

Stenting of Distal Abdominal Aorta CTO with novel coronary kissing stents technique

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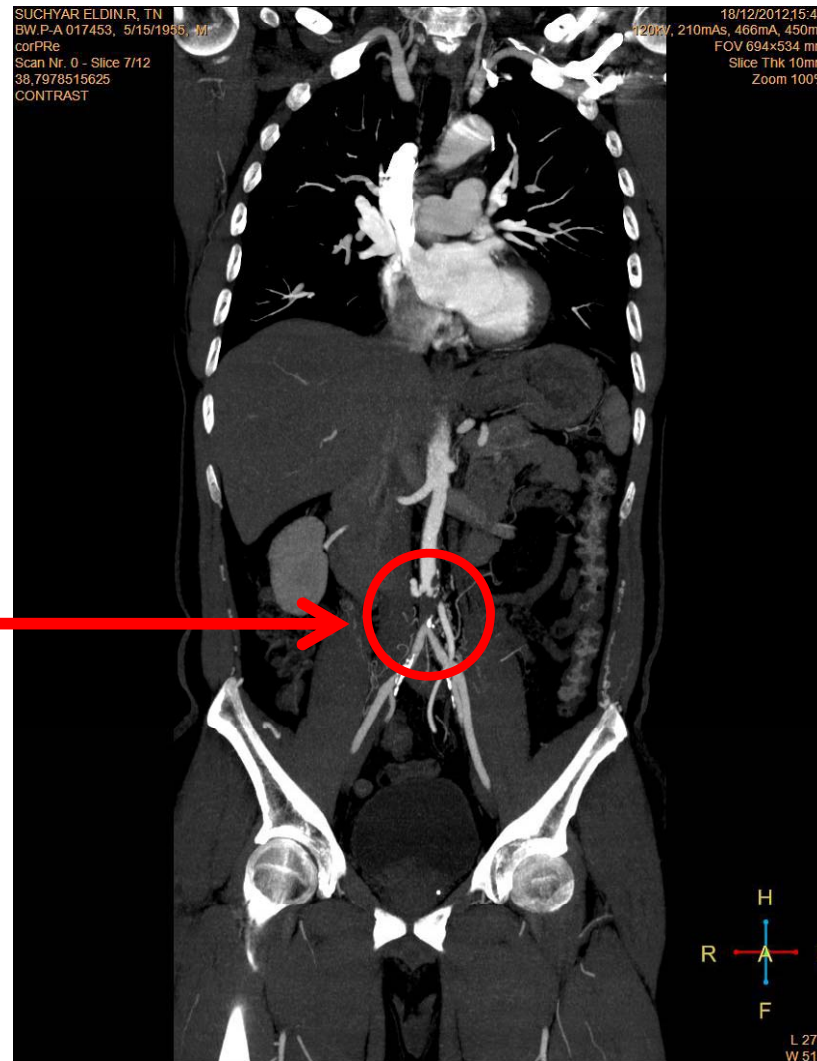
Introduction

- **Occlusion in infrarenal aorta with involvement of the iliac arteries (type D lesion) is the most frequent form of aortic stenosis**
- **While the CTO lesion of Infrarenal Aortic is rarely found**
- **The cause of aortic stenosis basically was due to atherosclerosis process**

Clinical Characteristic

- **A 57-years old gentleman, complaining of intermitten claudication**
- **Physical examination found weak pulses in both femoral arteries**
- **No history of DM and hypertension**

