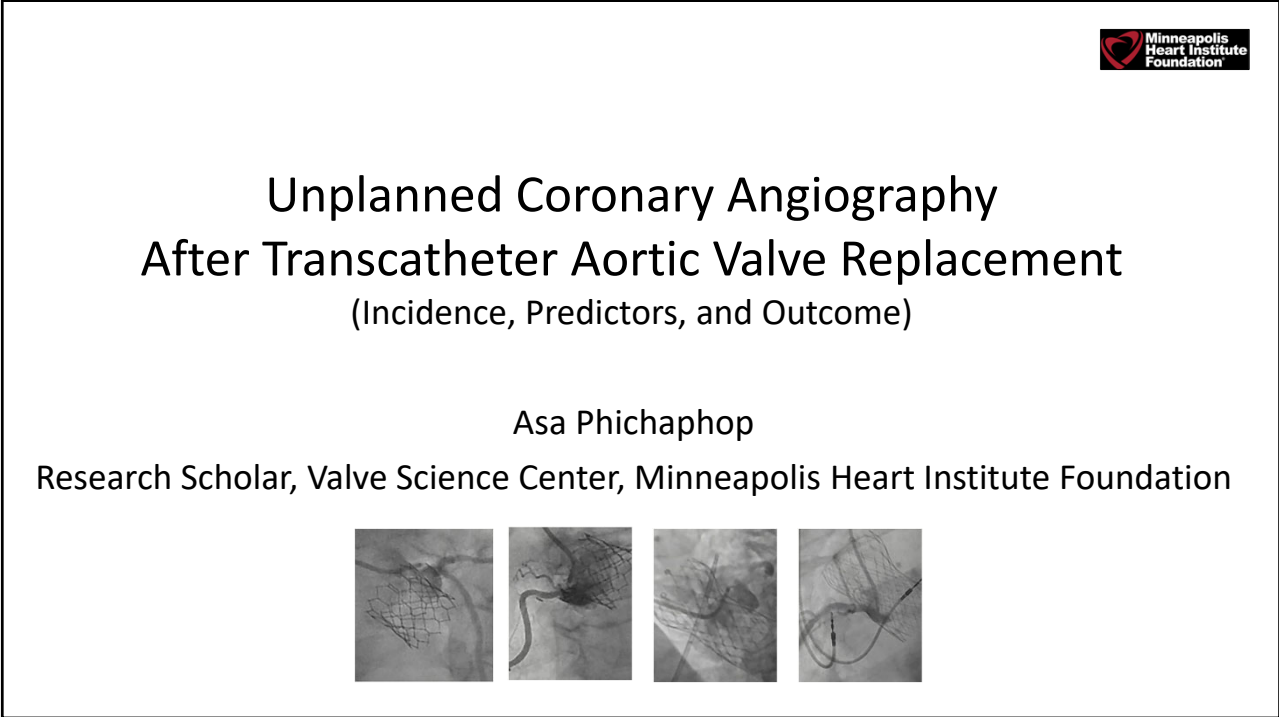




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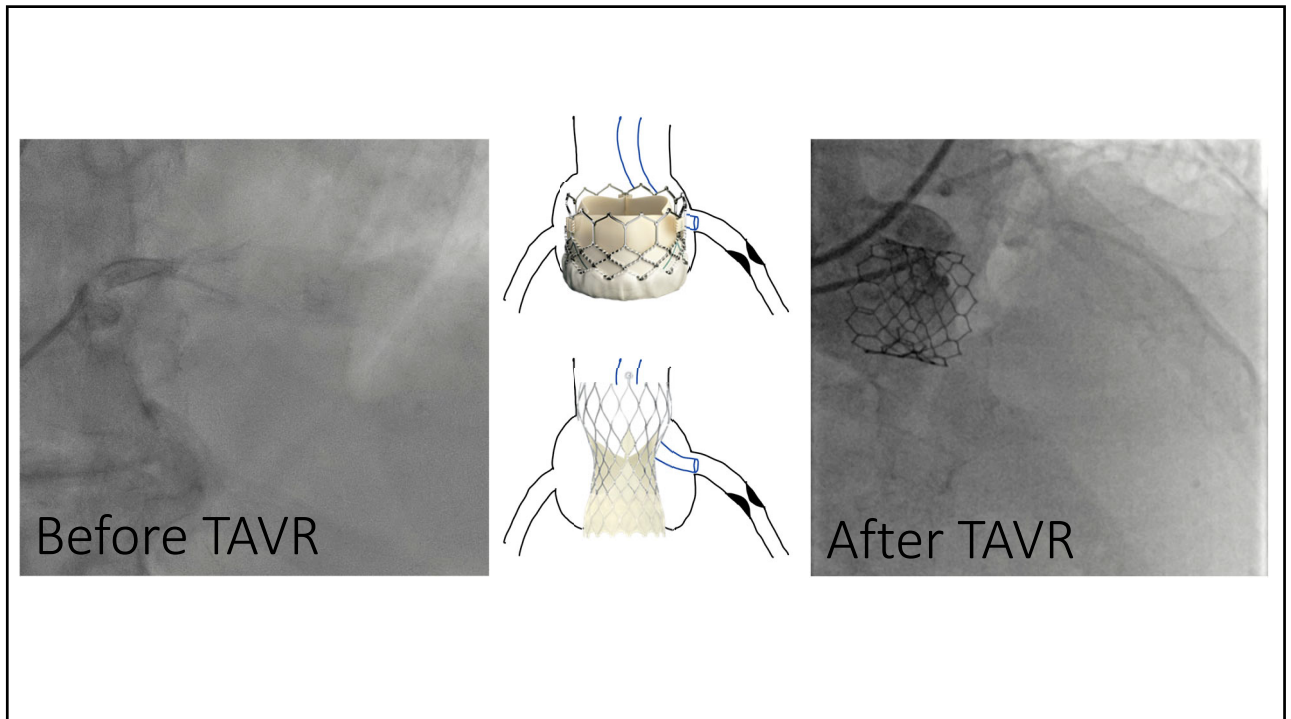
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Background

- Coronary artery disease and aortic stenosis are frequently found together
- TAVR prostheses may cause difficulties in coronary cannulation and exacerbated when revascularization is needed urgently

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Objectives

- Incidence of unplanned coronary angiography after TAVR
- 5-year Prediction model of the need for coronary angiography



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Method

All patients underwent TAVR between
July 2015 - December 2021

- ↓ Excluded
- Aborted procedure
 - Patient without device success according to VARC-2 criteria

Outcome: Incidence of unplanned coronary angiography
Excluded: planned angiography/PCI decided prior to TAVR
Angiography performed at the same procedure as TAVR

Retrospective, single center study

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Result

- 1,444 patients, median time follow up 26 months
 Mean age of 81 years old, STS-PROM 3.40, 64% of balloon-expandable use

Incidence of unplanned coronary angiography

97(6.7%)

Indication of coronary angiography	Total n = 97
STEMI	7 (7.2%)
UA/ NSTEMI	41 (42.3%)
Chronic coronary disease	41 (42.3%)
Others	8 (8.2%)

> 49.5% ACS

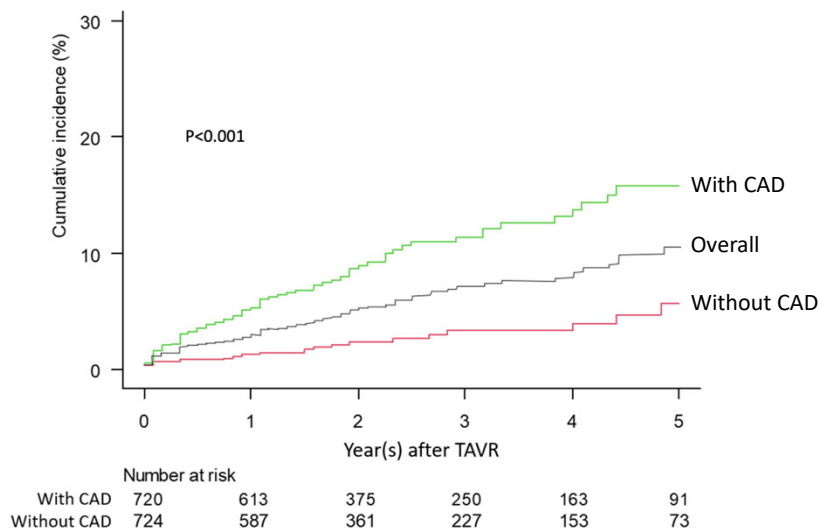
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Baseline characteristics

	Without unplanned CAG (n=1,347)	With unplanned CAG (n=97)	p-value
Age, yrs	81 (76.0 – 86.5)	↓ 78.0 (72.0 – 83.0)	0.001
Men - no. (%)	777 (57.5)	↑ 69 (71.1)	0.010
Hypertension - no. (%)	1154 (85.7)	85 (87.6)	0.654
Diabetes - no. (%)	447 (33.2)	↑ 42 (43.3)	0.045
Dialysis - no. (%)	29 (2.2)	5 (5.2)	0.084
Permanent pacemaker - no. (%)	179 (13.3)	12 (12.4)	0.878
Coronary artery disease - no. (%)	648 (48.1)	↑ 76 (78.4)	<0.001
Prior CABG - no. (%)	223 (16.6)	↑ 37 (38.1)	<0.001
Prior PCI, no. (%)	413 (30.7)	↑ 56 (57.7)	<0.001
STS-PROM, (%)	3.40 (2.19 - 5.40)	3.35 (2.20 - 5.26)	0.989

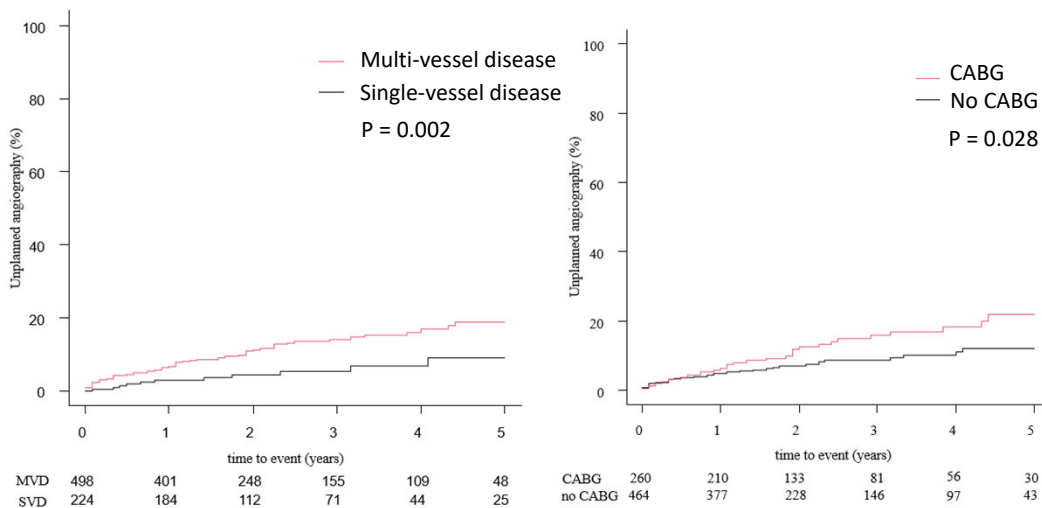
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Patient with CAD had a higher rate of unplanned CAG



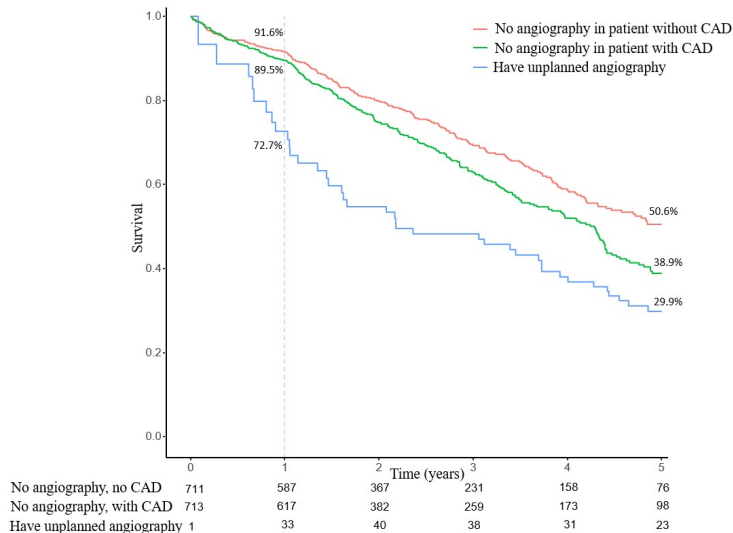
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In CAD group: higher CAG in Multivessel and CABG



