

Go Beyond Distal Cap: Techniques and Selection of Retrograde Guidewires

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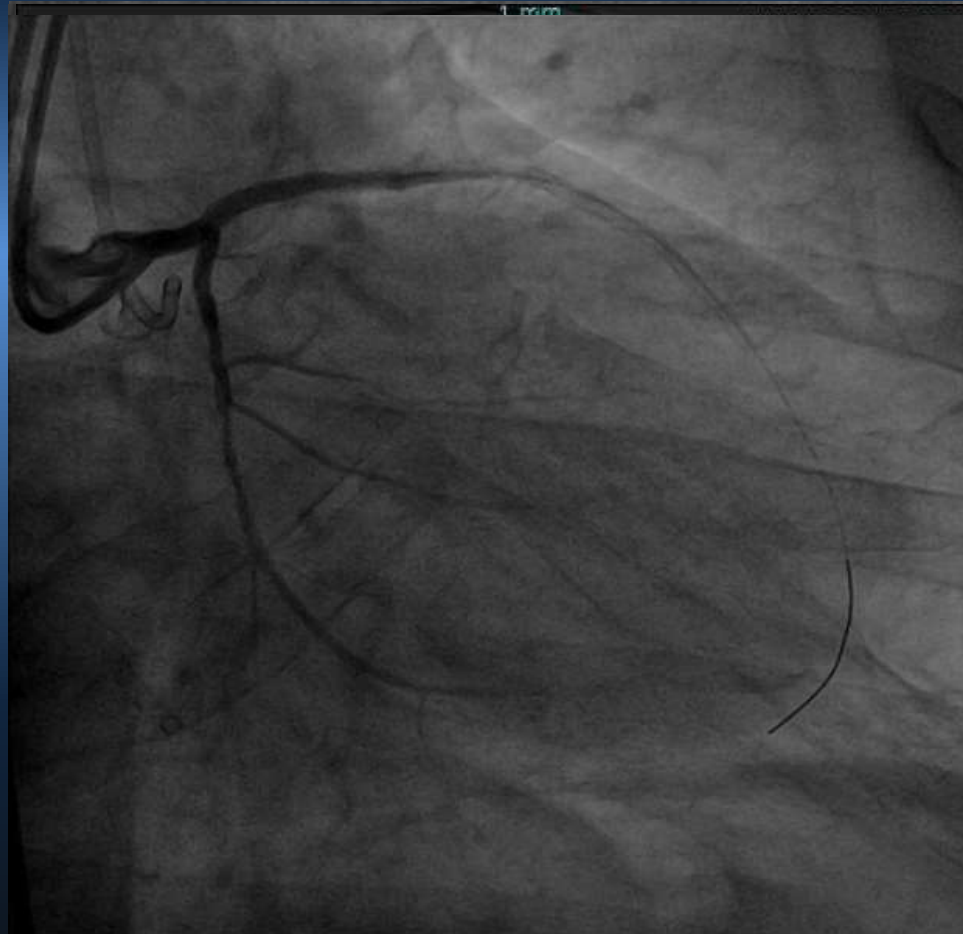
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Contemporary Reverse CART



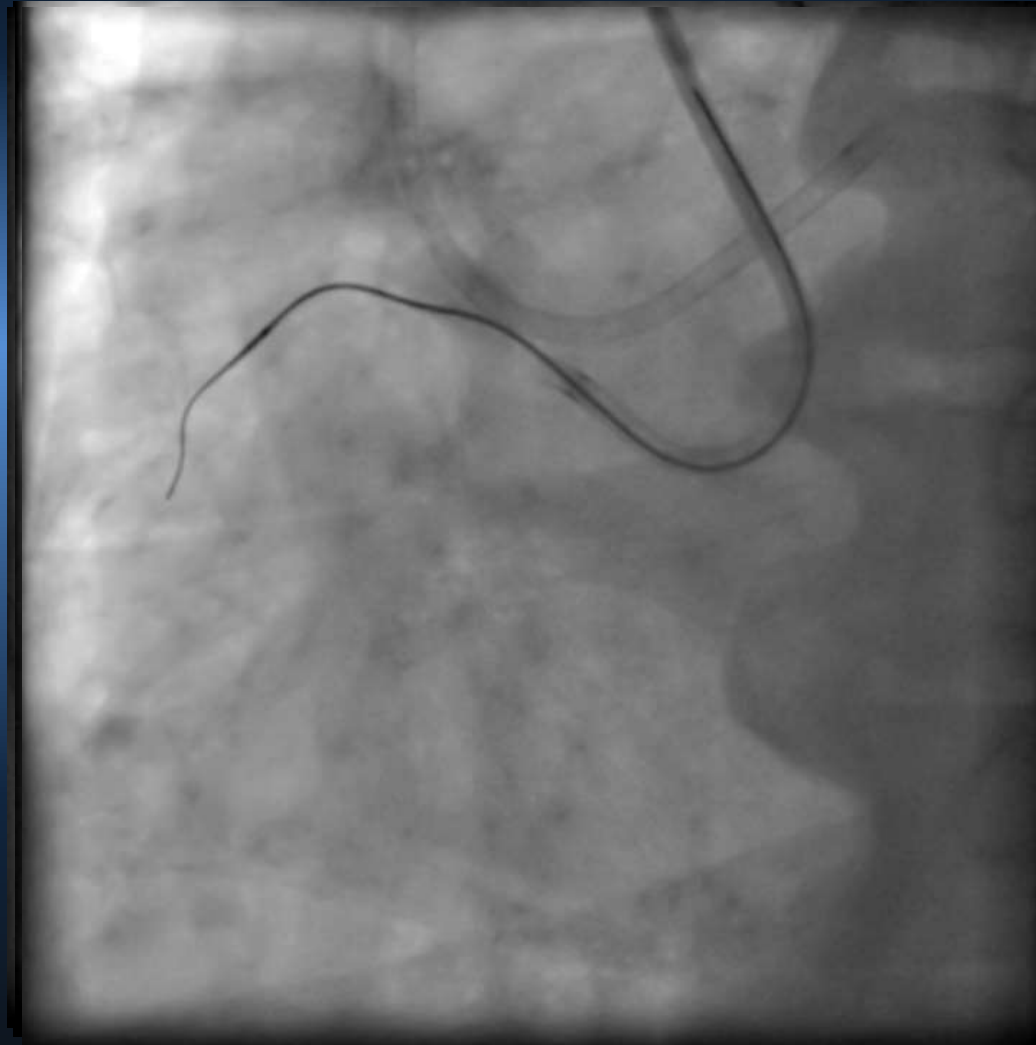
Reverse CART
Radiofrequency Catheter Ablation

