



# Ostial chronic total occlusion recanalization

## Challenging case

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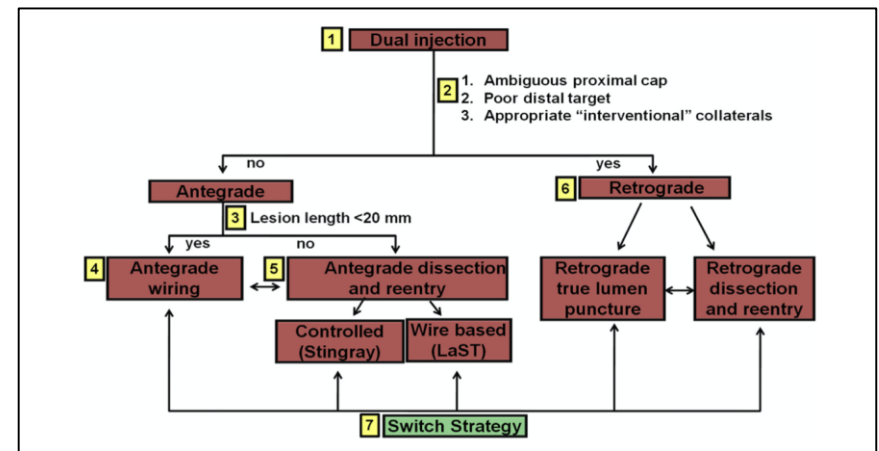
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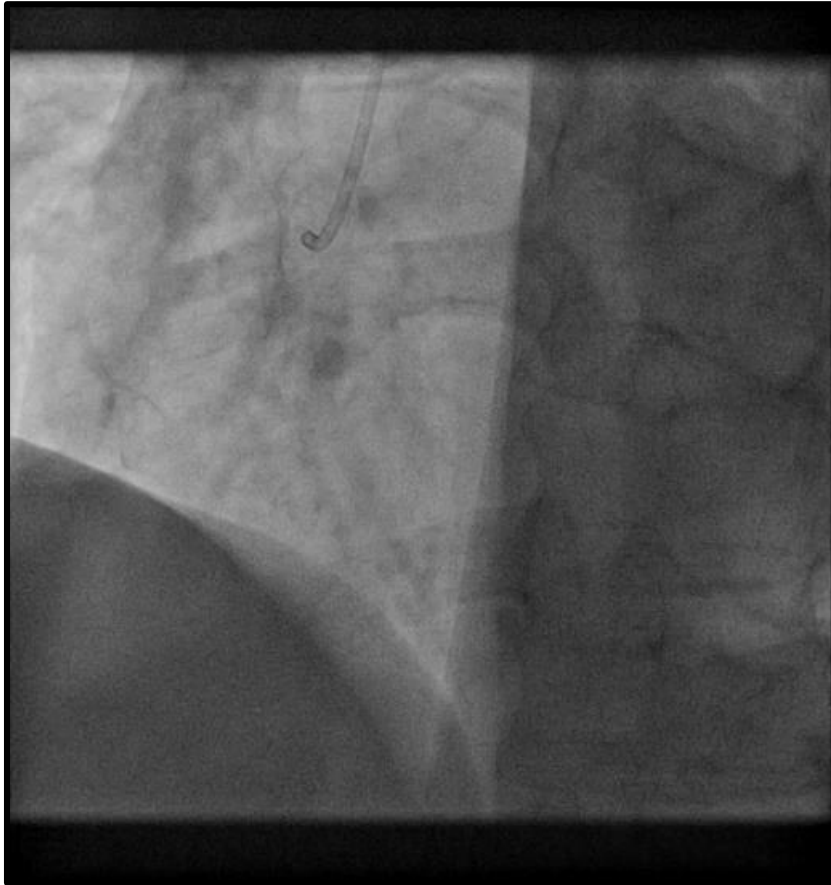
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- 53 year-old Male
- History of diabetes, obesity and COPD
- Patient was admitted for Unstable angina
- TTE: LVEF: 45%.

