





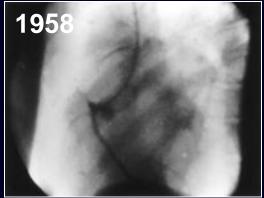






Más alla de la angiografía ... CORPAL 1988-2011





the trigger ...

While conducting an imaging procedure in which dye was to be injected into the aortic valve of a patient with valvular disease, Dr. Mason Sones a pediatric cardiologist at The Cleveland Clinic discovered that the catheter had accidentally entered the patient's right coronary artery and, before it could be removed, 30cc's of contrast dye had been released. He expected the heart to fibrillate, but it did not and Sones discovered that the coronary arteries could tolerate contrast dye. Sones recalled, "I knew that night that we finally had a tool that would define the anatomic nature of coronary artery disease."

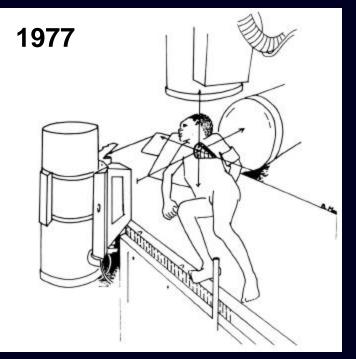
Axial Cineangiography in Congenital Heart Disease

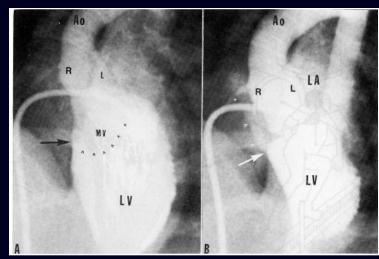
Section I. Concept, Technical and Anatomic Considerations

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SUMMARY Cineangiographic axial techniques were designed to overcome the limitations of conventional angiography in the diagnosis of congenital heart disease. Two basic patient (or equipment) maneuvers are involved; 1) long axis of the heart is aligned perpendicular to the X-ray beam, and 2) rotation of patient results in the heart being radiographically sectioned at 30° angles. To accomplish this with fixed vertical and horizontal X-ray tubes, three positions were developed: 1) "hepato-clavicular," "4 chamber," 2) "long axial oblique," 3) "anterior-posterior axial." A fourth, the "sitting-up"

projection is discussed. The hepato-clavicular position profiles the posterior ventricular septum and atrial septum, separates the A-V valves, places the four cardiac chambers en face, and clarifies mitral valve-semilunar valve and outflow tract relationships. The long axial oblique profiles the anterior ventricular septum, left ventricular outflow tract, aortic valve-anterior mitral valve leaflet. The sitting-up view visualizes the bifurcation of the pulmonary trunk and separates true pulmonary arteries from systemic collaterals.





CLINICAL STUDIES

Coronary Angiographic Morphology in Myocardial Infarction: A Link Between the Pathogenesis of Unstable Angina and Myocardial Infarction

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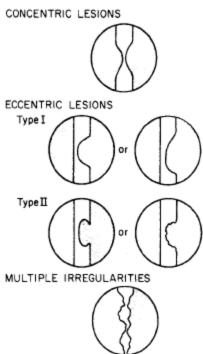
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It has previously been shown that analysis of coronary morphology can separate unstable from stable angina. An eccentric stenosis with a narrow neck or irregular borders, or both, is very common in patients who present with acute unstable angina, whereas it is rare in patients with stable angina. To extend these observations to myocardial infarction, the coronary morphology of 41 patients with acute or recent infarction and nontotally occluded infarct vessels was studied. For all patients, 27 (66%) of 41 infarct vessels contained this eccentric narrowing, whereas only 2 (11%) of 18 noninfarct vessels with narrowing of 50 to less than 100% had this lesion (p < 0.001). In addition, a separate group of patients with acute myocardial infarction who underwent intracoronary streptokinase infusion were also analyzed in similar fashion. Fourteen (61%) of 23 infarct vessels contained this lesion after streptokinase infusion compared with 1 (9%) of 11 noninfarct vessels with narrowing of 50 to less than 100% (p < 0.01).

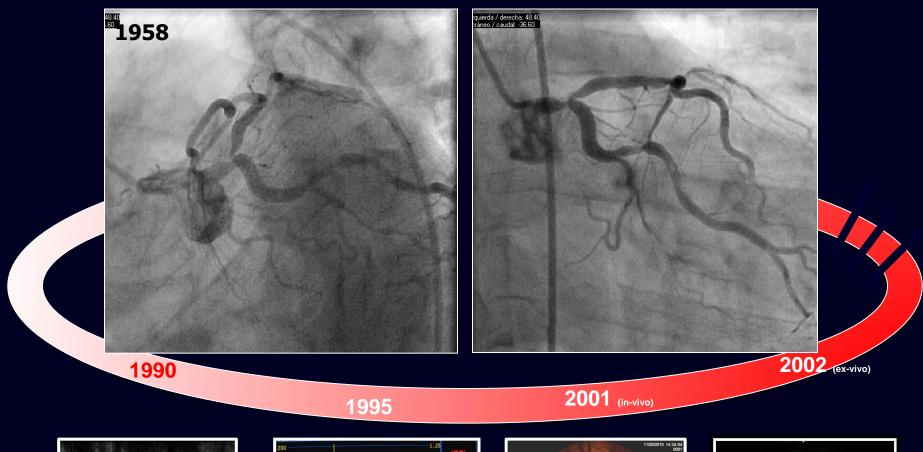
Therefore, an eccentric coronary stenosis with a narrow neck or irregular borders, or both, is the most common morphologic feature on angiography in both acute and recent infarction as well as unstable angina. This lesion probably represents either a disrupted atherosclerotic plaque or a partially occlusive or lysed thrombus, or both. The predominance of this morphology in both unstable angina and acute infarction suggests a possible link between these two conditions. Unstable angina and myocardial infarction may form a continuous spectrum with the clinical outcome dependent on the subsequent change in coronary supply relative to myocardial demand.

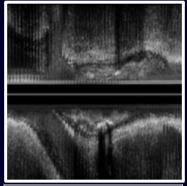
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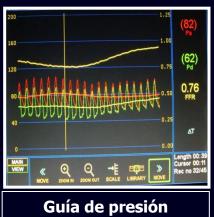


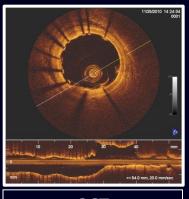
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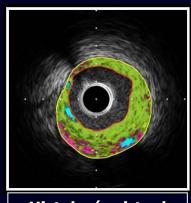






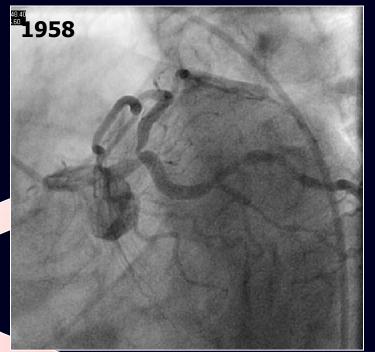


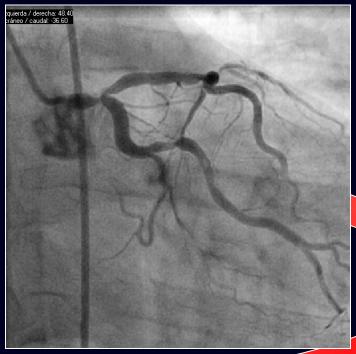


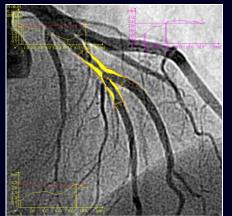


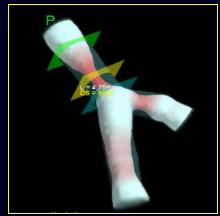
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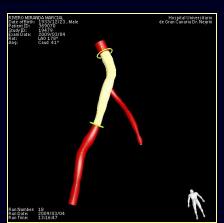
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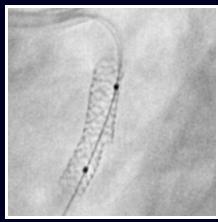




