized. ^{287,288}	Total contrast volume/GFR <3.7. ^c	I	B
In statin-naïve patients, pre-treatment with high-dose statins should be considered. ²⁹³	Rosuvastatin 40/20 mg or atorvastatin 80 mg.	IIa	A
Pre- and post-hydration with isotonic saline should be considered if the expected contrast volume is >100 mL.	1 mL/kg/h 12 h before and continued for 24 h after the procedure (0.5 mL/kg/h if LVEF ≤35% or NYHA >2).	IIa	C
As an alternative to the pre- and post- hydration regimen, tailored hydration regimens ^d may be considered. ^{295–297}		IIb	B

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Chronic Kidney disease

52 years-old

Chronic kidney disease (sCr 2.7 mg/dl)
with prior renal transplantation

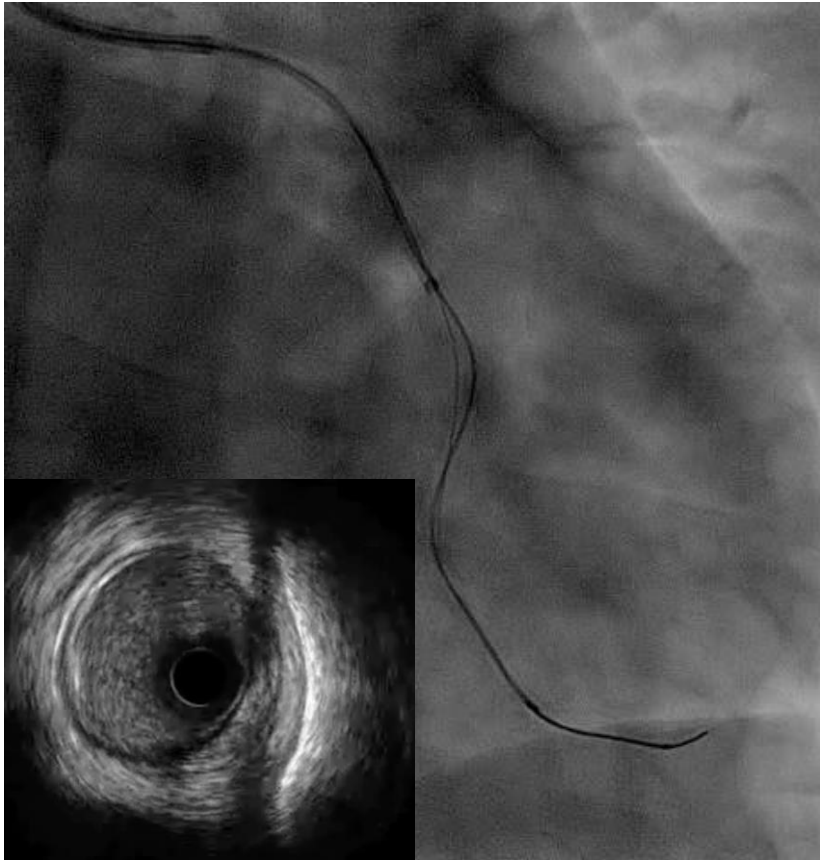
Chronic hepatitis C

Coronary angiography
[not same day of PCI]

