

# Complex CTO with retrograde epicardial collaterale

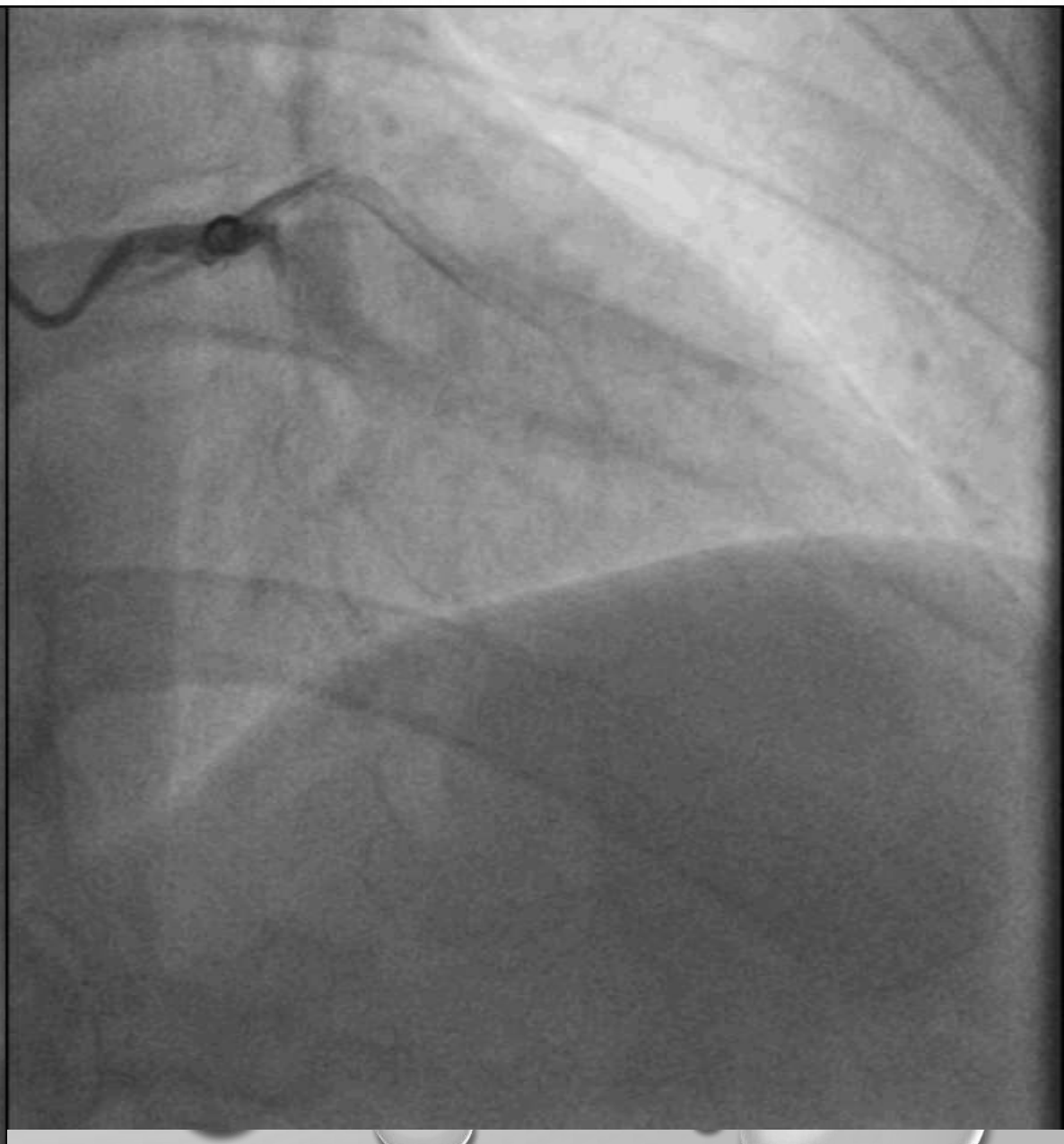