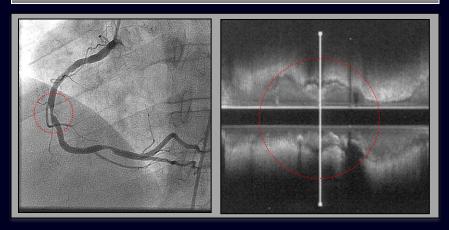


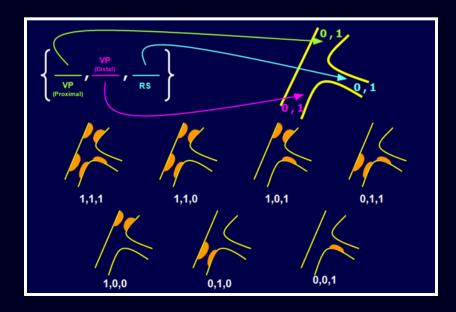




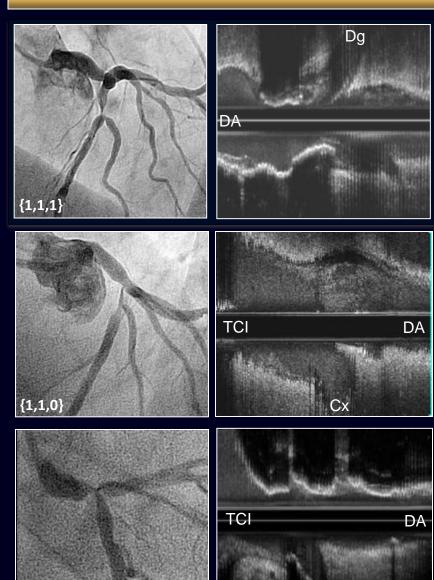


Lesiones en segmentos no bifurcados



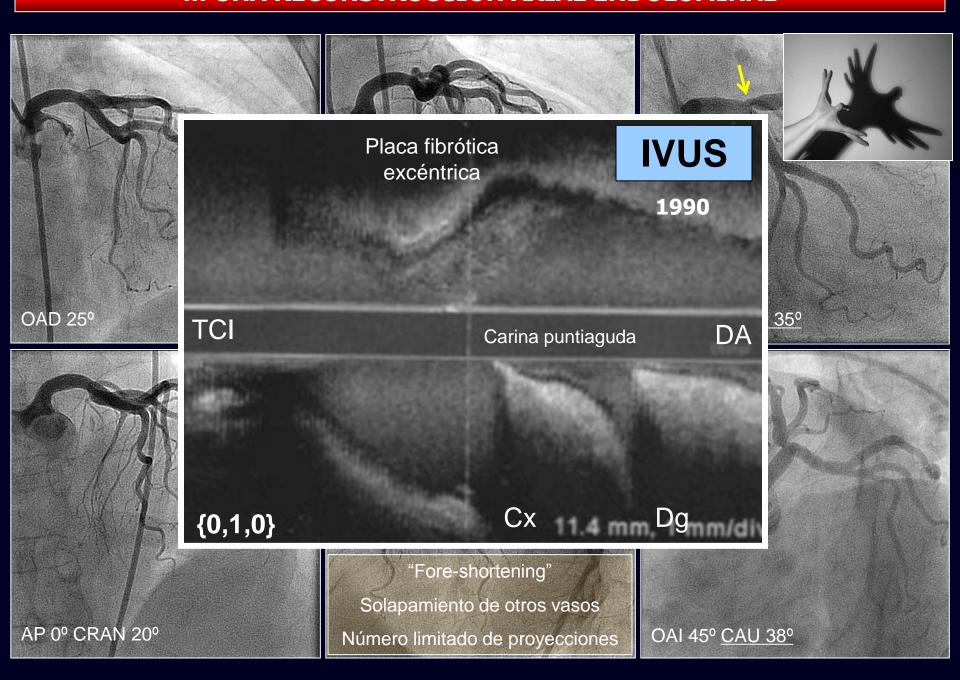


Lesiones en bifurcación coronaria

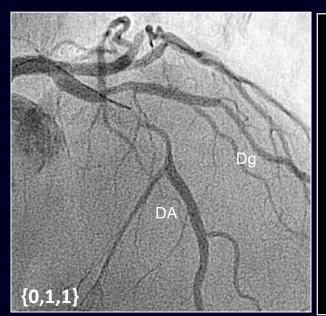


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... UNA RECONSTRUCCIÓN AXIAL ENDOLUMINAL



Reconstrucción longitudinal del IVUS





Long axis reconstruction

Type {0,1,1}

Spiky carina

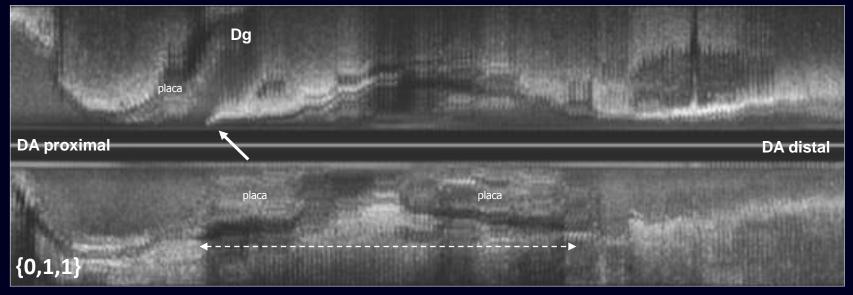
Carina free of plaque (both sides)

Soft plaque (countercarina SB)

