

Intravascular imaging techniques in decision making during PCI with scaffold implantation

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Why stent?

1 . Support for 3 month

(prevent recoil and remodeling)

2. Antiproliferative drug for short term

(avoid hyperplasia)

after that we do not need it!

after this time implant is not necessary and harmful

Why?

Mechanical problems

- Vasomotor reaction
- No natural curves of artery
- Malaposition
- Struts in sidebranches
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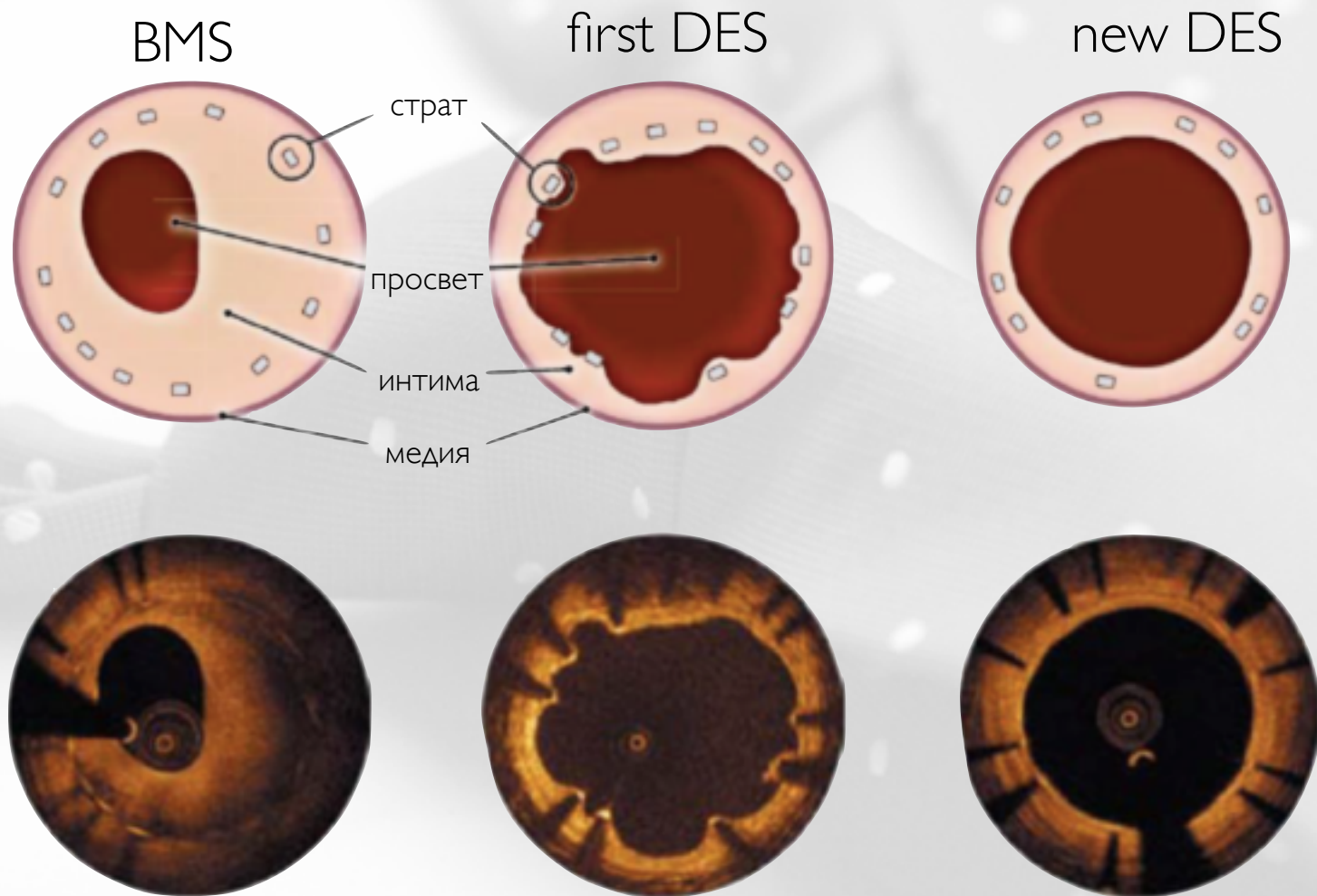
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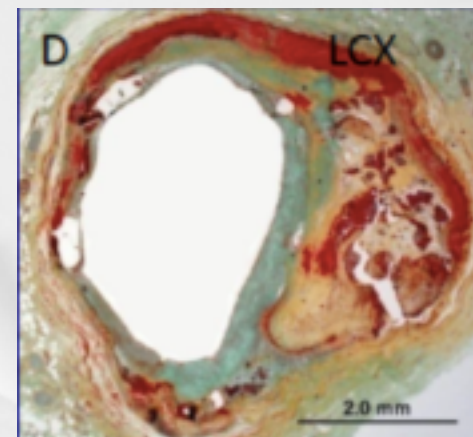
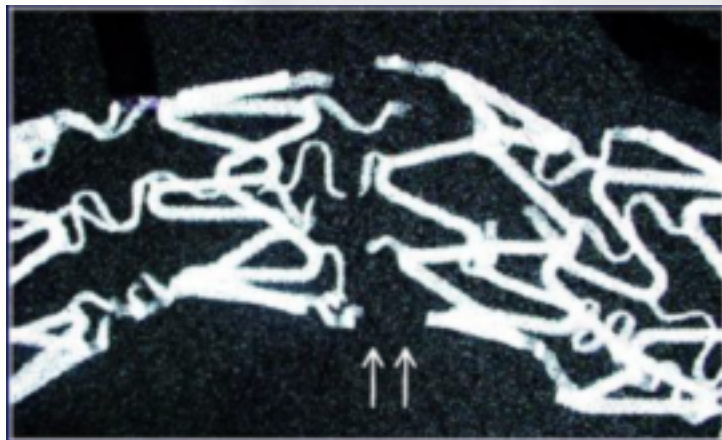
as result

- trombosis
- neoatherosclerosis

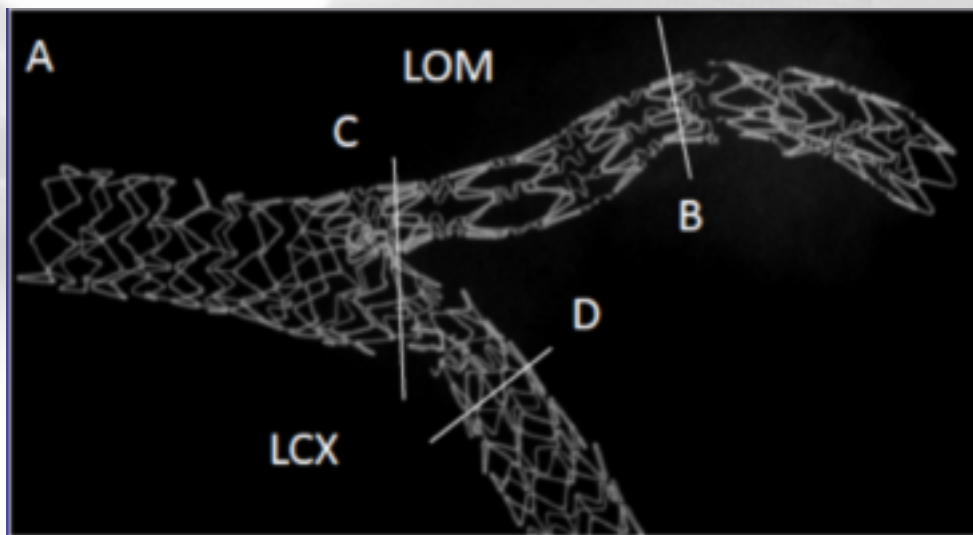
Vascular healing after stent



Stent fracture



Among 177 DES
in CVpath registry in 51 (29%)
complete fracture in 9 cases

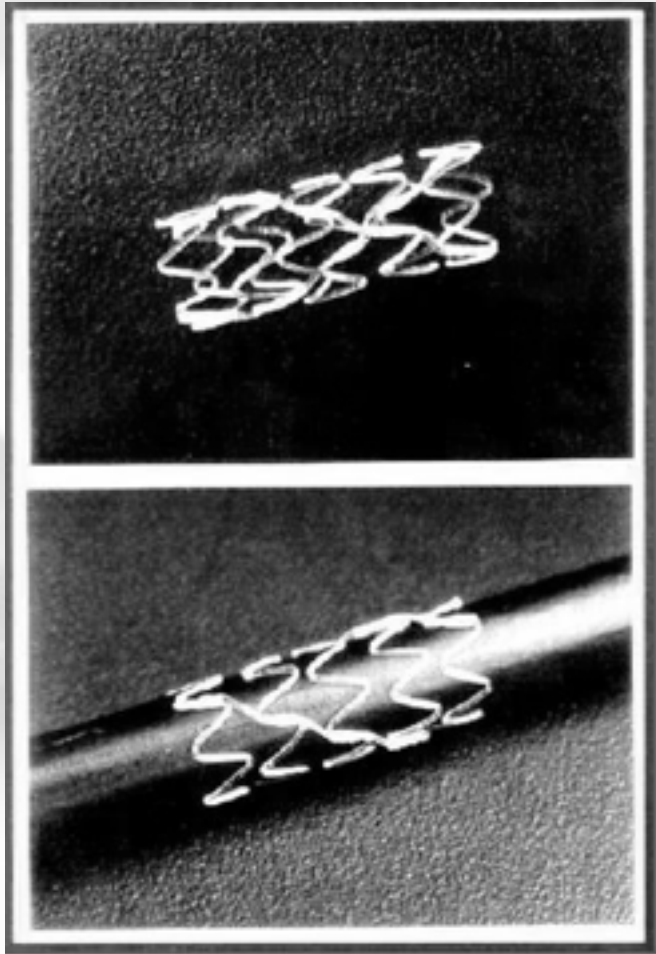


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Events are more often



Igaki-Tamai stent 2000

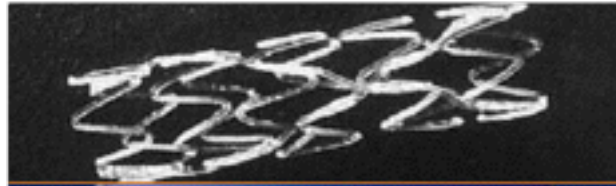


Tamai et al, CCI 2001



Hideo Tamai, MD
Died 14 Feb, 2009

Igaki-Tamai



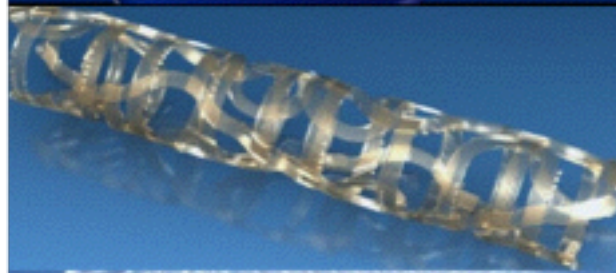
PLLA

Abbott Absorb



PLLA + PDDL
+ everolimus

Reva ReSolve



Poly (DTE carbonate)
sirolimus

Elixir DESolve



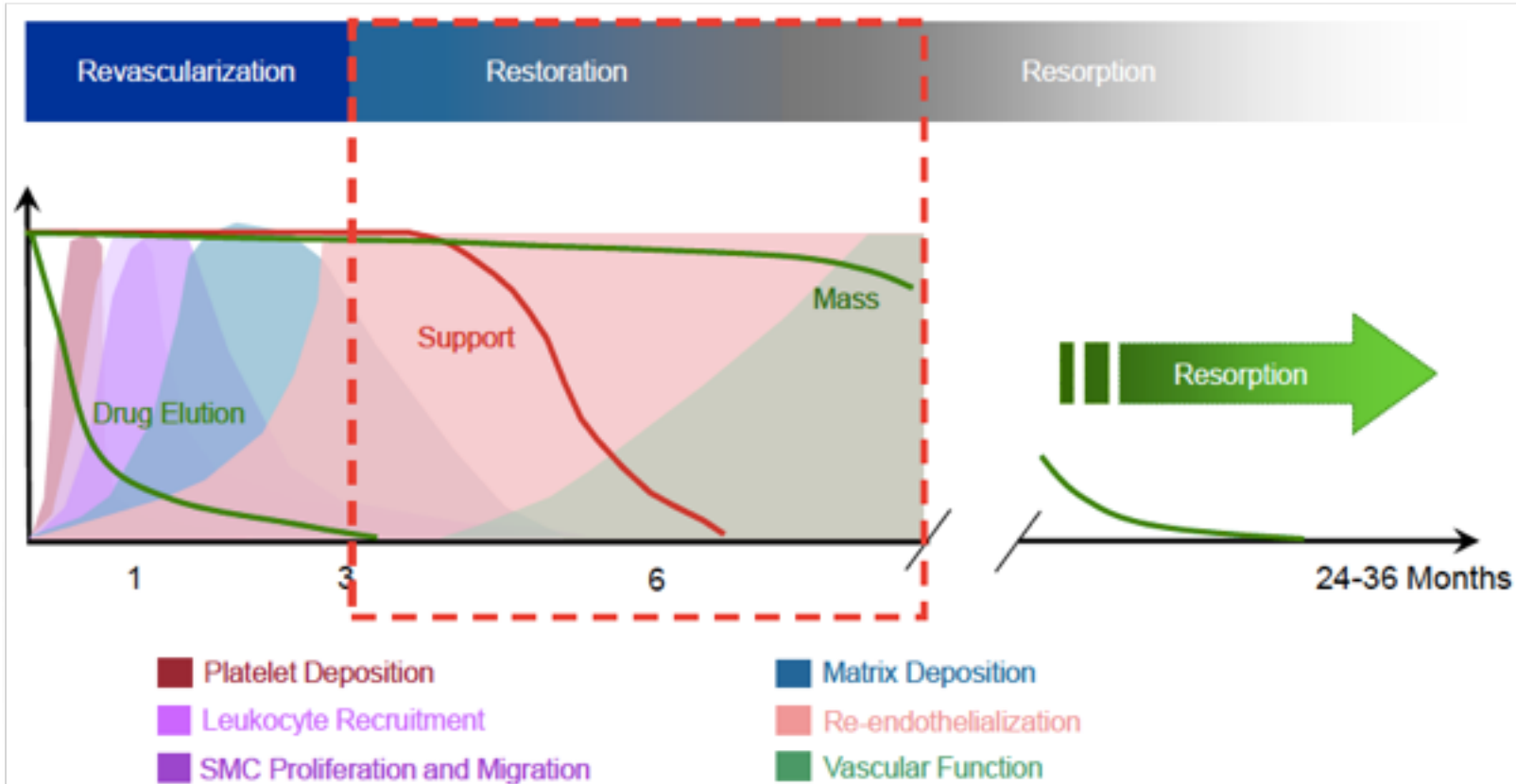
PPLLA + myolimus

Biotronic Dreams



Mg + paclitaxel

ABSORB

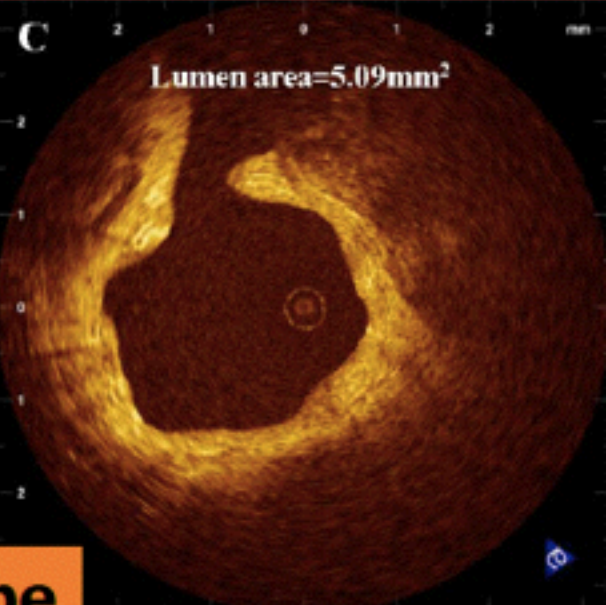
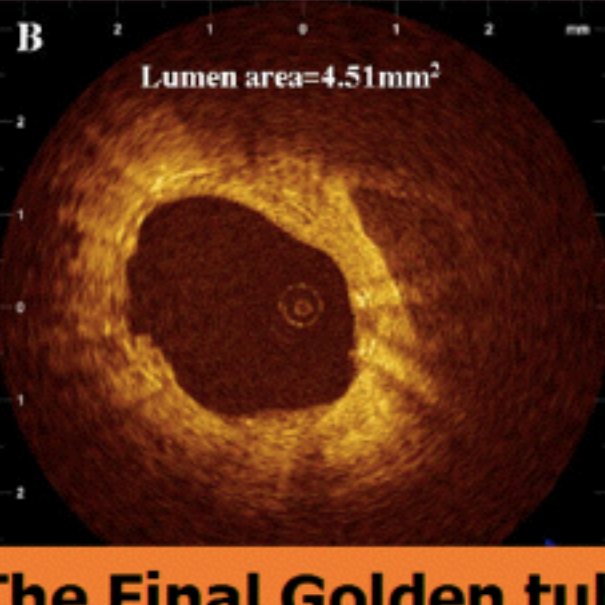
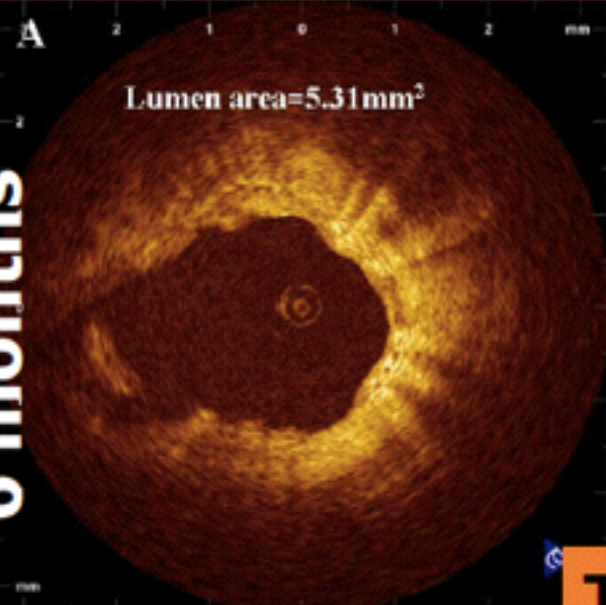