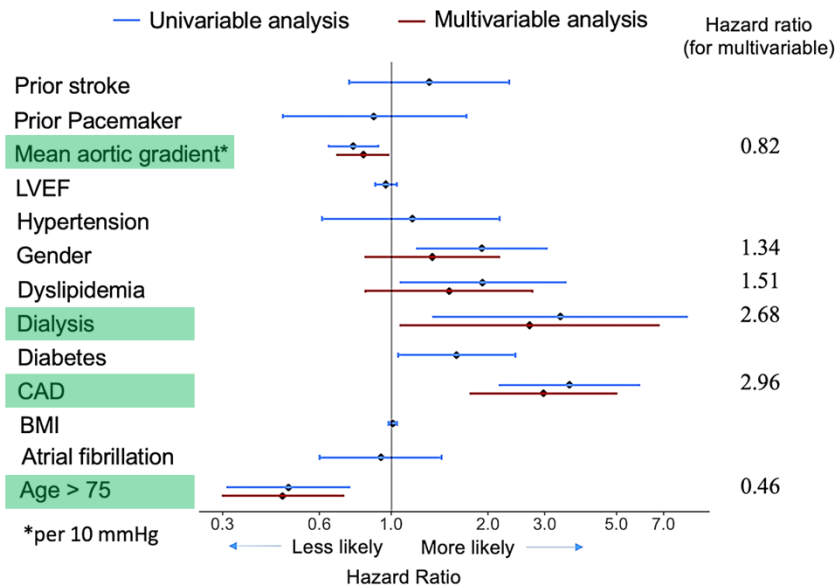
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5-year survival



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Factors association with the unplanned CAG

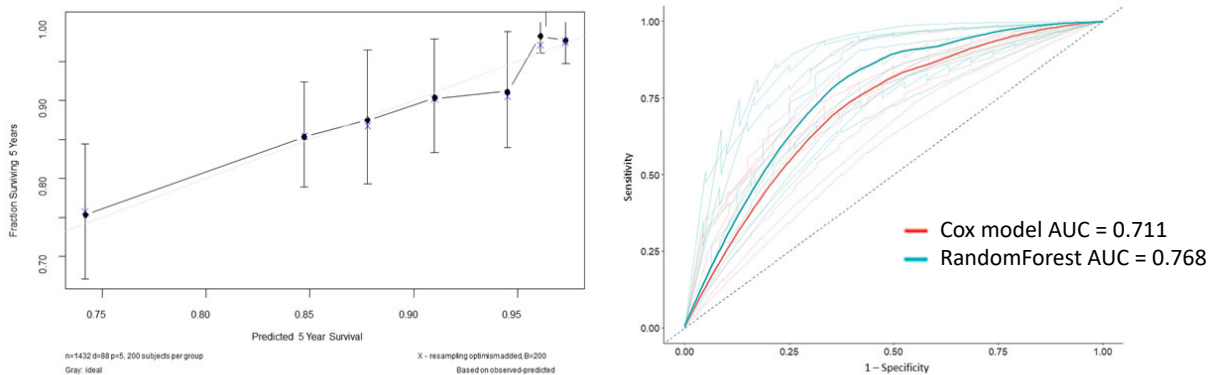


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5 –year prediction model

(cause-specific cox regression)

a) calibration plot and b) receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve



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Clinical application

- Considering the challenges and risk of unplanned coronary angiography, those patients with risk factors for subsequent unplanned coronary angiography need to be carefully evaluated and attempted to minimize the occurrence of the event.

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Take home message

Unplanned coronary angiography

- **Occurrence was 6.6%** of patients after TAVR
- **Acute coronary syndrome** was the most common indication in 50%
- **Patient with significant CAD has 3 fold higher needed**
- Younger age, dialysis, and low mean aortic gradient associated with higher needed
- A comprehensive strategy for lifetime care in those patients is needed.

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In-vivo CT sizing for redo-transcatheter aortic valve replacement in Evolut valves

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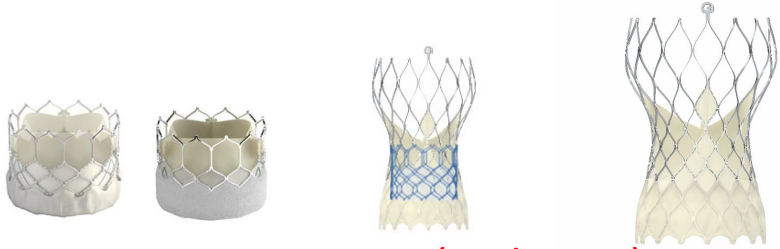
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Background
Transcatheter aortic valve (TAV) designs

- SAPIEN3 / SAPIEN3Ultra (S3)
 - Balloon expandable valves
 - **Short** valves
- Evolut PRO+ / Evolut FX (Evolut)
 - Self expandable valves
 - **Tall** valves



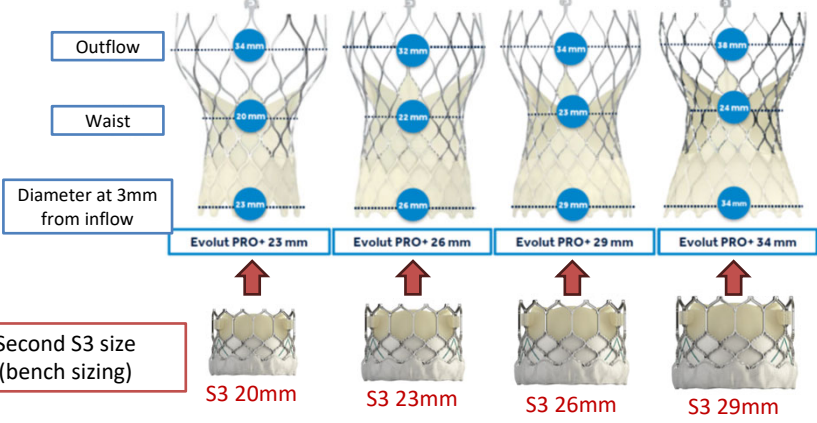
TAV-in-TAV (Redo TAV)
 2 x 2 combination
 How should we plan?



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Background
S3-in-Evolut: a common combination

- How to decide the second TAV size is not fully understood
- Recent reports: *uniform* S3 size used in *in-vitro* bench testing (“bench-sizing”)



Evolut PRO+ Size	S3 Size (Bench Sizing)
Evolut PRO+ 23 mm	S3 20mm
Evolut PRO+ 26 mm	S3 23mm
Evolut PRO+ 29 mm	S3 26mm
Evolut PRO+ 34 mm	S3 29mm

Is there a better way to decide the S3 size?

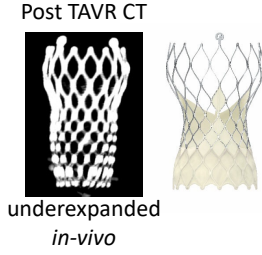


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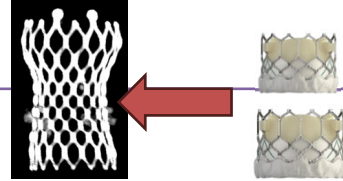
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Hypothesis / Aims

- Using a *uniform* bench sizing may be inappropriate since
 1. Evolut valves have a “waist”
 2. Evolut is often underexpanded *in-vivo*
- Second TAV (S3) size impacts
 - risk to coronaries (i.e. feasibility of Redo-TAV)
 - may cause harm if oversized: possible annulus rupture



- Aim: evaluate the usefulness of applying *in-vivo* CT sizing using post TAVR CTs on
 1. second TAV size
 2. risk to coronaries (redo-TAV feasibility)
 3. estimated risk of prosthesis-patient mismatch (PPM)



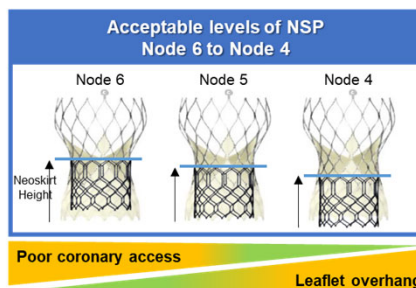
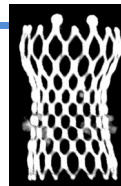
Methods



Methods

Study population

- Study population
 - Post TAVR CTs of 290 patients treated with Evolut R/PRO/PRO+
- CT simulation: S3-in-Evolut in 3 implant positions
 - *i.e.* neoskirt plane: NSP



*Node 5/4 for Evolut 23 mm

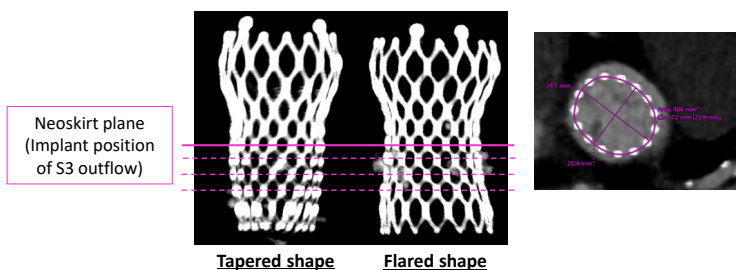


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Method of CT sizing for S3-in-Evolut

- average of 4 areas of Evolut stent frame on post TAVR CT
 - at the Neoskirt plane (NSP) and 3 nodes below



Edwards SAPIEN 3 valve size (mm)	3-D Area-derived Diameter (mm)	3-D Annular Area (mm ²)
20	18.6-21.0	273-345
23	20.7-23.4	338-430
26	23.4-26.4	430-546
29	26.2-29.5	540-683

- then averaged area was referenced to S3 sizing tables



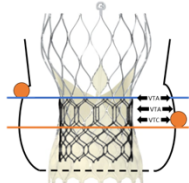
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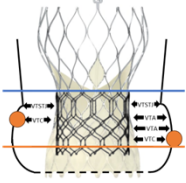
Evaluation of coronary obstruction risk (Redo-TAV feasibility)

- Evaluated by narrowest valve-to-aorta (VTA) distance below NSP
 - >4 mm **low-risk**, 2-4 mm **intermediate-risk**, <2 mm **high-risk**

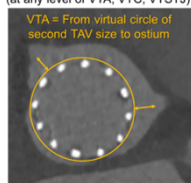
NSP below STJ: VTA and VTC



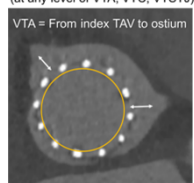
NSP above STJ: VTSTJ, VTA and VTC



When virtual circle of second TAV is outside index TAV (at any level of VTA, VTC, VTSTJ)



When index TAV is outside virtual circle of second TAV (at any level of VTA, VTC, VTSTJ)

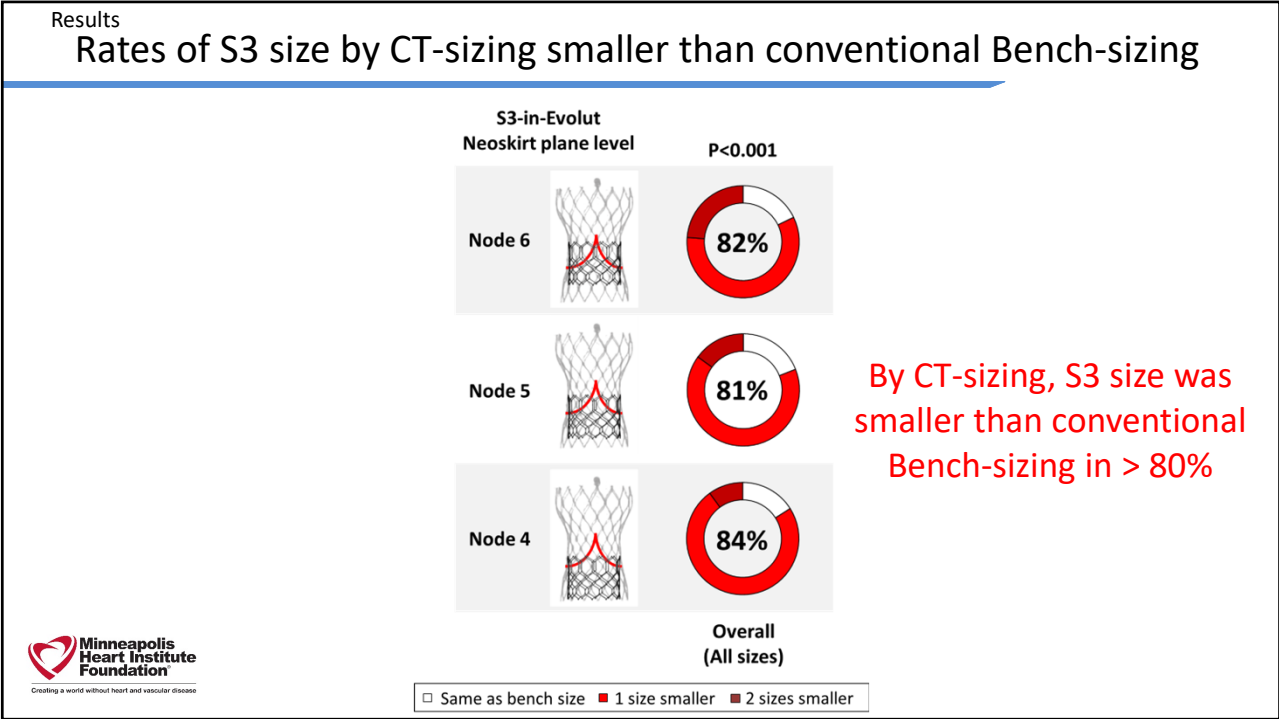


- Predicted PPM risk
 - estimated using reported EOA values of S3 (Hahn RT, et al. JACC Img 2019;12:25-34.)