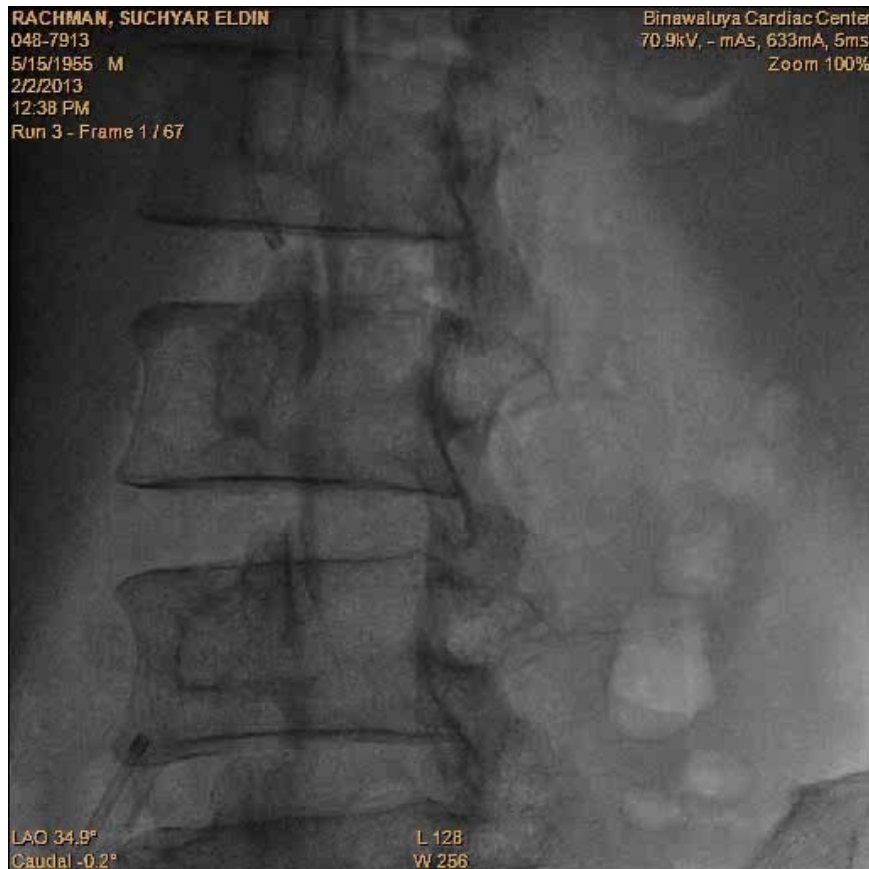
CT Abdominal Aorta



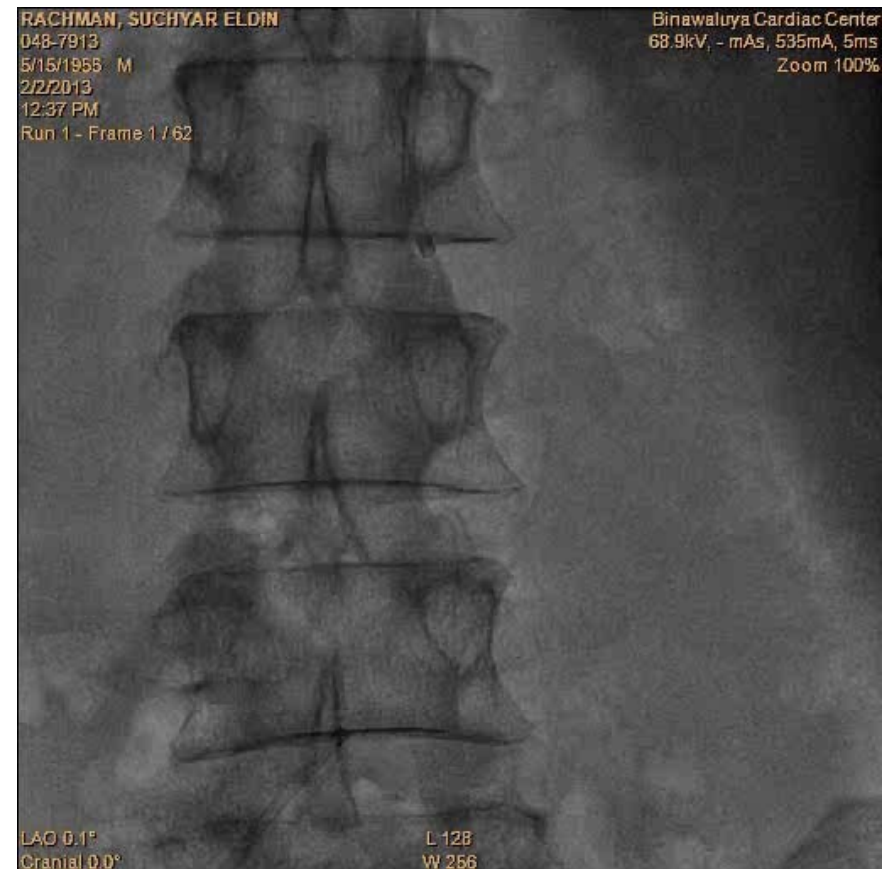
**Total occlusion
with length : 2.1 cm**

Antegrade & Retrograde Aortography

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What Options Do We Have?

A. Surgery :

- **Direct Thromboendarterectomy (TEA) with or without patch**
- **Aorto-bifemoral bypass**
10-year patency rates ~85 %
30-day mortality 2–3 %

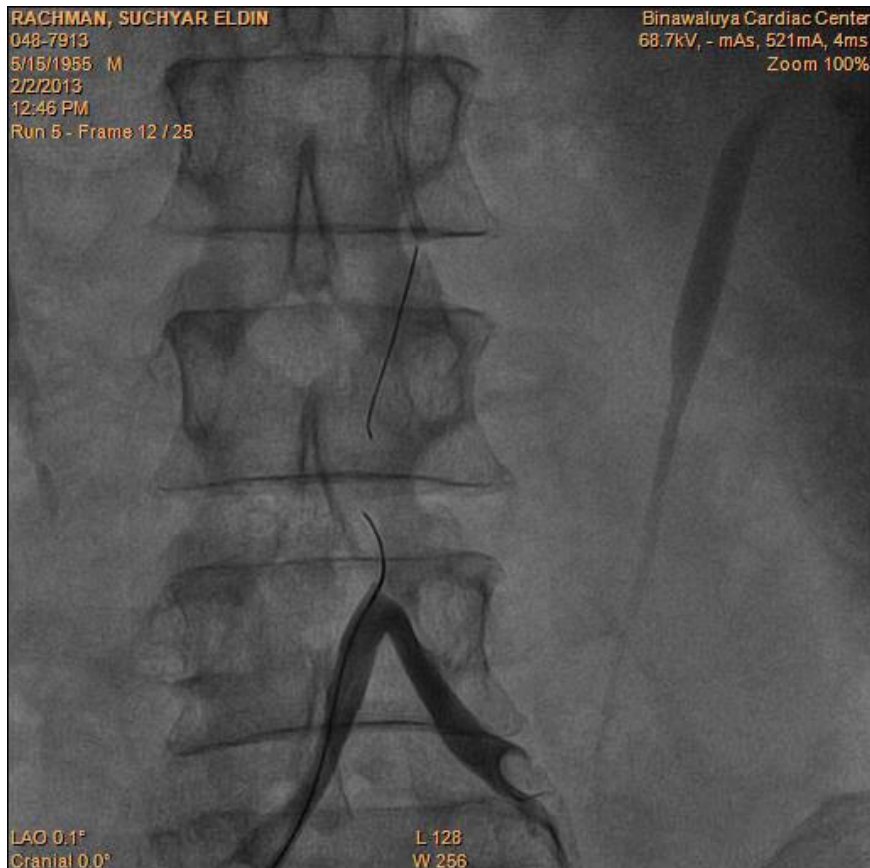
B. Endovascular : Stenting

**Patient refused for surgery
and opted for endovascular
procedure**

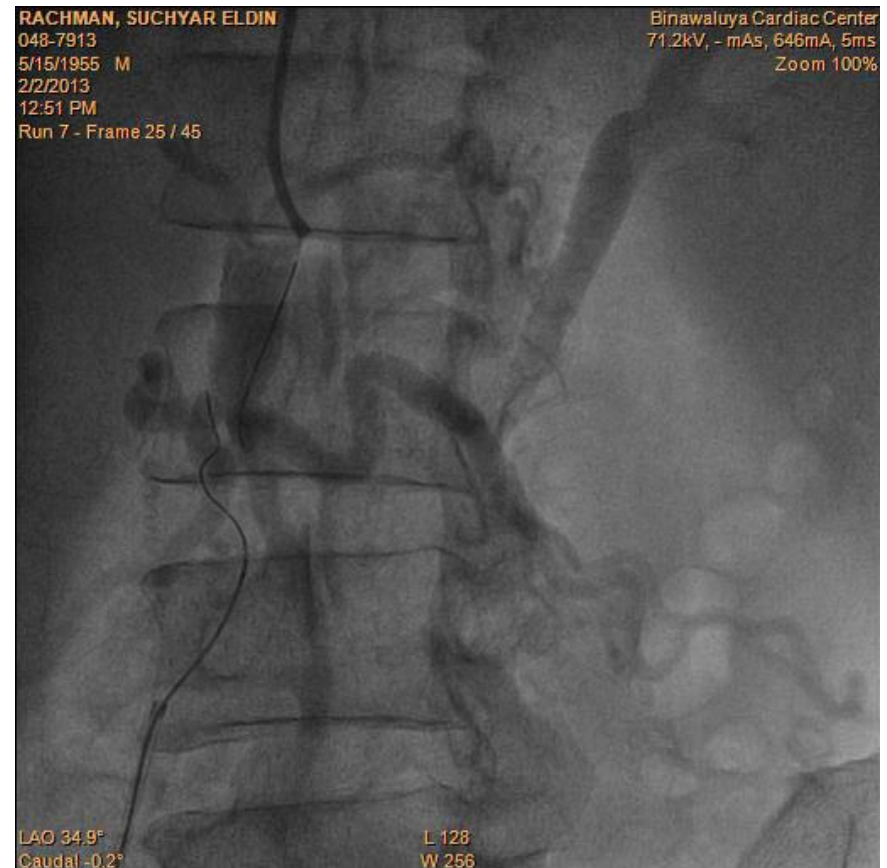
Miracle 6 GW supported by Corsair MC from distal point point

(Those GWs were not in the same lumen and the antegrade wire was regarded as a marker)

