

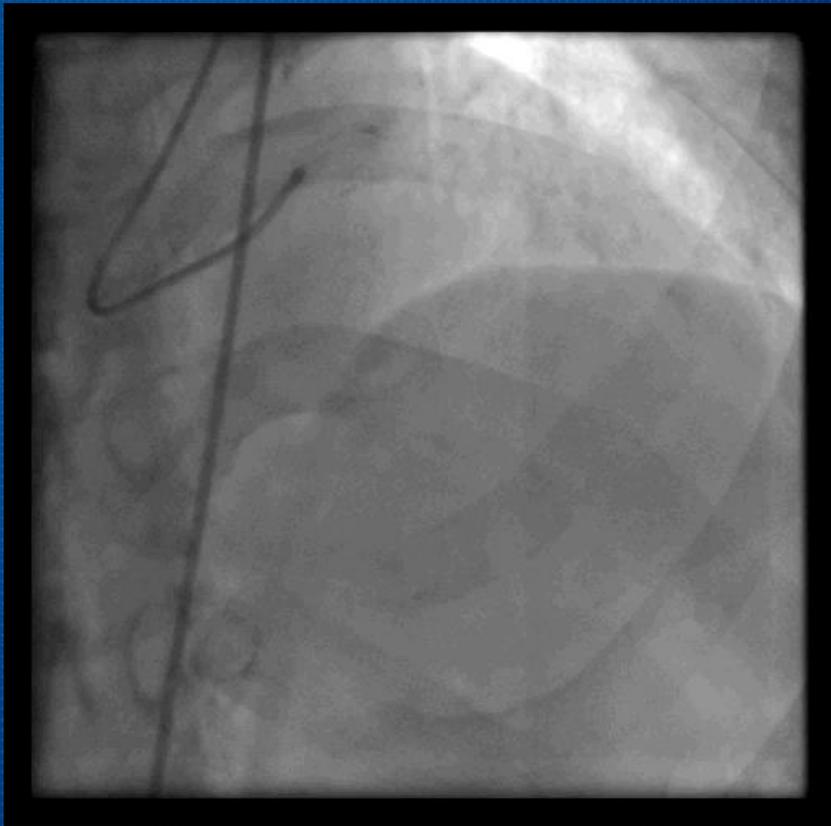
# Provisional DCB treatment for CAD

**2019. 12. 14**

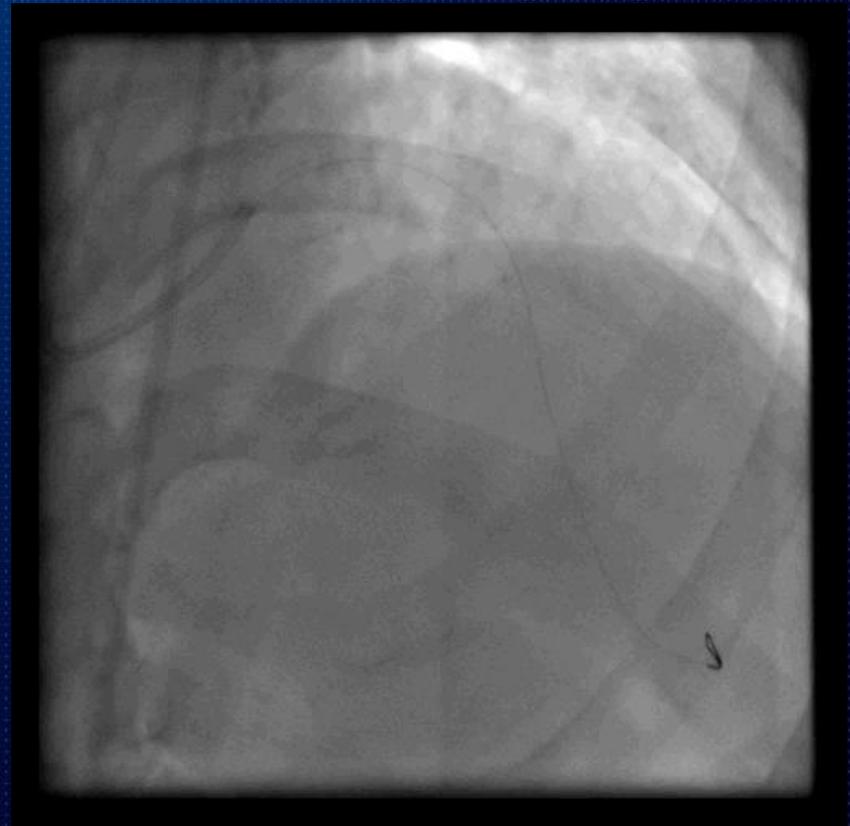
**Eun-Seok Shin MD/PhD  
Division of Cardiology  
Ulsan Medical Center, Ulsan, Korea**

