Inverted TAP technique after rotablation for very tight stenosis of the LCx ostium and the mid LAD CTO lesion

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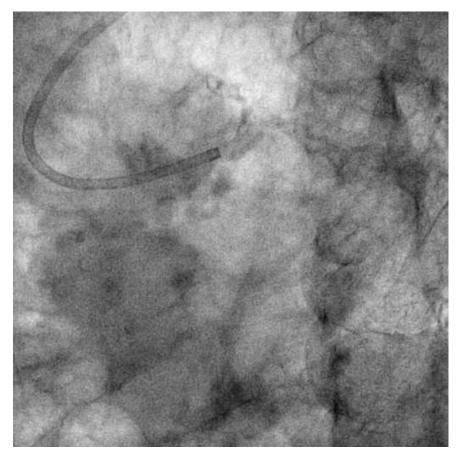
Brief History



- A 80 year-old female patient
- Dx: NSTEMI
- The patient refused to undergo CABG and was referred to our center.

Coronary angiography







Very tight stenosis at the LCx ostium

Mid LAD CTO lesion

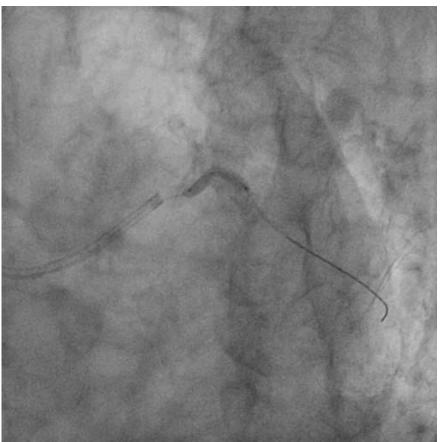
My strategy



- To treat the LCx ostial lesion first, because it is a culprit lesion.
- To consider rotablation due to severe calcification. If rotablation is necessary, rotablation would be done at the LCx first.
- If possible, I would open the mid-LAD CTO lesion and do rotablation for the mid-LAD lesion before implantation of stent at the LM-LCx. Because, it would be difficult to perform rotablation at the LAD after the stent implantation at the LM-LCx.
- Two-stent technique for the LM distal bifurcation lesion after IVUS evaluation.

