

**A case of mid-LAD CTO at bending
portion required both retrograde and
antegrade approach**

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Secondary risk factors :

Hypertension, diabetes melitus, dyslipidemia, ex-smoker

History :

Had no evidence of prior MI, prior PCI or prior CABG.

Present illness :

Was referred to the hospital for further examination because of abnormal electrocardiogram. Exercise Tc scintigraphy revealed reversible ischemia and viability of the antero-septal wall. Coronary angiogram showed mid-LAD CTO at bending portion. Left ventriculography showed hypokinesia of anterior wall and ejection fraction was 69%. We planned PCI for the LAD CTO.

Straight cranial

LAO cranial



RAO



LAO



RAO Cranial

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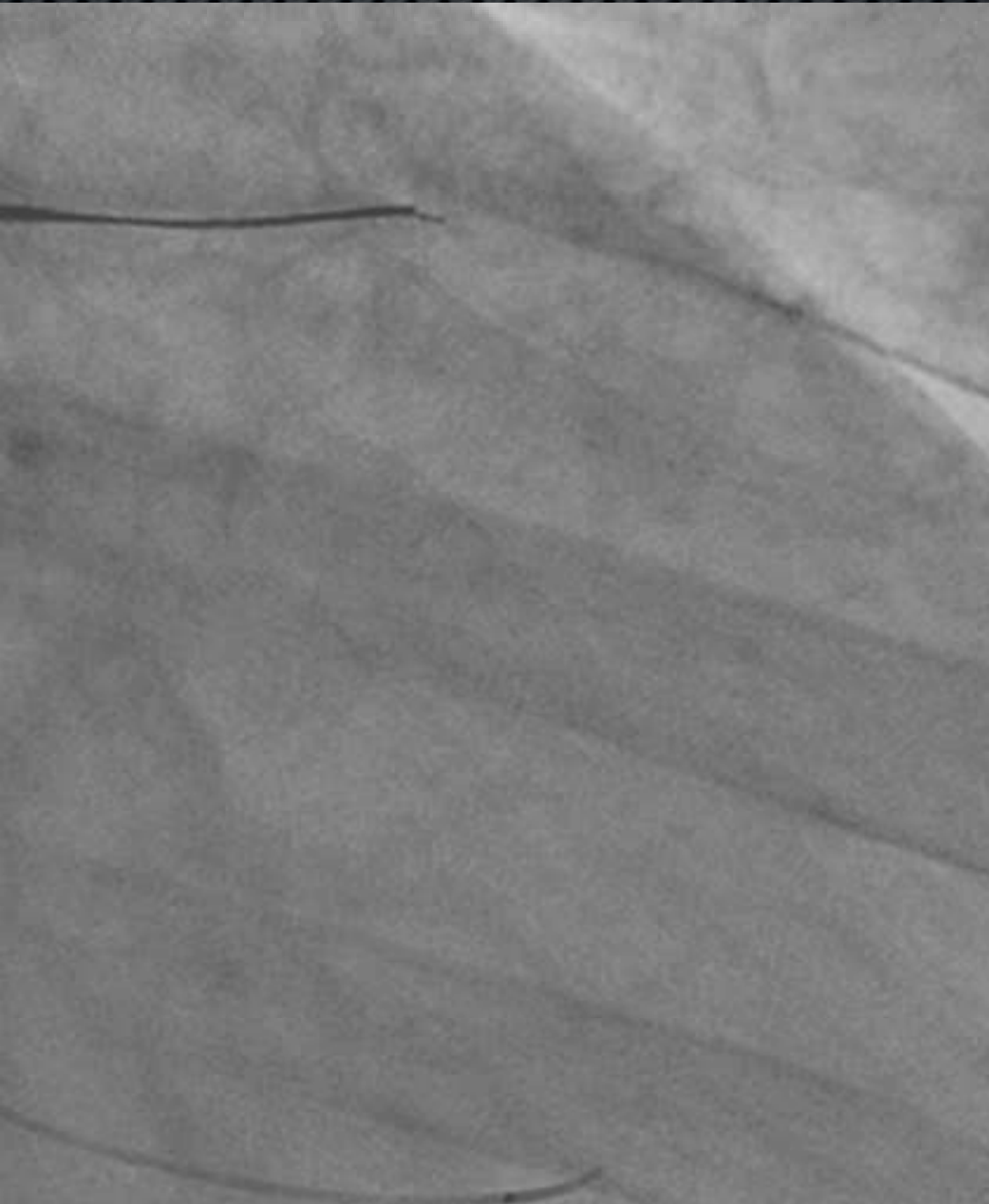
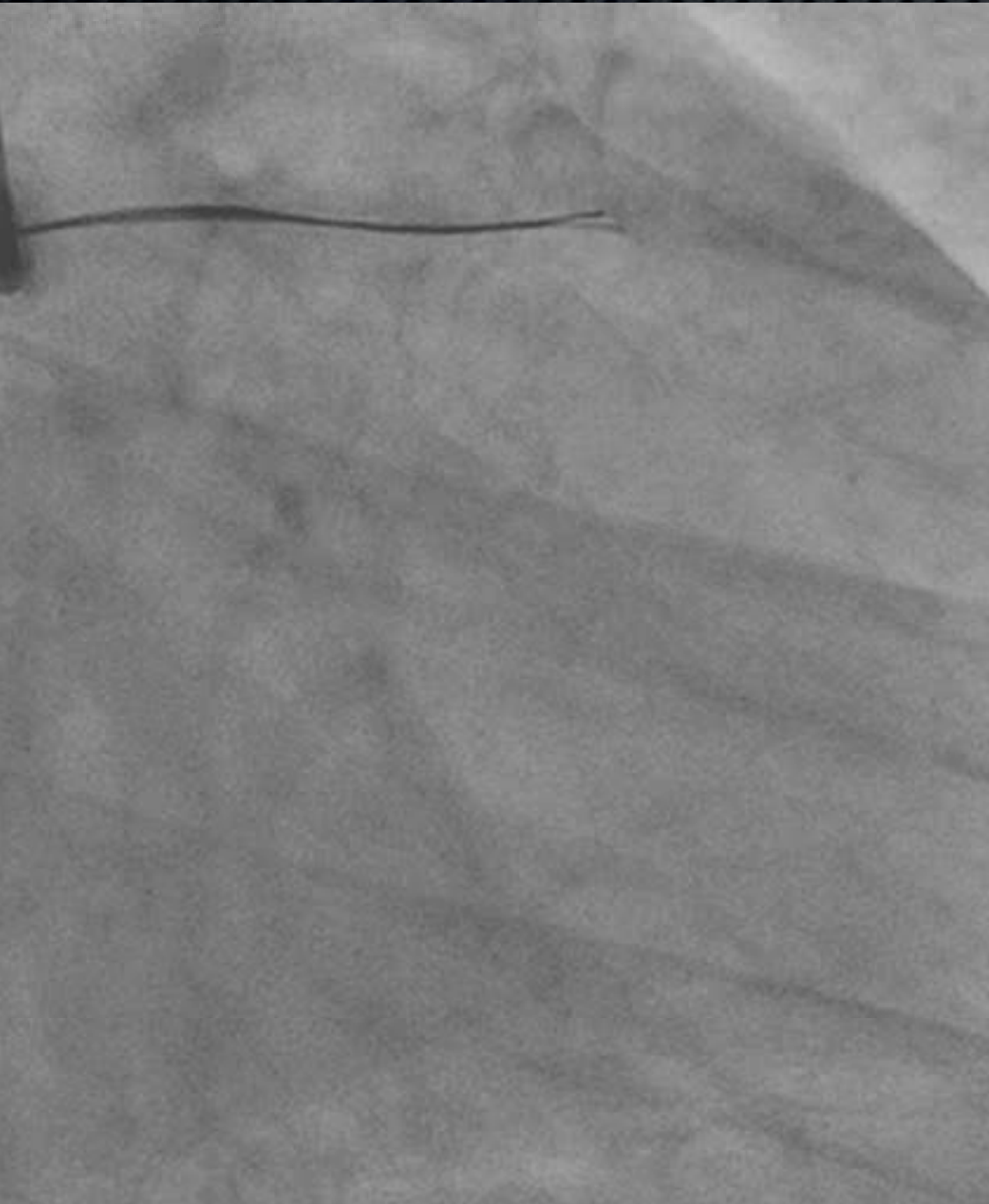