# *DCB treatment*

**Baseline**

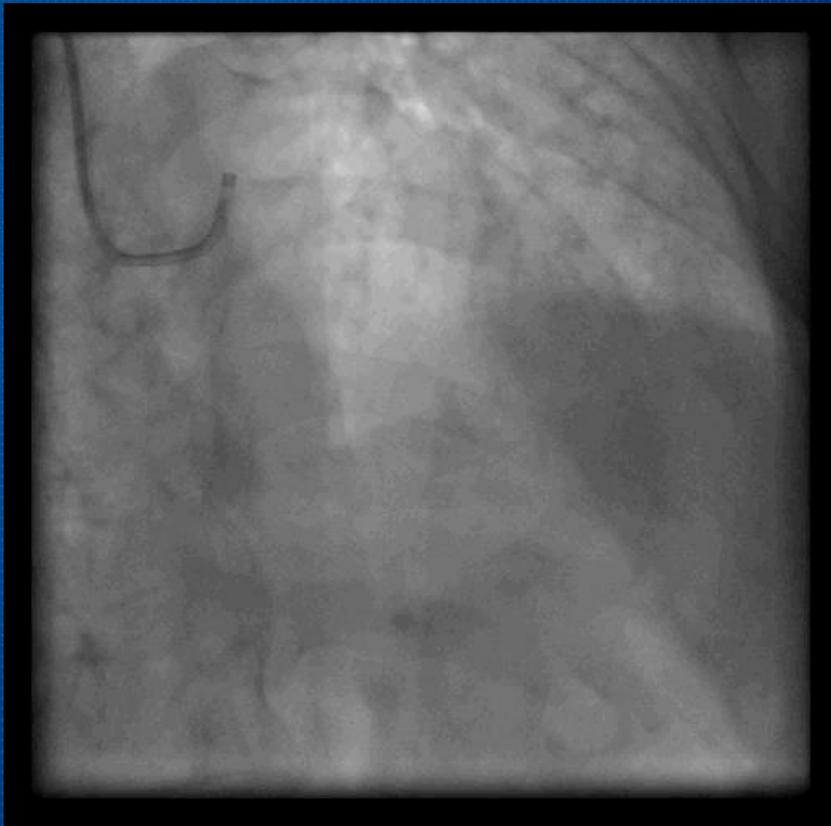


**Balloon angioplasty**

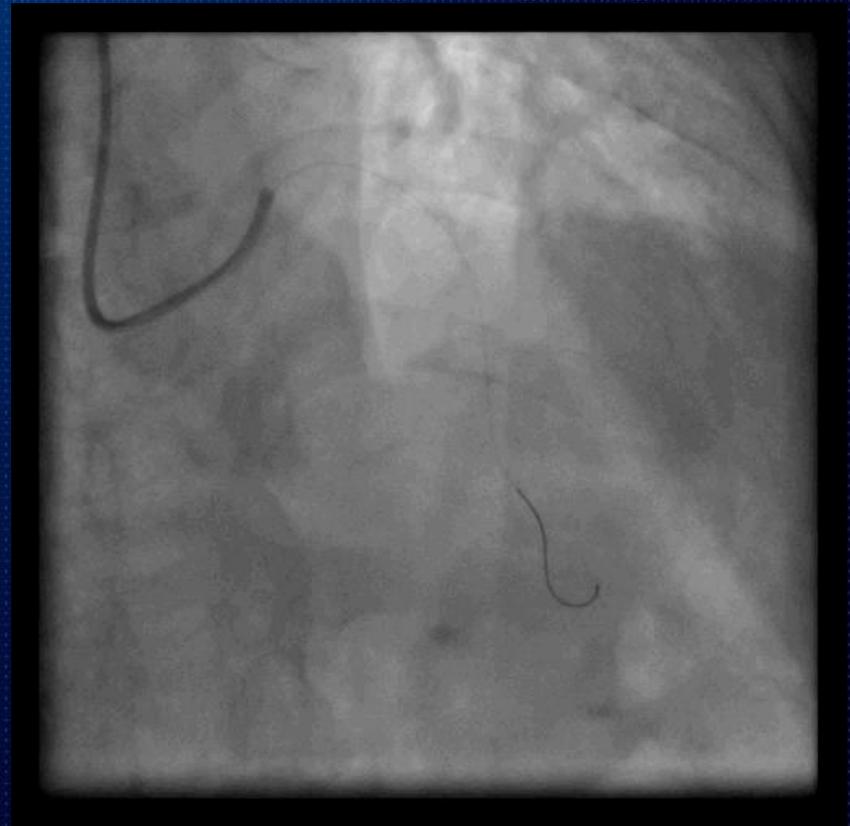


# *DES implantation*

**Baseline**



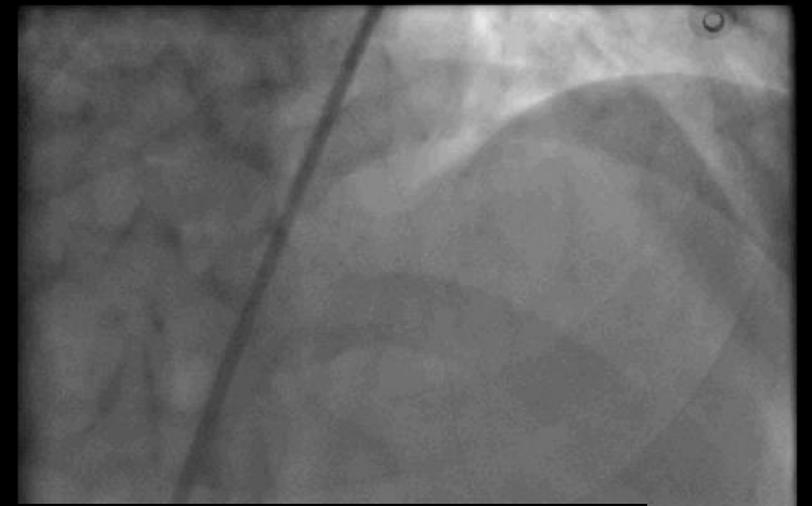
**Balloon angioplasty**



## *DCB treatment*

**Baseline**

**Balloon angioplasty**

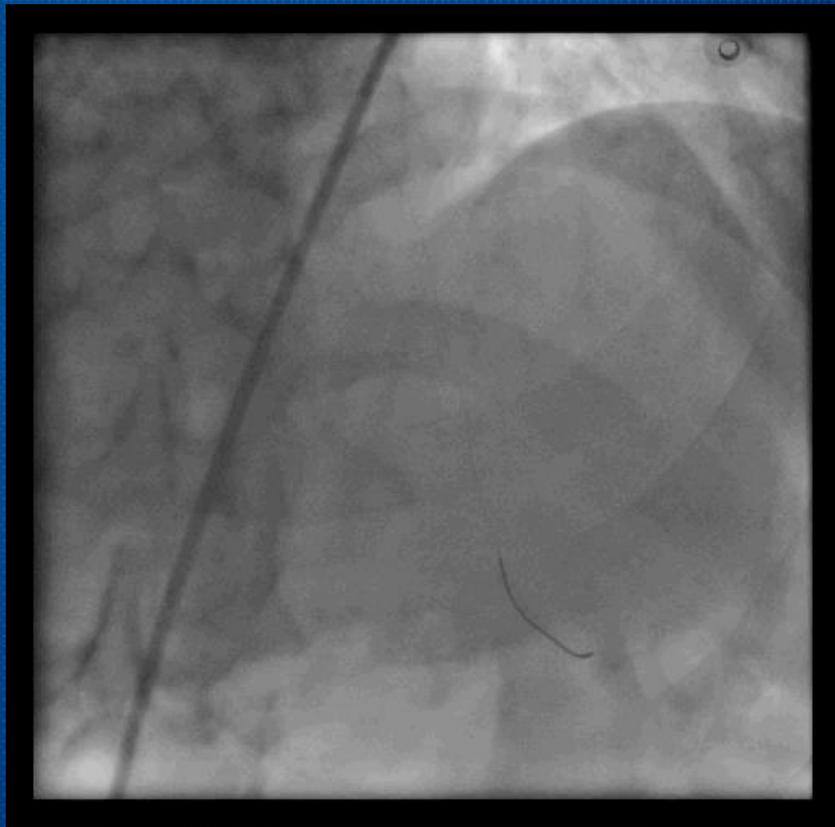


**Check the FFR after BA!**

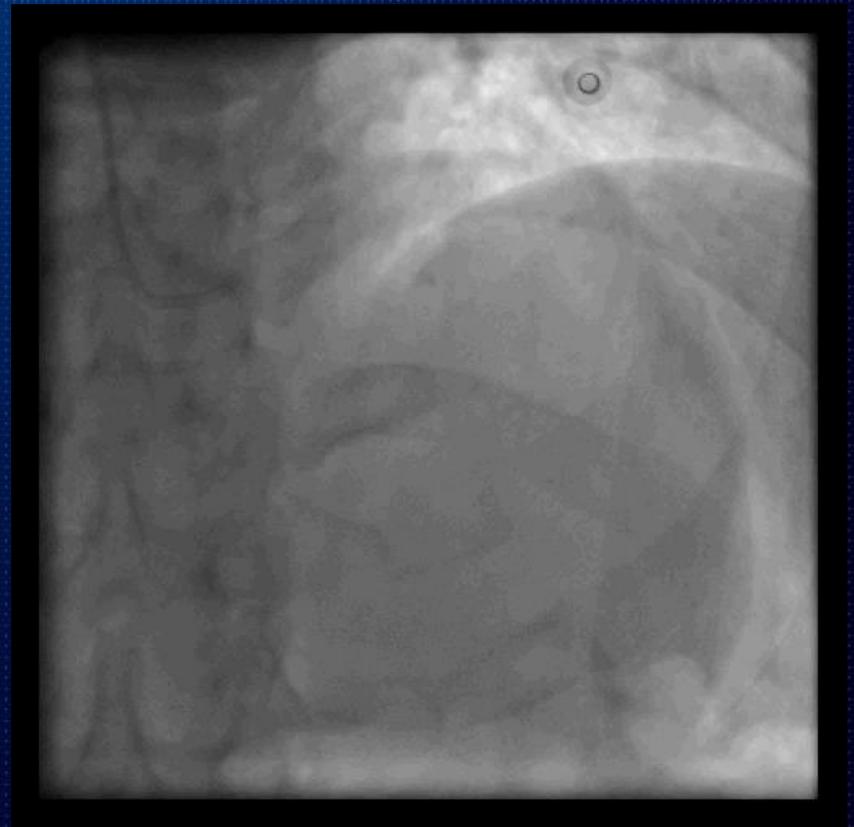
**FFR after BA = 0.90**

# Safe DCB treatment

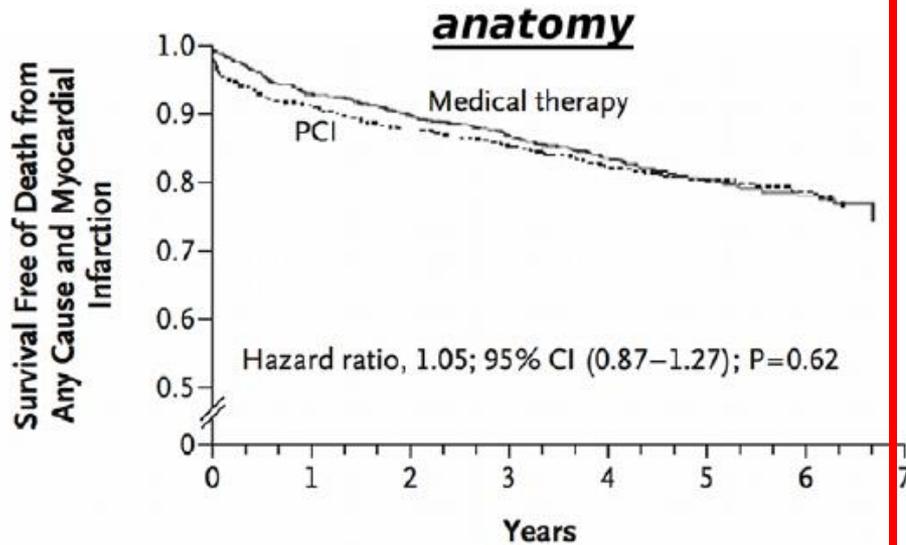
**DCB treatment**



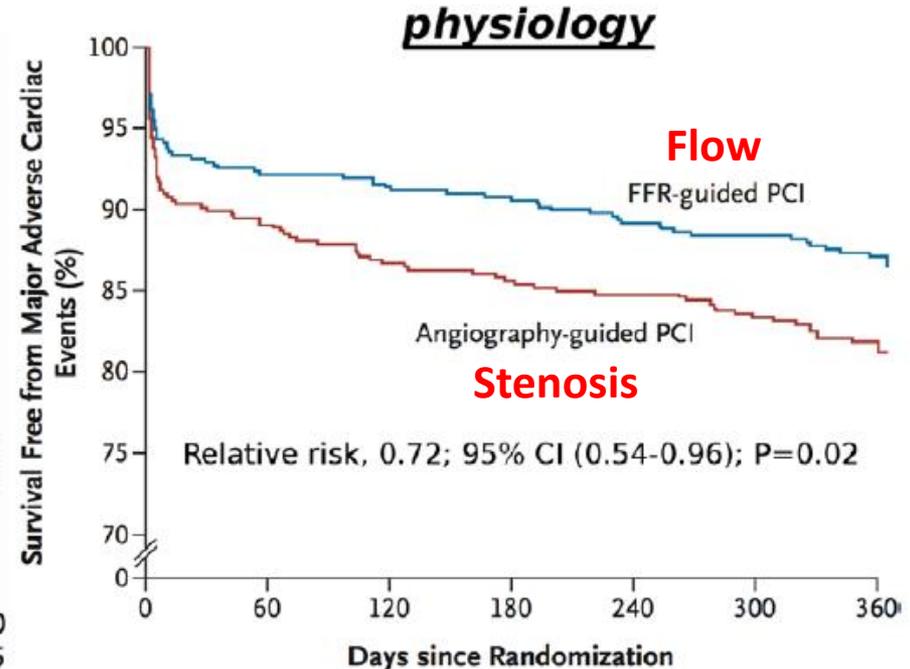
**After 9-month**



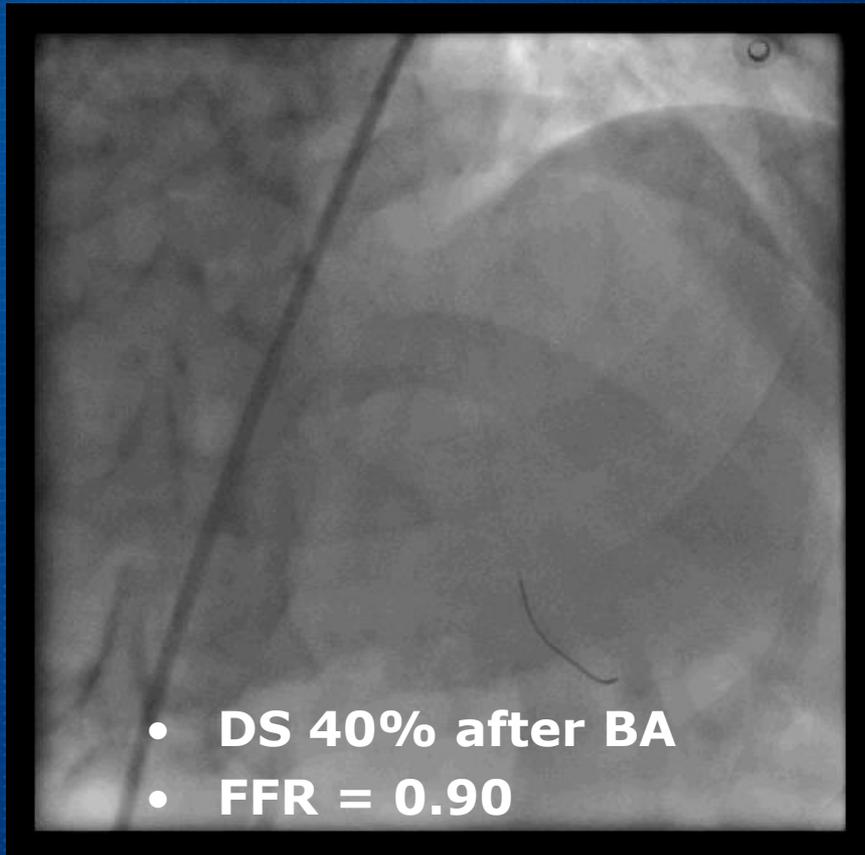
# Flow-guided treatment is better than stenosis-based therapy



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Medical therapy	1138	1017	959	834	638	408	192	80
PCI	1149	1013	952	833	637	417	200	85



# Why do we put the stent after successful balloon angioplasty?



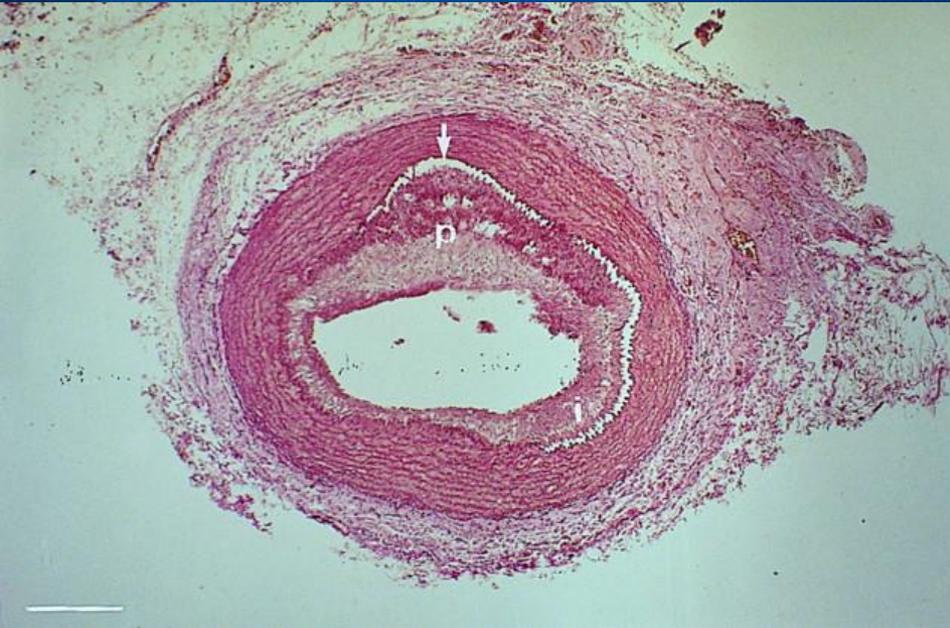
1. Prevent acute vessel closure

2. Reduce rate of restenosis

# Why do we put the stent after successful balloon angioplasty?

- Prevent acute vessel closure
- Reduce rate of restenosis

# Paclitaxel inhibits arterial smooth muscle cell proliferation in vitro and in vivo



**untreated control animal**



**paclitaxel-treated animal**

# BA vs. DCB

Multicenter retrospective observational study

	BA	DCB	p-value
<b>9 months follow-up</b>			
Reference vessel diameter, mm	2.1 ± 0.5	2.3 ± 0.5	0.068
Minimal lumen diameter, mm	1.2 ± 0.6	1.9 ± 0.6	<0.001
Diameter stenosis, %	43 ± 18	26 ± 13	<0.001
Binary restenosis, n (%)	7 (30.4)	2 (4.1)	<0.001
Lesion length, mm	16.3 ± 6.8	21.5 ± 6.1	0.008
Late luminal loss, mm	0.25 ± 0.50	- 0.12 ± 0.30	<0.001
<b>Clinical events at 9 months FU</b>			
TLR, n(%)	1 (4.3)	0	0.229
TVR, n(%)	3 (13.0)	0	0.033

# Why do we put the stent after successful balloon angioplasty?

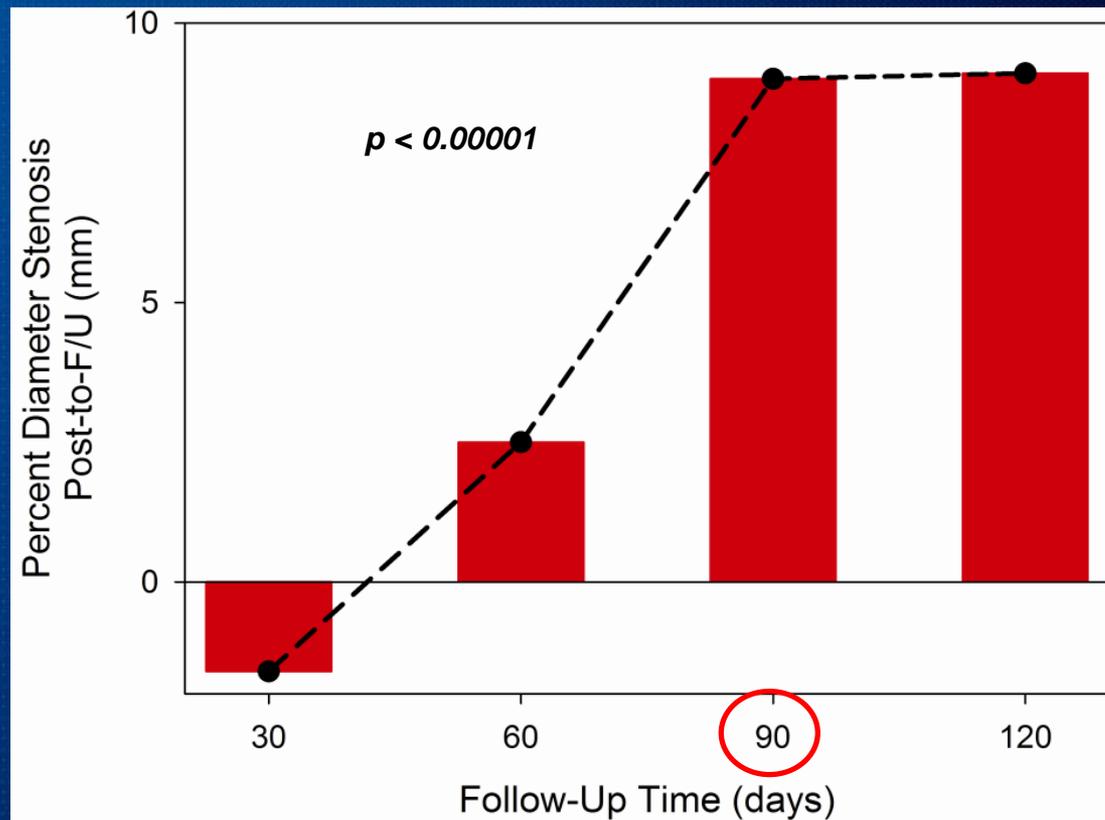
- Prevent acute vessel closure
- Reduce rate of restenosis

## Abrupt vessel closure after BA

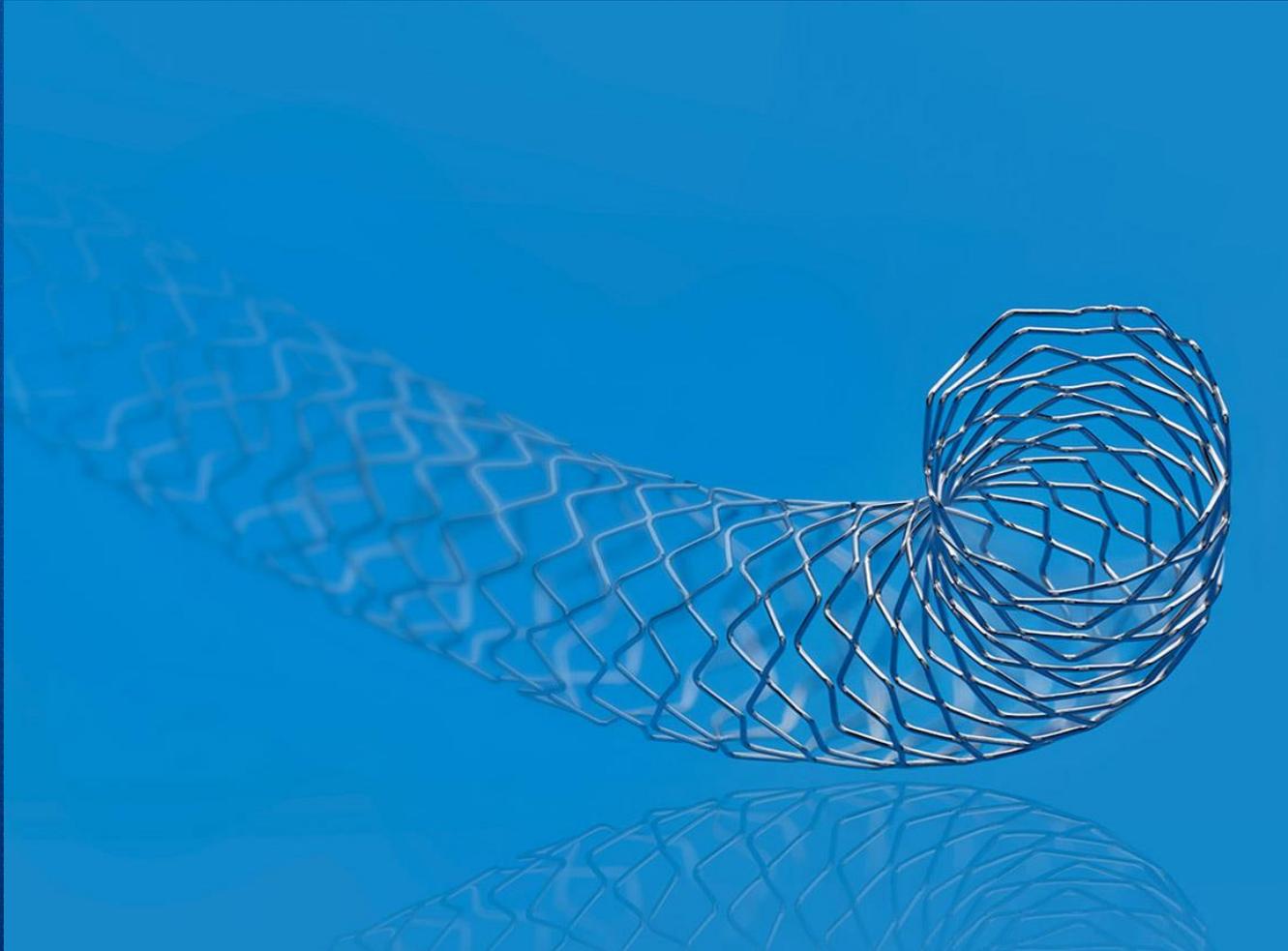
- Onset time from BA: < 30min
- Location: Cath lab (82%), postprocedure (6%), inpatient unit (12%)
- Cause: thrombus/dissection (55%), indeterminate ( $\approx$ spasm, 45%)