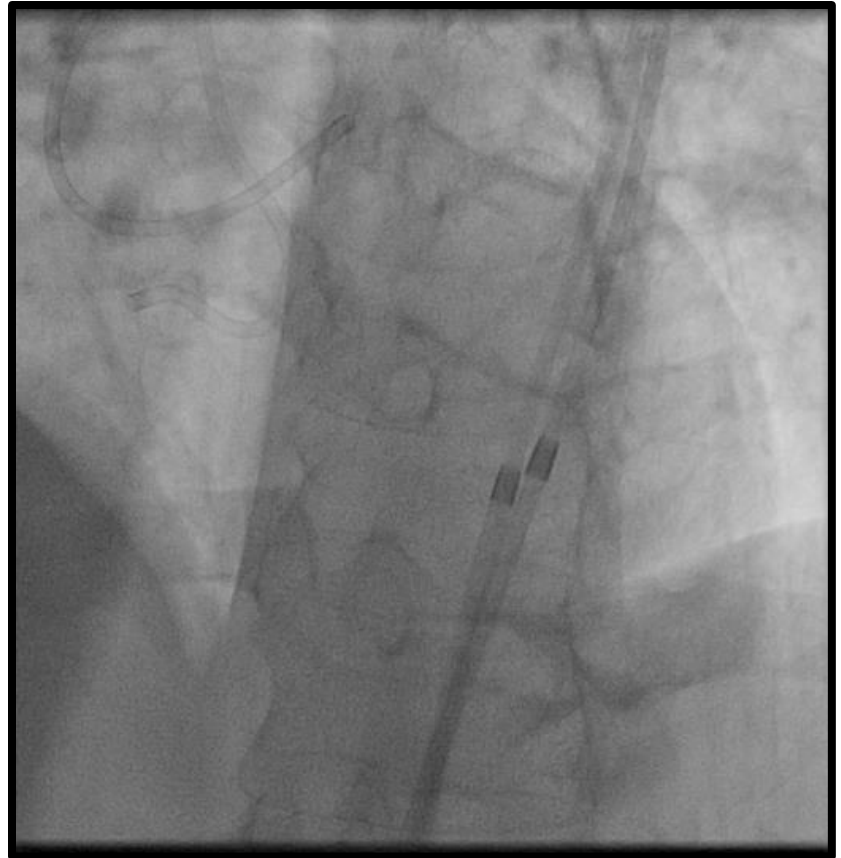


# Coronary angiography JCTO SCORE 1 (occlusion length >20 mm).

Ostial lesion and Ambiguous proximal cap



Dual injection coronary angiography



Progress complication score 3



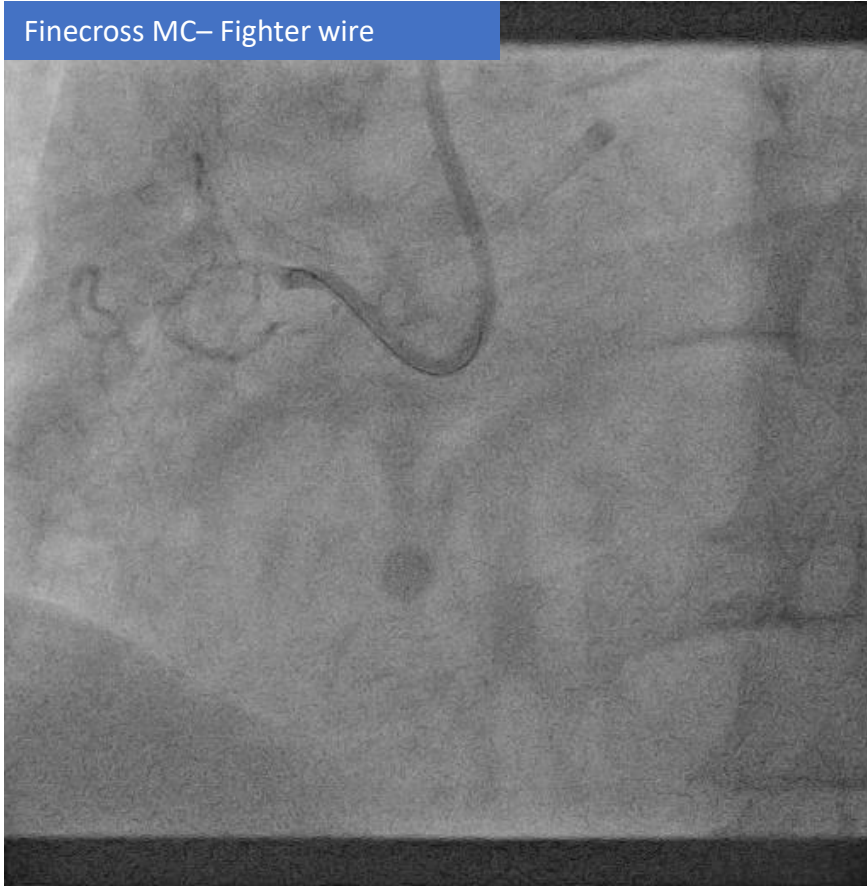
Score	In-hospital MACE
0 - 2	0.2%
3 - 4	2.0%
≥ 5	6.6%

[Daneke et al., JAMA 2016 \(In press\)](#)