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“Golden tube”

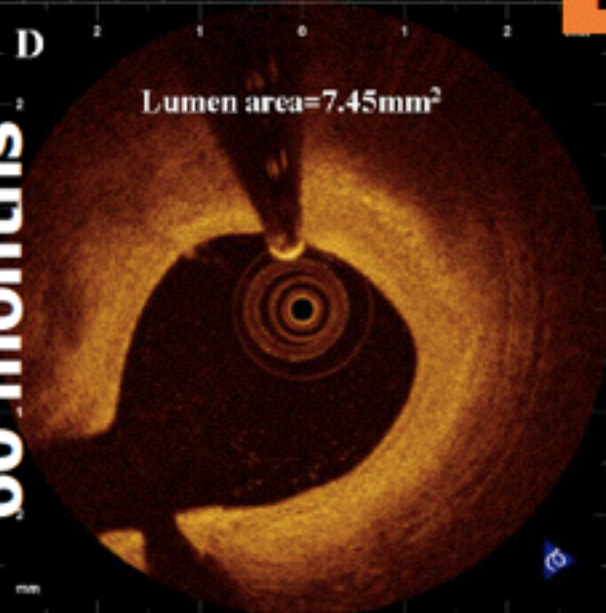
= lumen + homogenous endothelisation + vasomotor function

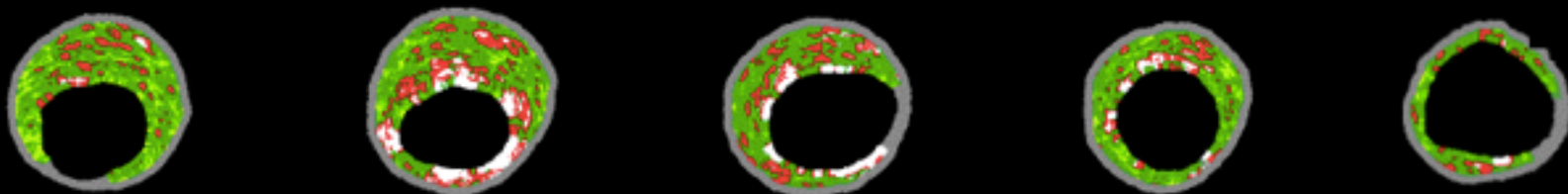
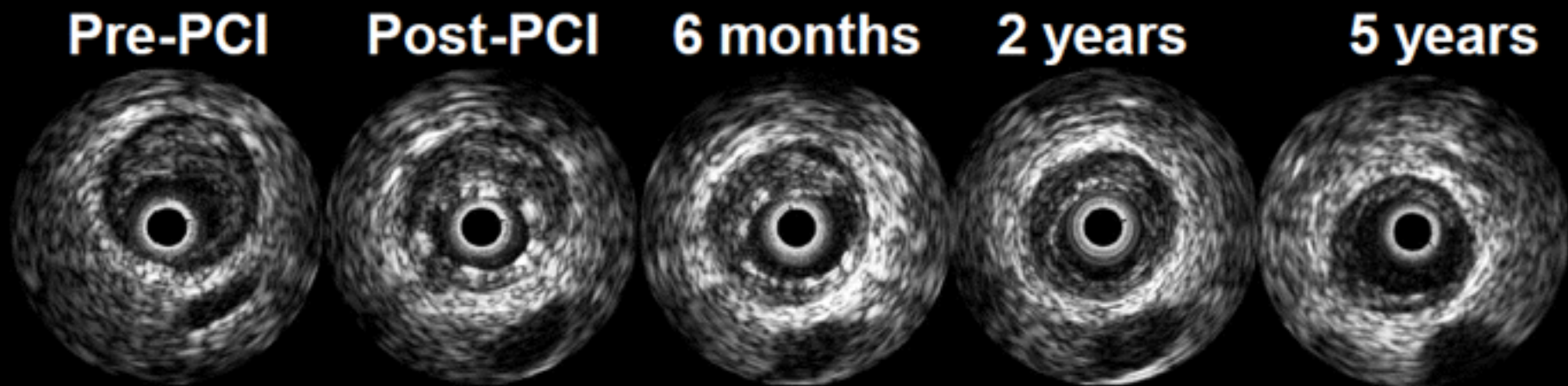
6 months



The Final Golden tube

60 months





Mean lumen area
(mm²)
Plaque area
(mm²)
Vessel area
(mm²)

	6.95	6.17	6.56	6.96
	8.78	9.17	7.54	7.57
	15.72	15.34	14.09	14.52



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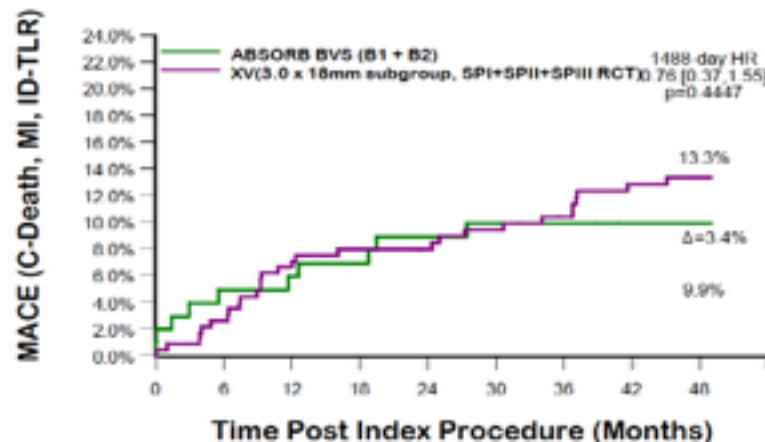


- + plaque regression
- + MRI, CT
- + Mechanotransduction
- + CABG easier in future

There is evidence data showing superiority of Absorb over the DES and BMS in long term period

ABSORB Cohort B

KM Estimate of MACE Rate in Patients Treated with Absorb vs. Patients Treated with a Single 3.0x 18 mm Metallic XIENCE V



	Time After Index Procedure (days)							
	0	37	194	284	393	758	1123	1488
Absorb BVS (B1+B2) At Risk	101	99	96	96	94	91	89	86
XIENCE V (3.0 x 18 mm subgroup, SPI+SPII+SPIII RCT) At Risk	227	224	219	211	204	191	182	174

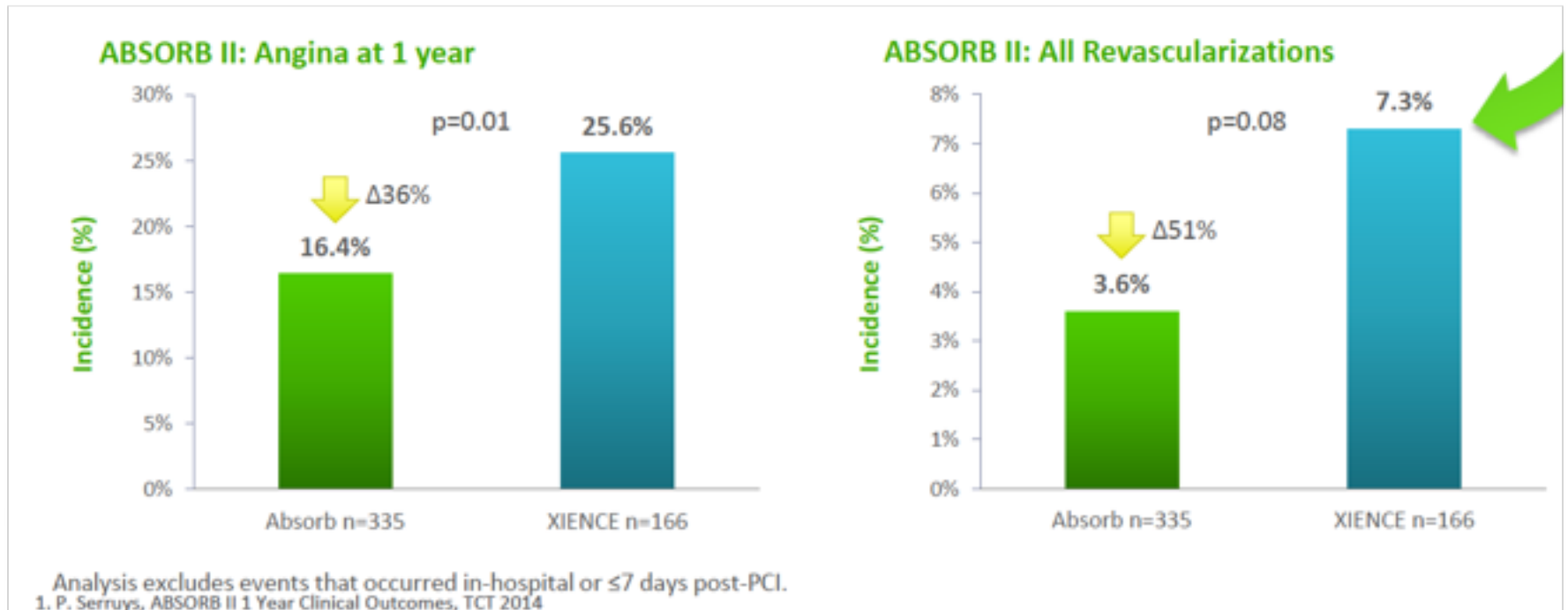
P-values are not from formal hypotheses testing and are displayed for exploratory purpose only.

ABSORB Cohort B – 4 year Clinical Results, E. Christensen, ACC 2014

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COMPLEX POPULATIONS

ALL-COMERS

GABI-R

Design: All-comers registry
N= 5000

ABSORB FIRST

Design: Prospective, multi-center, global registry
N= ~1800
1st endpoint: Scaffold thrombosis, cardiac death, myocardial infarction, revascularization, MACE, TLF, and

BVS EXPAND^{II}

Design: All-comers registry
N=300
1st endpoint: 1-year MACE

GHOST EU

Design: All-comers registry
N= continuous enrolment
1st endpoint: TVF

FRANCE ABSORB

Feasibility: De novo lesions
N=2000
1st endpoint: 1-year MACE

AIDA

Design: RCT vs XIENCE
N=2690
1st endpoint: 2-year TVF

REPARA

Design: All-comers registry
N=1500
1st endpoint: 1-year MACE

EVERBIO II

Design: Non-inferiority RCT EES vs BES vs BVS
N=240
1st endpoint: Late lumen loss at 9 months

ASSURE

Design: All-comers registry
N=180
1st endpoint: Safety and efficacy

ACS

POLAR-ACS

Design: ACS registry
N=100
1st endpoint: Safety, clinical device, procedure, success and in-hospital MACE

MI

ISAR ABSORB MI

Design: Non-inferiority vs EES
N=260
1st endpoint: % diameter stenosis at 6-8 months

PRAGUE 19

Design: STEMI (STEMI Killip I/II)
N=100
1st endpoint: Clinical outcomes

TROFI II

Design: STEMI vs XIENCE
N=190
1st endpoint: 6-month, neo-intimal healing score

CTO & BIFURCATIONS

ABSORB CTO

Feasibility: CTO
N=35
1st endpoint: Safety & performance

PABLOS

Feasibility: Bifurcations
N=30
1st endpoint: Device, procedural, main & side branches

MVD & LONG LESIONS

IT - DISAPPEARS

Design: MVD and Long Lesion Registry
N=1000
1st endpoint: Safety and efficacy

SIMPLE TO MODERATELY COMPLEX POPULATIONS

ABSORB II

Design: Randomized 2:1 Absorb BVS: XIENCE
N=501
1st endpoint: Vasoconstriction and lumen diameter after the index procedure and at 3 years

ABSORB COHORT A

Design: Allocated (non-randomized)
N=30
1st endpoint: Safety & performance ID-MACE

ABSORB EXTEND

Design: Prospective, single-arm, open-label clinical study
N= ~800
1st endpoint: ID-MACE

ABSORB COHORT B

Design: Allocated (non-randomized)
N=101
1st endpoint: Safety & performance

ADDITIONAL LARGE RCTs - IN PROGRESS

ABSORB III

Design: RCT
N= ~2250
1st endpoint: TLF at 1 year

ABSORB JAPAN

Design: RCT
N= ~400
1st endpoint: TLF at 1 year

ABSORB CHINA

Design: RCT
N= ~440
1st endpoint: In-segment late loss at 1 year

ABSORB IV

Design: RCT
N= ~3000
1st endpoint: Angina within 1 year

Apart from the results in these well controlled trials, there are plenty of examples of great results with ABSORB in many physician driven studies and registries