# Lumen appears to stabilize 3-month after BA

Scaffolding of the Vessel is Only a Transient Need



**We have to seriously think about putting a permanent metal stent!**



**How can we be guaranteed  
3-month of safety?**

## Original Studies

# Fractional Flow Reserve-guided Paclitaxel-coated Balloon Treatment for De Novo Coronary Lesions

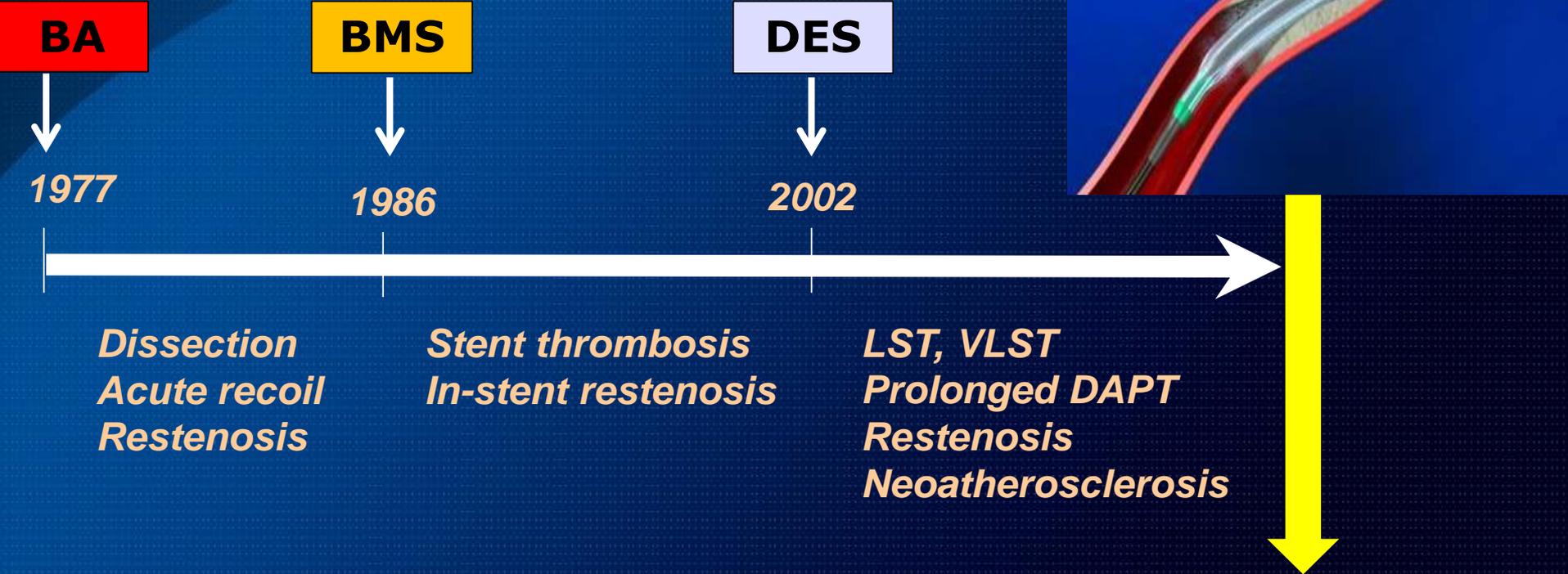
Eun-Seok Shin,<sup>1\*</sup> MD, PhD, Soe Hee Ann,<sup>1</sup> MD, Gillian Balbir Singh,<sup>1</sup> MBChB, FRACP,  
Kyung Hun Lim,<sup>1</sup> MD, Franz X. Kleber,<sup>2</sup> MD, and Bon-Kwon Koo,<sup>3</sup> MD, PhD

Objectives: To assess the safety and efficacy of fractional flow reserve (FFR) guided paclitaxel-coated balloon (PCB) treatment for de novo coronary artery lesions. Background: There is limited data on PCB treatment for de novo lesions especially of major