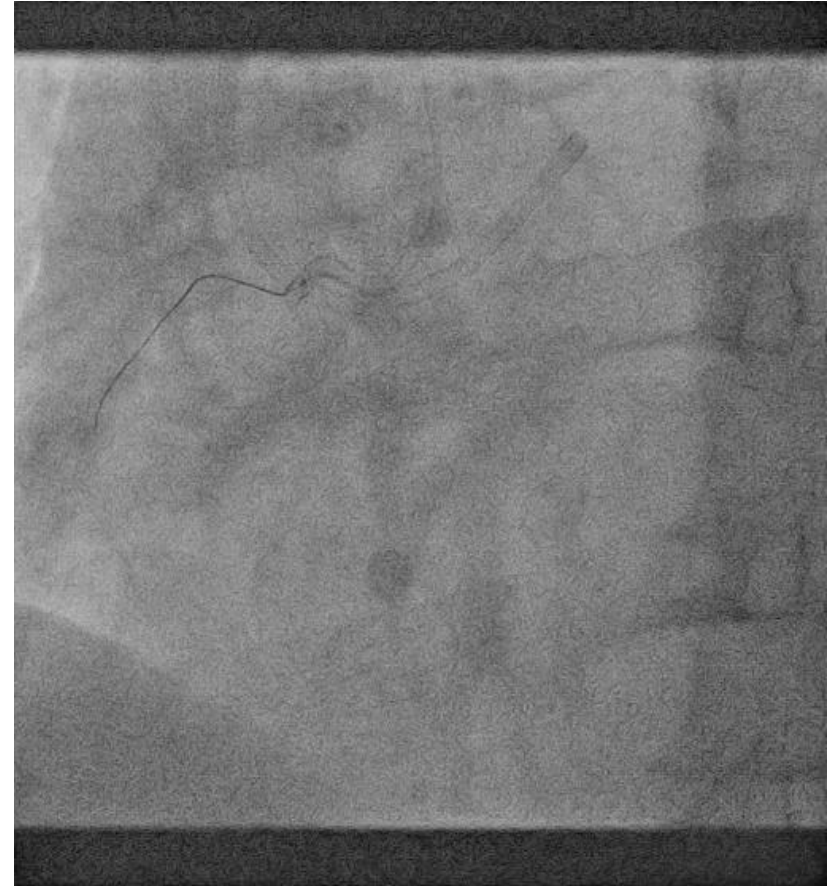
# Antegrade approach

Quickly transicioned to Retrograde approach

Finecross MC– Fighter wire



The fighter wire was entering in all these small collateral chanel

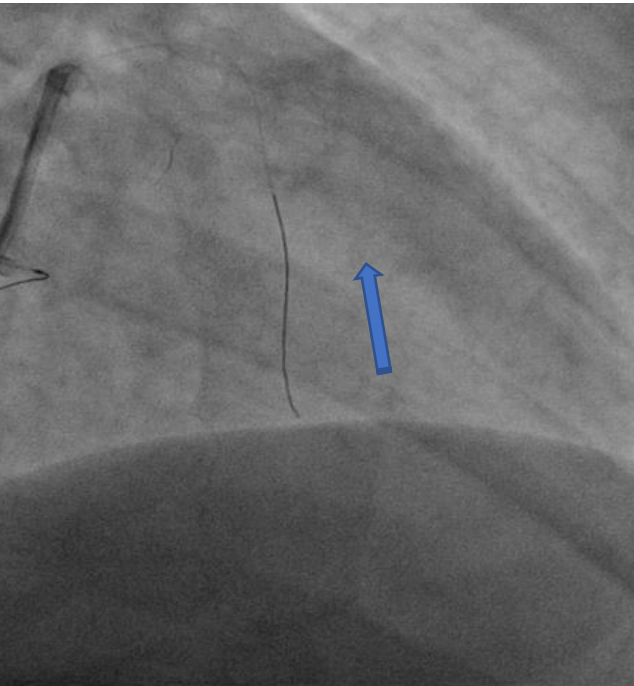


Advaced the wire to that point, but is it the true lumen or a collateral chanel ?  
We had poor support with antegrade catheter