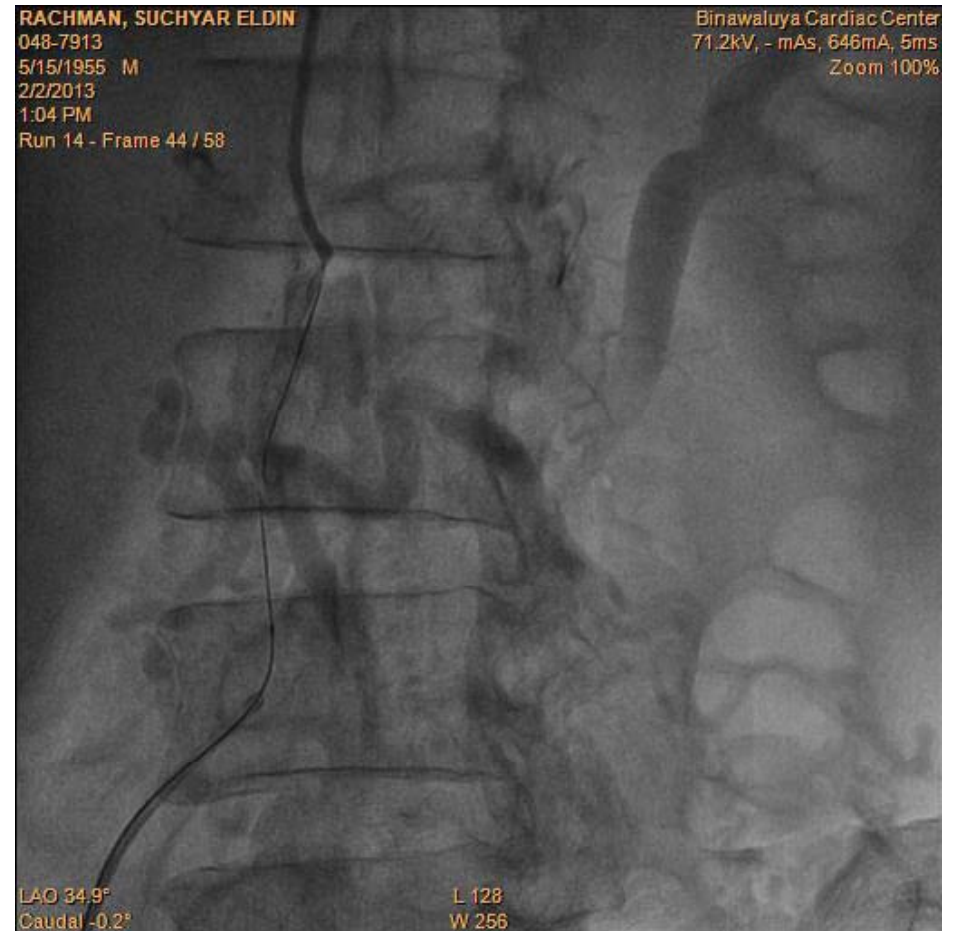
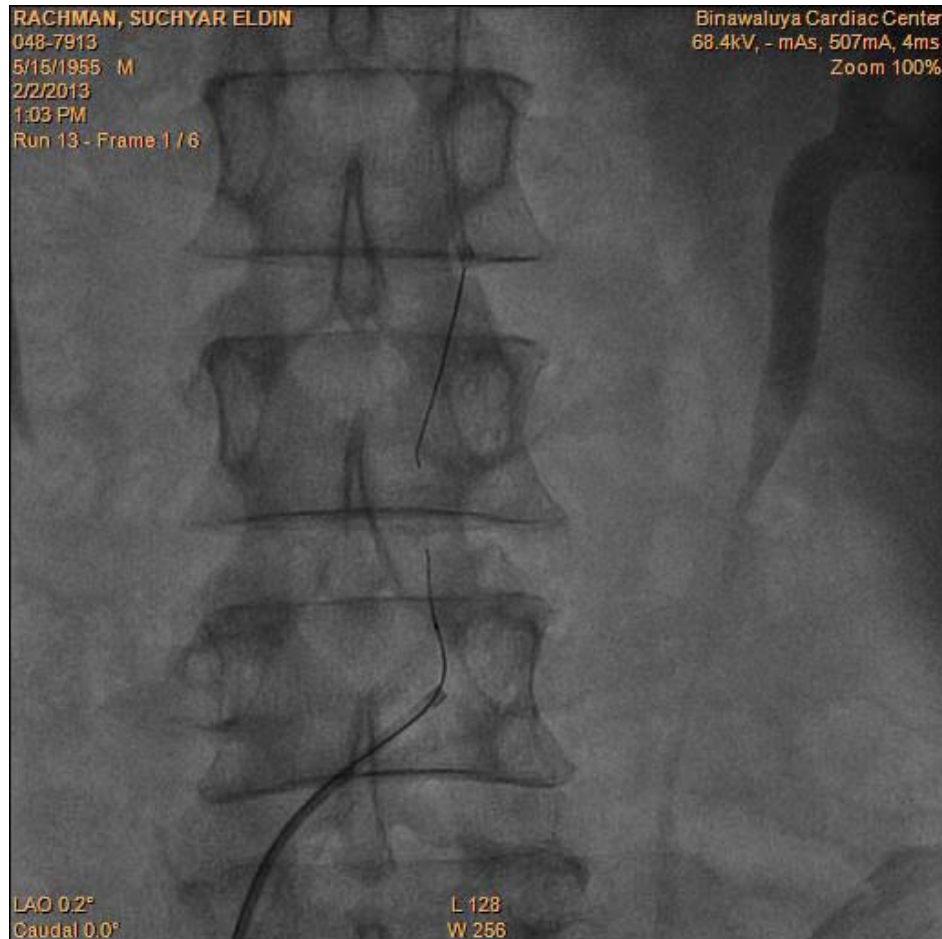
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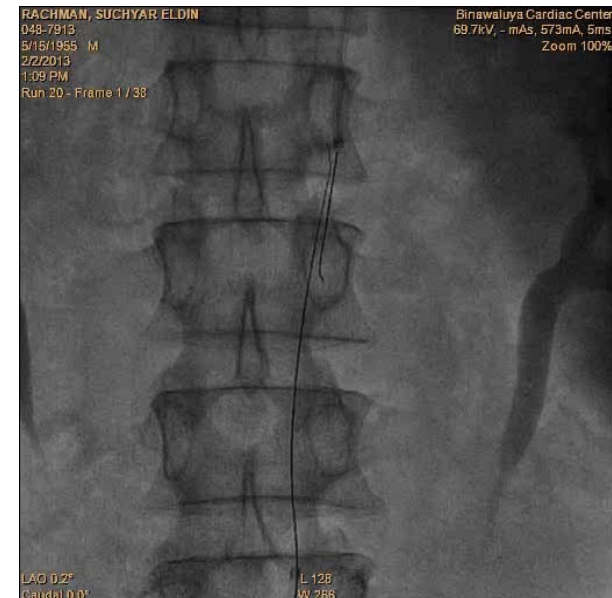
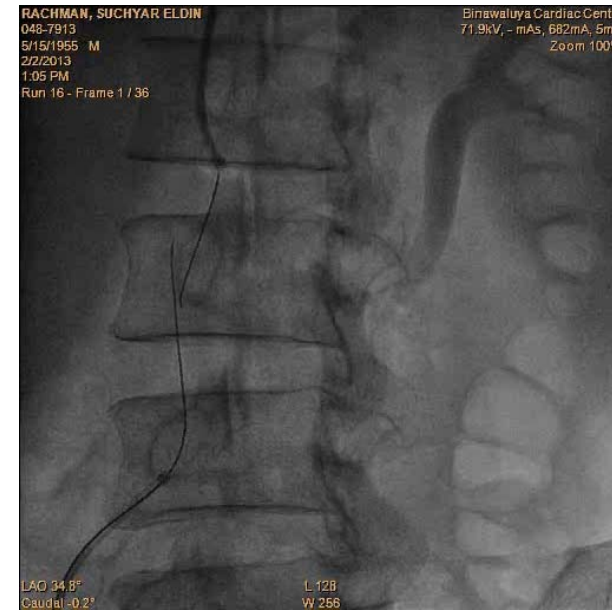
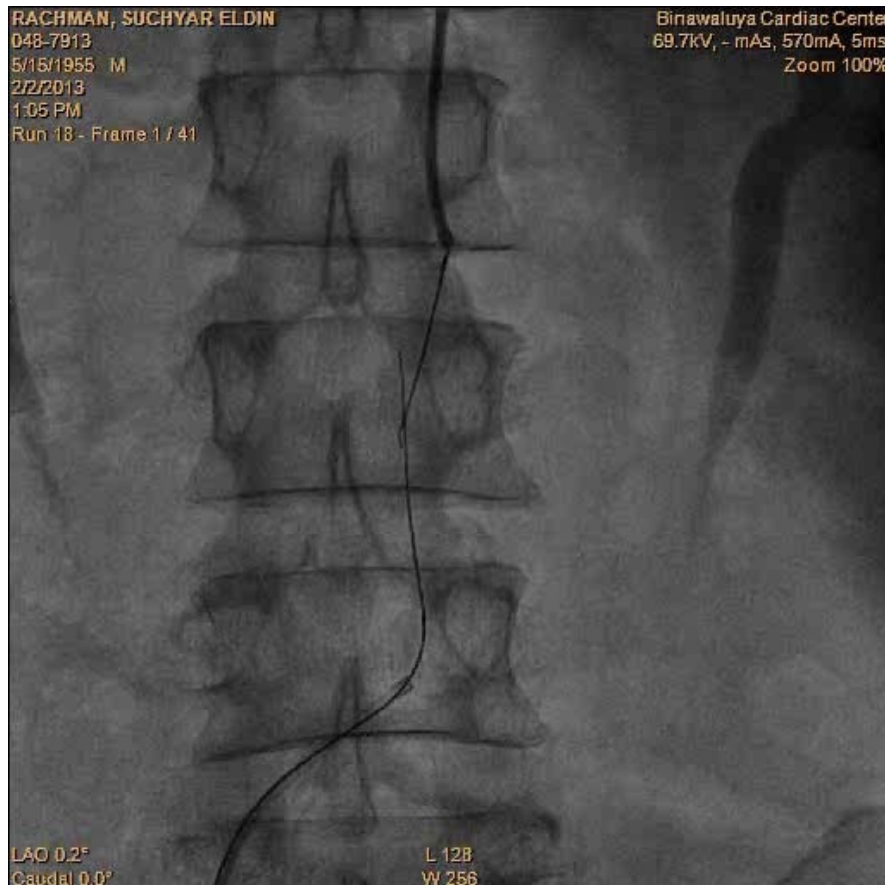
Changing Miracle 6 GW to Conquest Pro 20 GW- supported by Finecross MC