Predilation for the LCx ostial lesion

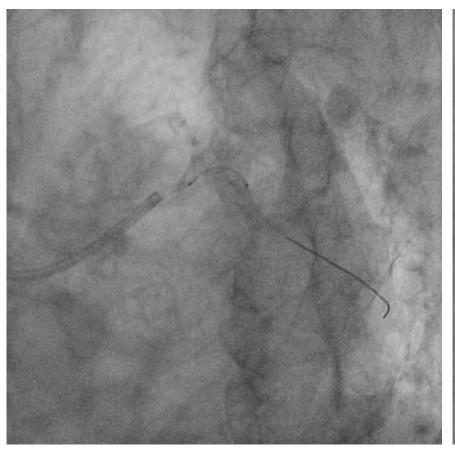


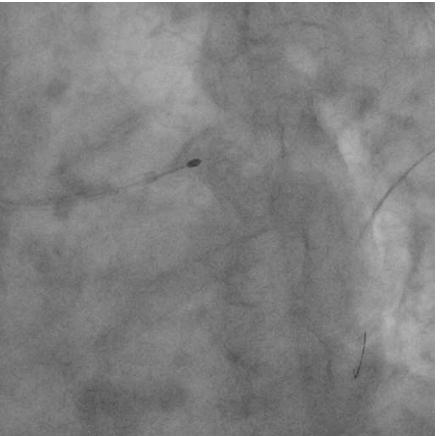


1.5*20 mm balloon

2.5*20 mm balloon

Rotablation due to inadequate predilation

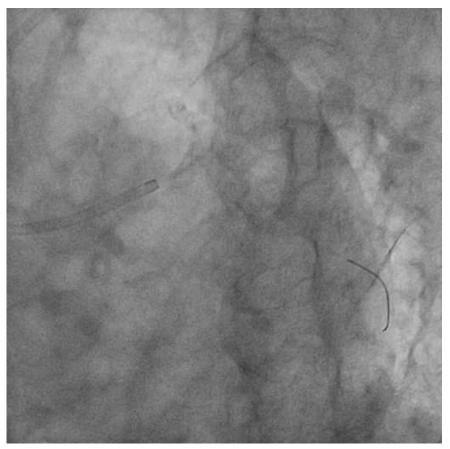


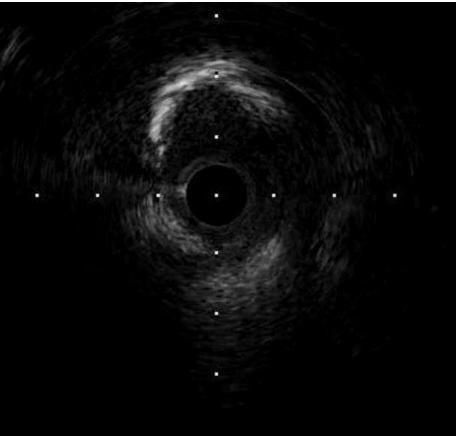


Residual stenosis

1.75 mm burr

Rotablation due to inadequate predilation



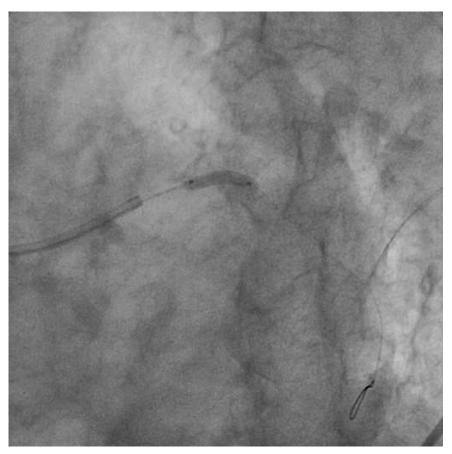


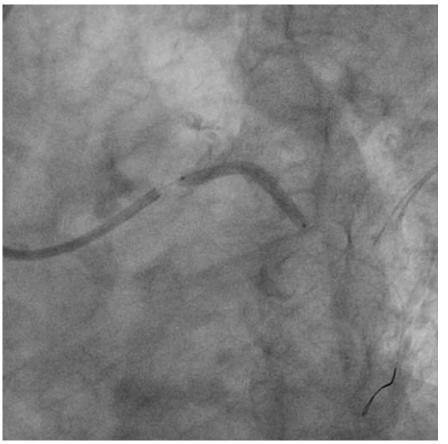
After rotablation

IVUS after rotablation

Stent implantation





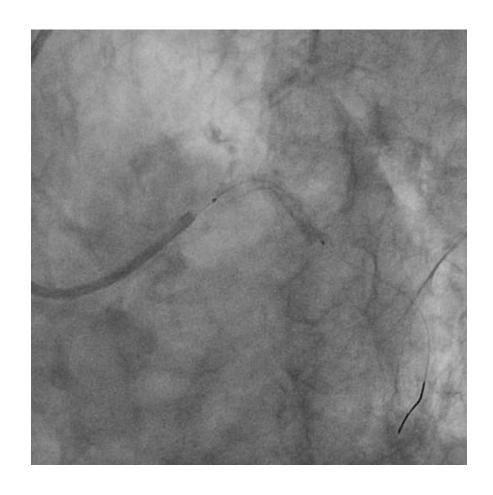


3.0*15 mm NC balloon

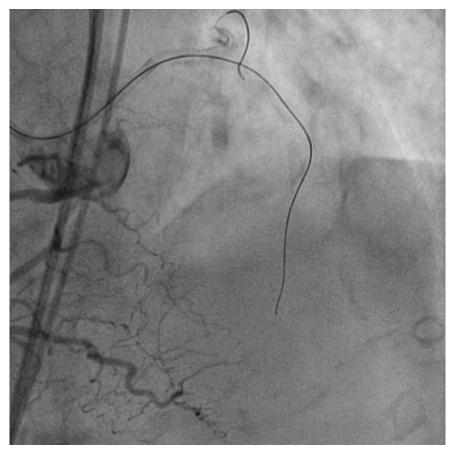
Synergy™ 3.0*32 mm