**High FFR after BA**  
**→ No acute vessel closure**  
**Lower restenosis**

plasty; de novo lesion; late luminal loss

# History of PCI

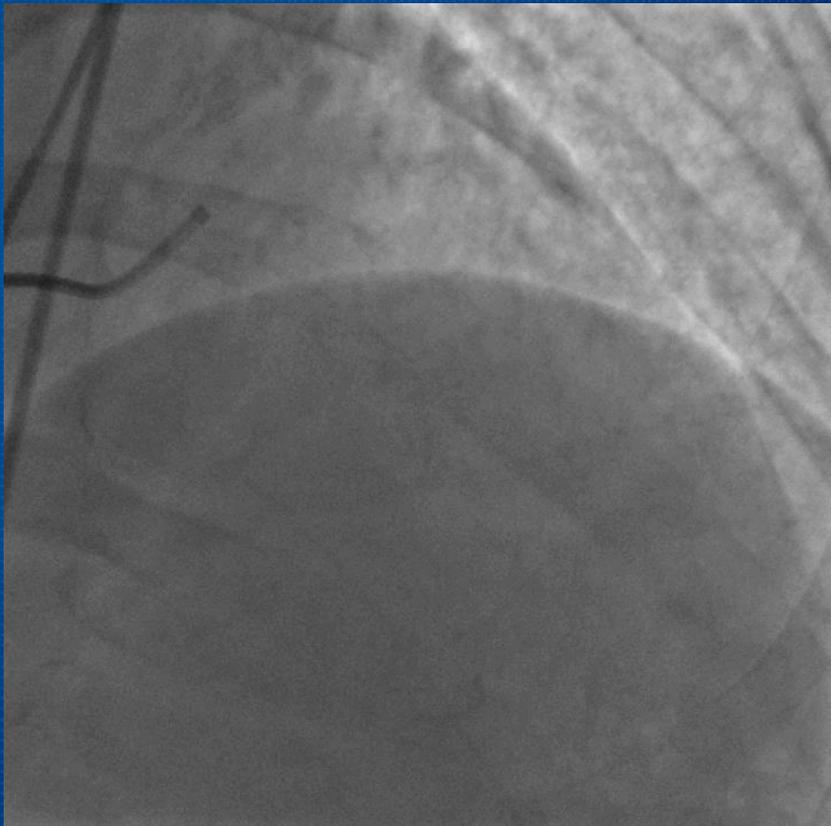


**Predict acute vessel closure by FFR**

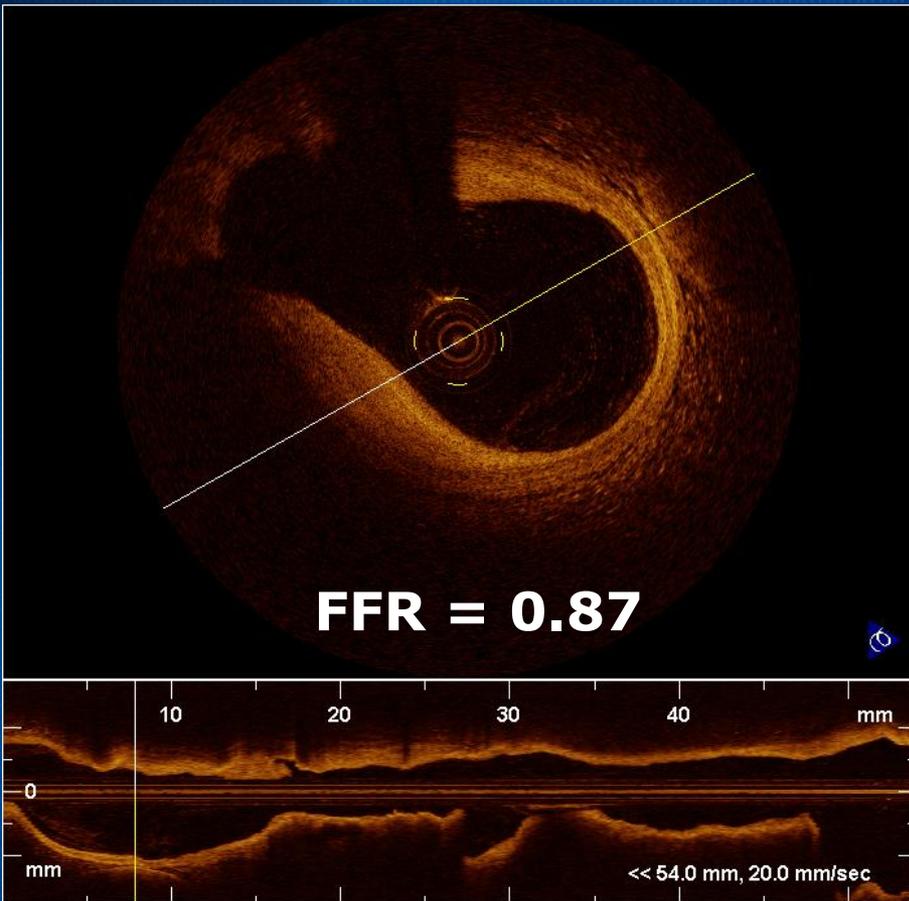
**Prevent restenosis by DCB**

# Functionally adequate residual lesion → DCB treatment

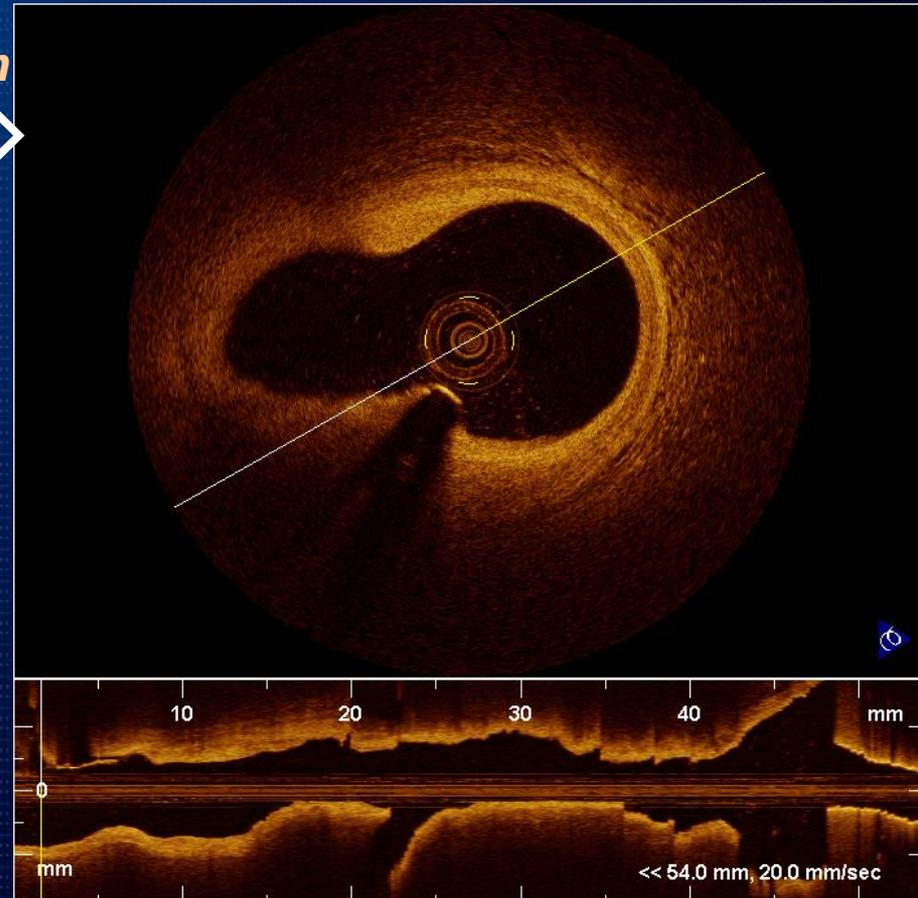
**FFR after BA: 0.87**



# DCB treatment



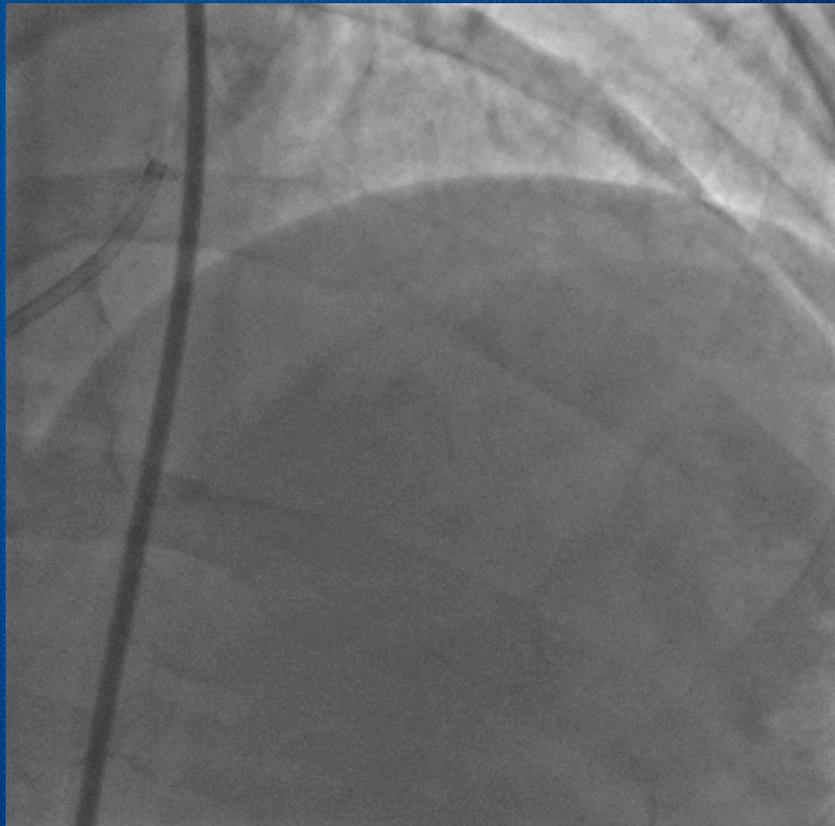
2 m



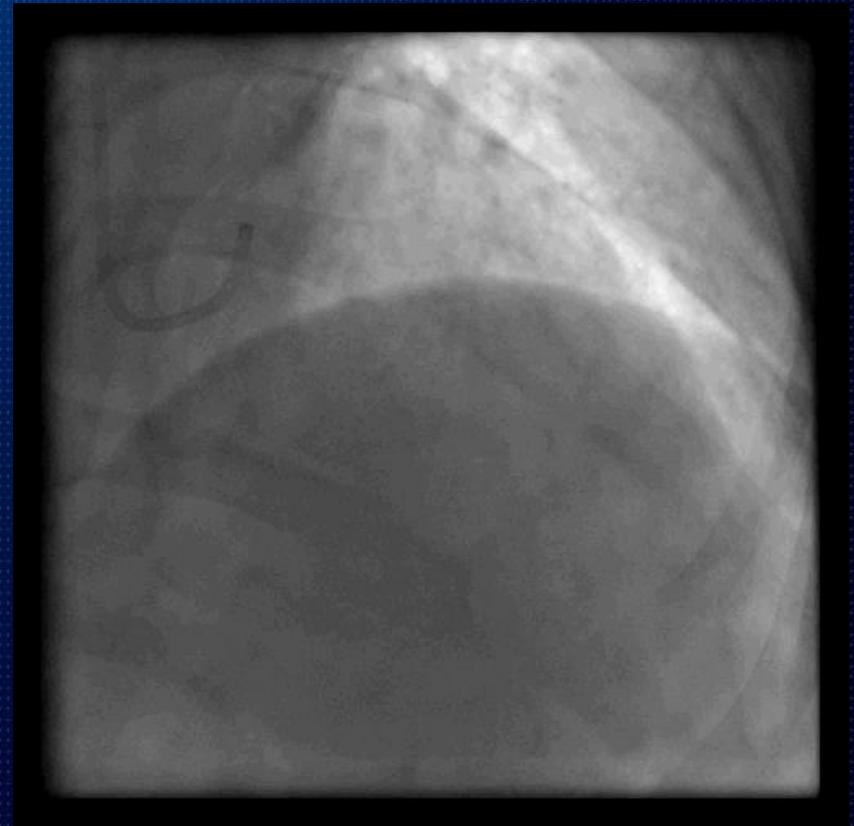
**Patent lumen with rapid healing**

**67/F, UA**

**After 2-month**



**After 9-month**



# Healing process after DCB

Base

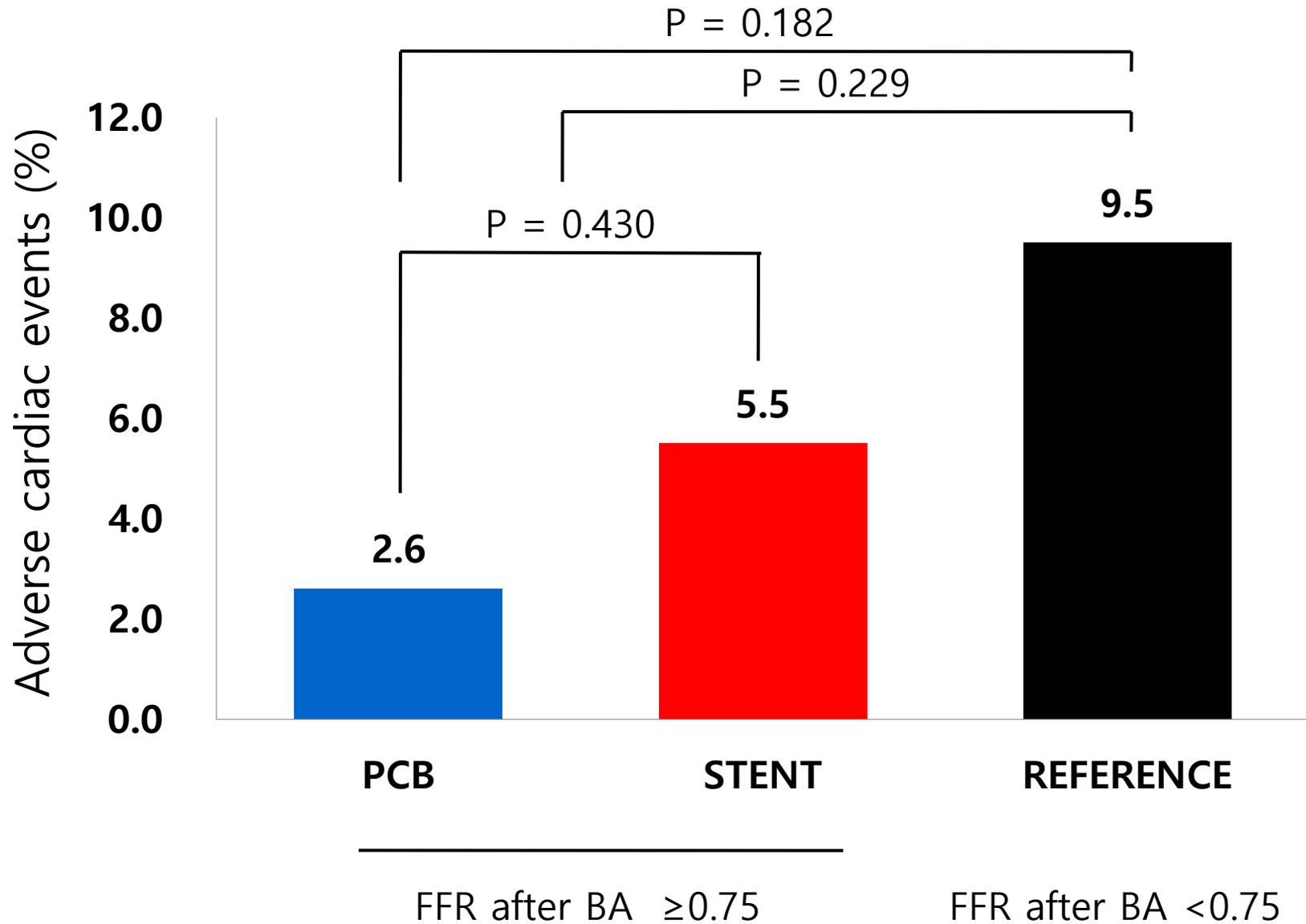
BA & DCB

9-month



Plaque burden ↓ Minimal lumen area ↑ Phenotype stabilized  
“**Plaque modification & stabilization**”

# Cardiac death, MI, thrombosis, revascularization



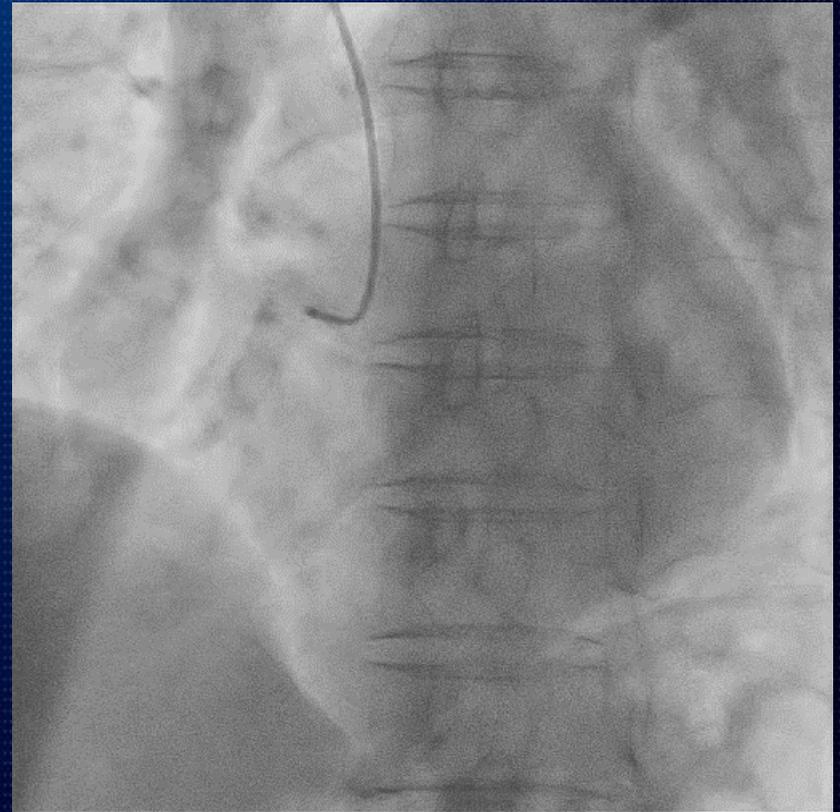
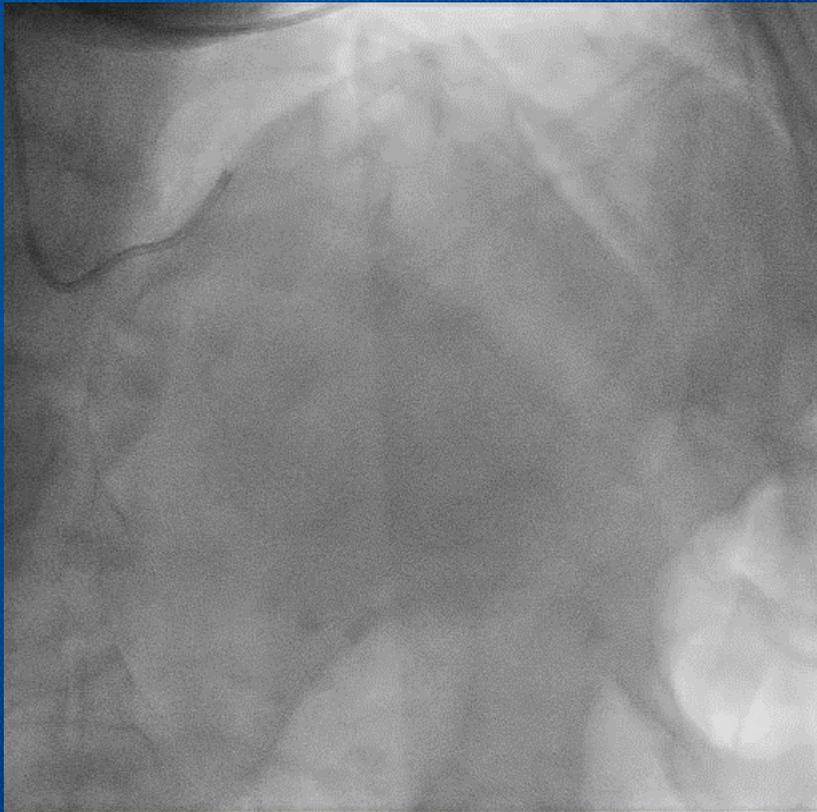
## Benefits of DCB

- Short duration of DAPT (1 month)
- For patients of poor drug compliance
- High-bleeding risk patients
- Chance of repeated revascularization

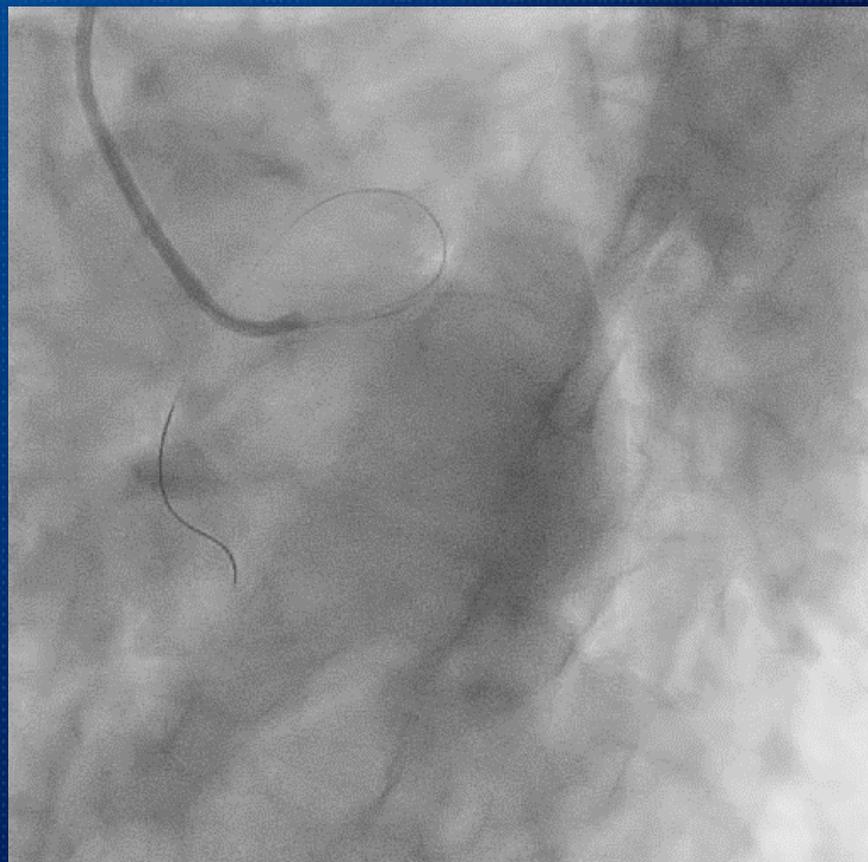
# Case 1

- M/78
- Chief complaint: effort related chest pain for 2 weeks
- PMH: none
- Risk factors: none
- Lab: T-chol 190/HDLc 51/LDLc 151/TG 162 mg/dl  
Hb 12.4 g/dl, Cr 0.57mg/dl, HbA1C 6.0%
- EchoCG: EF = 60%, no RWMA
- TMT: positive

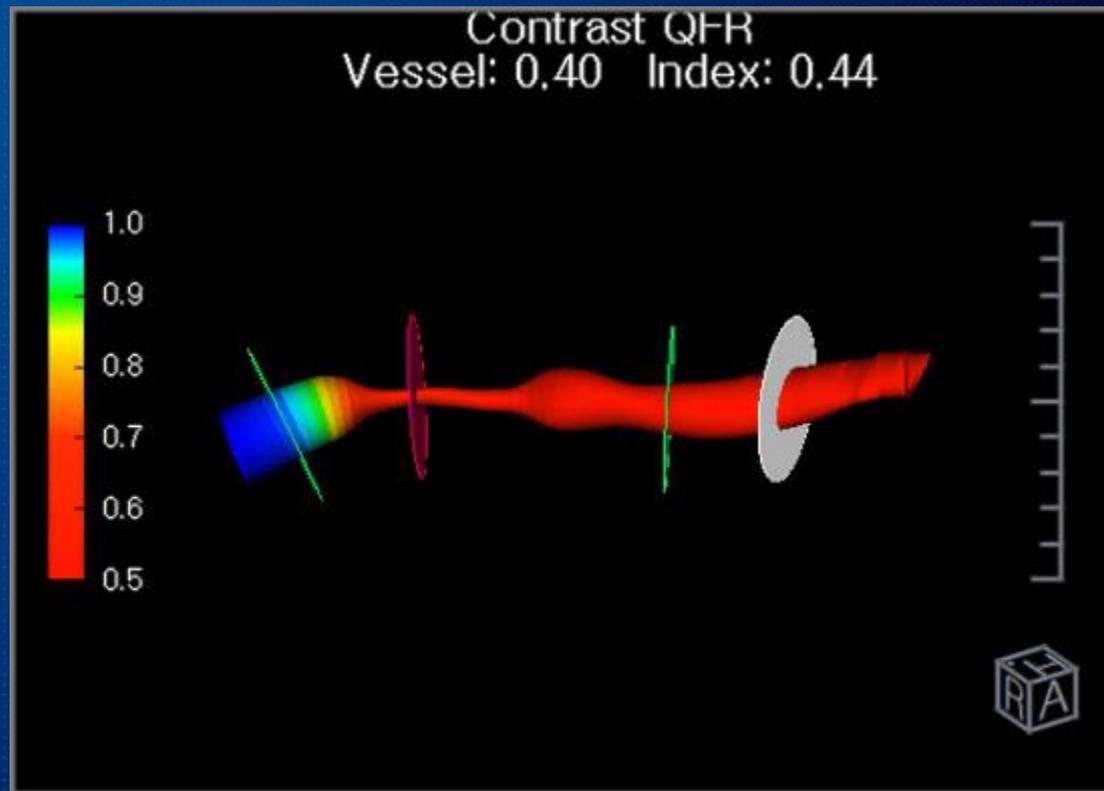
# Baseline CAG



# Baseline CAG

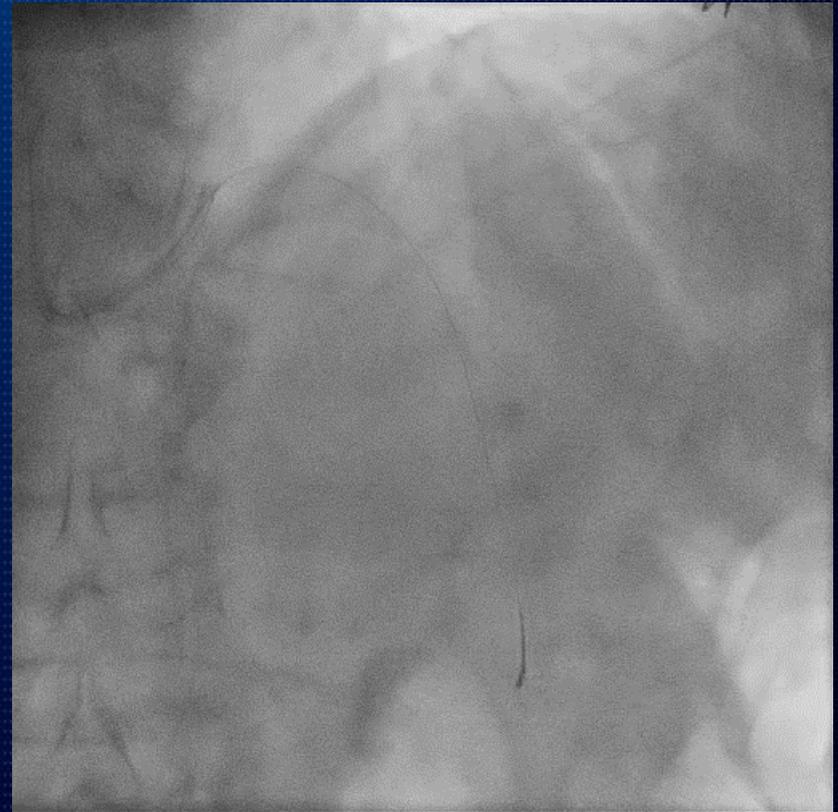
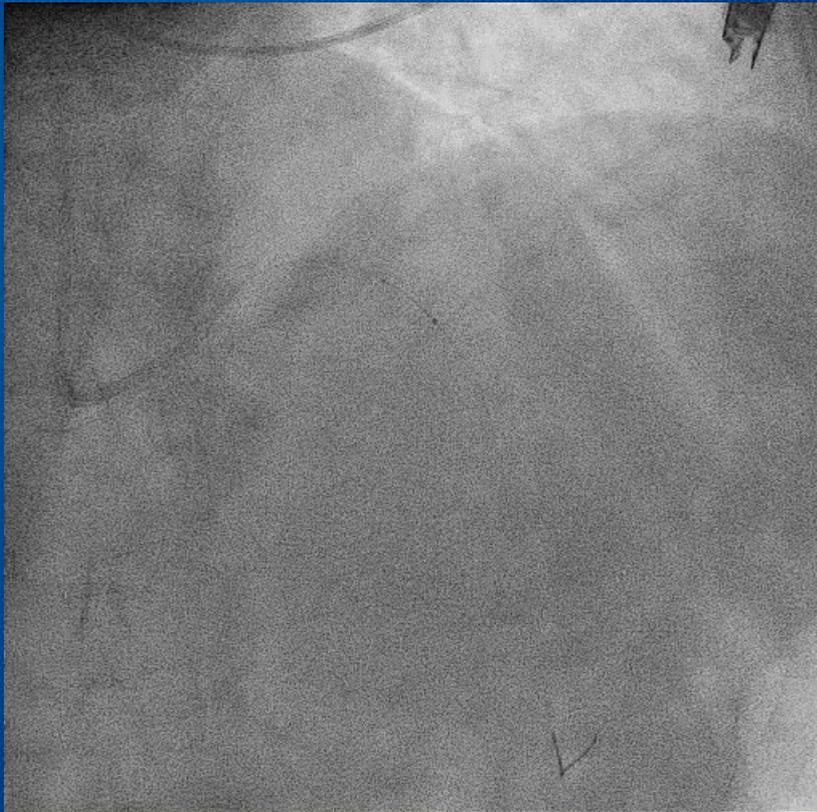