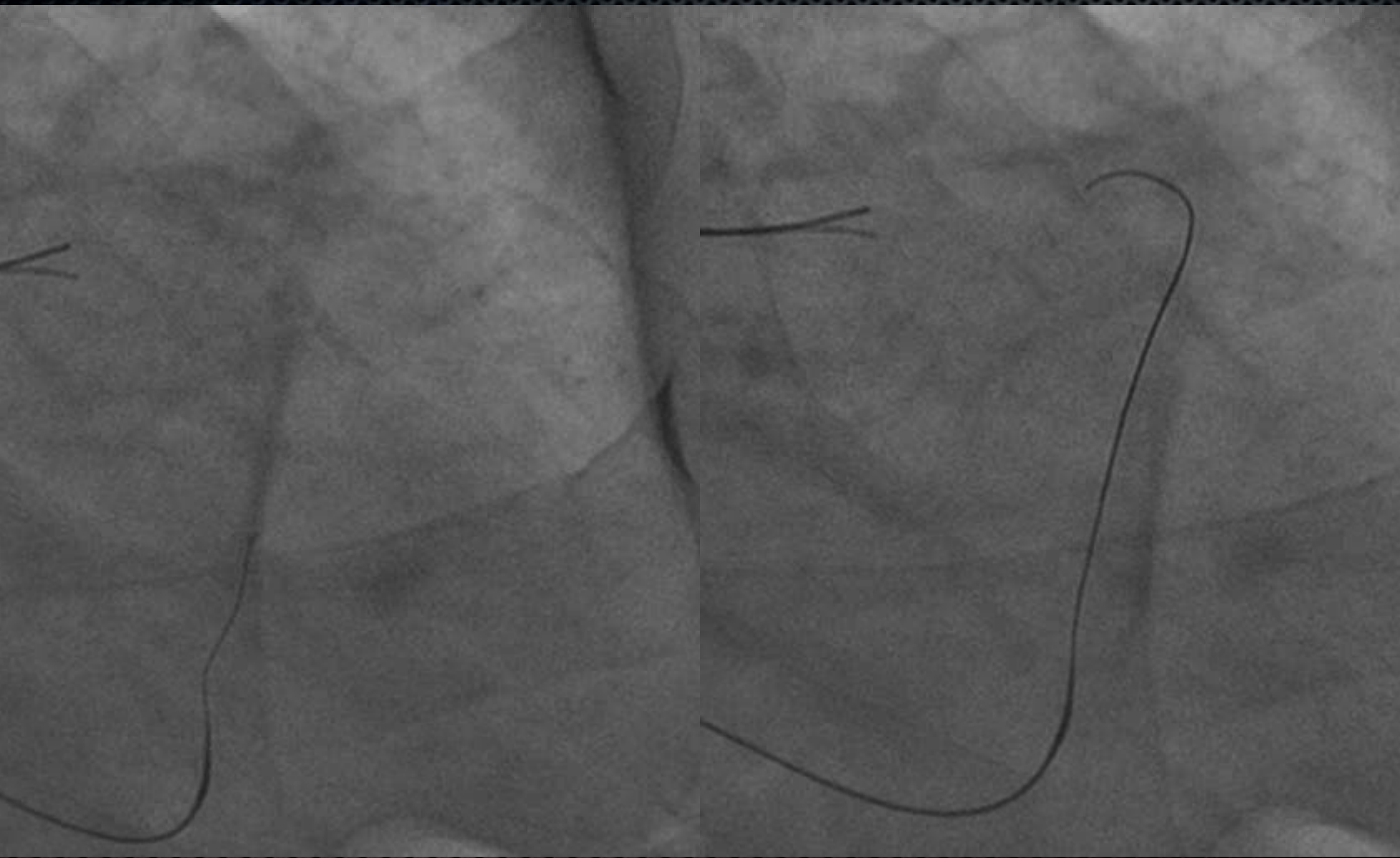


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RAO Caudal

Tip injection with Cor

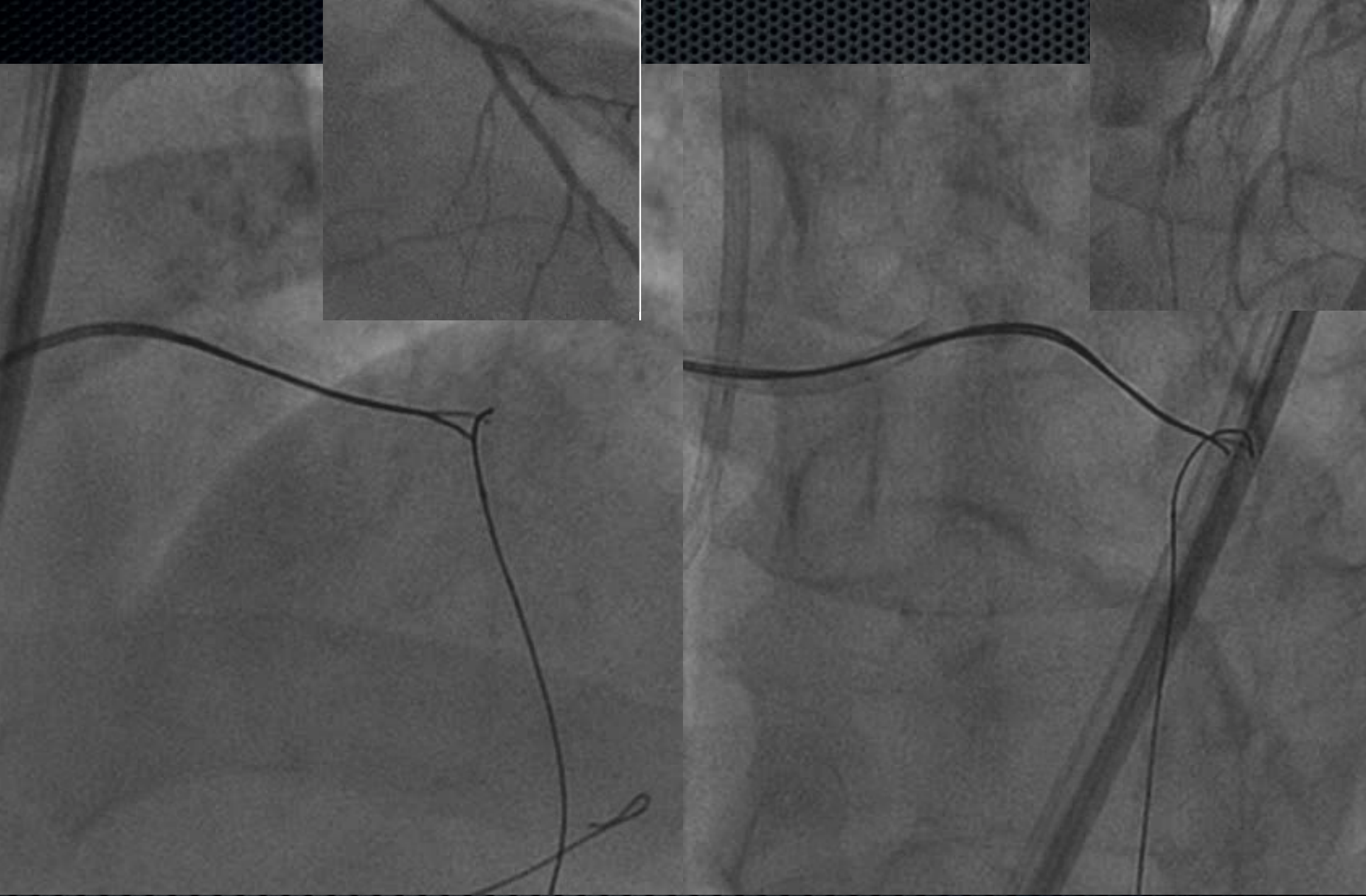