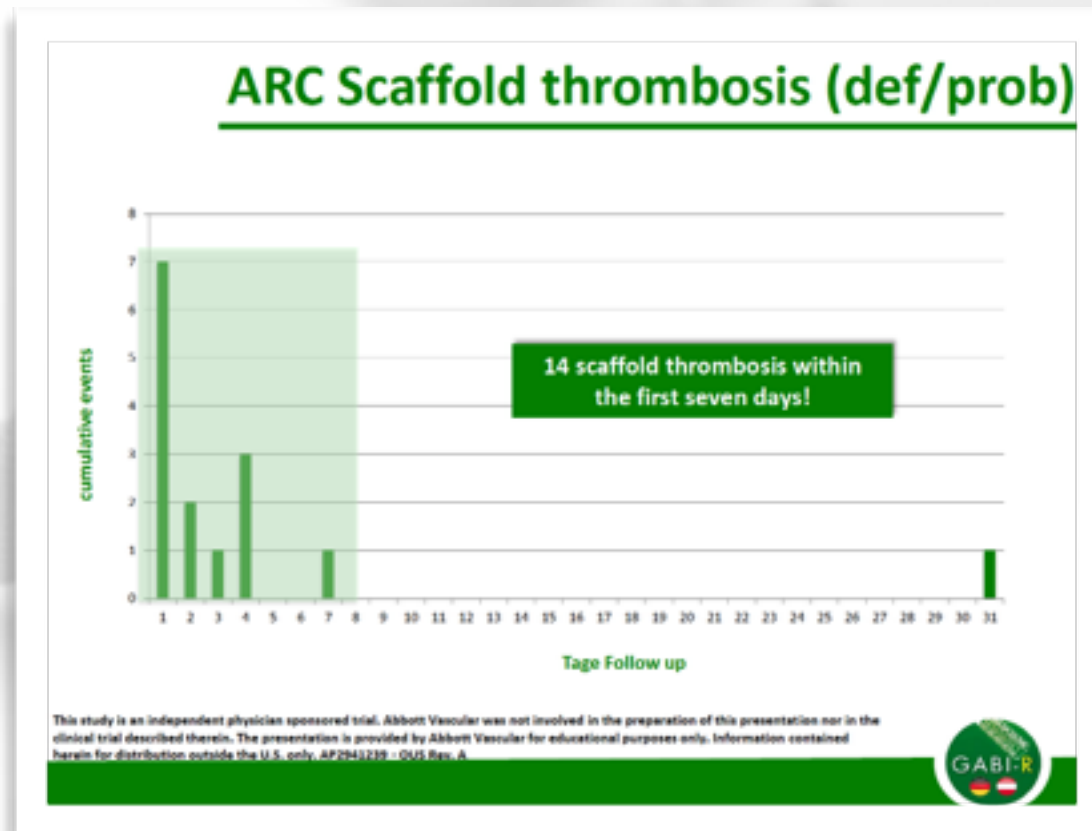
GABI-R

Ghost-EU

Examination

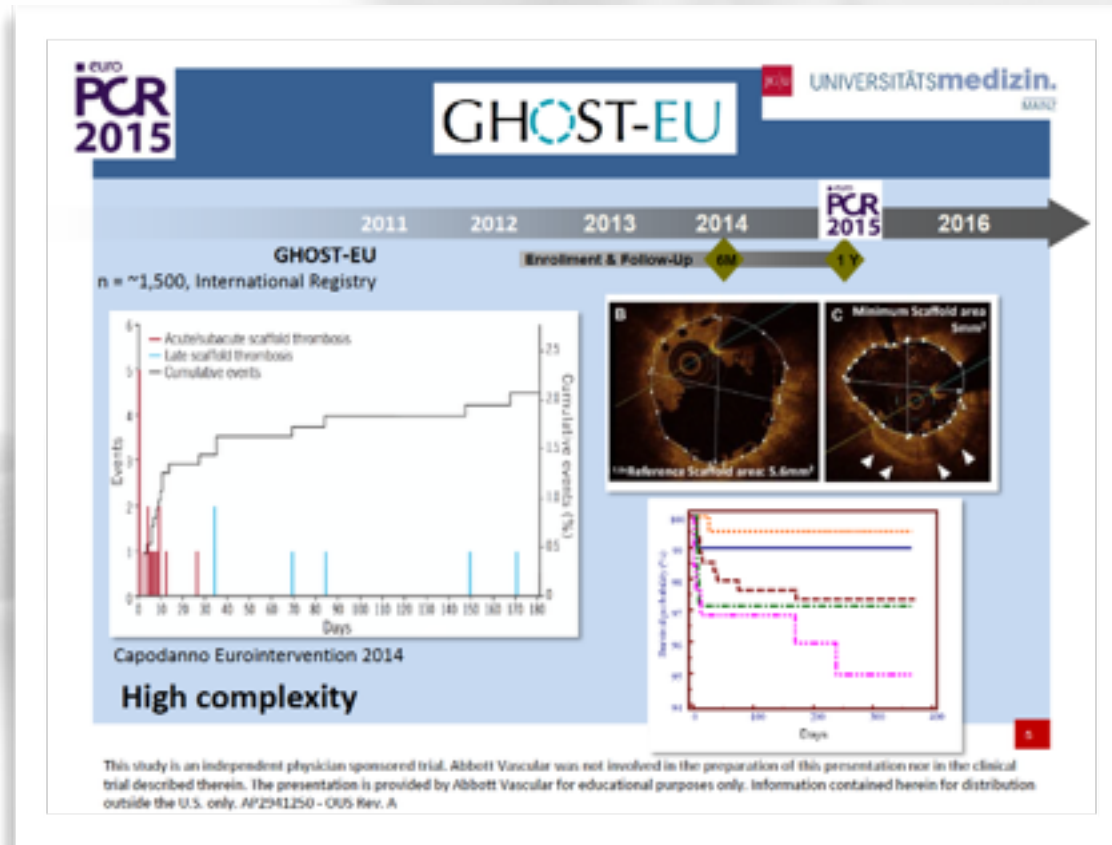
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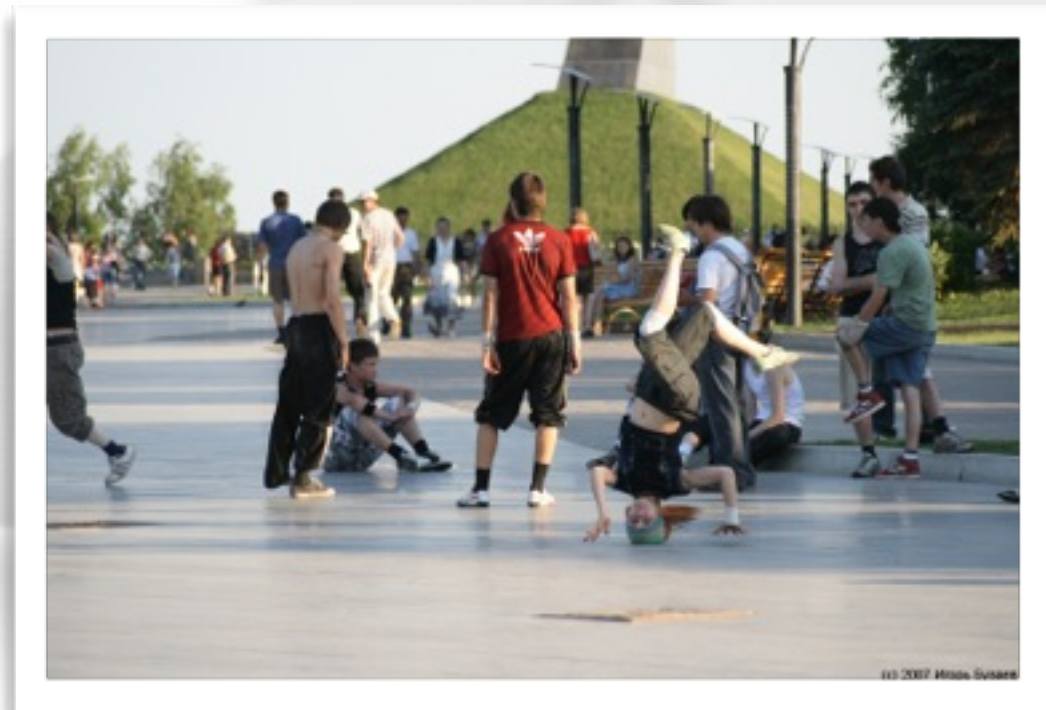
and they happen most often in first 2 weeks after implantation

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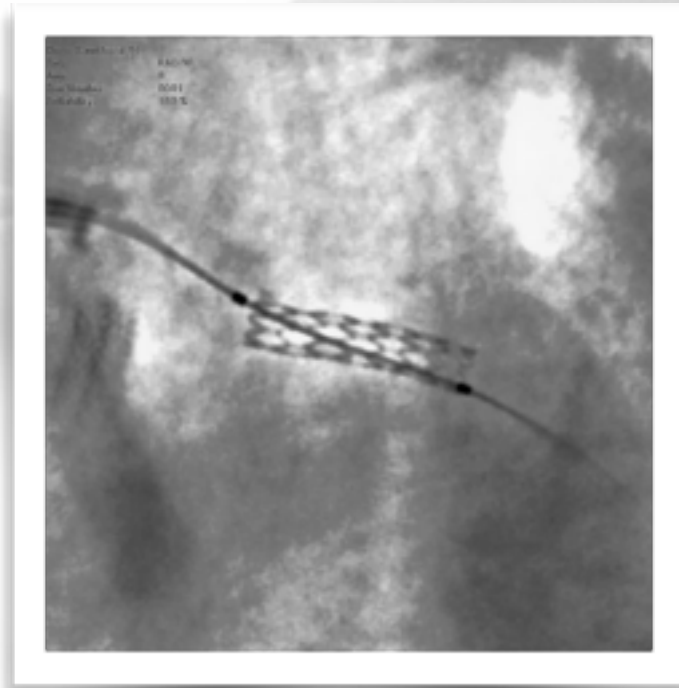
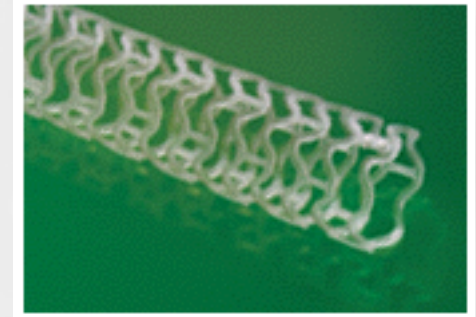
this is another sample

It has been proposed that these events can be result of malapposition or inadequate preparation of lesion (predilation) which is true for the stents and scaffolds



but scaffold is different material, because ...

Stents can be well visualized by X-ray and there are a lot of helpful tools (i.e. StentBoost) for the implantation control



but scaffold

1. Invisible on X-ray
2. Fragile
3. Thick

and...

ABSORB is different

Storage

Deliverability

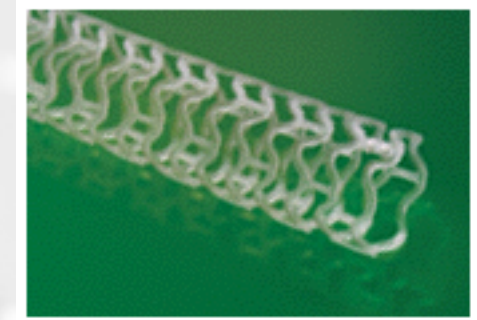
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- thick delivery
- thick strats / overlap
- less flexibility
- multiple attempts damage device
- distal lesion prior

Preparation

- calcium
- tortuosity
- predilation (>40% RS)

Opening

- stages
- radial force



Careful patient selection

Size

- limited
- 0.5 mm / ?1 mm
- fracture / avoid overexpand
- adequate apposition
- non compliant postdilatation
- 3 - 28 mm max (toxic)

This is the price for the absence of this



in our gardens...

On label complications

Abrupt closure - MI

Aneurysm

Perforation

Rupture

Spasm

Trombosis

Dissection

and most of them, fortunately,
we never see in our cathlabs
because we...

Take into account a lot of things

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Can we control all of them?

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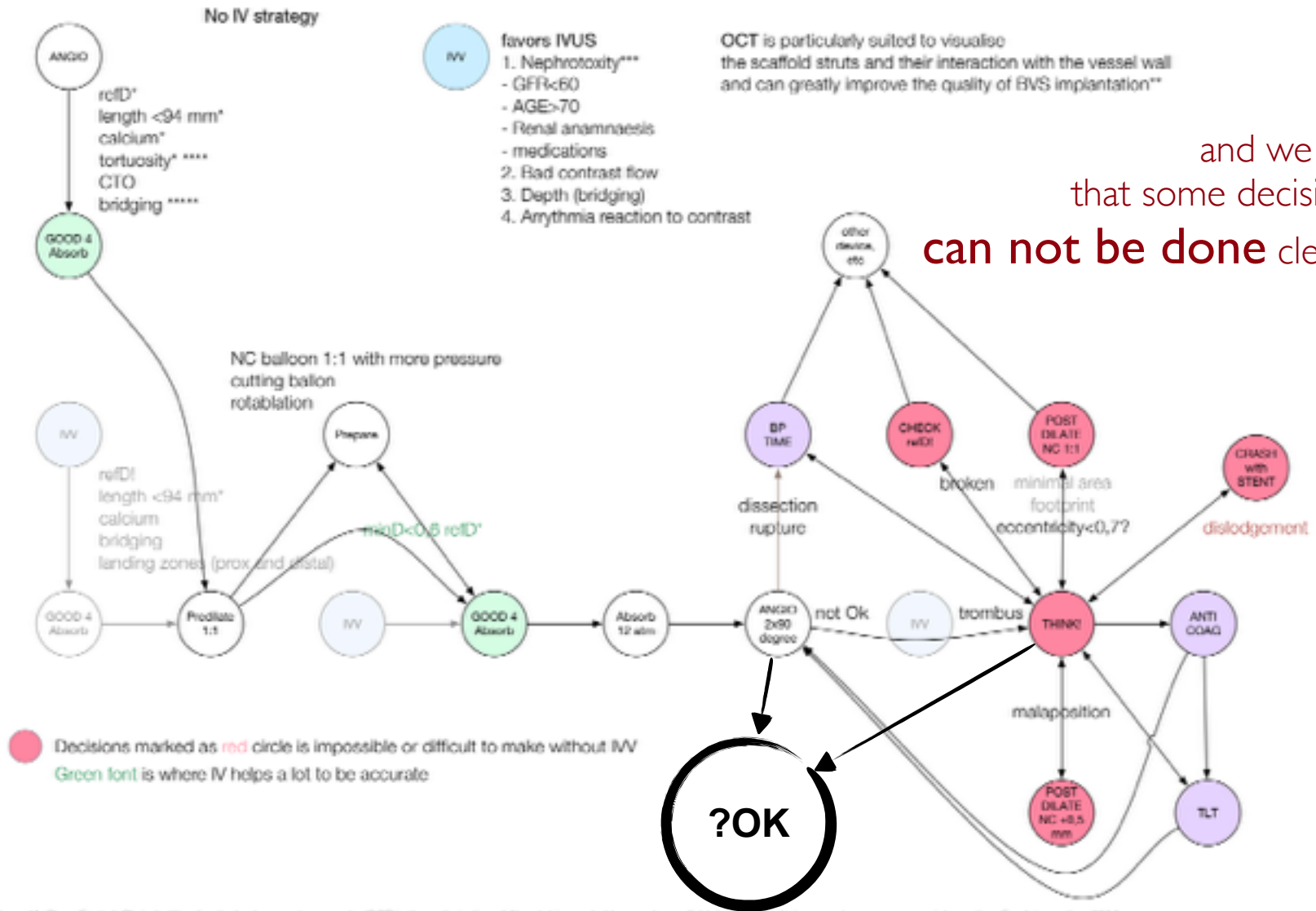
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Single insertion

This is X-ray only strategy to implant device



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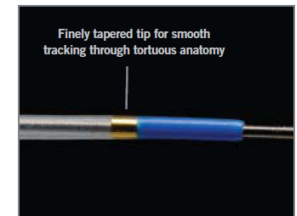
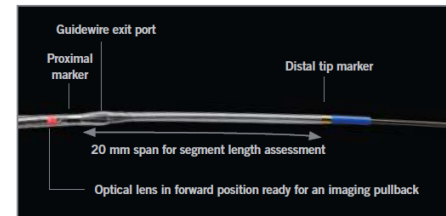
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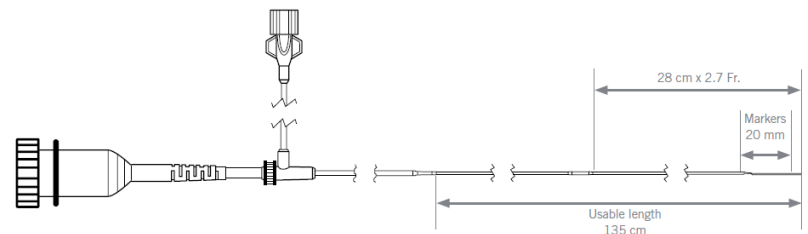
and the doctor can be like
'tiger with two wings'



OCT device



The Dragonfly imaging catheter is state-of-the-art, with a finely tapered tip and hydrophilic coating for effortless delivery and dual marker bands to aid in accurate placement of the ultra-fine lens.