**DS = 75.4%, MLD = 0.9mm, QFR = 0.40**

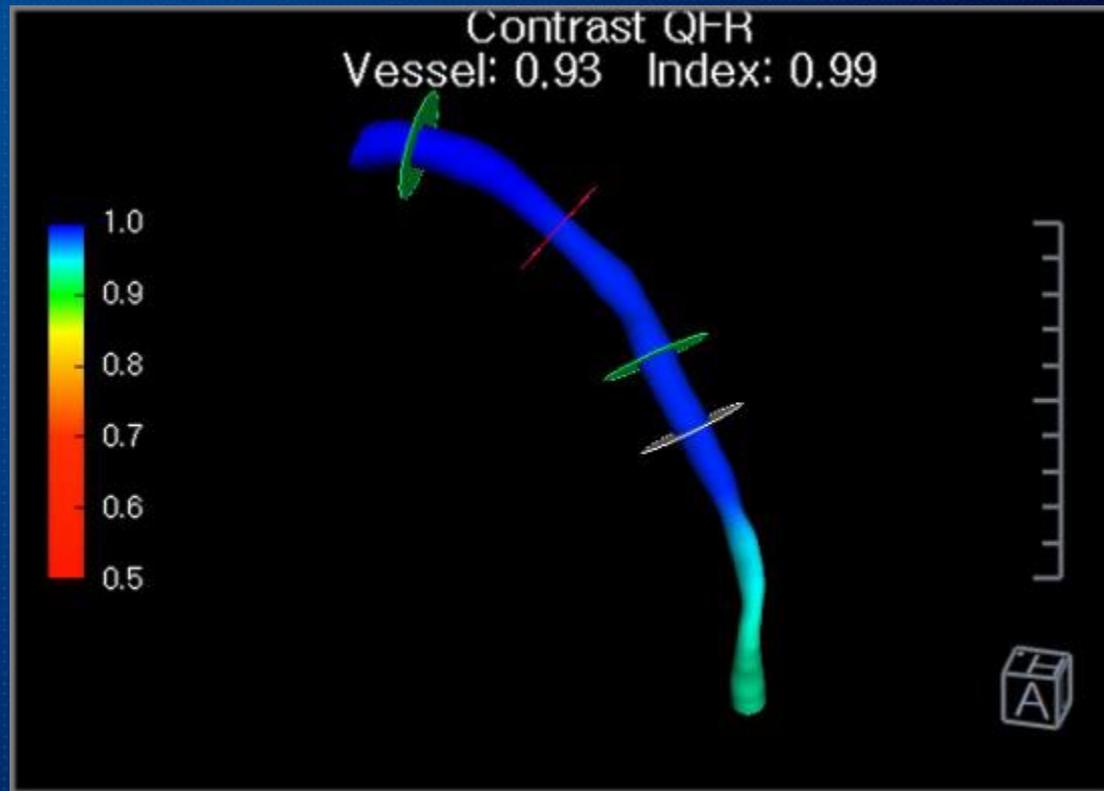


# Balloon Angioplasty

*Angiosculpt 3.5x10mm upto 10atm (3.65mm)*

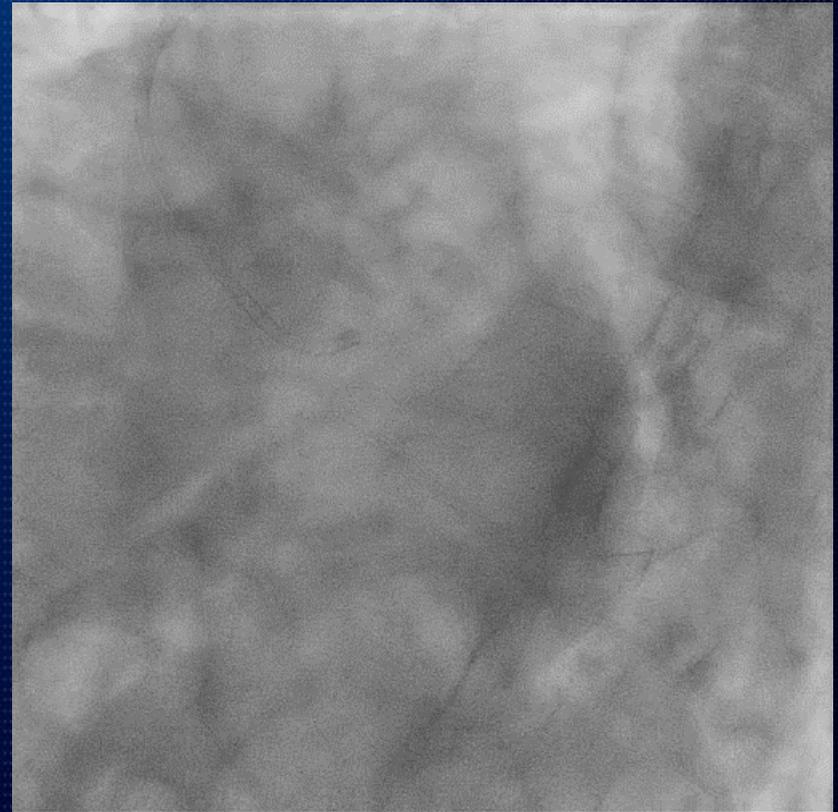
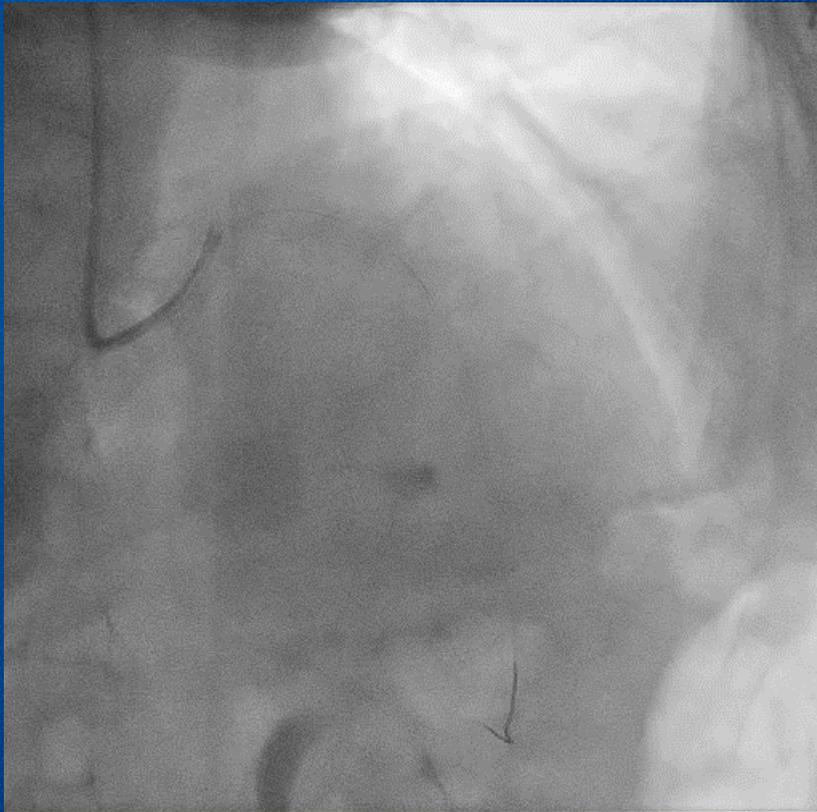


**DS = 26.3%, MLD = 2.1mm, QFR = 0.93**

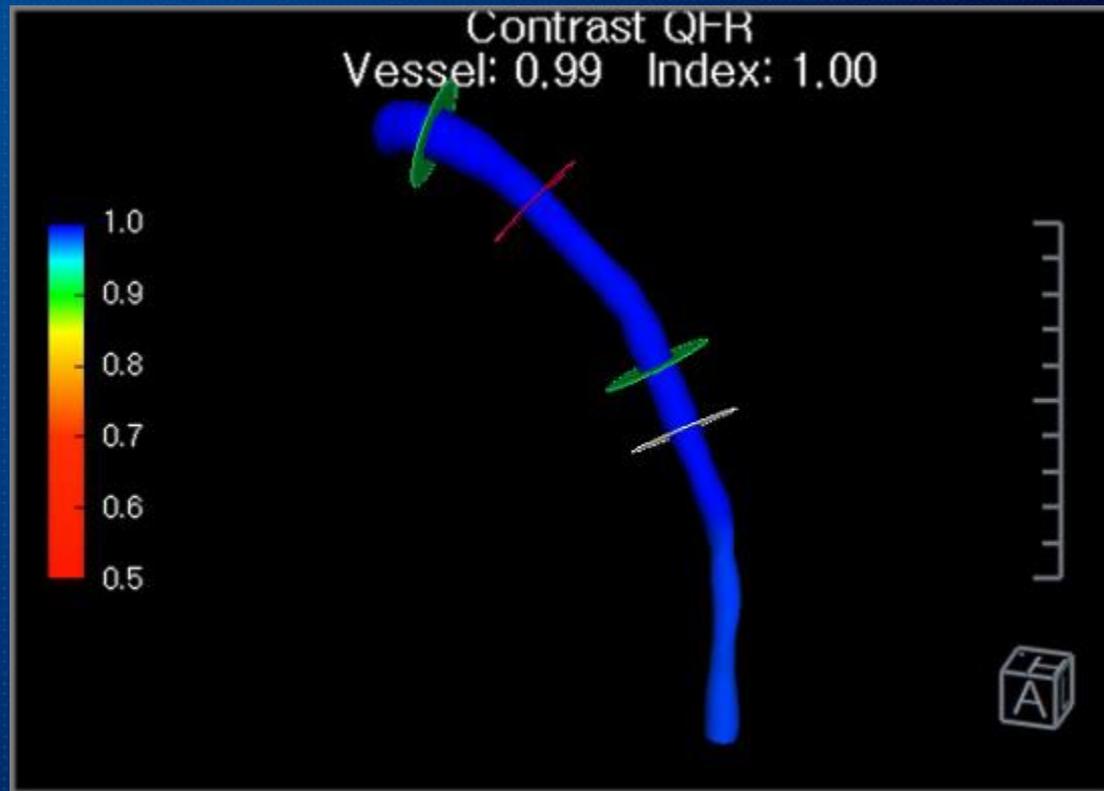


# DCB Treatment

*SeQuent please 3.5x20mm up to 8atm (3.56mm)*



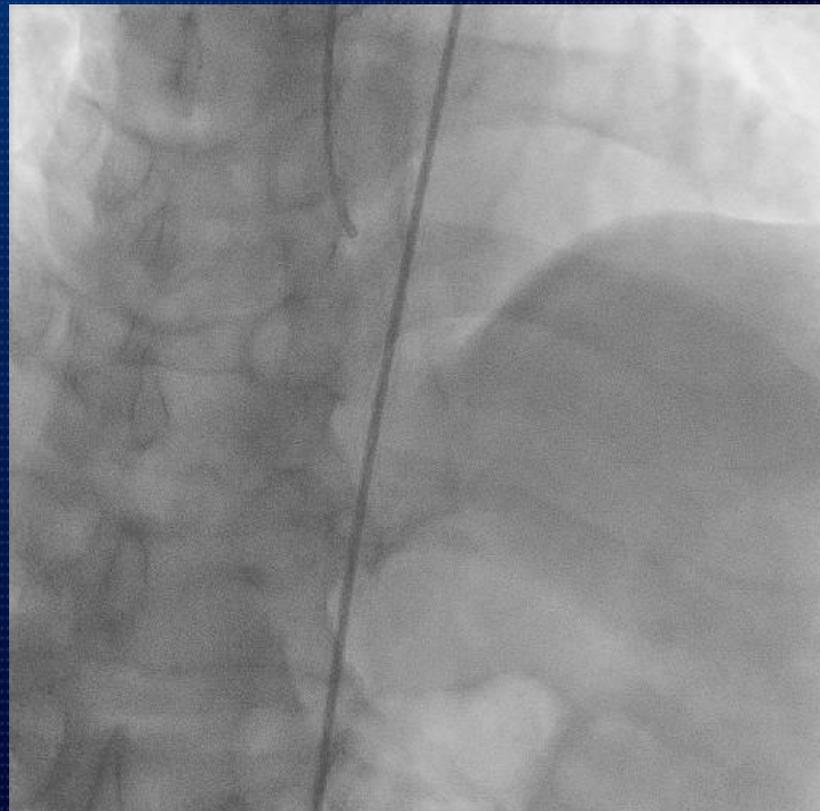
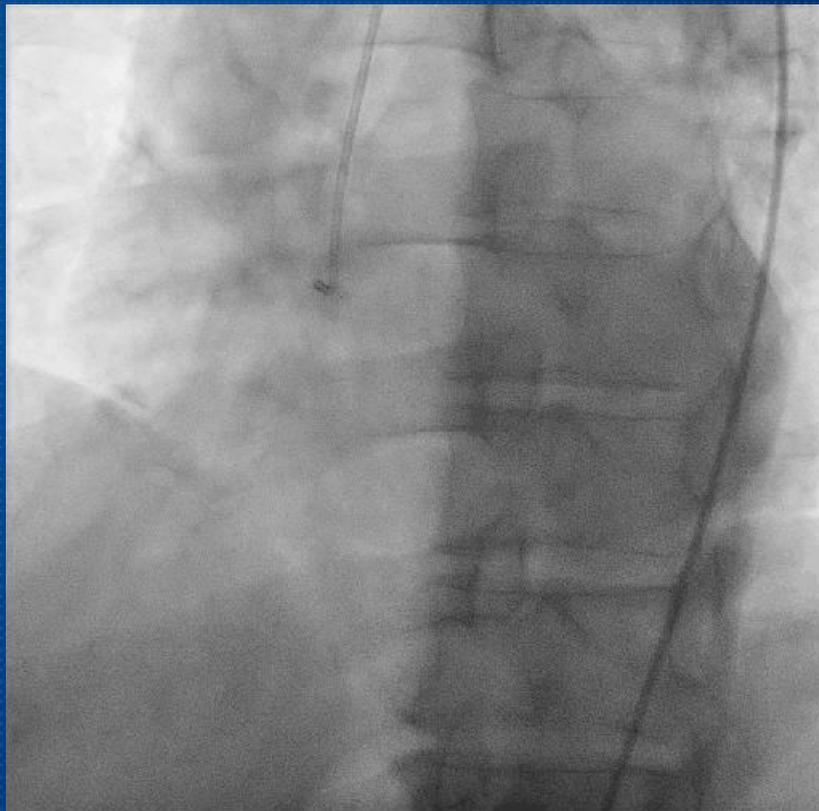
**DS = 17.2%, MLD = 2.5mm, QFR = 0.99**