Contemporary Reverse CART



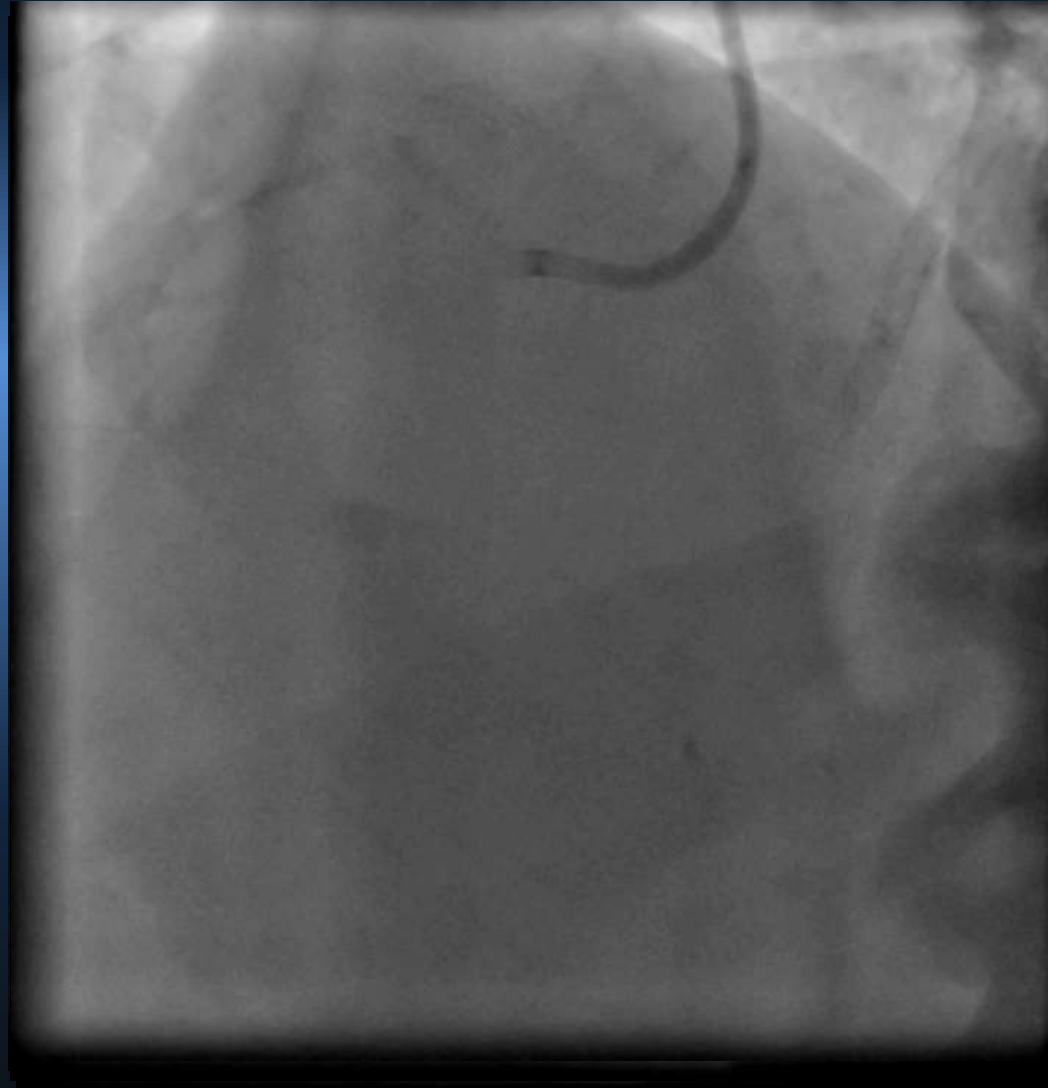
Retro Wire & IVUS in Intima

Ca RCA CTO



Miraculums failed

Ca RCA CTO



Rotation: 0.5 rad/min
Cutting Speed: 1.75 mm/burr

Procedure characteristics (3)

CTO crossing

	Total (1028)	2012 (490)	2013 (538)	P
Guidewire cross	65.5% (673)	69.0% (338)	62.3%(335)	0.0033

