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Left Main PCI – Rules of Engagement
Technical challenges in LM PCI: “Case Based”

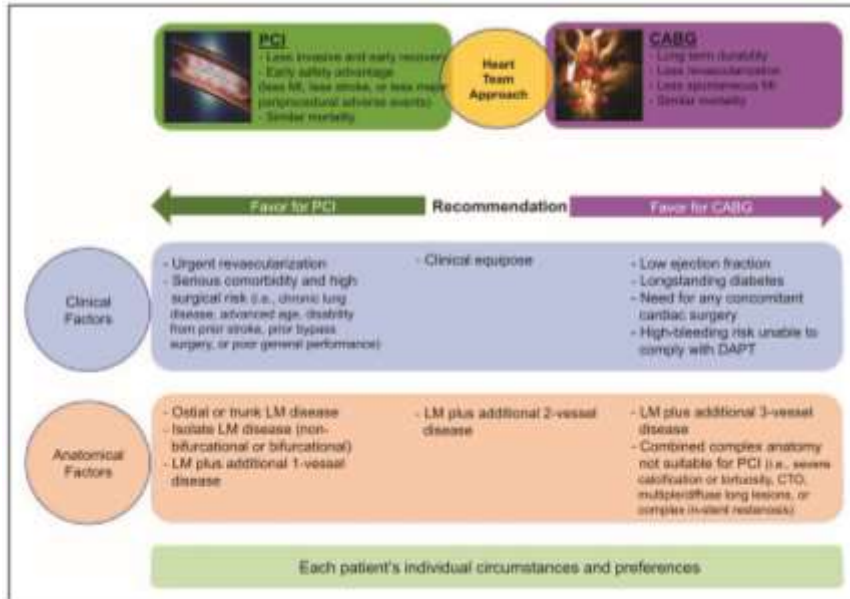

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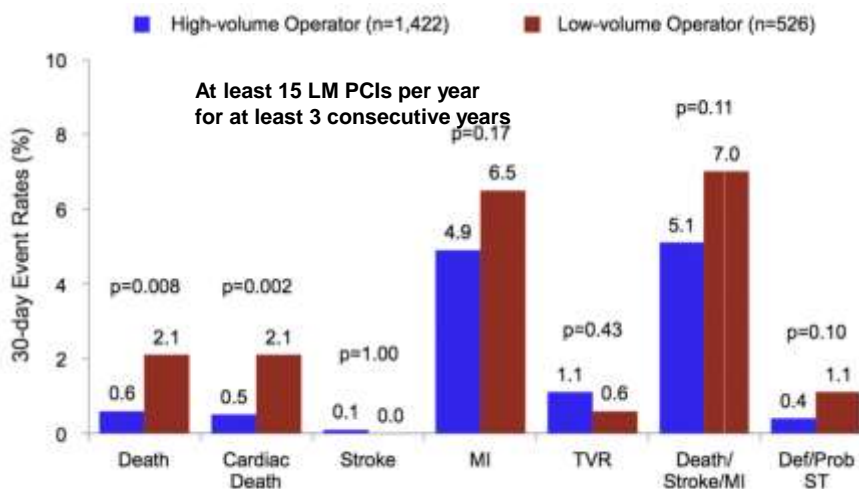
Left Main PCI remains a challenge



