



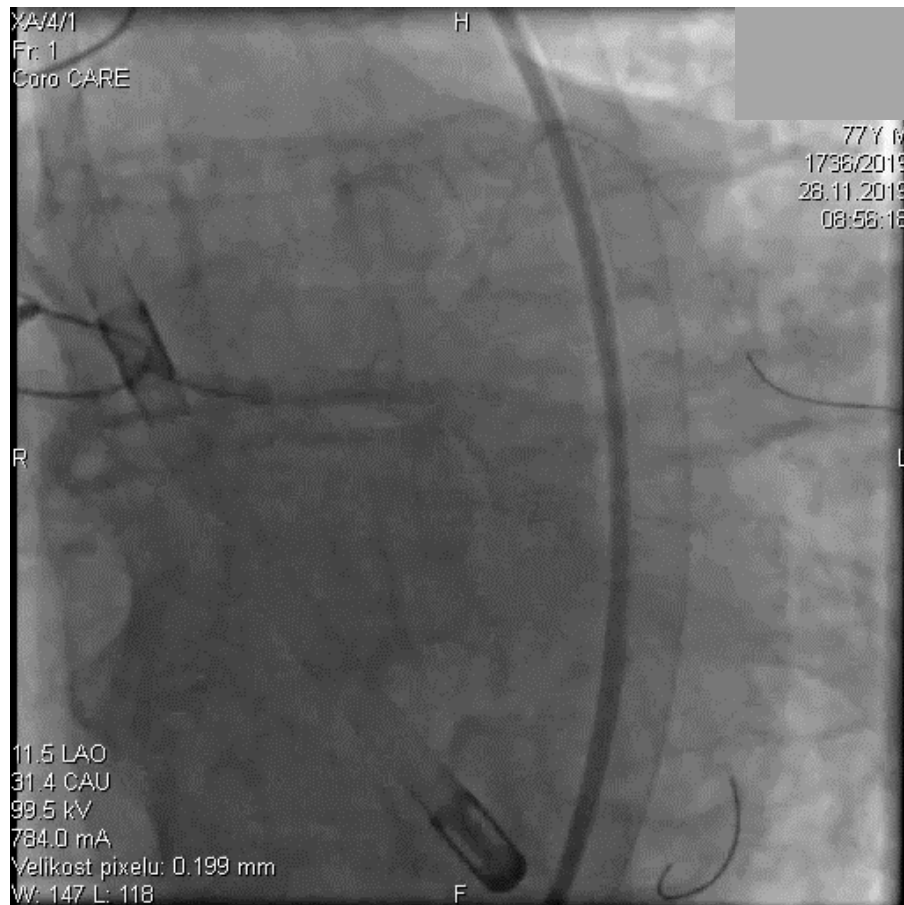
**Improving outcomes of high-risk unprotected  
distal left main intervention by  
pulsatile circulatory support system**

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- 77 Year-old polymorbid male,
- with hypertension, hyperlipidemy, DM II, nephropathy, obesity, atrial flutter, after stroke, after pulmonary embolism
- NSTEMI anterolateral Dec 2018, after CABG (SVG-LAD, OM, PD) Dec 2018
- Dyspnoe, chest pain - NYHA III
- CT coronary angiography: all SVGs occluded, critical LM stenosis, RCA occluded
- Refused by cardiac surgeons
- Hemodynamic instability

# Distal LM stenosis



**Critical 99% distal LM hazy bifurcation lesion,  
Medina (1,1,1)**



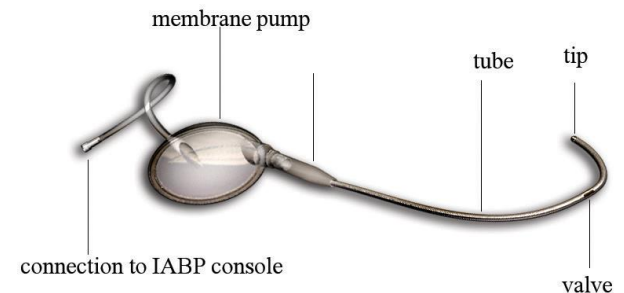
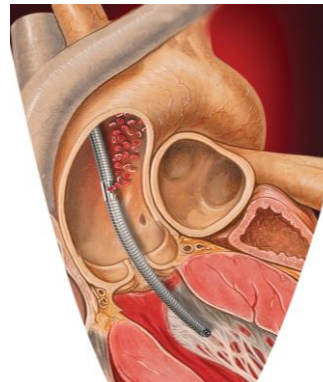
**PulseCath iVAC 2L inserted in LV  
before the intervention**