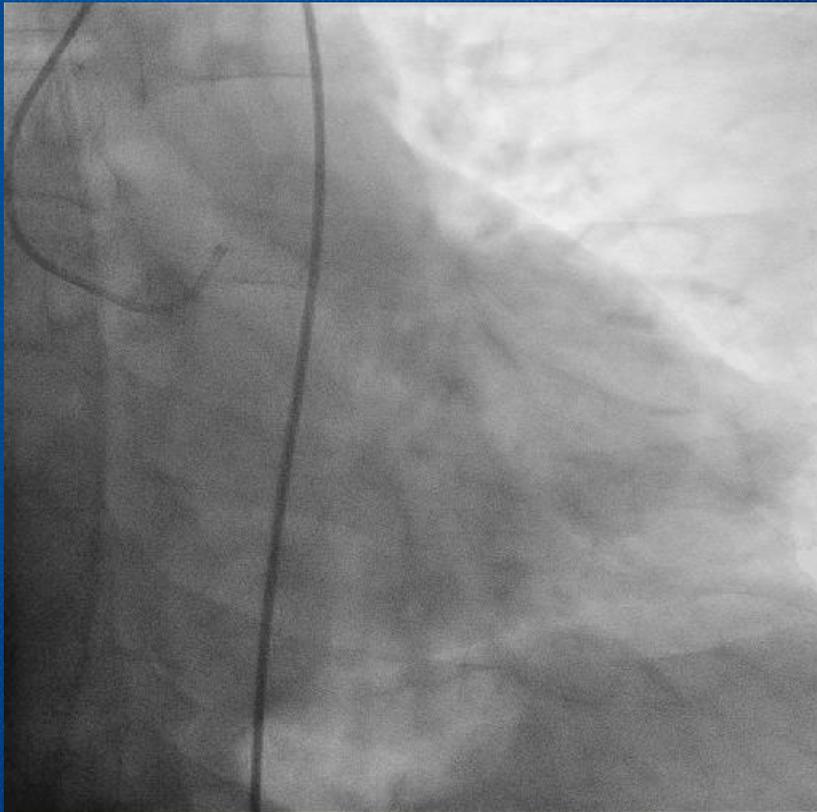
## Case 2

- M/61
- Chief complaint: effort related chest pain for 2 months
- PMH: none
- Risk factors: current smoking
- Lab: T-chol 235/HDLc 43/LDLc 208/TG 138 mg/dl  
Hb 15.7 g/dl, Cr 0.84mg/dl, HbA1C 6.0%
- EchoCG: EF = 65%, no RWMA
- TMT: positive