Multiple Views Confirmed that both wires were in the same lumen

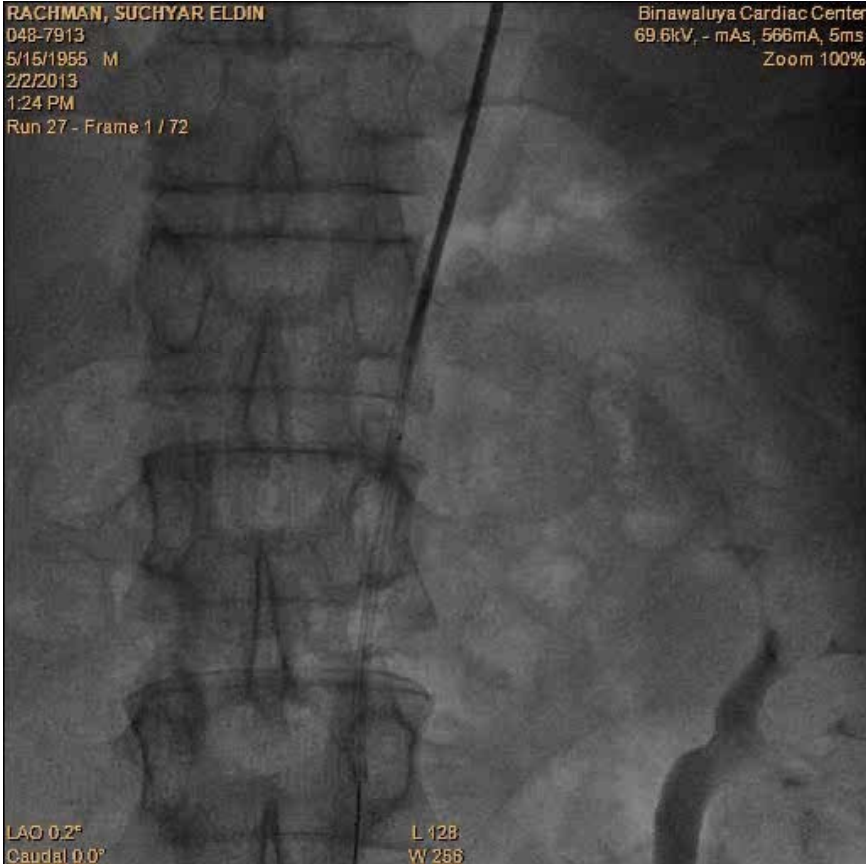
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**Conquest 20 GW finally
crossed the CTO – AP View**