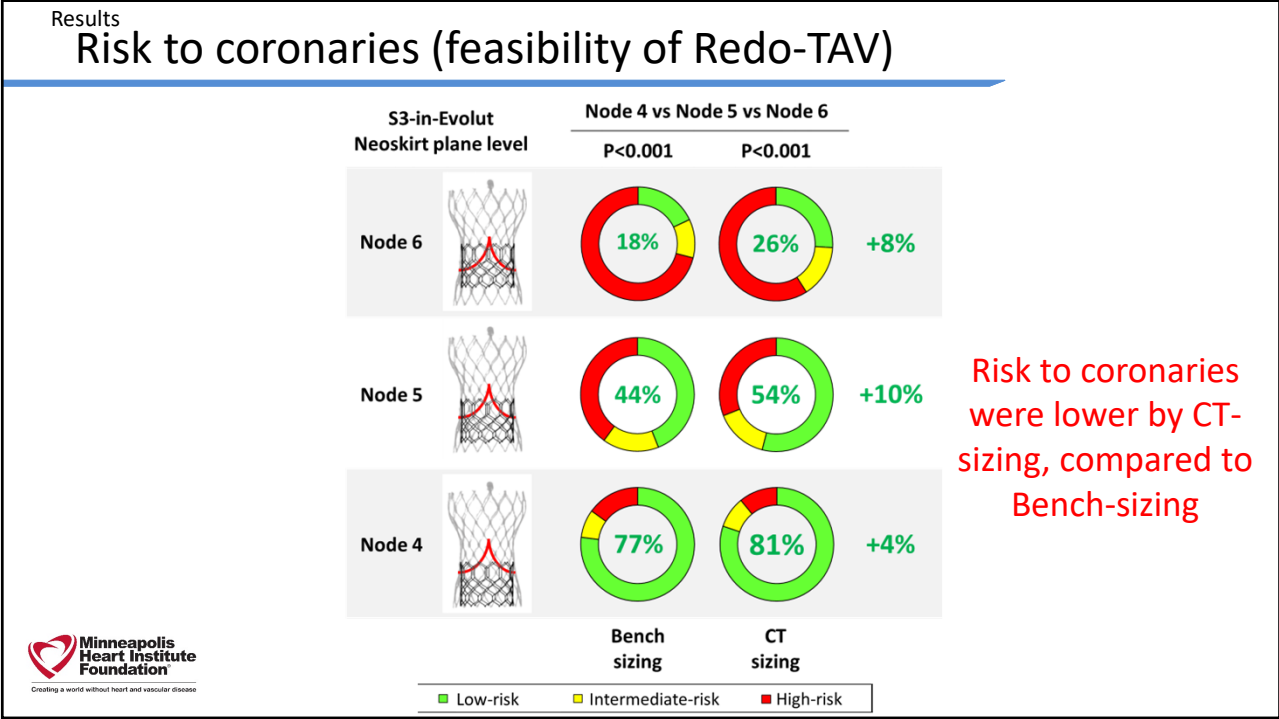


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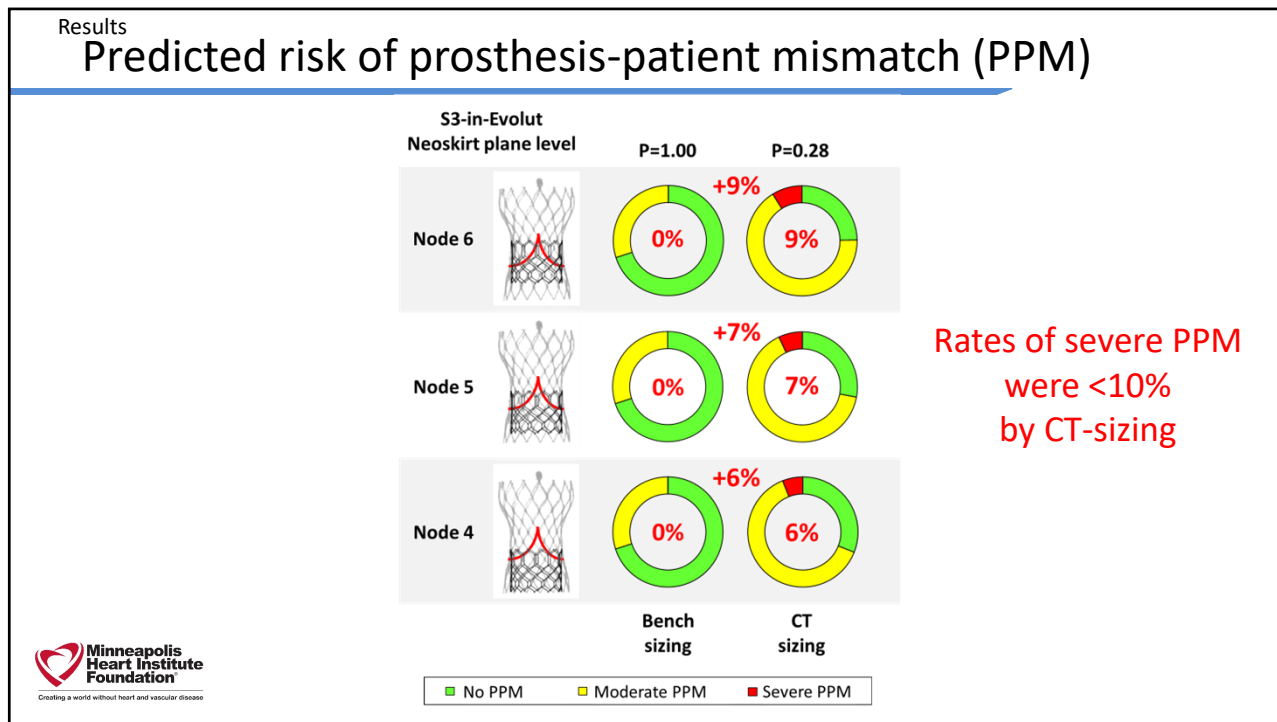




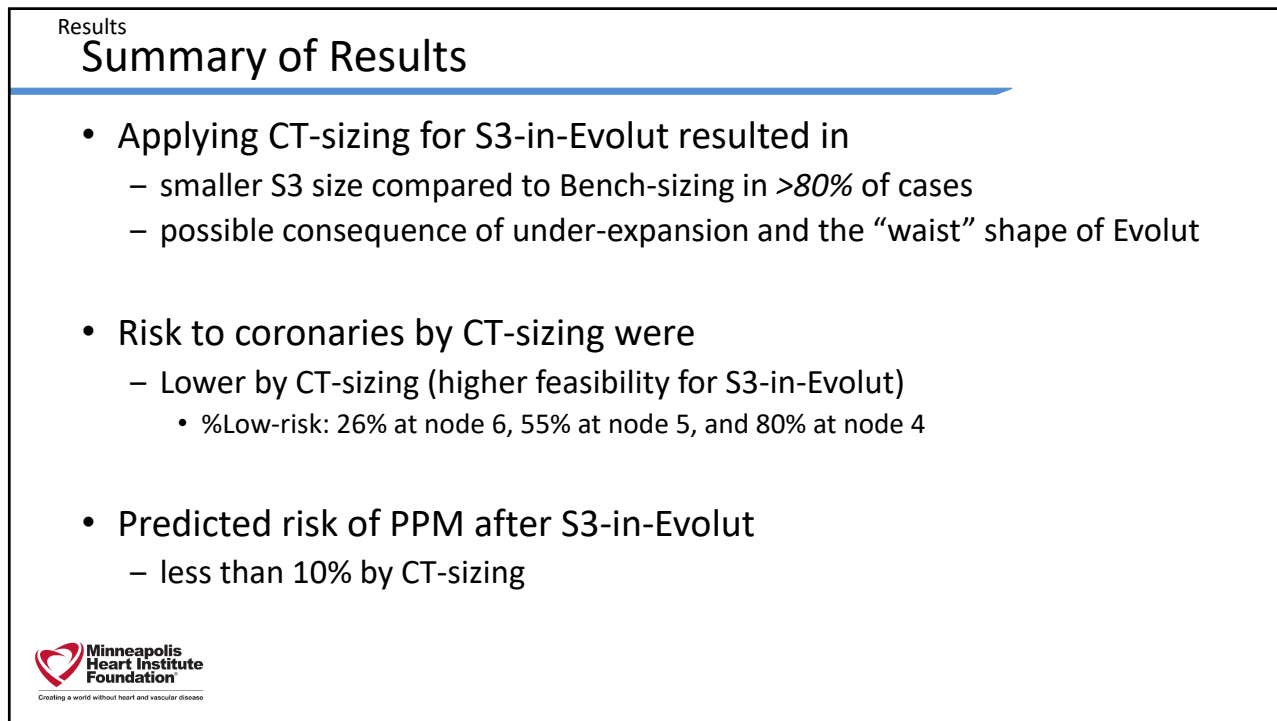
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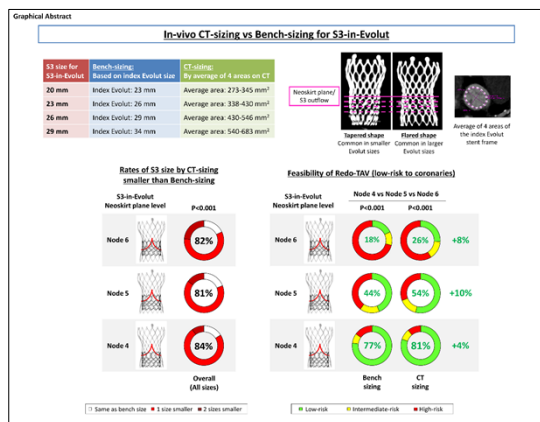
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Conclusions

- Applying CT sizing for S3-in-Evolut
 - Increase the feasibility of Redo-TAV (TAV-in-TAV)
 - Lower the risk of excessive oversizing and subsequent complications



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Thank you for your attention



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Direct current cardioversion post-LAAC with Watchman devices

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Disclosures

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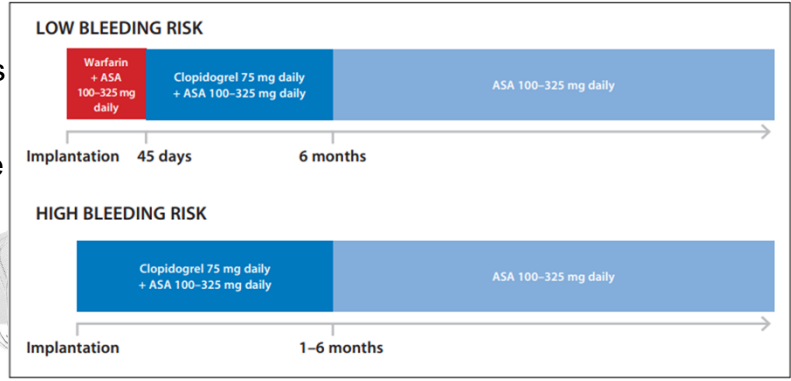
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Left atrial appendage closure