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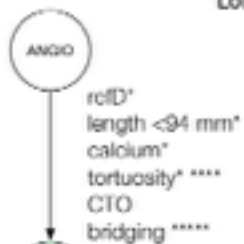
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Long way strategy



rcID!
length <94 mm*
calcium
bridging
landing zones (prox and distal)

NC balloon 1:1 with more pressure
cutting balloon
rotation



minID < 0,8 rcID*

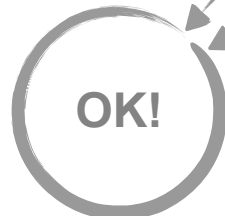
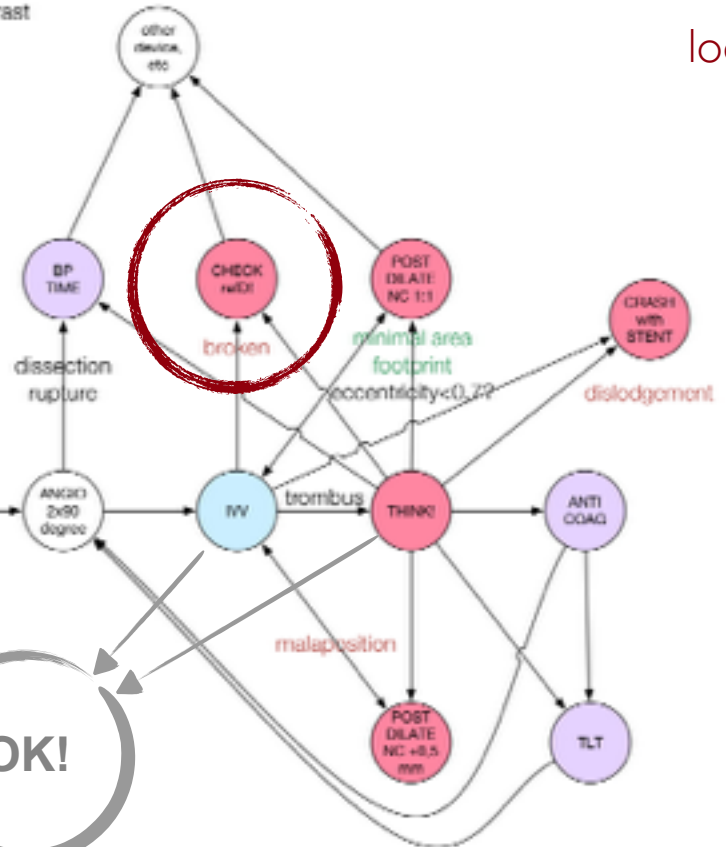


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1. Nephrotoxicity***
- GFR < 60
- AGE > 70
- Renal anaemiasis
- medications
 2. Bad contrast flow
 3. Depth (bridging)
 4. Arrhythmia reaction to contrast

OCT is particularly suited to visualise the scaffold struts and their interaction with the vessel wall and can greatly improve the quality of BVS implantation**

we can see what we **must** see

look...



Red circle is impossible or difficult to make without IV
Green font is where IV helps a lot to be accurate

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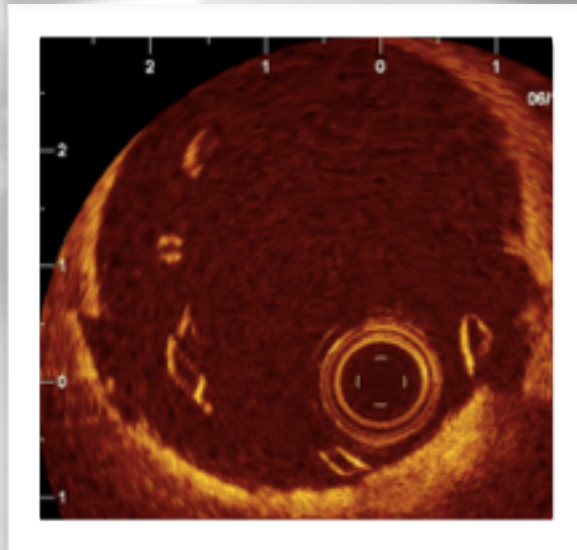
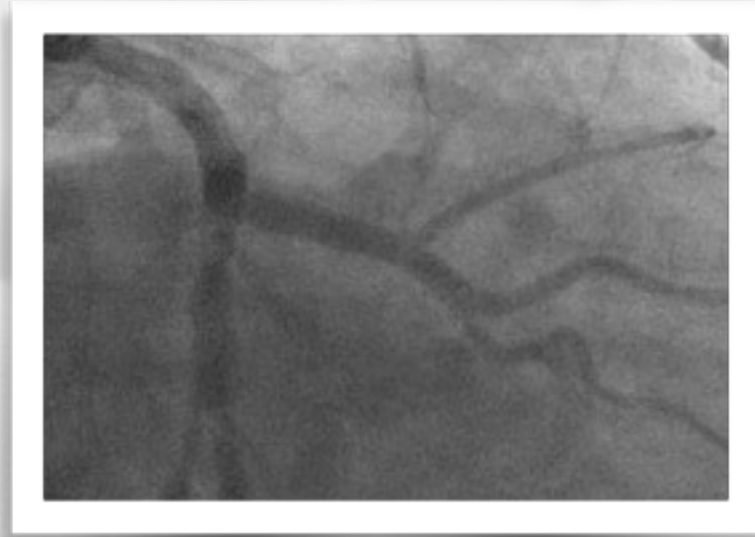
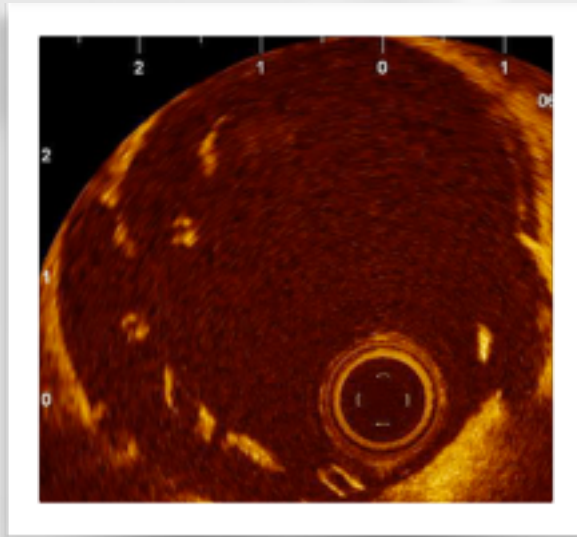
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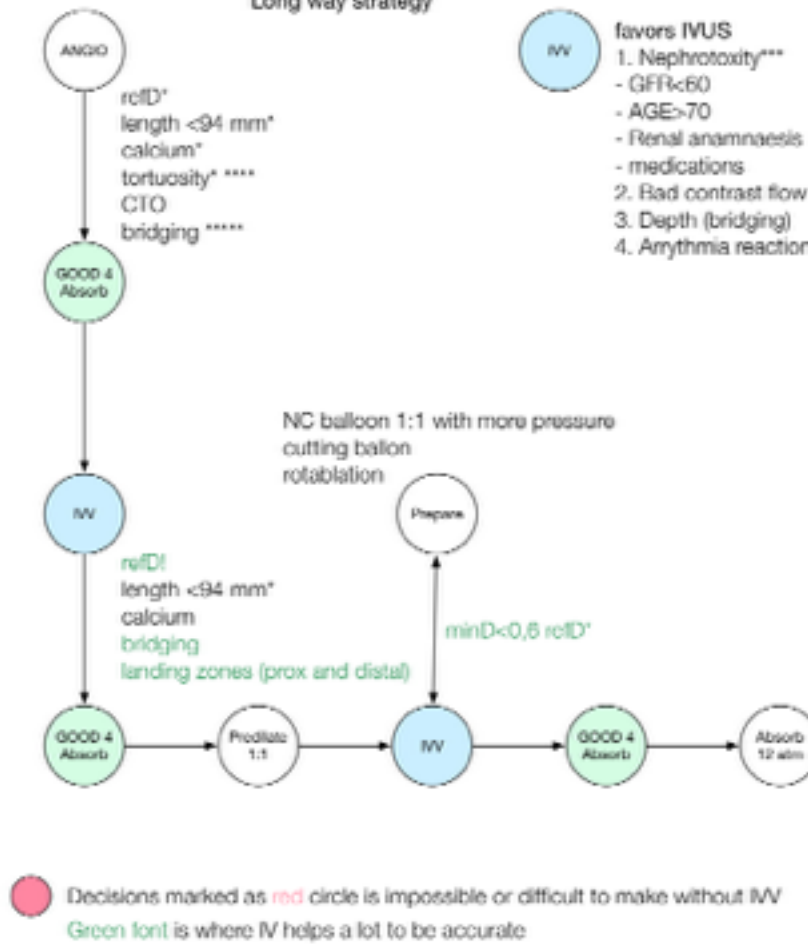
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The the scaffold fracture can be X-ray invisible



decision: we need the stent to prevent MACE

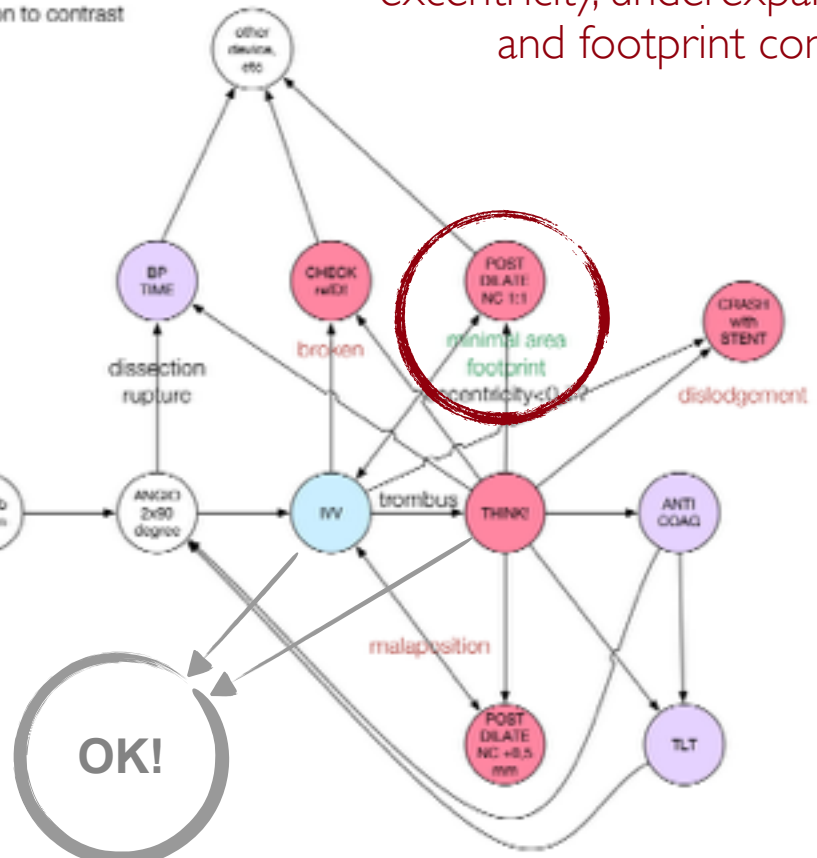
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excentricity, underexpansion and footprint concept



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Post-dilate?

EuroIntervention

Impact of post-dilation on the acute and one-year clinical outcomes of a large cohort of patients treated solely with the Absorb Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold

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Post-dilation does not make worse outcomes.
Should be done if necessary

what is the necessary?

Footprint concept

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2015

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Implantation technique

BVS Implantation technique

1. Predilation with 3.0 noncompliant balloon
2. Assessment of effective dilation in two orthogonal planes
3. Implantation of a 3.0 BVS at max. 12ATM
4. Postdilation with a 3.0/3.25mm noncompliant balloon at 14-16ATM

Final vessel diameter 3.2mm

Footprint 26%

RVD 3.2mm
MLD 1.0mm



Standard Implantation technique

1. Predilation with 2.5-3.5 semicompliant balloon
2. Implantation of a 3.5 BVS at 12-16ATM

Soft plaque

Excessive BVS expansion

VD 3.87mm

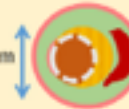
Increased risk of vascular damage



Calcific plaque

Incomplete BVS expansion

e.g. MLD 2.9mm
Footprint 35%



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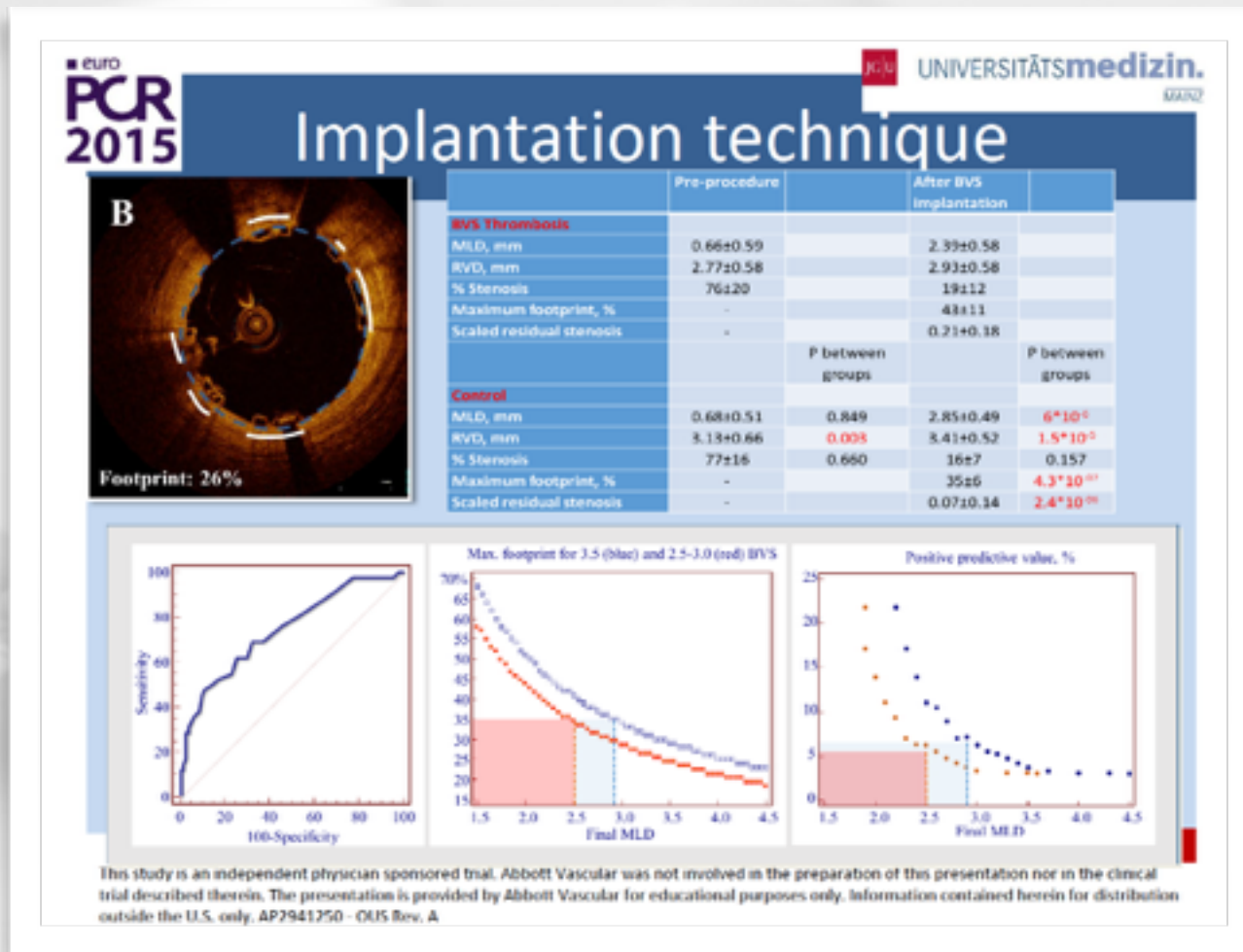
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The manufacturers report that the percentage of vessel wall covered by a 3.0 mm stent/scaffold deployed at nominal pressure is 13%, 27% and 30% for Xpedition, Absorb and DESolve, respectively

Footprint concept



Footprint concept

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There is more to incomplete expansion