KAO cranial control



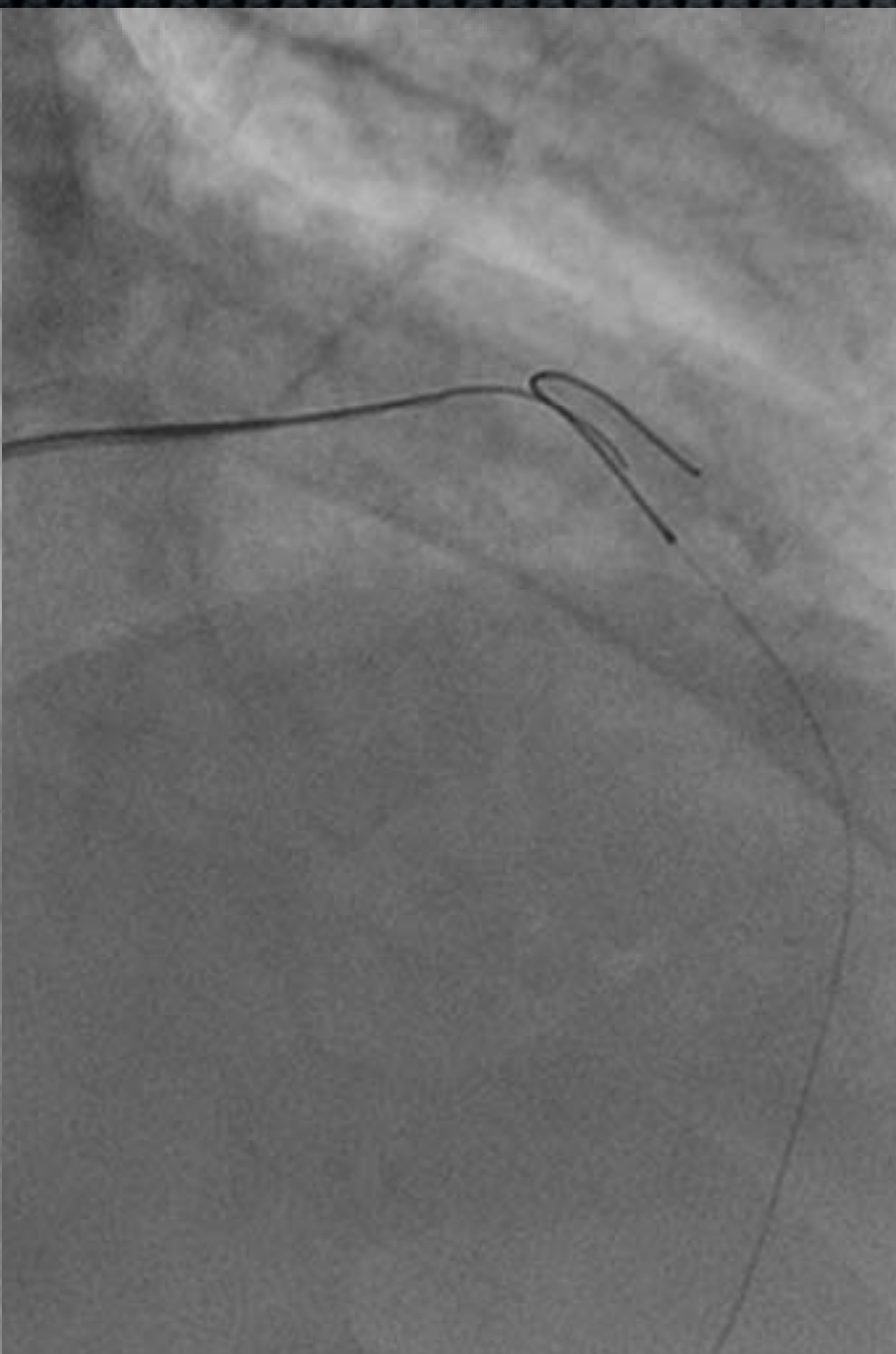
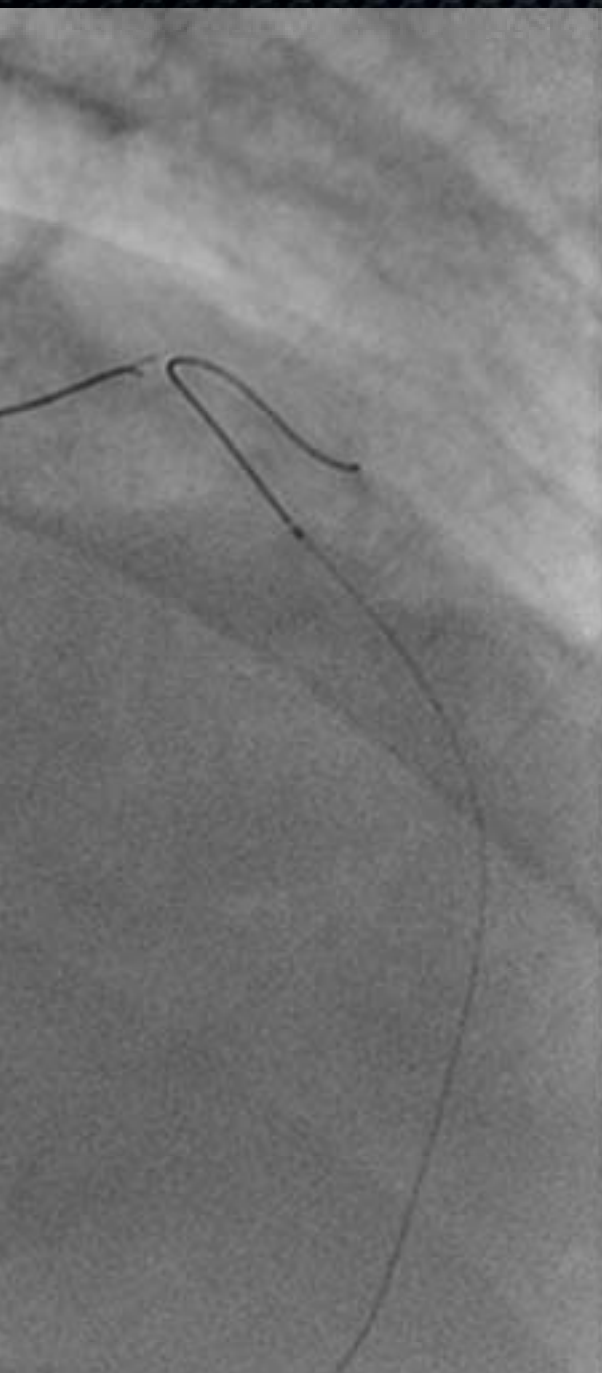
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RAO cranial