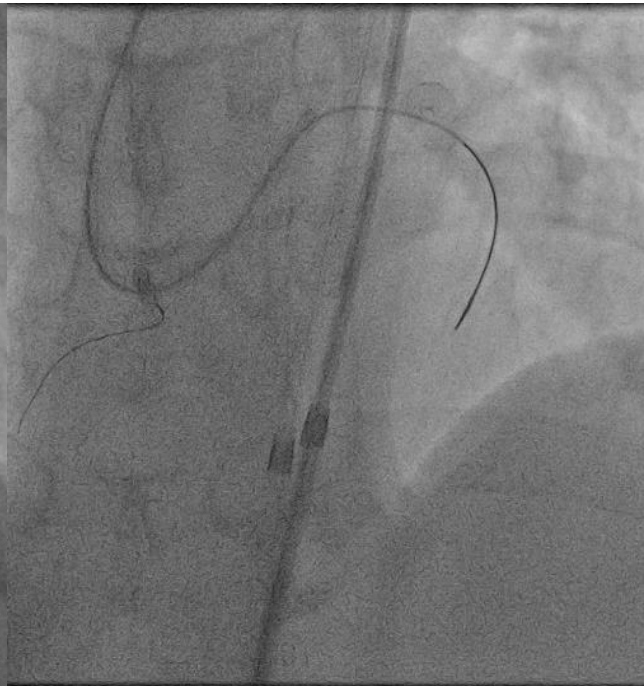


# Retrograde approach

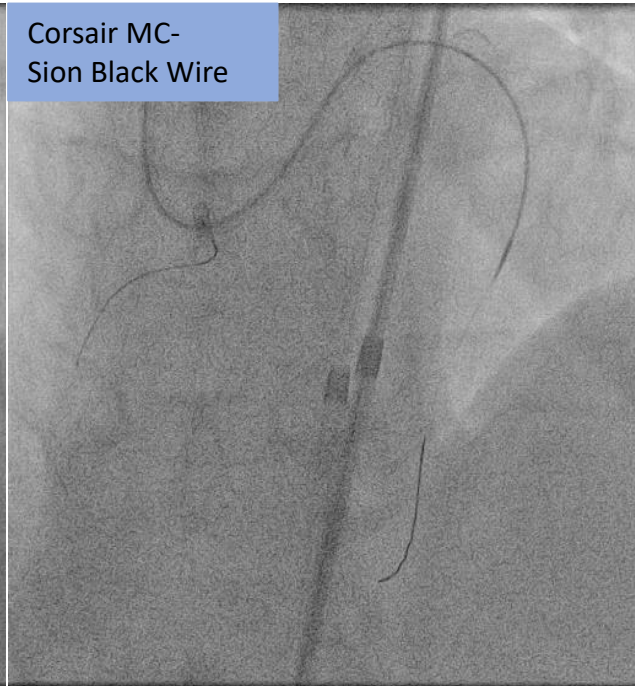
First septal, small vessel



Second septal



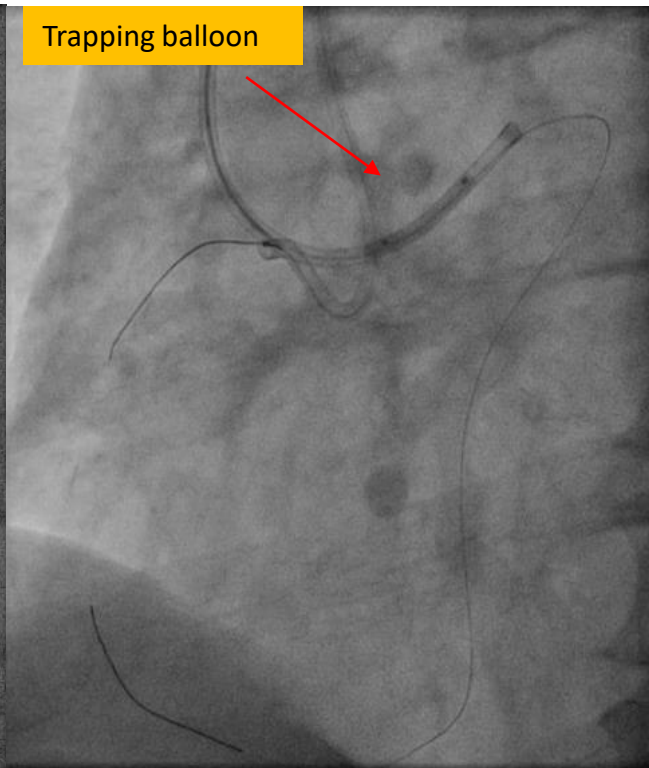
Surfing septals



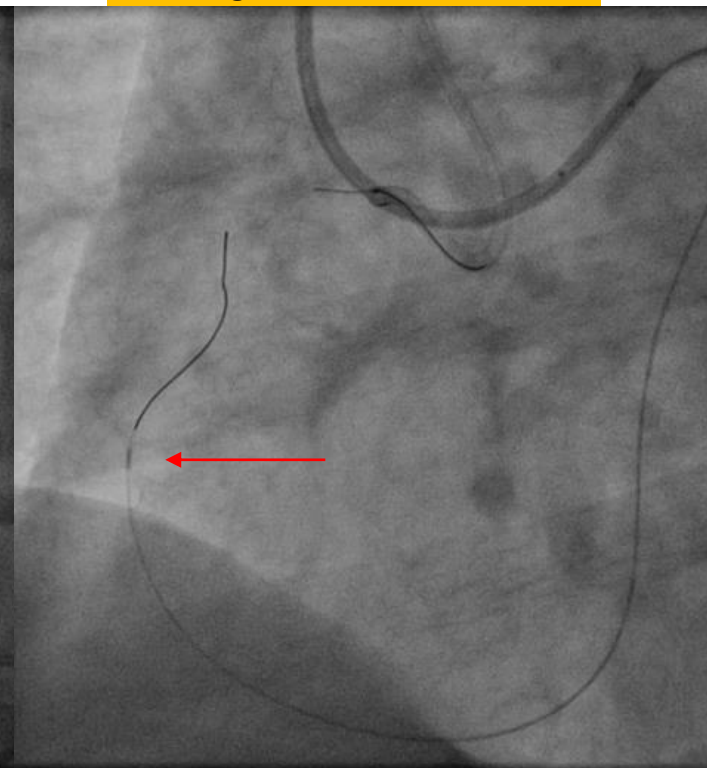
# Retrograde approach

Corsair does not advance

Exchanged for Mamba Flex MC



Trapping balloon