Incomplete vessel expansion



Impaired flow

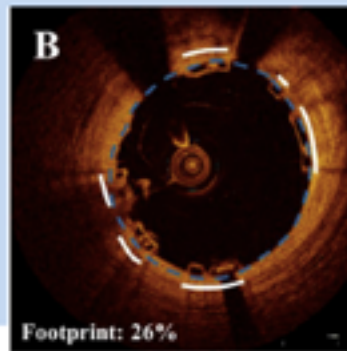
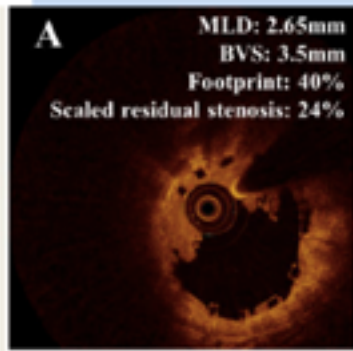
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Reduced local pressure



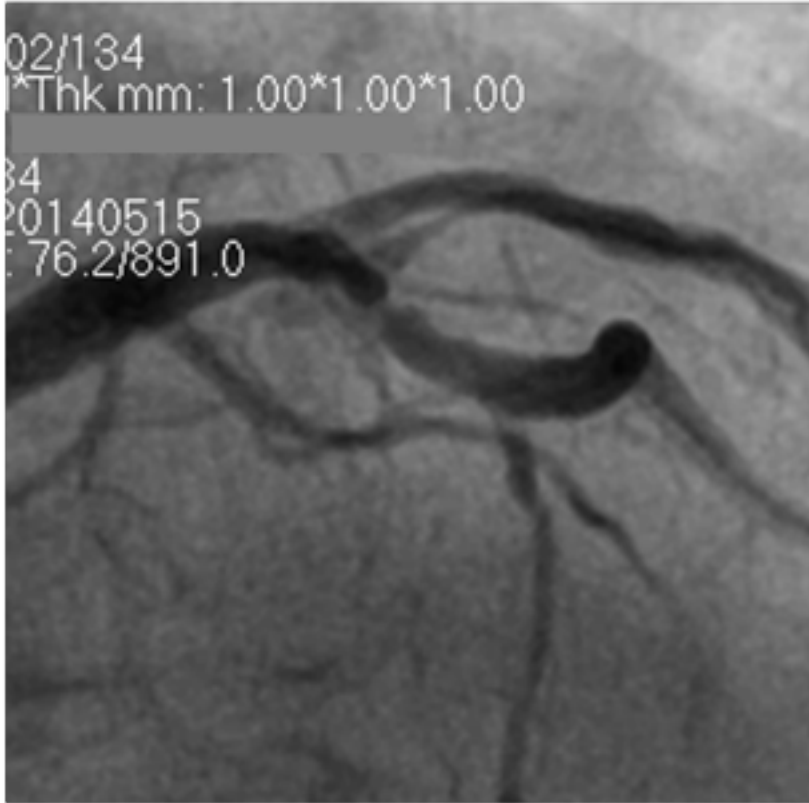
Increased blood – BVS interactions



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Calcium, dissection, eccentricity

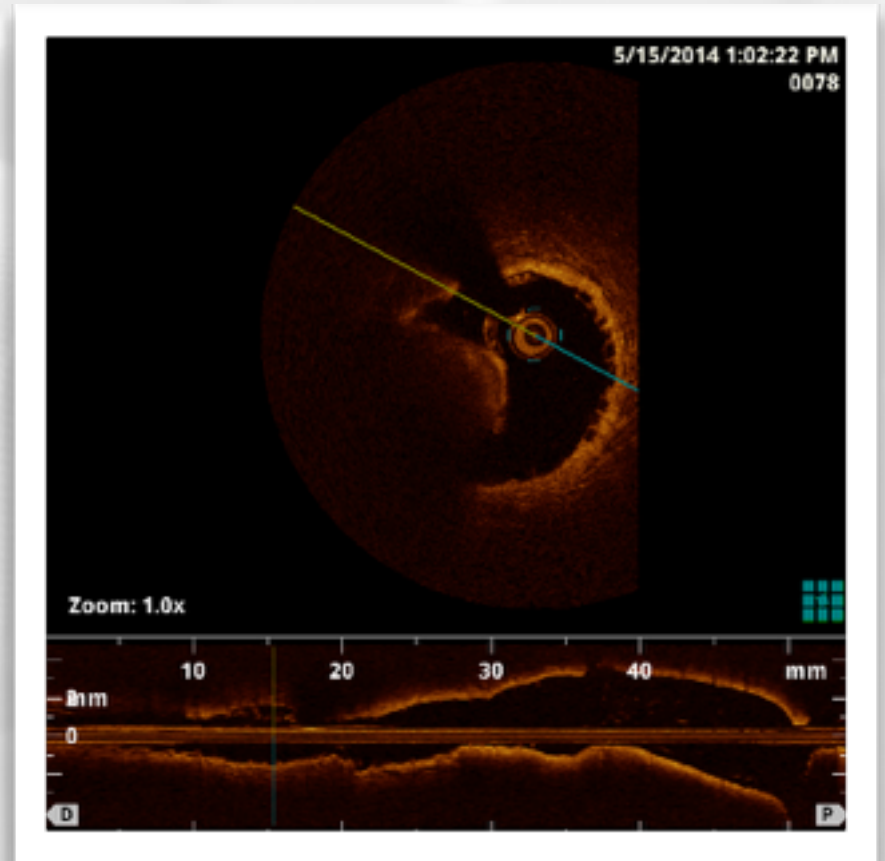
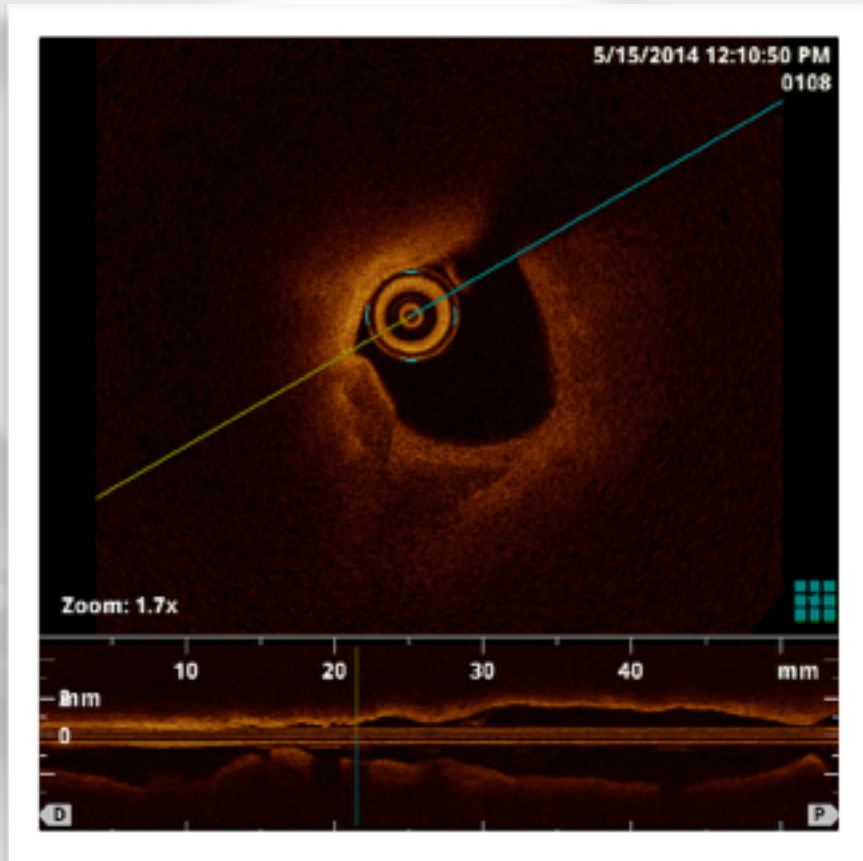


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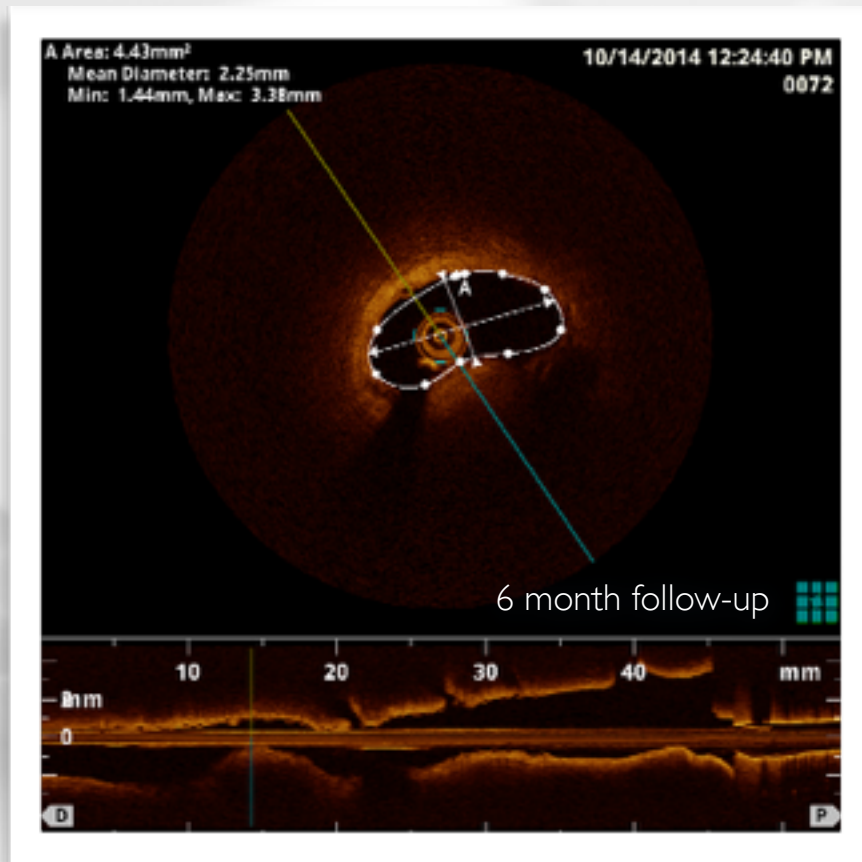
implantation

Eccentricity



decision: post-dilate, follow-up

Excentricity



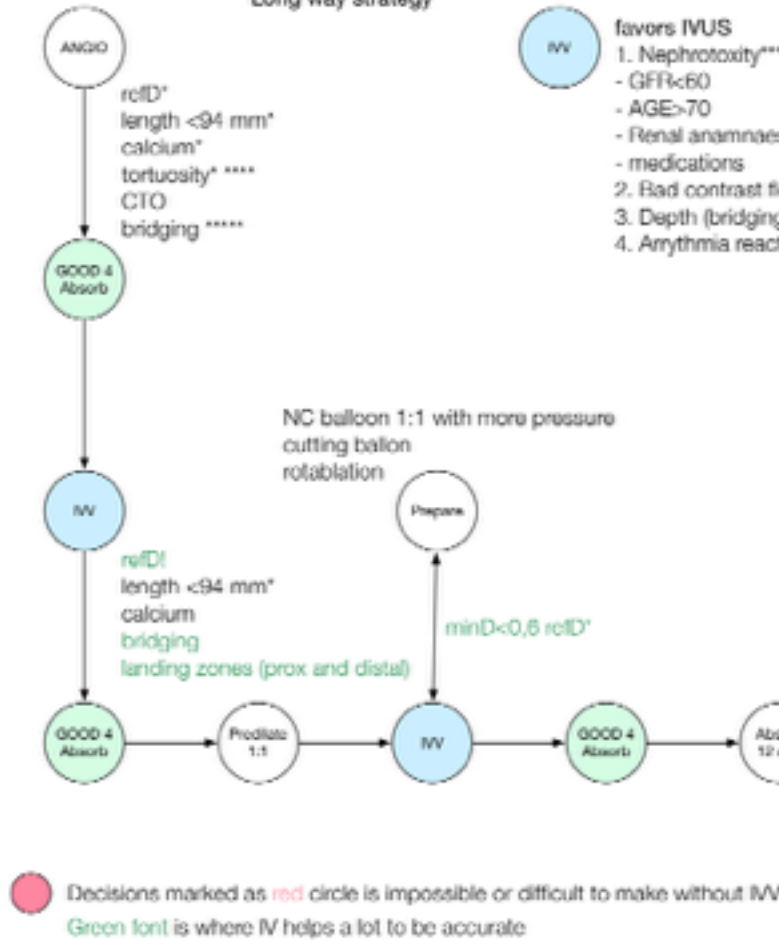
$$IE = (3,38 - 1,44) / 3,38 = 0,57$$

take into account
lower **radial strength**

Table 1. Stent and scaffold radial strengths assessed by pressure (atm) required to reduce cross-sectional area by 25% (Mercy and Elixir testing).

Area reduction	ML8/Xpedition Mercy test (atm)	Absorb Mercy test (atm)	<i>p</i>	Absorb Elixir test (atm)	DESolve Elixir test (atm)	<i>p</i>
25%	1.6±0.1	1.4±0.2	0.02	1.3±0.1	1.1±0.1	0.02

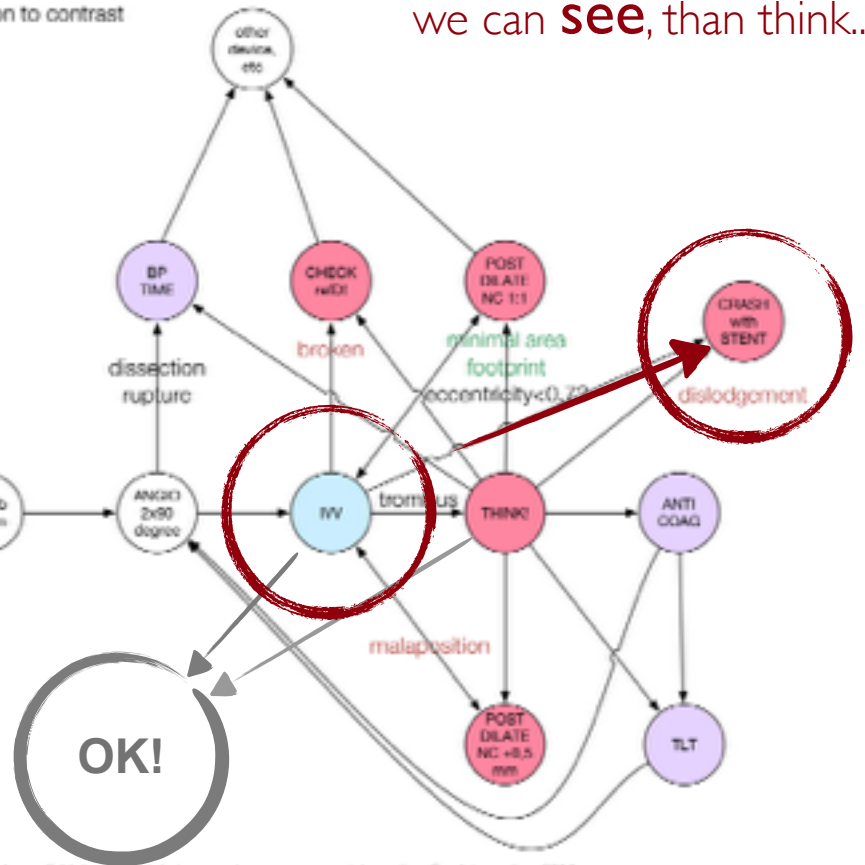
Long way strategy



- IV** favors IVUS
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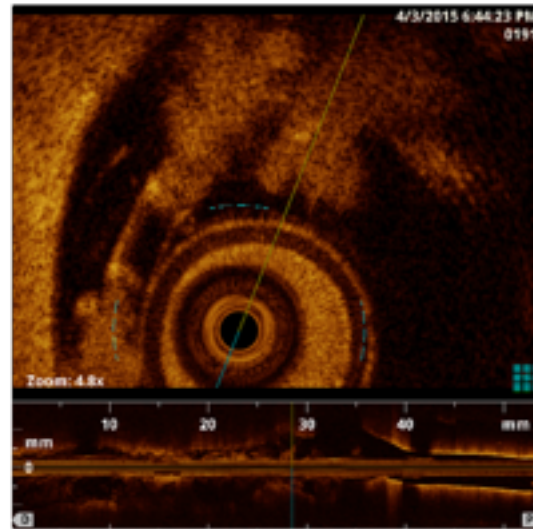
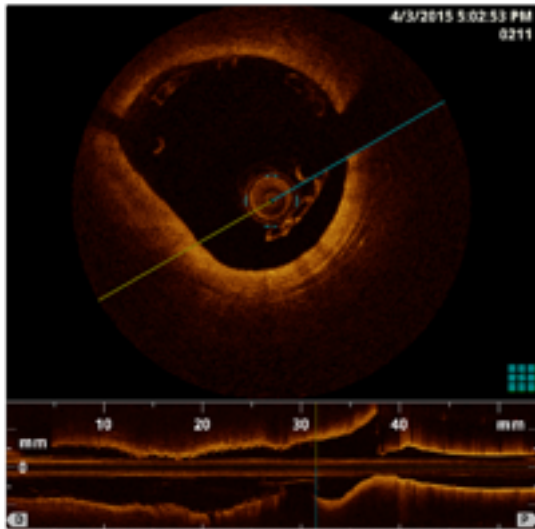
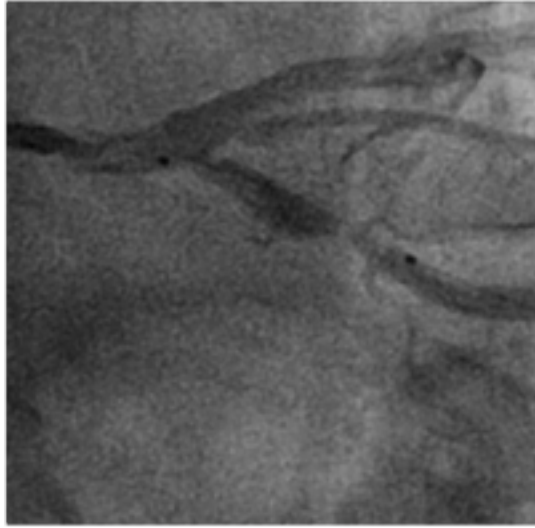
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why the trombus?
we can **see**, than think...