Acute angle

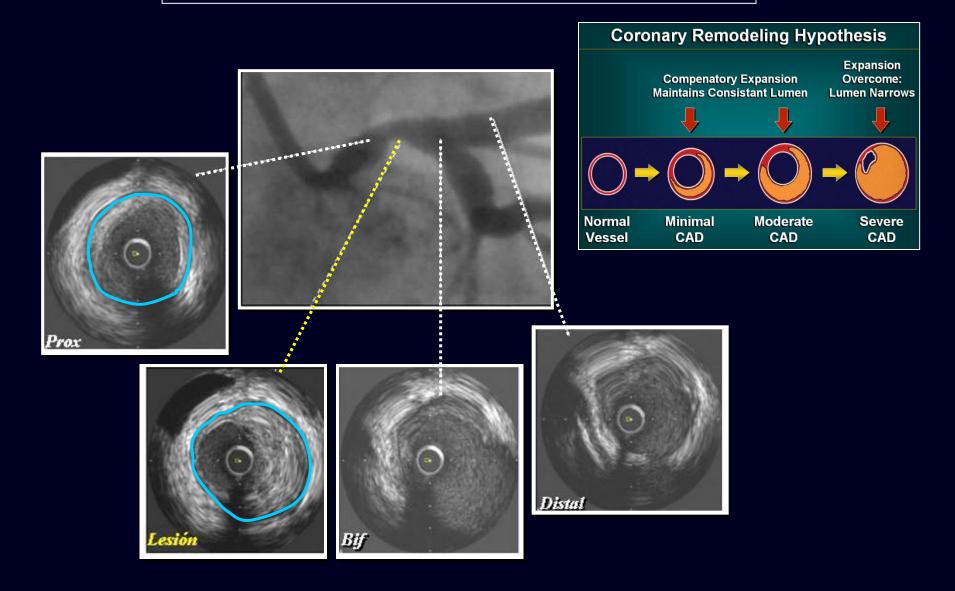
Non calcified plaque





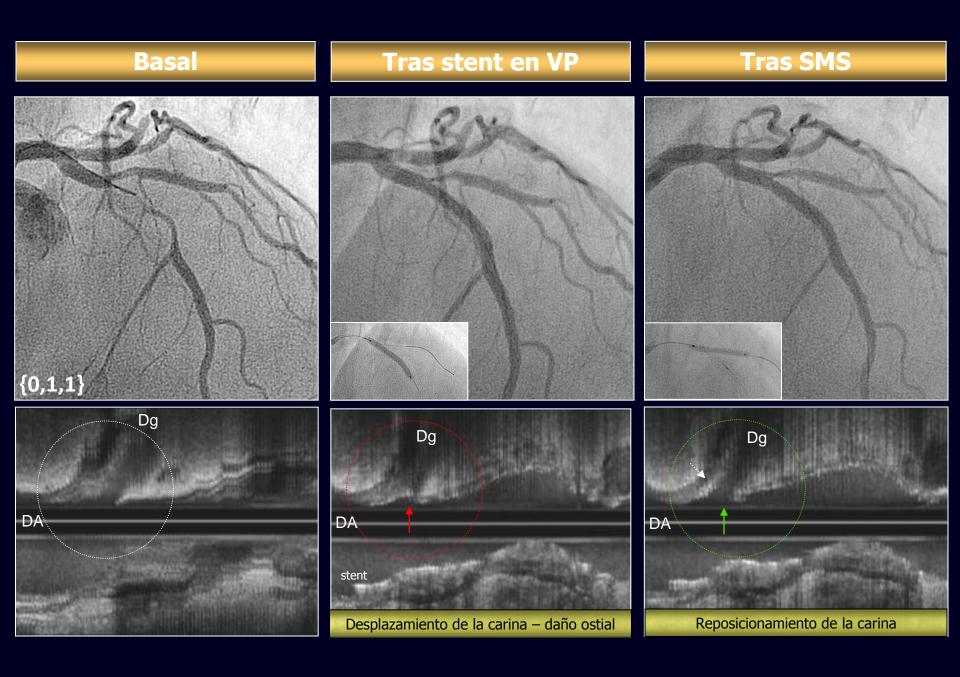
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Indice de remodelado = Área LEE lesión /Área referencia

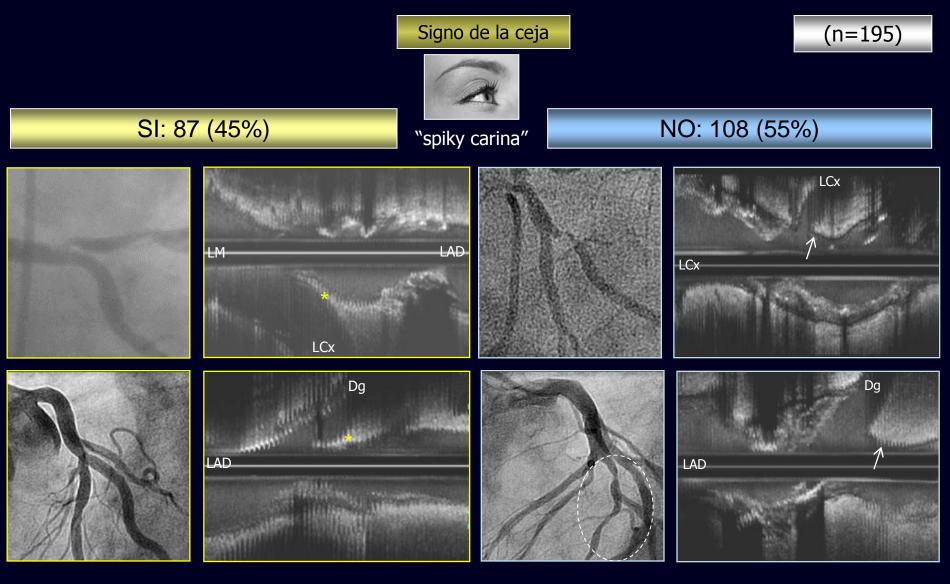


REMODELADO NEGATIVO



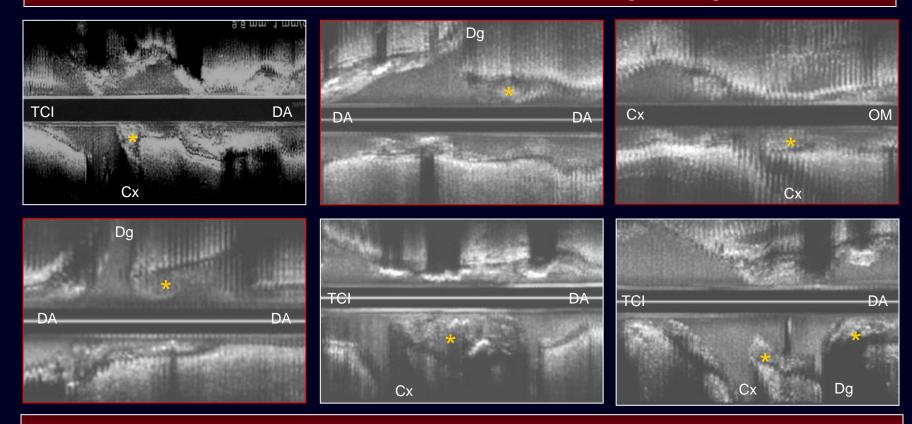


MORFOLOGIA DE LA CARINA EN LESIONES EN BIFURCACIÓN CORONARIA

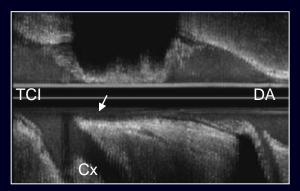


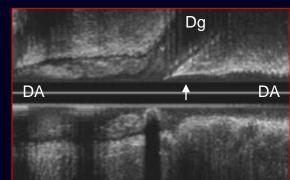
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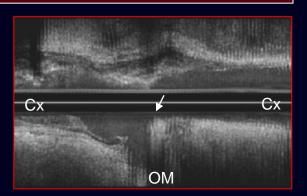
Placa en la carina 63/195 (32%)



Carina libre de placa 132/195 (68%)



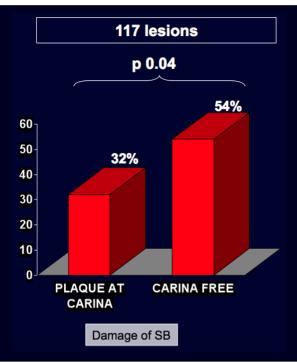




The carina is not always free of disease! Is it important or not?

Original article

Ultrasound Study of the Prevalence of Plaque at the Carina in Lesions That Affect the Coronary Bifurcation: Implications for Treatment With Provisional Stent



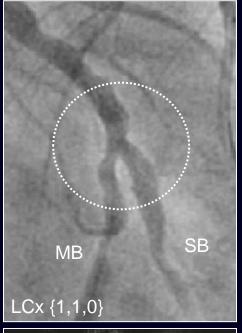
Introduction and objectives: The plaque distribution patterns in coronary bifurcation lesions are not well understood. It has been speculated that carina is free of plaque partly because of high wall shear stress providing an atheroprotective effect. The objective was to study plaque distribution with intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) in the coronary bifurcation and the prevalence of carina involvement.

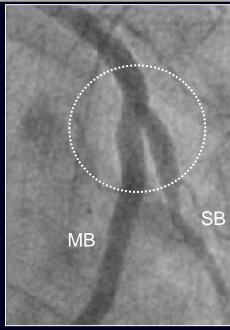
Methods: IVUS study was performed on 195 coronary bifurcation lesions in the main vessel (MV) and on 91 in the side branch (SB). Plaque at the carina was considered when its thickness was >0.3 mm. Plaque burden was measured at different levels: proximal reference, distal, carina and at the point of minimal lumen area (MLA).