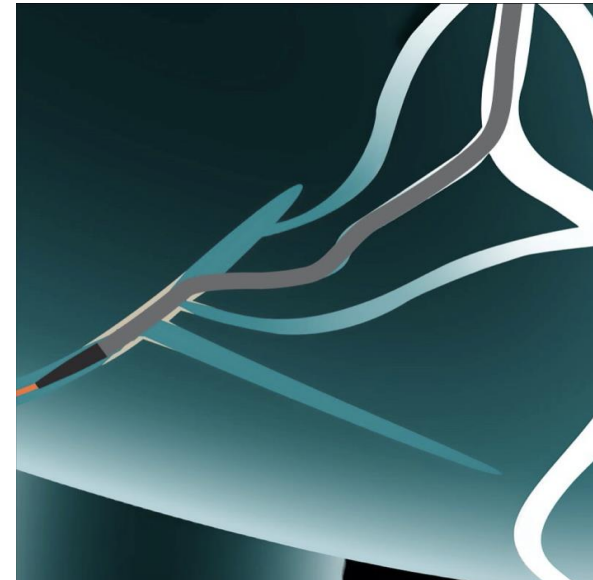
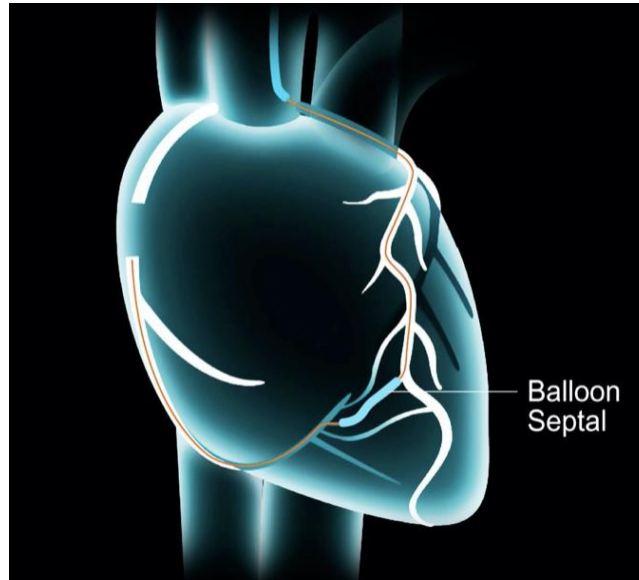
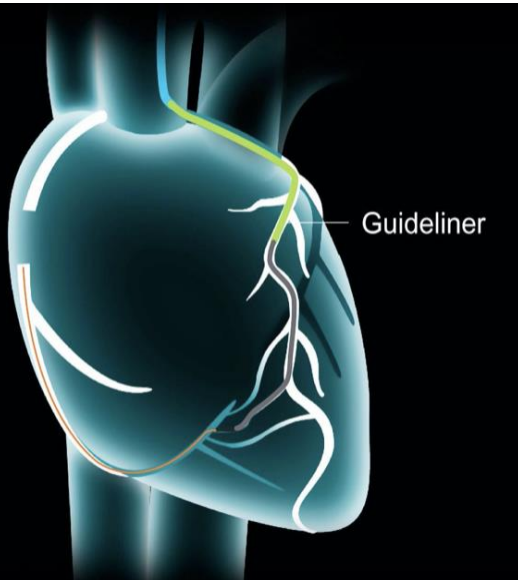


Crossing profile 2.1 Fr  
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# Retrograde Microcatheter does not advance

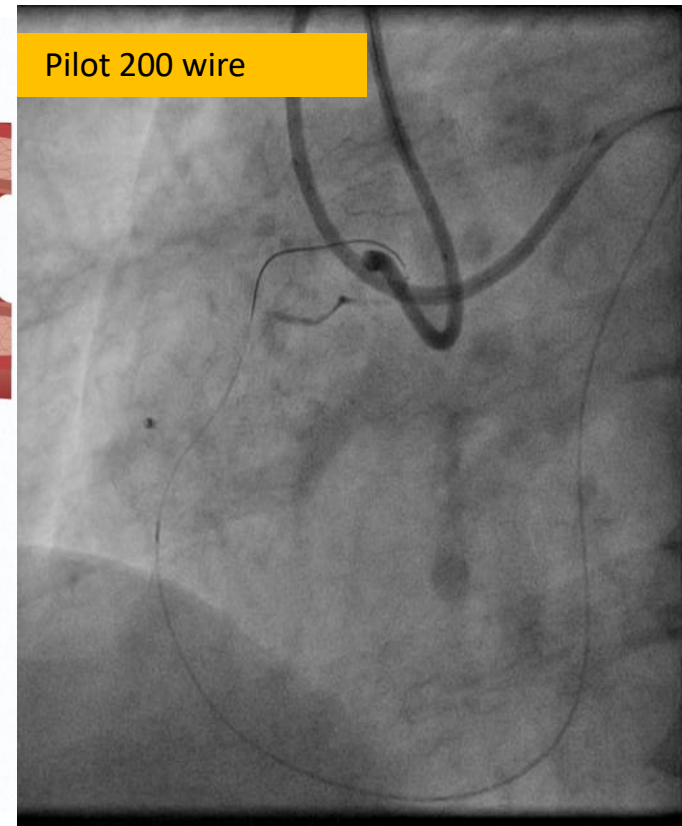
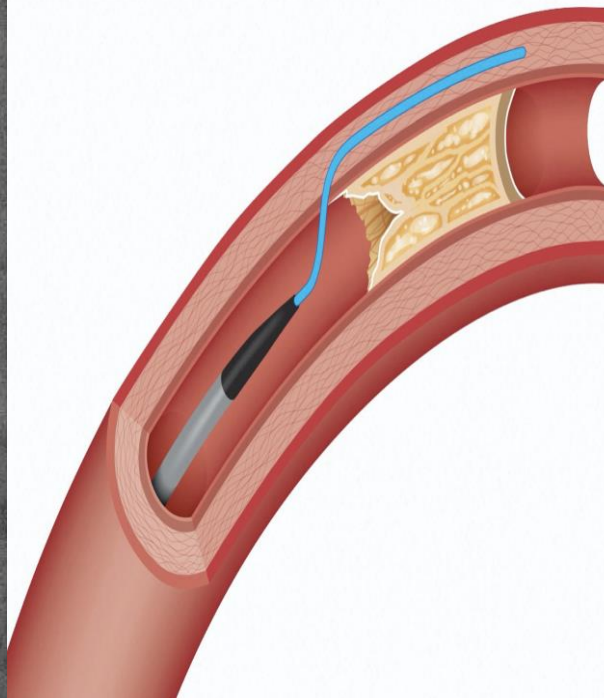
Ballon 1.2 or 1.5mm, by 20 mm, no more than 4 atm