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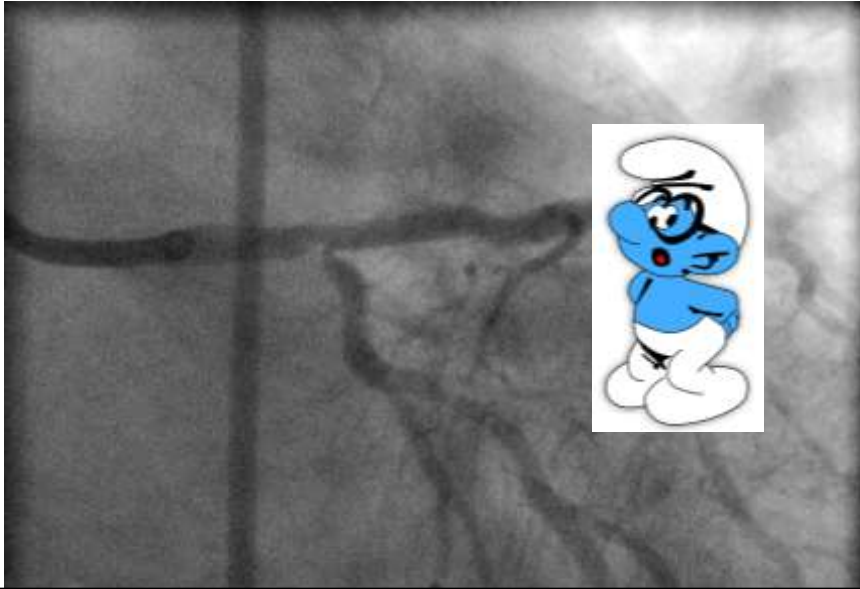
Operator and center experience



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Complex Left Main PCI with DES

Femoral approach, Guiding catheter – 7FEBU3,5



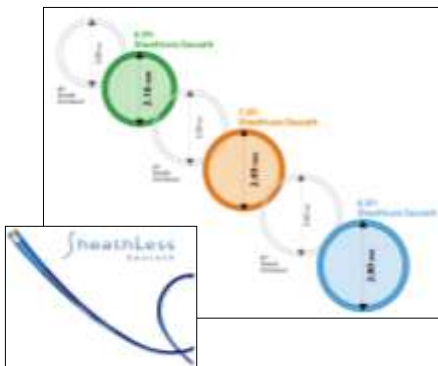
PCI Strategy for Complex Distal Left Main Disease

Vascular Access Site for Intervention

Vascular access site is not important unless does not influence one of the three important factors:

- Operator experience
- Optimal guiding catheter support
- Enough internal size of the guiding catheter