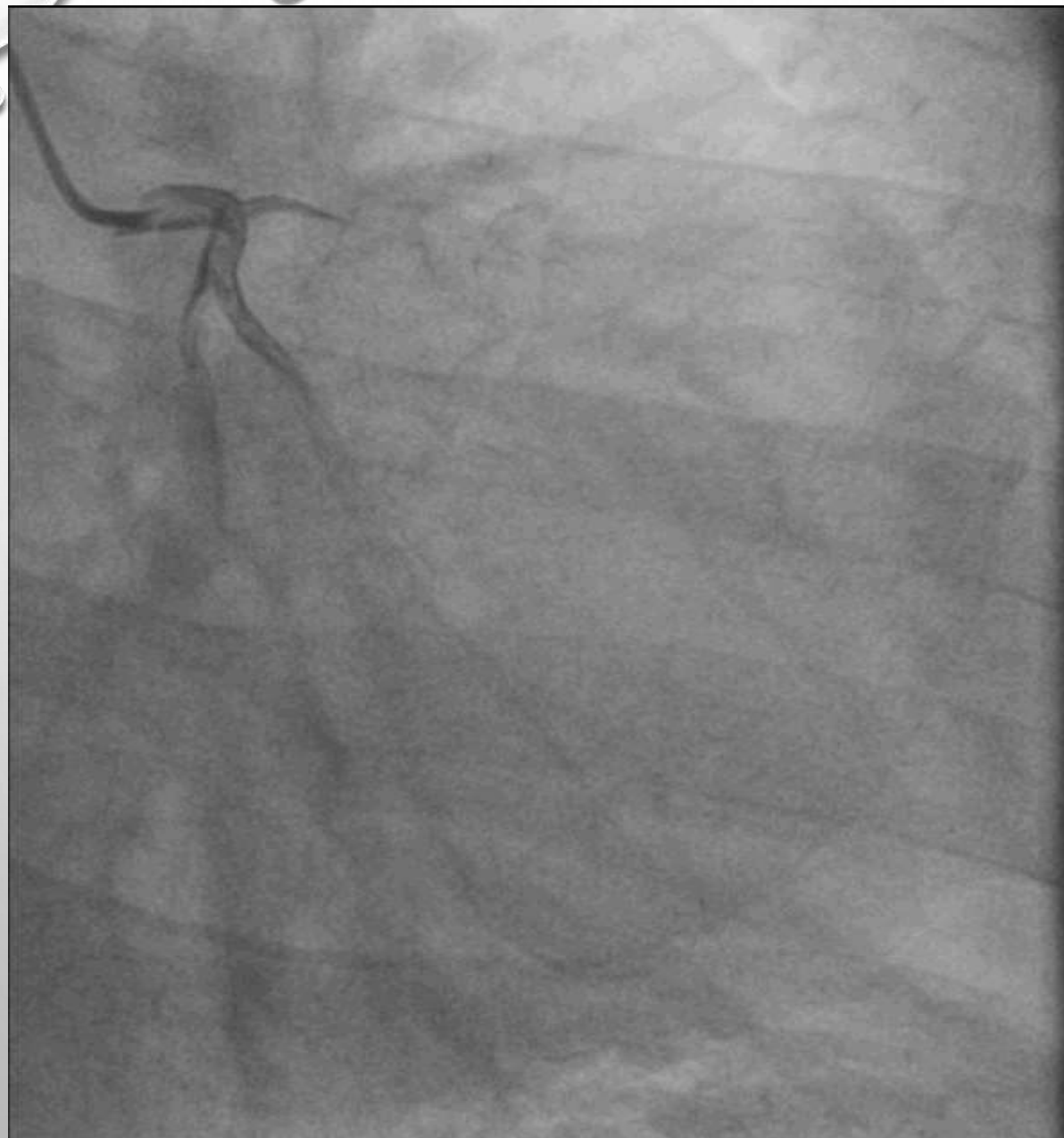
- Ajouter un sous-titre