# Retrograde Wire Escalation

Wire was in subintimal space



Sion black exchanged for Pilot 200 wire

Fielder XT

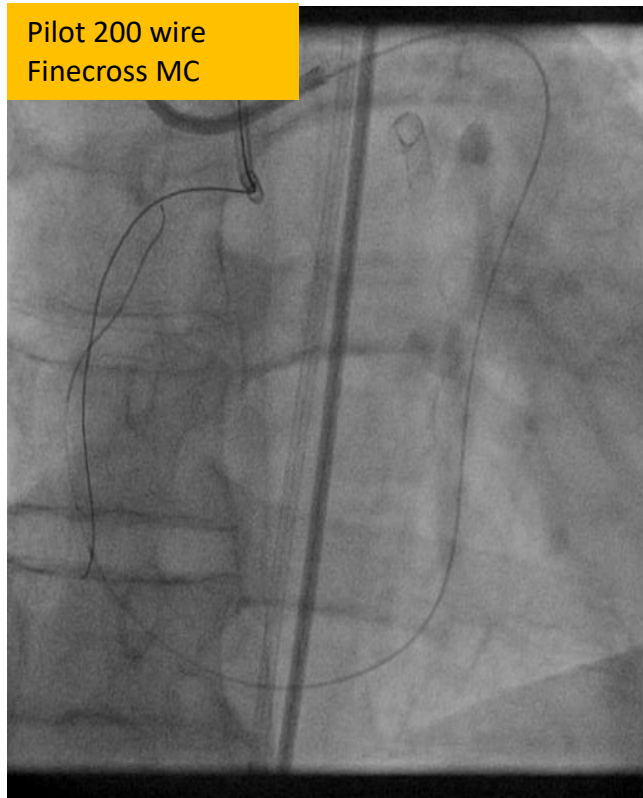


Pilot 200

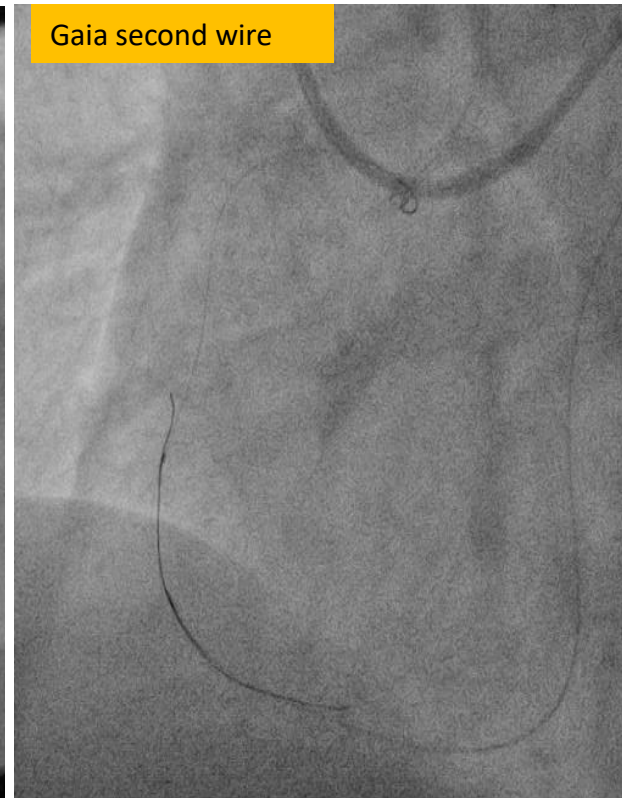


# Antegrade approach Marker Wire

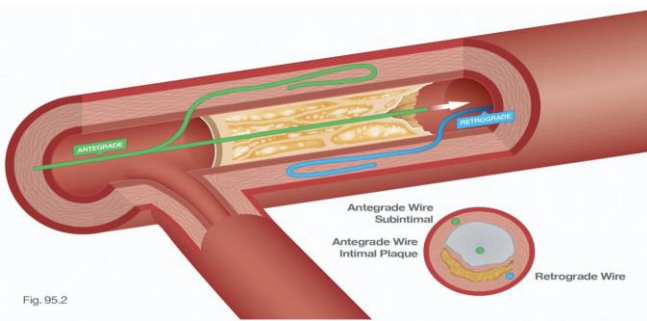
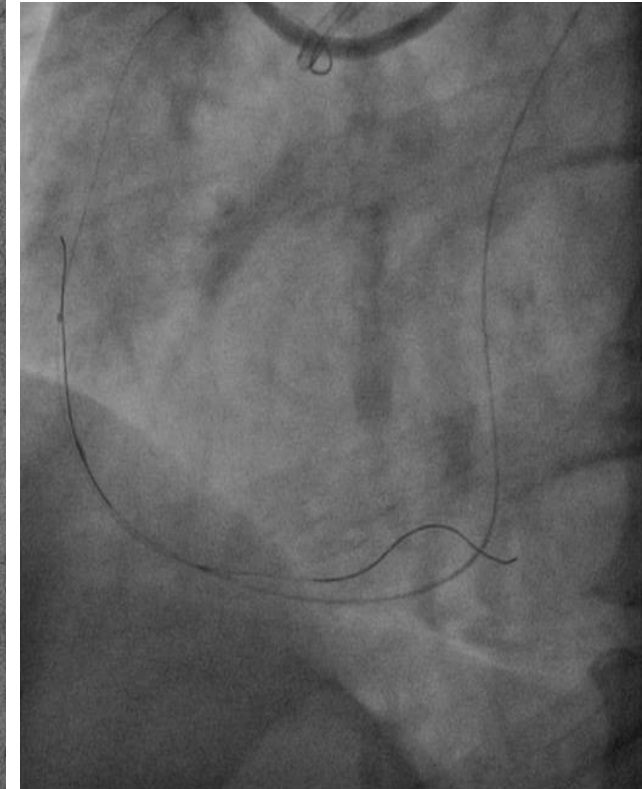
Antegrade and retrograde wire subintimal



kissing wire technique



Check distal wire position



Cross de CTO with gaia second, and  
advanced the wire to distal Vessel

\* always check orthogonal view with this wire, to avoid  
coronary artery perforation