Patterns of Success in Retrograde Approach

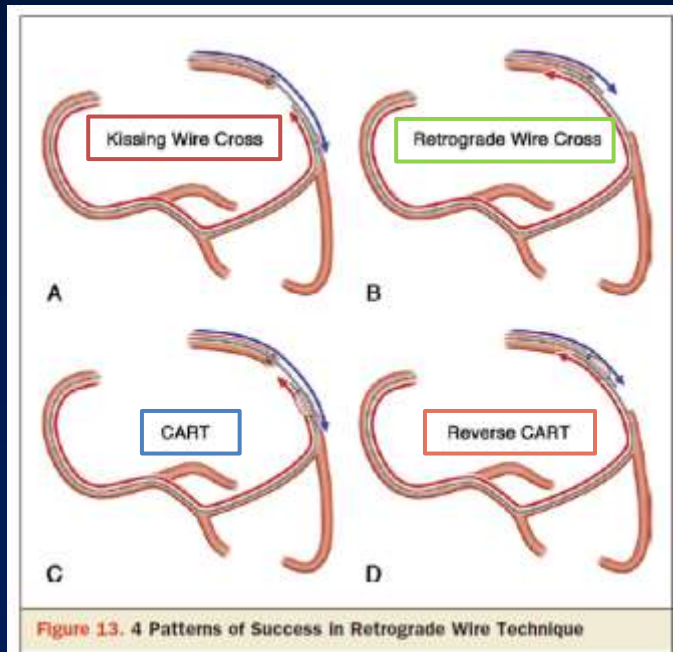
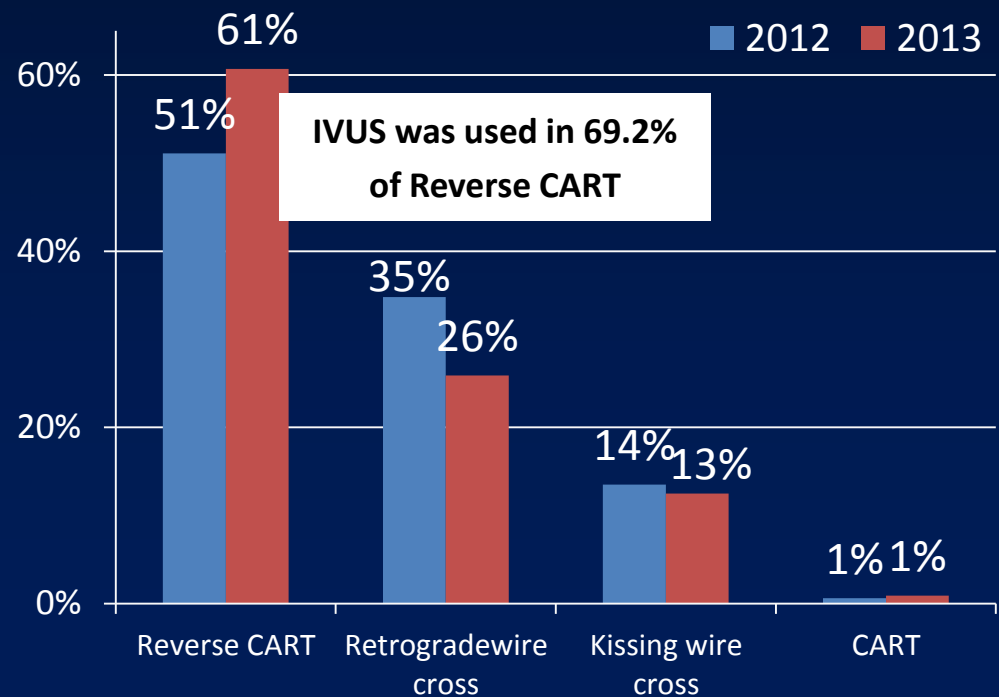