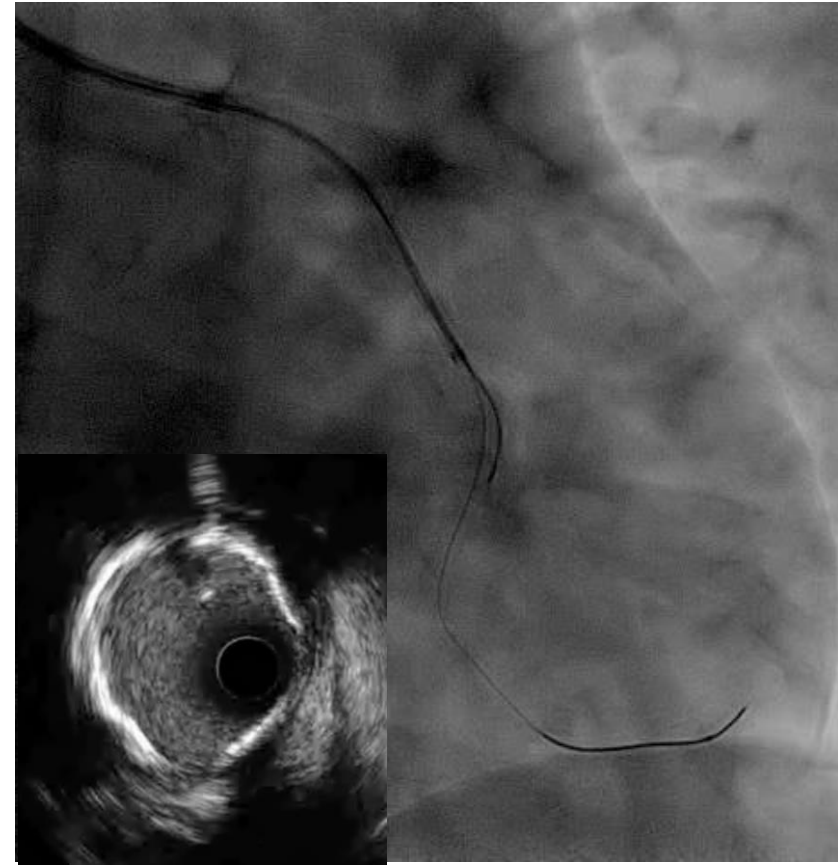


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