

Coronary intravascular lithotripsy in a tight circumferential calcified lesion in the presence of haematoma formation after rotational atherectomy

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Case Vignette

History:

67 year old women, ex- smoker

HT, HL. New-onset Canadian Cardiovascular Society class IV angina for 3 days

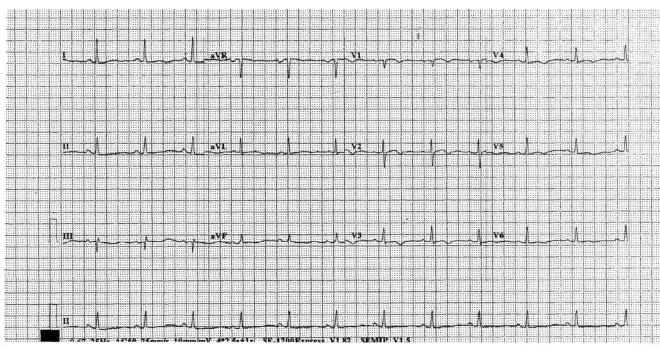
Physical Exam:

BP/P stable, Heart sound dual. No murmur. Killip class I

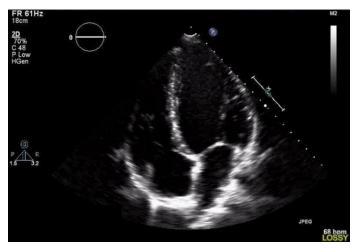
Investigation:

TnT not elevated. ECG anterior bisphasic T

Echo: Normal resting regional wall motion







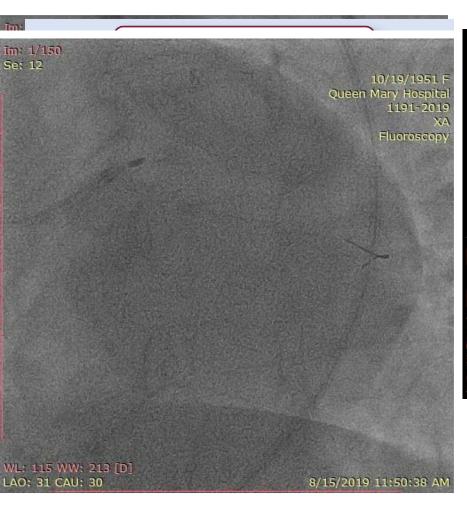


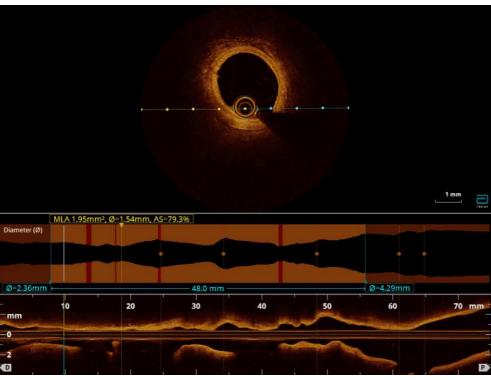
Coronary angiogram





PCI to LCx, Rotational atherectomy





OCT to LAD showed severe concentric calcified lesion and mLAD, large vessel size.

Wire to LCx, unable to advance OCT die to tight pLCx lesion. Rotation done with Rotawire floppy on Finecross MC

and 1.5 burr at 185,000 rpm with 6 passes

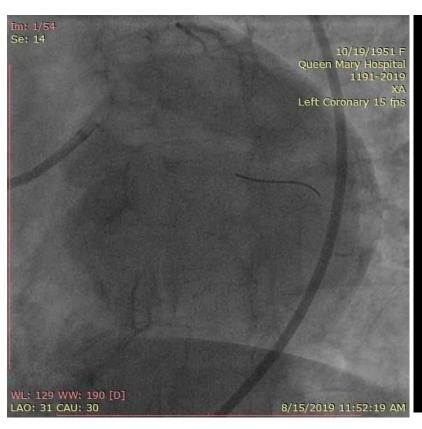
7 Fr, right femoral access. EBU 3.5 guiding cathether.