Figure 13. 4 Patterns of Success in Retrograde Wire Technique



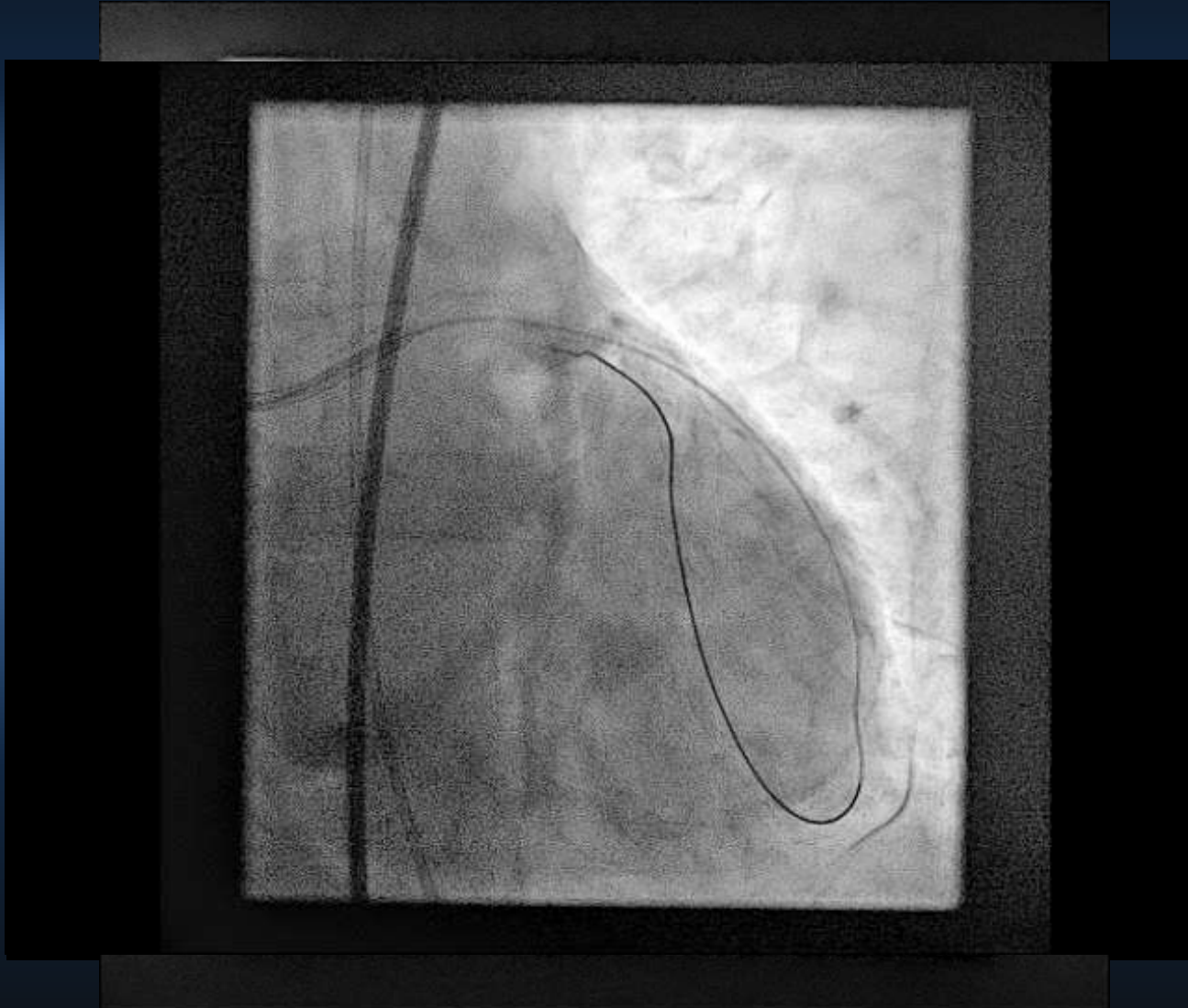
Wires in Retrograde Approach

- CTO Crossing and (Re) Entry

Applicable Wires in Retrograde Approach

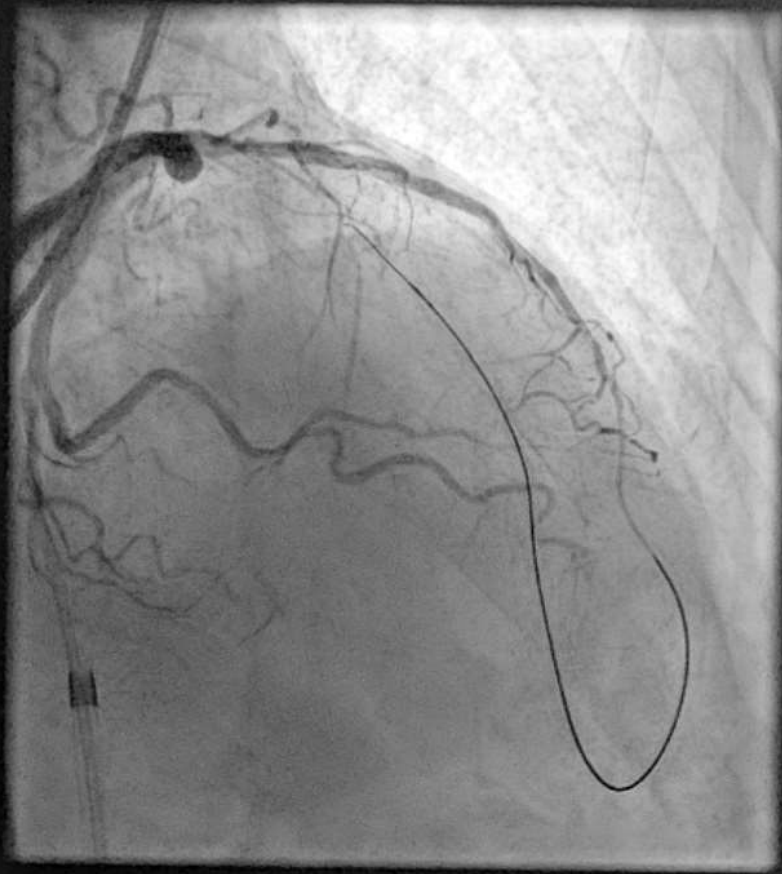
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- **Polymer Jacket wires**, XT-R, Sion Black, Sion, Fielder FC, **Confianza Pro**
- *Contemporary Reverse CART*
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Proximal LAD focal bifurcation CTO