## Supports flow and pressure

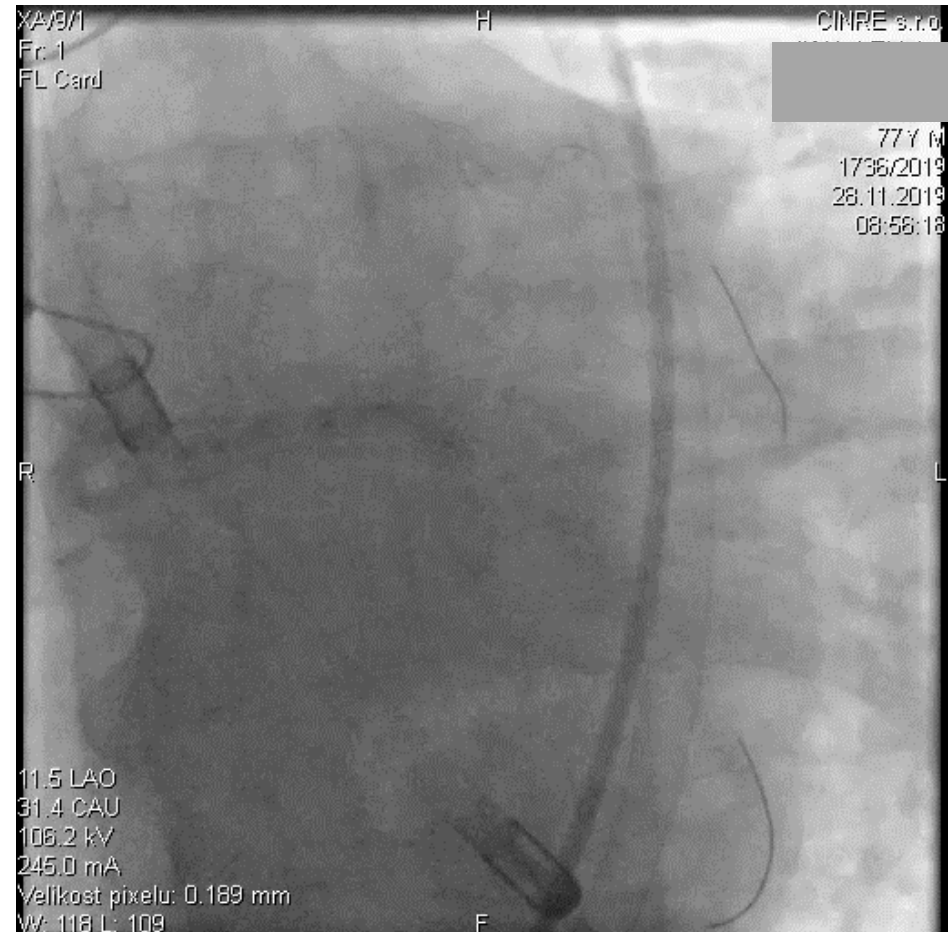
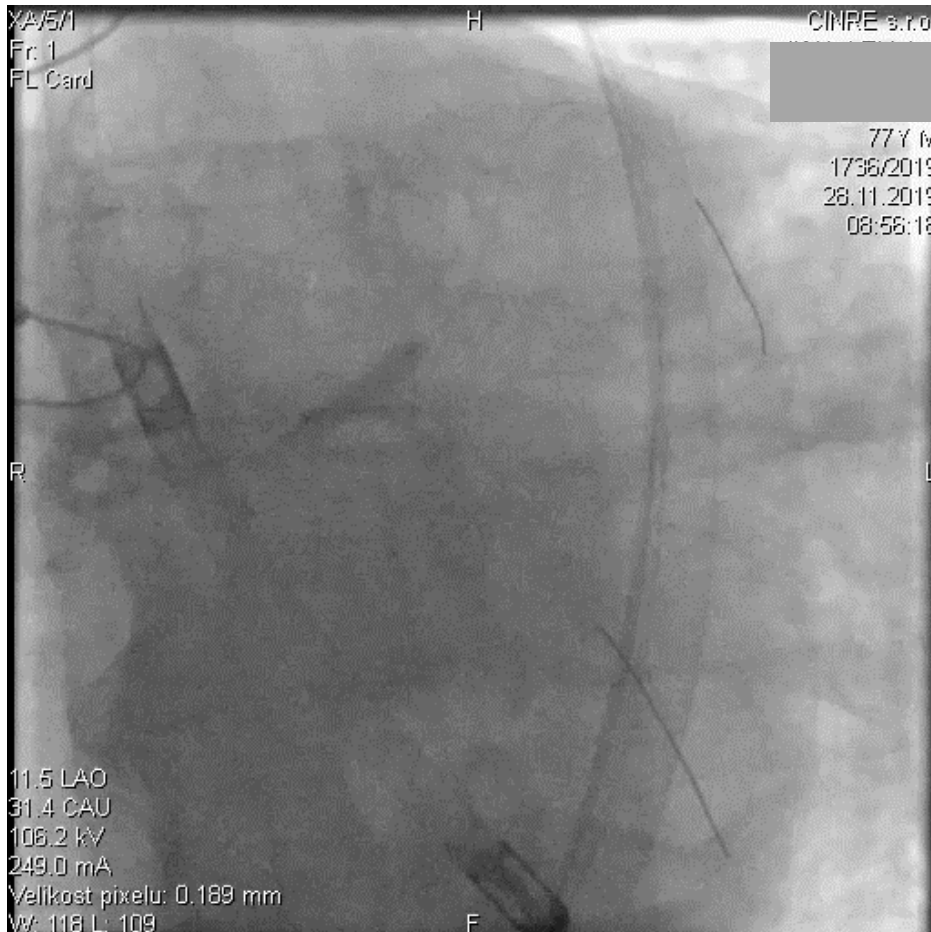
- ✓ Generating pulsatile blood flow up to 2 L/min, iVAC2L helps to decrease myocardium workload and maintain the coronary and end-organ perfusion.

## How it works?

- ✓ The iVAC actively aspirates blood from the left ventricle during systole through the inlet tip.
- ✓ The membrane pump pushes the blood back in the ascending aorta creating a counterpulsation effect and an additional circulatory support up to 2 L/min
- ✓ Compatible with the standard available IABP consoles