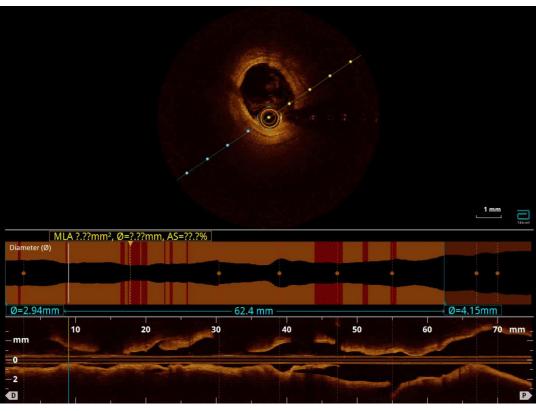
Runthrough HC guidewire to LAD



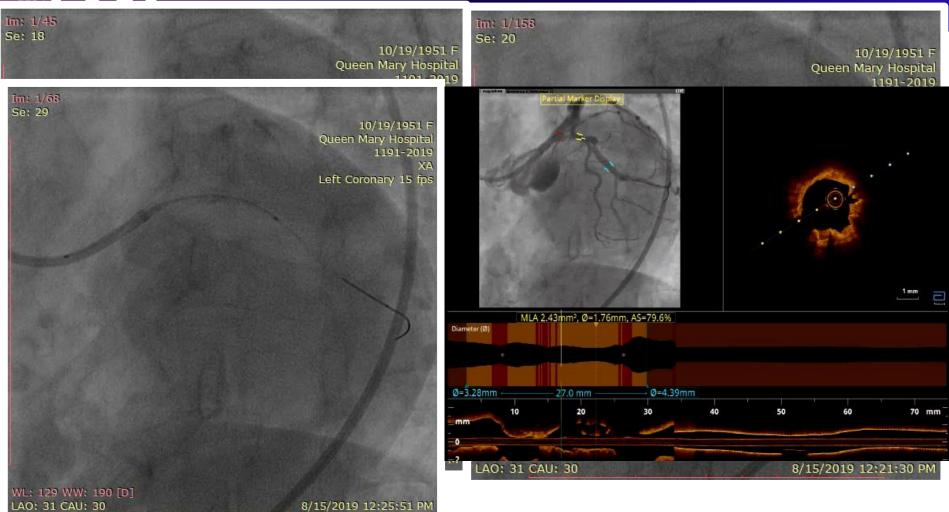
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OCT showed Calcified plaque extending to LM with intramural hematoma. Thick calcified plaque at ostial LCx



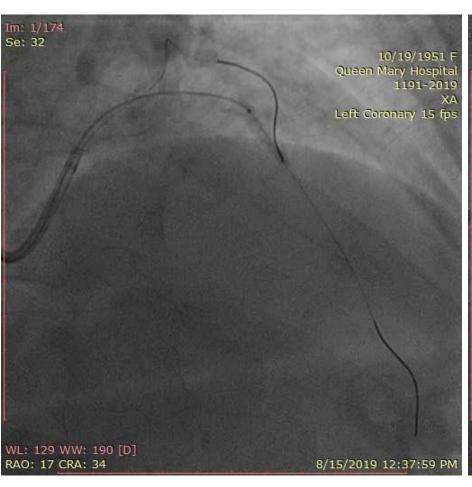


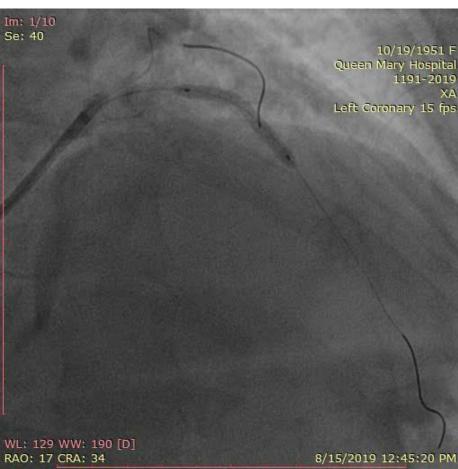






PCI to LAD



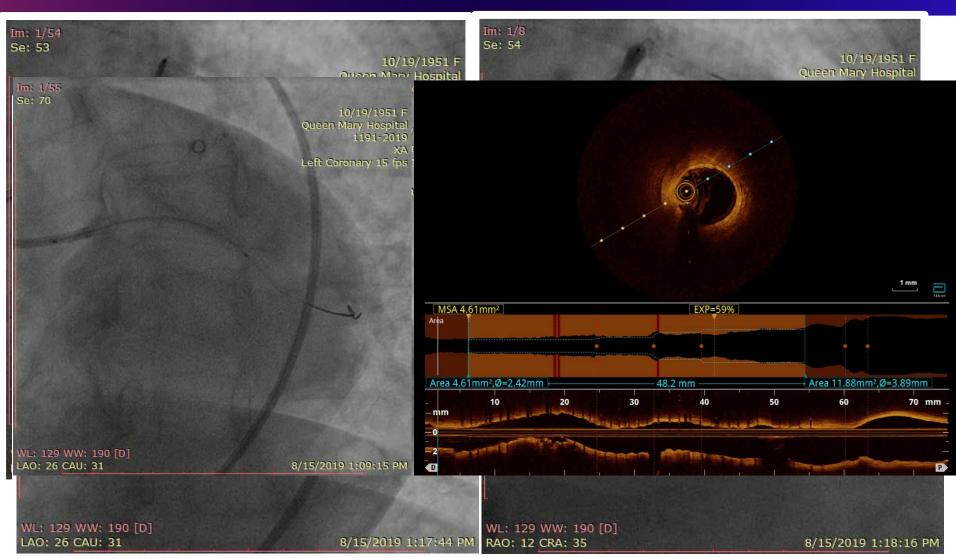


Sion blue to LAD, Shockwave balloon 3.0 for 3 cycles (10 seconds). lesion dilated.

LAD stented with 3.0/29 DES and postdilate with NC 3.0/20atm and NC 3.5 at 20atm. OCT showed good result.