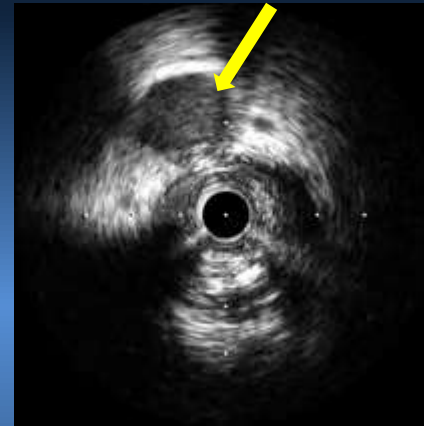


Guidewire Back

IVUS from LADDg

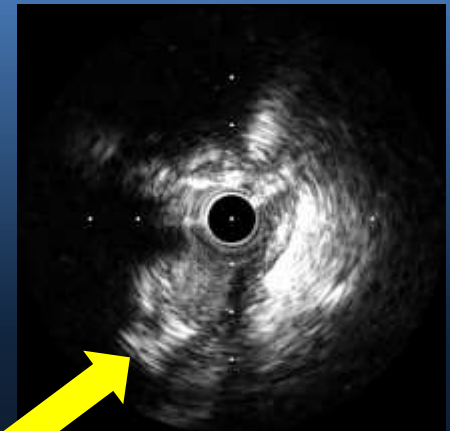


RAO Cranial



Subdivision branch

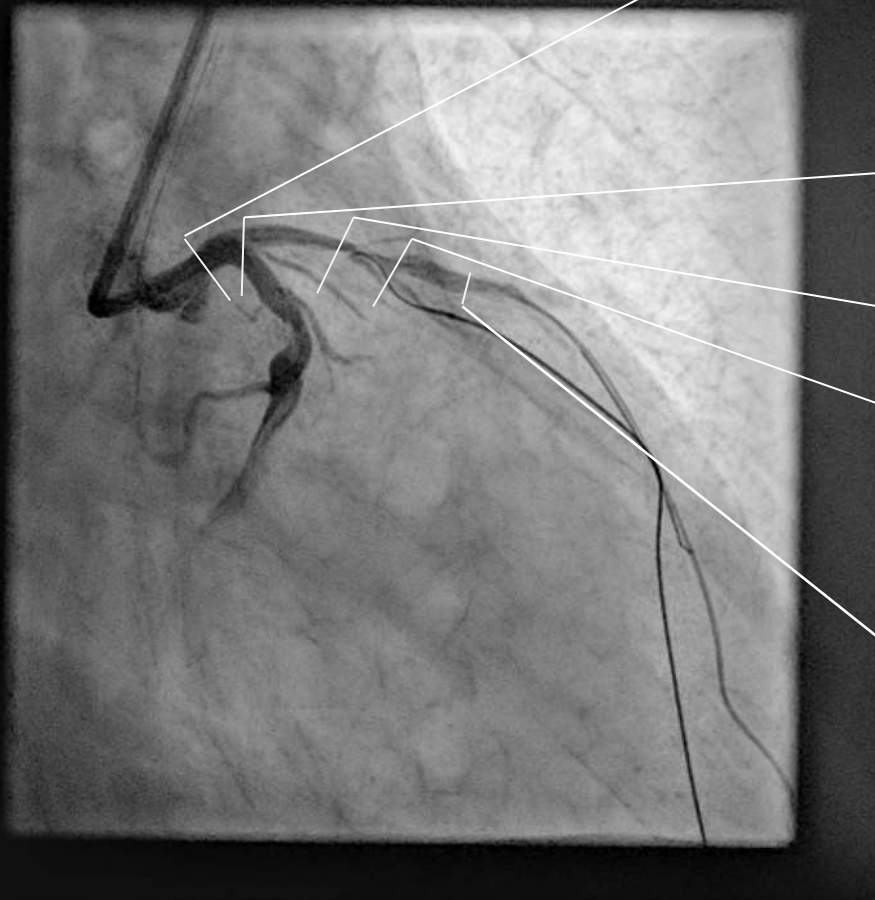
Distal LADDg



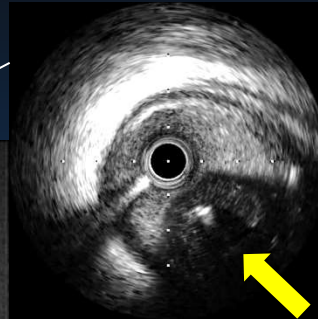
LAD Os

LAD-LADg Os

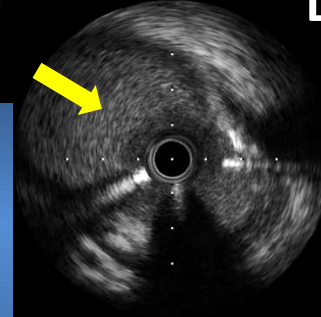
IVUS



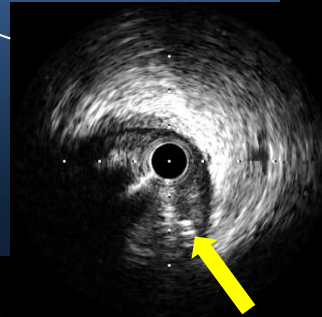
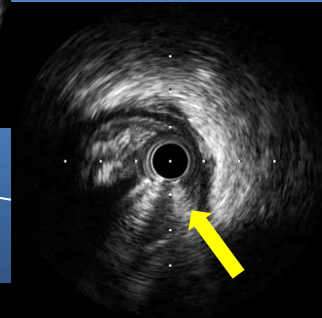
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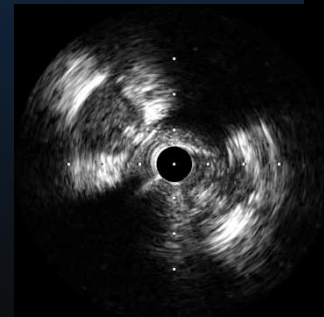
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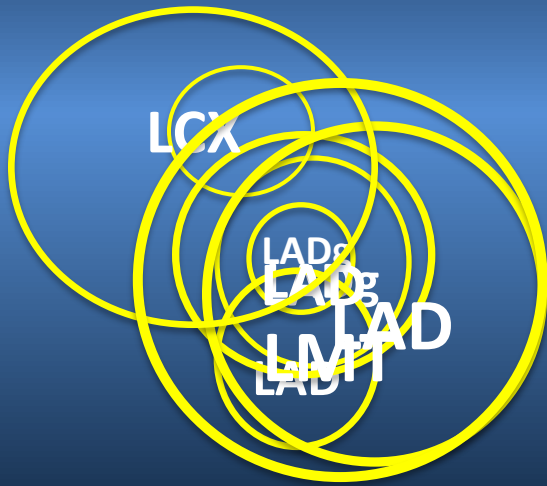
LAD Os



