

Left Main PCI Supported by FFR and IVUS

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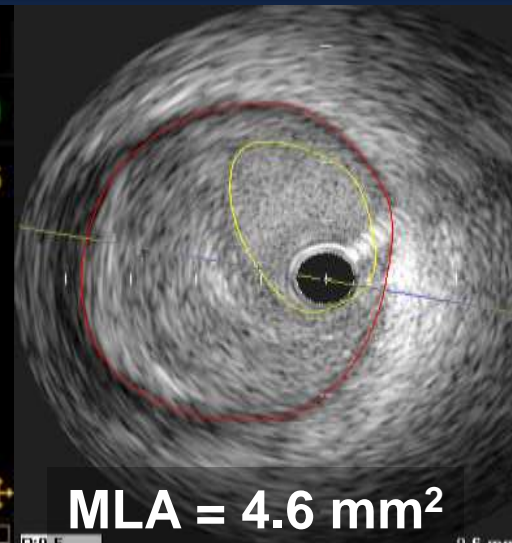
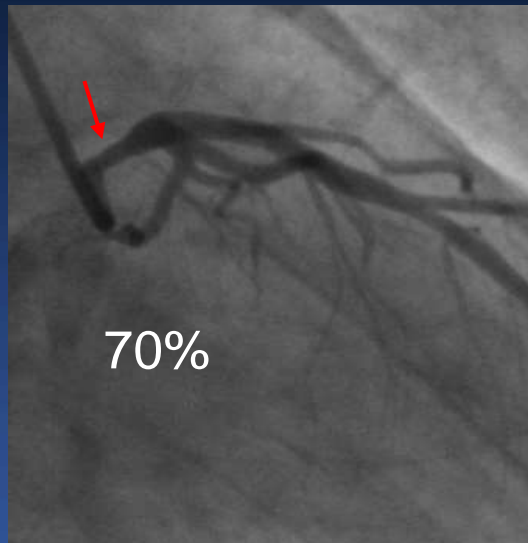
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Q1, **Why FFR ?**

Significant Stenosis

Negative FFR

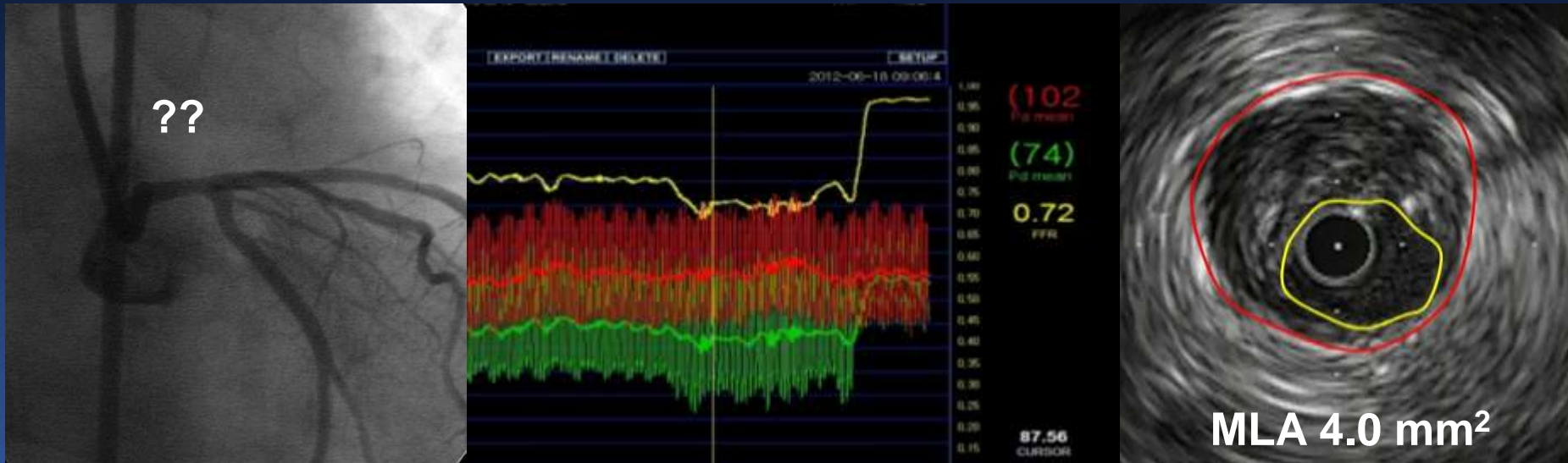
47/M
Stable Angina



Insignificant Stenosis

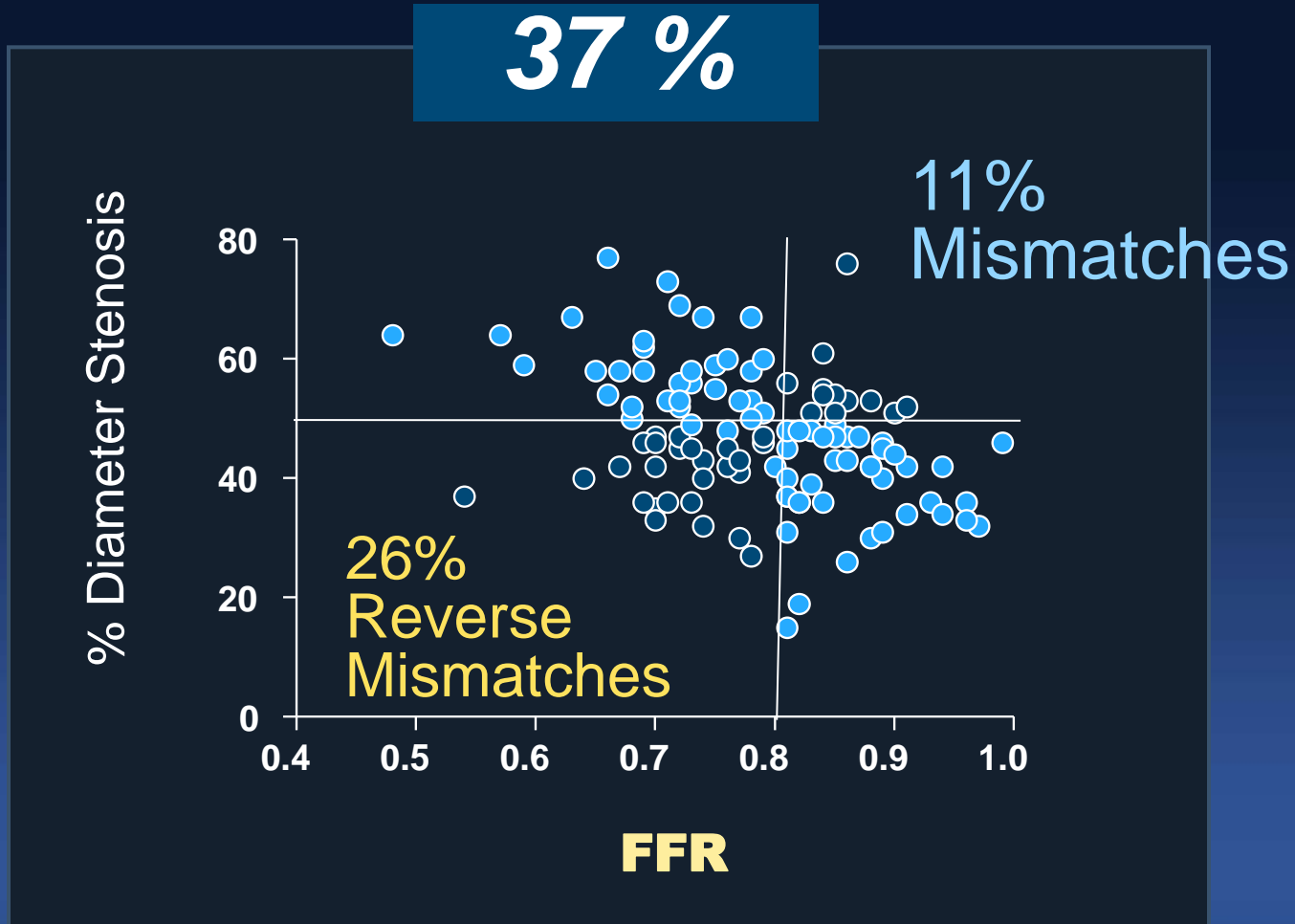
Positive FFR

62/F
Stable Angina



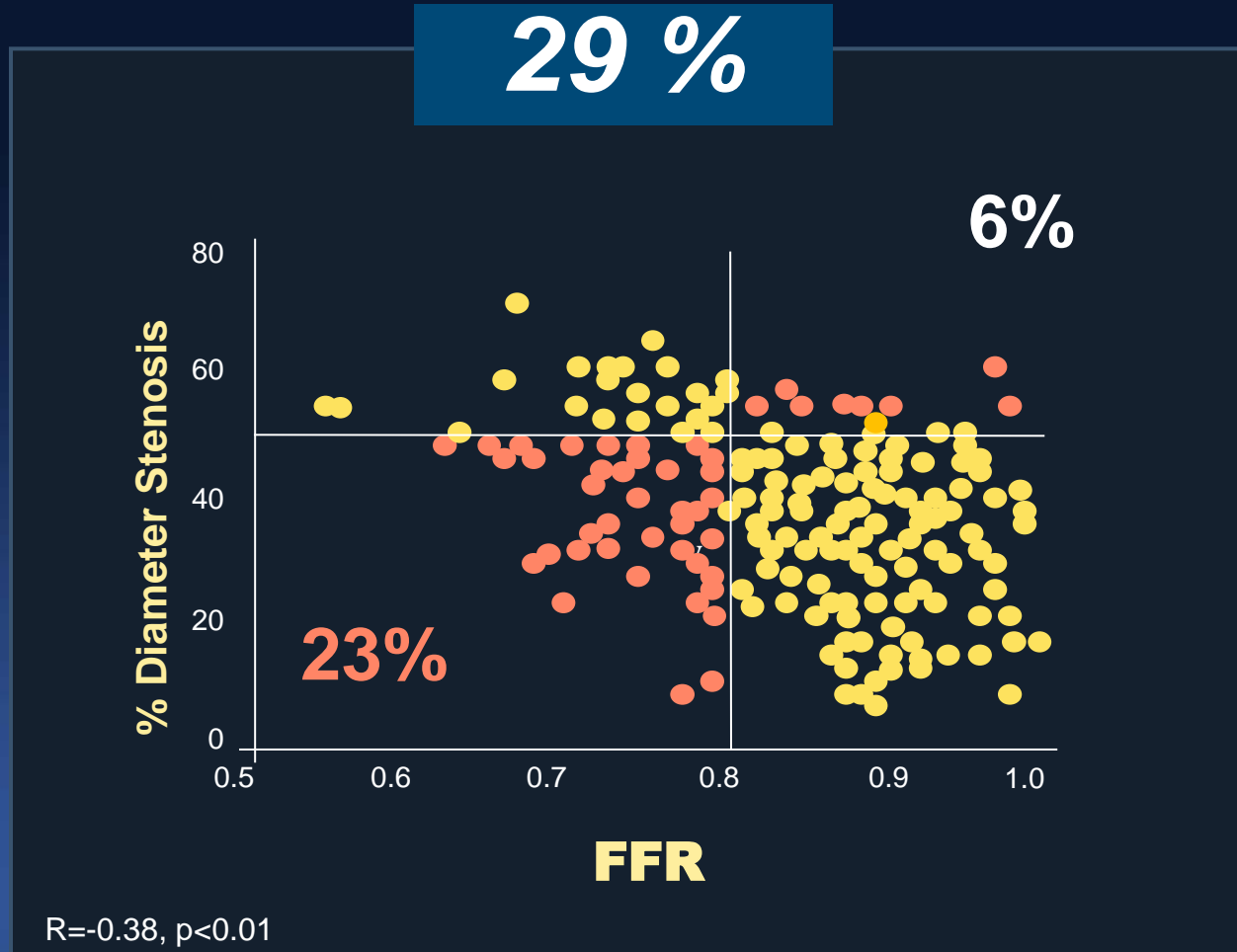
Many Mismatches

Os/Shaft, Intermediate LM Disease



Many Mismatches

Overall, Intermediate LM Disease



Why Mismatches ?