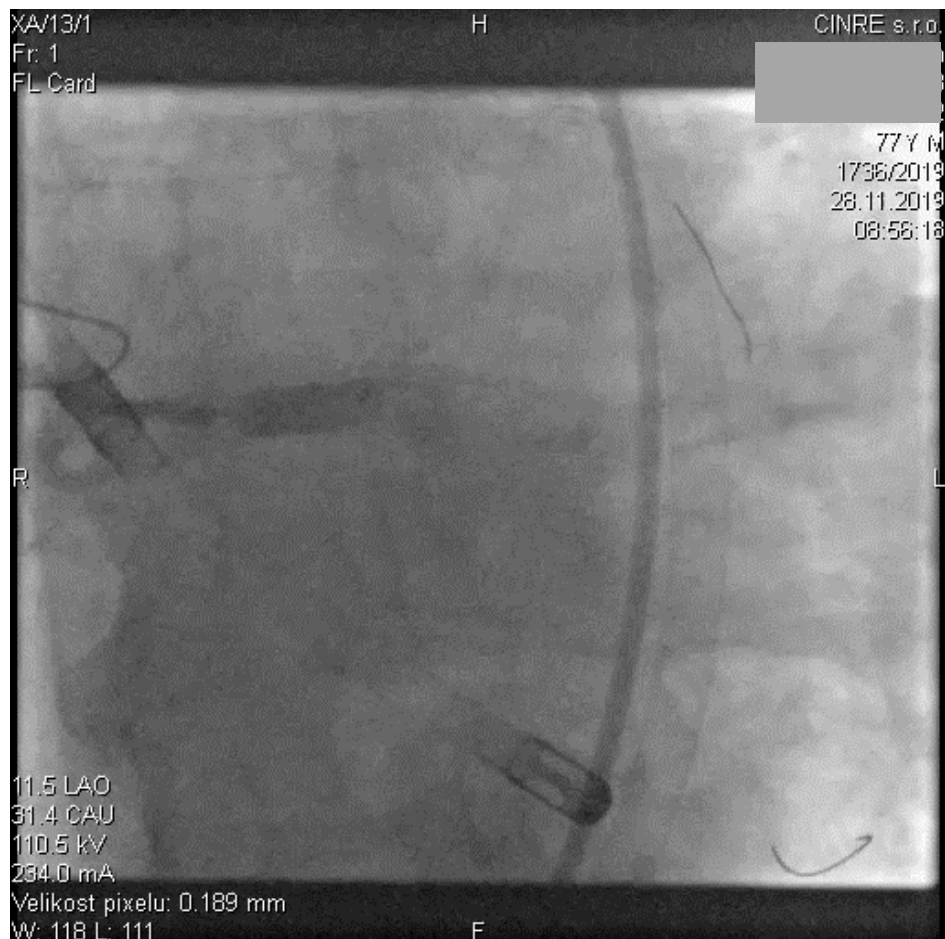
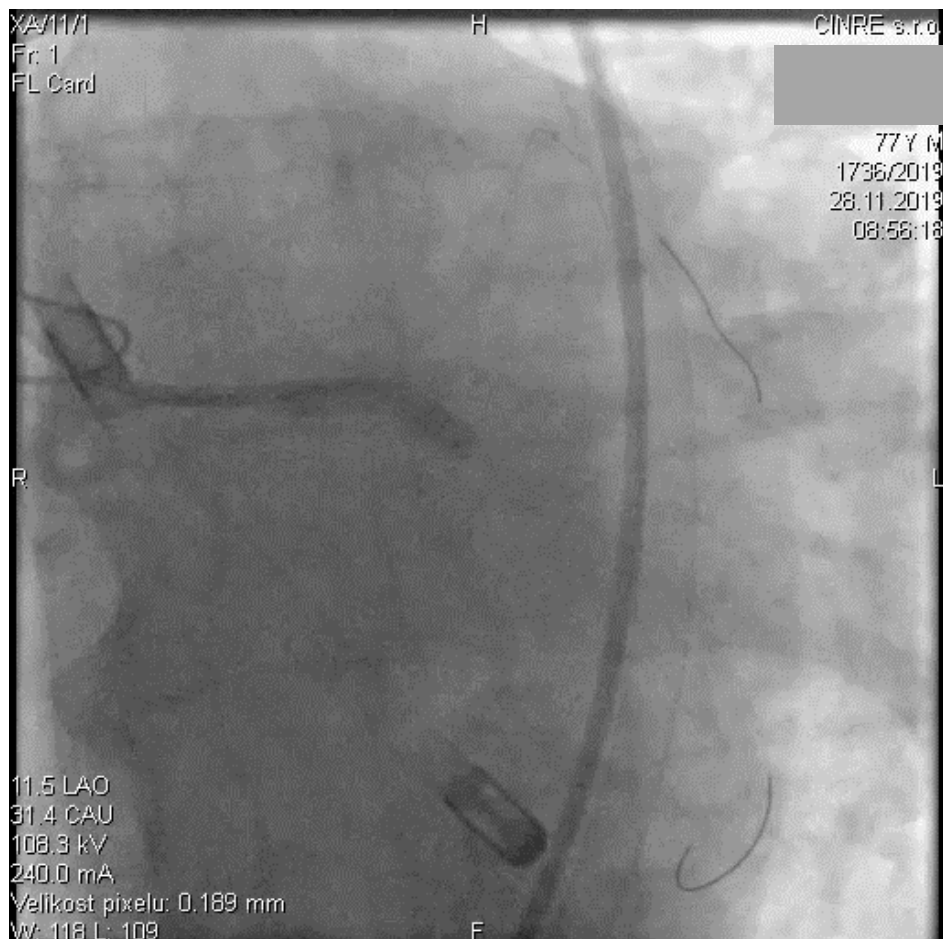
# Repeated predilatations