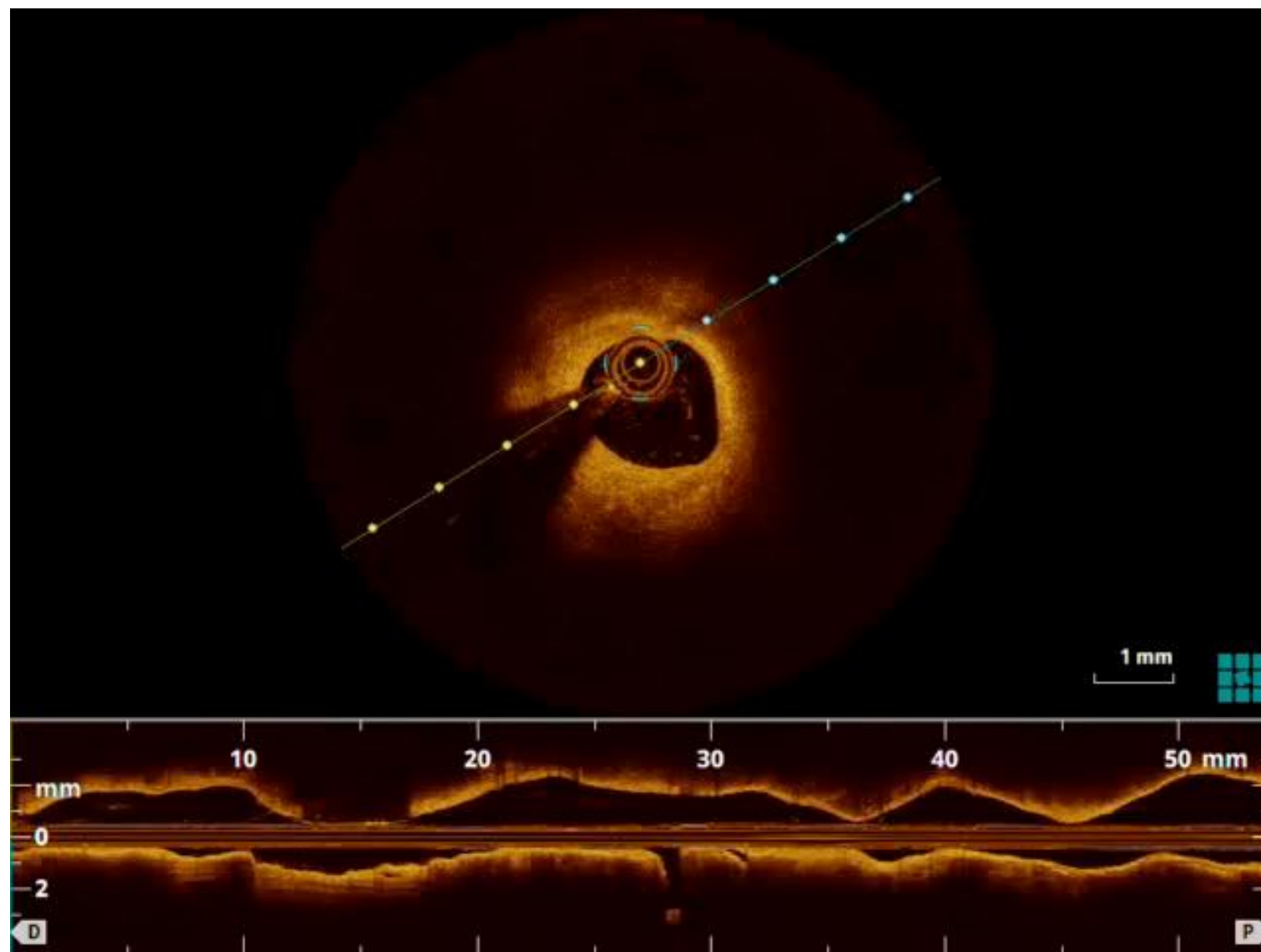
- Distal marking



