

ANTEGRADE CHALLENGE

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- MALE Patient heavy smoker , HTN & Dyslipidemic
- 68 yrs old.
- 2006. UA CORO ANGIO ; CTO LAD & CTO RCA .
EF = 70 % ... MED RR
- DEC. 2017 ANGINA II -III Due to stopping BB
ANGINA crescendo EF 66 % failed trial to open LAD.

ANY HOPE ???



SHOULD WE PUSH ??

TAKE HOME



- **CTO CASES WILL REMAIN** the most challenging **INTERVENTION** among **PCI PROCEDURES**.
- **PATIENCE , PERSEVRERENCE AND WISDOM** are the most important features to hold with you in such cases.
- **DIFFERENT PROJECTIONS** may be of help.