

Pump, Prepare, Fracture and Deliver: A Contemporary Approach

Time to Change Our Interventional Therapeutic Approach

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No Conflicts of Interest



- 90 Male, Multiple co-morbidities
- Reccurent TIAs, recent a week ago, awaiting endarterectomy
- Peripheral vascular disease with left SFA angioplasty

- Admitted with NSTEMI. Troponin rise to 2000ng/l (0-34)
- ECG: Global ST depression with mild ST elevation in aVR
- Mild left ventricular systolic dysfunction on echocardiogram

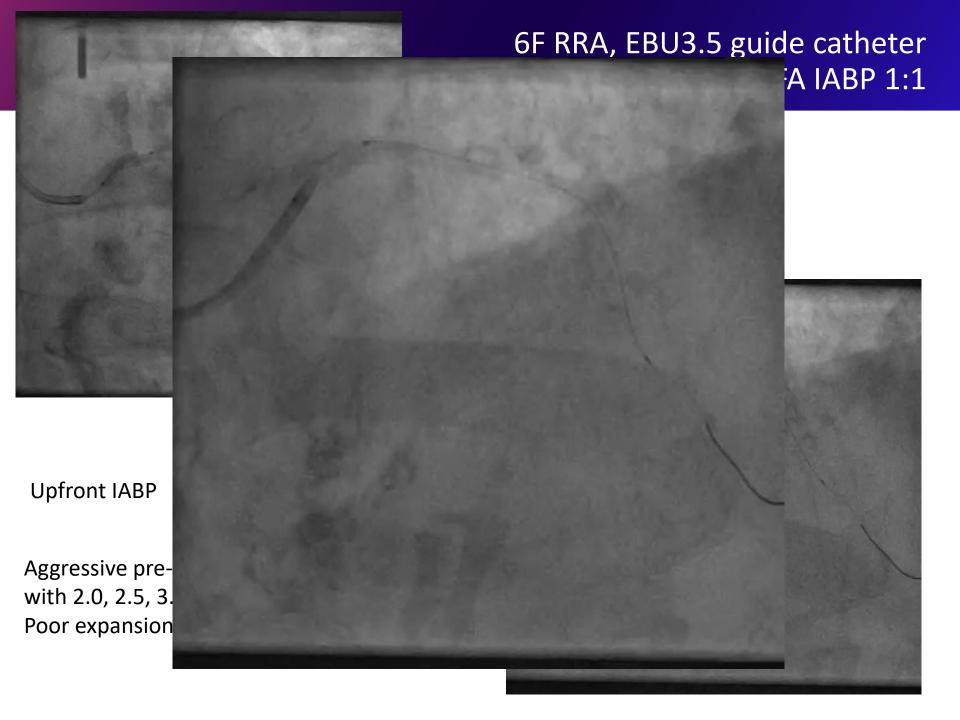


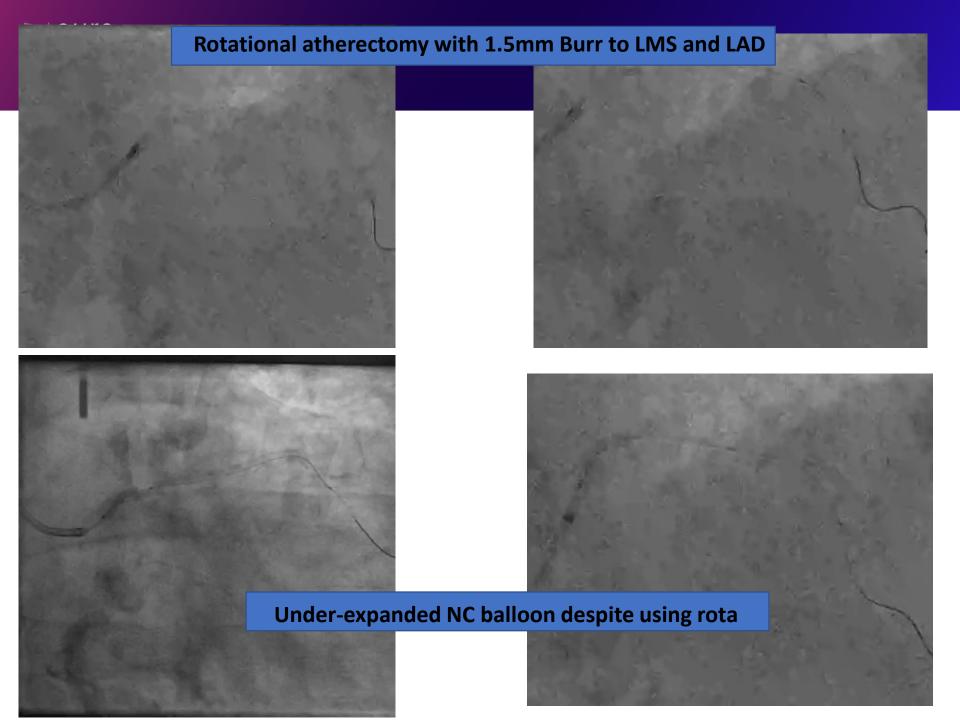


- Discussed in Heart team meeting
- Surgical turndown
- Ongoing symptoms and considered for urgent PCI to LMS/LAD

Complex High risk indicated PCI (CHIP) approach:

- Access?
- Mechanical circulatory support ?
- Devices for calcium breakdown?
- Imaging?
- Bail out options?
- Complications management?