- Proximal marking

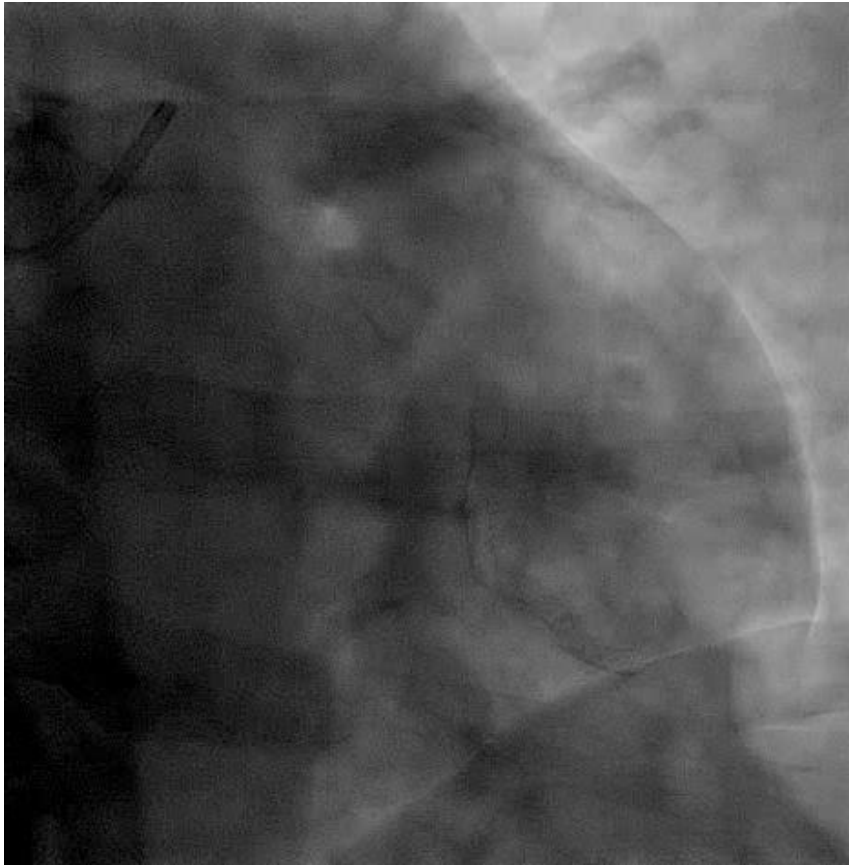


Excellent OCT image with only dextran using Guideliner catheter



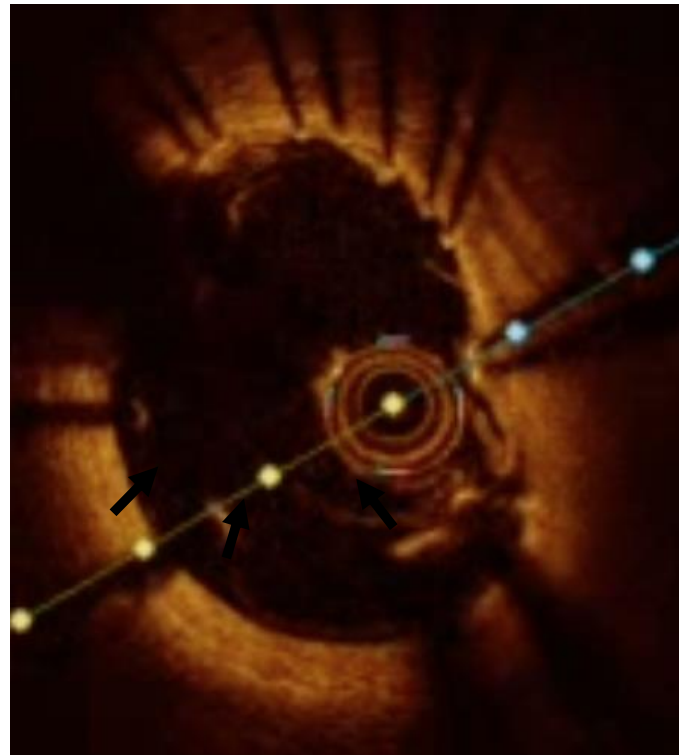
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Chronic Kidney disease