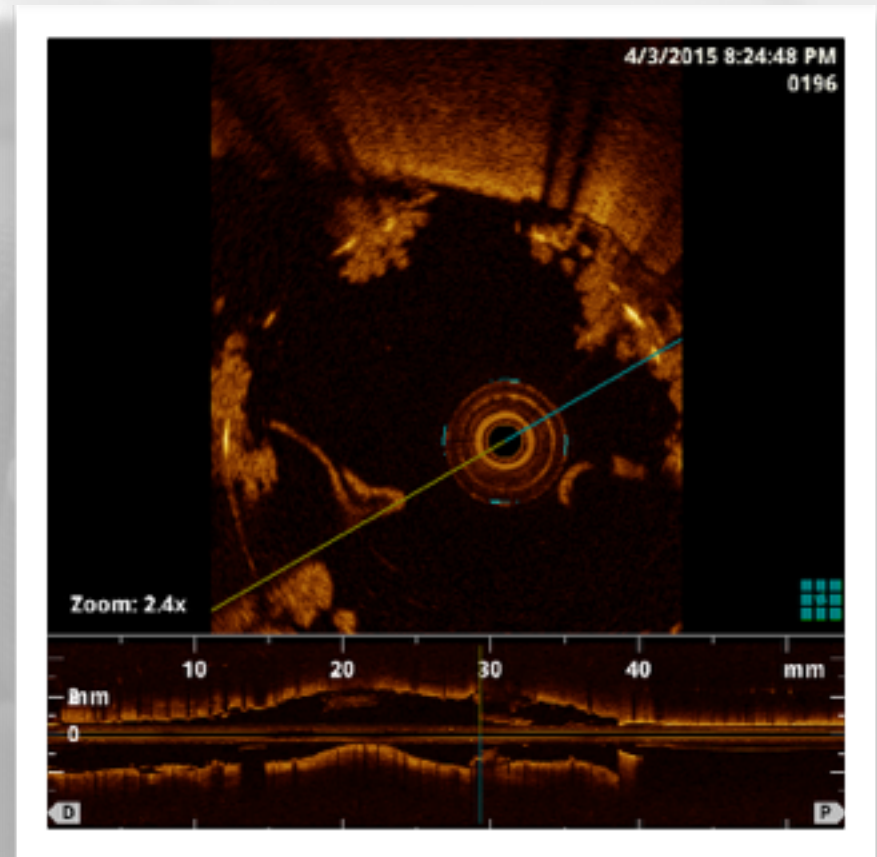
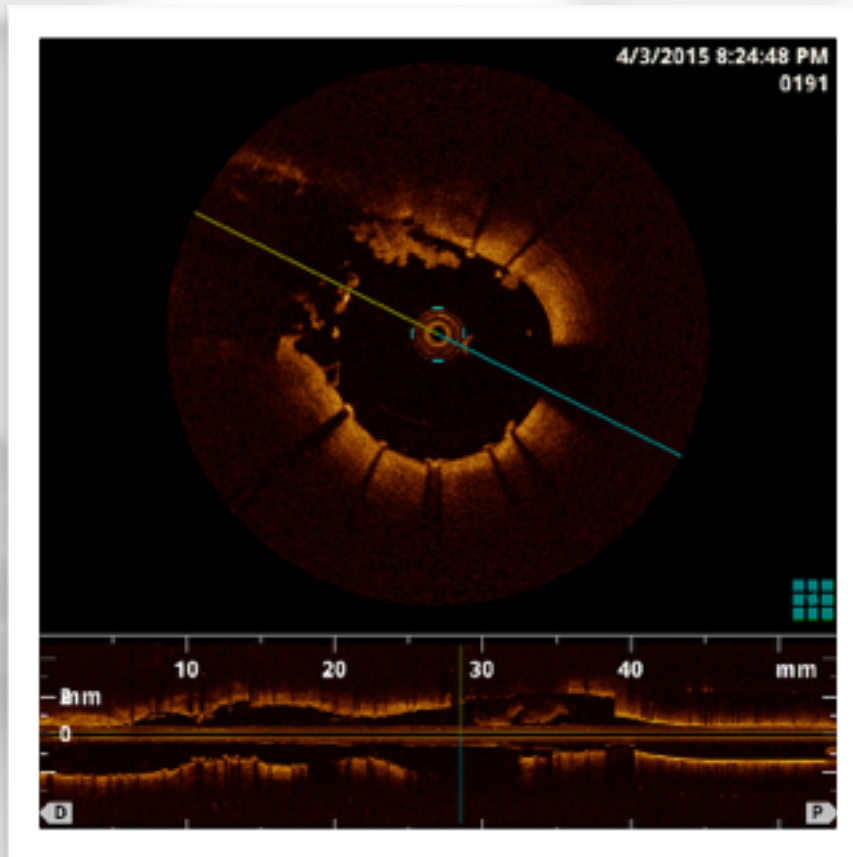


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Dislogement

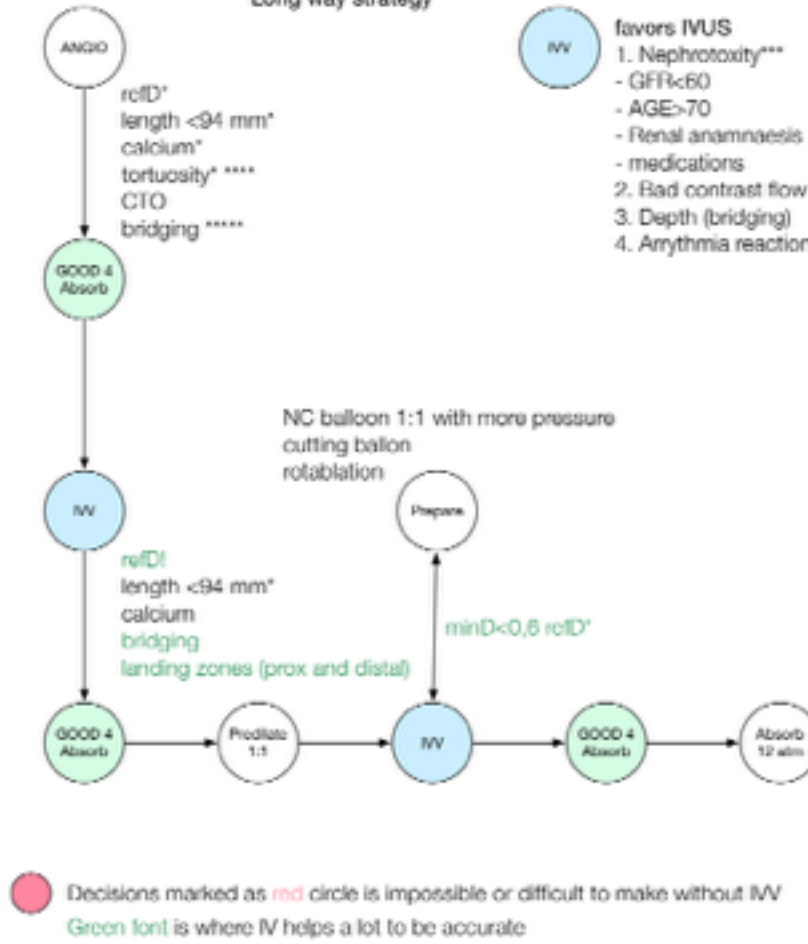


Dislodgement



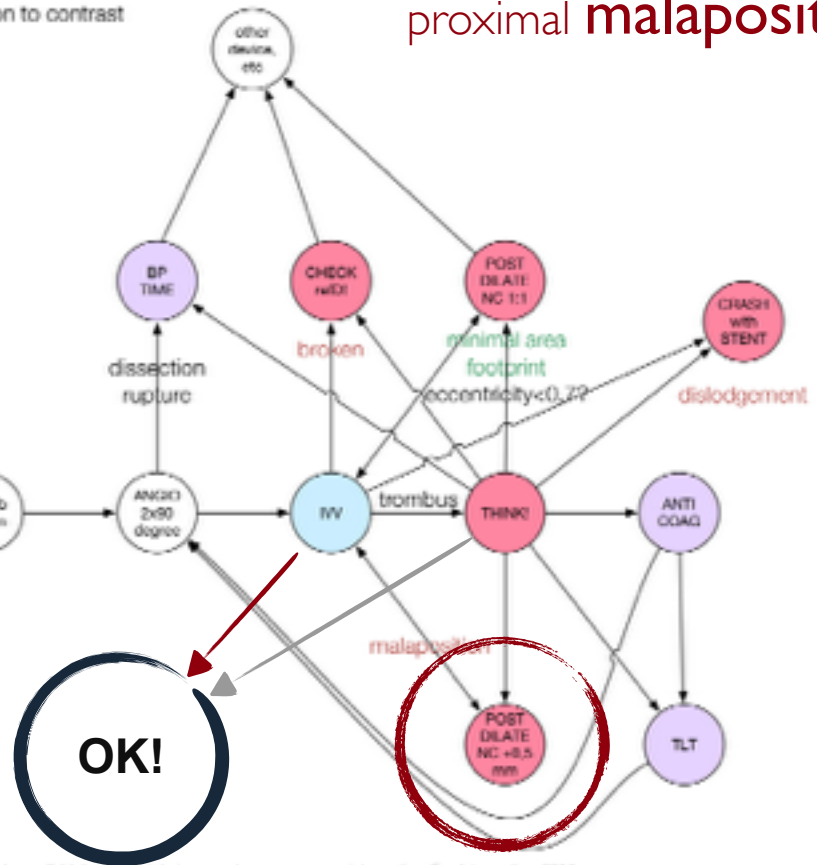
decision: crush by another stent

Long way strategy



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but the **most often** occurs proximal **malposition**