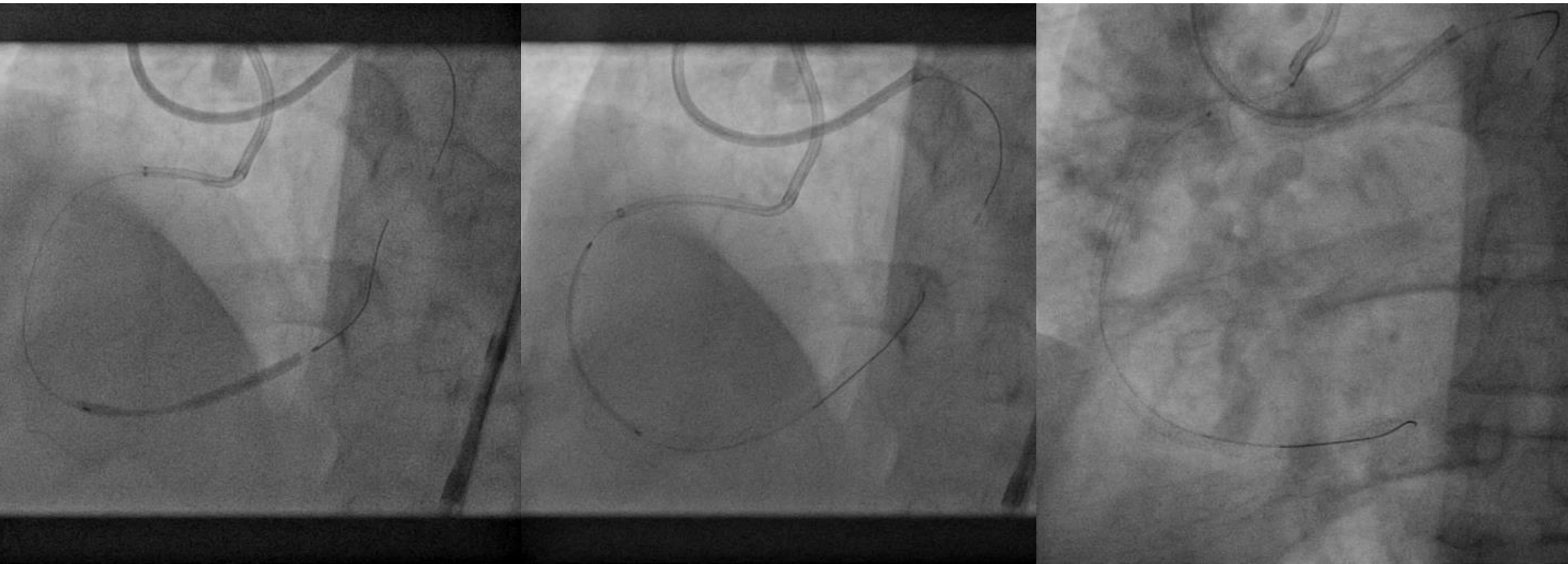
Use wire as angiographic marker

A guide to mastering retrograde CTO PCI, J Spratt

# Angioplasty and stents implantation

Lesion was pre – dilated an three drug eluting stents were deployed

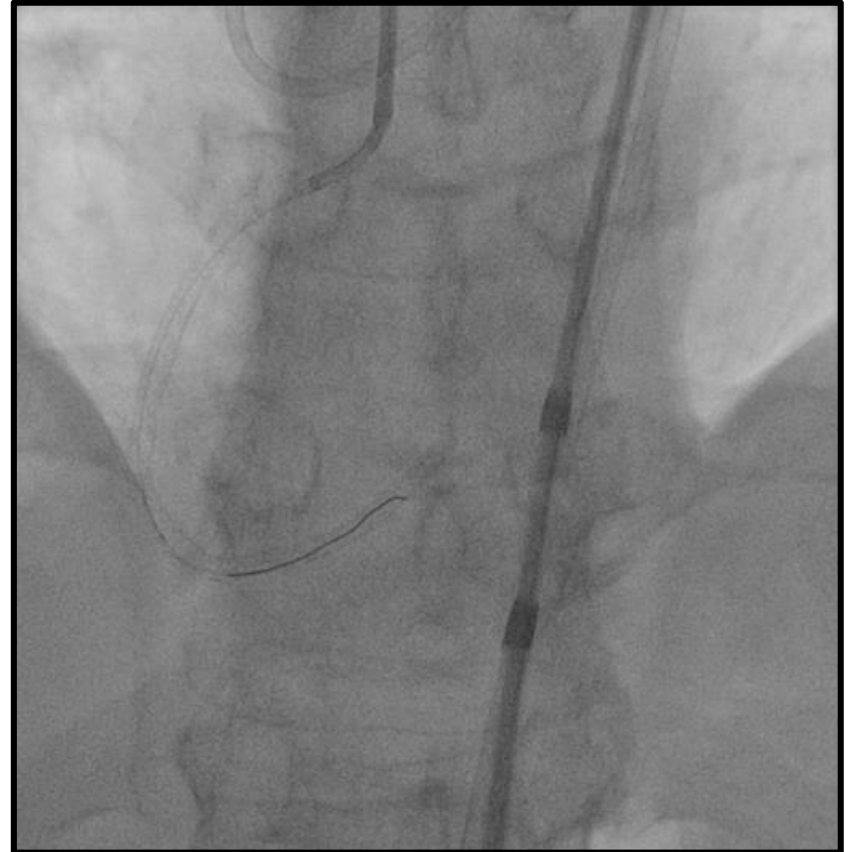
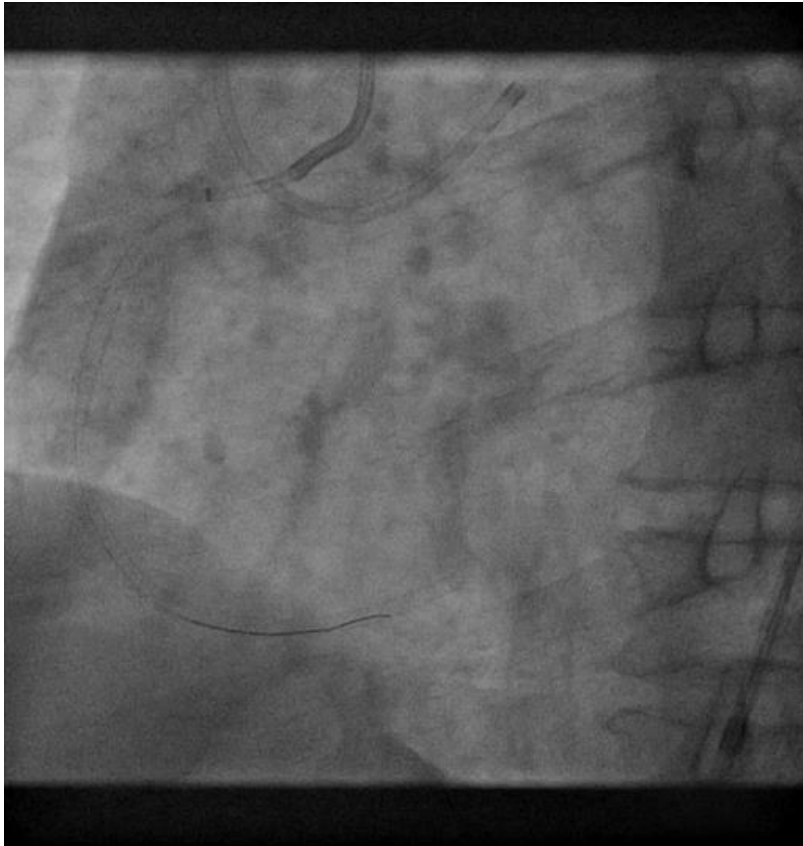
Xience Xpedition 2.5 x 48mm - Xience Xpedition 2.75 x 48mm - Xience Xpedition 3.0 x 48mm.





# Final result

No residual stenosis and timi III Flow – No evidence of dissection or perforation



## Take home messages

- Microcatheter does not cross the septal collaterals:  
1. Use a guideliner 2. Septal collateral dilatation or 3. exchange for an MC with a better crossing profile.
- In antegrade approach of lesions with a lot adjacent collaterals, the use of IVUS or a retrograde angiographic marker as a reference is appropriate.
- Ostial chronic total occlusion recanalization will always be a major challenge in coronary intervention.