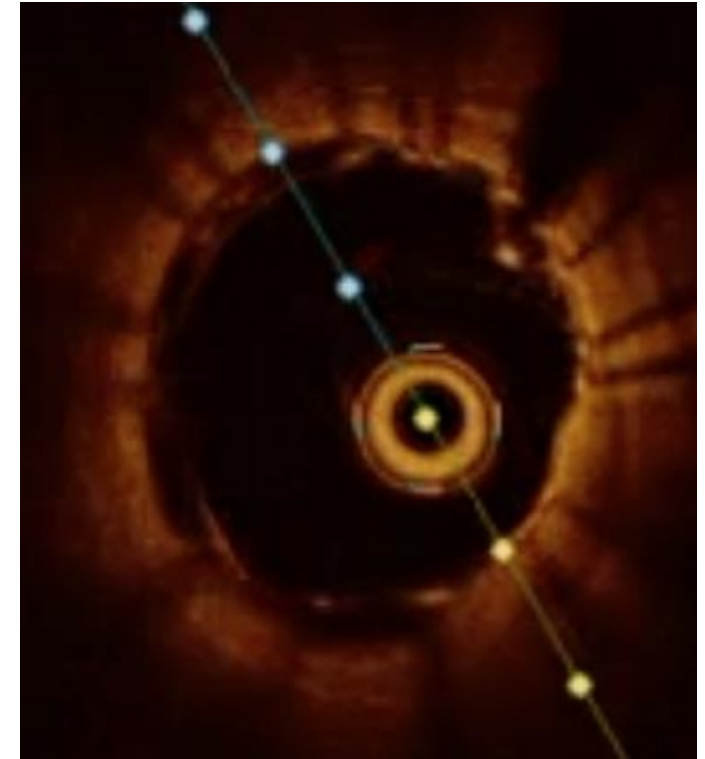


Angiography with half contrast

Before post dilatation



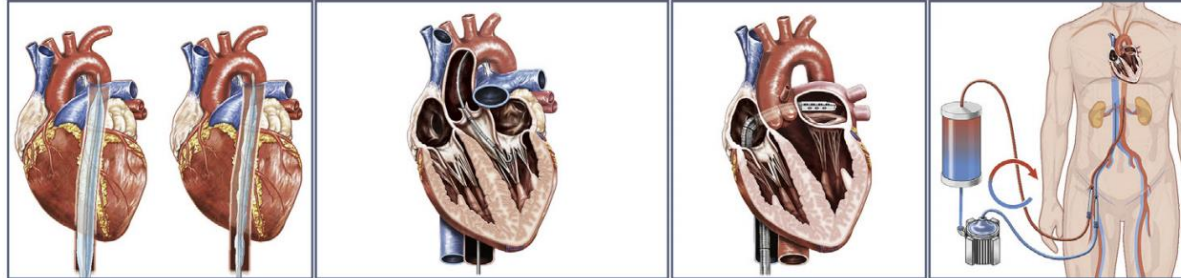
After post dilatation



- **Contrast volume: 12.5ml**
- sCr after 72 hours: 2.7 mg/dl (same as before)

PCI customization

Left ventricular ejection fraction



	IABP	IMPELLA	TANDEMHEART	VA-ECMO
Cardiac Flow	0.3-0.5 L/ min	1-5L/ min (Impella 2.5, Impella CP, Impella 5)	2.5-5 L/ min	3-7 L-min
Mechanism	Aorta	LV → AO	LA → AO	RA → AO
Maximum implant days	Weeks	7 days	14 days	Weeks
Sheath size	7-8 Fr	13-14 Fr Impella 5.0 - 21 Fr	15-17 Fr Arterial 21 Fr Venous	14-16 Fr Arterial 18-21 Fr Venous
Femoral Artery Size	>4 mm	Impella 2.5 & CP - 5-5.5 mm Impella 5 - 8 mm	8 mm	8 mm
Cardiac synchrony or stable rhythm	Yes	No	No	No
Afterload	↓	↓	↑	↑↑↑
MAP	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
Cardiac Flow	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
Cardiac Power	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
LVEDP	↓	↓↓	↓↓	↔
PCWP	↓	↓↓	↓↓	↔
LV Preload	---	↓↓	↓↓	↓
Coronary Perfusion	↑	↑	---	---
Myocardial oxygen demand	↓	↓↓	↔↓	↔

PCI customization

Left ventricular ejection fraction

Patient Demographics

Age: 77 year old

Gender: male

Medical History

Hypertension; Dyslipidaemia
NIDDM

Advanced chronic kidney disease
(eGFR 16 ml/min/1.73 m²)

Permanent AF (CHADSVASC 6,
HASBLED 5) → left appendage
occlusion

Clinical Presentation

Stable angina (CCS II)

Recurrent decompensated HF

ECHO: LVEF 25%

SPECT: ischemic and viable anterior
wall + apex

Coronary angio:

LAD: critical stenosis on D1 →
PCI + 1 DES (September 2017)