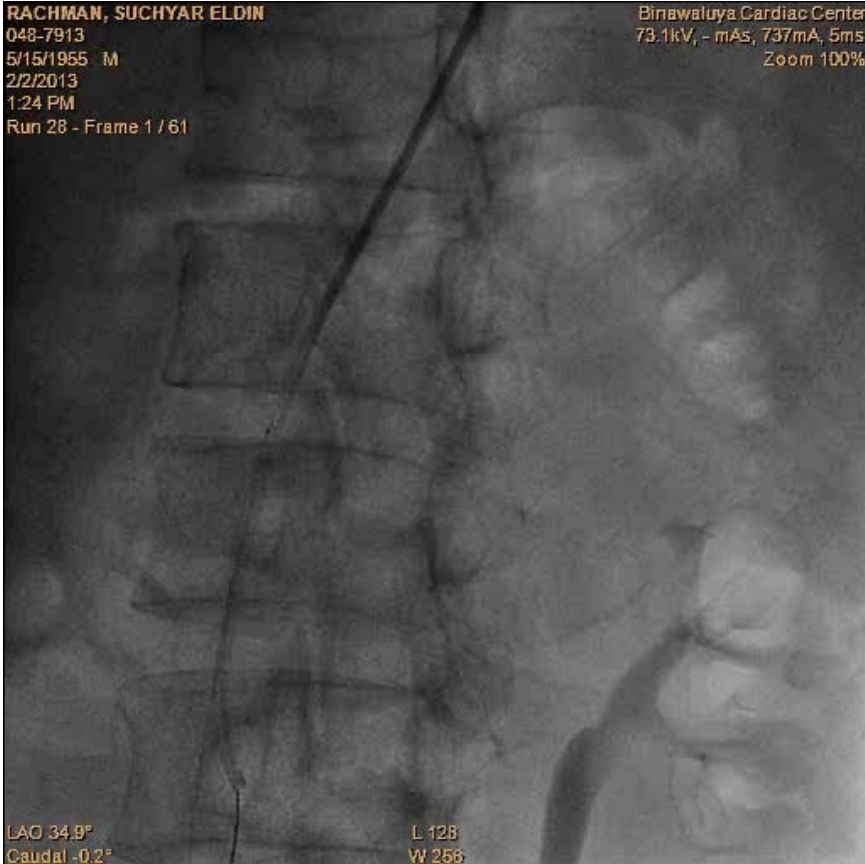


Injected contrast from retrograde microcatheter filled the lumen of the Aorta

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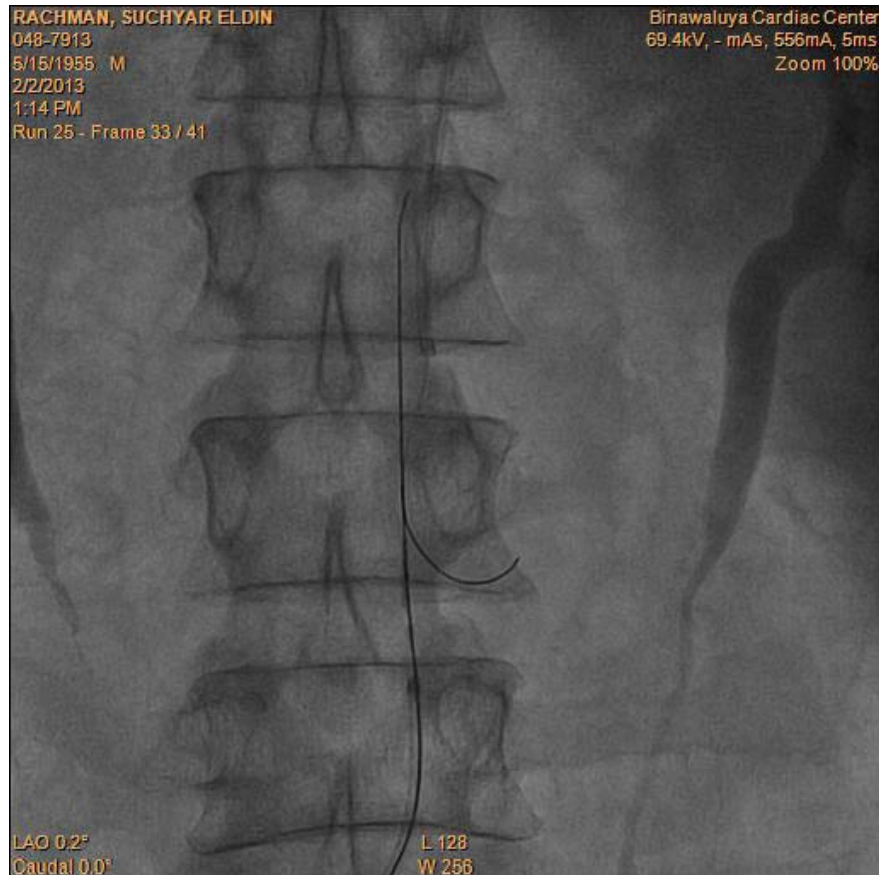


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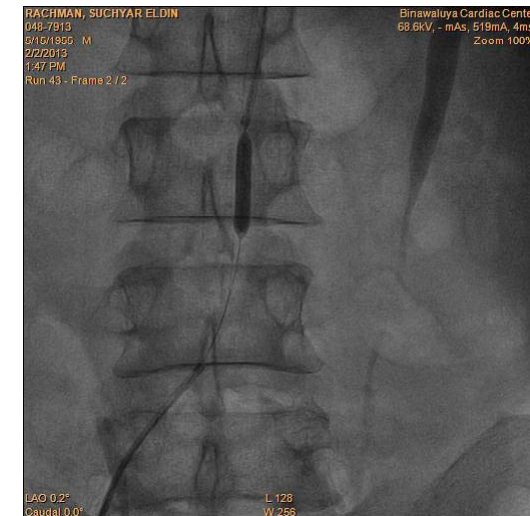
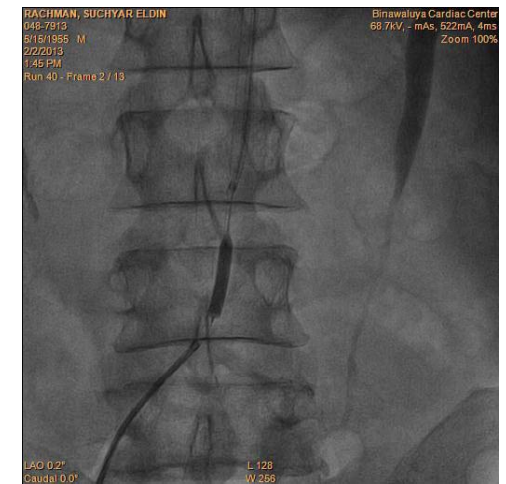


Predilatation

Predilatation with Mini Trek balloon 1.5/20mm to make Finecross easy to cross CTO