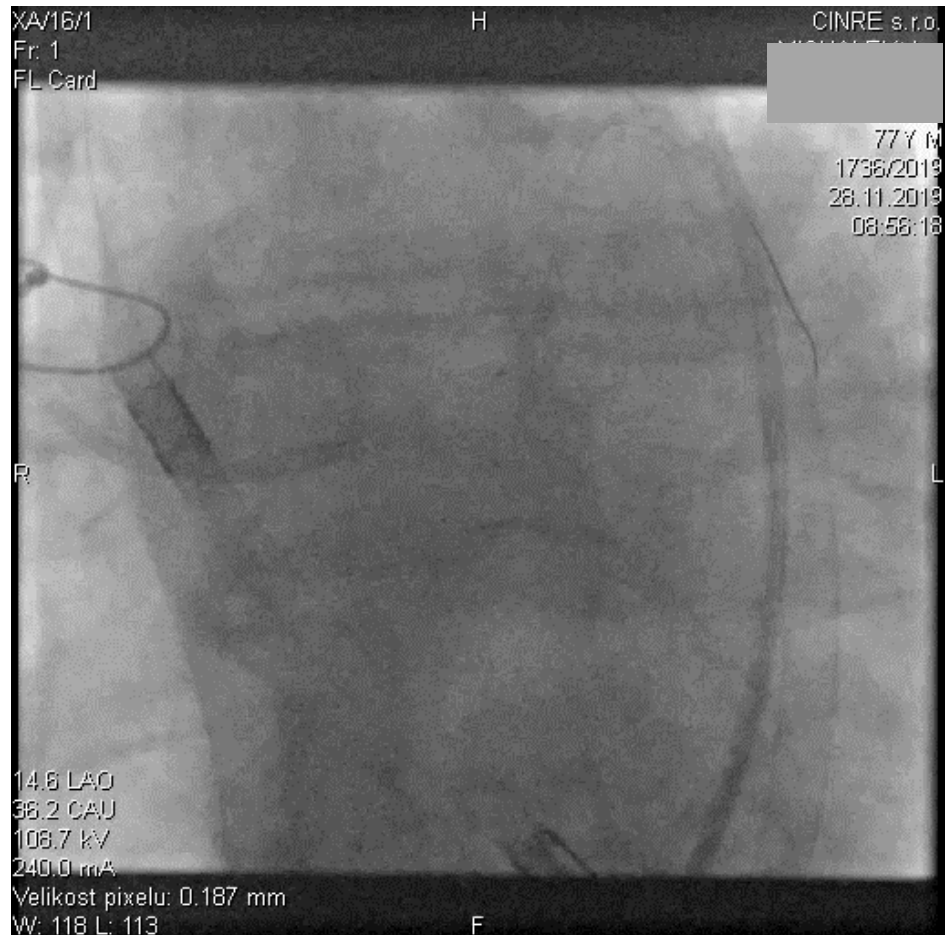
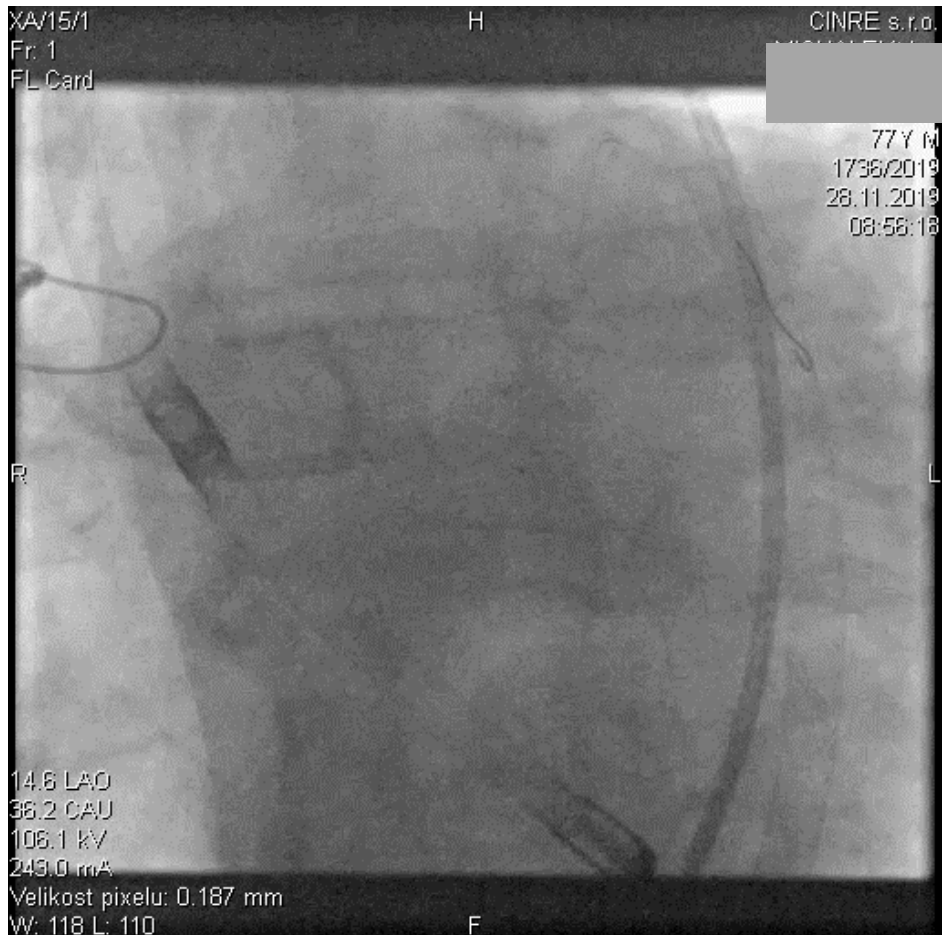
# Cullote 2 DES technique

1- LCX-LM stent + POT



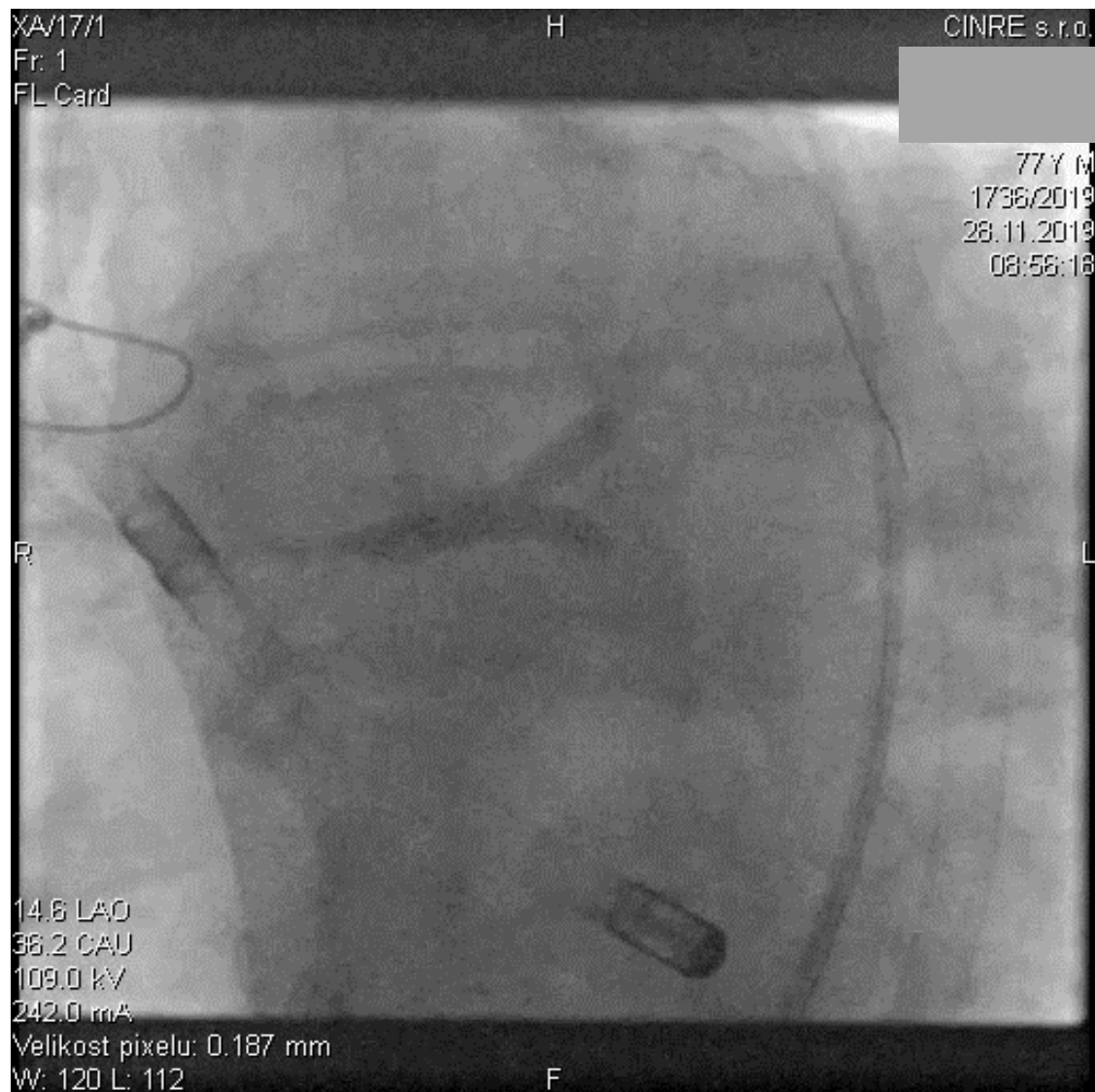
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## 2- Sequential BD