FFR Is Determined By,

- Size of supplied myocardium
(reference vessel diameter)
- Degree of diameter stenosis
- Lesion morphology
- Eccentricity
- Lesion length
- Plaque rupture, Plaque burden
- Surface roughness
- Viscous friction, flow separation, turbulence,
and eddies

Independent Predictors for FFR <0.80,

Multivariable Analysis (n=112)

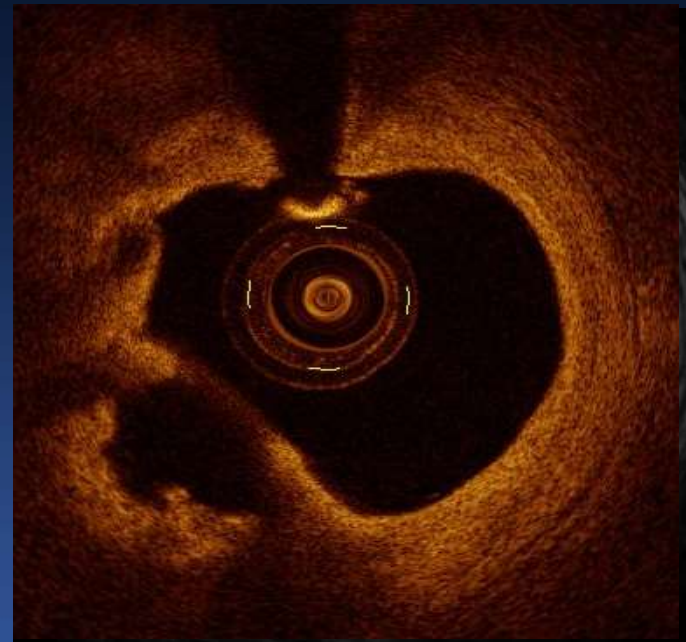
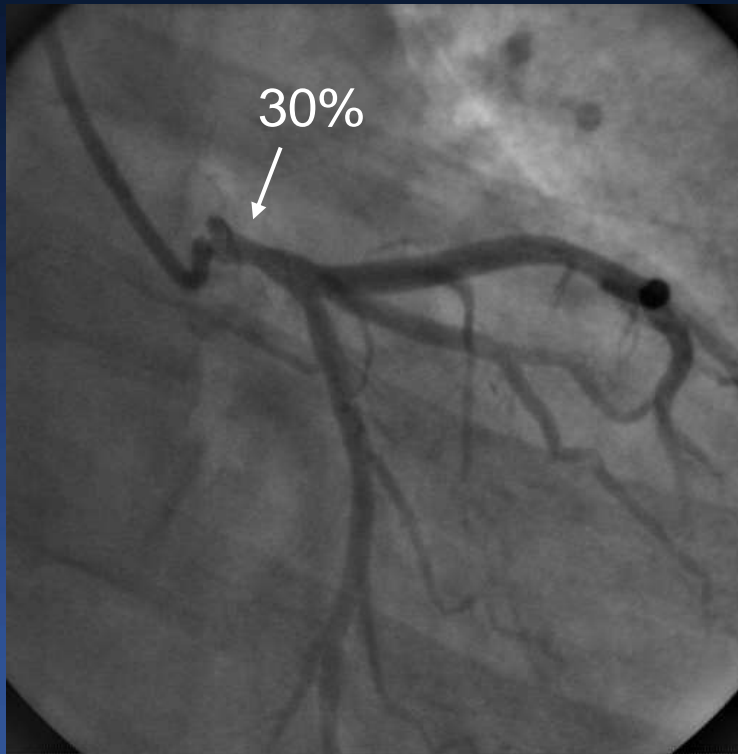
Variables	OR	95%CI	p-value
Model 1			
MLA, mm ²	0.37	0.25-0.56	<0.001
Plaque rupture	4.51	1.36-14.9	0.014
Age, year	0.95	0.90-1.00	0.033
BMI, kg/m ²	1.19	1.00-1.40	0.05
Model 2			
MLA, mm ²	0.34	0.21-0.54	<0.001
Age, year	0.94	0.90-0.99	0.022
LV mass, g	1.01	1.00-1.03	0.03

Model 1 included clinical, QCA, and IVUS variables

Model 2 included Model 1 plus LV mass assessed by Echocardiography

Presence of Plaque Rupture Can Make A Positive FFR

Positive FFR : 0.70

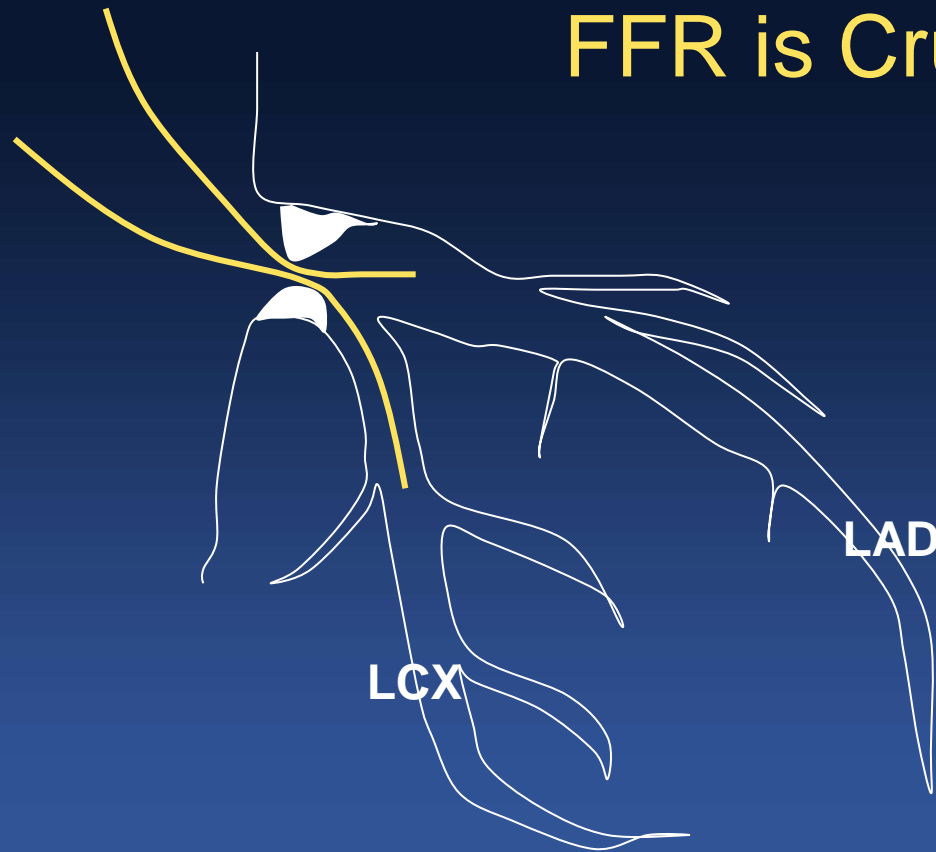


Plaque rupture,
MLA 6.2mm²

How do I **Implement FFR** in Real Practice ?

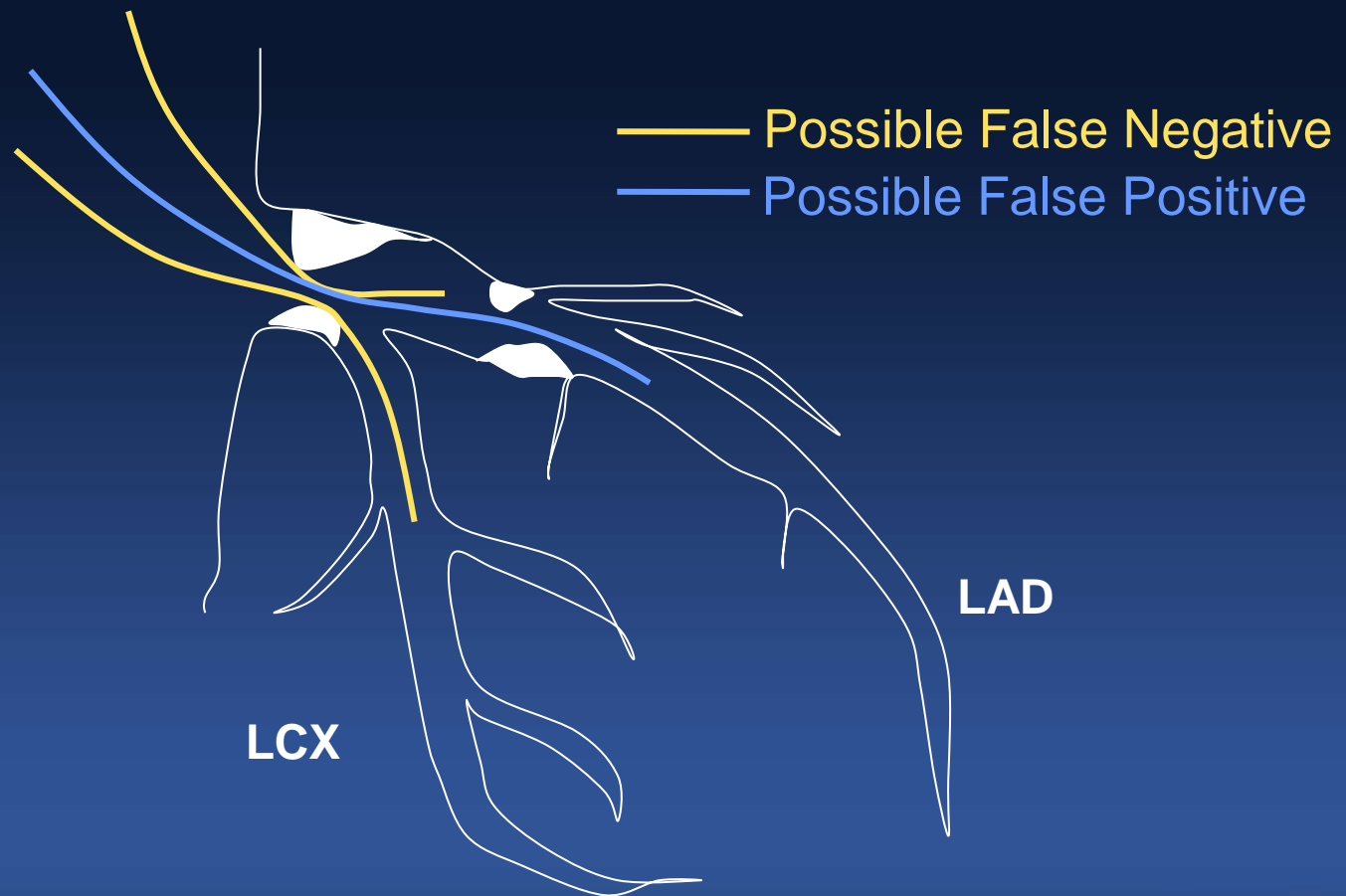
Intermediate LM **Ostial and Shaft Disease**,

FFR is Crucial

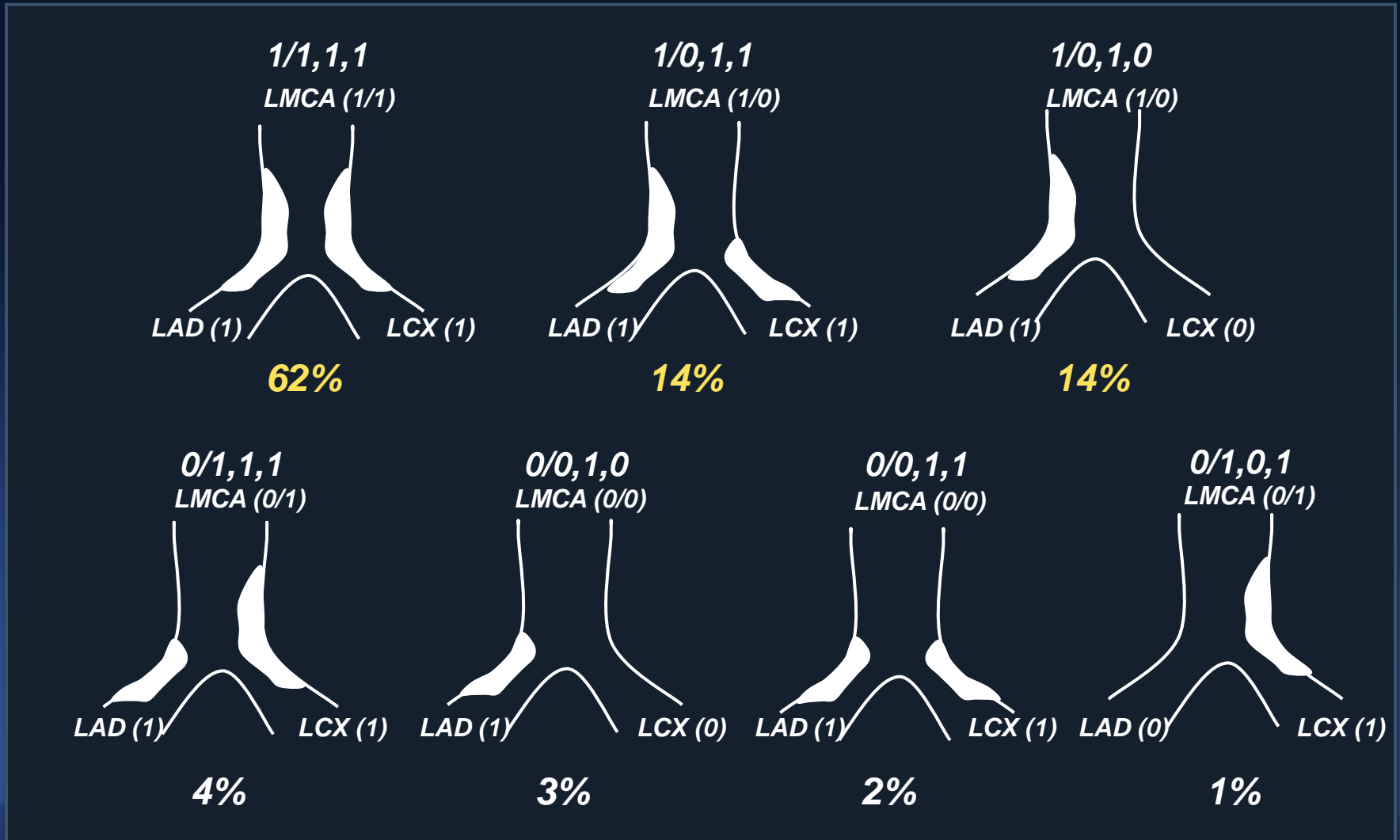


Intermediate LM **Bifurcation** Disease,

Problem to Measure FFR ?