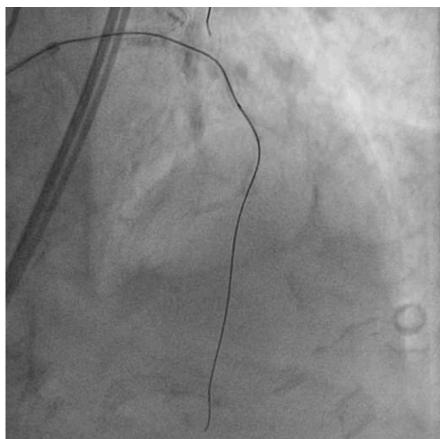
After stent implantation





Wire passage for LAD CTO lesion

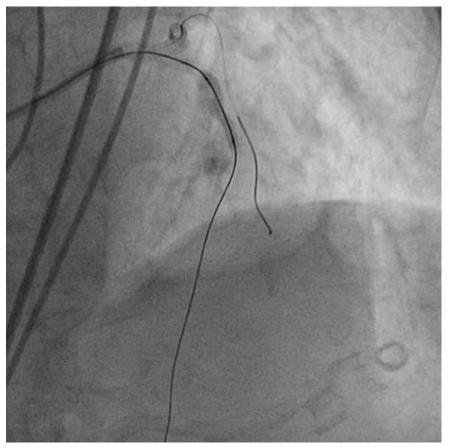


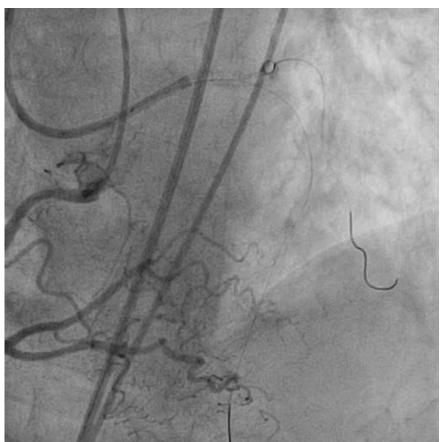


Gaia 2nd wire with Finecross microcatheter

1.5*20 mm balloon

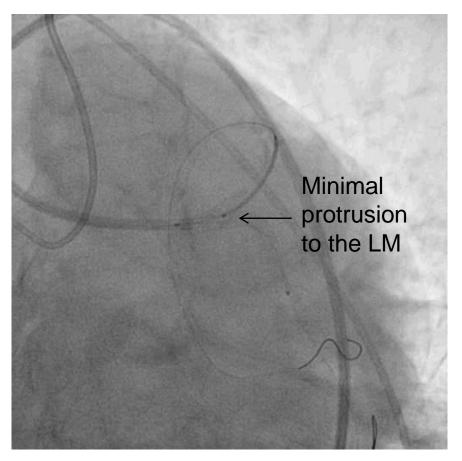
Ballooning for LAD CTO lesion





2.5*20 mm balloon

Stent implantation with T-stenting and small protrusion (TAP) technique



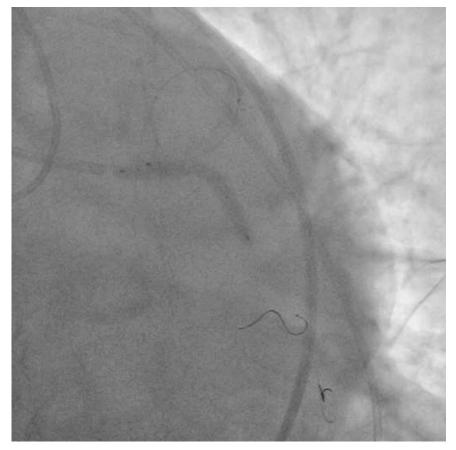


Synergy[™] 3.0*32 mm (11 atm)

LM-LAD ballooning (16 atm)

Kissing ballooning



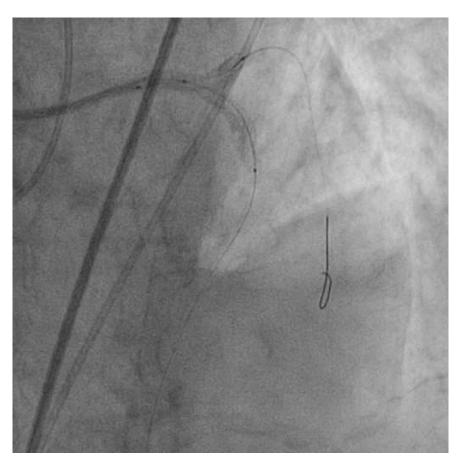


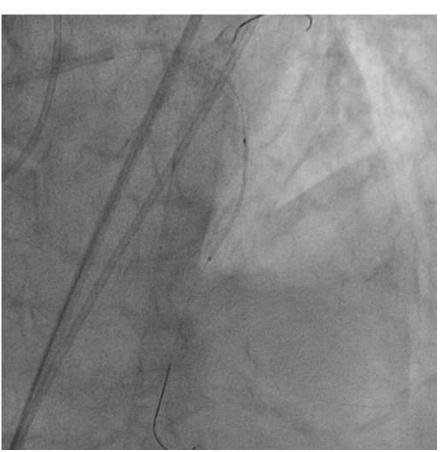


LM-LCx ballooning (16 atm)