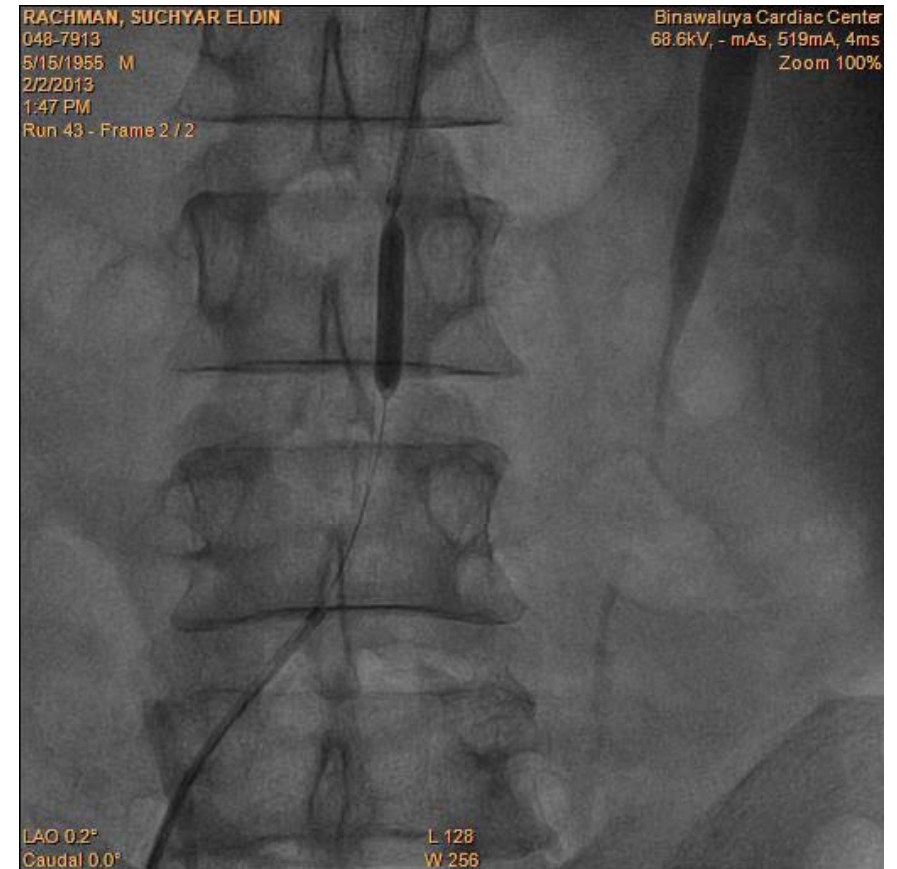
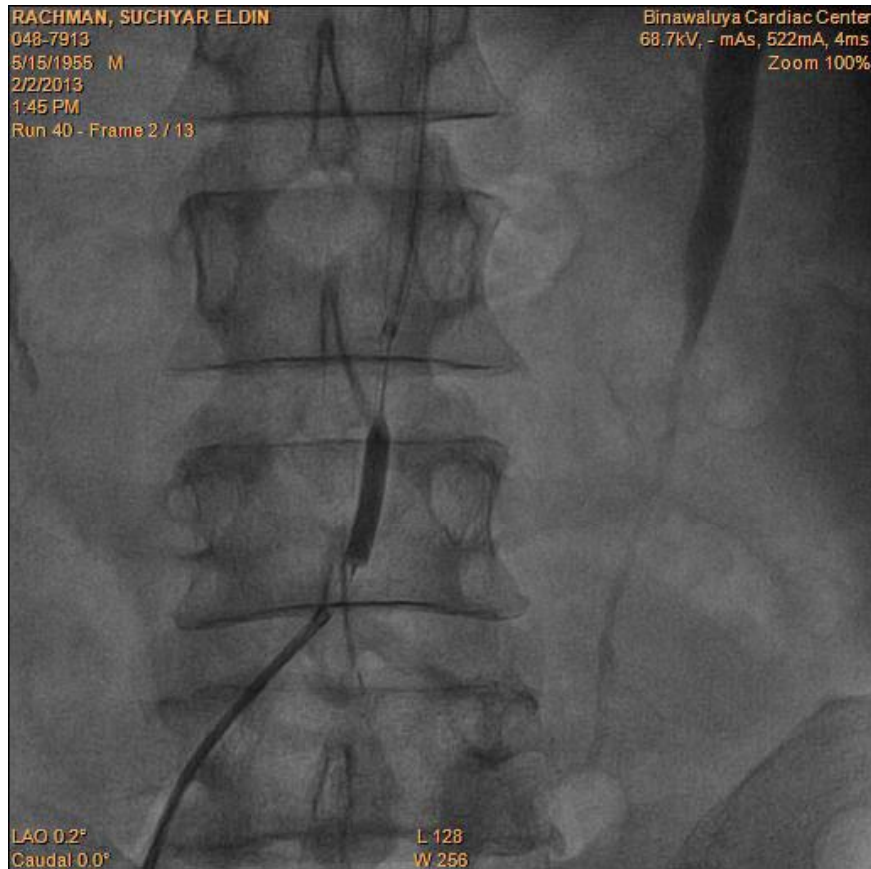


Exchange Conquest Pro gw with Extra Support Wire. Predilatation with NC Trek ballon 4.0/15mm



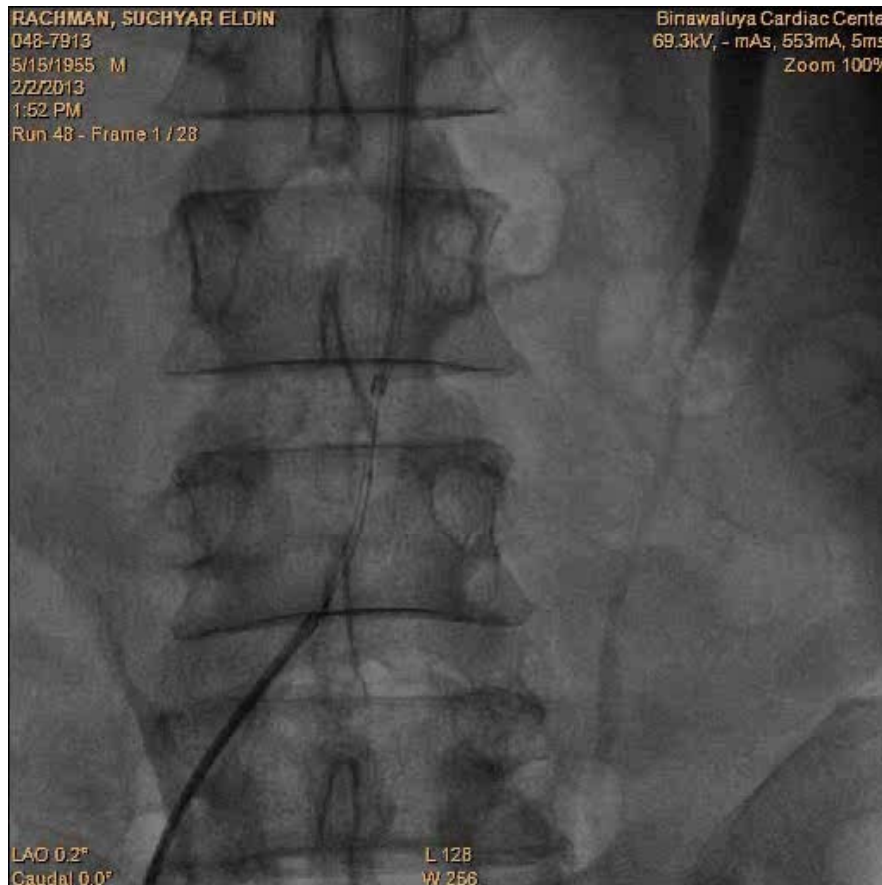
Predilatation with Voyager RX ballon 4.0/20mm