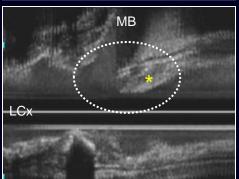
Results: The prevalence of plaque at the carina was 32%. Its thickness was 0.8 (0.36) mm, less than that observed at the counter-carina [1.22 (0.54) mm; P < .01]. The prevalence was higher (52%) when the MLA point was distal to the carina. The plaque at the carina was associated with a lower incidence of damage at the SB ostium after stenting the MV (32% versus 54%; P < .04).

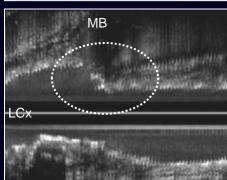
Conclusions: The carina is not immune to atherosclerosis, showing plaque at this level in one-third of the bifurcations. The incidence of plaque is higher in those bifurcations with the MLA point distal to the carina and seems to be associated with a lower incidence of damage to the SB ostium.

Plaque at the carina might prevent carina shifting!!









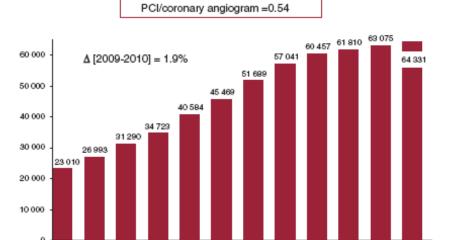


Figure 6. Evolution of the number of percutaneous coronary interventions performed between 1999 and 2010. PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention.

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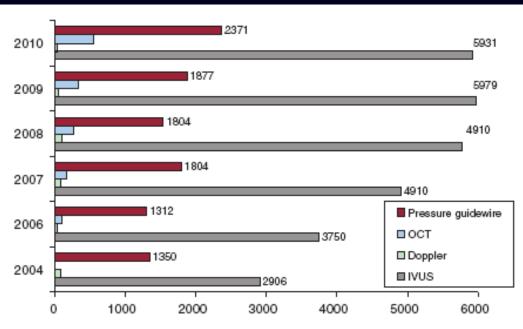


Figure 5. Evolution of intracoronary diagnostic techniques. IVUS, intravascular ultrasound; OCT, optical coherence tomography.

IVUS en la indicación de tratamiento percutáneo del TCI

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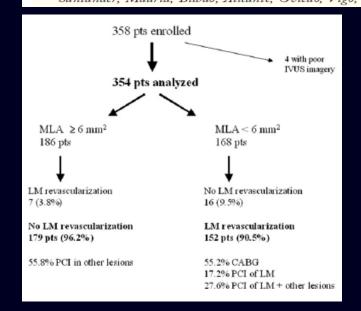
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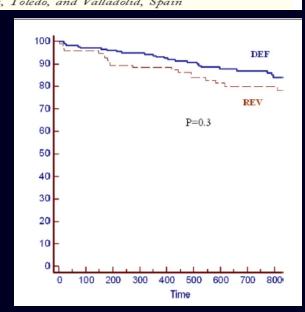
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Prospective Application of Pre-Defined Intravascular Ultrasound Criteria for Assessment of Intermediate Left Main Coronary Artery Lesions

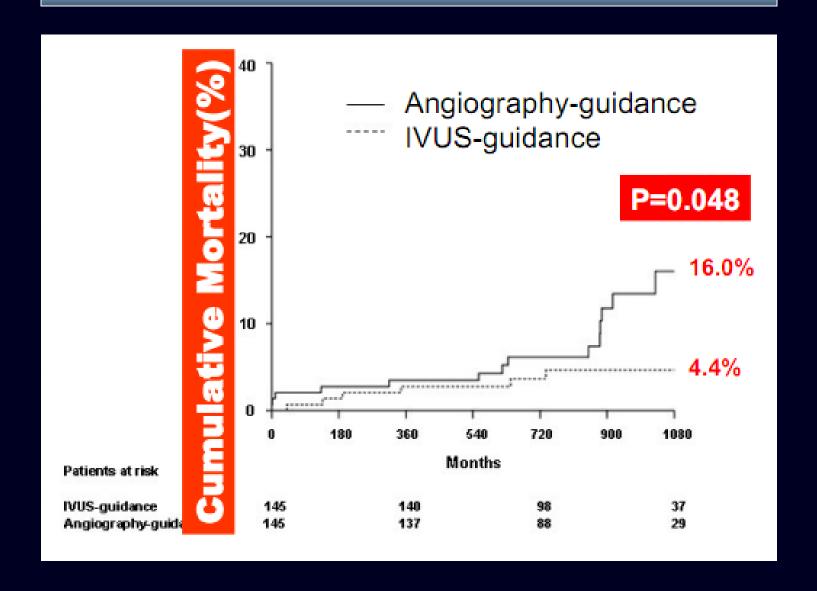
Results From the Multicenter LITRO Study

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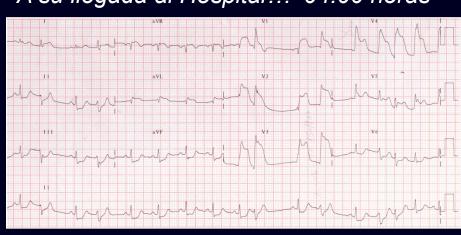


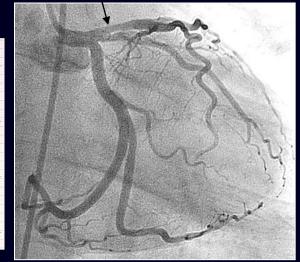


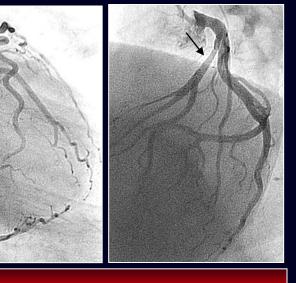
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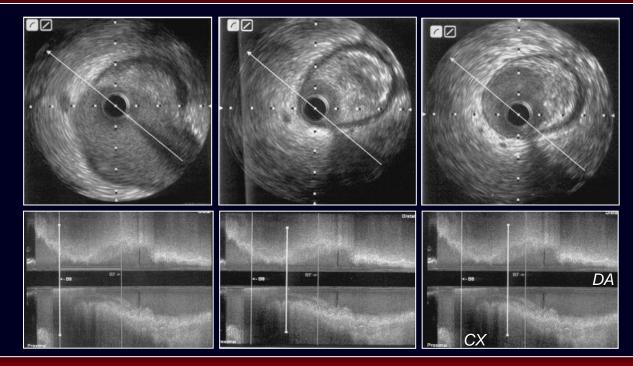
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... se implantó un stent.

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Role of intravascular ultrasound in patients with acute myocardial infarction undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention.

Ahmed K, Jeong MH, Chakraborty R, Ahn Y, Sim DS, Park K, Hong YJ, Kim JH, Cho KH, Kim MC, Hachinohe D, Hwang SH, Lee MG, Cho MC, Kim CJ, Kim YJ, Park JC, Kang JC; Other Korea Acute Myocardial Infarction Registry Investigators.