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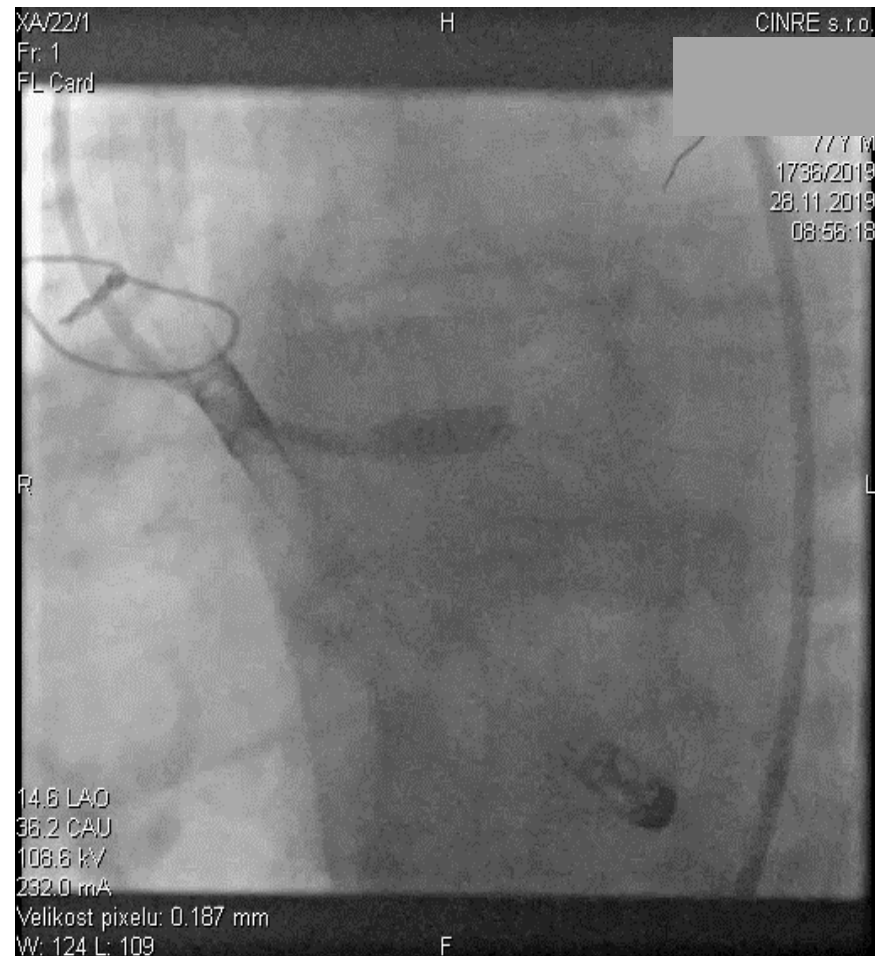
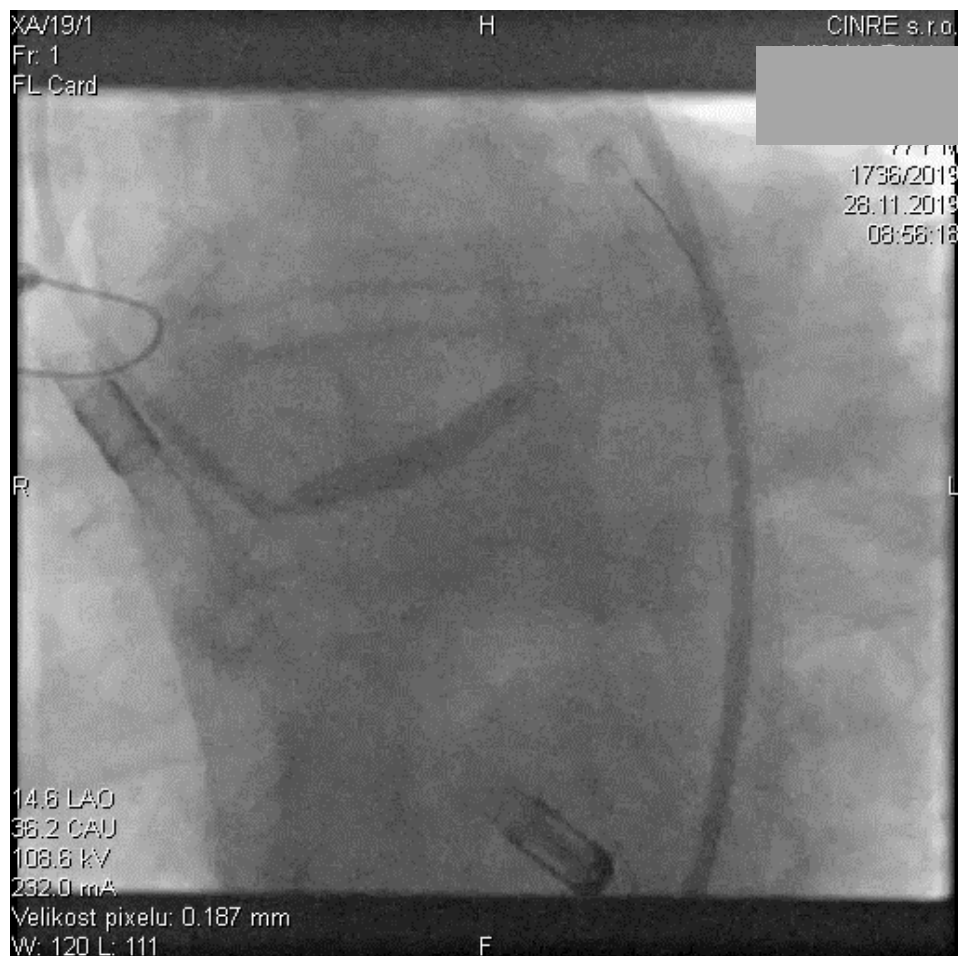
## 3- KBD