LCX: small vessel with diffuse
disease

RCA: non critical ostial stenosis

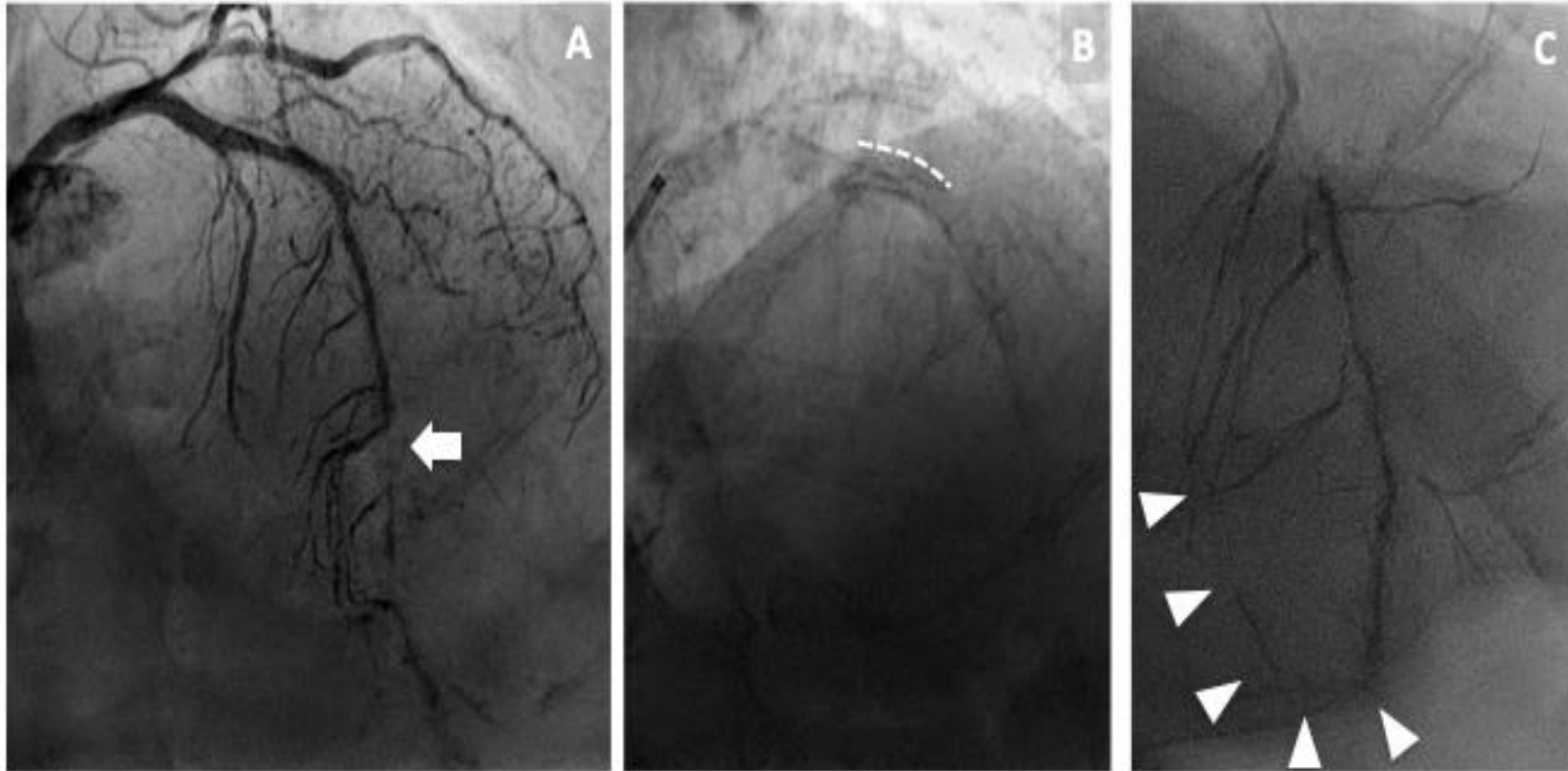
Residual distal LAD chronic occlusion and severely underexpanded
stent in the proximal vessel

SYNTAX score: 23.5 (LAD CTO 17.5 pts)
JCTO score 2: calcium, >20 mm

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Left ventricular ejection fraction