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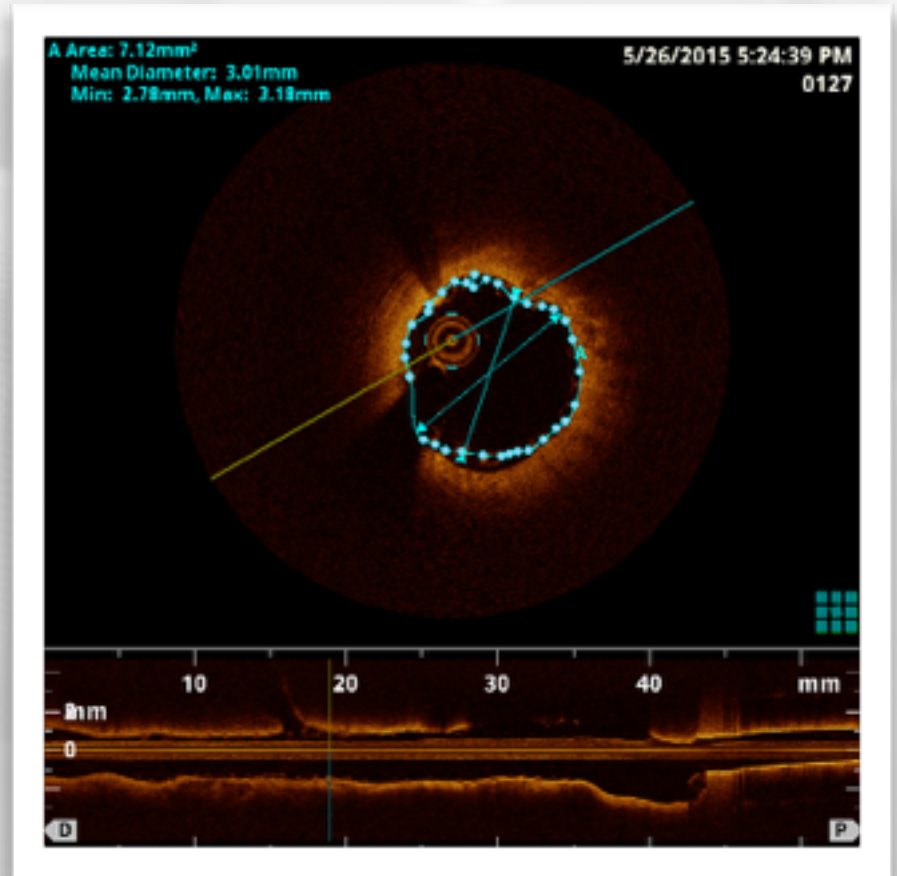
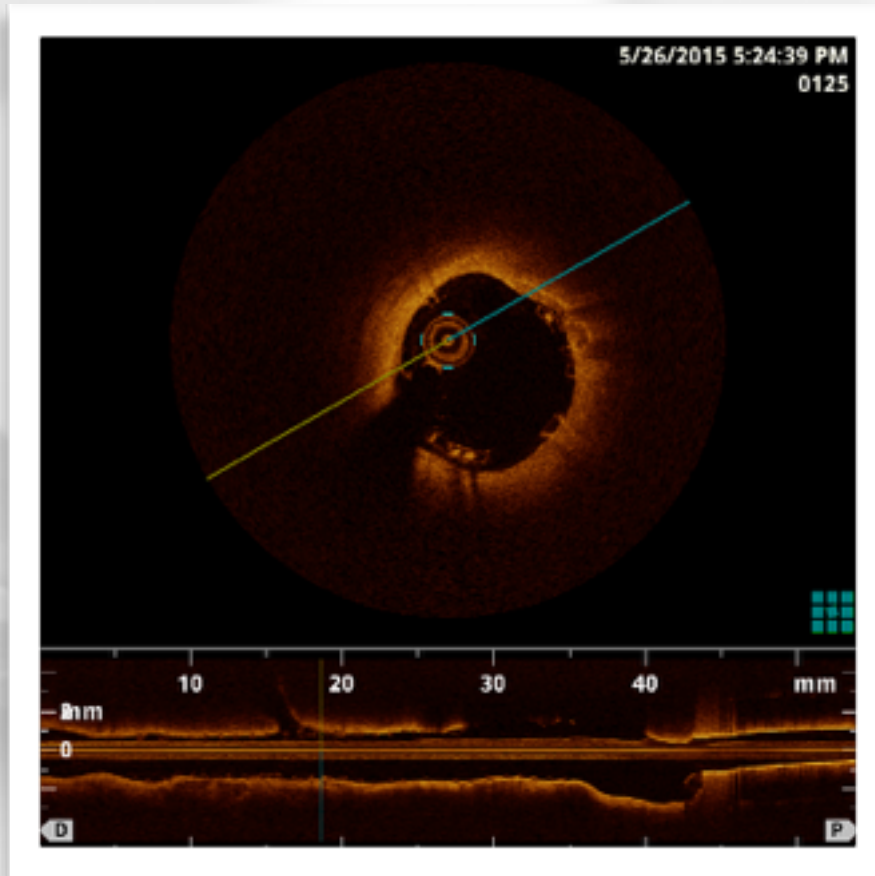
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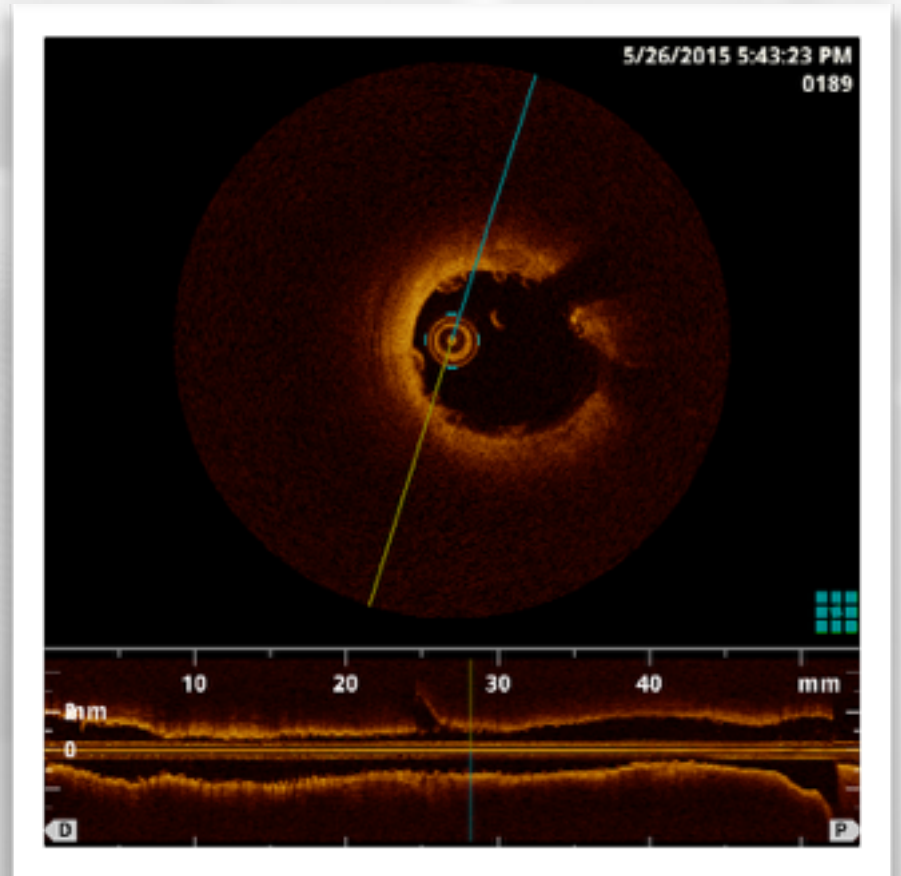
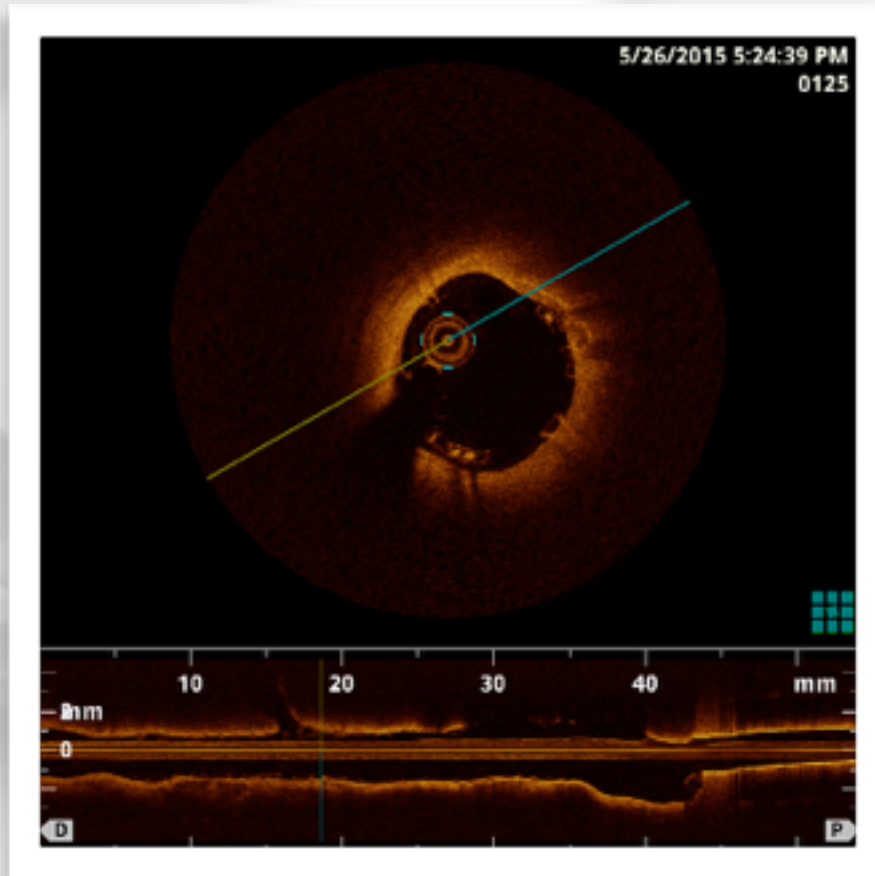
40% proximal strut malapposition at the proximal edge was observed in the BVS

Nominal expansion, prox. malaposition



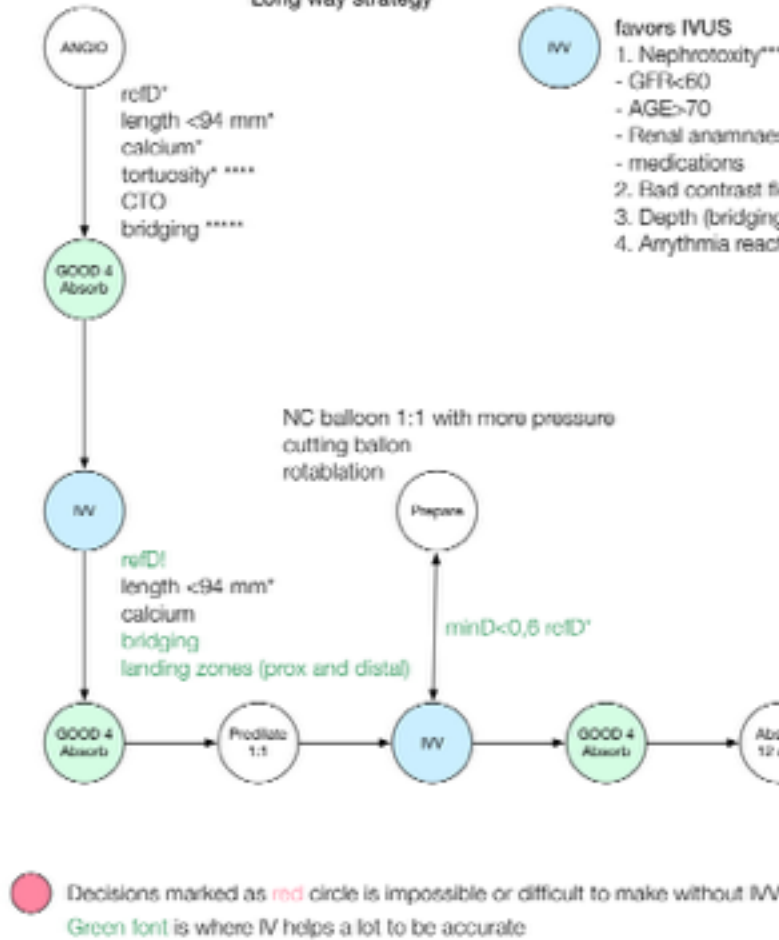
decision: post-dilate

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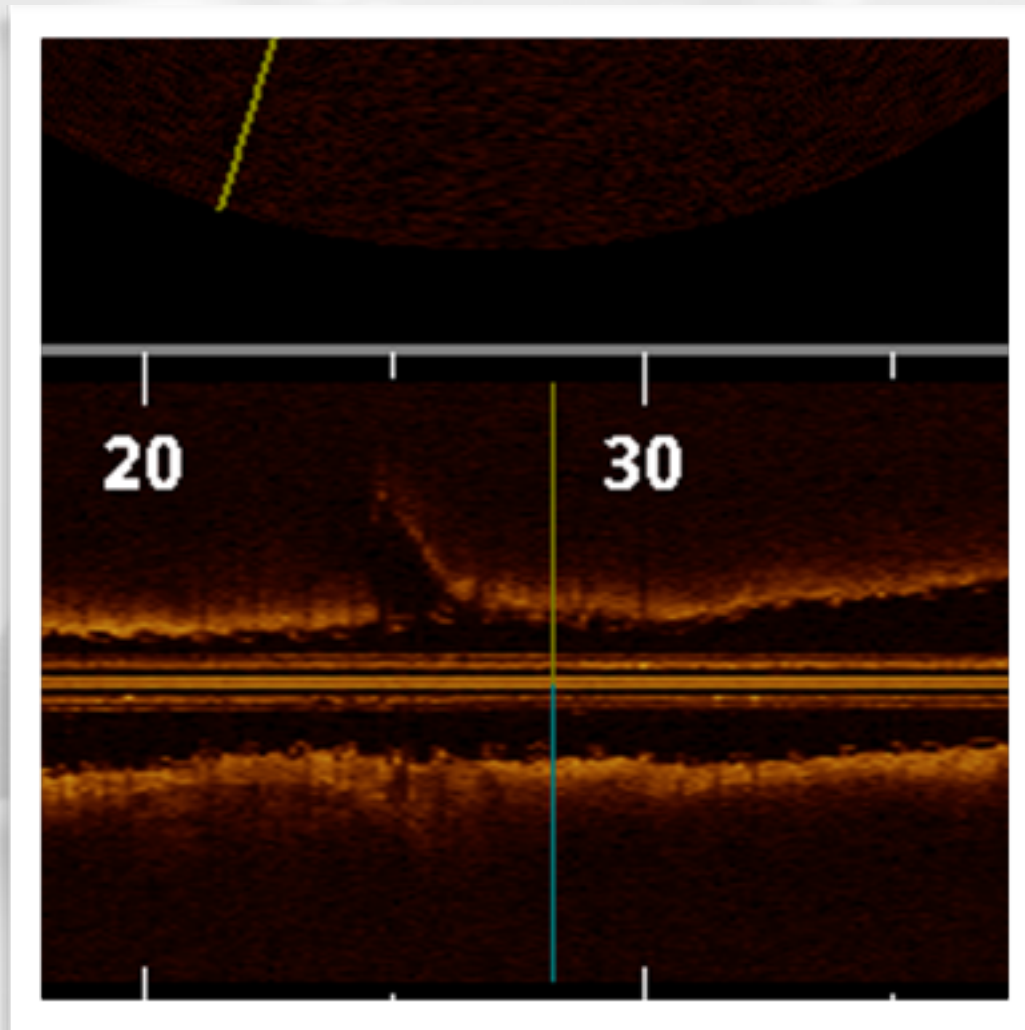
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sometimes IVV can be useful in **bifurcation**



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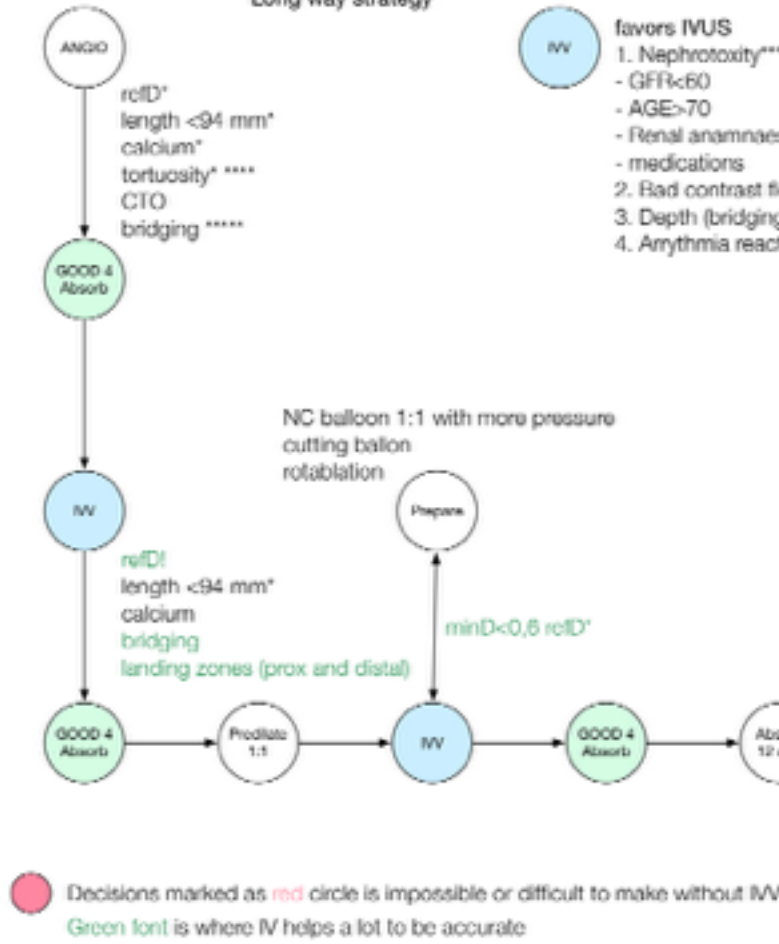
We need to wire close to carina*



*Absorb everolimus-eluting bioresorbable scaffolds in coronary bifurcations: a bench study of deployment, side branch dilatation and post-dilatation strategies

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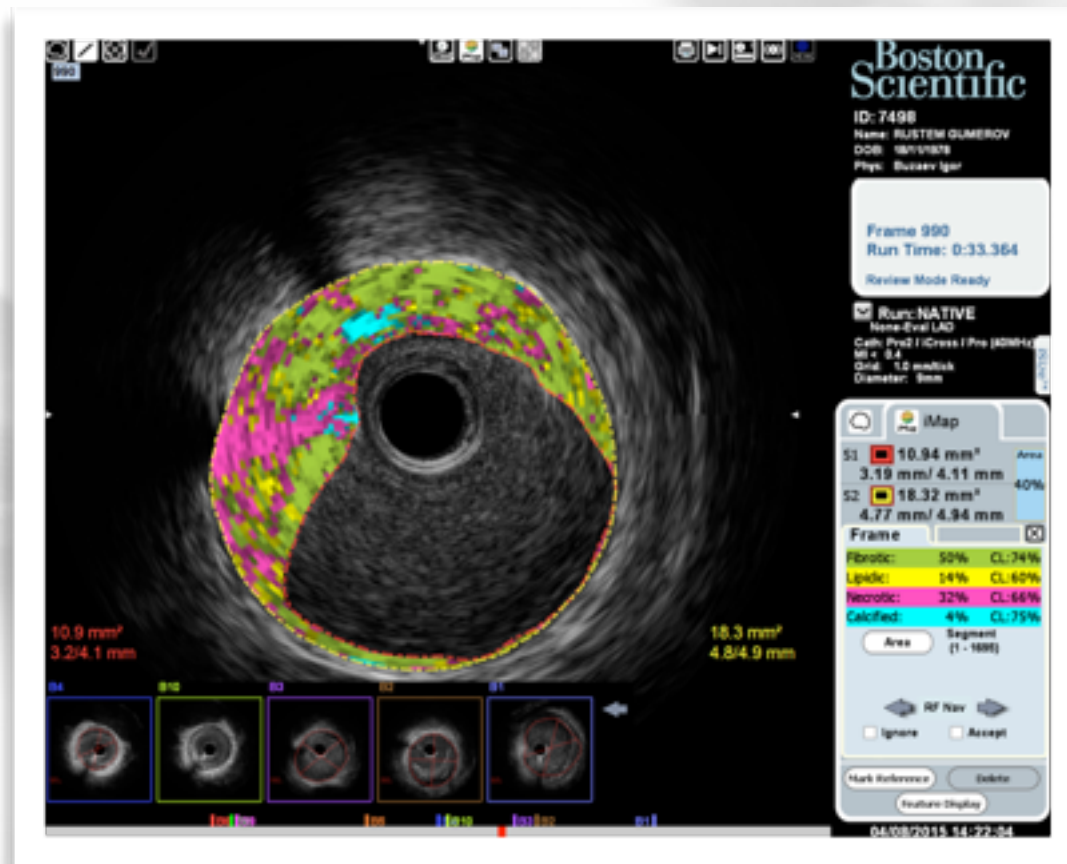
for example in CTO it is impossible to provide OCT before lesion preparation stage