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# HISTORY

- 44 YRS/ MALE
- AWWMI [2021]
- ATTEMPTED PTCA TO LAD ON 17/6/2021
- ECHO S/O IHD LVEF 30%
- LAD TERRITORY AKINETIC WITH PRESERVED WALL THICKNESS
- MILD MR , NO PAH
- ON REGULAR MEDICATION



## CAG- LAD CTO

- DIFFICULTIES-
- BLUNT/ AMBIGUOUS STUMP
- PREVIOUSLY ATTEMPTED

PLAN

ANTEROGRADE APPROACH

VS

RETROGRADE APPROACH

7 F RIGHT FEMORAL SHEATH

7F left femoral sheath if snaring of wire required

7F EBU catheter

Fine cross microcatheter over a runthrough wire



SOUH3 WIRE ENTERING THE  
EPICARDIAL CHANNNEL INTO LAD

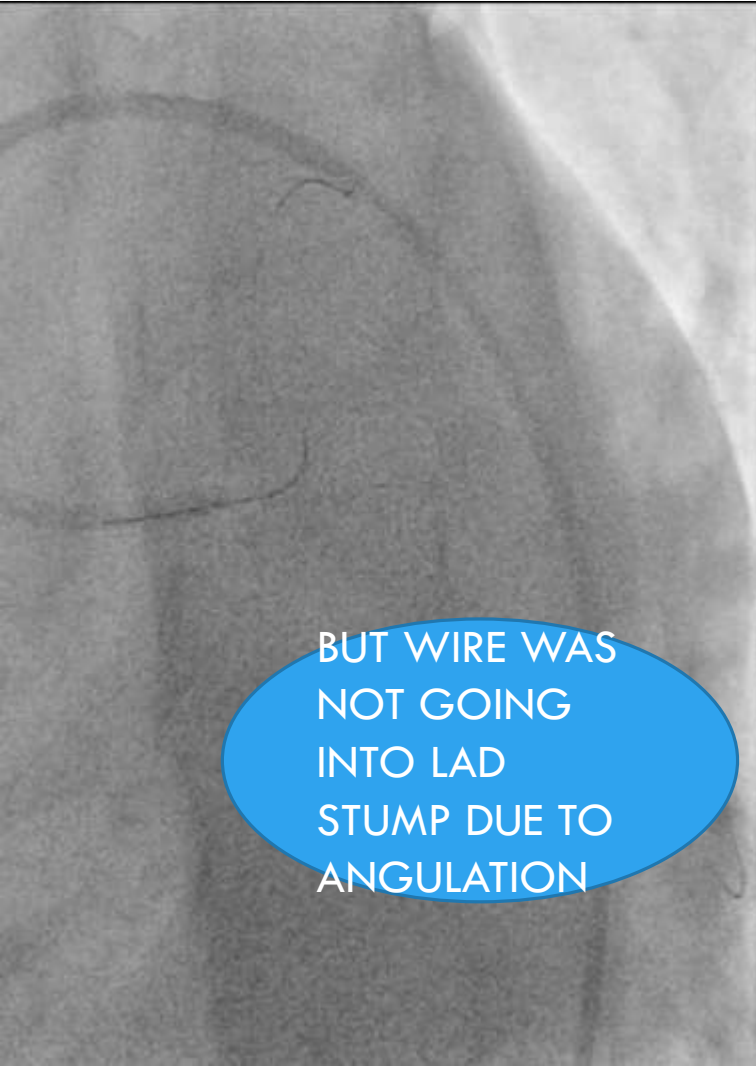
Retrograde wire  
escalation

**WIRE EXCHANGED  
TO PILOT 150**

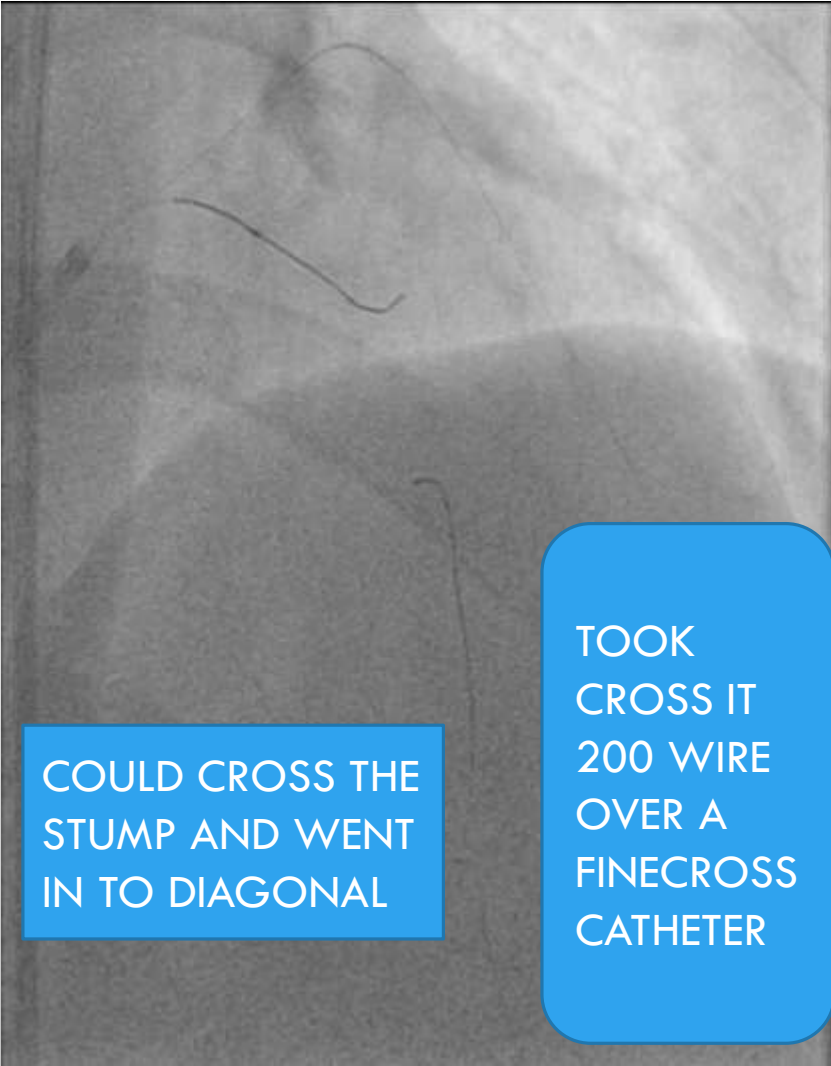
WIRE EXCHANGED  
TO CROSS IT 200

WIRE CROSSED INTO  
THE CTO SEGMENT  
BUT INSTEAD OF  
GOING INTO LAD IT  
WAS GOING IN  
SEPTAL OR  
DIAGONAL BRANCH

**AFTER TRYING FOR 5 MIN  
WE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING DIFFERENT !!!  
WE PLANNED TO GO ANTEGRADELY  
TOOK PILOT 150 WIRE**