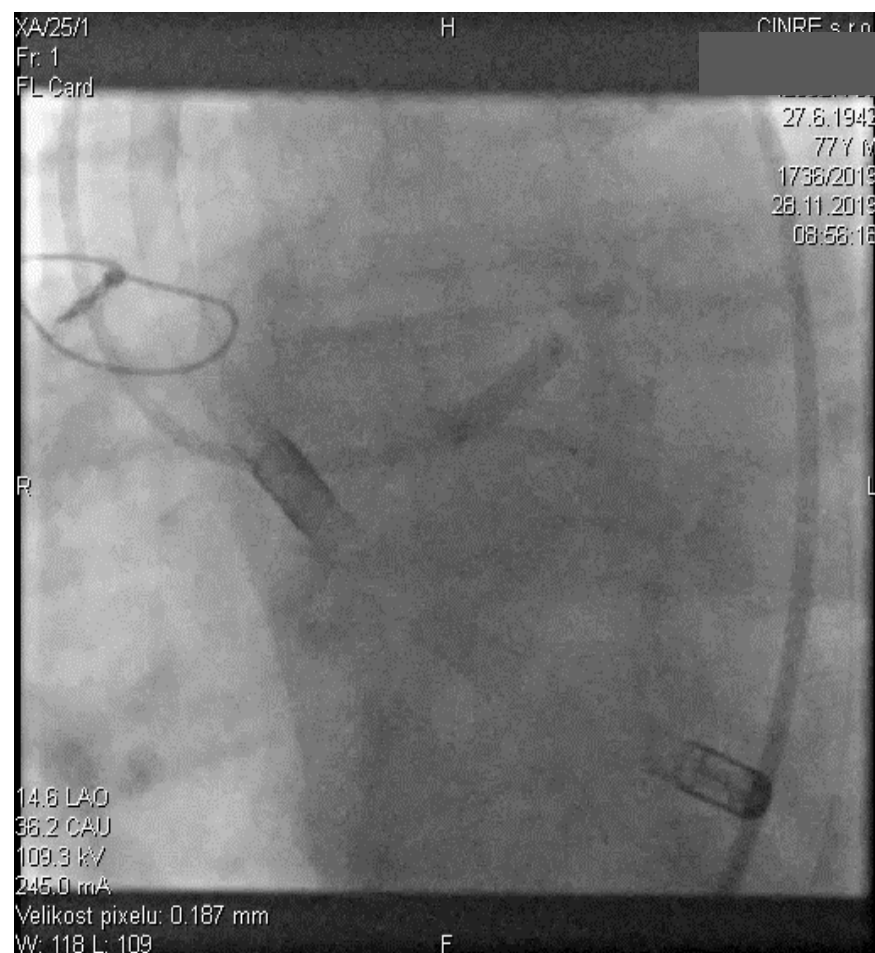
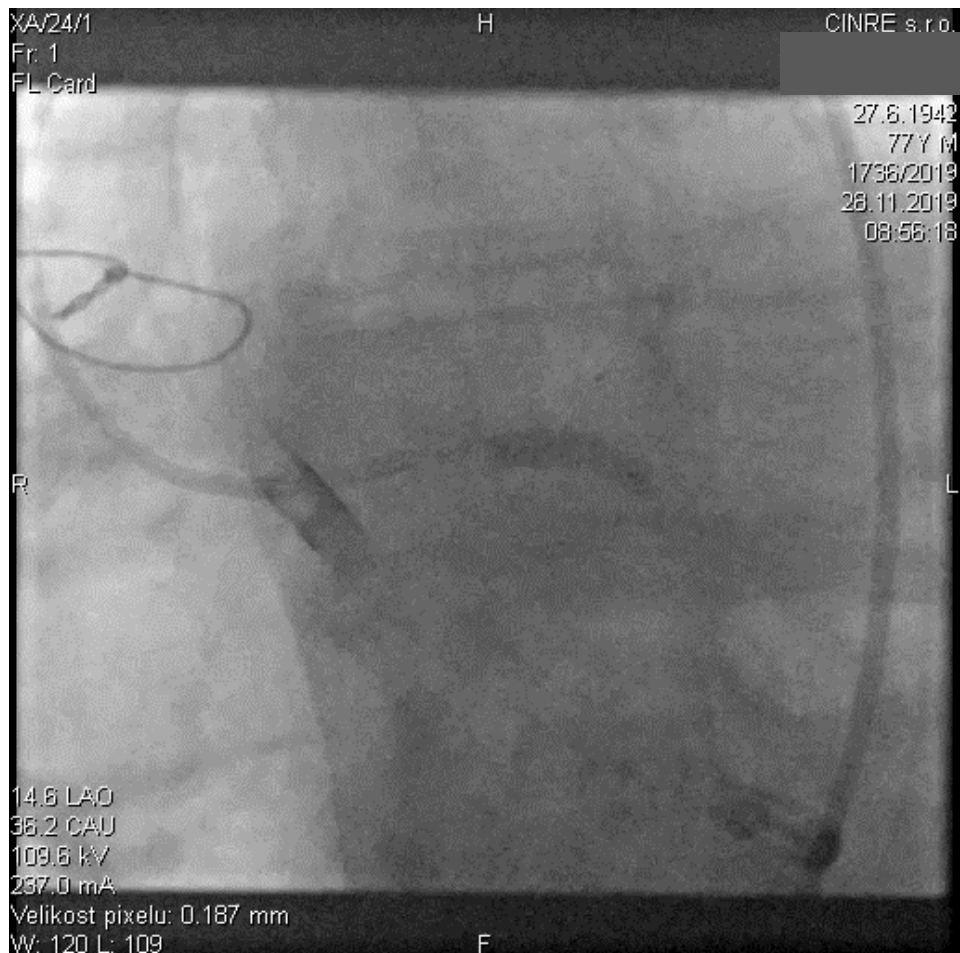
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## 4- LAD-LM stent + POT