PCI to LM-LCx

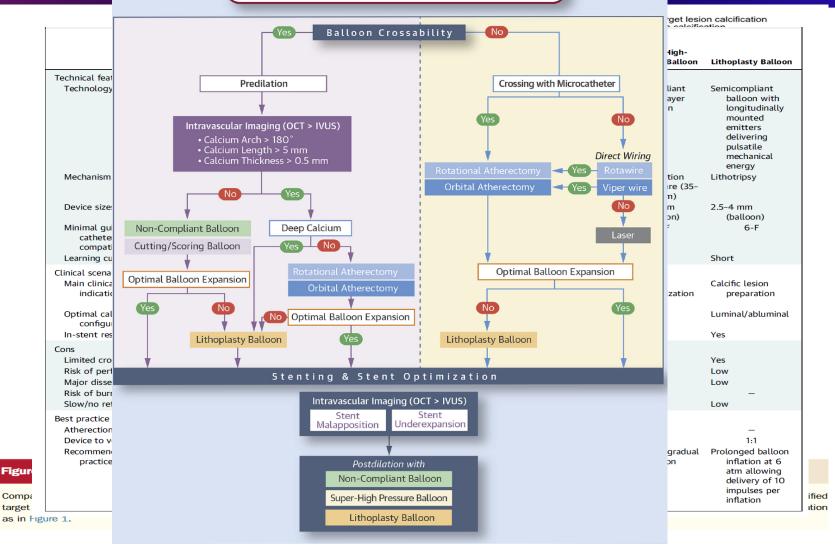


LM-LCX stented with 3.5/38 DES and postdilated with NC 3.5 balloon at 20atm. POT with NC 4.5 balloon at 12 atm and 5.0 balloon at 6 atm.



Lesion with High Calcium Content on Coronary Angiogram

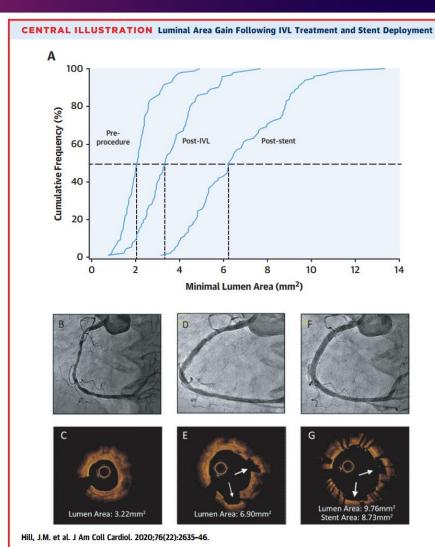
Calcified ds



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Relative ease of use, >90% success rate and OCT sub-study showed deep crack in calcification ~65%

Atherectomy-based complication such as eccentric ablation can be avoided and the risk of no-reflow and dissection is low.

Balloon crossability remains when of its disadvantage

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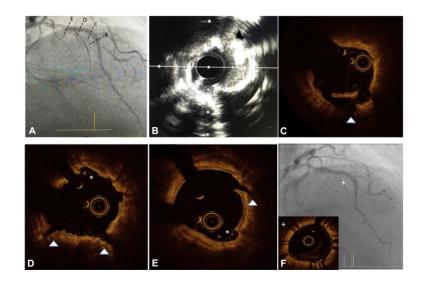
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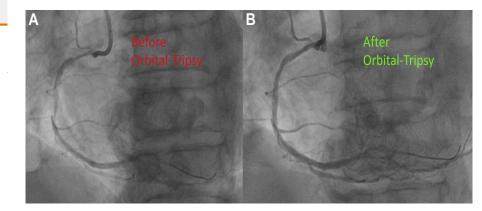
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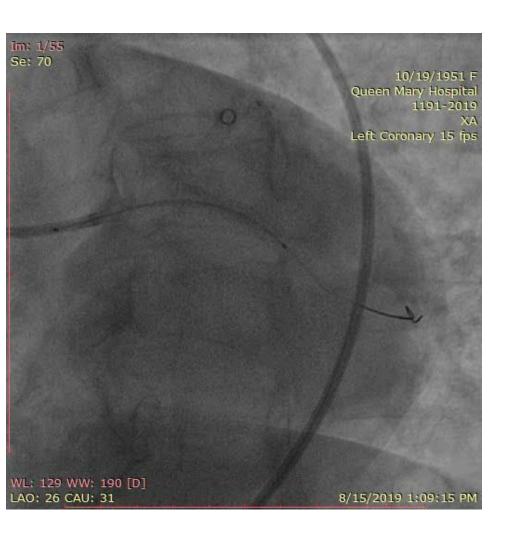
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- Rotational atherectomy is reasonable as the initial option in uncrossable lesion. Wire bias and tortuousity may lead to eccentric ablation and related complications
- Coronary intravascular lithotripsy is a promising new option.
- Combination of rotational atherectomy and intravascular lithotripsy may improve lesion preparation
- intravascular lithotripsy still feasible and safe in the presence of large hematoma