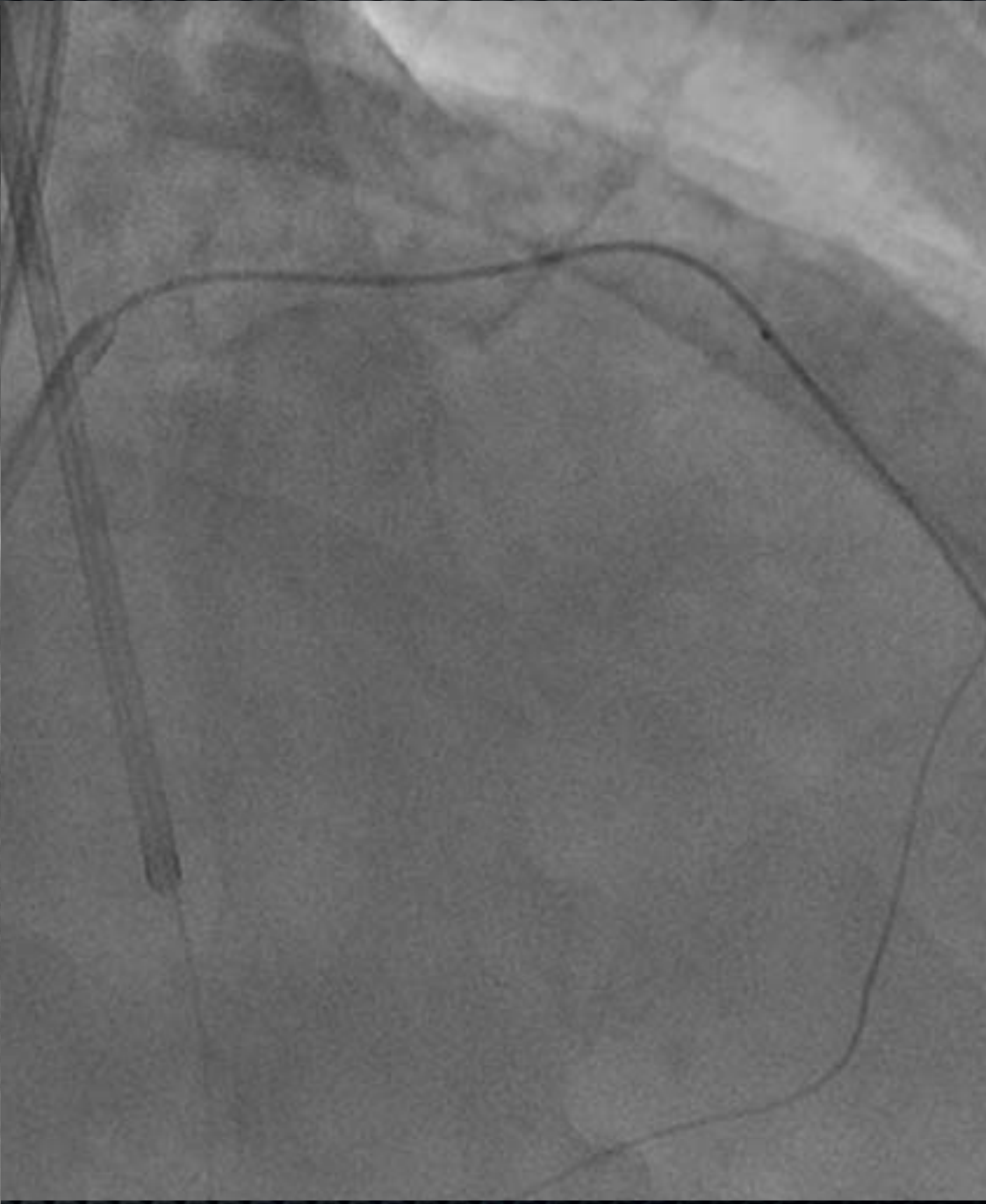
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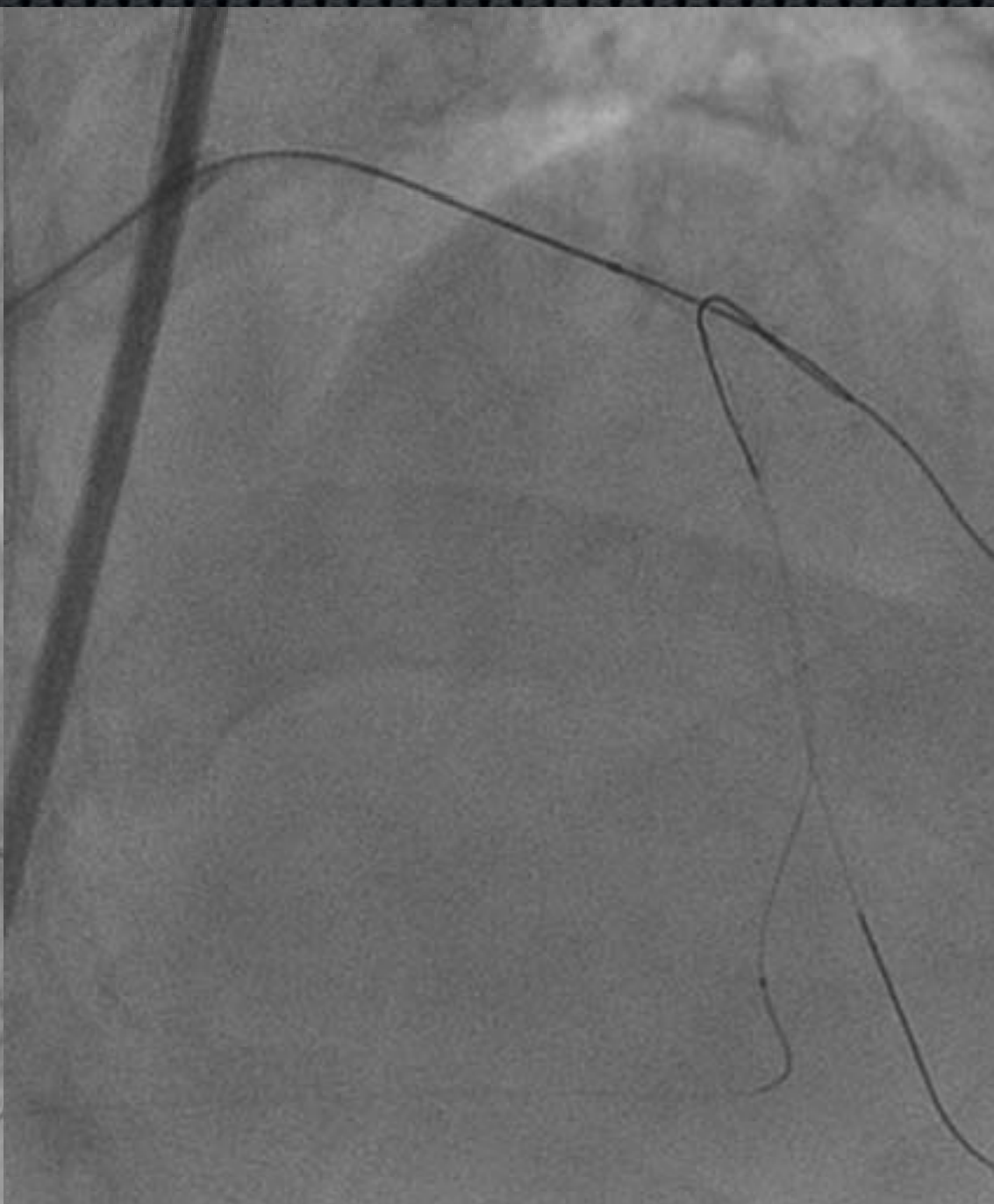