BUT WIRE WAS  
NOT GOING  
INTO LAD  
STUMP DUE TO  
ANGULATION



COULD CROSS THE  
STUMP AND WENT  
IN TO DIAGONAL



TOOK  
CROSS IT  
200 WIRE  
OVER A  
FINECROSS  
CATHETER

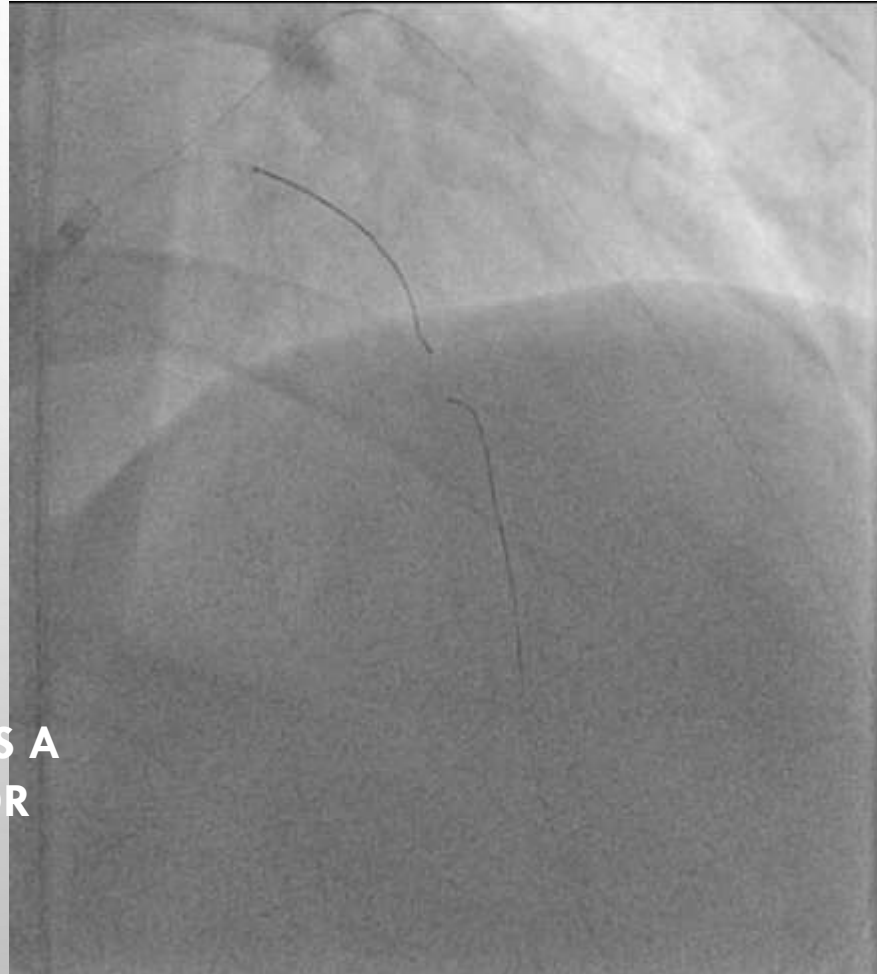
MICROCATHETER  
WAS CROSSED IN  
TO DIAGONAL AND  
WIRE WAS  
REMOVED

A SMALL INJECTION WITH MICROCATHETER  
CONFIRMED THE INTRALUMINAL POSITION OF MC



# ANTEROGRADE WIRE ESCALATION

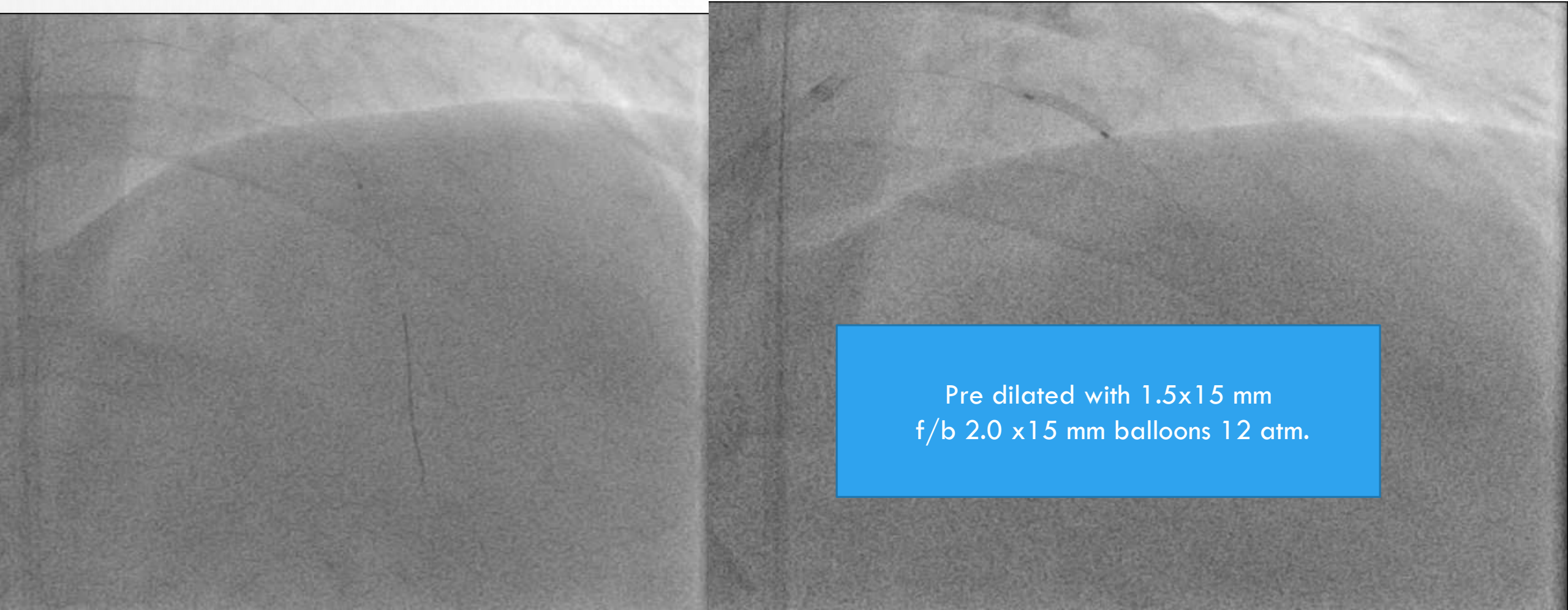
ANOTHER BEND WAS GIVEN TO CROSS 200 WIRE  
TO GO INSIDE THE INFRA DIAGONAL LAD



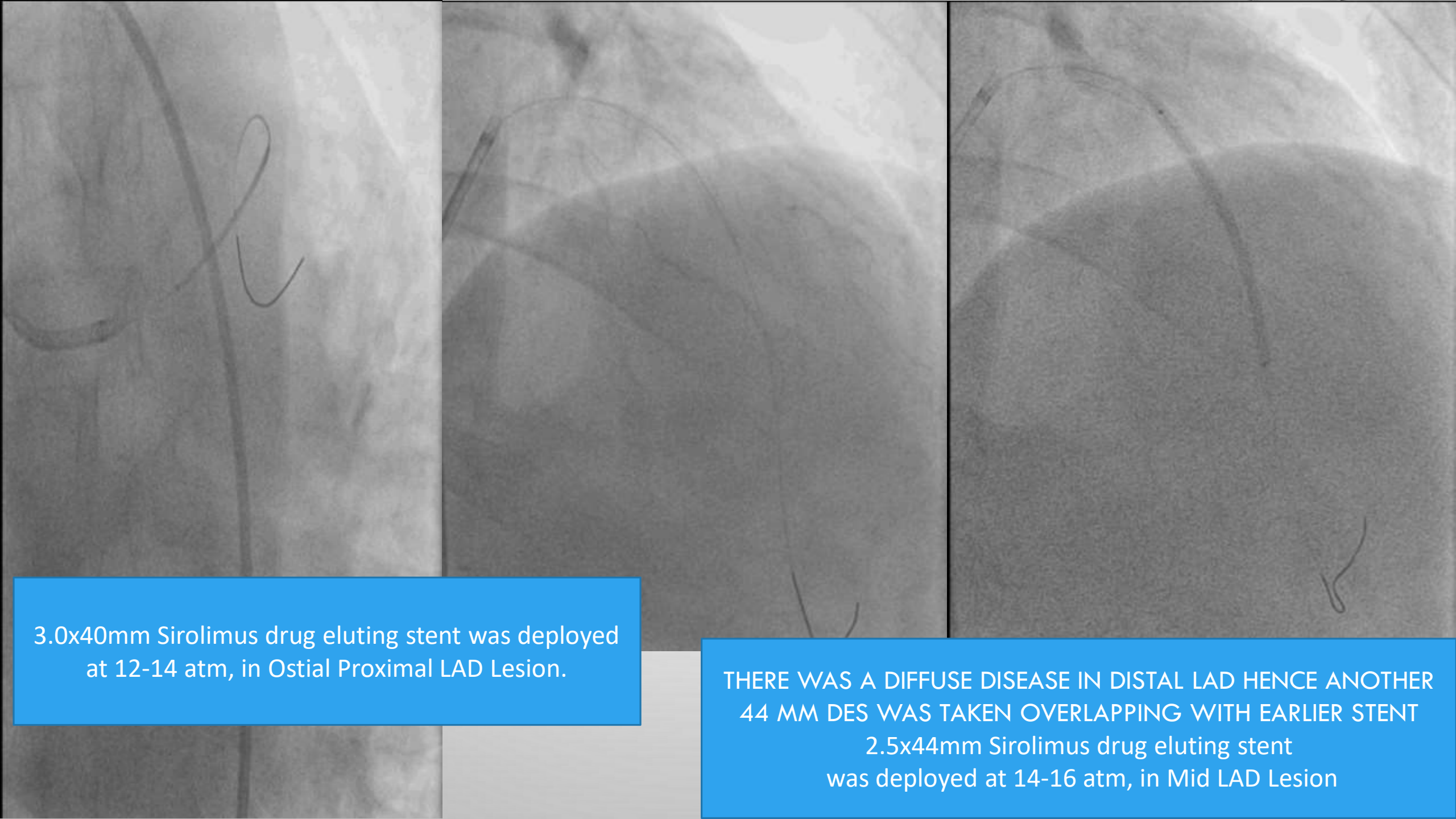