- LAA is the source of 90% of systemic emboli in AF patients

- LAA closure
- It can be



- Patients follow recommended OAC regimen post implantation

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Direct current cardioversion in atrial fibrillation

- DCCV carries a risk for thromboembolism in AF patients
- Guidelines from Cardiology societies provide a clear roadmap
- Safety and effectiveness of DCCV for AF are well documented
- No clear guidelines on best approach for DCCV after LAAC

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Direct current cardioversion after LAAC

Direct Current Cardioversion of Atrial Fibrillation in Patients With Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Devices

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- DCCV
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TABLE 2 Device-Related Thrombus

	Timing From LAAO Implantation	Anticoagulation Prior to DCCV	Treated With	Repeat TEE	DCCV	Post-DCCV OAC
Patient #1	3 months	Aspirin and clopidogrel	Apixaban × 8 weeks	Resolution	Success	Apixaban × 12 weeks
Patient #2	8.5 months	Aspirin only	Apixaban × 4 weeks	Resolution	Success	Apixaban × 12 weeks
Patient #3	11 months	Aspirin only	Rivaroxaban × 24 weeks	Resolution	Success	Rivaroxaban × 6 weeks
Patient #4	14 months	Aspirin only	Apixaban × 4 weeks	Resolution	Success	Apixaban × 6 weeks

DCCV = direct current cardioversion; LAAO = left atrial appendage occlusion; OAC = oral anticoagulants; TEE = transesophageal echocardiography.

Sharma et al., JACC. 2019

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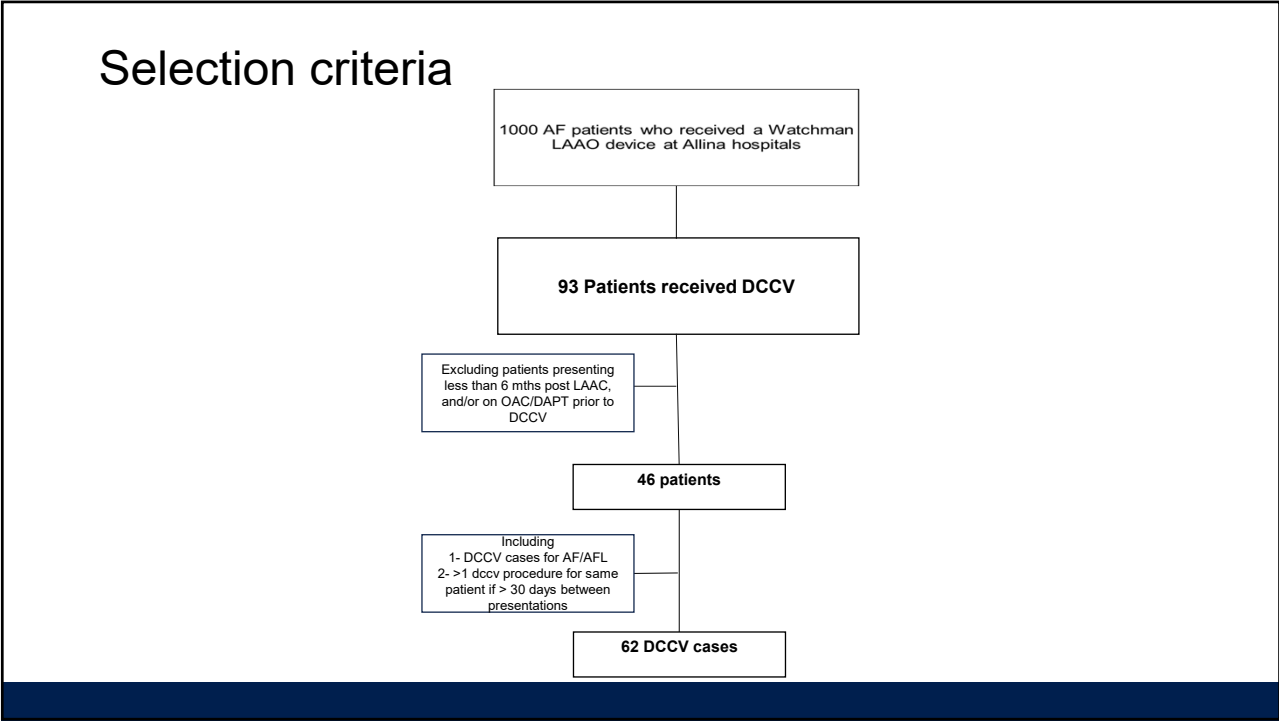
Methods

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Objectives

- Assessment of safety and effectiveness of DCCV on SAPT regimen
 - Safety endpoint was freedom from post-DCCV complications
 - Systemic embolism/Death/Device embolism within 30 days
- Feasibility of DCCV without pre-procedural imaging
- Capturing the incidence of DRT/PDL in cases who had imaging

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Results

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Baseline characteristics

- More than half were females 26(56%), 75 years, BMI 32.2 Kg/m²
- CHA2DS2-VASc score 4.6, with 18 patients(39%) having stroke history
- Comorbidities were abundant
- Median time from implantation to DCCV was 20 (12.4-26.9) months

Baseline Characteristics N=46		
Gender (Female)	26	56.5
Race (White)	45	97.8
LVEF	57	7
Age at implantation	75.5	5.7
BMI	32.2	6.5
CHADSVASC at implantation	4.5	1.3
History of stroke	18	39
COPD	9	19.6
Diabetes mellitus	17	37.0
Smoking	28	60.9
Chronic kidney disease	13	28.3
Heart failure	25	54.3
Hypertension	45	97.8
MI	6	13.0
Device implanted (Watchman)	32	69.5

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Results

- 54 (87%) cases were on Aspirin 81.mg
- 8 cases were on Clopidogrel 75.mg
- 48 cases (77%) did not get pre-procedural imaging
- No DRT was noticed on imaging
- PDL incidence was high 4 (28%) among those who had TEE/CCT
- Safety endpoint was achieved in all cases

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Conclusions

- DCCV could be considered safe while being on SAPT regimen
- Performing DCCV without pre-imaging is still under question
- More studies are needed to optimize DCCV approach post LAAC

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Retrograde CTO PCI via Ipsilateral Collaterals

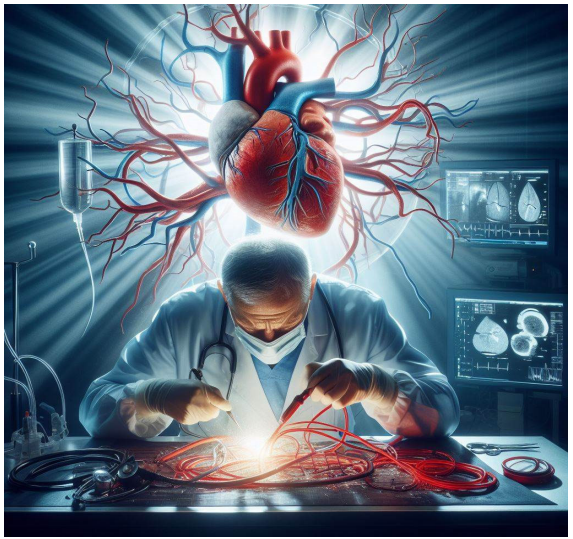
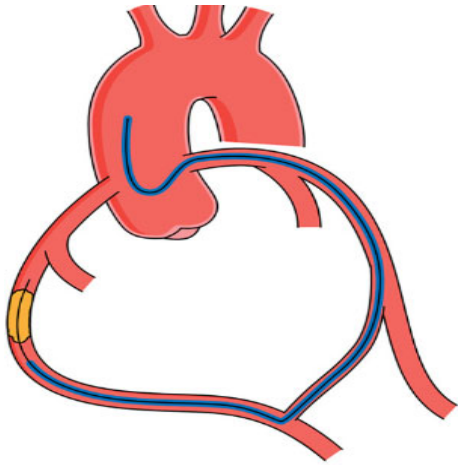
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Brilakis ES, et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2015 Feb;8(2):245-253.


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Background

Contemporary outcomes of CTO PCI in Europe:
the ERCTO registry



Angina, dyspnoea or both
72/14 or 48%





≥1 anti-anginal drugs
97% of patients

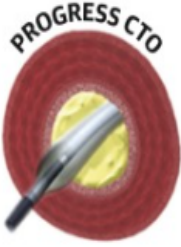
8673 CTO PCIs - Technical success = 89.1%

ANTEGRADE

RETROGRADE


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OVERALL MACCEs = 1.7%



10,487 CTO PCIs performed at
40 centers in 7 countries
between 2012-2022



In-hospital MACE 2.05%

Technical success 86.3%

AUC: 0.74

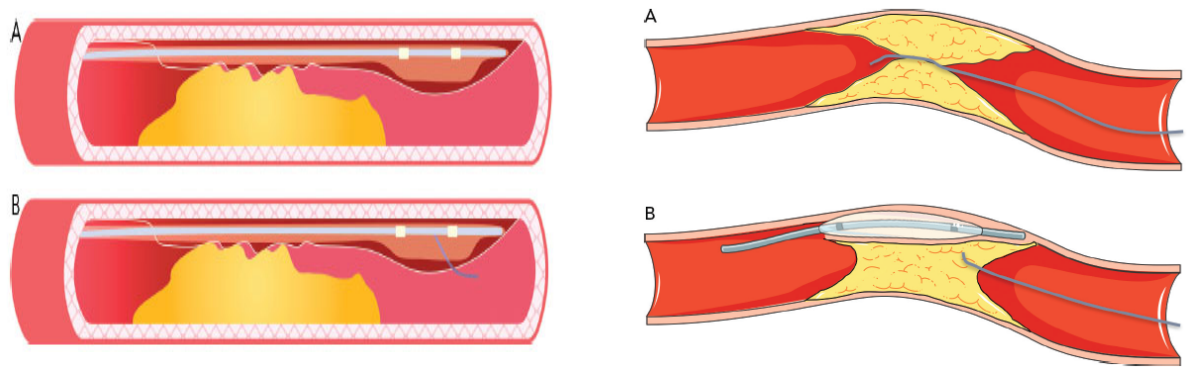
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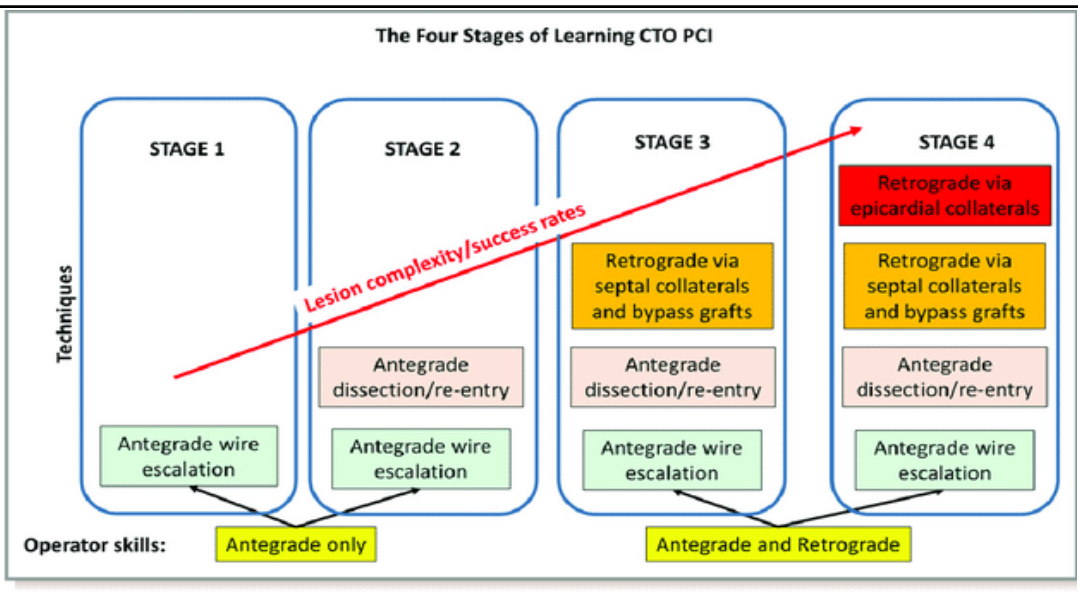