# Baseline CAG

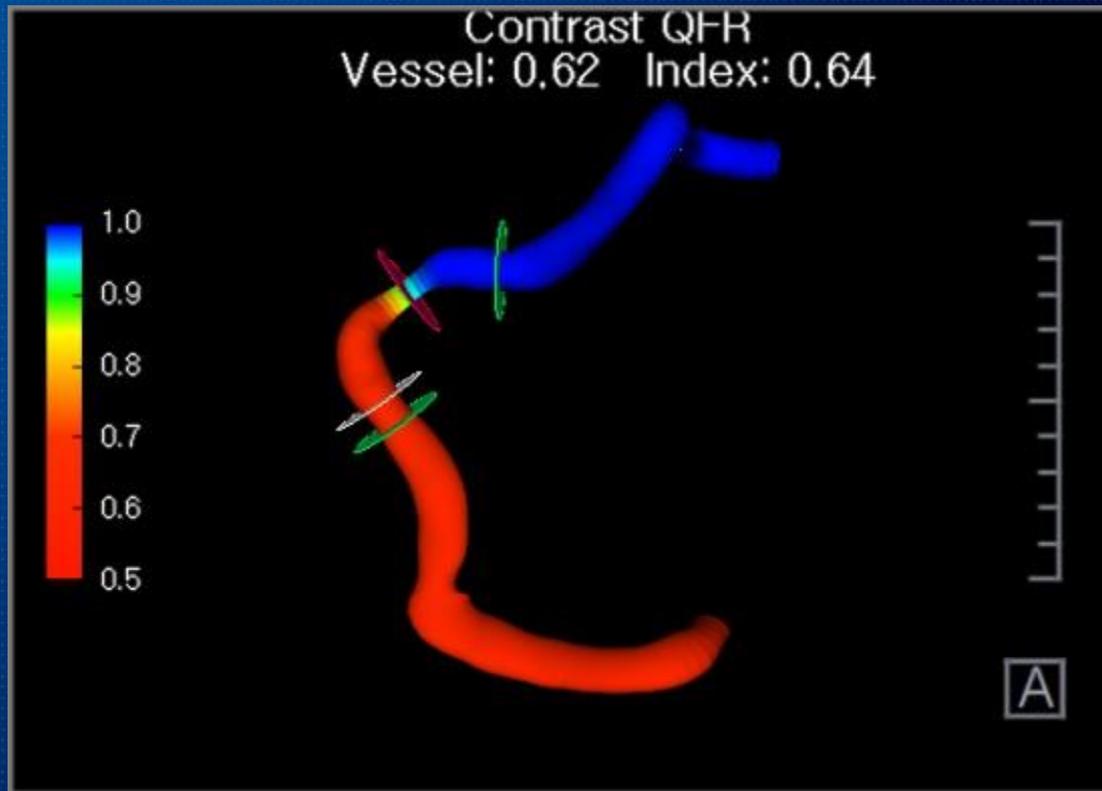


# Baseline CAG



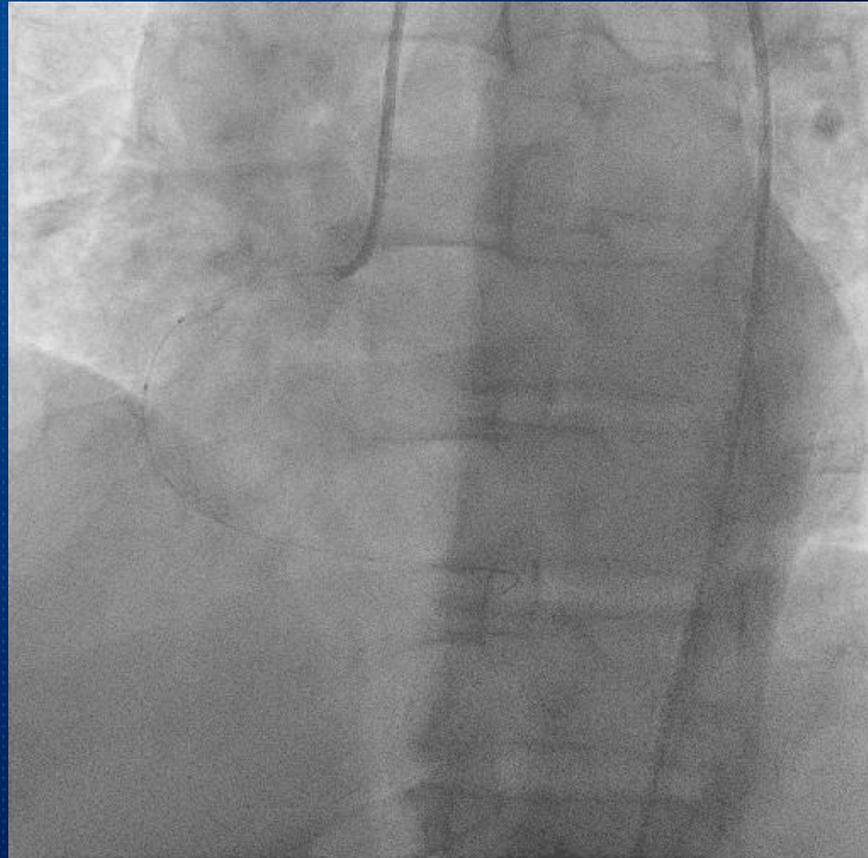
## RCA at baseline

**DS = 76.4%, MLD = 0.6mm, QFR = 0.62**



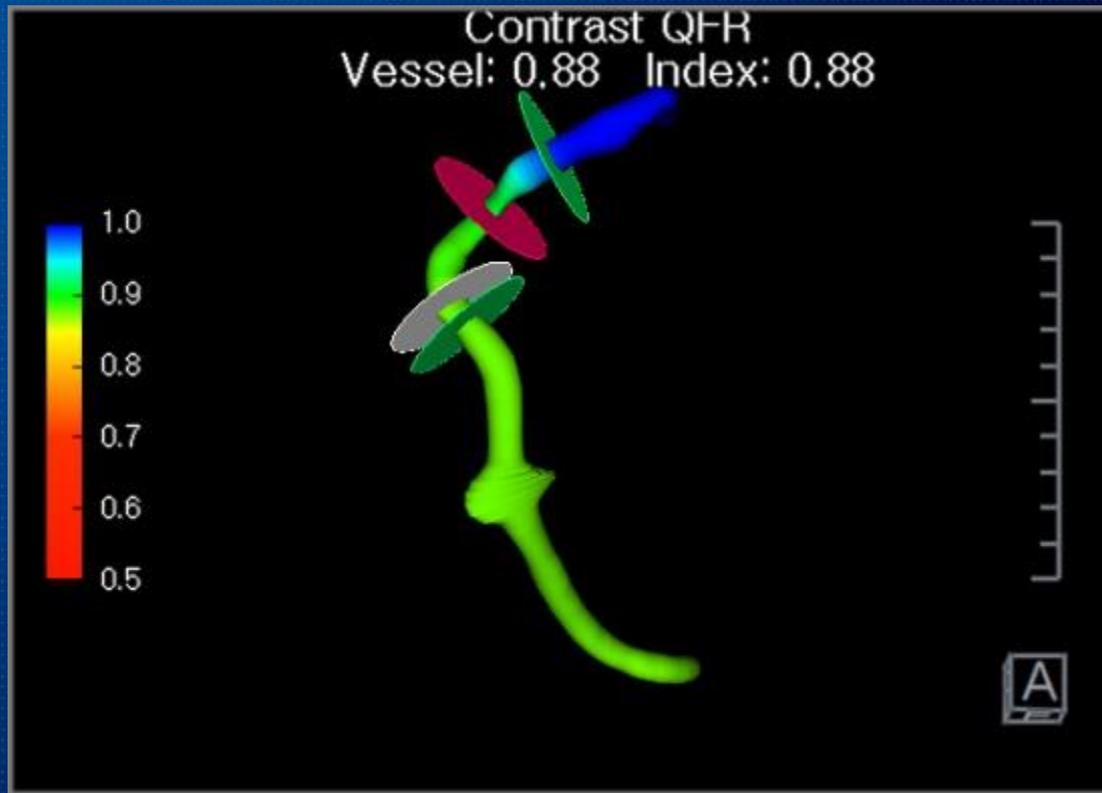
# Balloon Angioplasty

*NC balloon 3.0x15mm up to 12atm*



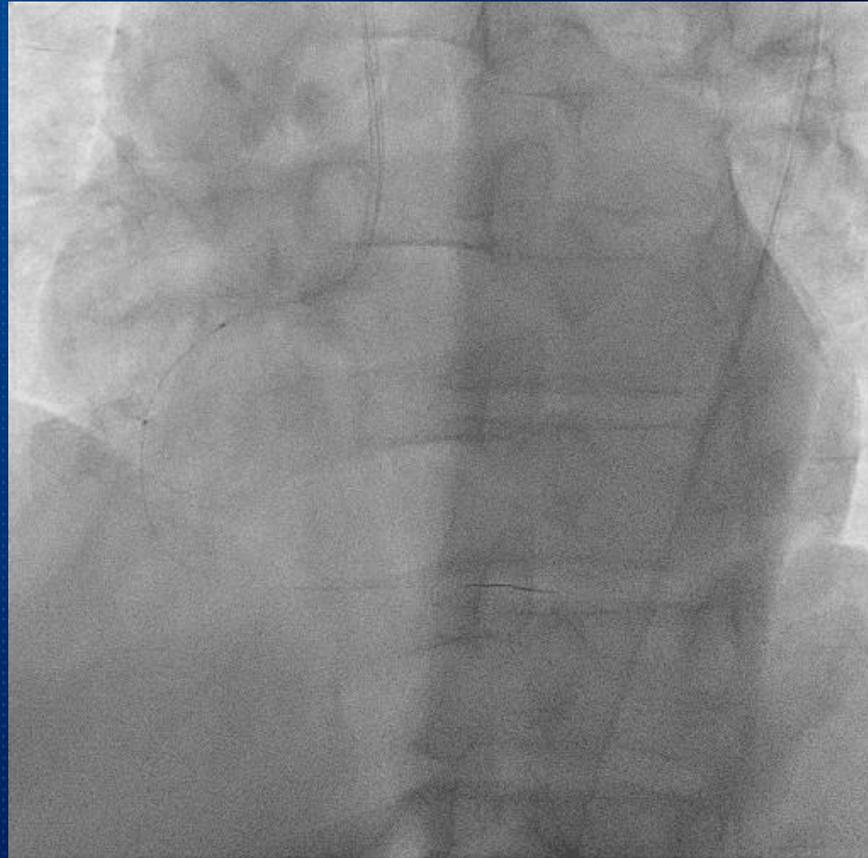
## RCA after BA

**DS = 48.8%, MLD = 1.5mm, QFR = 0.88**

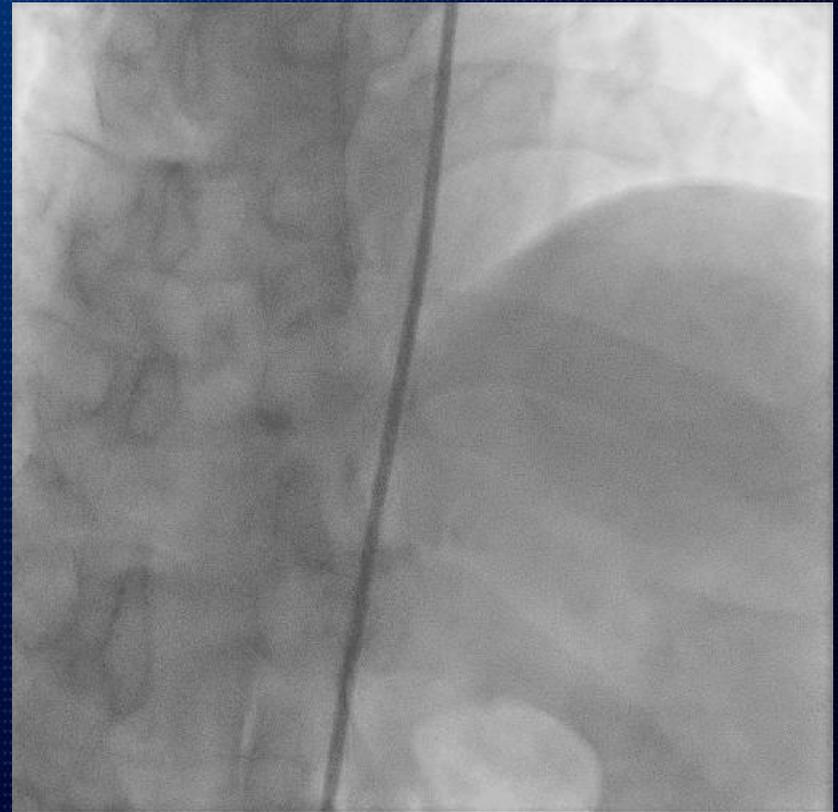
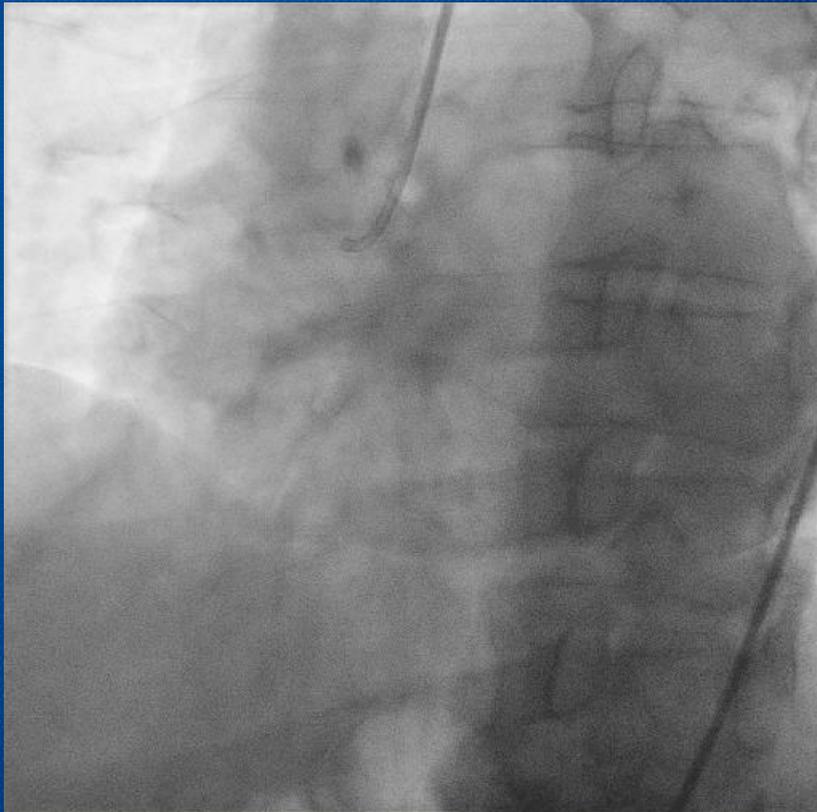