SheathLess Guide

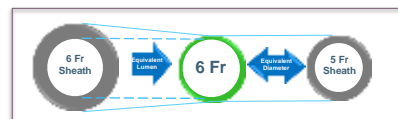


Glidesheath Slender

5-in-4

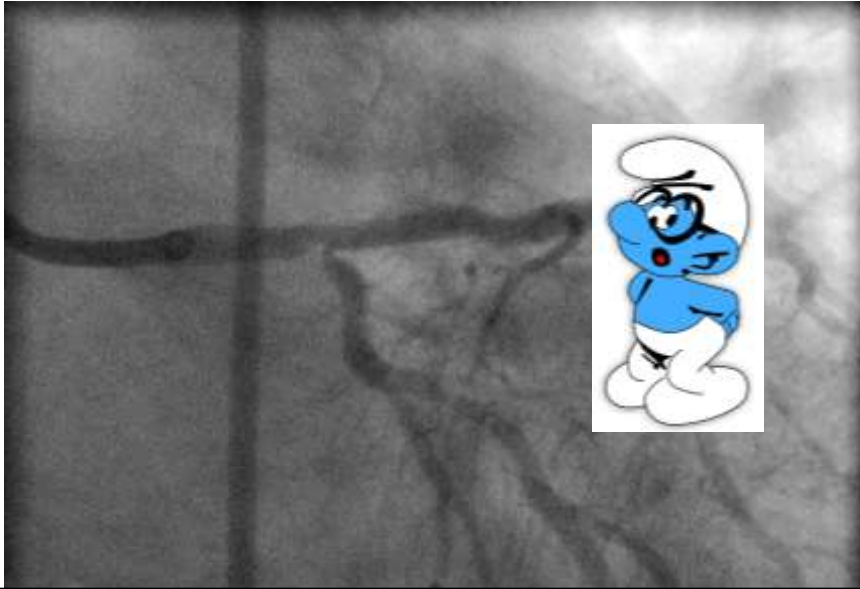
6-in-5

7-in-6



Complex Left Main PCI with DES

Provisional stenting vs. Two Stent Strategy

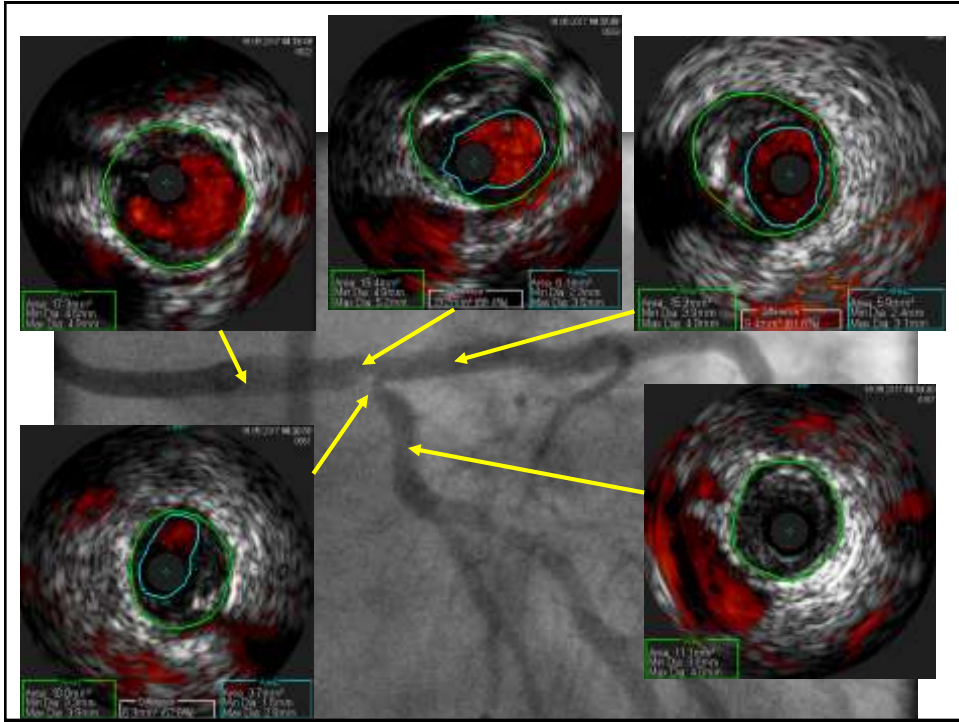


Elective two-stent strategy

- A planned two-stent technique may be indicated for bifurcations with long SB lesions, difficult SB access or high risk of SB compromise.
- Vessel anatomy, vessel sizes, a need for stenting the SB first and operator proficiency affect the choice of strategy.
- Recommended techniques include reverse provisional stenting, T-stenting, culotte and DK-crush.
- POT is recommended and ensures optimal stent expansion in both the MB and SB.
- Always finalise a double stent procedure with KBI, followed by POT.