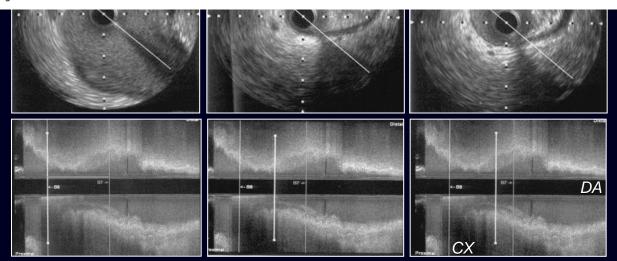
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Abstract

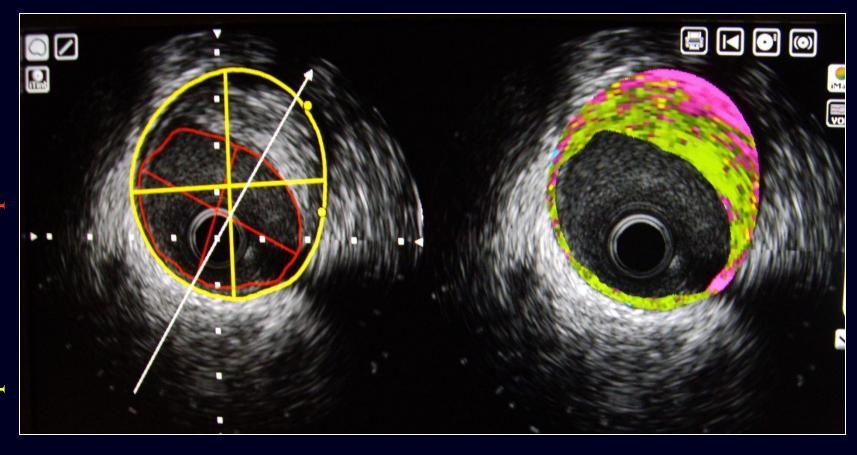
Stent thrombosis and restenosis remain drawbacks of drug-eluting stents in patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI). Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) guidance for stent deployment helps optimize its results in stable patients. The aim of this study was to examine the utility of routine IVUS guidance in patients with AMI undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). Employing data from Korea Acute Myocardial Infarction Registry (KAMIR), we analyzed 14,329 patients with AMI from April 2006 through September 2010. Patients with cardiogenic shock and rescue PCI after thrombolysis were excluded. Clinical outcomes of 2,127 patients who underwent IVUS-guided PCI were compared to those of 8,235 patients who did not. Mean age was 63.6 ± 13.5 years and 72.3% were men. Patients undergoing IVUS-guided PCI were younger, more often men, more hyperlipemic, and had increased body mass index and left ventricular ejection fraction. Number of treated vessels and stents used, stent length, and stent diameter were increased in the IVUS-guided group. Multivessel involvement was less frequent and American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association type C lesion was more frequent in the IVUS-guided group. Drug-eluting stents were more frequently used compared to bare-metal stents in the IVUS group. There was no significant relation of stent thrombosis between the 2 groups. Twelve-month all-cause death was lower in the IVUS group. After multivariate analysis and propensity score adjustment, IVUS guidance was not an independent predictor for 12-month all-cause death (hazard ratio 0.212, 0.026 to 1.73, p = 0.148). In conclusion, this study does not support routine use of IVUS guidance for stent deployment in patients who present with AMI and undergo PCI.

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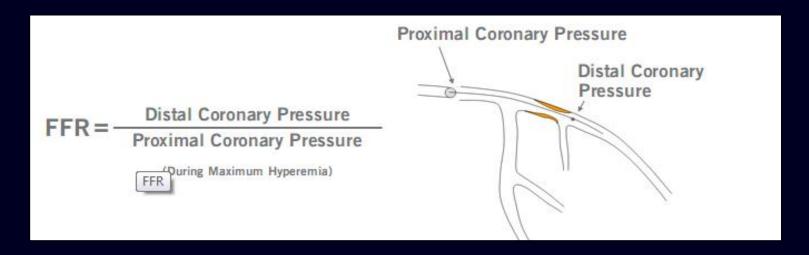
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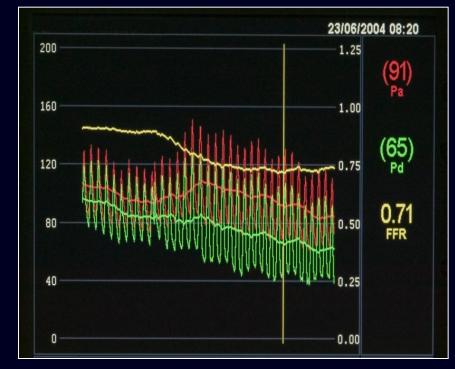
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4.79 mm/ 5.46 mm		

Frame	Segn	nent 🗵
Fibrotic:	72%	CL:79%
Lipidic:	8%	CL:57%
Necrotic:	19%	CL:68%
Calcified:	1%	CL:67%

Evaluación funcional de lesiones coronarias







MEASUREMENT OF FRACTIONAL FLOW RESERVE TO ASSESS THE FUNCTIONAL SEVERITY OF CORONARY-ARTERY STENOSES

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Abstract Background. The clinical significance of coronary-artery stenoses of moderate severity can be difficult to determine. Myocardial fractional flow reserve (FFR) is a new index of the functional severity of coronary stenoses that is calculated from pressure measurements made during coronary arteriography. We compared this index with the results of noninvasive tests commonly used to detect myocardial ischemia, to determine the usefulness of the index.

Methods. In 45 consecutive patients with moderate coronary stenosis and chest pain of uncertain origin, we performed bicycle exercise testing, thallium scintigraphy, stress echocardiography with dobutamine, and quantitative coronary arteriography and compared the results with measurements of FFR.

Results. In all 21 patients with an FFR of less than 0.75, reversible myocardial ischemia was demonstrated

unequivocally on at least one noninvasive test. After coronary angioplasty or bypass surgery was performed, all the positive test results reverted to normal. In contrast, 21 of the 24 patients with an FFR of 0.75 or higher tested negative for reversible myocardial ischemia on all the noninvasive tests. No revascularization procedures were performed in these patients, and none were required during 14 months of follow-up. The sensitivity of FFR in the identification of reversible ischemia was 88 percent, the specificity 100 percent, the positive predictive value 100 percent, the negative predictive value 88 percent, and the accuracy 93 percent.

Conclusions. In patients with coronary stenosis of moderate severity, FFR appears to be a useful index of the functional severity of the stenoses and the need for coronary revascularization. (N Engl J Med 1996;334:1703-8.) ©1996, Massachusetts Medical Society.

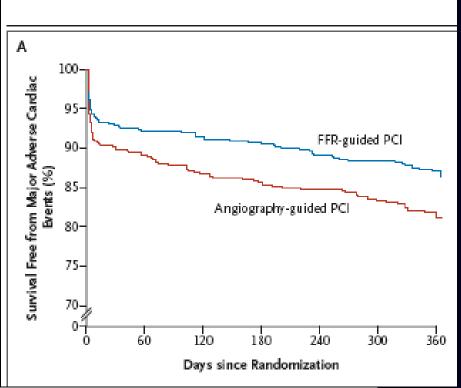
Fractional Flow Reserve versus Angiography for Guiding Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