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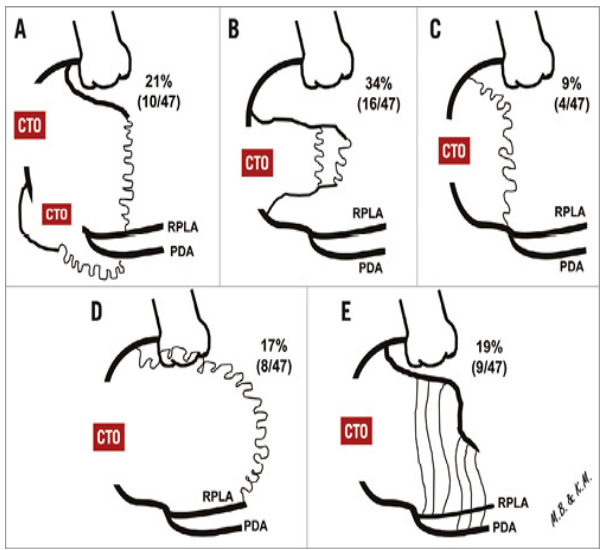


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Background

There is limited data on retrograde chronic total occlusion (CTO) percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) via ipsilateral epicardial collaterals (IEC)



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Methods

Ipsilateral collaterals VS **All other collaterals**

- Baseline clinical and angiographic characteristics
- Procedural outcomes

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graph TD; A[14,818 total cases in PROGRESS-CTO registry between 2012-2023.] --> B[4,466 retrograde cases included in the study.]; A --> C[10,352 cases were excluded (retrograde approach not used, or missing data on crossing strategy)];
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Statistical analysis

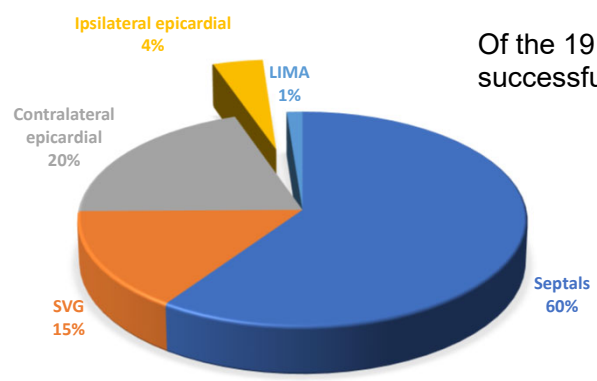
- Categorical variables were expressed as percentages and compared using the Pearson's chi-square test.
- Continuous variables are presented as mean \pm standard deviation or as median (interquartile range) unless otherwise specified and were compared using the independent-samples t-test for normally distributed variables and the Mann-Whitney U test for non-parametric variables.
- Multivariable logistic regression was used to examine the association between the use of IEC vs other collaterals and procedural complications.
- All statistical analyses were performed using JMP version 14.0 (SAS Institute, Cary, North Carolina). A p-value of <0.05 was considered statistically significant.

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Results



Of the 191 IEC cases, the epicardial collateral was successfully wired in 50%.



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Baseline clinical characteristics	Clinical characteristics	IEC	Other retrograde conduits	P-Value
		N = 191	N= 4275	
	Age	66 ± 10	65 ± 10	0.173
	Men	82%	84%	0.739
	Atrial fibrillation	89%	86%	0.276
	Diabetes	49%	43%	0.125
	Dyslipidemia	87%	89%	0.535
	Hypertension	89%	89%	0.880
	Smoking	44%	41%	0.053
	Prior MI	52%	48%	0.280
	Prior heart failure	39%	29%	0.003
	Left ventricular EF %	47 ± 13	50 ± 13	0.006
	Prior PCI	74%	69%	0.155
	Prior CABG	42%	42%	0.909
	Current dialysis	5%	2%	0.025
	Cerebrovascular disease	8%	11%	0.234
	Peripheral arterial disease	16%	17%	0.689
	Chronic lung disease	20%	16%	0.204
	Creatinine level, mg/dl	1.03 (0.87-1.23)	1.01 (0.87-1.2)	0.609

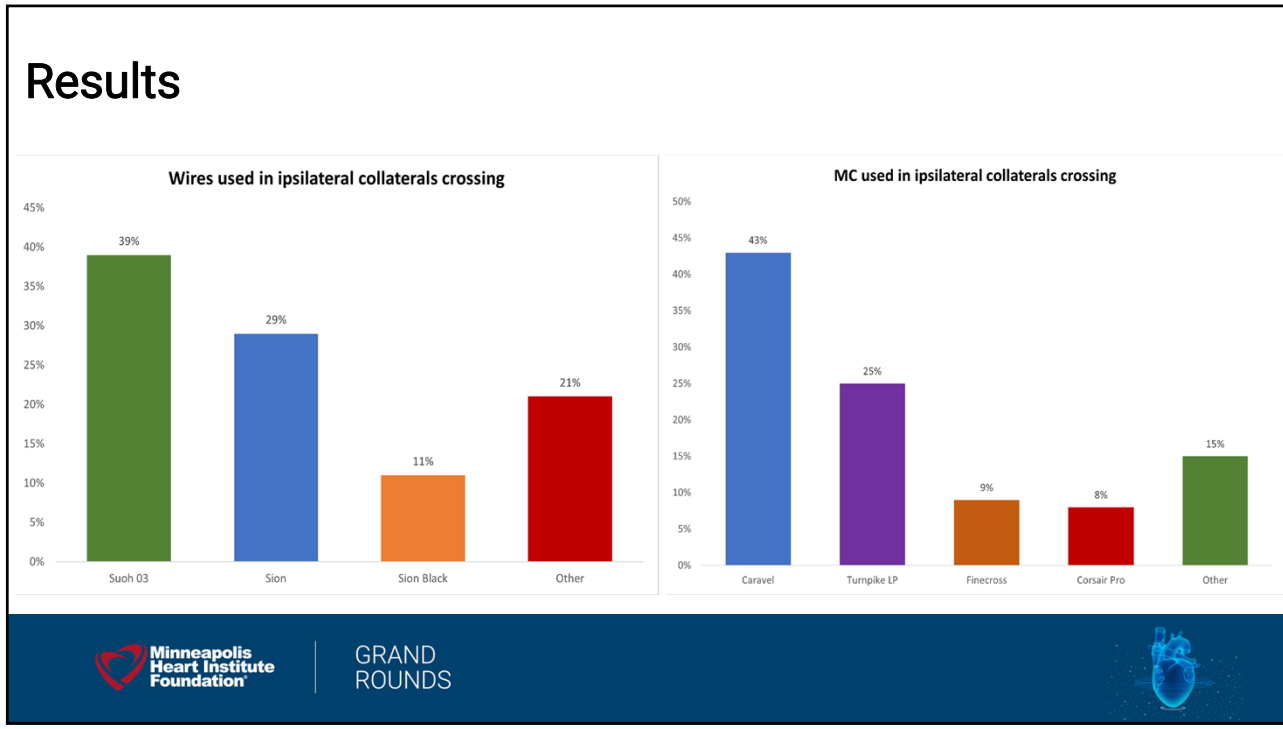
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Angiographic characteristics		IEC N = 191	Other retrograde conduits N= 4275	P- value
Dual injection		66%	89%	<0.0001
Target Vessel				<0.0001
RCA		15%	70%	
LAD		30%	16%	
LCX		50%	13%	
Other		5%	1%	
Proximal cap ambiguity		66%	57%	0.012
Side branch at Proximal Cap		74%	63%	0.002
Good distal landing zone		47%	58%	0.003
Moderate or severe calcification		58%	60%	0.675
Moderate or severe tortuosity		42%	40%	0.500
In-stent restenosis		14%	13%	0.595
Prior attempt to open the CTO		23%	22%	0.902
Bifurcation at distal cap		44%	45%	0.655
Occlusion length, mm		34 ± 19	40 ± 25	0.0001
Vessel diameter		2.8 ± 0.5	3 ± 0.5	<0.0001
J-CTO score		3.13 ± 1.23	3.06 ± 1.06	0.456
Progress CTO score		1.95 ± 1.02	1.27 ± 0.92	<0.0001
Progress MACE score		5.06 ± 1.72	4.99 ± 1.73	0.568

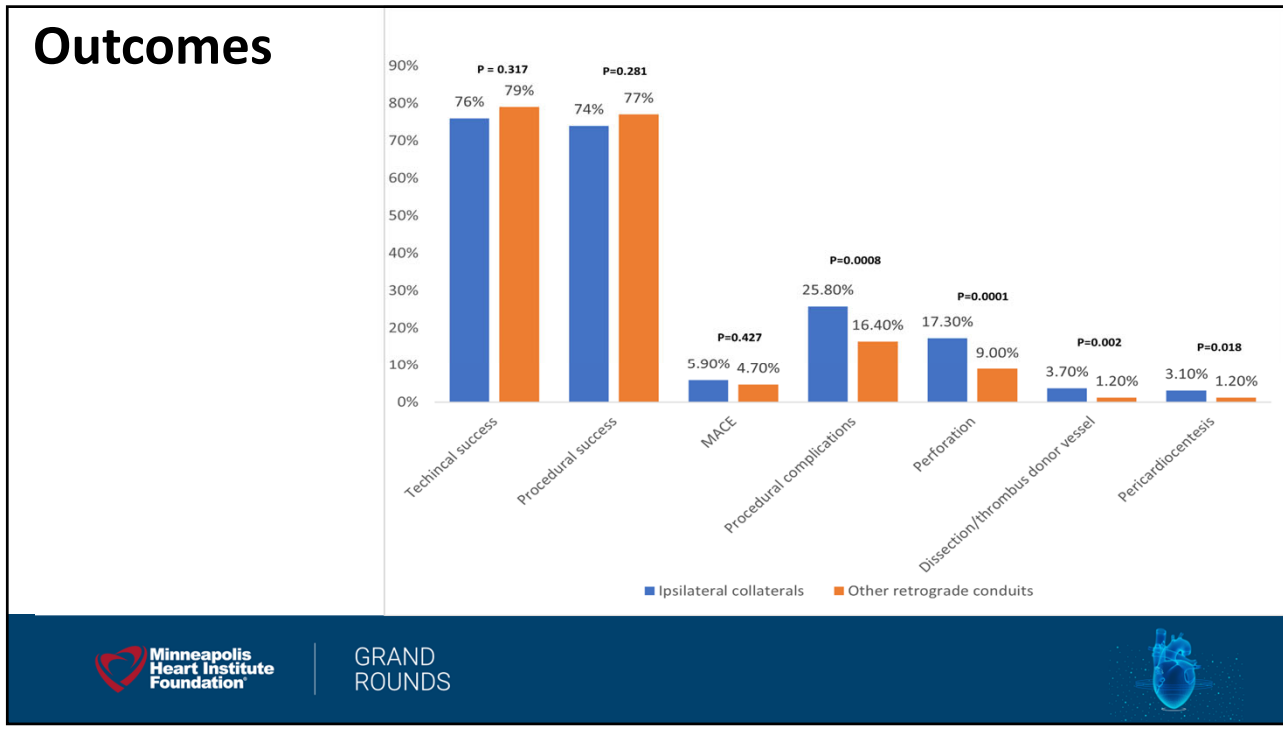
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Procedural details		IEC N = 191	Other retrograde conduits N= 4275	P-value
Crossing Strategies used				
AWE		75%	68%	0.031
ADR		37%	29%	0.018
Retrograde		100%	100%	N/A
First crossing strategy				0.007
AWE		67%	56%	
ADR		3%	3%	
Retrograde		30%	41%	
Successful crossing Strategy				0.004
AWE		12%	10%	
ADR		19%	12%	
Retrograde		49%	60%	
None		20%	19%	
Guide-extension assisted reverse CART		4%	13%	0.0001
IVUS use		70%	60%	0.007