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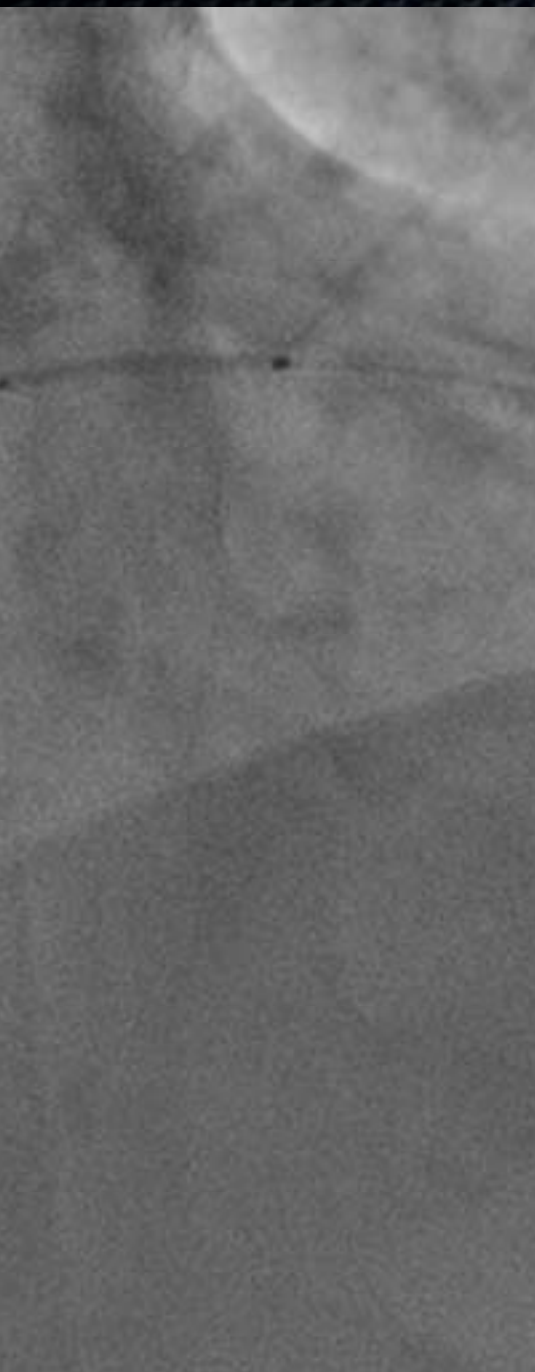