Distal to Proximal

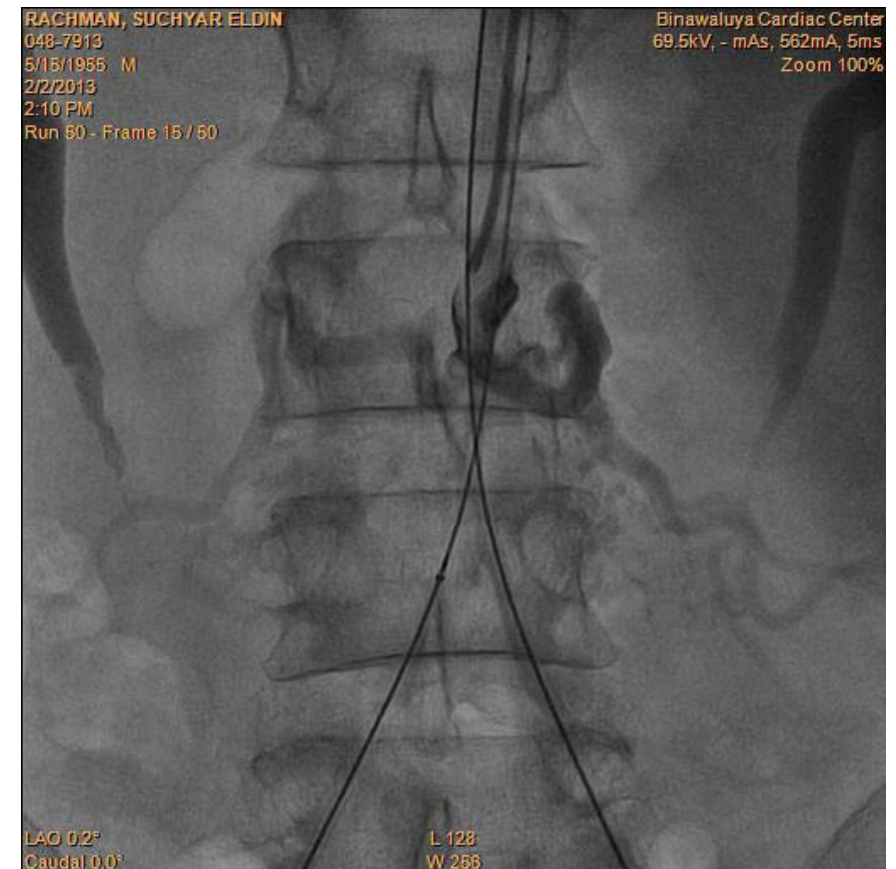


Post Dilatation Angiography

As contrast injected near the hole of crossed CTO, contrast flow below



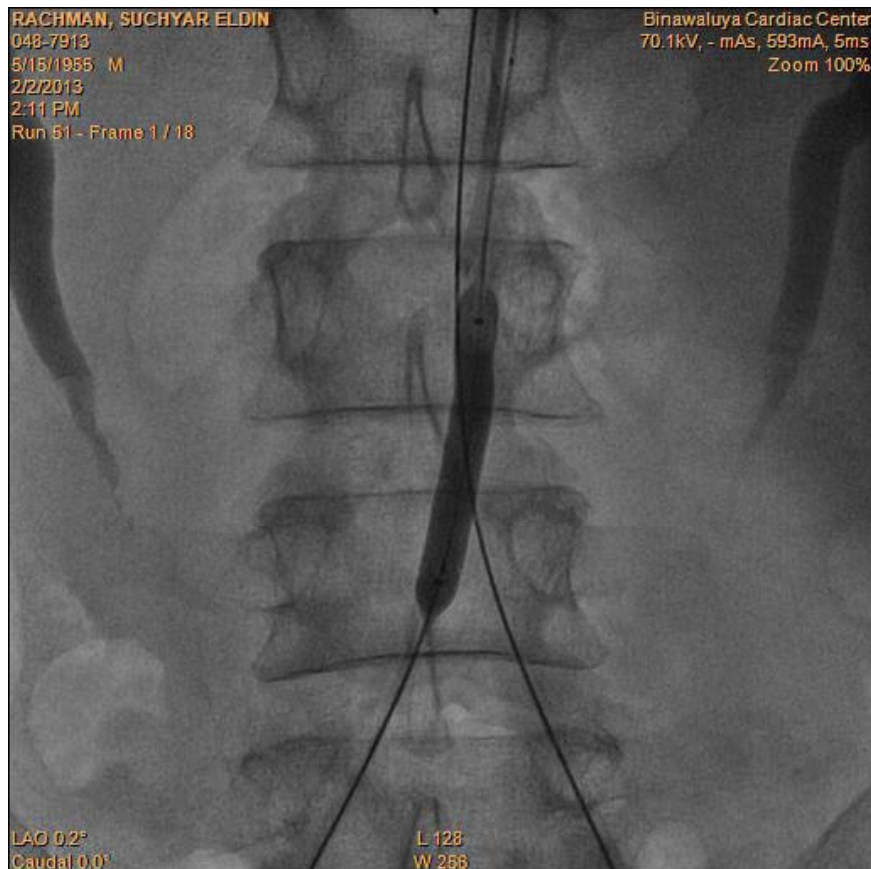
Change the wire with extra support wire (Right & Left access)



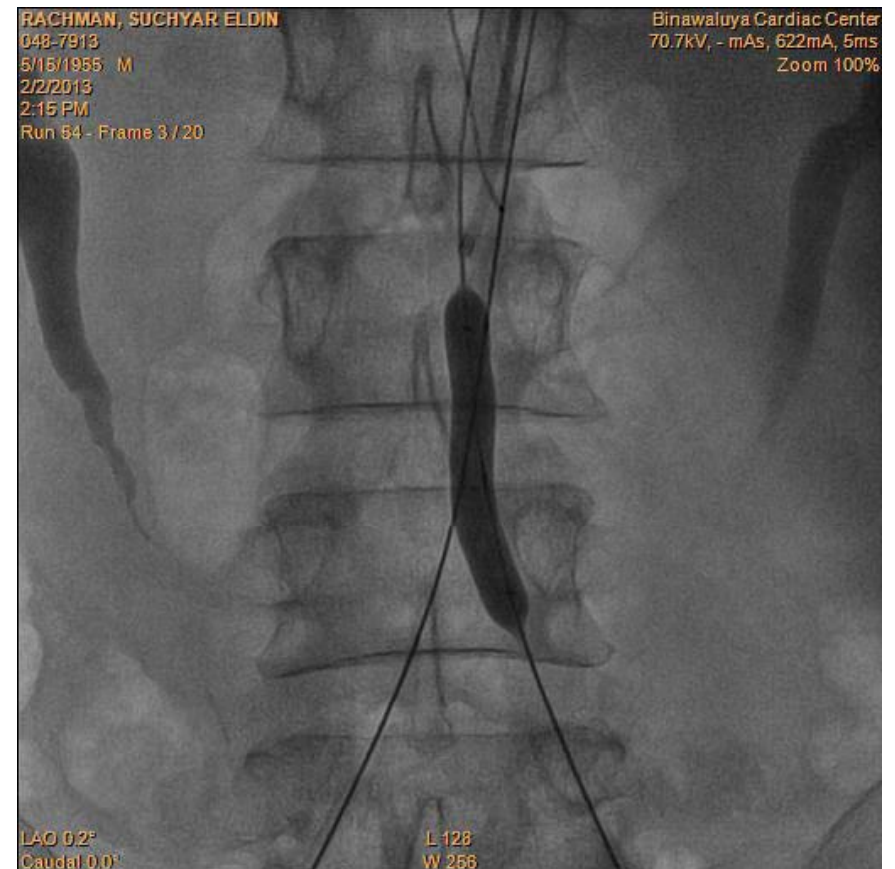
Predilatation with Foxcross 7.0/40mm Balloon

(Using long sheath 6F/25 cm)

From Left Femoral Access



From Right Femoral Access



Stent Choices

Self Expandable Stent ?