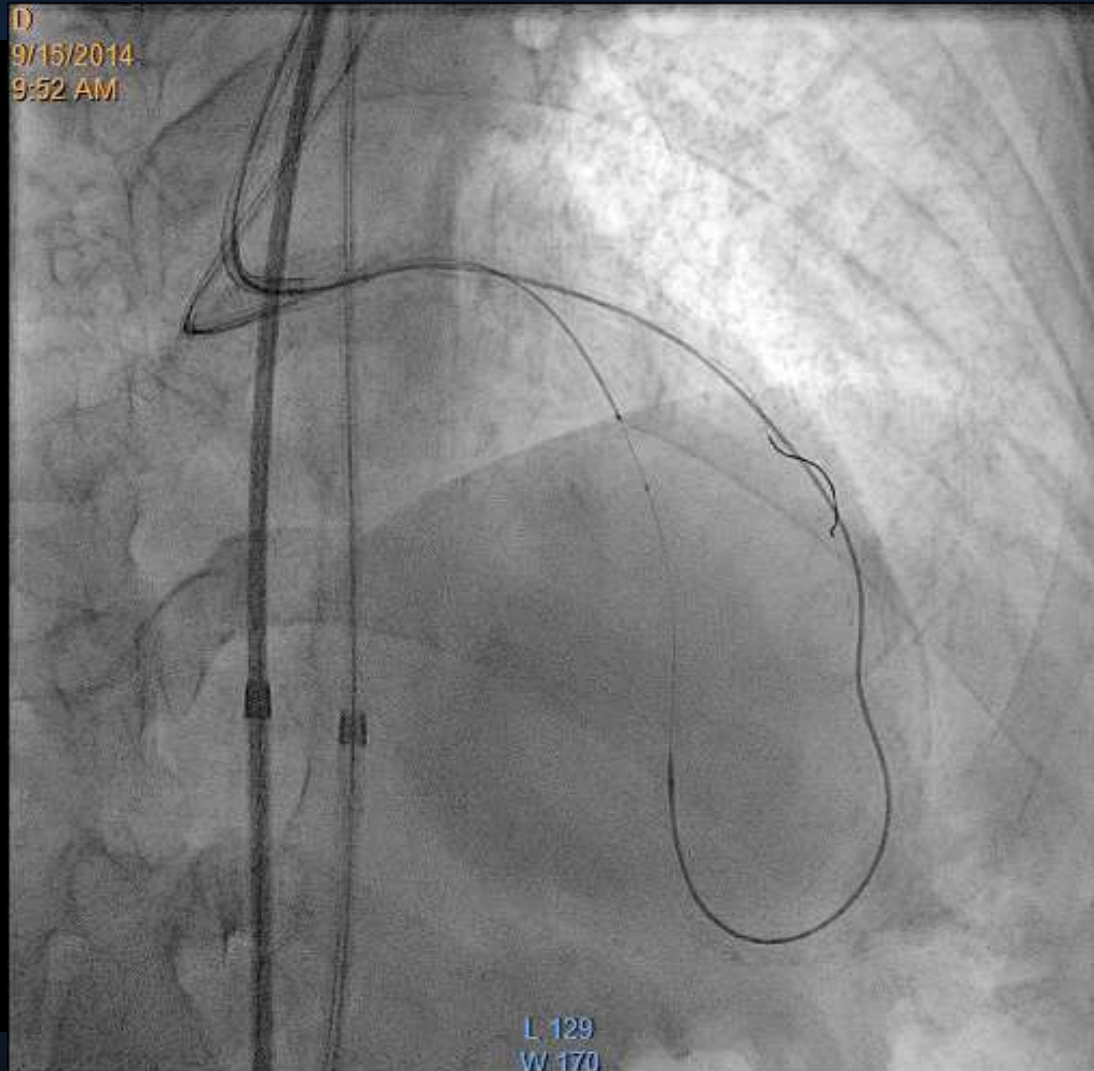
LADg



IVUS

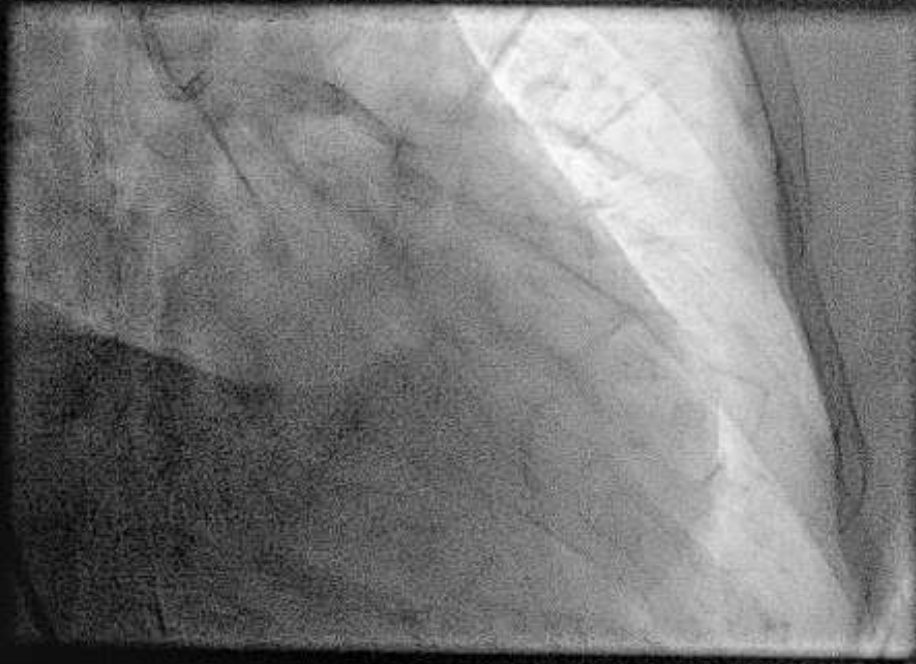


LADg
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Balloon Atrial Septal Catheter (7F, 4.5cm) for Ablation

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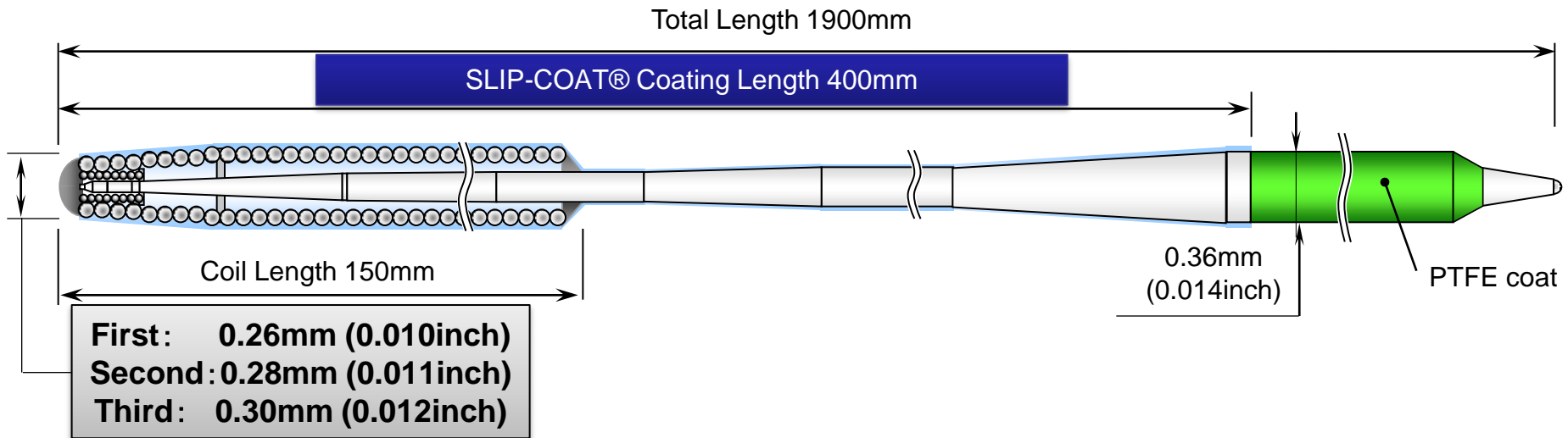
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Semi "CRUSH"

Applicable Wires in Retrograde Approach

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- **Polymer Jacket wires**, XT-R, Sion Black, Sion, Fielder FC, **Confianza Pro**
- *Contemporary Reverse CART*
- **Composite Core wires**, Gaia1,2,3 and Miracle Neo3
- *Retrograde Crossing*
- Gaia series, Miracle Neo3g, Confianza Pro

Spec of Gaia



Various lineups for the different situation or lesion

ASAHI Gaia First

Diameter : 0.26mm (0.010") - 0.36mm (0.014")
Tip load : 1.7gf

ASAHI Gaia Second

Diameter : 0.28mm (0.011") - 0.36mm (0.014")
Tip load : 3.5gf

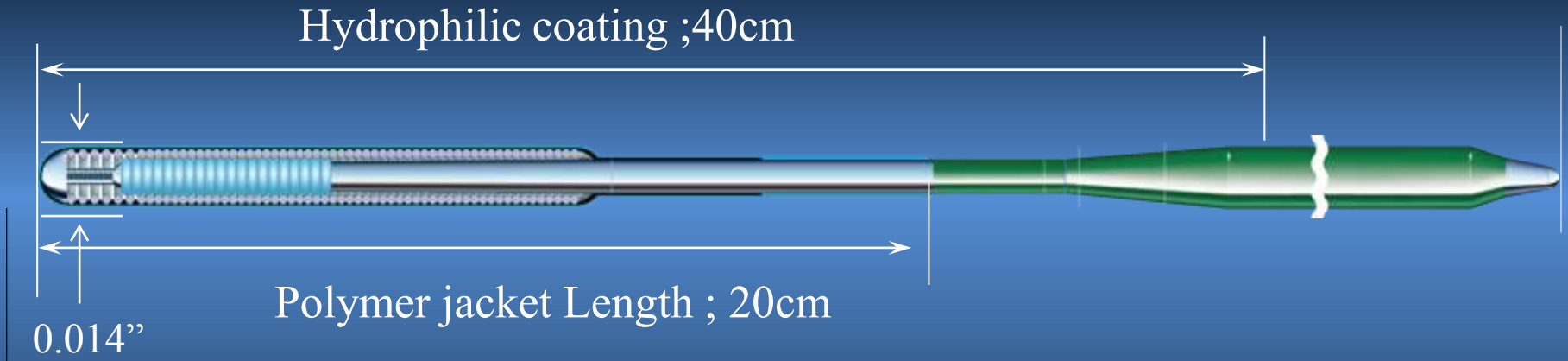
ASAHI Gaia Third

Diameter : 0.30mm (0.012") - 0.36mm (0.014")
Tip load : 4.5gf

Long hydrophilic coating that enhance the smooth controllability in micro catheter.