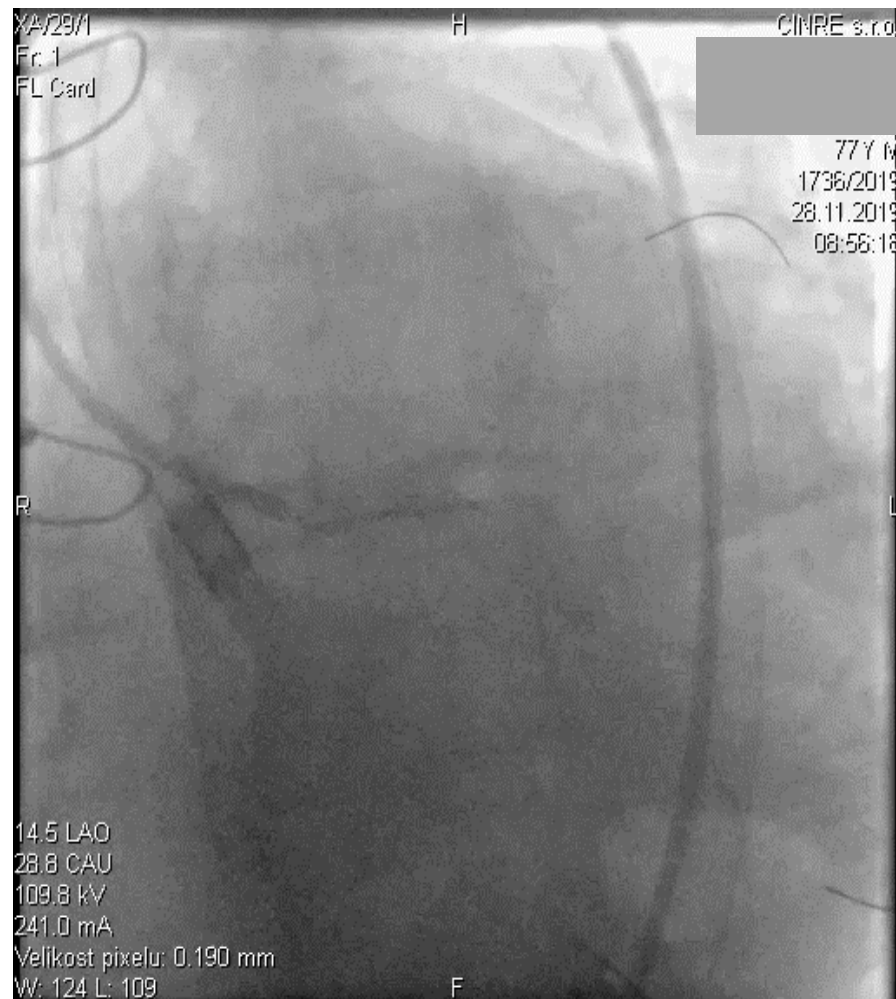
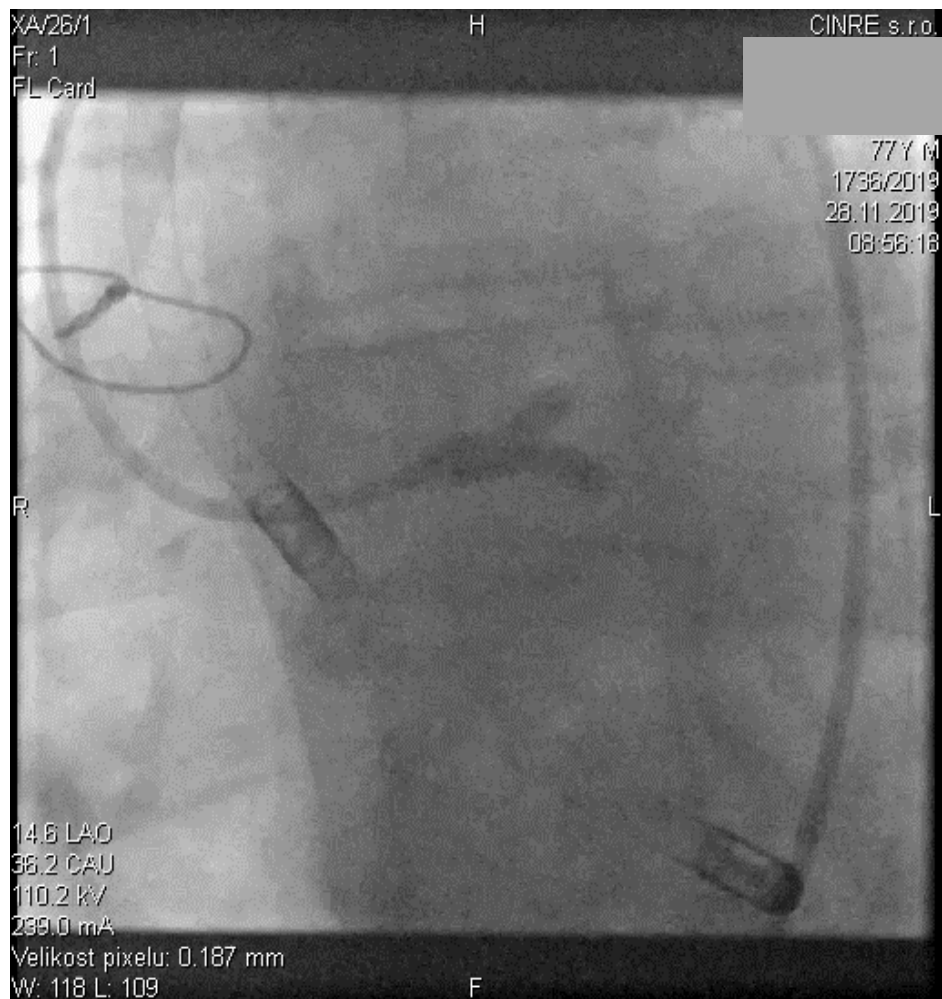
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## 5- Sequential BD