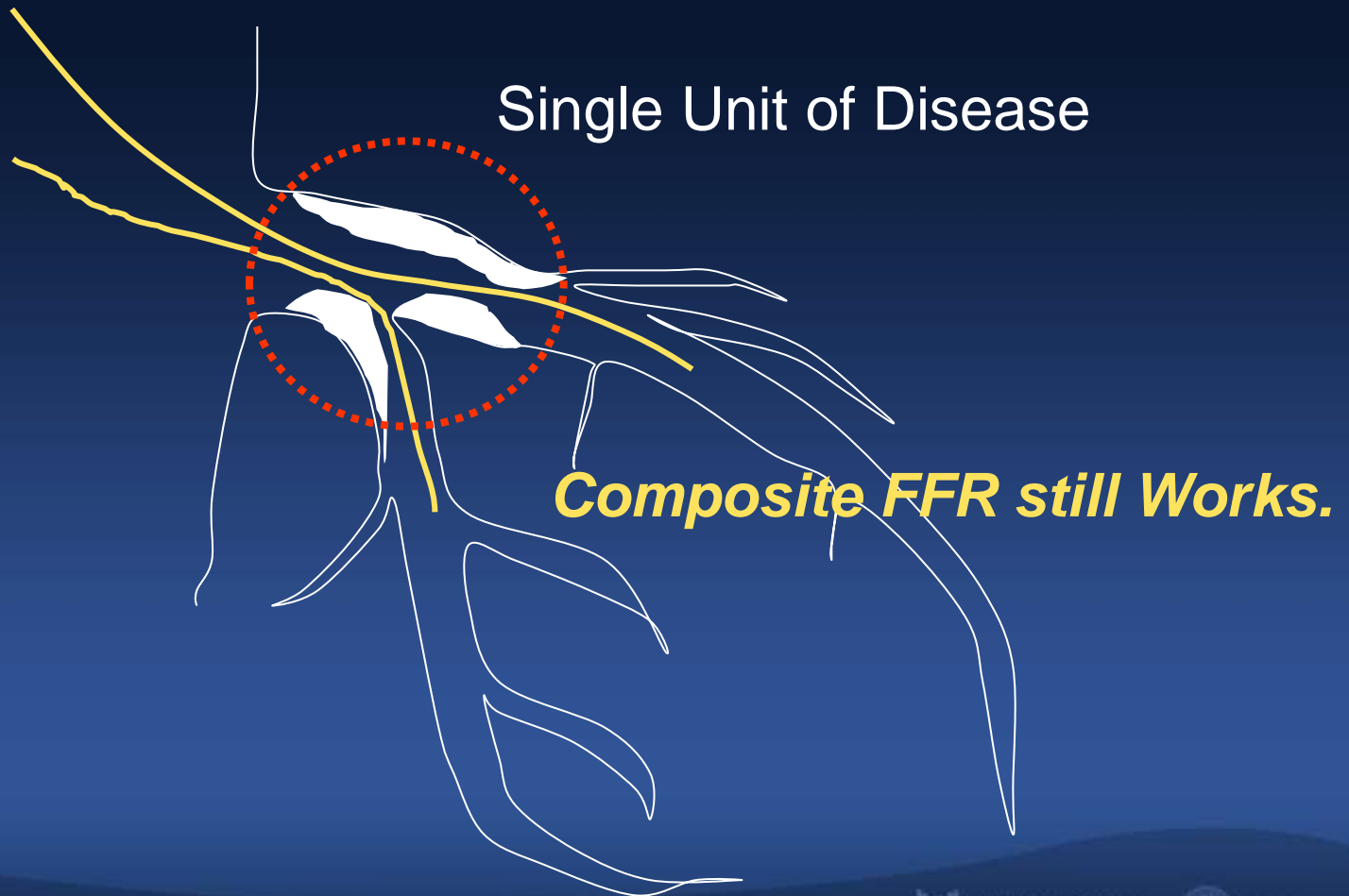


90% of Plaque, Extends from LM to LAD In LM Bifurcation Disease



Intermediate LM **Bifurcation** Disease,

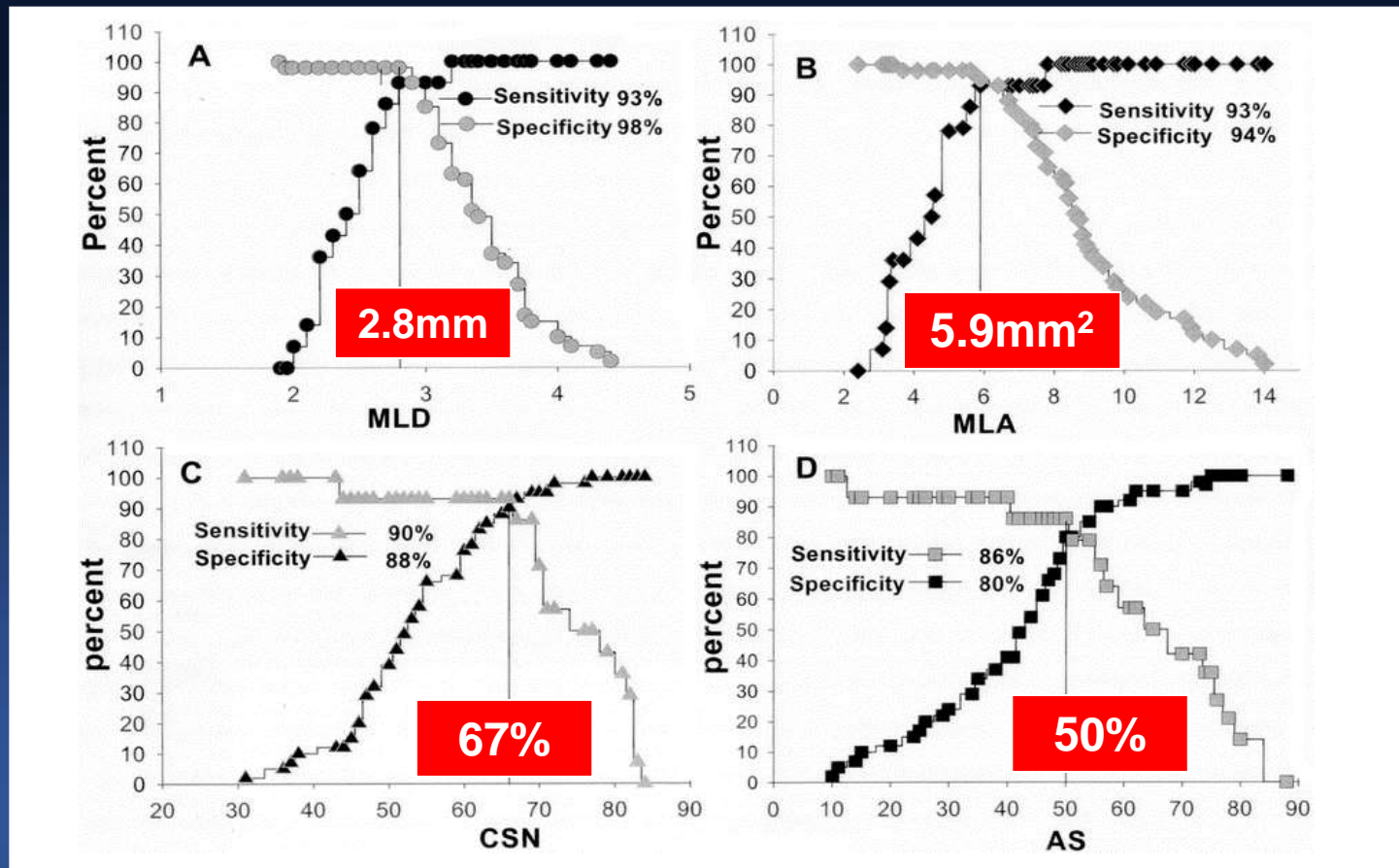
*If Transducer Placed Beyond Bifurcation
in both LAD and LCX,*



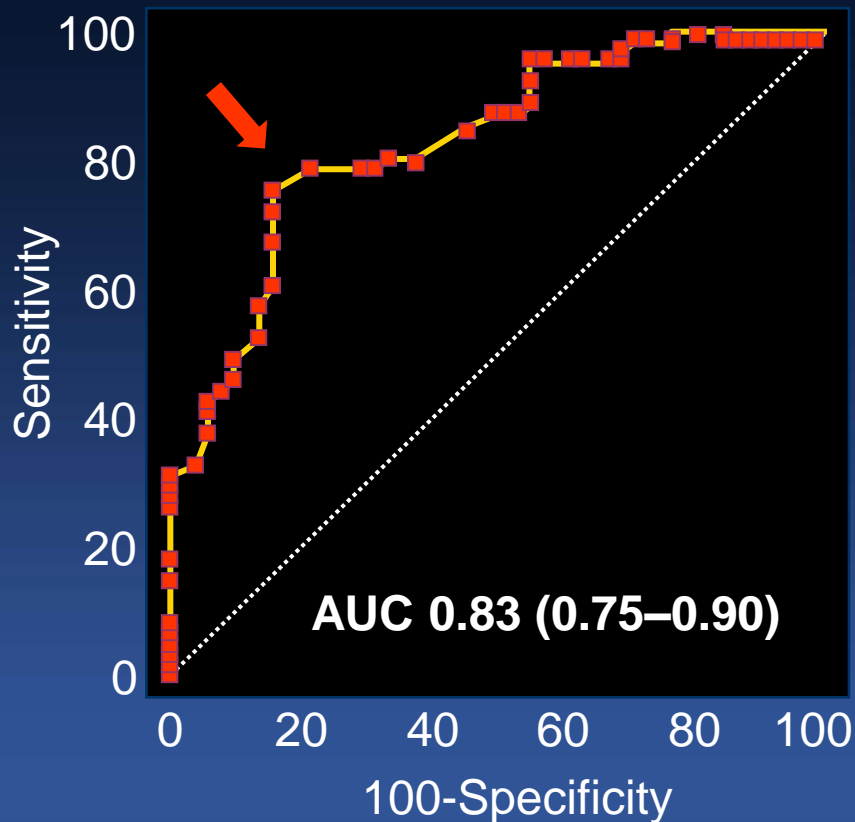
What About IVUS MLA ?