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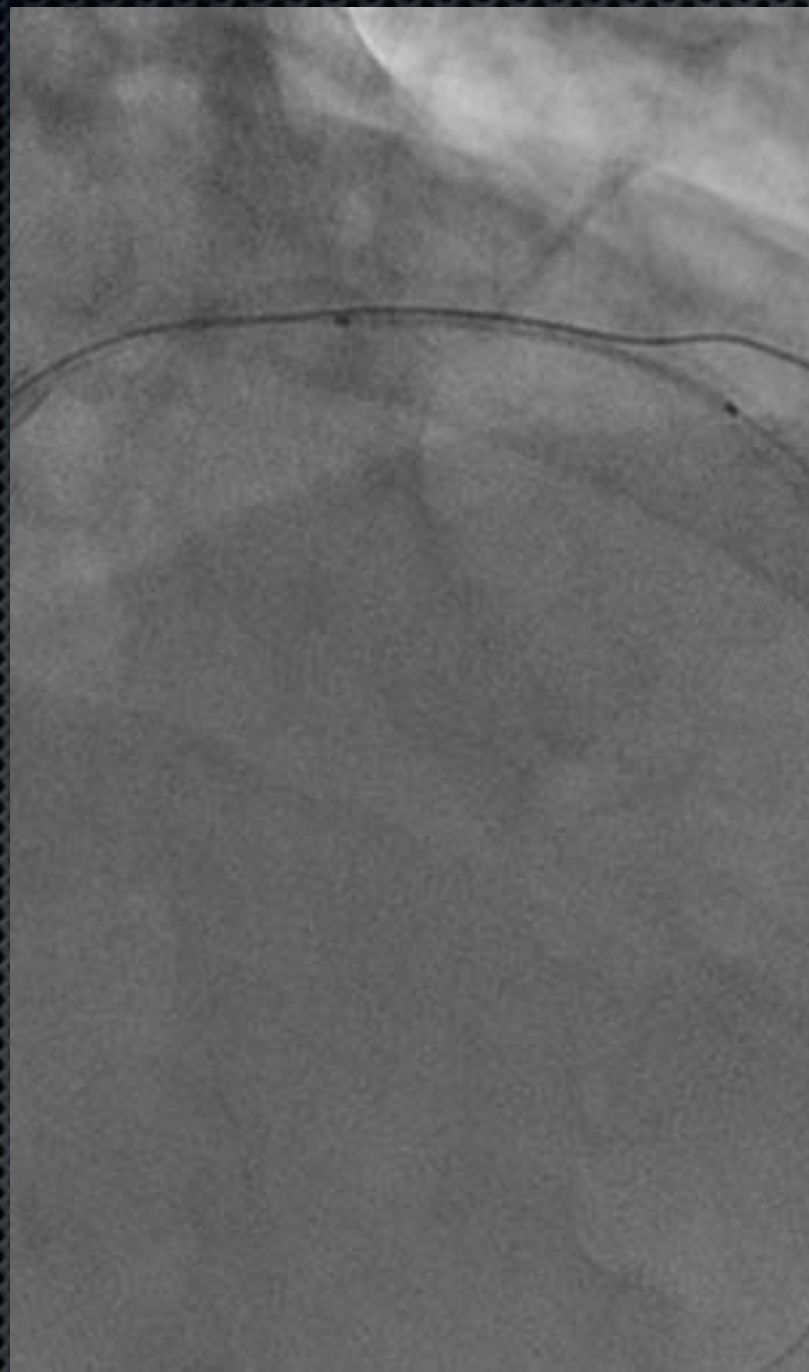