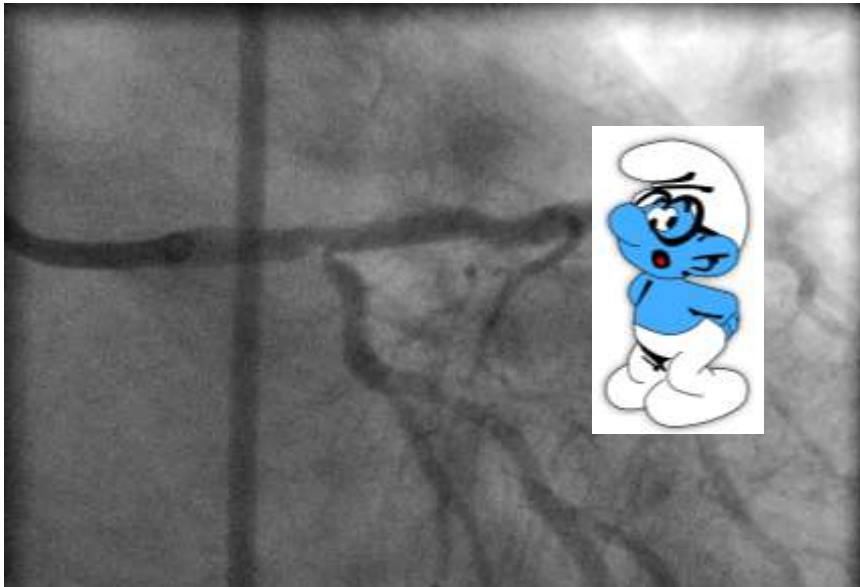


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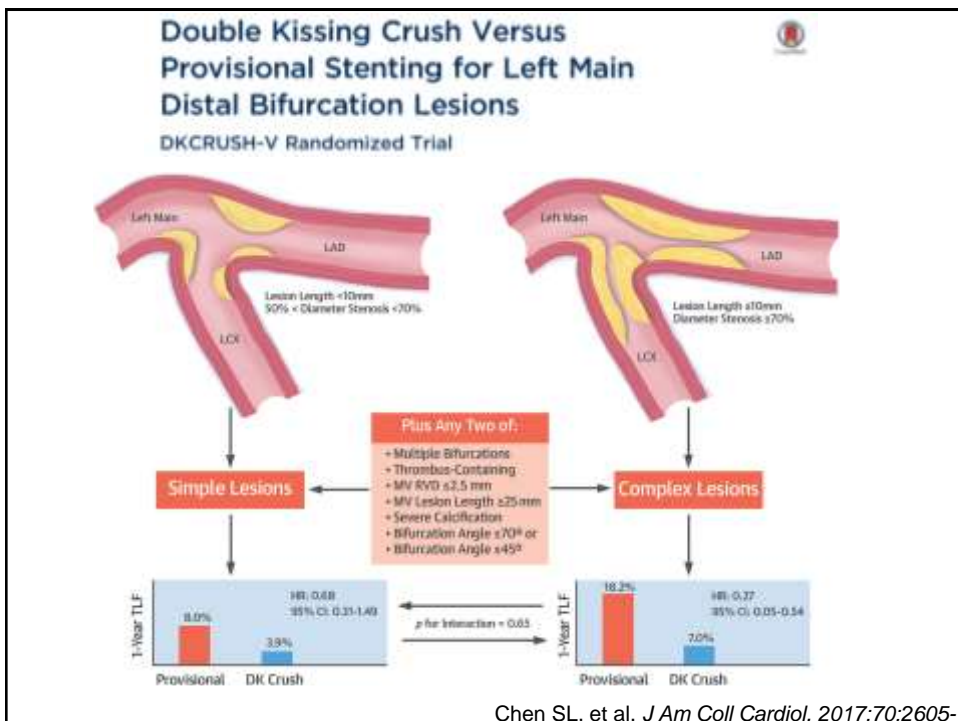
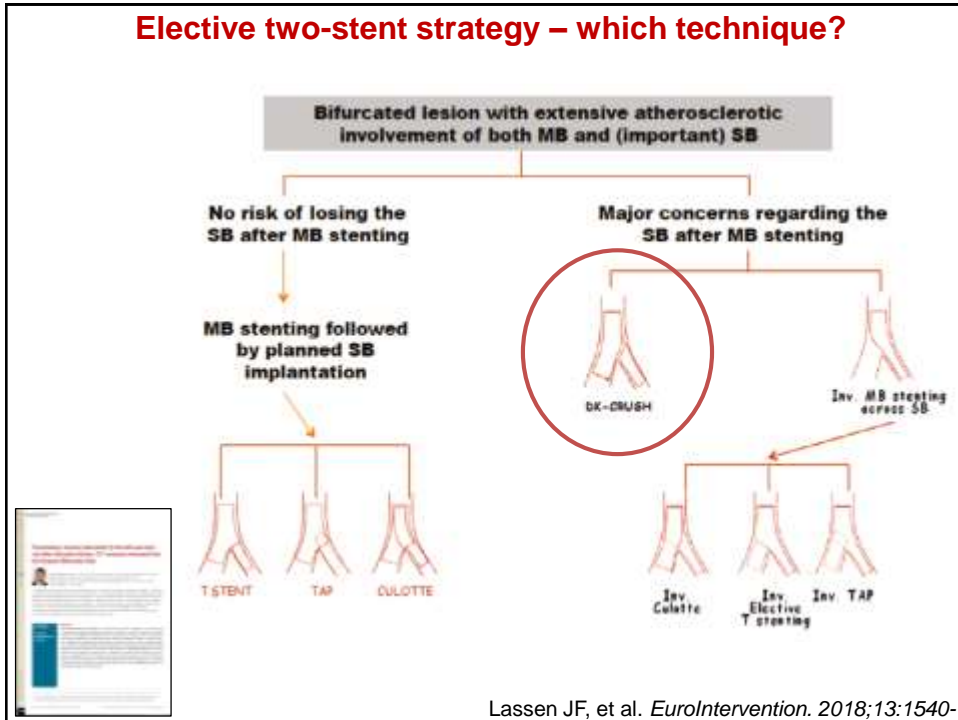