*Can **IVUS MLA** Predict Functional
Significance of LM Stenosis **too** ?*

MLA < 6.0 mm² matched FFR < 0.75 (n=55, LM disease)



MLA < 4.5 mm² matched FFR < 0.80 (n=112, Os and Shaft LM disease)



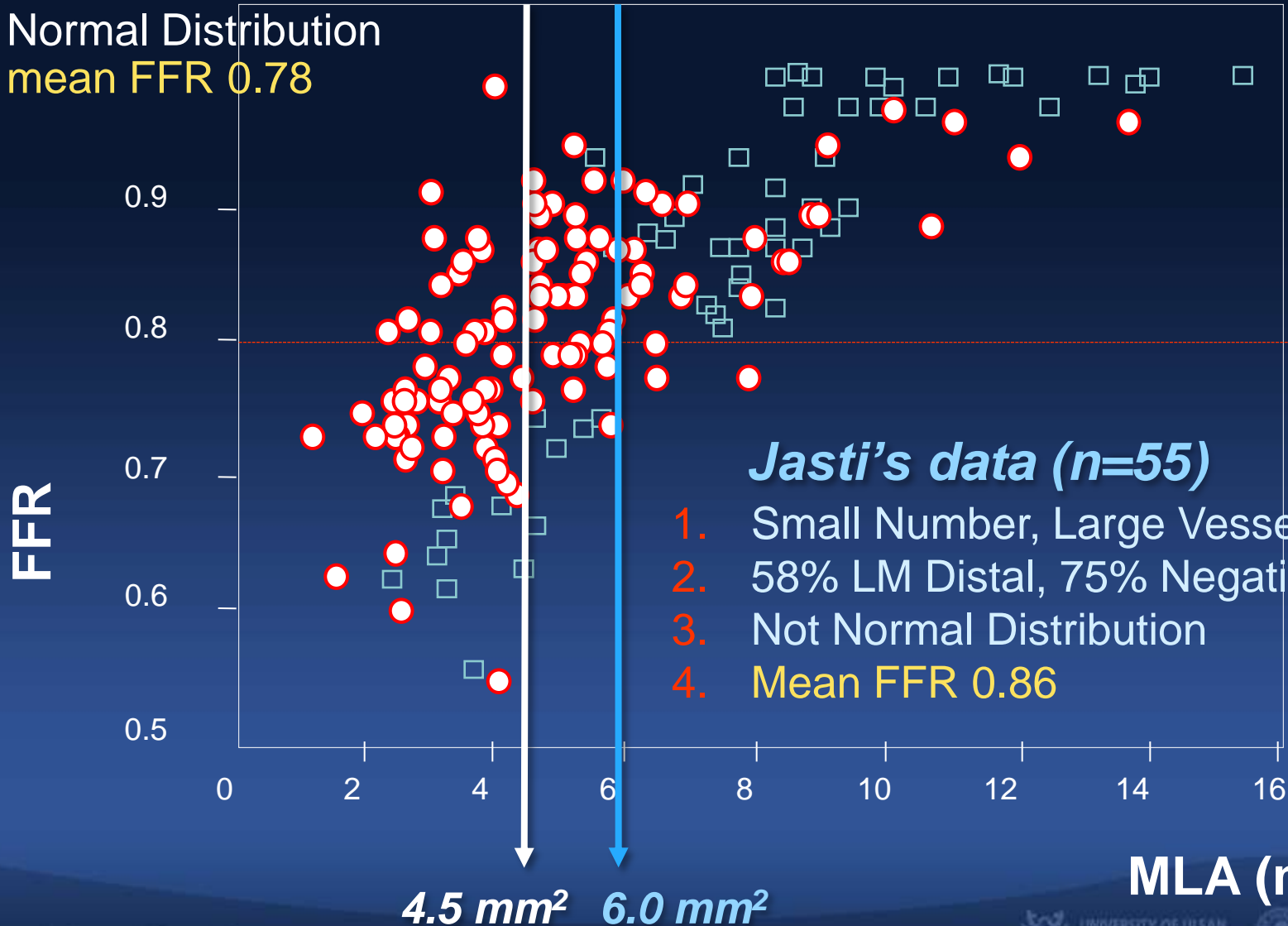
Cut-off = 4.5 mm²

Sensitivity	79%
Specificity	80%
PPV	83%
NPV	76%
Accuracy	80%

What's the Difference ?

Park's Data (n=112)

1. 100%, Ostial/Shaft Lesions
2. More Positive FFR
3. Normal Distribution
4. mean FFR 0.78

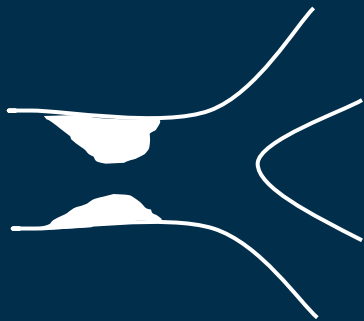


Jasti's data (n=55)

1. Small Number, Large Vessels
2. 58% LM Distal, 75% Negative FFR
3. Not Normal Distribution
4. Mean FFR 0.86

How do I Implement ?

Ostial and Shaft LM Disease



Smaller than 4.5 mm^2

Positive FFR

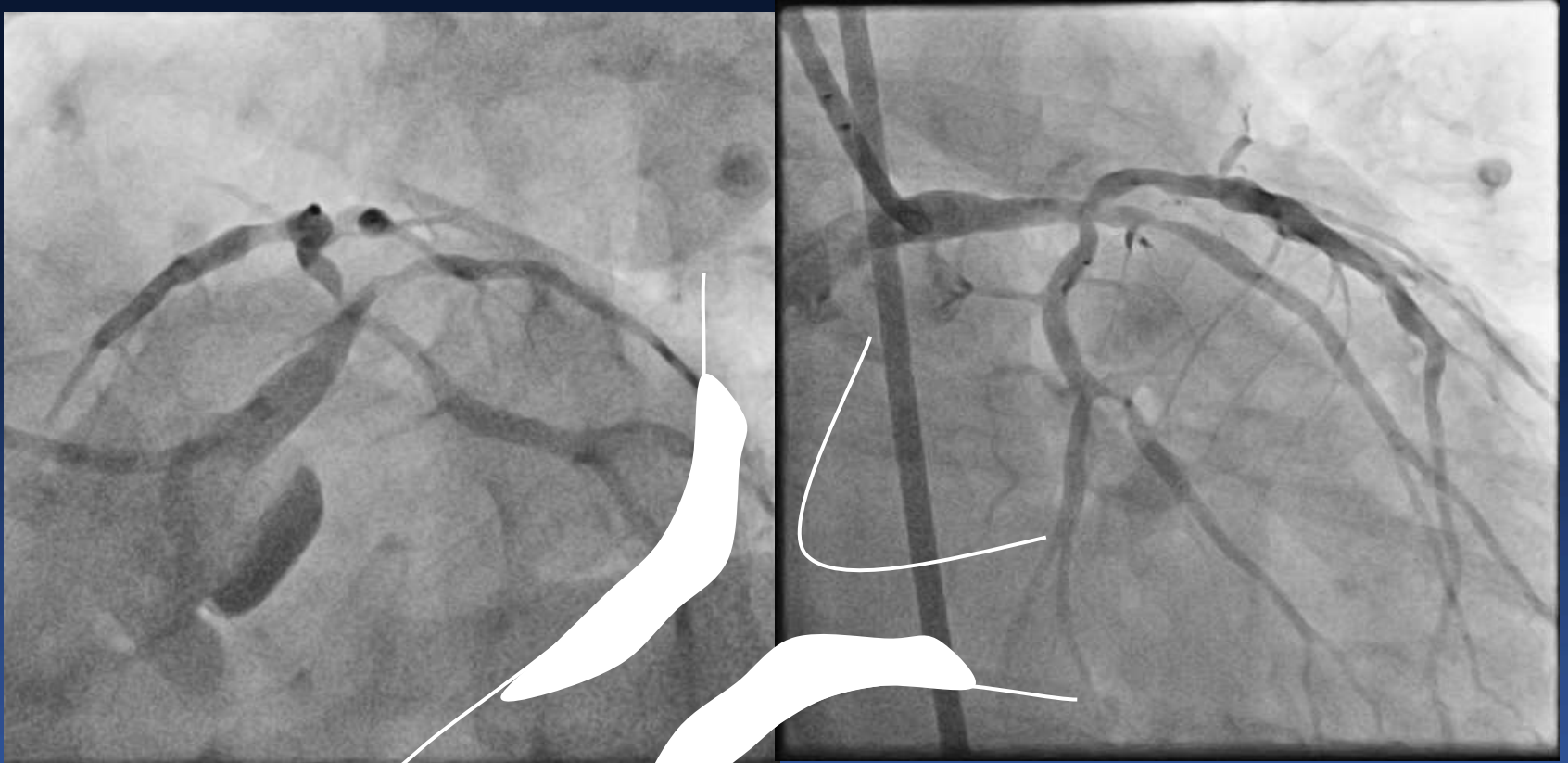
Bifurcation with Down Stream Disease

? $4.5 \sim 6.0 \text{ mm}^2$
Consider FFR !

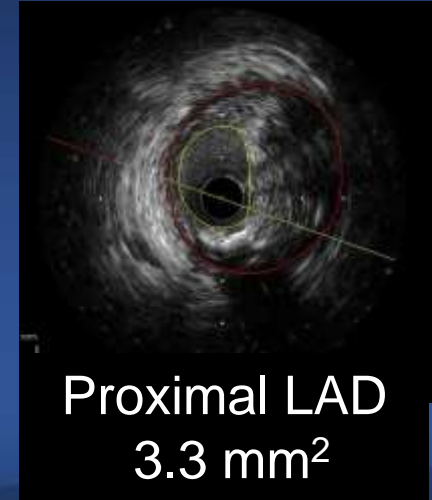
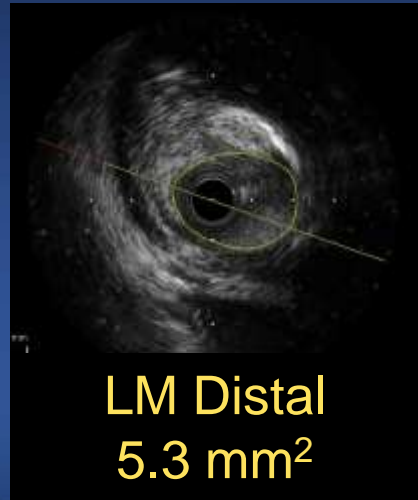
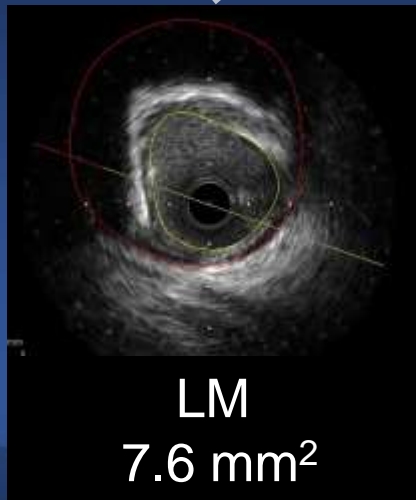
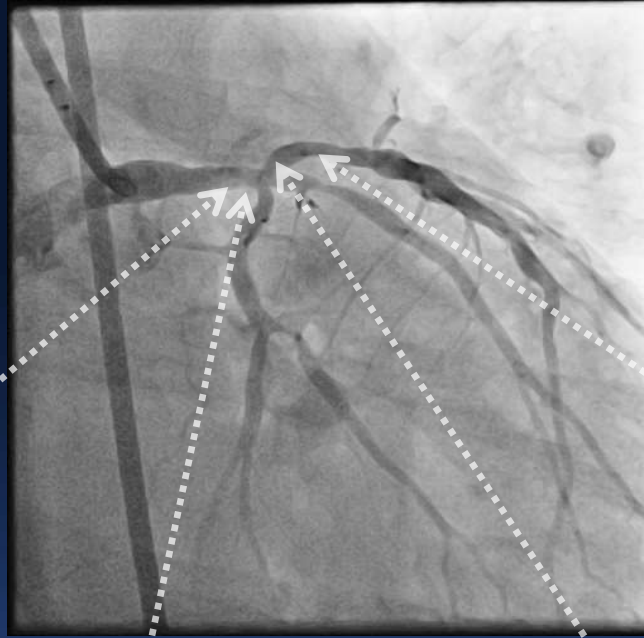
Larger than 6.0 mm^2