SION black

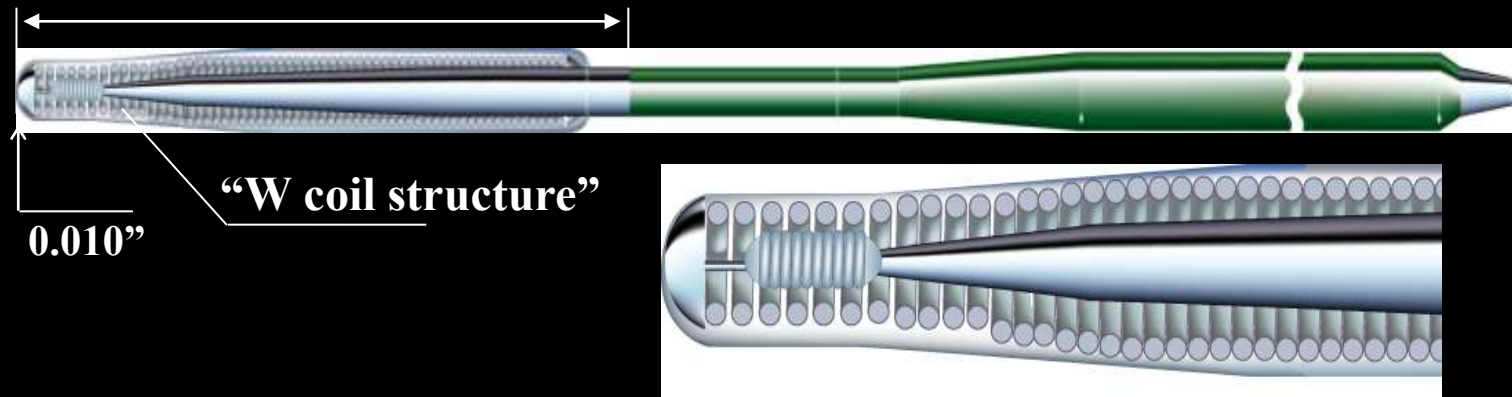
Not approved in US



- ✓ **Workhorse wire**
- ✓ **Composite core**
- ✓ **Tip load = 0.8g**
- ✓ ***Polymer jacket wire* with hydrophilic coating**

Fielder XT-R

Polymer jacket with hydrophilic coating ;16cm



- ✓ **Guidewire for channel tracking or First choice for total occlusion**
- ✓ **Composite core**
- ✓ **Tip load = 0.6g**
- ✓ ***Polymer jacket wire* with hydrophilic coating**

What matters most ...



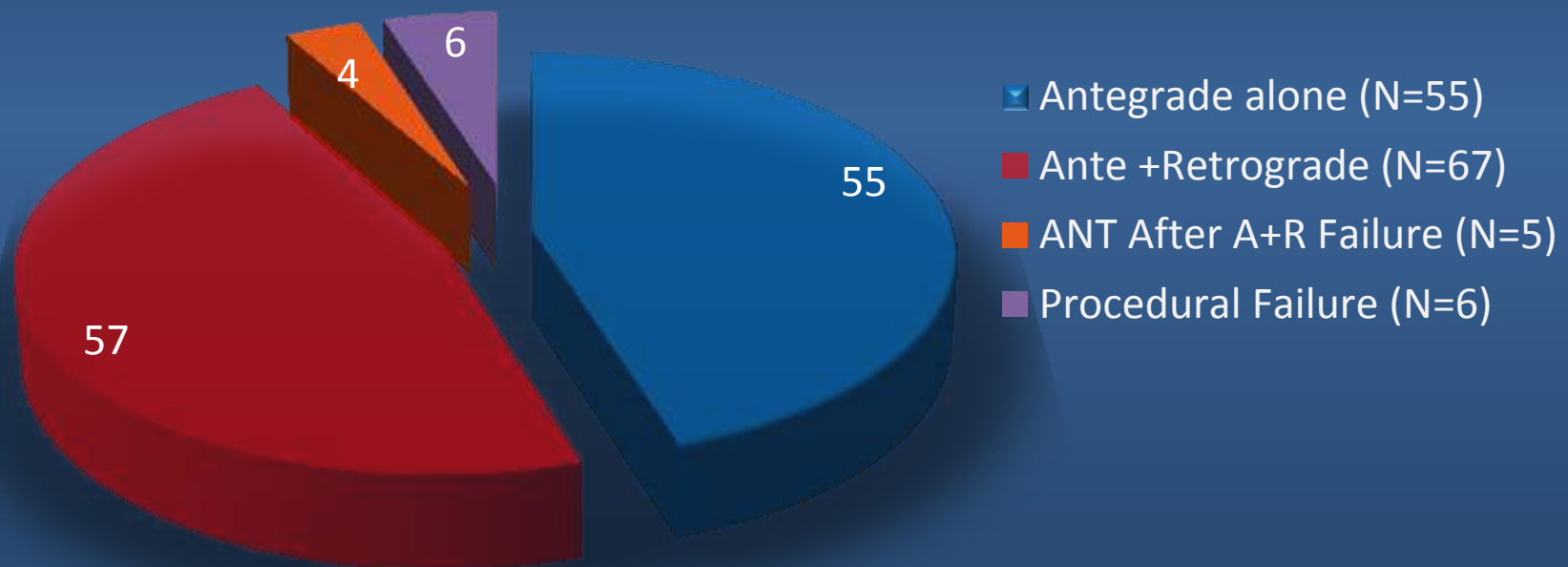
Retro Wire in Intima/ IVUS in Subintima

How to get over difficulty?