# DCB treatment

*SeQuent please 3.0x20mm up to 8atm (3.06mm)*

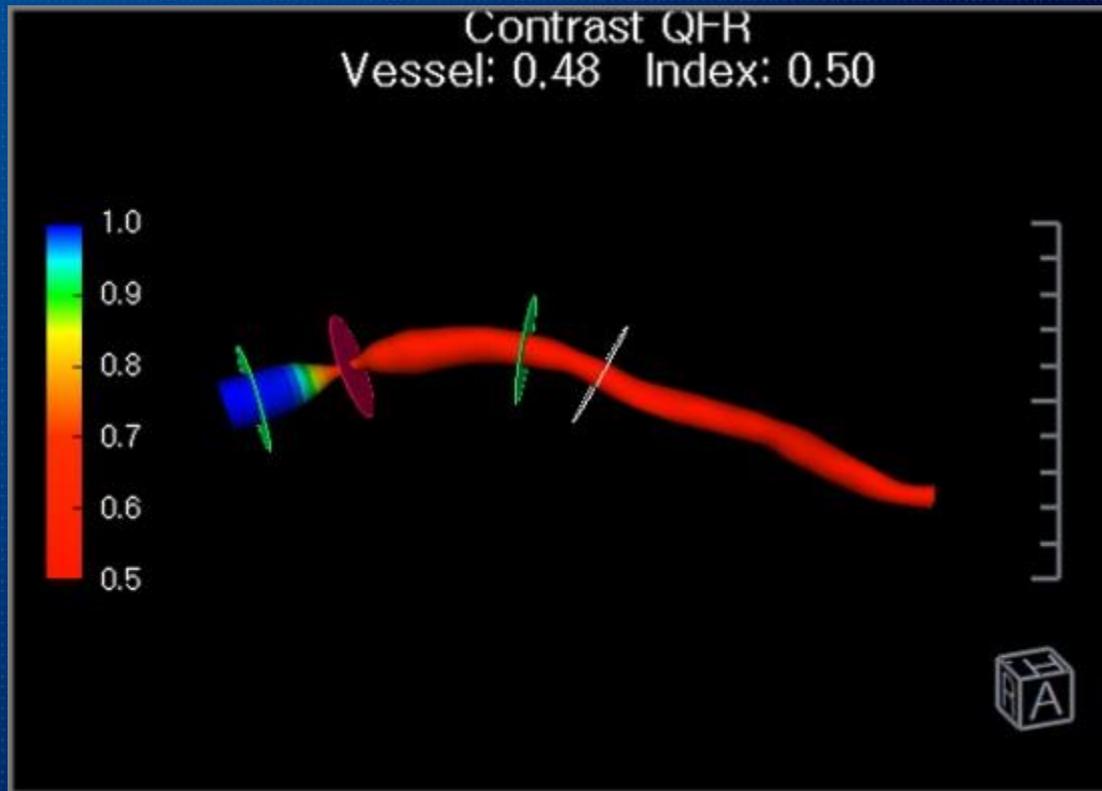


# After DCB Treatment



# LAD at baseline

DS = 79.2%, MLD = 0.6mm, QFR = 0.48

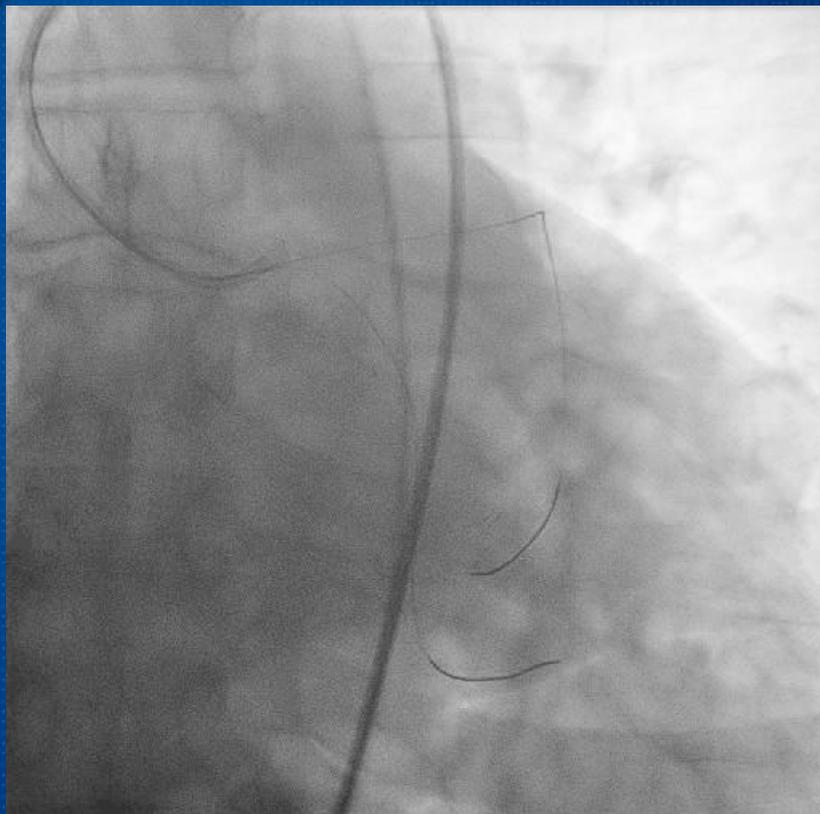


# Balloon Angioplasty for LM

*NC balloon 3.5x15mm up to 14atm*

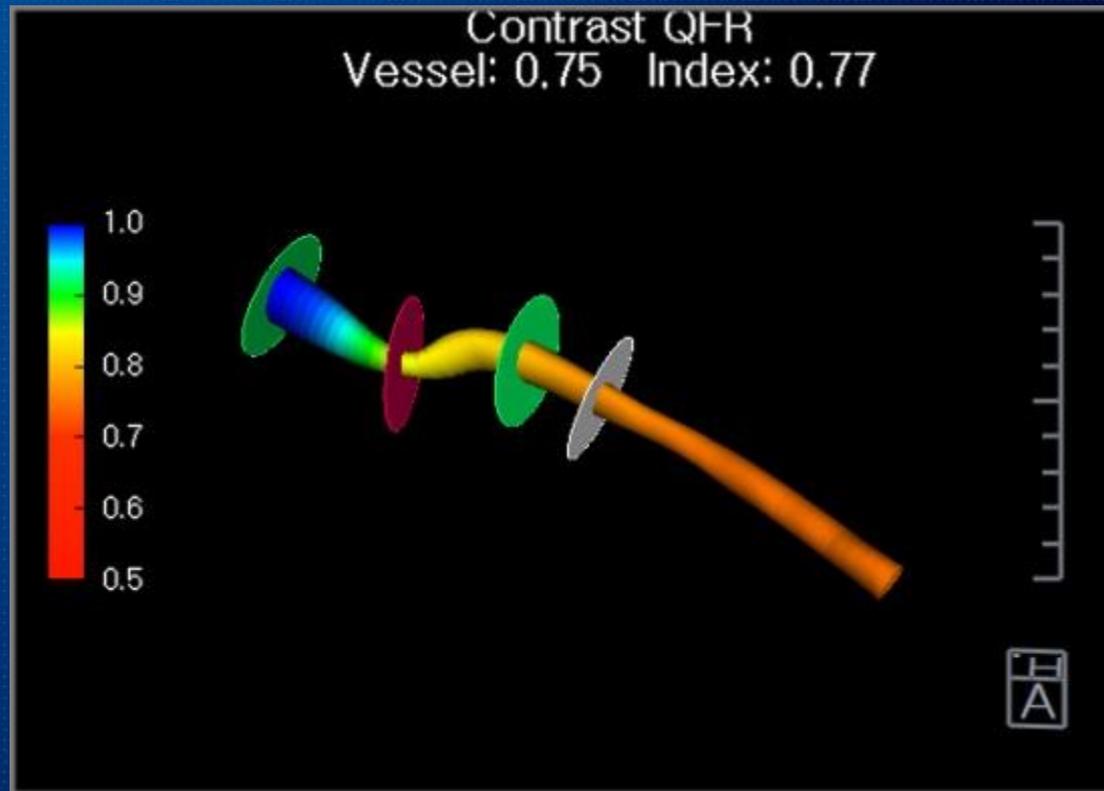


# After Balloon Angioplasty



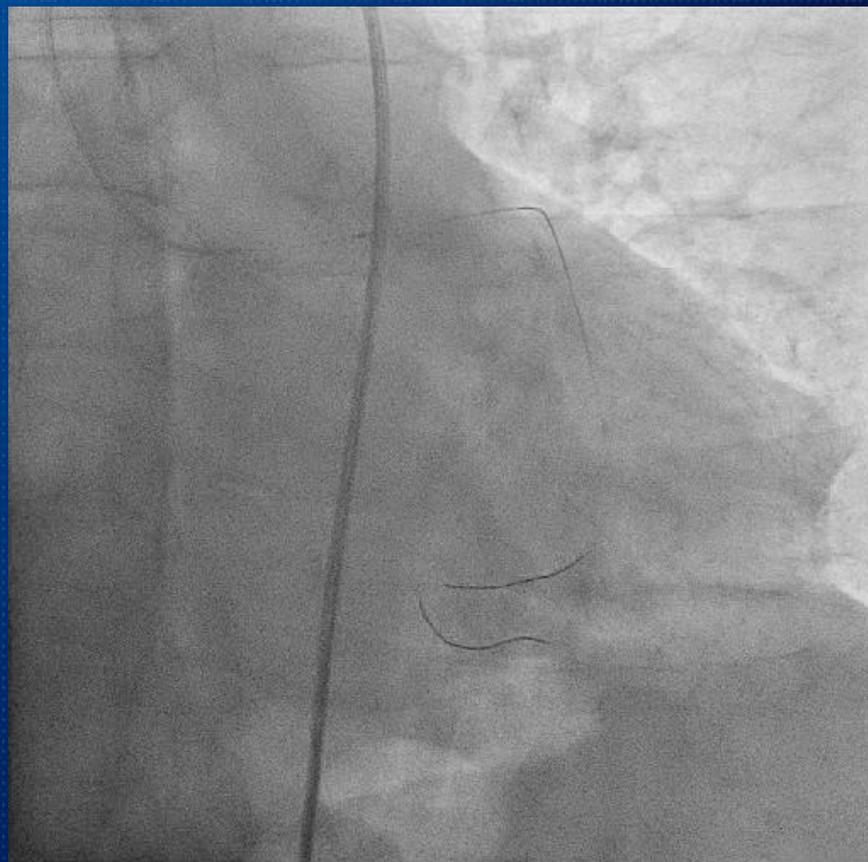
## LAD after BA

DS = 51.8%, MLD = 1.6mm, QFR = 0.75

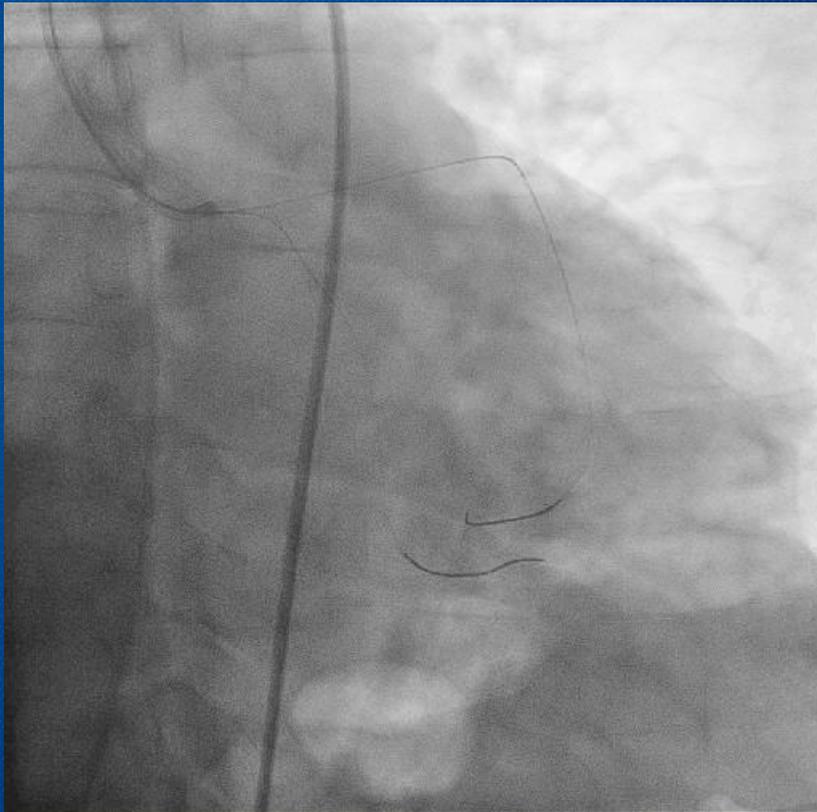


# DCB Treatment

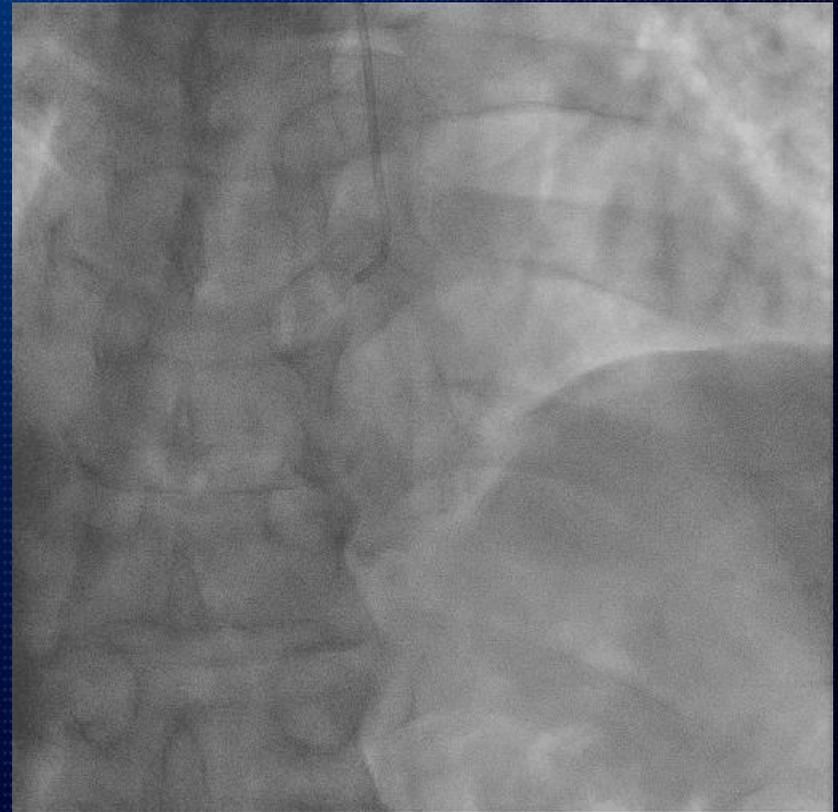
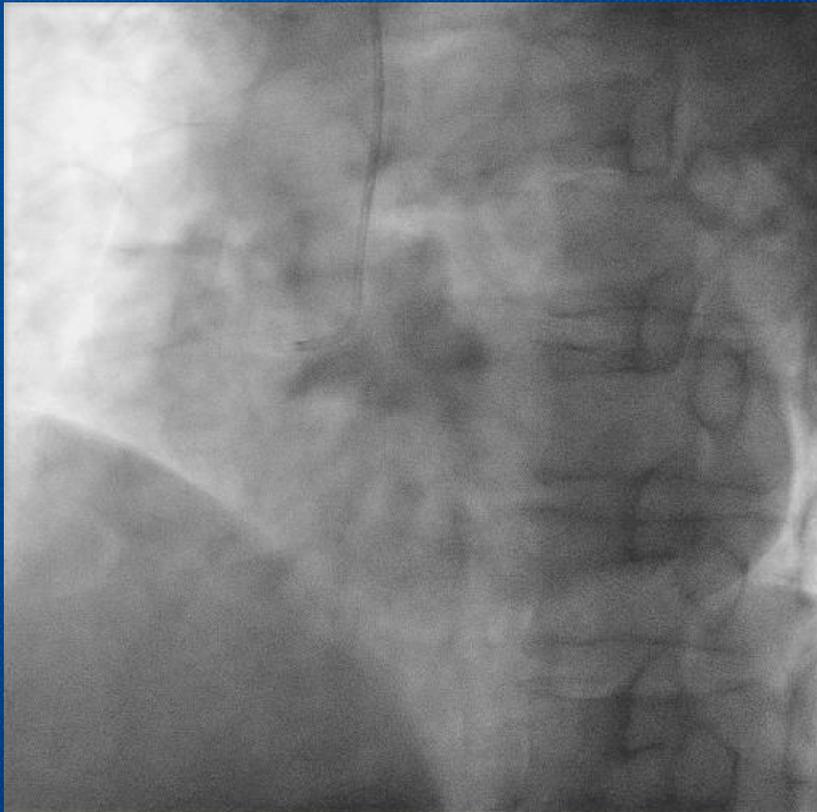
*SeQuent please 3.5x20mm*



# After DCB Treatment

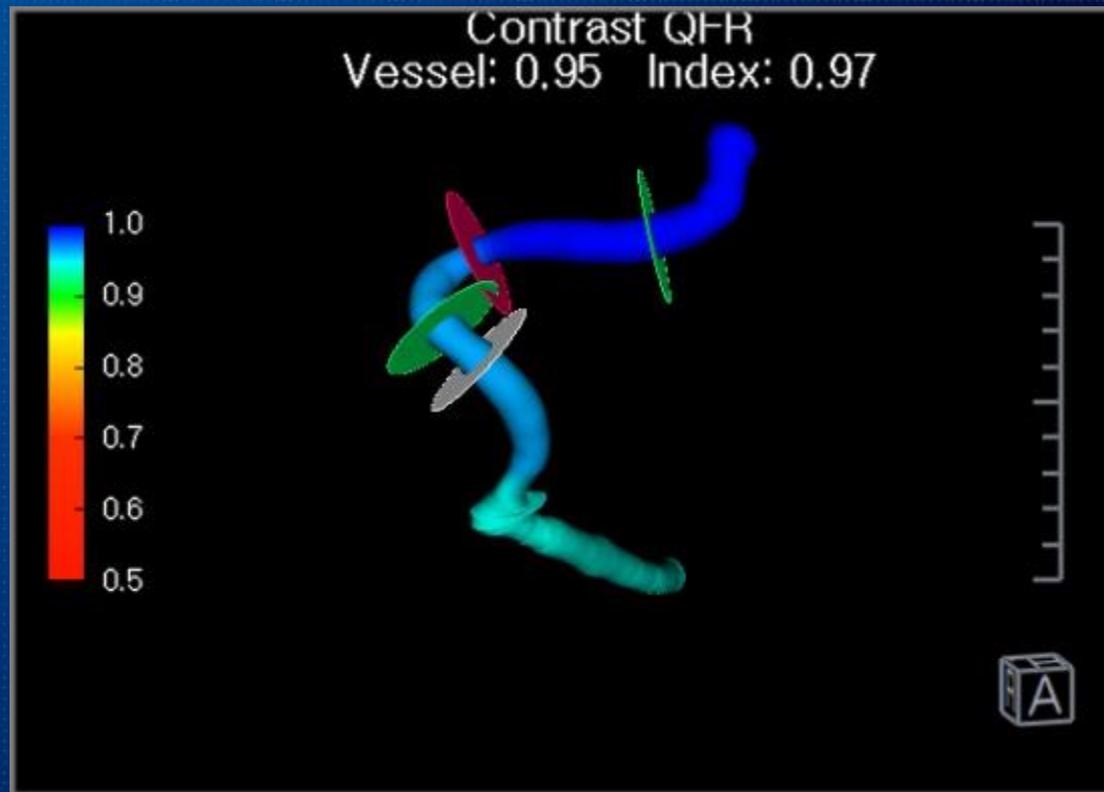


## After 6 Months

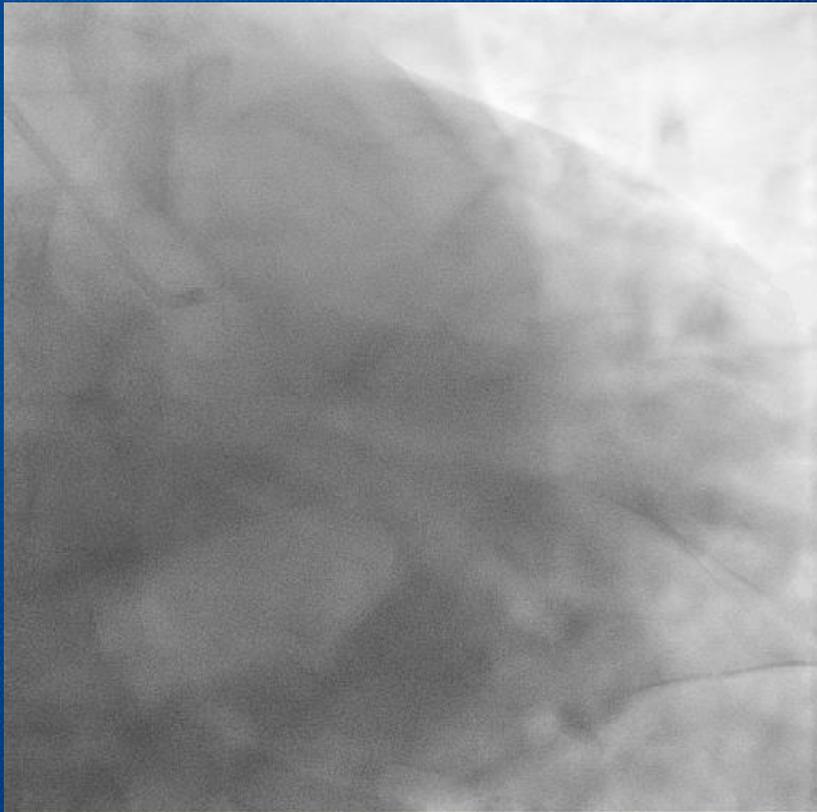


## RCA at 6 months

**DS = 35.6%, MLD = 2.0mm, QFR = 0.95**

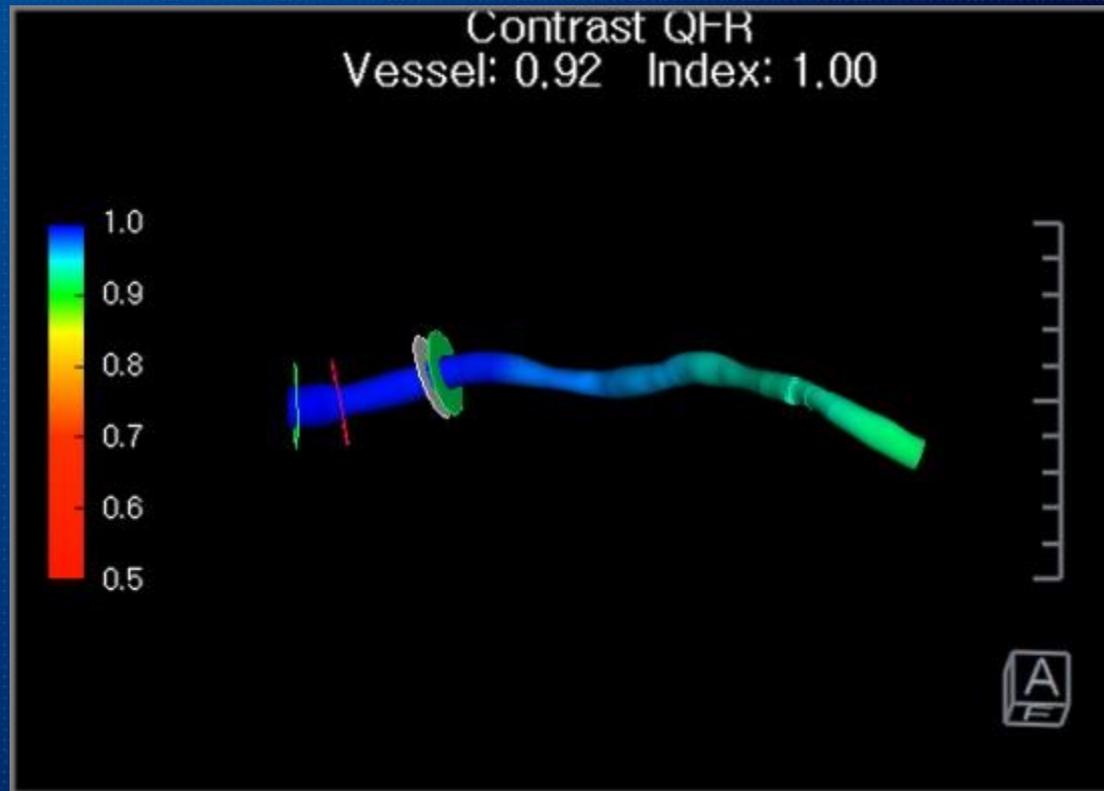


## After 6 Months

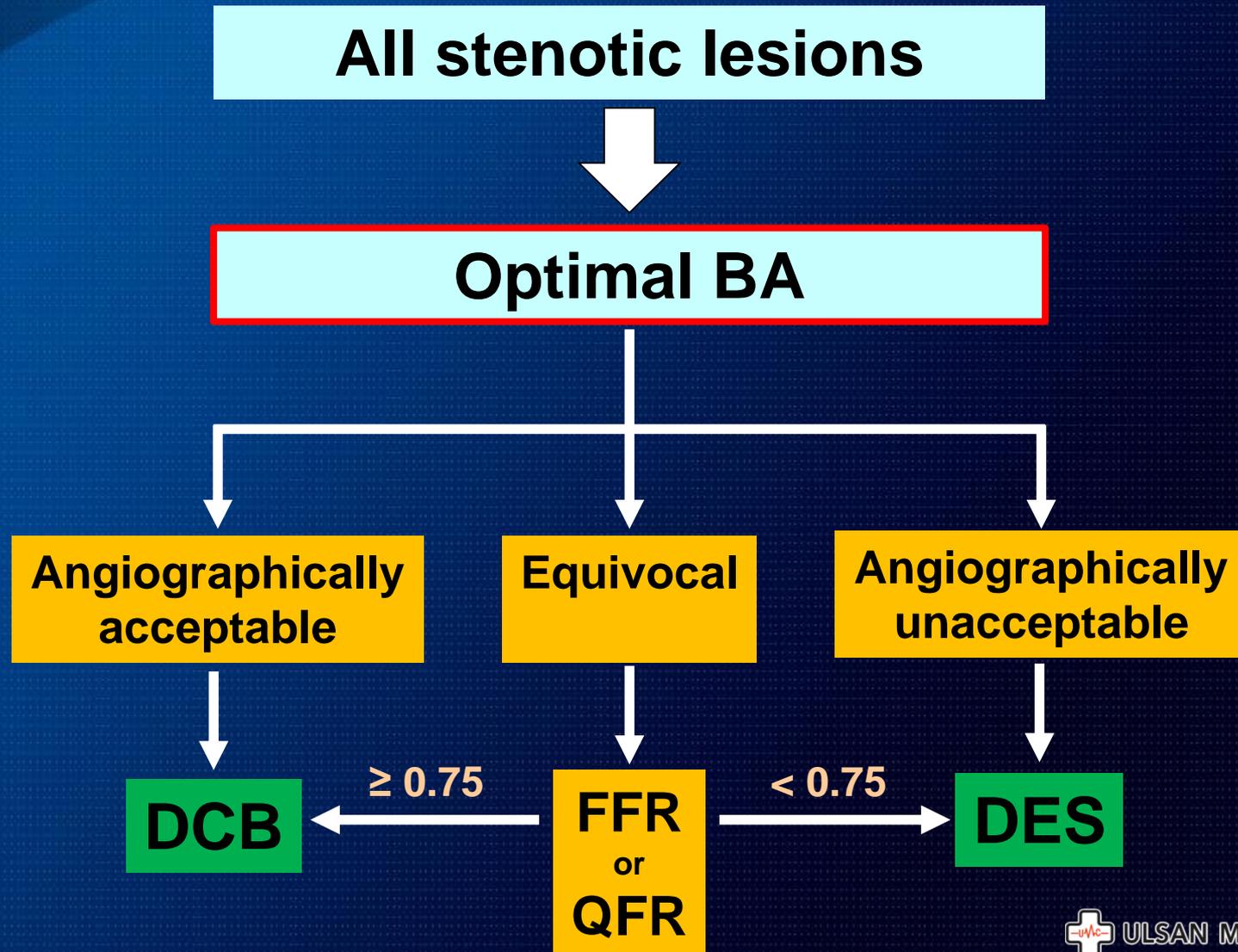


# LAD after 6 months

DS = 20.8%, MLD = 2.7mm, QFR = 0.92



# Provisional DCB strategy for de novo lesions



# Take Home Messages

1. **Optimal balloon angioplasty** is the major value to achieve successful DCB treatment.
2. **FFR-guided DCB treatment** is safe and have a good efficacy in de novo major epicardial coronary artery disease, esp. **LAD lesions**
3. Luminal gain and flow after DCB treatment is sustained **without restenosis or any adverse clinical outcomes.**
4. There are **high mismatch** between angiographic lesion characteristics and FFR values after balloon angioplasty.
5. **Provisional DCB strategy guided by FFR after BA** shows a new option in coronary interventions on de novo lesions.



*Let's go to the next revolution!*