Negative FFR

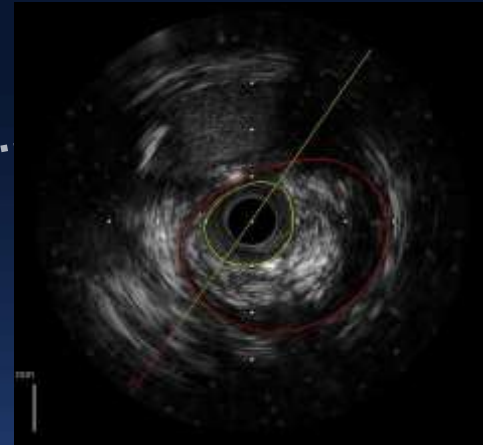
Case 1, 55/M, Effort Chest Pain



LAD and LM IVUS



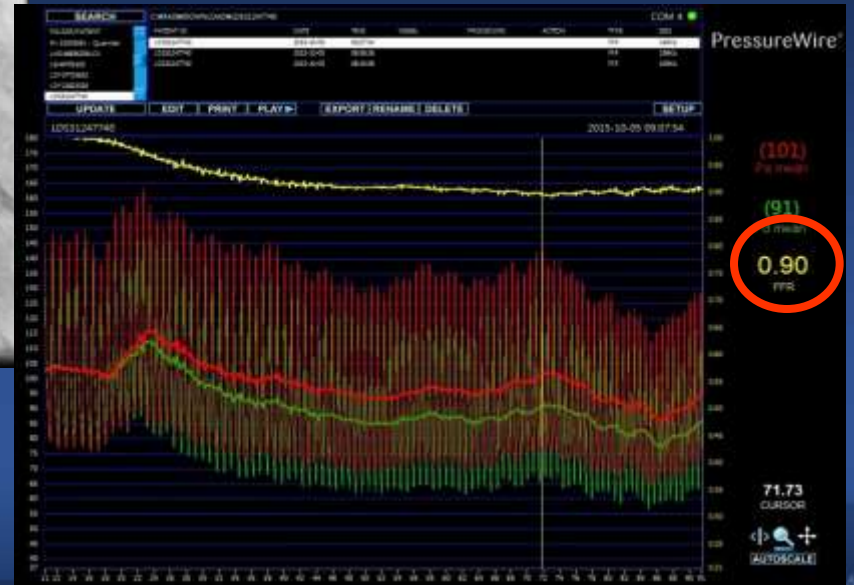
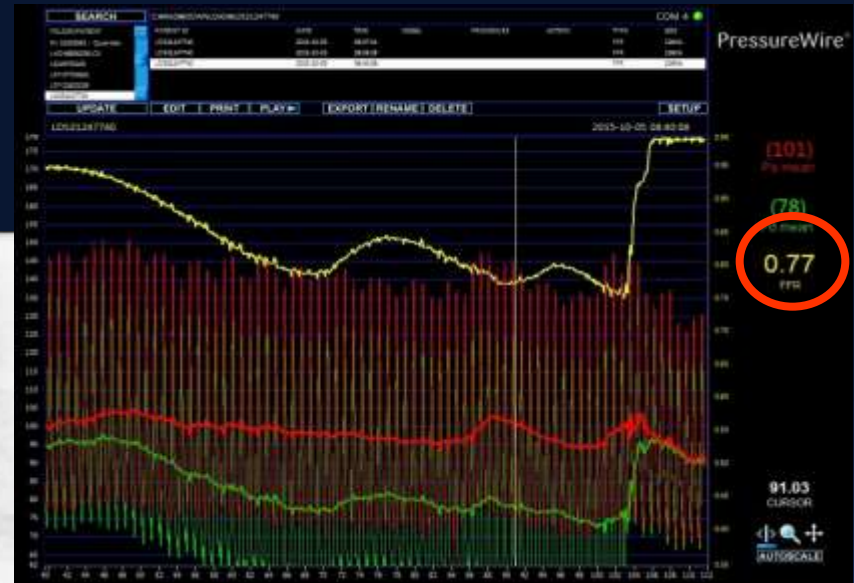
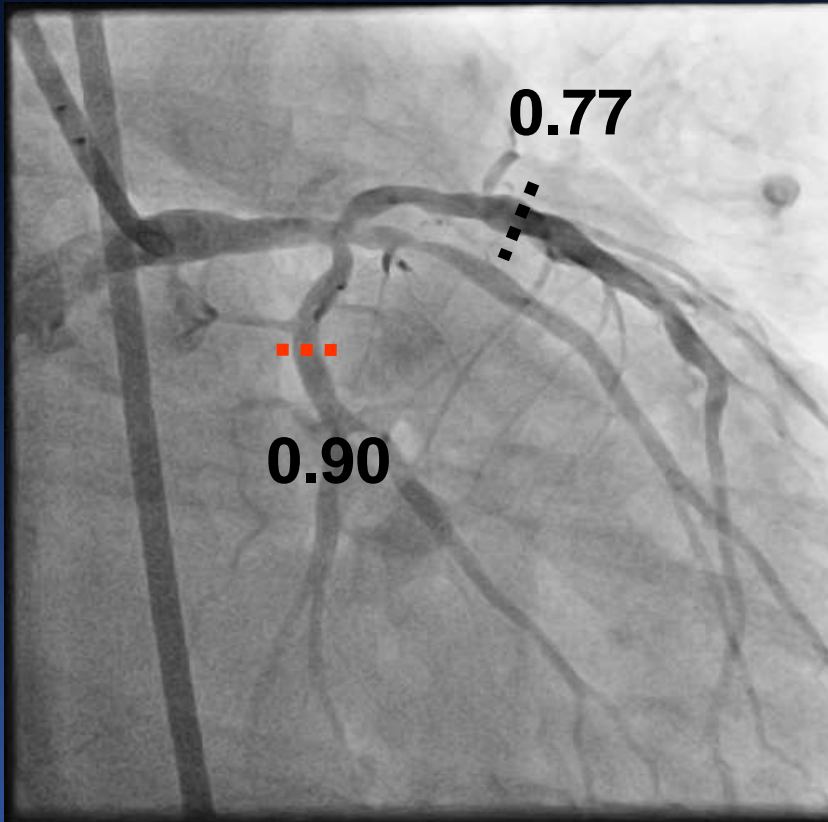
LCX IVUS



40% Narrowing
LCX ostium
MLA : 2.49 mm²
Plaque burden 79.3%

FFR

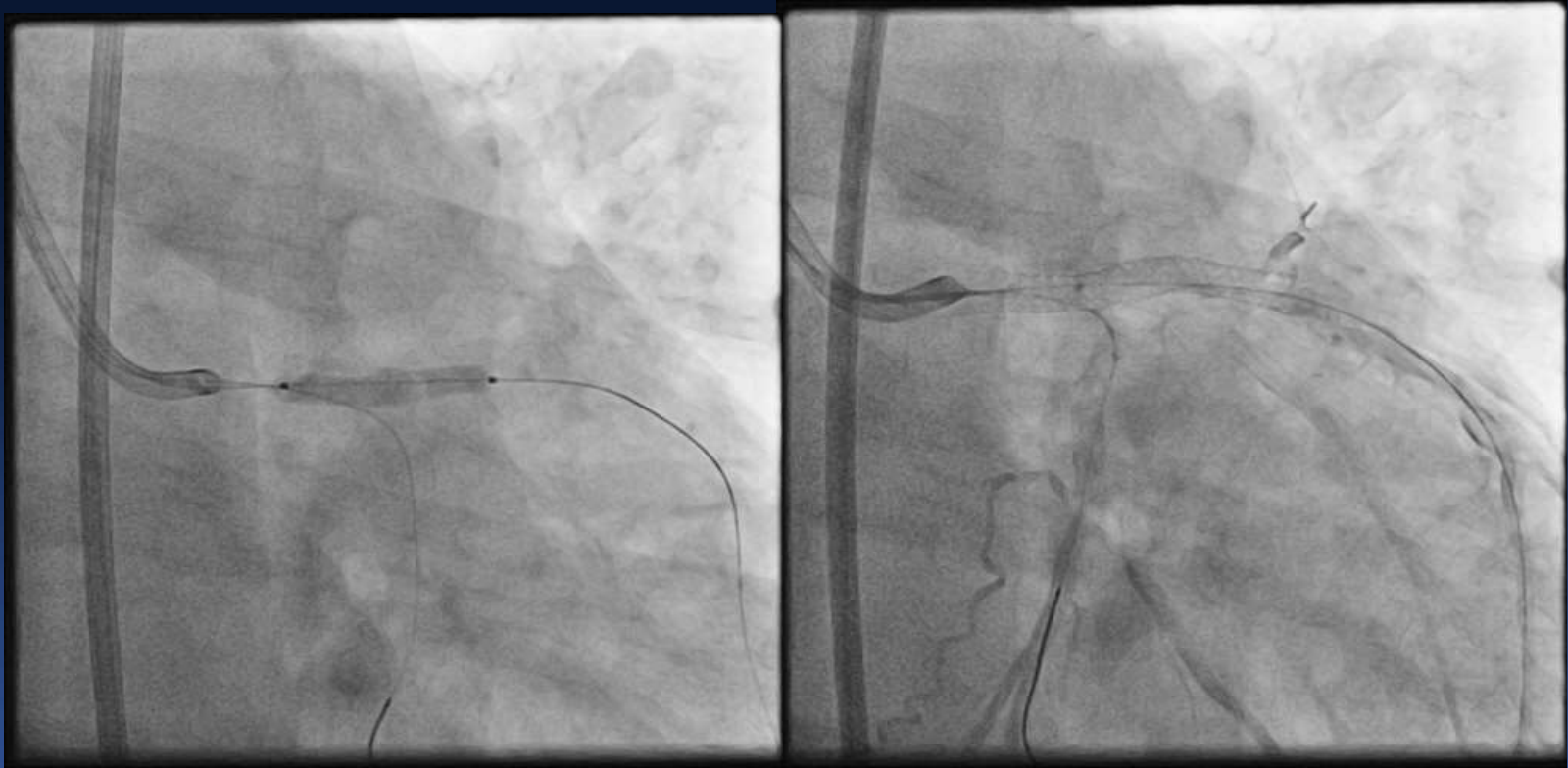
in Both LAD and LCX,



Why FFR ?

*Decision Making,
To Treat or Not To Treat !*

Single Stent Crossover

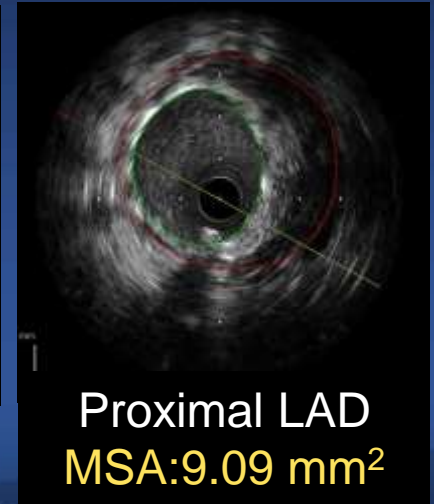
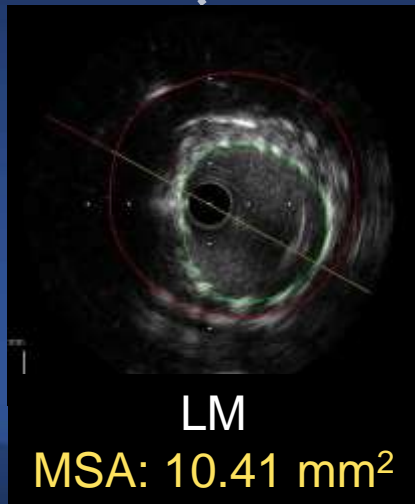


XIENCE Alpine
4.0mm x 30mm

Final Angiogram



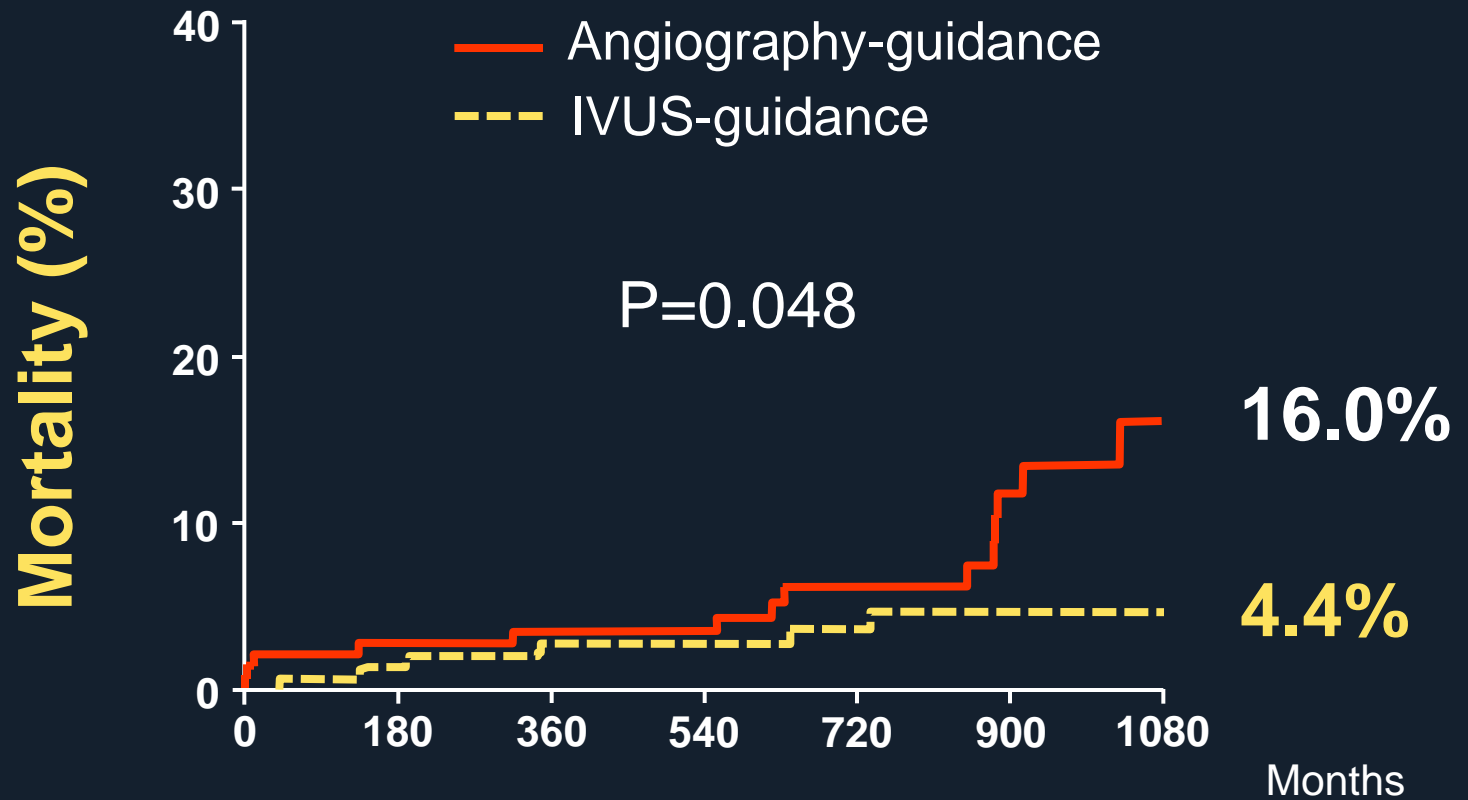
Post-PCI IVUS



Q2,
Why IVUS too ?