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ABSTRACT

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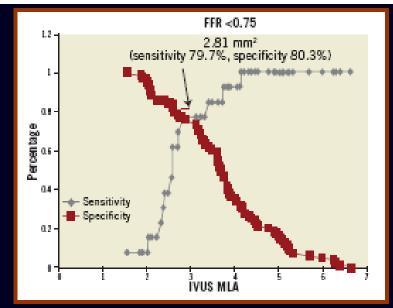
BACKGROUND					
Table 2. Results of PCI.*					
Variable	Angiography Group (N = 496)	FFR Group (N = 509)	P Value†		
Procedure time — min‡	70±44	71±43	0.51		
Volume of contrast agent used — ml	302±127	272±133	< 0.001		
Drug-eluting stents					
No. of stents per patient					
Mean	2.7±1.2	1.9±1.3	< 0.001		
Median (interquartile range)	3 (2-3)	2 (1-3)			
Total length per patient — mm	51.9±24.6	37.9±27.8	< 0.001		
Average diameter per patient — mm	2.96±0.33	2.92±0.36	0.13		
Total no. of stents	1359	980			
Z otarolimus-eluting — no. (%)	603 (44.4)	403 (41.1)			
Sirolimus-eluting — no. (%)	273 (20.1)	202 (20.6)			
Paclitaxel-eluting — no. (%)	414 (30.5)	316 (32.2)			
Other — no. (%)	69 (5.1)	59 (6.0)			
Lesions in which stents successfully placed — no./total no. (%) {	1237/1350 (91.6)	819/874 (93.7)			
FFR-guided strategy					
Lesions successfully measured for FFR — no./total no. (%)¶	NA	1329/1414 (94.0)			
FFR	NA	0.71±0.18			
Ischemic lesions	NA	0.60±0.14			
Nonischemic lesions	NA	0.88±0.05			
Lesions with FFR ≤0.80 — no./total no. (%)	NA	874/1387 (63.0)			
Lesions with FFR > 0.80 — no./total no. (%)	NA	513/1387 (37.0)			
Cost of materials — \$	6,007±2,819	5,332±3,261	< 0.001		
Hospital stay at baseline admission — days	3.7±3.5	3.4±3.3	0.05		

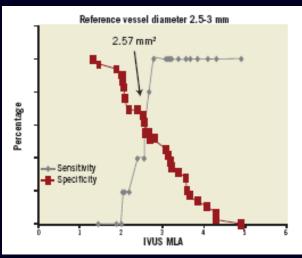


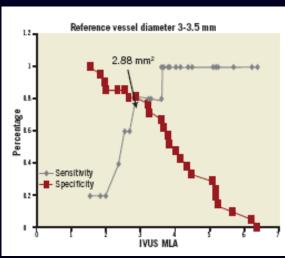
are undergoing PCI with drug-eluting stents significantly reduces the rate of the composite end point of death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, and repeat revascularization at 1 year. (ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00267774.)

Correlation between fractional flow reserve and intravascular ultrasound lumen area in intermediate coronary artery stenosis

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Physiologic Assessment of Jailed Side Branch Lesions Using Fractional Flow Reserve

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jailed side branch.

OBJECTIVES

METHODS

BACKGROUND

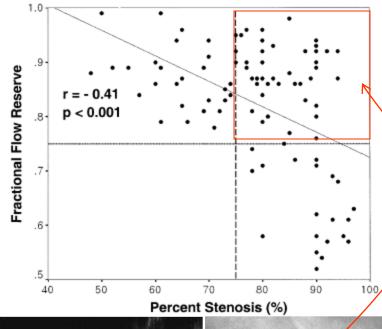
This study was performed to evaluate side branches using fractional flow reser stenosis severity assessed by quantitativ. It is not well-known which side branch branches and how to assess the function Ninety-seven jailed side branch lesions estimation) after stent implantation at was measured using a pressure wire at

RESULTS

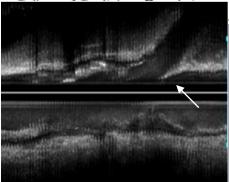
The FFR measurement was successful ir 0.11 at the main branches and jailed side between the percent stenosis and FFR (r stenosis had FFR < 0.75. Among 73 lesio significant.

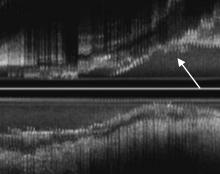
CONCLUSIONS

The FFR measurement in jailed side I coronary angiography is unreliable in t branch lesions, and measurement of F functional significance. (J Am Coll



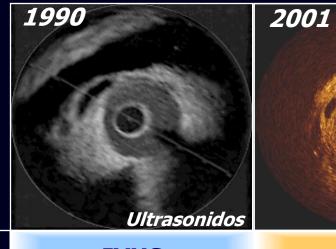






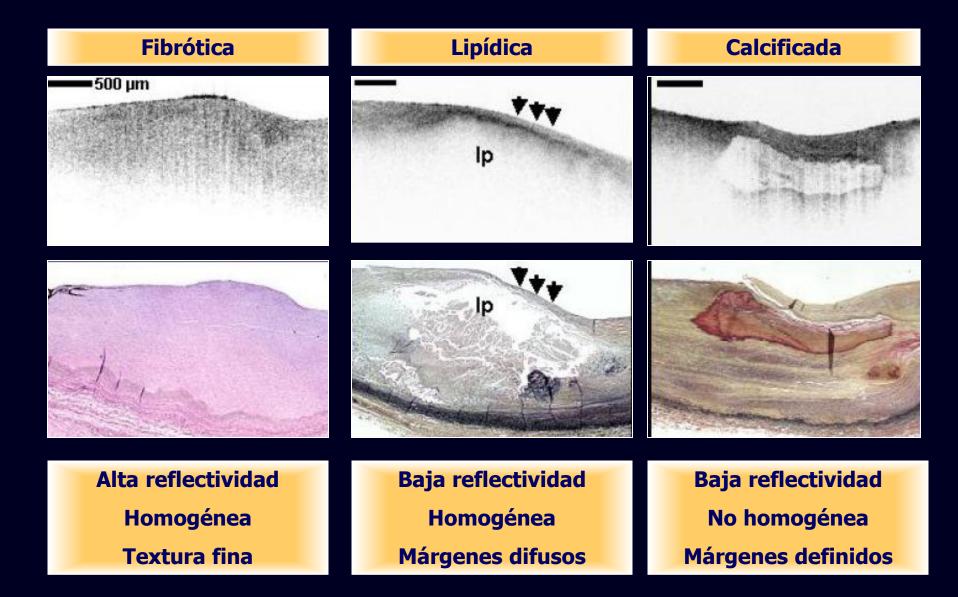


¿COMPITEN O SE COMPLEMENTAN?



	Ultrasonidos	Luz
	IVUS	ОСТ
Resolución (axial)	100-150 um	10-20 um
(lateral)	150-300 um	25-40 um
Diámetro de scaneo	10-15 mm	7 mm
Maxima profundidad de penetración	4-8 mm	1.5 – 3 mm
Velocidad de frame	30 frames/s	Hasta 160 frames/s
Rango dinámico	40-60 dB	90-100 dB
Tamaño del núcleo de imagen	0.8 mm	0.4 mm

CARACTERÍSTICAS DE LA PLACA



Caracterización de las lesiones coronarias

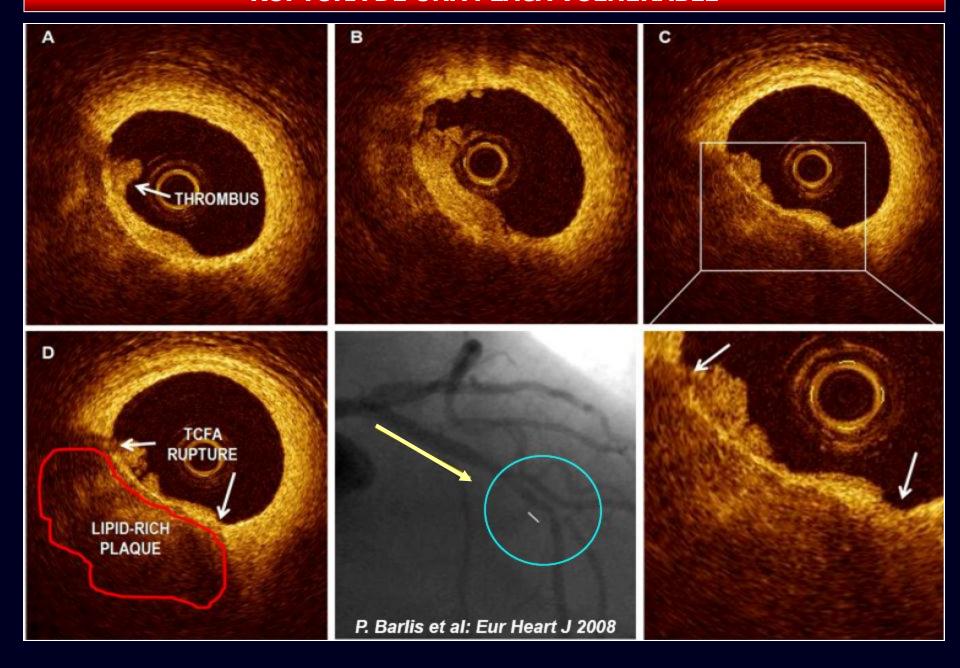
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Fibrótica Lipídica Calcificada Vulnerable A CONTROL C