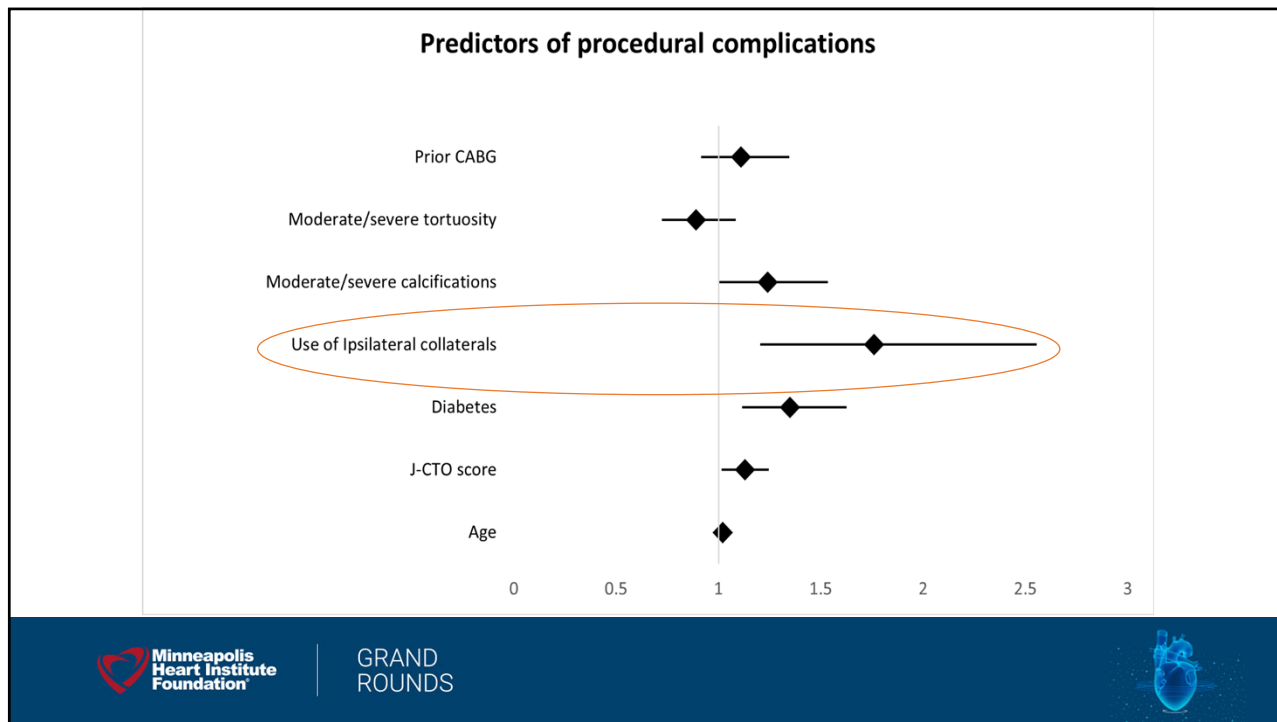
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Limitations

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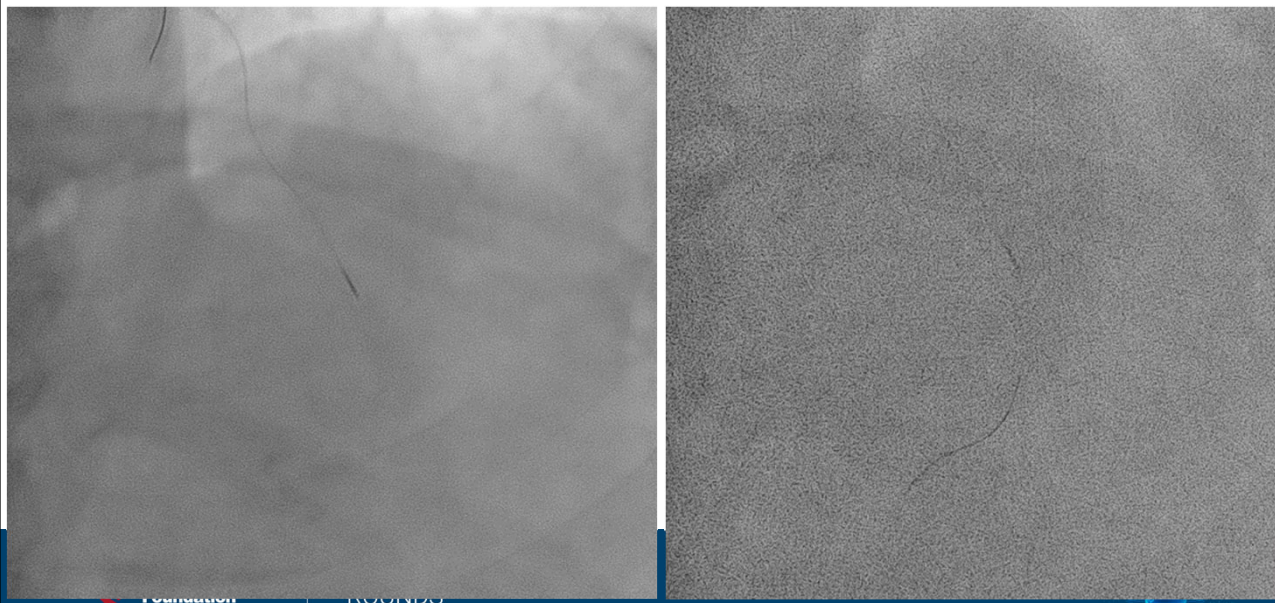
Conclusions

Retrograde CTO PCI through IEC is feasible , similar success rate to other retrograde conduits.

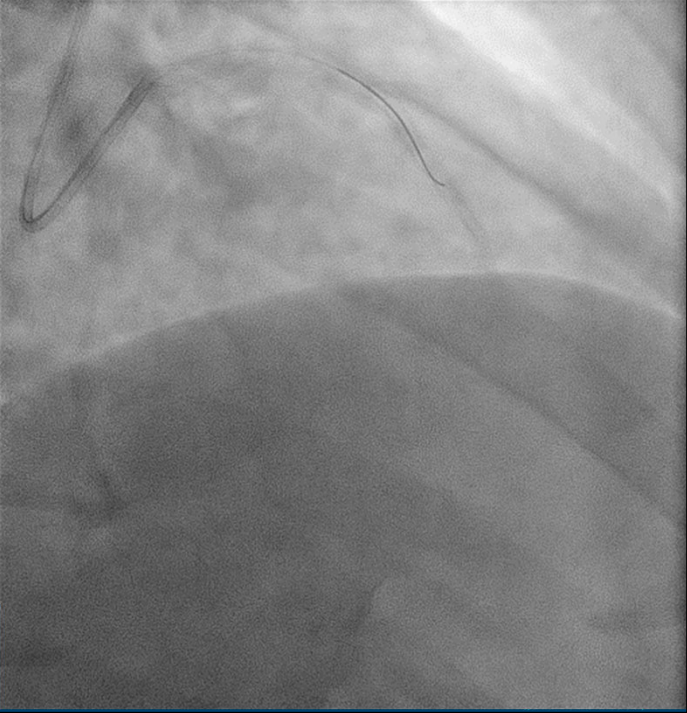
Higher complication rates, especially perforations.


Such procedures should be performed by experienced, high-volume CTO PCI operators.

Case continued!



Result





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Results

- 54 (87%) cases were on Aspirin 81.mg
- 8 cases were on Clopidogrel 75.mg
- 48 cases (77%) did not get pre-procedural imaging
- No DRT was noticed on imaging
- PDL incidence was high 4 (28%) among those who had TEE/CCT
- Safety endpoint was achieved in all cases


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Conclusions

- DCCV could be considered safe while being on SAPT regimen
- Performing DCCV without pre-imaging is still under question
- More studies are needed to optimize DCCV approach post LAAC


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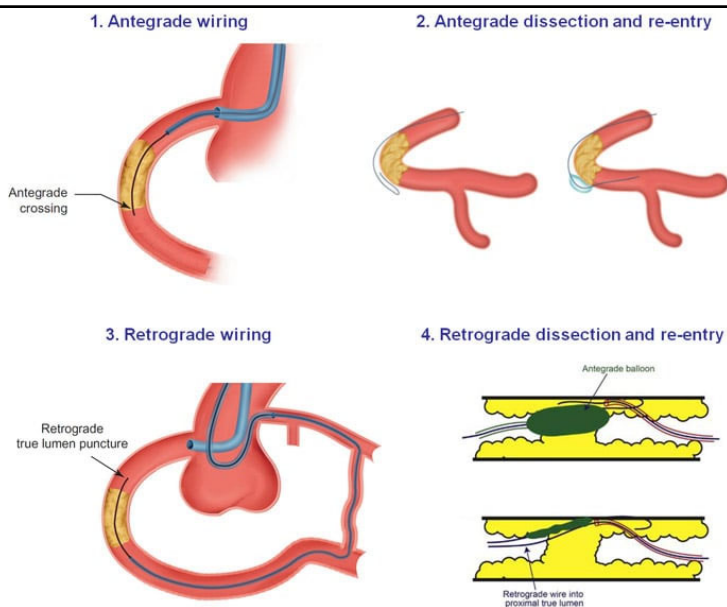
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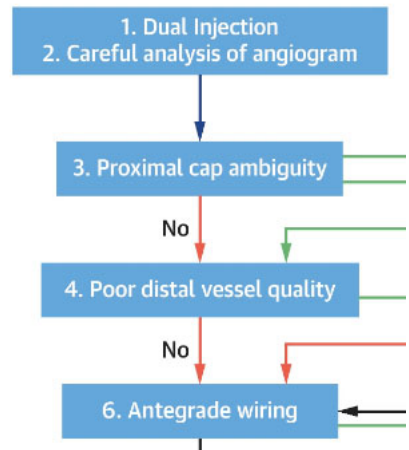
Crossing strategies for CTO PCI



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When should we use primary antegrade wiring?

- Antegrade wiring (AW) → most used strategy in CTO PCI
- Crossing algorithms → rely on limited angiographic features & expert opinions
- **Aim:** Develop a machine learning model for predicting successful lesion crossing using primary AW during CTO PCI