Saves Lives !

Angio-Guided vs. IVUS Guided for LM PCI



Patients after risk

IVUS-guidance	145	140	98	37
Angiography-guidance	145	137	88	29

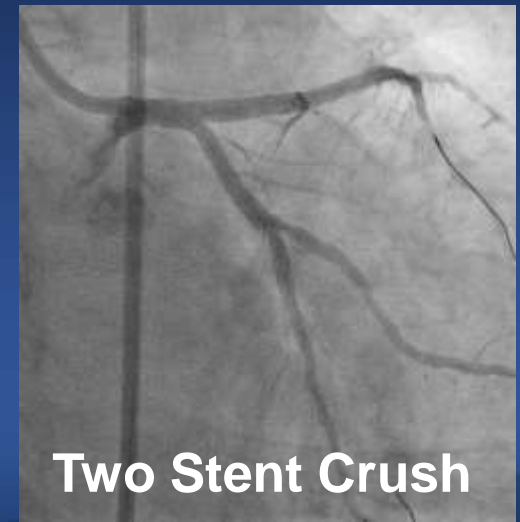
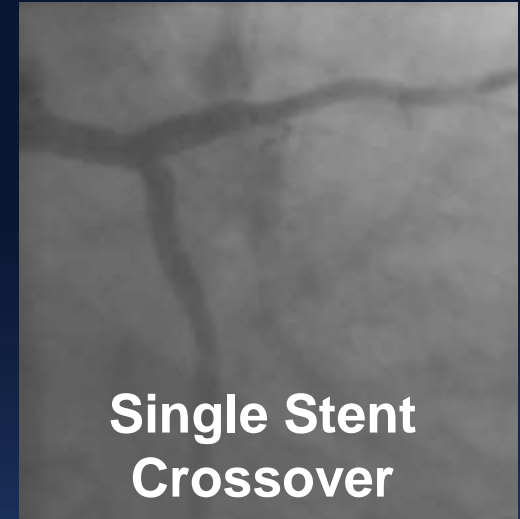
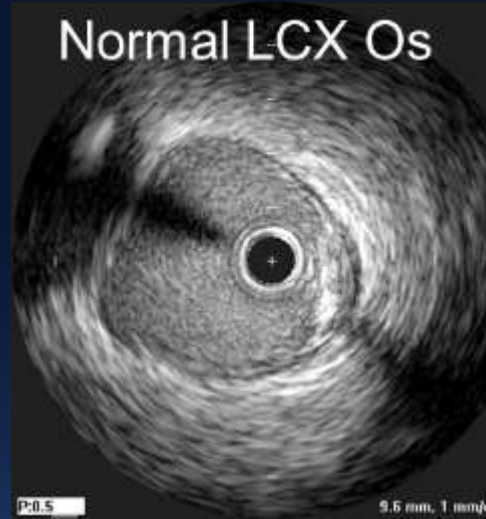
Impact Of IVUS

① *Decision Making ;*
1 Stent or 2 Stents ?

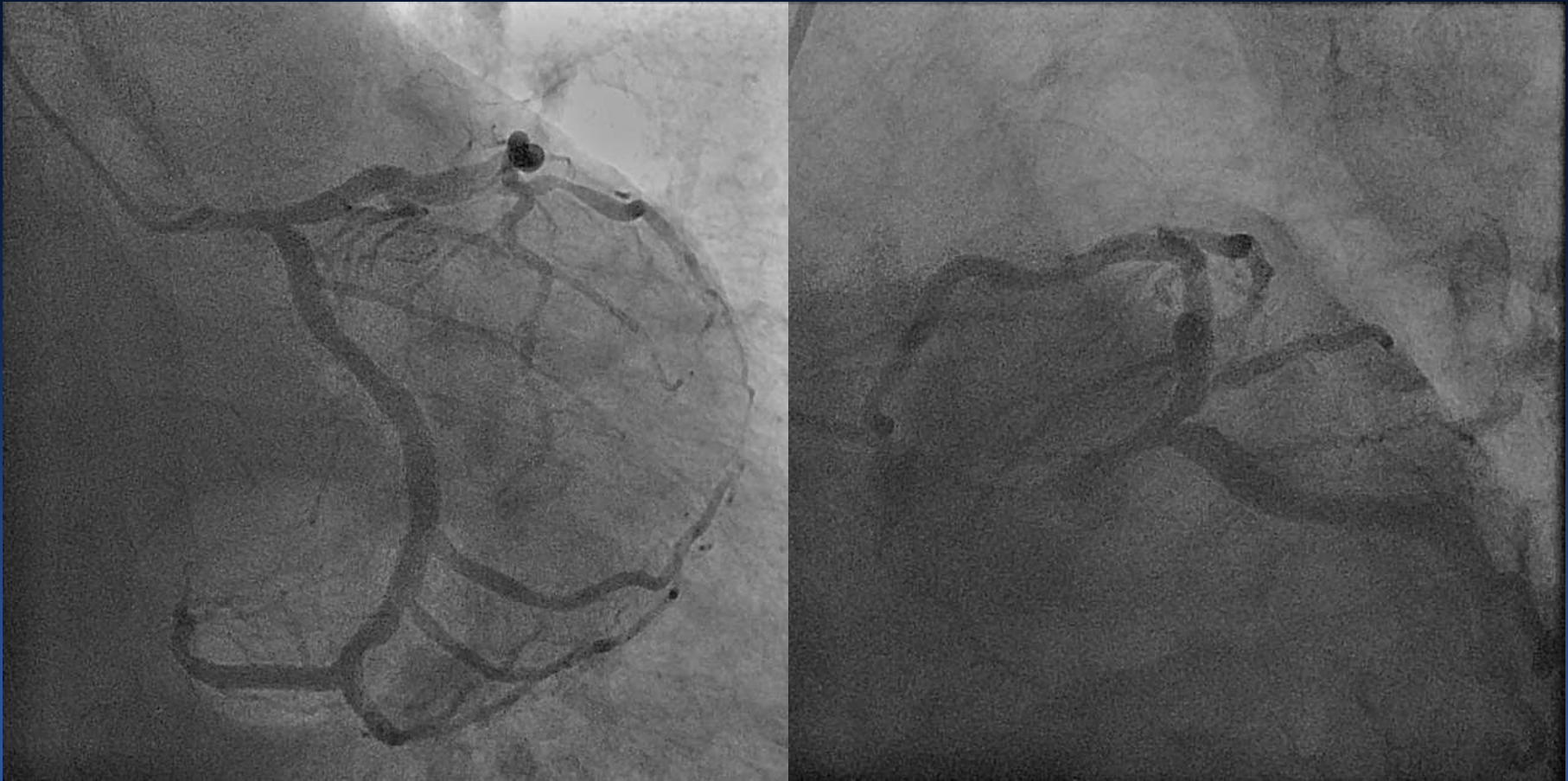
Distal LM Bifurcation PCI

Stent Cross Over	<i>Normal Ostial LCX (Medina 1.1.0., 1.0.0)</i> Normal or Diminutive LCX Small LCX with < 2.5 mm in diameter Focal disease in distal LCX
Two Stent	<i>Diseased LCX (Medina 1.1.1., 1.0.1)</i> Large LCX with ≥ 2.5 mm in diameter Diseased left dominant coronary system Concomitant diffuse disease in distal LCX

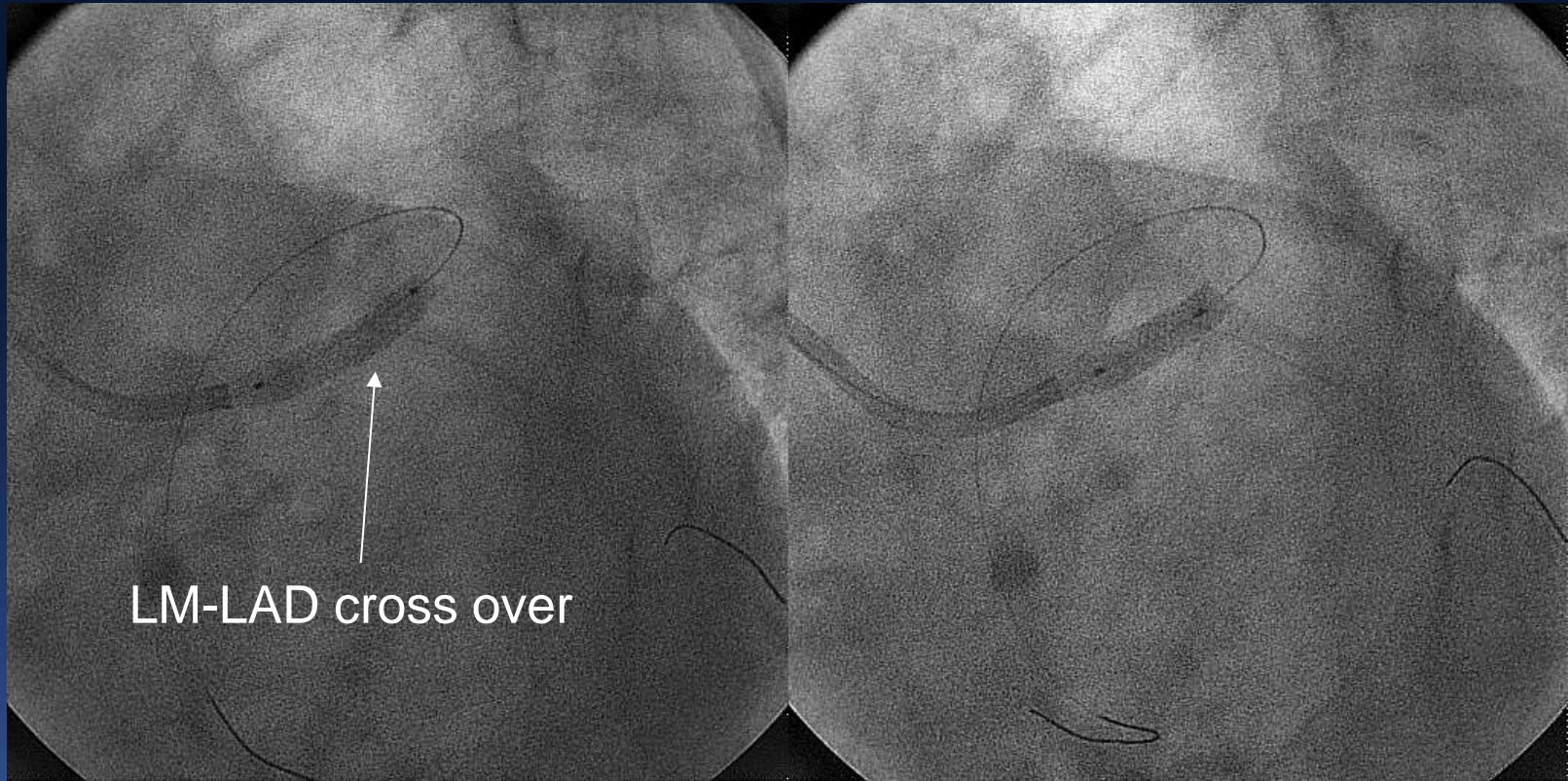
Depending On Whether or LCX Disease by IVUS