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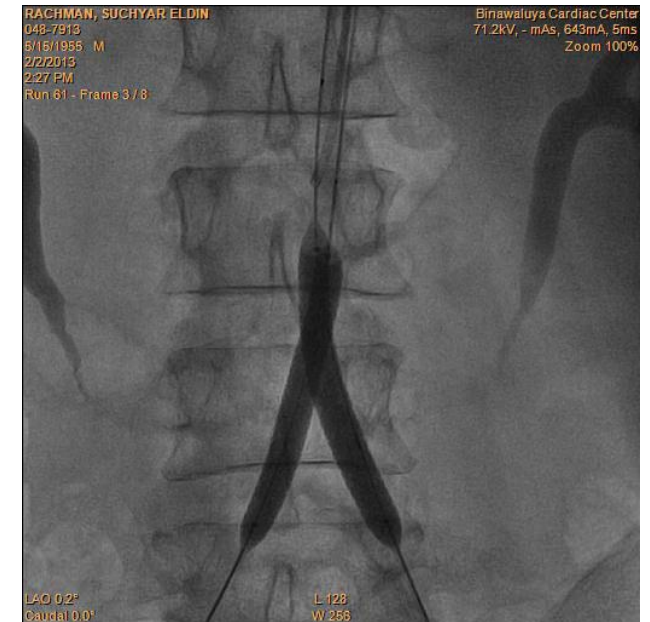
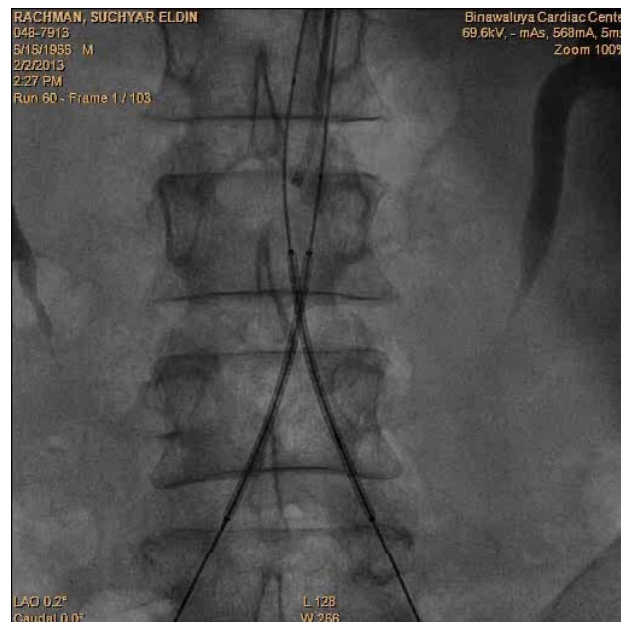
Balloon Expandable Stent ?

Kissing Stents Technique with Dual Omni-link Elite 8.0/59 mm

Stents Positioning



Final Kissing Stents

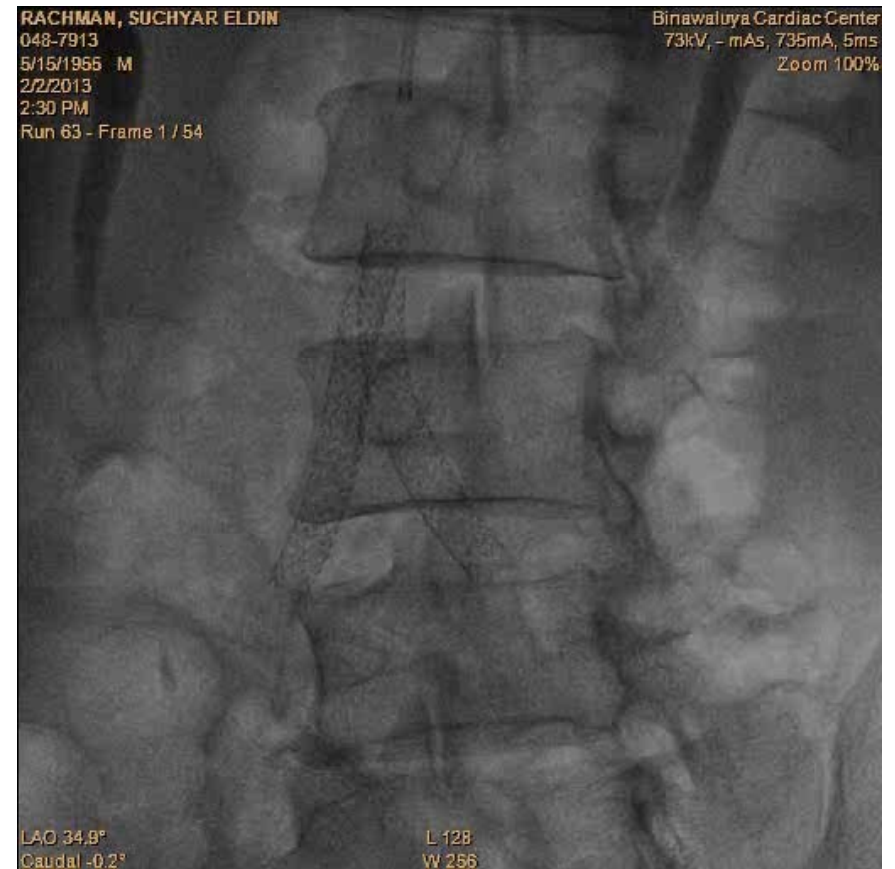


Post Procedure Angiography

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Follow Up

- **The pulsation of femoral artery to both dorsalis pedis arteries were excellent**
- **Medication :**
 - **Aspirin 1 x 100 mg**
 - **Clopidogrel 1 x 75 mg**
 - **Lipitor 1 x 40mg**

Take Home Message

- **Total occlusion of infrarenal aorta could be managed successfully with endovascular treatment**
- **Endovascular treatment for aortic total occlusion is safe and durable**
- **The key point of the procedure is to make sure that both wires (antegrade & retrograde) are in the true lumen**
- **Final kissing stents is a suitable technique for infra renal aorta stenosis with involvement of iliac arteries.**