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Two Stent Strategy – technique selection



Elective two-stent strategy – which technique?



PCI: LMCA/LAD/CX – DK-CRUSH

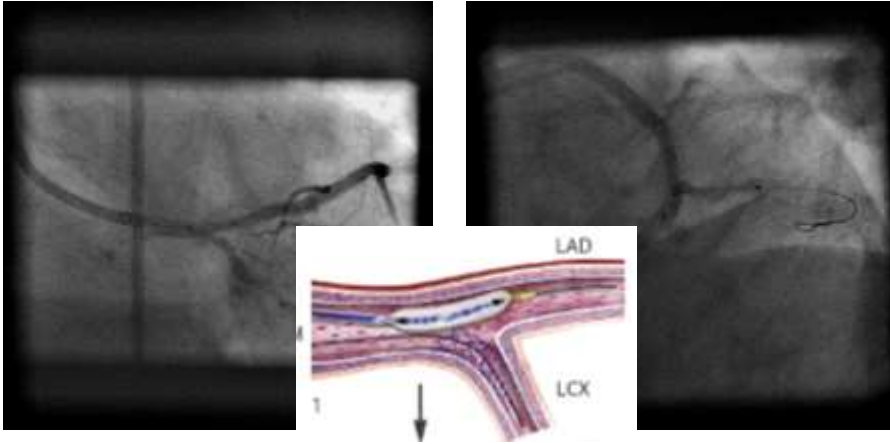
Lesion predilatation with NC balloons sized according to IVUS assessment