SLOWLY WIRE  
WAS ADVANCED  
INTO THE LAD

RETROGRADE WIRE WAS A  
MARKER A MARKER FOR  
DISTAL LAD

**MICRO CATHETER WAS PUSHED OVER THE WIRE  
ANTEGRADELY AND RETROGRADE WIRE WAS  
REMOVED**



Pre dilated with 1.5x15 mm  
f/b 2.0 x15 mm balloons 12 atm.



3.0x40mm Sirolimus drug eluting stent was deployed at 12-14 atm, in Ostial Proximal LAD Lesion.

THERE WAS A DIFFUSE DISEASE IN DISTAL LAD HENCE ANOTHER 44 MM DES WAS TAKEN OVERLAPPING WITH EARLIER STENT  
2.5x44mm Sirolimus drug eluting stent was deployed at 14-16 atm, in Mid LAD Lesion

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POT WITH 3.5X12 NC  
BALLOON

THERE WAS SOME WAIST AT  
THE OSTIUM

## FINAL RESULT

With Successful Final Result

# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- 1. RETROGRADE APPROACH IS A GOOD OPTION FOR CTO, PROVIDED WE HANDLE THEM VERY CAREFULLY
- 2. ANTEGRADE SHOULD BE THE PREFERRED APPROACH.
- 3. WIRE ESCALATION SHOULD BE DONE CAREFULLY DEPENDING ON LESION SUBSET
- HARDWARE INCLUDING SNARES/WIRES/MICROCATHETERS/GUIDE CATHETER ARE KEY FOR COMPLEX INTERVENTIONS