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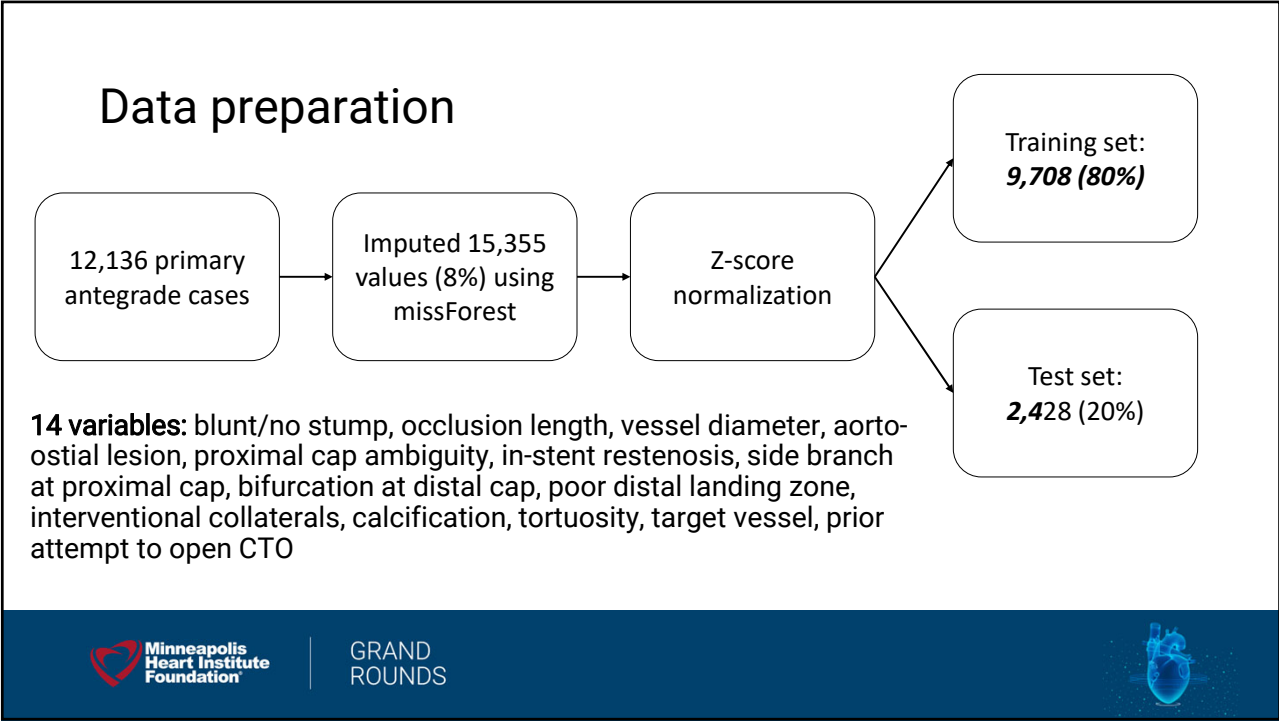
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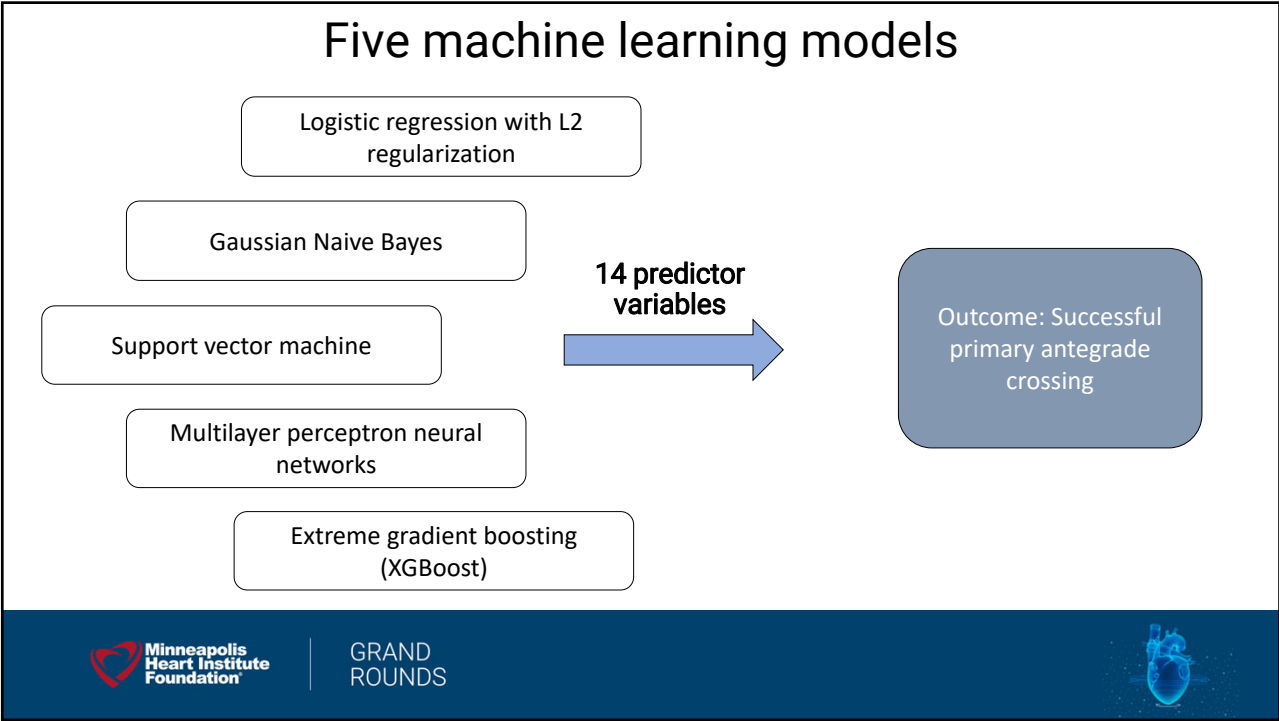
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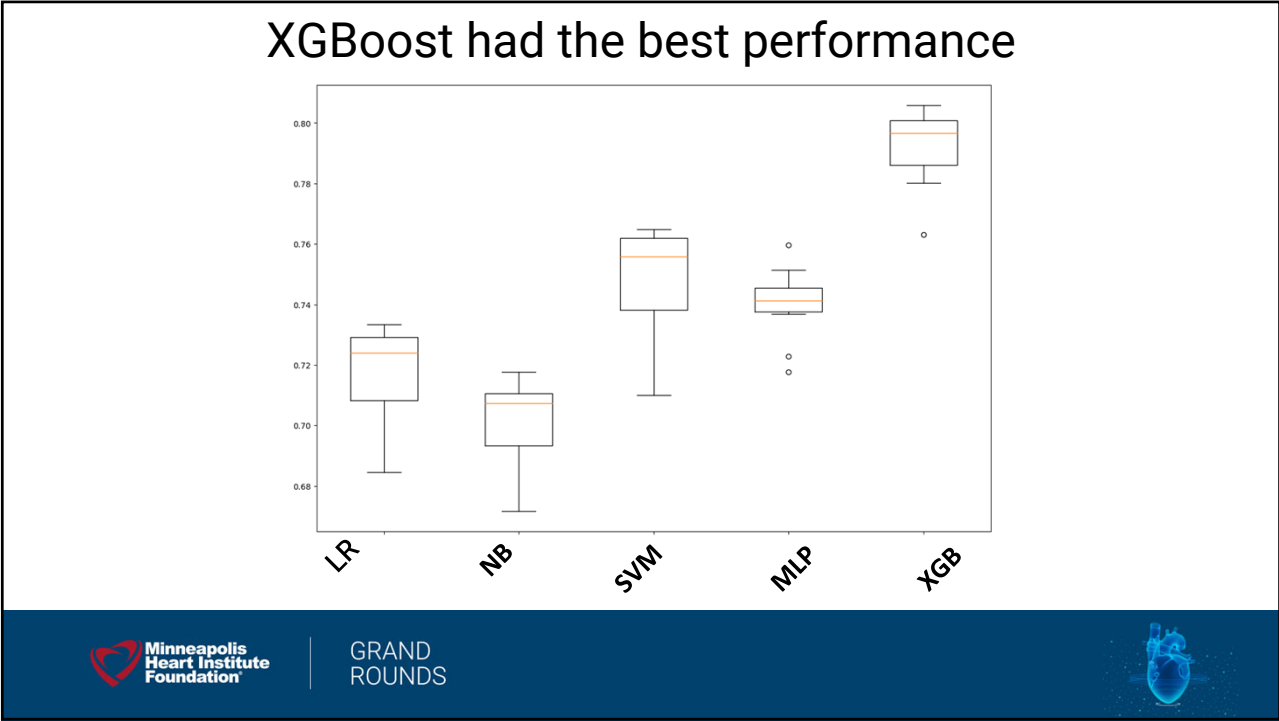
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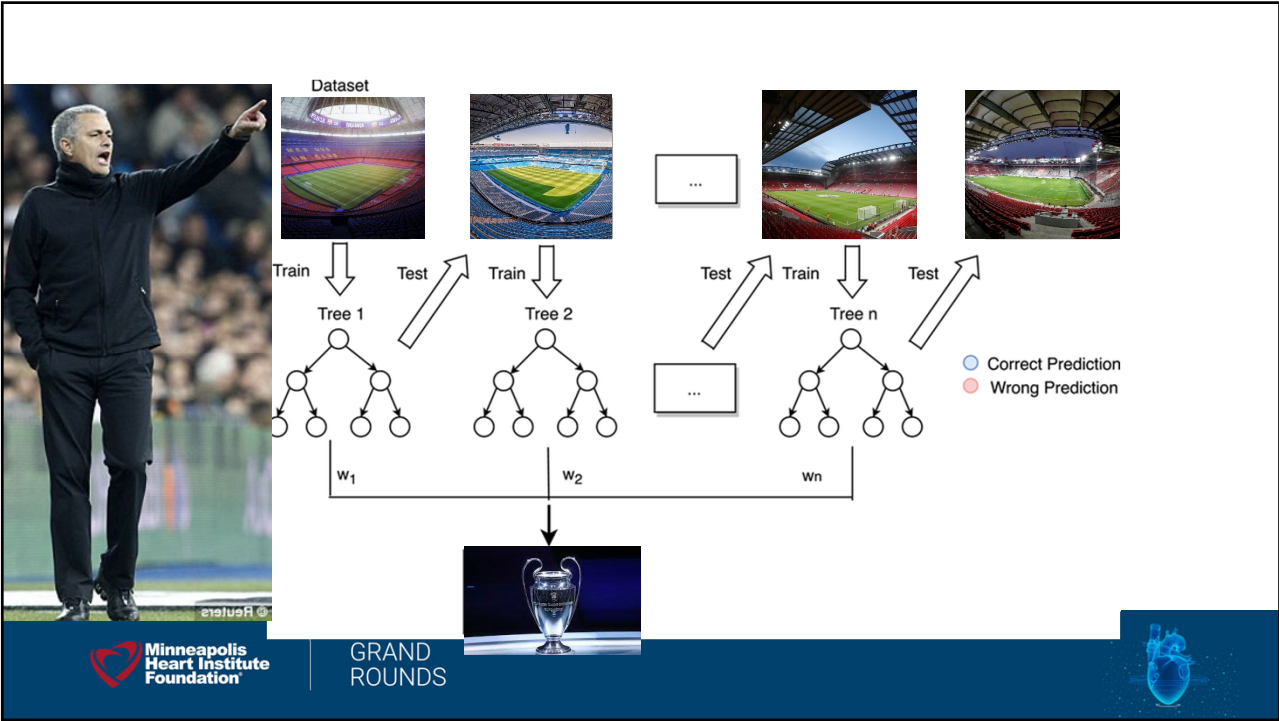
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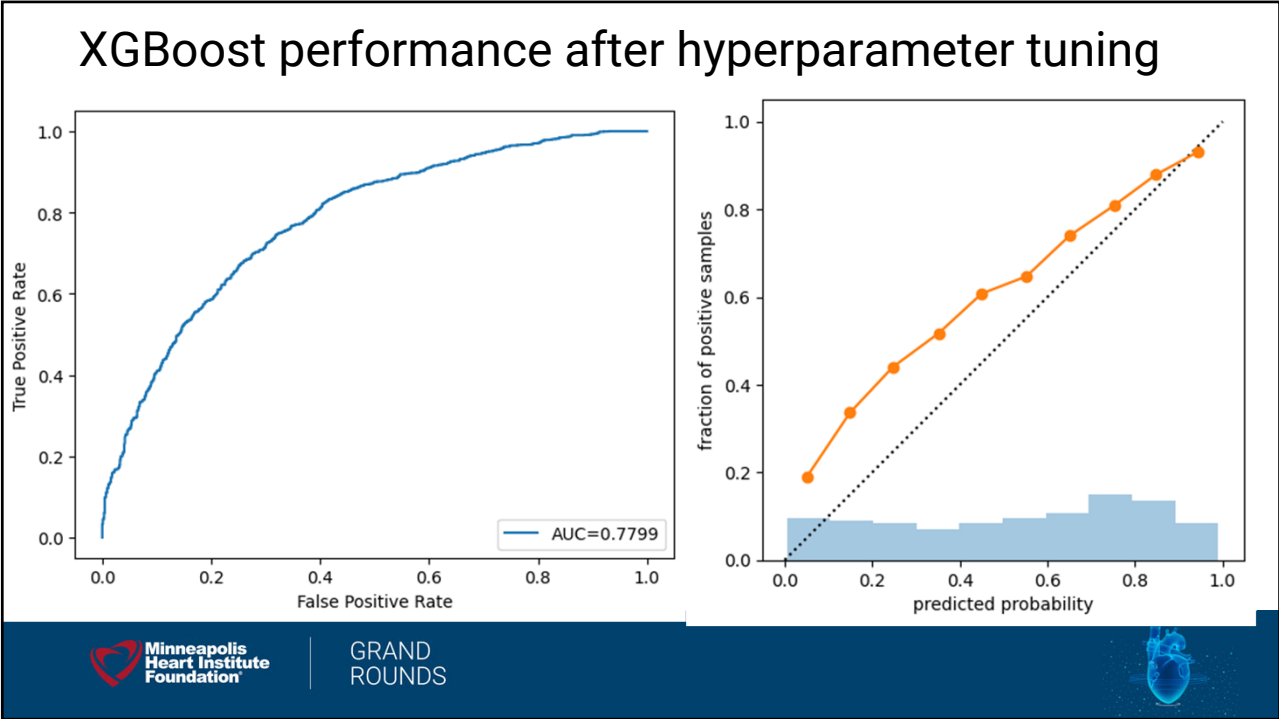
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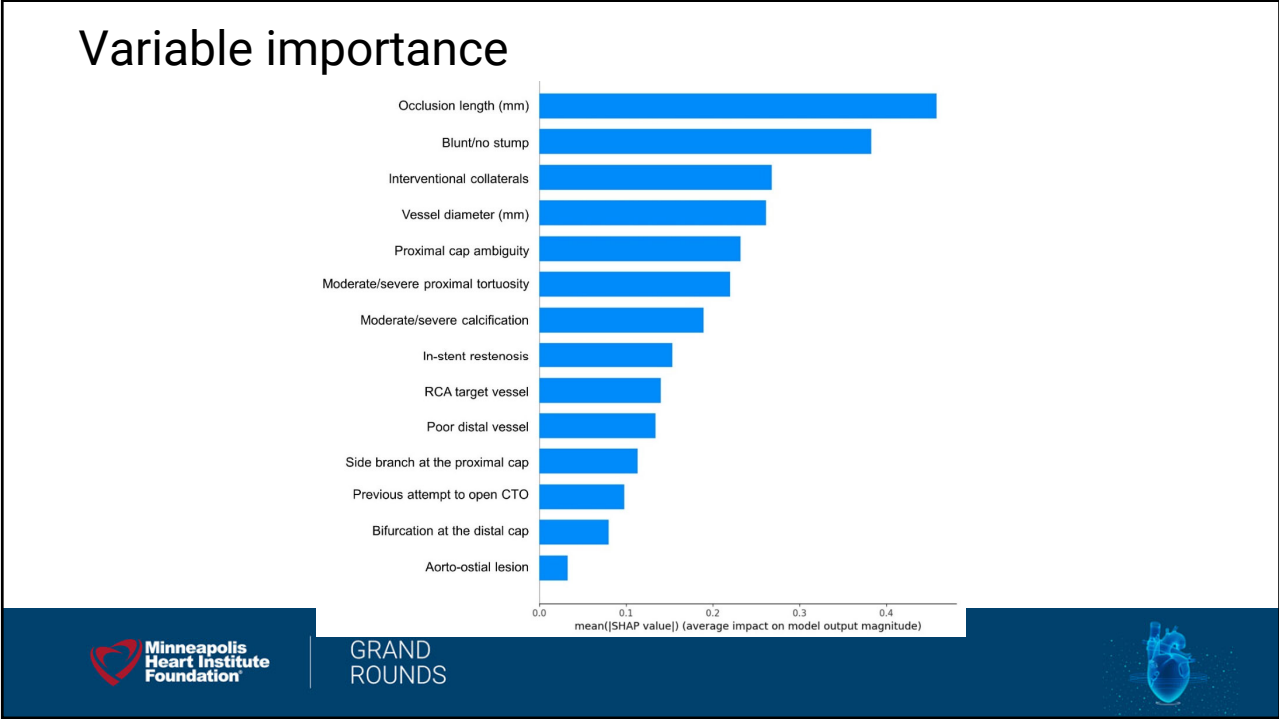
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How do we use the model?