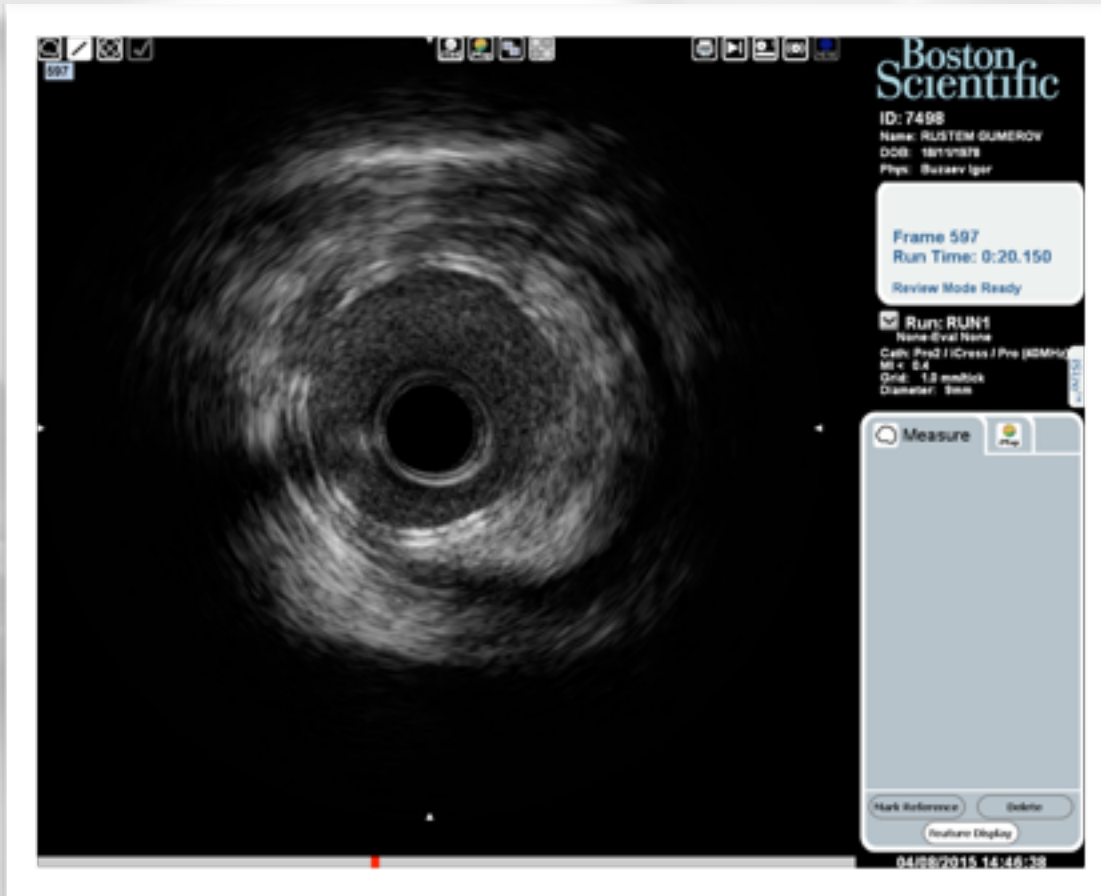
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4. Muscle bridging
5. Virtual histology, deep calcium



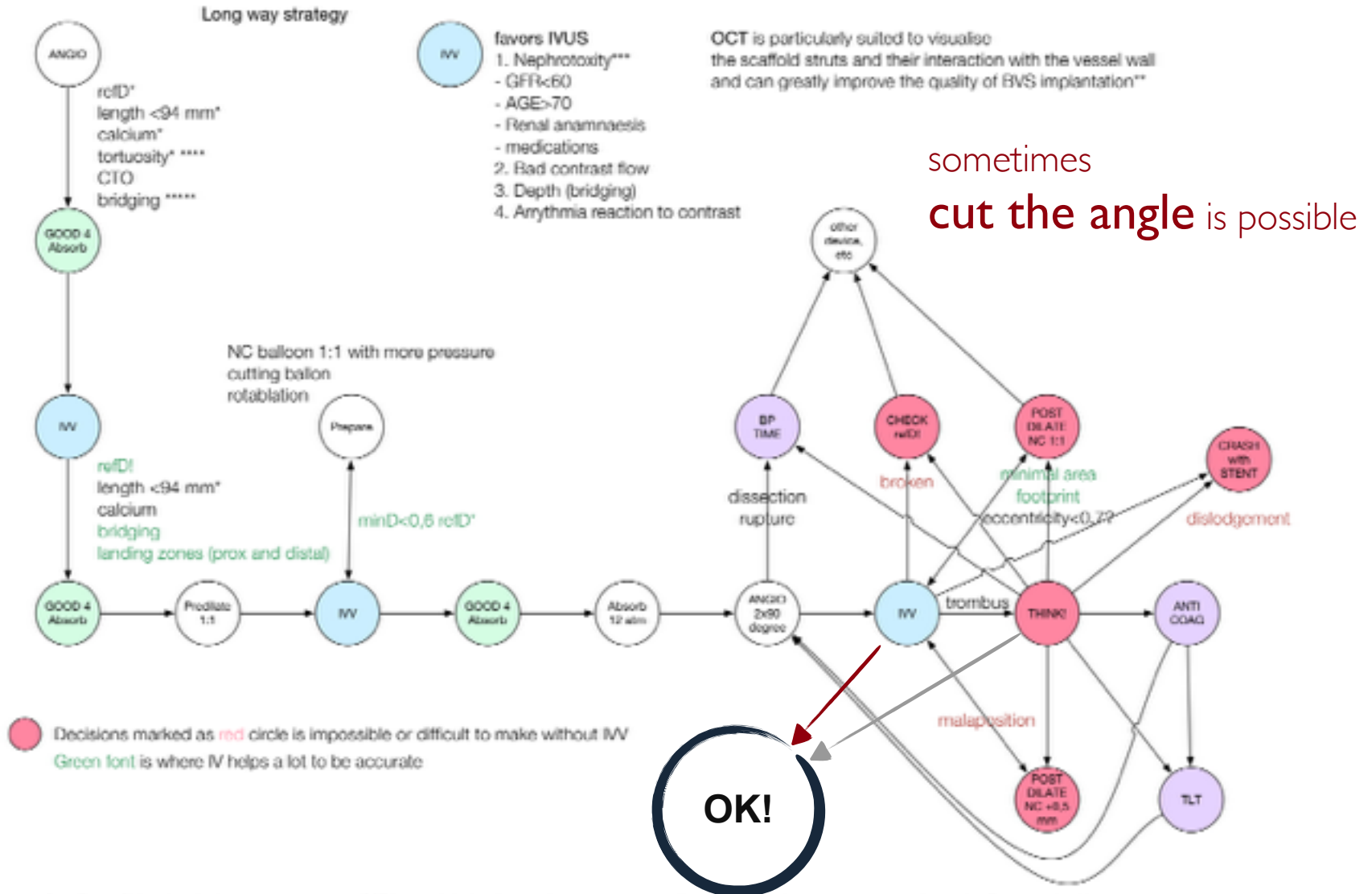
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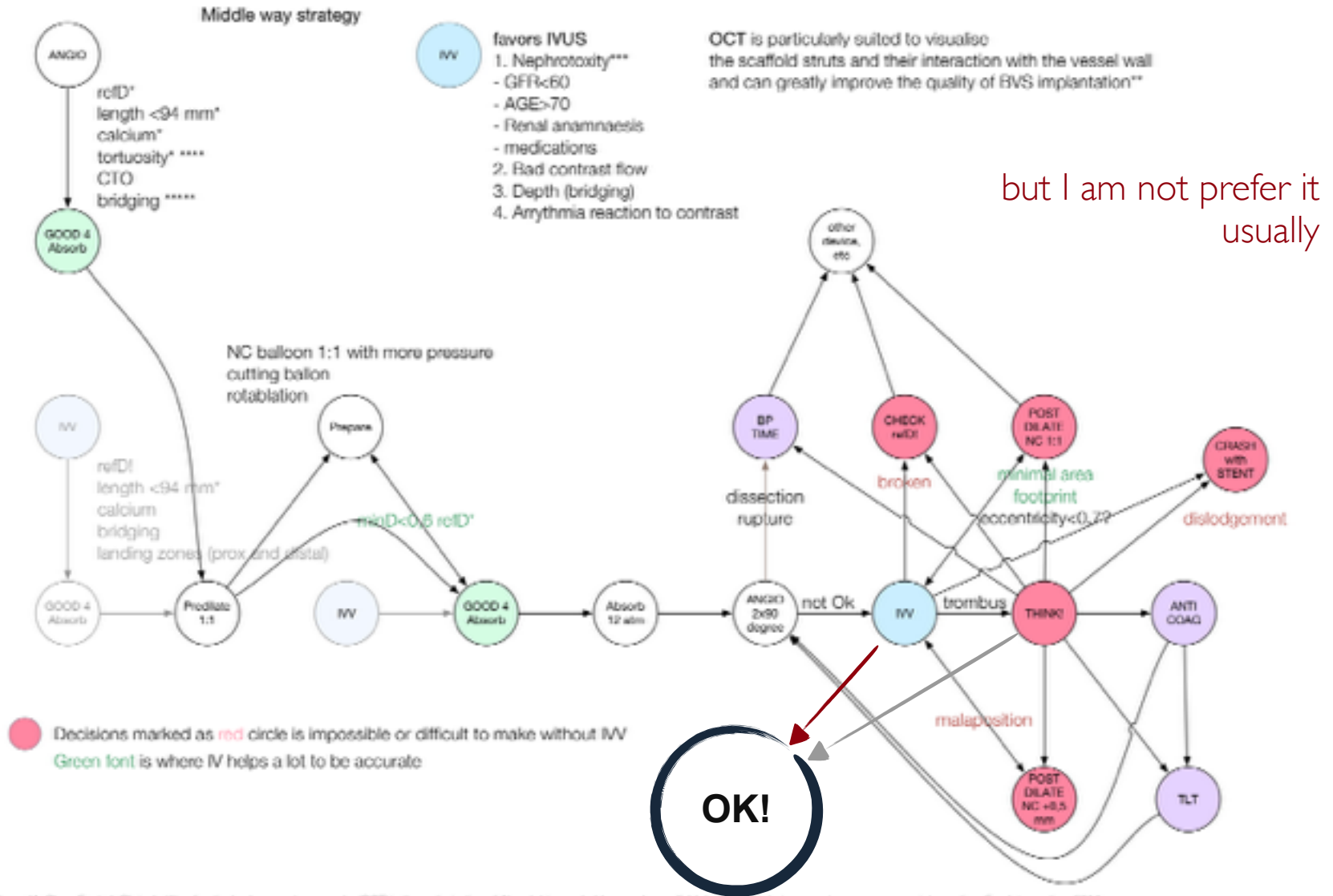
Enough visualization of scaffold

if three IVV is to long for you, there is...

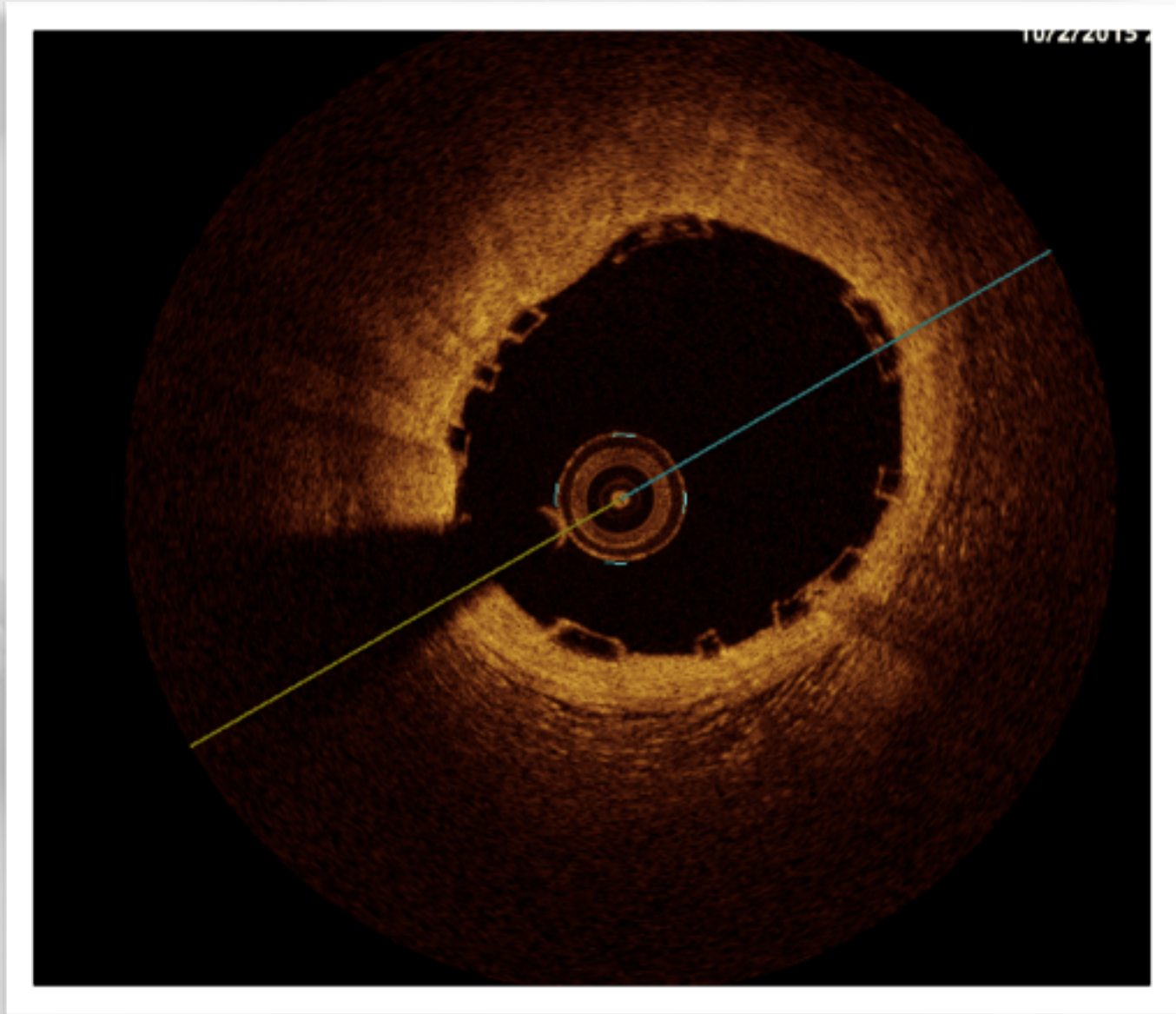


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balanced strategy



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IVV helps a lot, but we are still not sure in what cases OCT or IVUS are significant clinically?



And we need to have clean indications for OCT or IVUS taking into consideration the relatively high price of visualization

**The reason and price is not about MACE,
is about human life**

We started the randomized control trial to understand usefulness and necessity of intravascular visualization during scaffold implantation.

The hypothesis is that inadequate lesion preparation and implantation control could result in worse short-term clinical, angiography or IVV outcome

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