Baseline angio

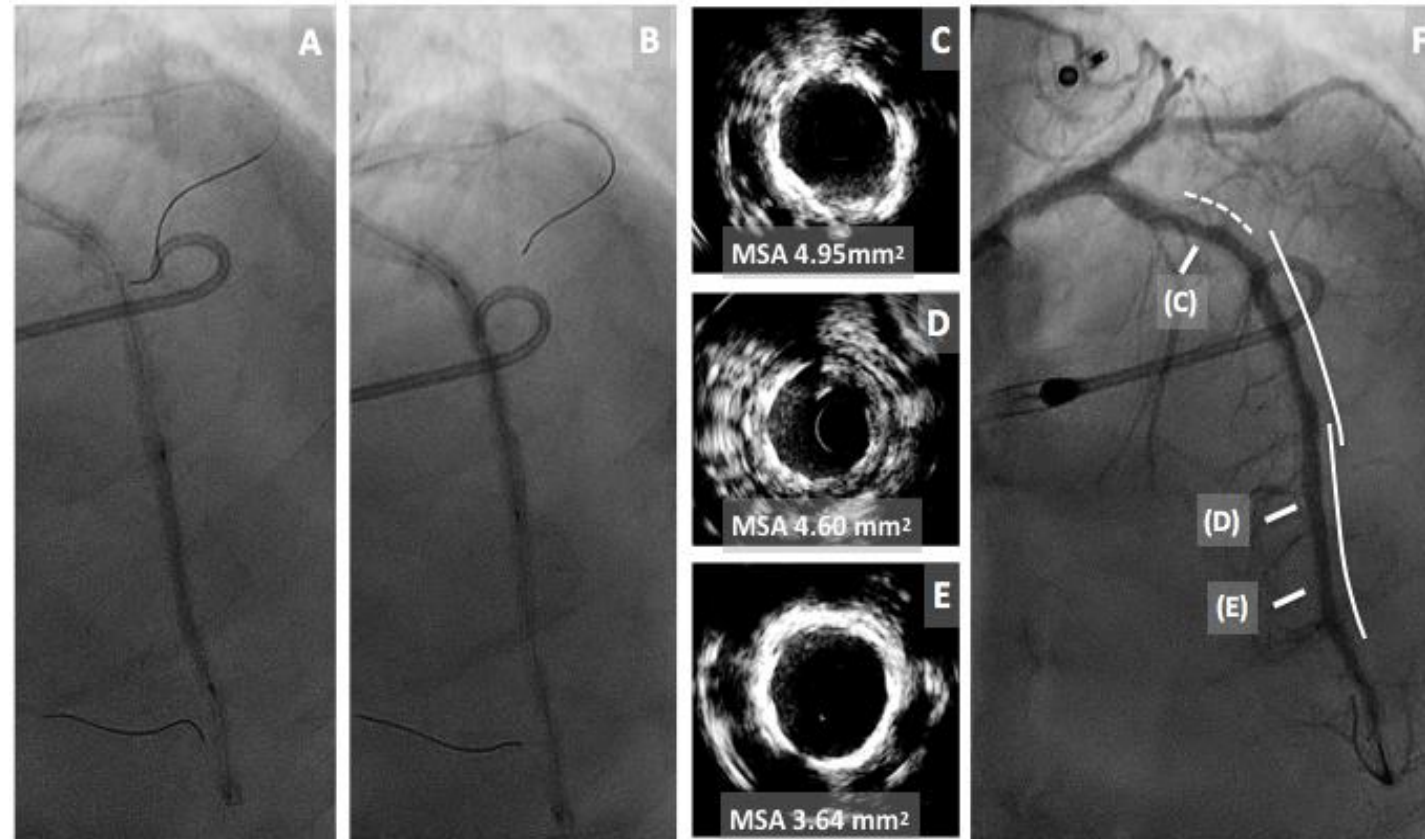


- Panel A shows mid-left anterior descending artery occlusion (arrow). In Panel B the underexpanded stent in the proximal part of the artery is highlighted (dotted line). Panel C shows good interventional collaterals through septo-septal and septo-apical circulation (arrowheads).
- Baseline angio was performed with minimal contrast use (25 ml)

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Left ventricular ejection fraction