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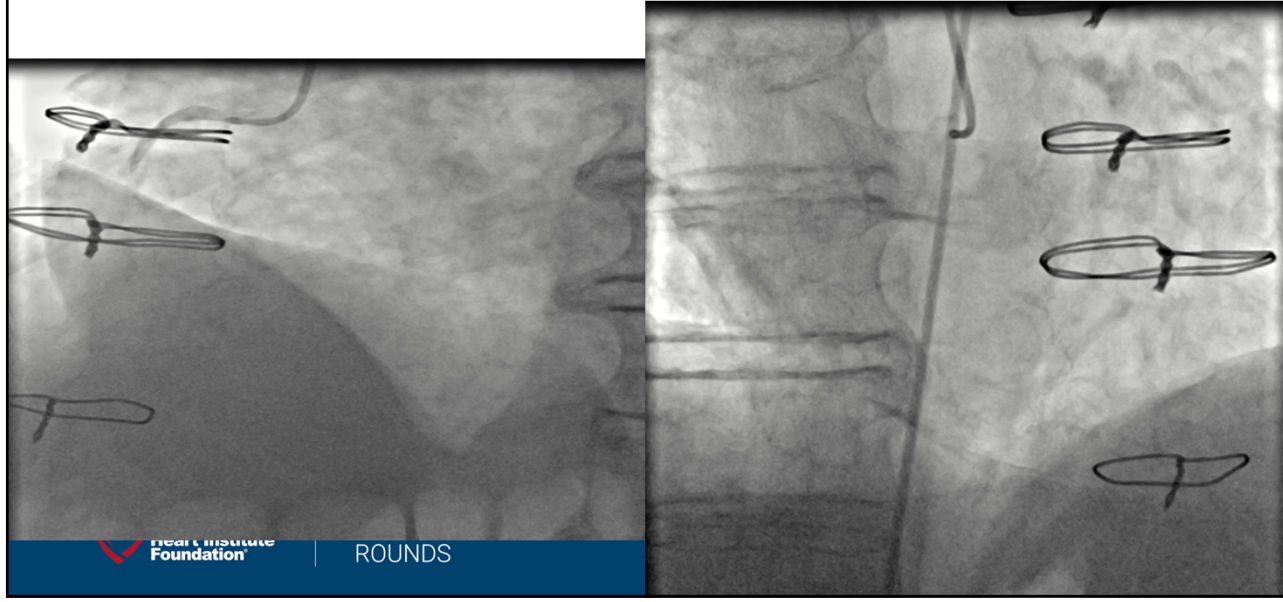
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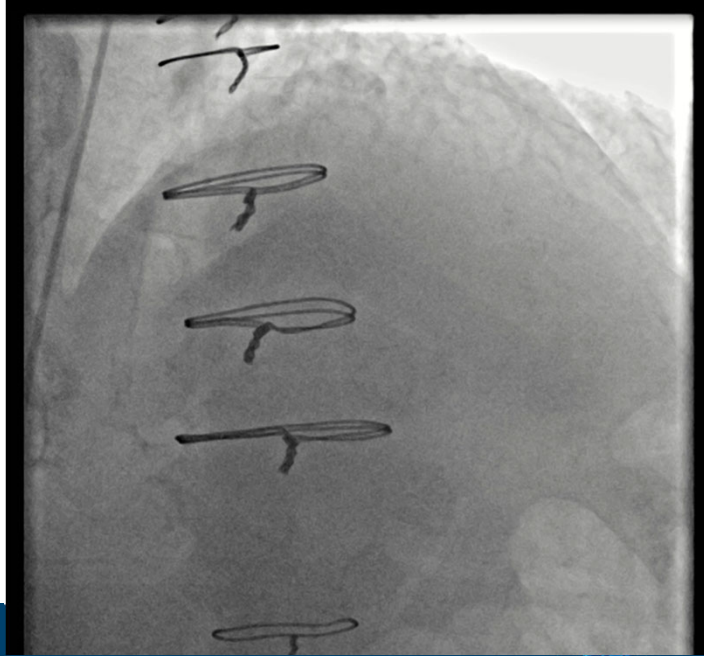
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80-year-old man with medically refractory angina and 3 unsuccessful attempts for recanalizing RCA CTO

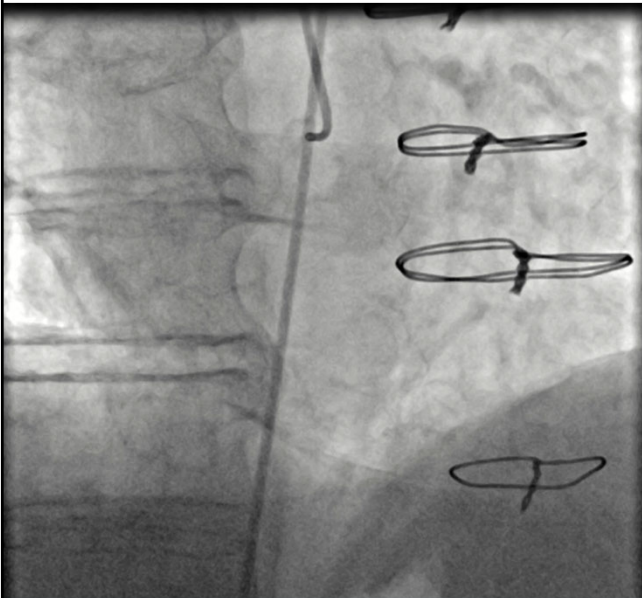


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Epicardial collateral:
LIMA → Diagonal → RPL




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Target vessel: RCA

Assessment

Proximal cap:	Blunt, side branch
Length:	~ 20 mm
Calcification:	Severe
Collaterals:	Epicardial from diagonal through LIMA graft
J-CTO score:	3



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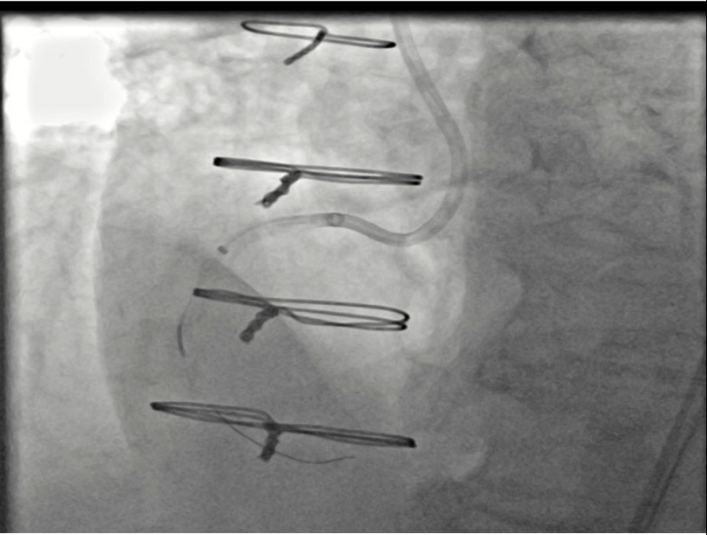
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Likelihood of successful crossing with primary antegrade 74.65 %


Primary antegrade likely to be successful

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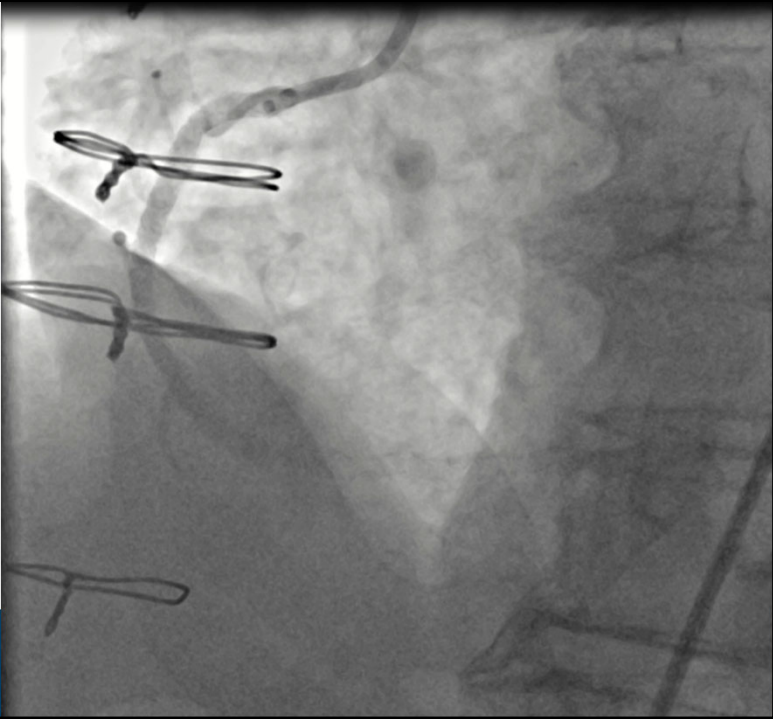


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In summary

- **XGBoost best ML model for predicting primary antegrade wiring success (AUC = 0.780)**
- **Most impactful predictors:**
 - **occlusion length**
 - **blunt/no stump**
 - **interventional collaterals**
 - **vessel diameter**
 - **proximal cap ambiguity**



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The PROGRESS-AW model accurately predicts primary antegrade wiring success



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