Kissing ballooning (11 atm each)

Stent implantation due to distal edge dissection

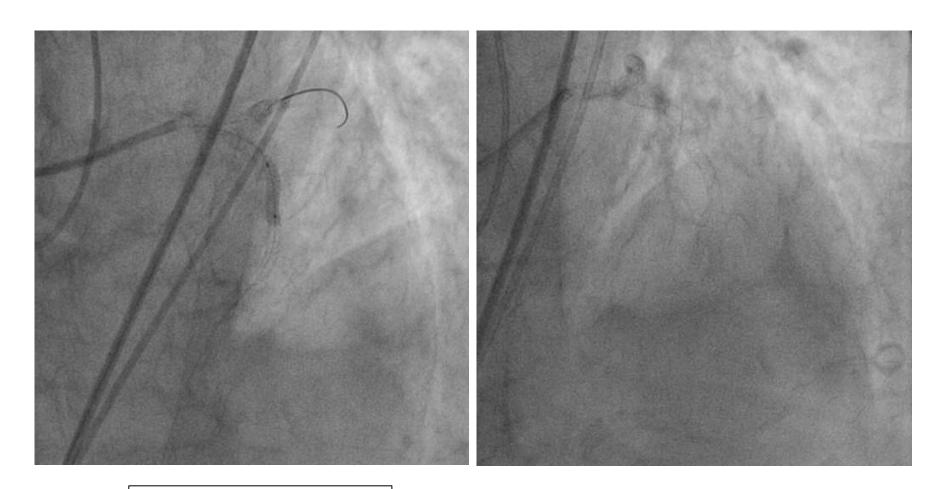




Xience Alpine™ 2.5*28 mm

Postdilation for mLAD stent

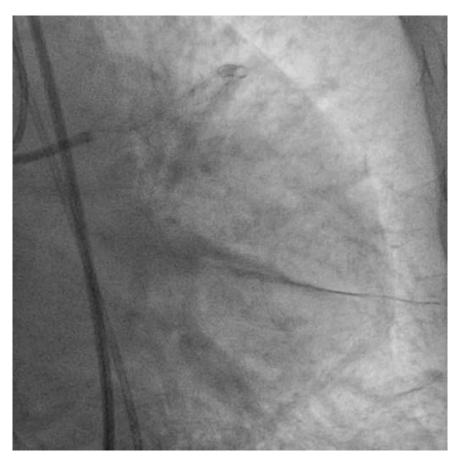




NC balloon 3.0*15 mm

Final angiography

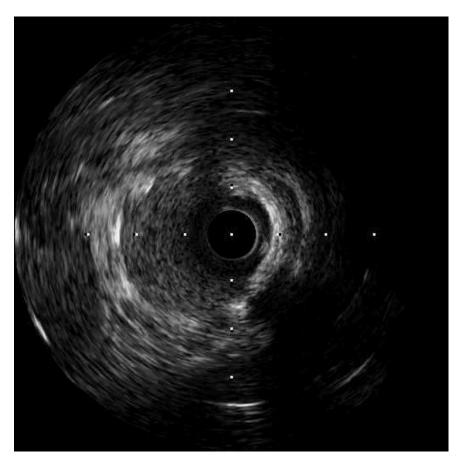


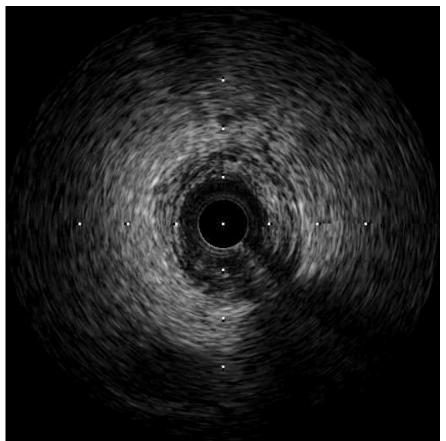




Postprocedural IVUS







LCx-LM

LAD-LM

Summary



- When predilation is inadequate, lesion modification using rotablation is necessary.
- The TAP technique is appropriate and convinient for provisional approach.
- IVUS is helpful to optimize PCI for complex lesions such as bifurcation, left main, or CTO lesions.