LAD POBA 2.0

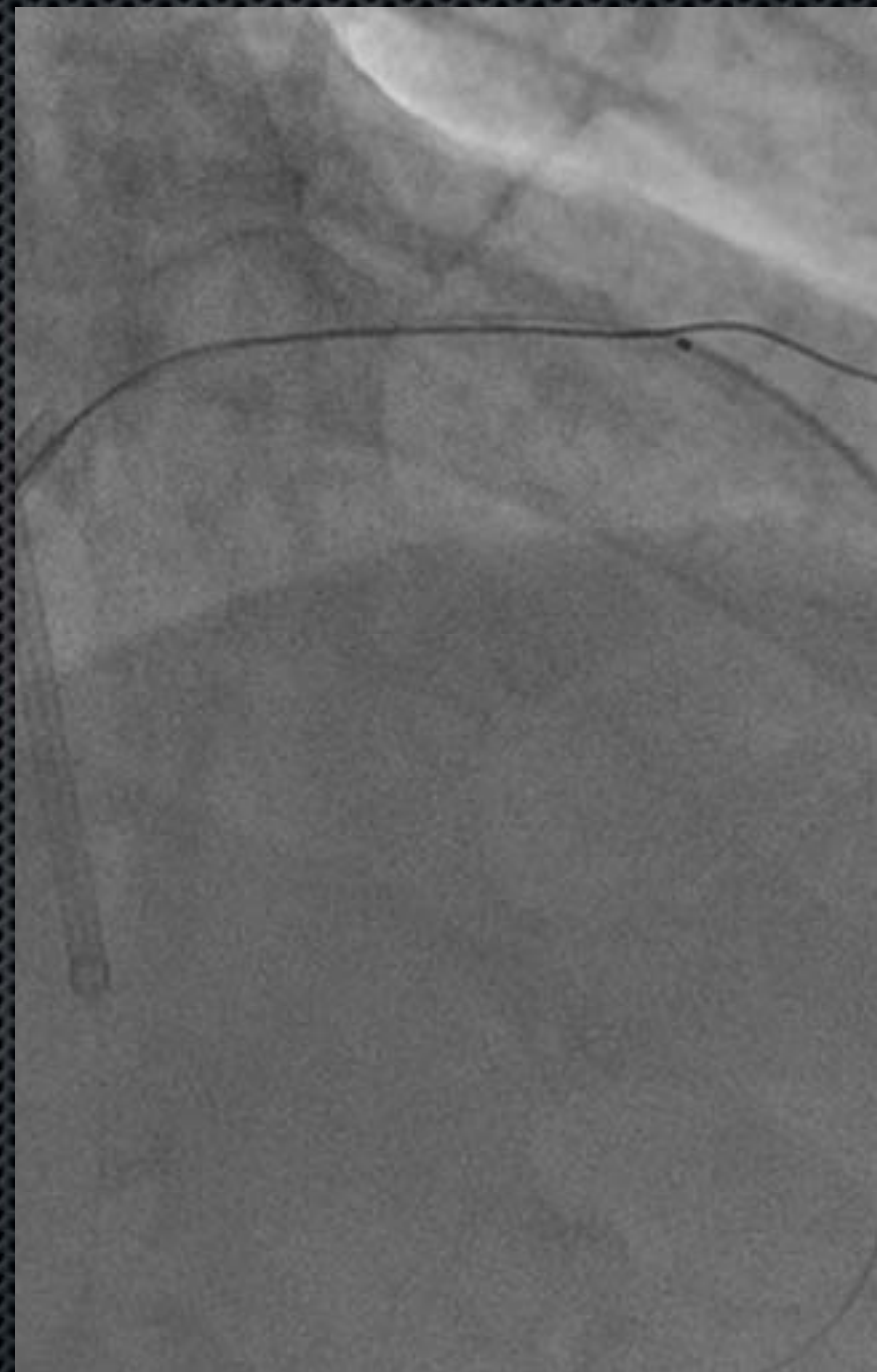
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ES 3.5x18