Case 2, 64/M, Effort Chest Pain



Stent Cross-Over



DES 4.0x20 mm

Additional high pressure
Inflation with 4.0 mm
non-compliant balloon

Final Result



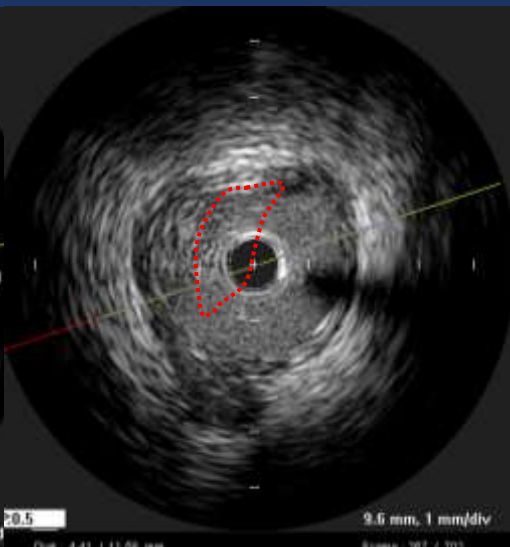
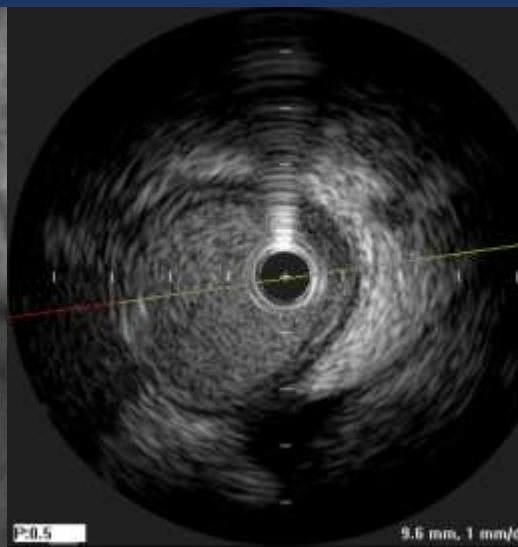
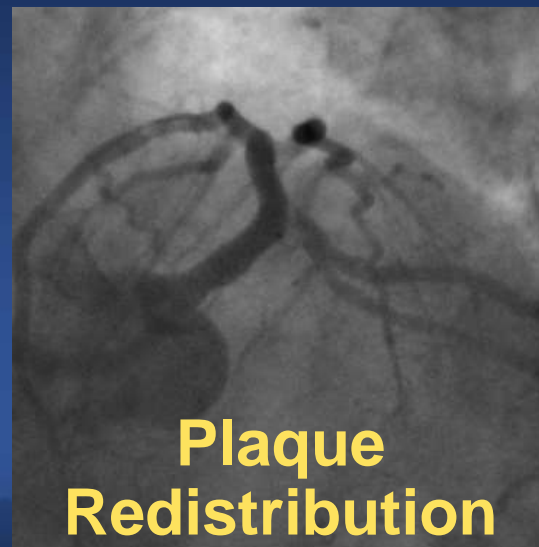
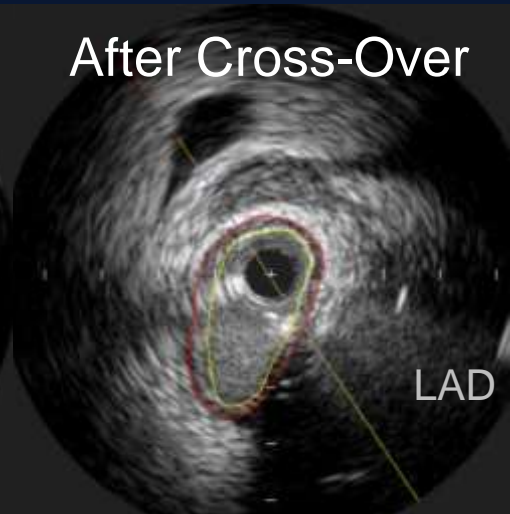
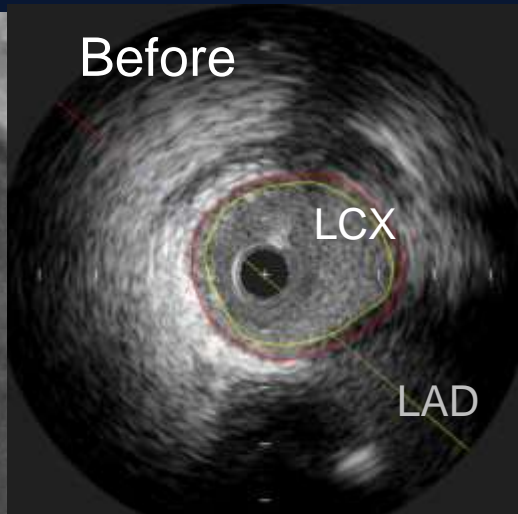
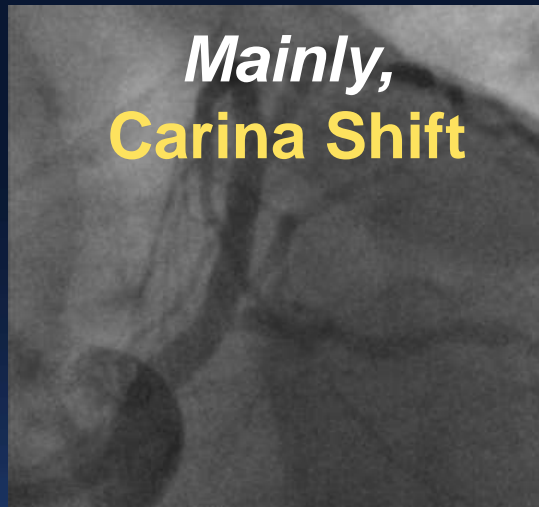
Side branch was
compromised ?

FFR of LCX is 0.92



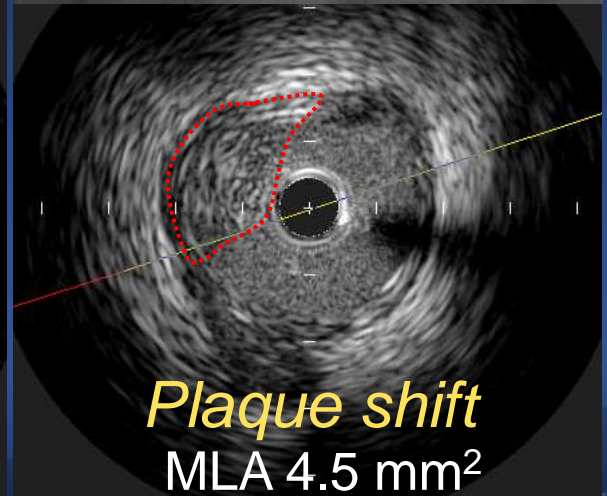
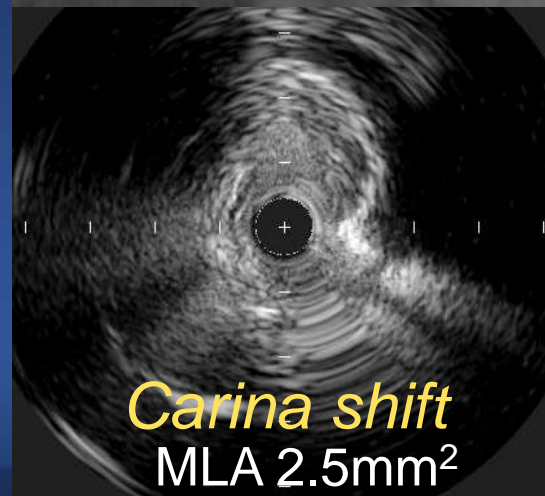
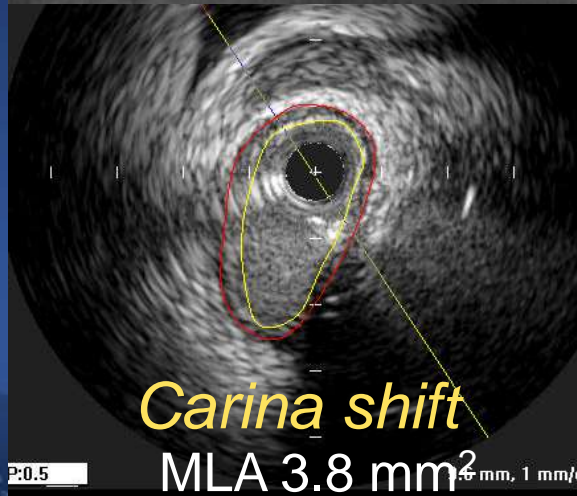
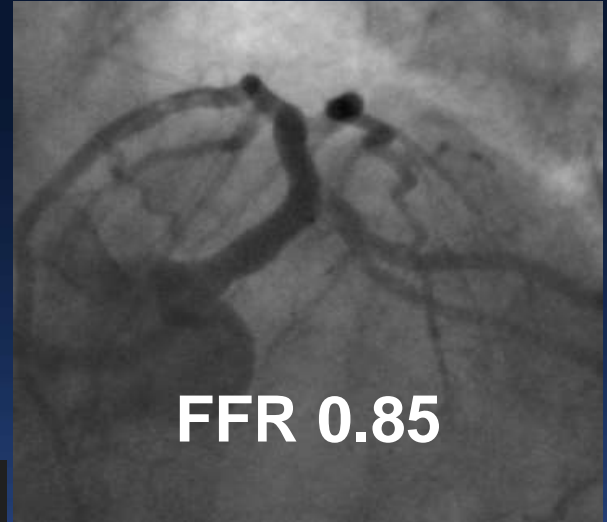
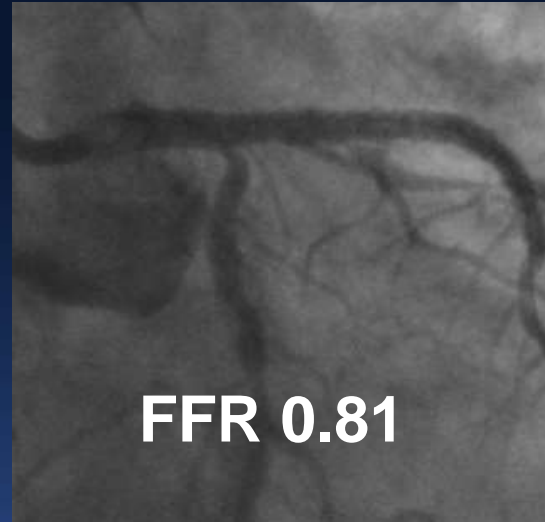
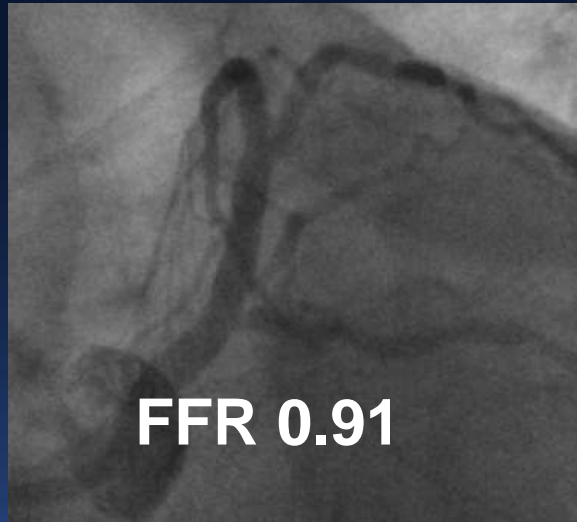
Defer !