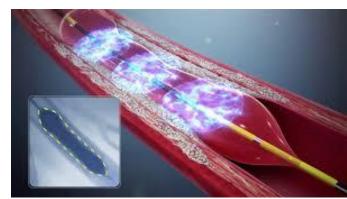


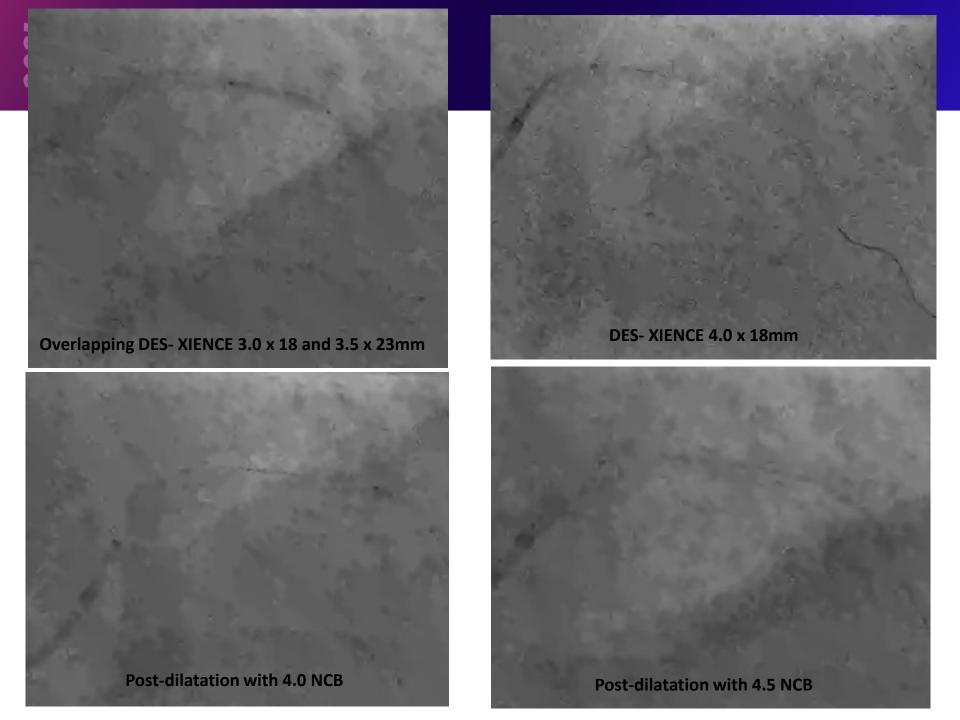
Shockwave-IVL balloon

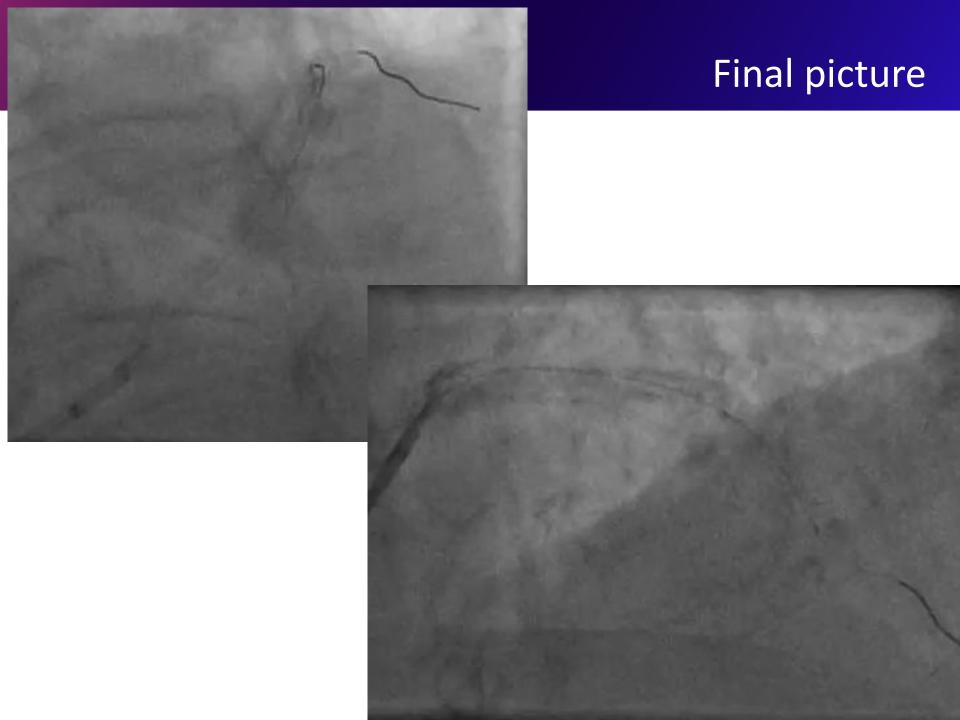
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Shockwave 3.5 x 12mm balloon 6 x 10 bursts given in total to LMS and LAD









Conclusion: ROTA-SHOCK-PUMP Approach

- Severe calcified lesions in CHIP cases can be safely treated with latest contemporary approach: Rota-Shock-Pump
- Upfront mechanical support in CHIP cases, as associated with a high risk of hemodynamic compromise.
- High risk of perforation, therefore Shockwave Lithoplasty balloon seems to be a transformational technology, as requires a low inflation pressure and minimal risk of coronary perforation.
- Because of the profile of the current Shockwave balloon, it would not cross those tight calcified lesions before rotablation and hence "Rota-shock" may become a very attractive approach in such scenario.
- Very satisfactory balloon expansion achieved after Shockwave lithotripsy followed by excellent stenting result.
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