LCX – NCB: 3.0x20 mm, 14 atm

LAD – NCB: 3.5x15 mm, 14 atm

Stent implantation in LCX – DES: 3,0x23 mm, 18 atm

Postdilatation - NCB: 3,5x15 mm, 18 atm



PCI: LMCA/LAD/CX – DK-CRUSH

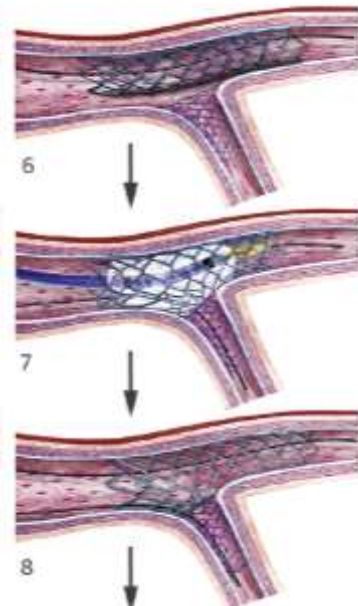
Stent implantation in LAD

DES: 4,0x28 mm, 18 atm



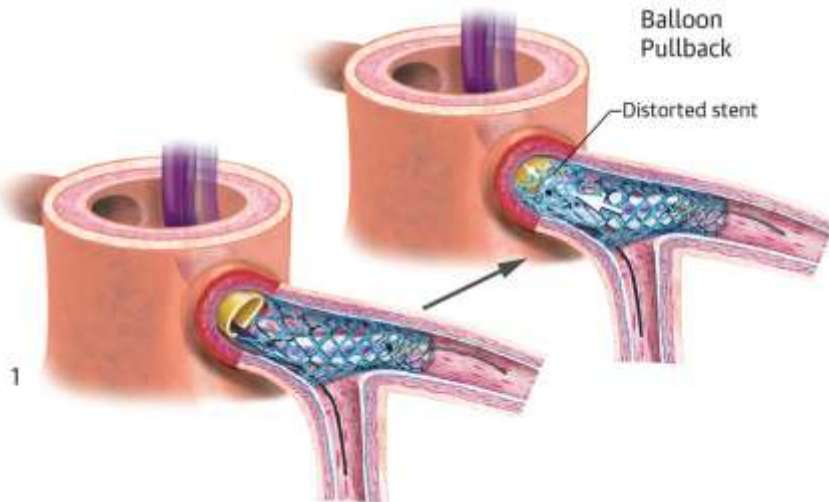
Proximal Optimization Technique (POT)

NCB: 4,5x15 mm, 14 atm



Two Mechanisms of Stent Longitudinal Distortion When Stenting the Left Main Coronary Artery

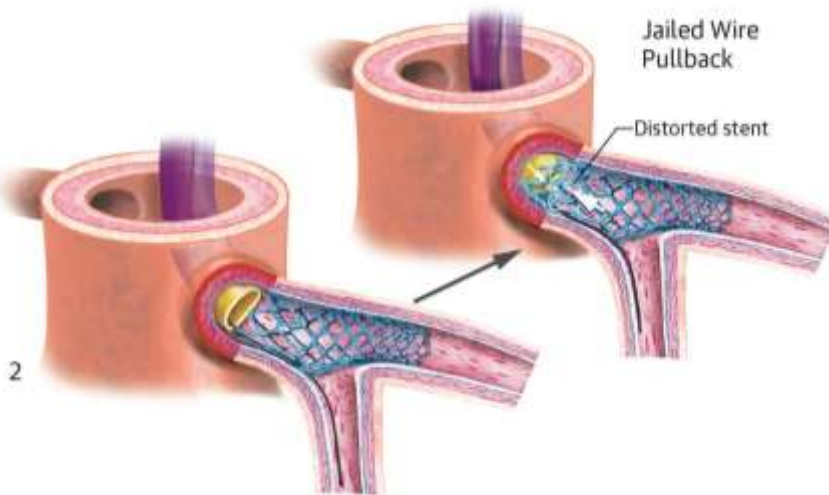
Balloon Pullback



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Jailed Wire Pullback

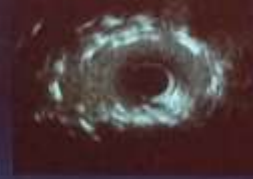


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IVUS-guided Left main PCI

Stent Deformation in EXCEL

- Multiple overlapping strut layers within a single stent accompanied by stent shortening.
- Observed in 33 pts (6.6%) and was most commonly located at the LMCA ostium (27/33 [81.8%])



	Deformation	No Deformation	P value
3-yr LMCA-related events	HR [95%CI] = 2.15 [1.05, 4.40], p=0.04		
Cardiac death/MI/IDR	28.3%	13.9%	0.02
- Cardiac death	9.4%	3.6%	0.08
- MI	18.9%	4.7%	0.0005
- Ischemia-driven TLR	19.9%	8.0%	0.02
Definite/probable ST	3.1%	1.1%	0.29

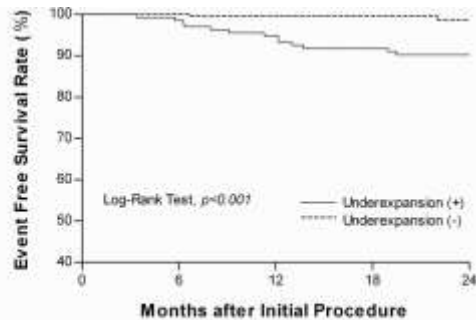
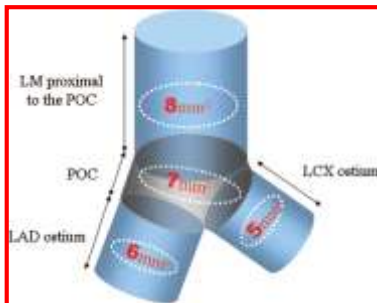