After a few days of treatment, the patient is presenting a 1

Success Rate 116/122 After Gaia in 2012-2013

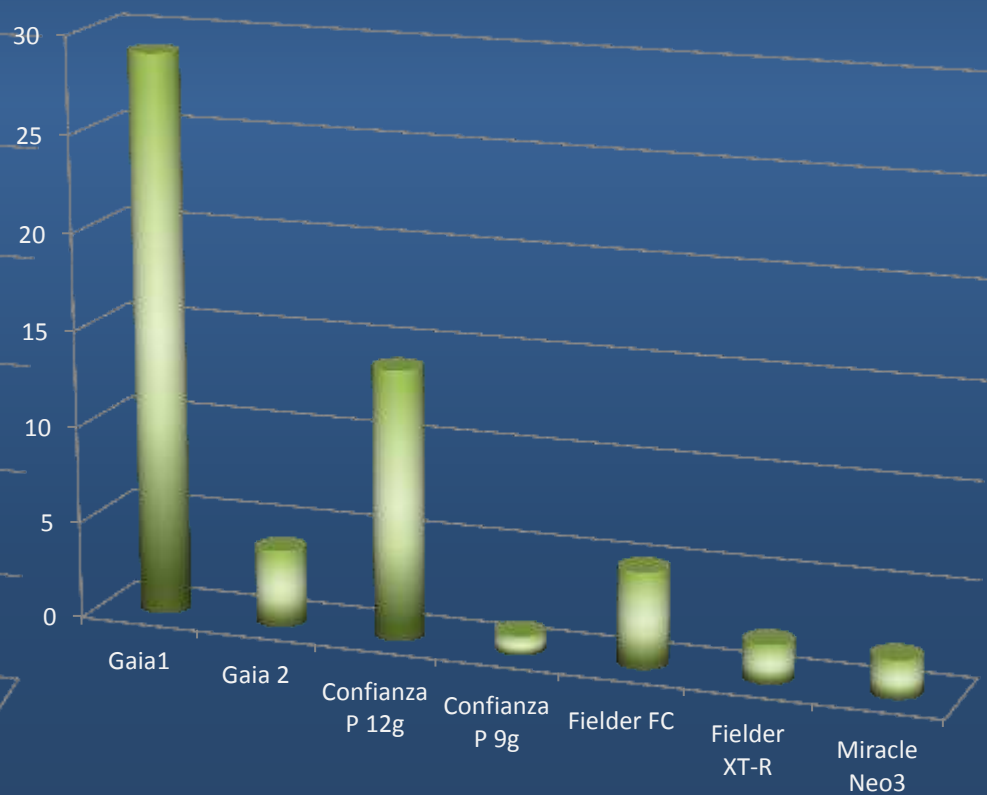
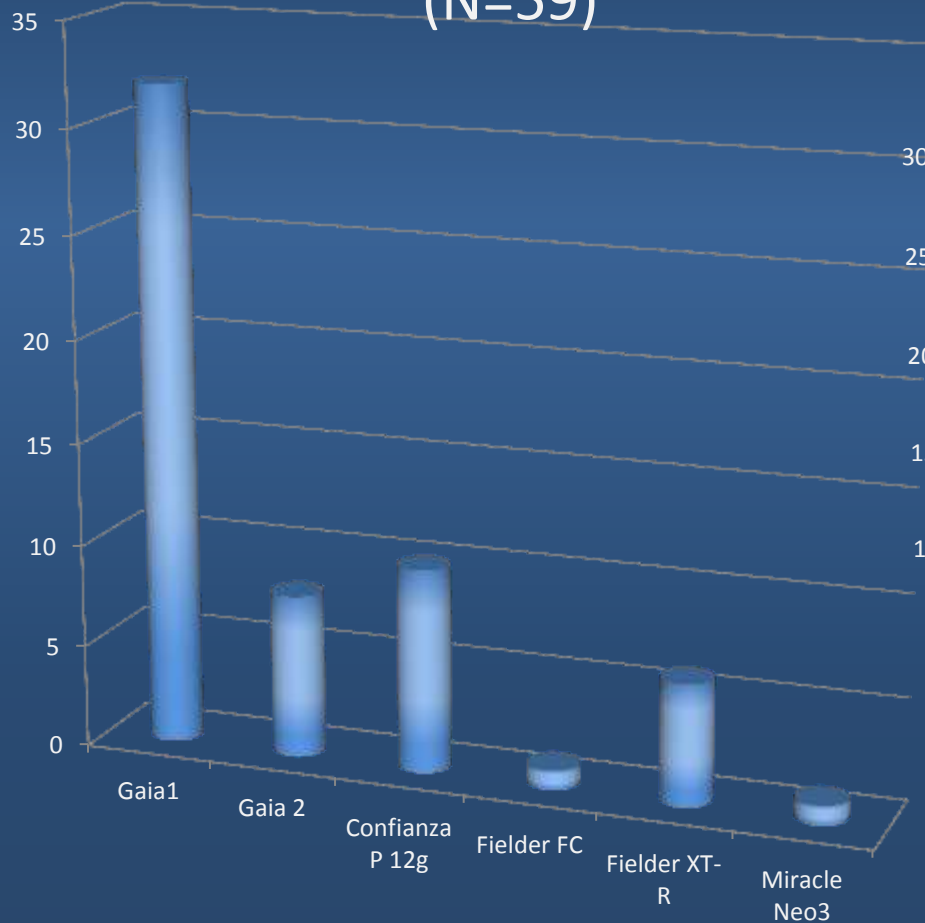


- 2 Collateral Rapture/ Autologous fat embolization
- 1 Septal Rapture/hematoma growing/ wire decompression
- 1 transfusion over prolonged procedure
- 1 cardiac arrest due to global ischemia/ revascularized and saved with full mechanical

CTO Crossing Wires (2012-2013)

■ Antegrade
(N=59)

■ Retrograde
(N=57)



Techniques and Selection of Retrograde Guidewires

1. Direct crossing possible in some CTOs
2. Reverse CART : choice of (re)entry
3. Conventional sense* Polymer Jacked wires
4. Contemporary Reverse CART* Gaia series
5. Assess wire position in the CTO, esp with IVUS
6. Minimum extension/subintima and maximum intima

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