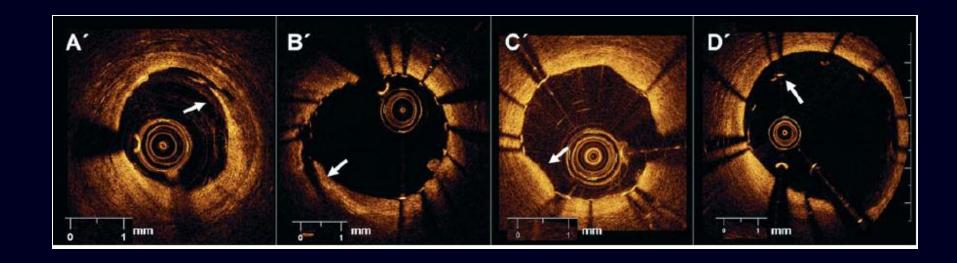
LESIONES ESTABLES

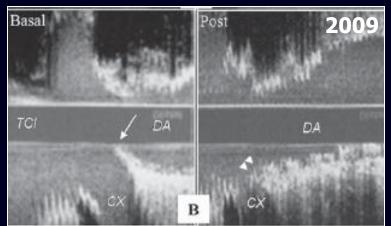
Fig. 6. Diferentes tipos de placas¹⁰⁻¹⁵. A: placa de características fibrosas; las placas de aspecto homogéneo con alta intensidad de señal corresponden con placas fibrosas (F). B: placa con alto contenido lipídico; las áreas de baja intensidad con señal de contorno mal delimitado se corresponden con núcleo lipídico (L). C: placa con alto contenido en calcio; las áreas de baja intensidad con señal de contorno bien definido se corresponden con calcio (Ca). D: la flecha señala la capa fibrosa de una placa de fibroateroma con capa fibrosa fina, y bajo ésta se encuentra una región de hipodensidad mal definida que se corresponde con un núcleo lipídico.

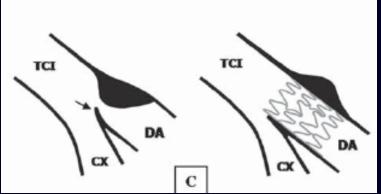
RUPTURA DE UNA PLACA VULNERABLE

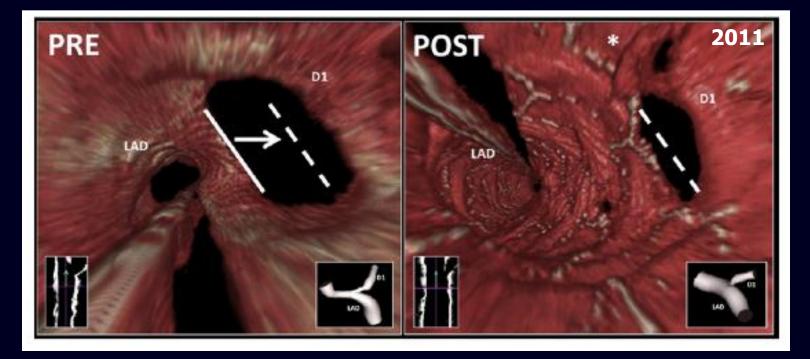


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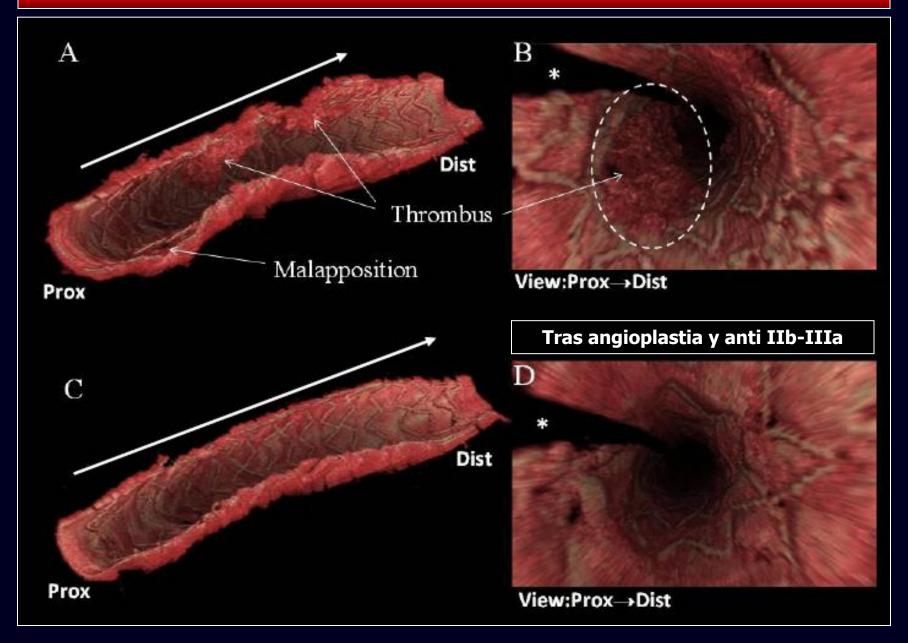