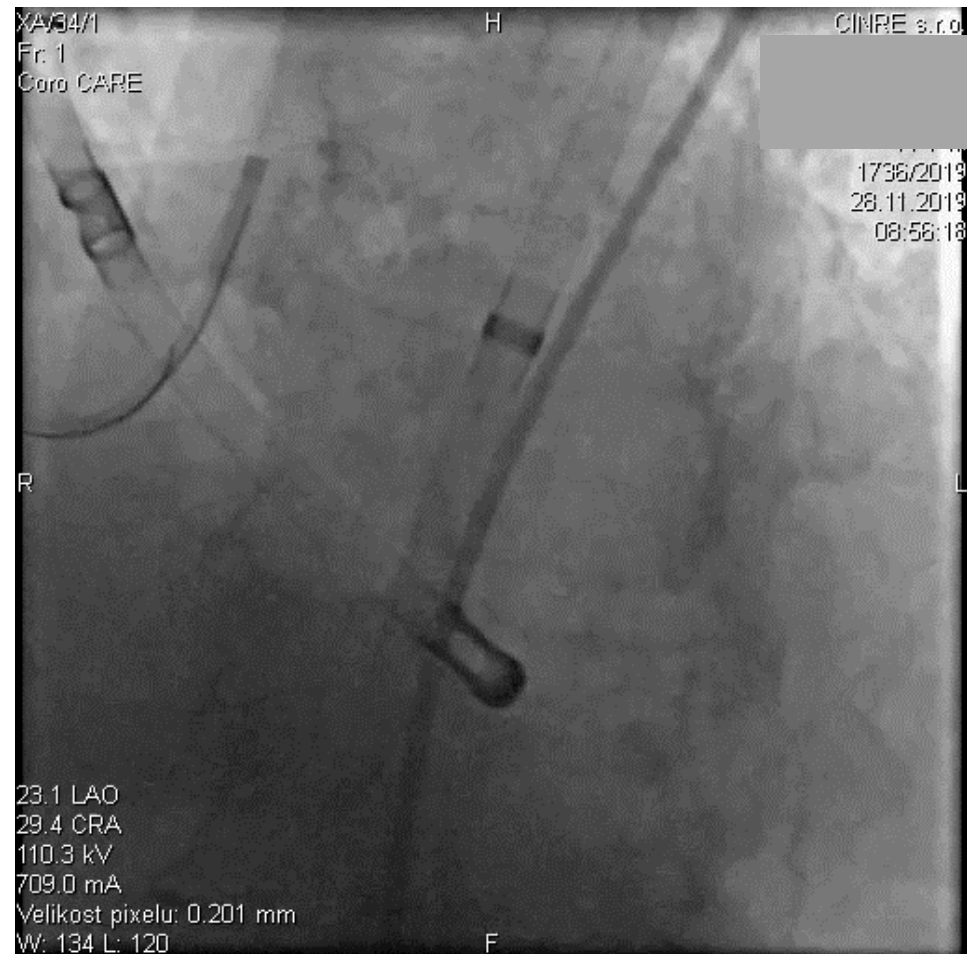
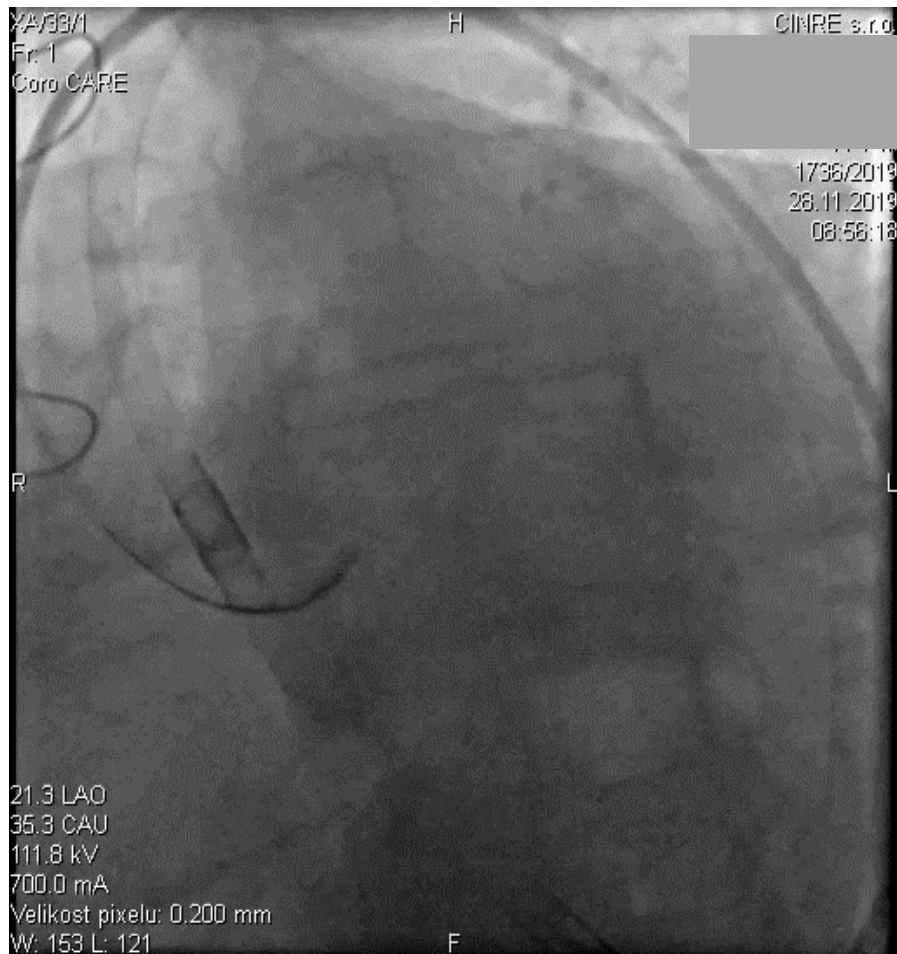
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6- Kissing BD + POT





# Final result



**Pulsecath, maintained the stable hemodynamic  
through out the procedure**



The PulseCath iVAC 2L:

- is feasible and safe,
- Provides adequate circulatory support for optimal high-risk PCIs
- Allows for complex stent techniques
- Successful weaning off the device immediately after the intervention