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Angio vs. IVUS-guided Left main PCI

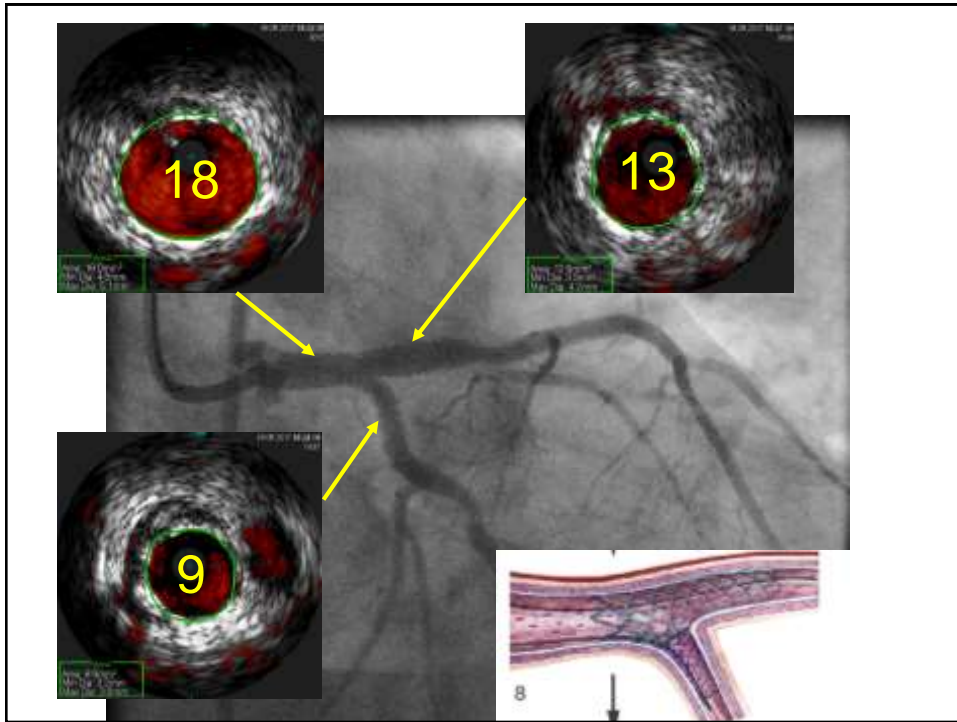
Comprehensive Intravascular Ultrasound Assessment of Stent Area and Its Impact on Restenosis and Adverse Cardiac Events in 403 Patients With Unprotected Left Main Disease

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No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24
Underexpansion (+)	133	131	126	121	75
Underexpansion (-)	260	260	255	246	129

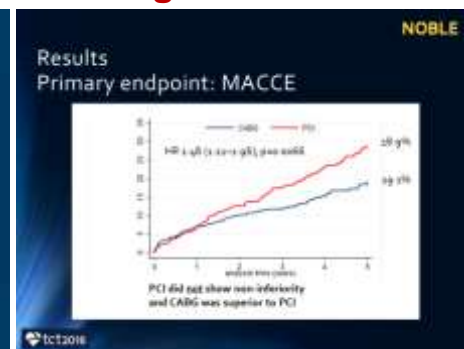
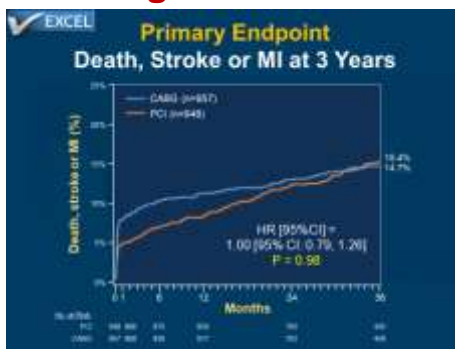
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PCI versus CABG for Left Main Disease