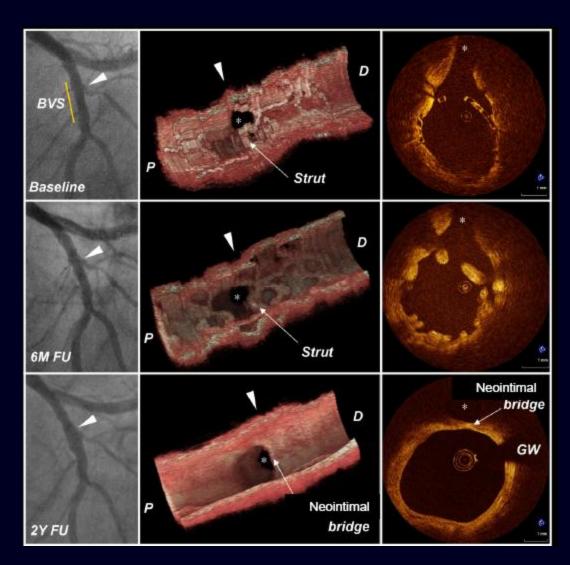
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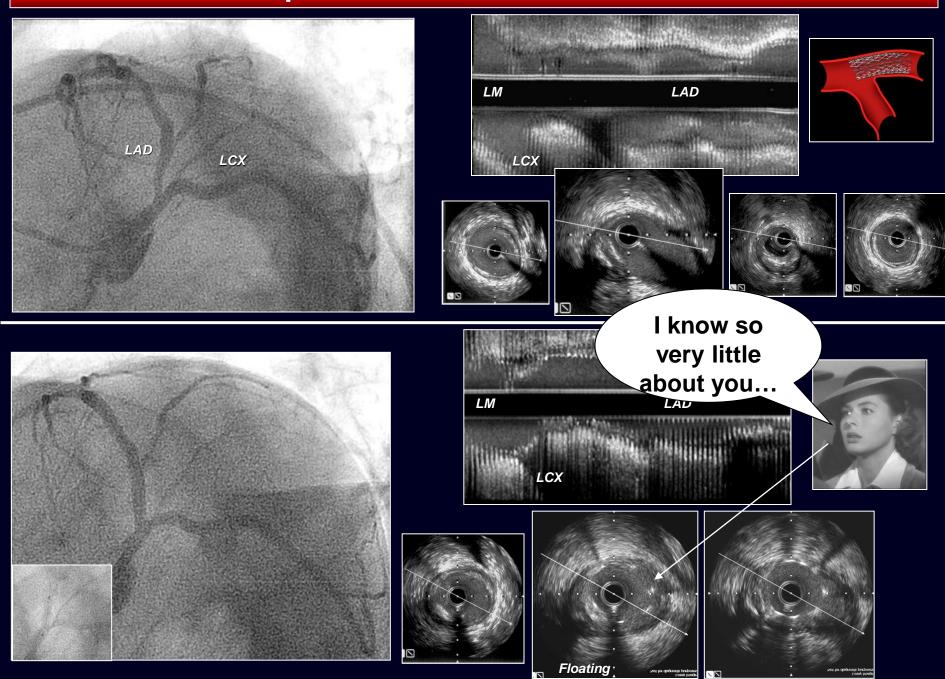
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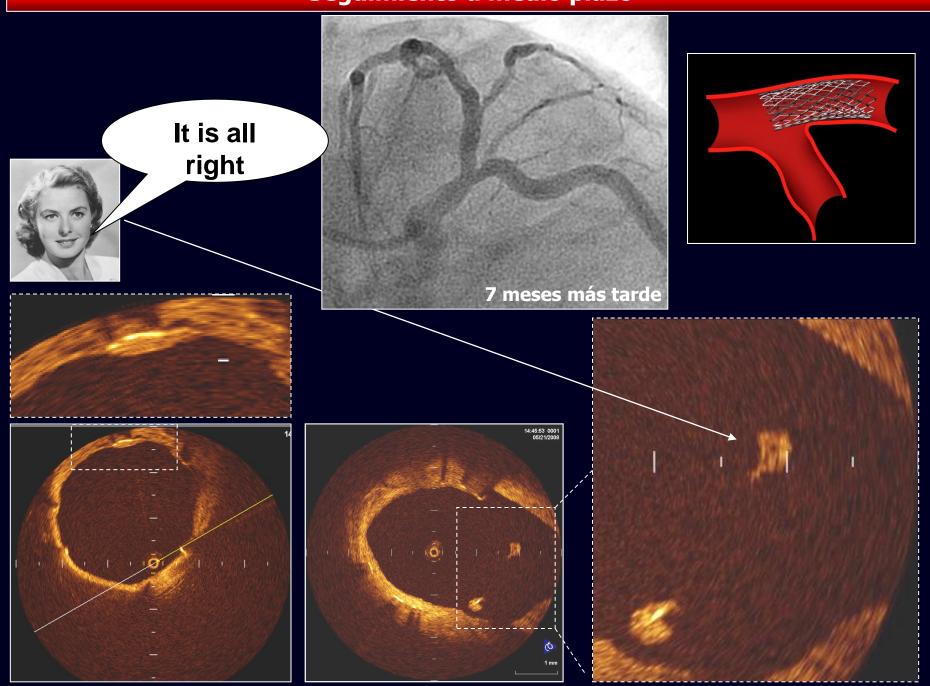
(ABSORB) BIOABSORBIBLE STENT



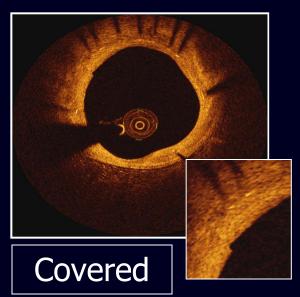
El problema de los struts flotantes...

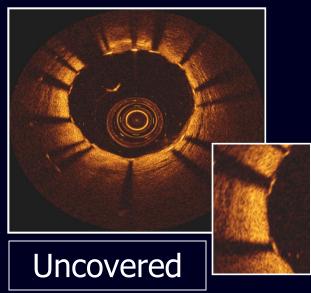


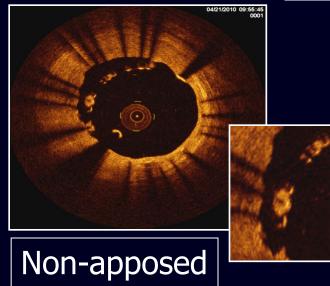
Seguimiento a medio plazo



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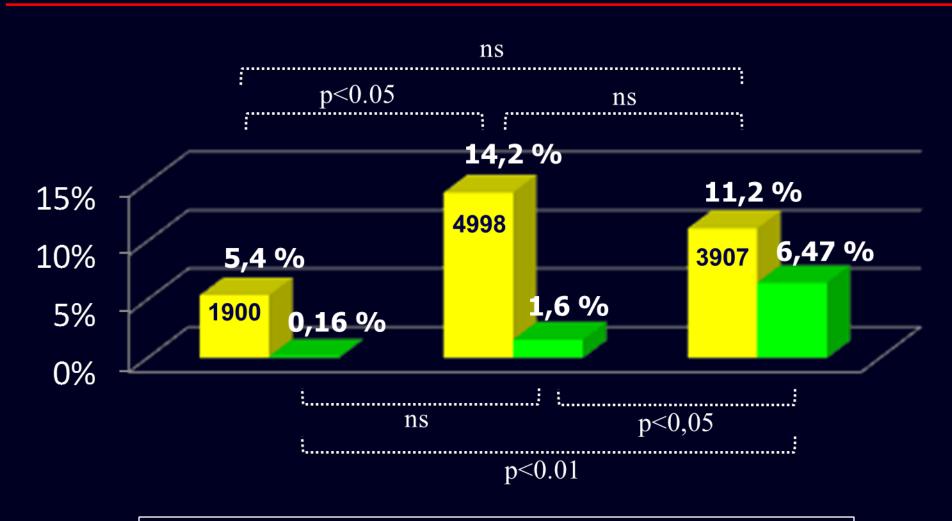






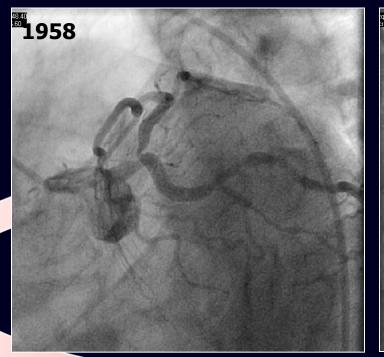
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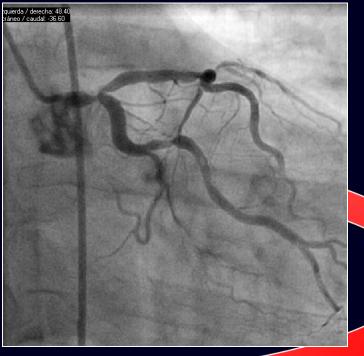
Distribution of uncovered and non-apposed struts



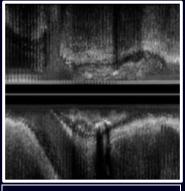
Everolimus Sirolimus Paclitaxel

Un círculo...

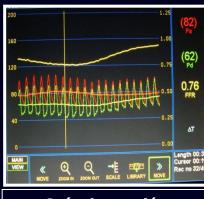




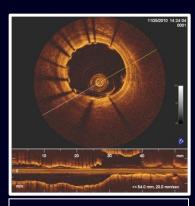
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