Mechanism of LCX Jailing After Stent Cross-Over

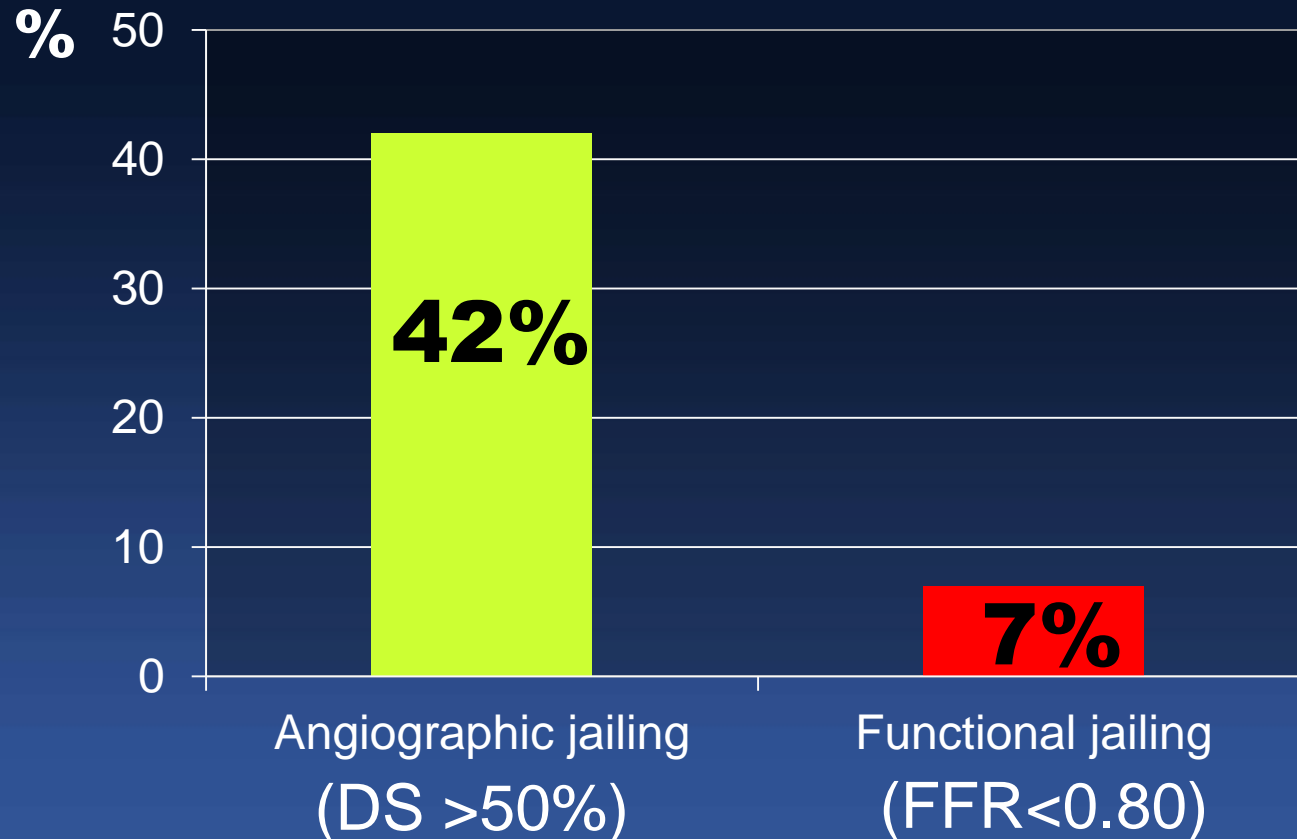


Any Jailing Morphology Cannot Predict Functional Significance of Jailed LCX

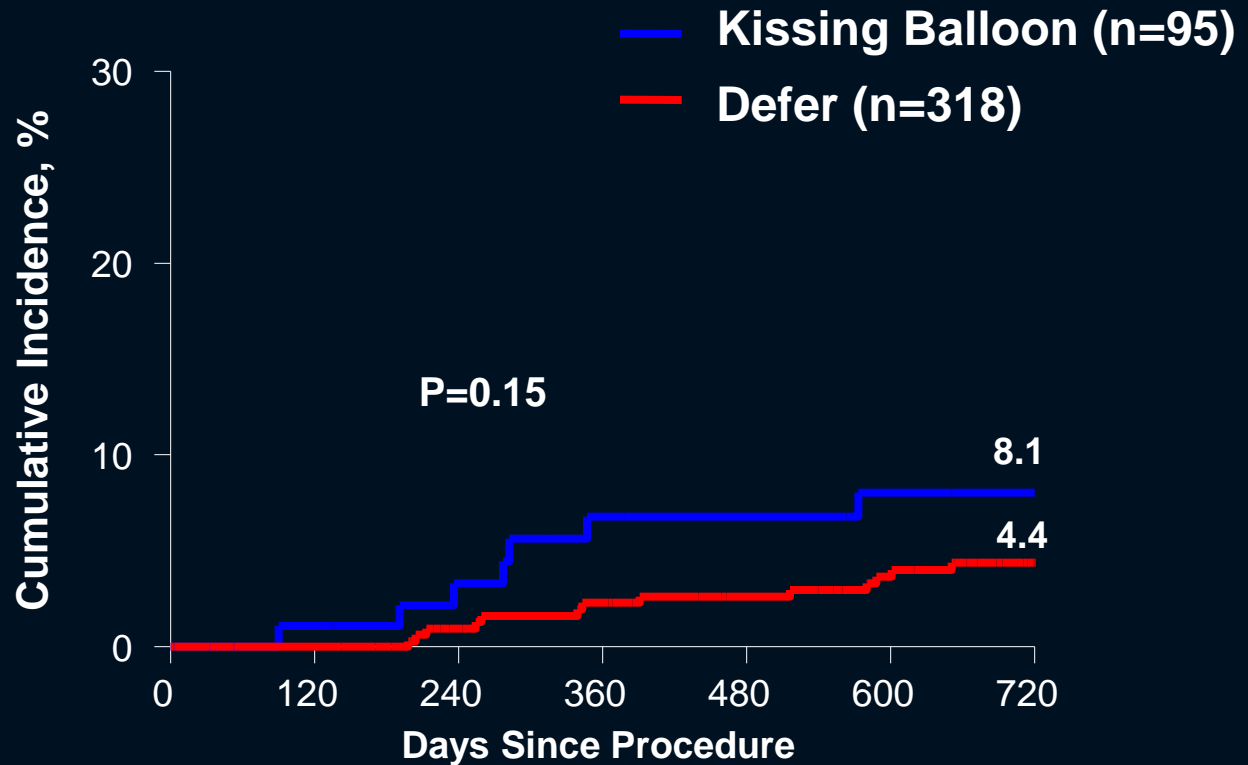
Jailing LCX After Stent Cross-Over



Functionally Significant LCX Jailing After Stent Crossover



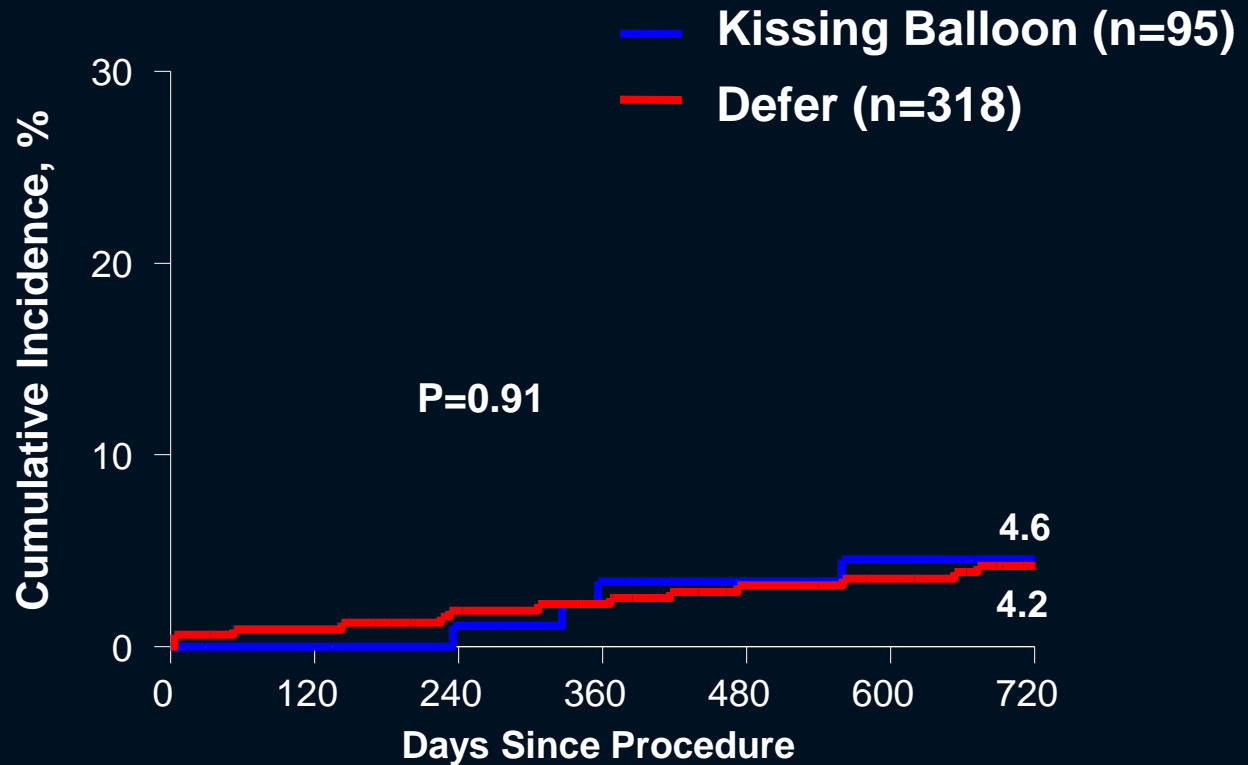
Left Main-TLR at 2 Years



No. at Risk

FKB	95	79	74
No-FKB	318	293	265

Death or MI at 2 Years



No. at Risk

FKB	95	85	80
No-FKB	318	300	278

Impact Of IVUS

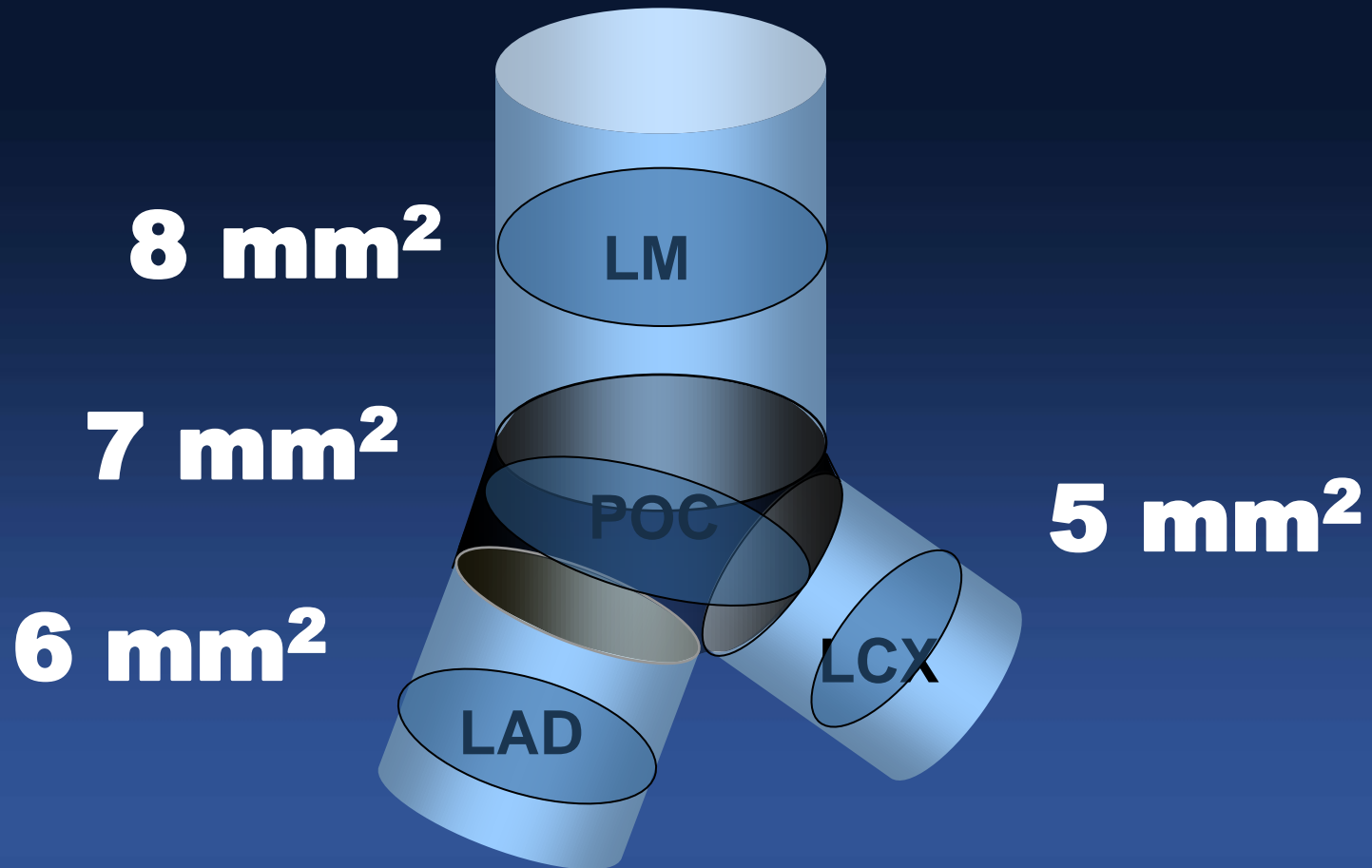
② *Stent Optimization ; After 2 DES Stents*

2 Stent Techniques

- T-stent, modified T-stent or TAP
- Mini-crush (or step crush)
- Culotte
- V-stent
- Y-stent (SKS-simultaneous kissing stents)

Effective Stent Area (Rule of 5,6,7,8 mm²)

Restenosis Rate < 5% and TLR < 2%



LM Bifurcation PCI

Single Stent

Any 2 Stent

**After
Stent Cross-Over**

How to Optimize ?

- Do You Want to Treat the Jailed Side Branch ?
- How to Treat ?

IVUS Minimal Stent CSA Criteria 5-6-7-8 mm²
May Improve Long-term Clinical Outcomes.

Integrated Use of FFR and IVUS

*Less DES,
Less Surgery,
Simplified Procedure, and
Improved Clinical Outcomes !*



Thank You !!

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