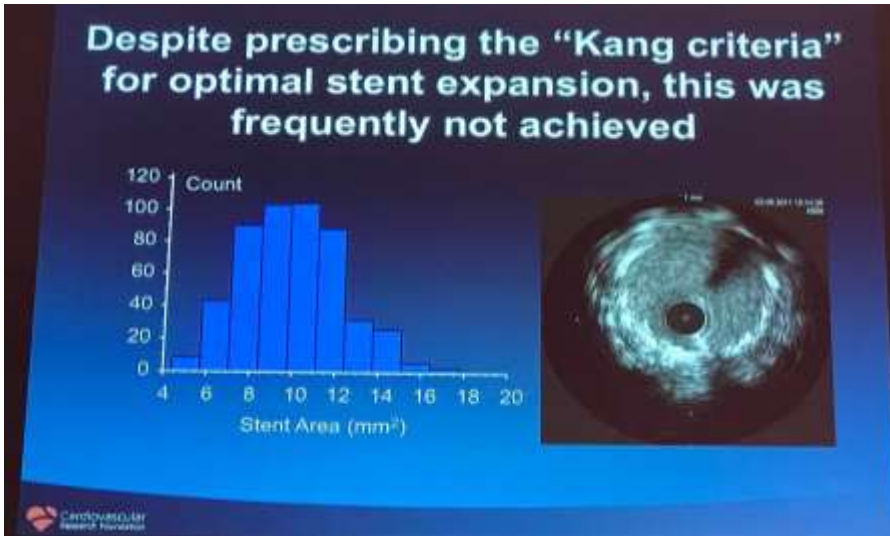
IVUS guidance – 77%

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- ✓ In the IVUS sub-study of the Excel trial decision making within the procedure was changed by IVUS in **52%** of cases.
- ✓ There was a strong trend towards both excess mortality and MACE at 30-days in those with the smallest MLA post PCI (MSA=4.4-8.7 mm²).

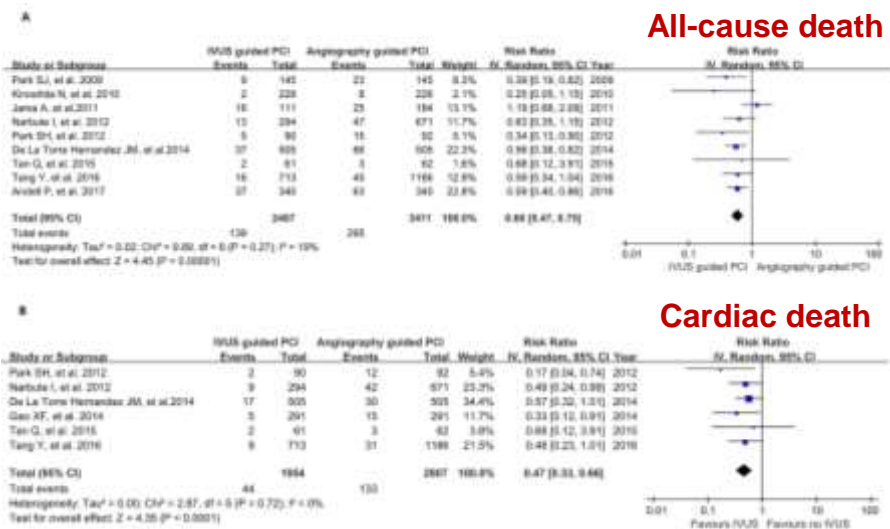
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IVUS-guided PCI for Left Main Disease
Meta-analysis of available data



Ye Y, et al. PLoS One. 2017;12:e0179756. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0179756. eCollection

Left Main PCI remains a challenge

The 12th consensus document from the European Bifurcation Club

- LM PCI remains challenging and the entire team should be able to manage serious complications.
- Stent implantation involves the bifurcation in in 80-90% of LM stenting cases.
- Provisional stenting is the recommended strategy in most distal LM bifurcation lesions.
- Planned two-stent techniques may be indicated in cases with long LCX lesions, high risk of LCX compromise or difficult access.
- It is strongly recommended to have access to intravascular imaging modalities (IVUS/OCT/OFDI) during elective PCI of LM

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Thank you for your attention!



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