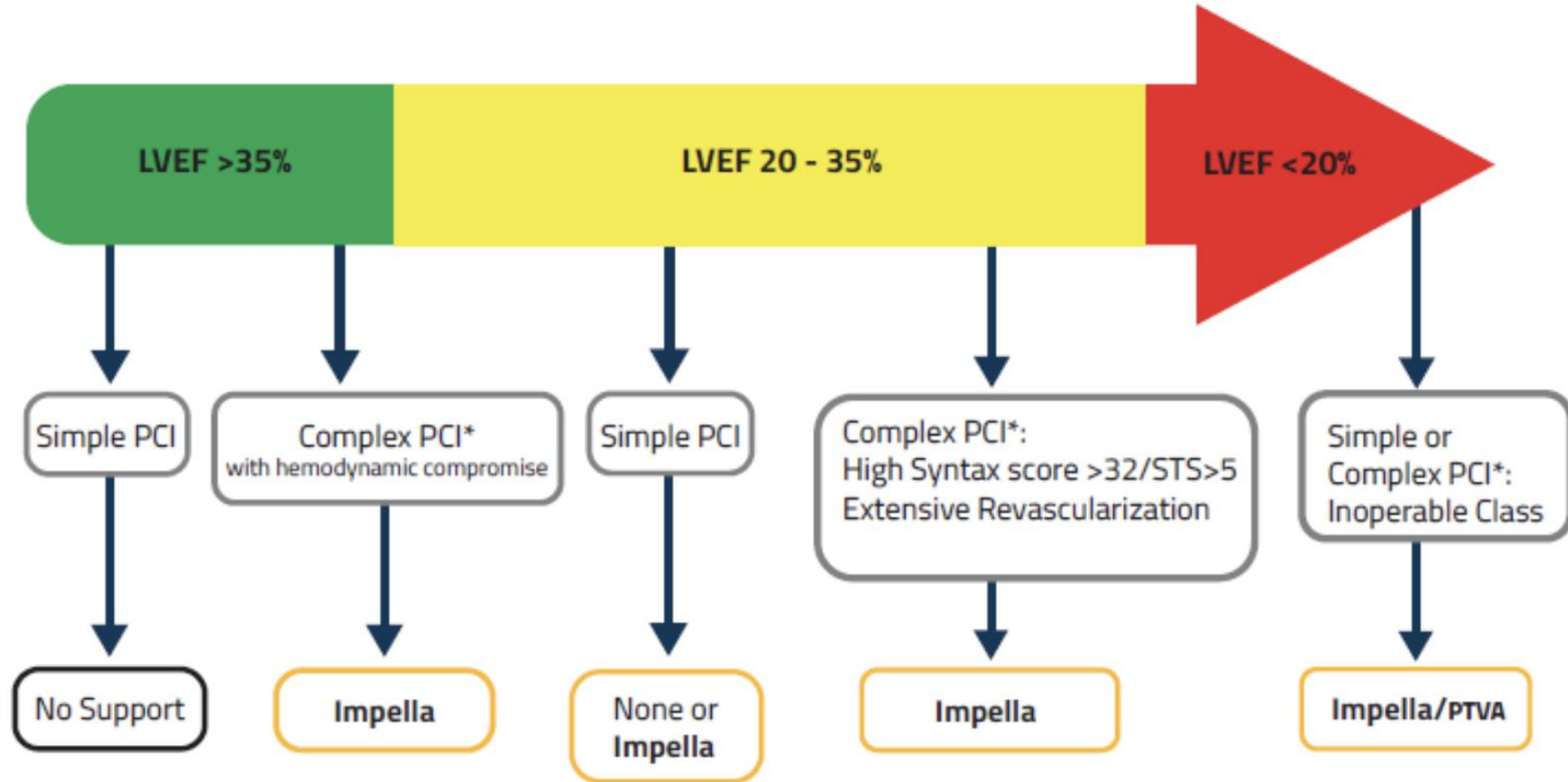
Procedure_2



- Panel A and B show drug-eluting stents implantation, which are presented with lines in Panel F (final angiogram).
- The stents were implanted from the distal to the mid segment, immediately distal to the previously implanted underexpanded stent (dotted line); Panels C-E summarize good final result on intravascular ultrasound.

PCI customization

Left ventricular ejection fraction



*Complex PCI defined as:
Long calcified lesion
Bifurcation lesion
Unprotected LM lesion
SVG lesion

Conclusions

- Every patient need to receive a PCI waighted on angiographic and clinical features.
- In the new DES era, we should minimize the use of stents, with a paradigm shift (from angiography to functional/morphological evalutation)
- New technologies are changing our idea on «challenging cases»
- Tought patients are becoming more accessible, thus enlarging the PCI armamentarium