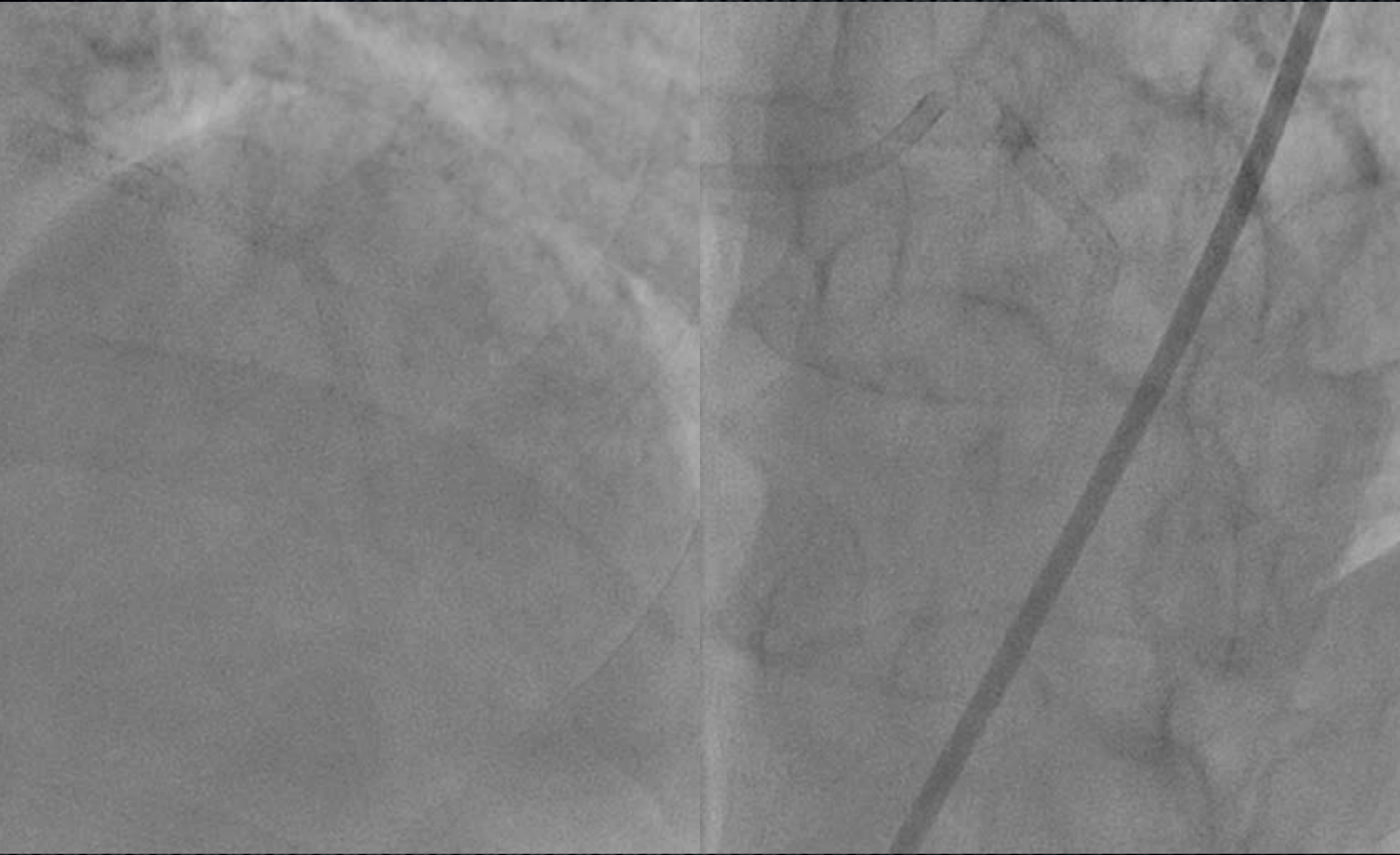


EES 3.0x28



EES 2.5x28

Final CAG



Conclusions

We performed PCI for mid-LAD CTO by bi-directional approach.

The CTO lesion was located at bending portion.

Because of acute bend of the lesion, both antegrade and retrograde wire manipulation were difficult.

Using the retrograde wire as a marker, we could recognize the distal true lumen continuously with multi-angle projection, the antegrade wire could cross the CTO lesion successfully.