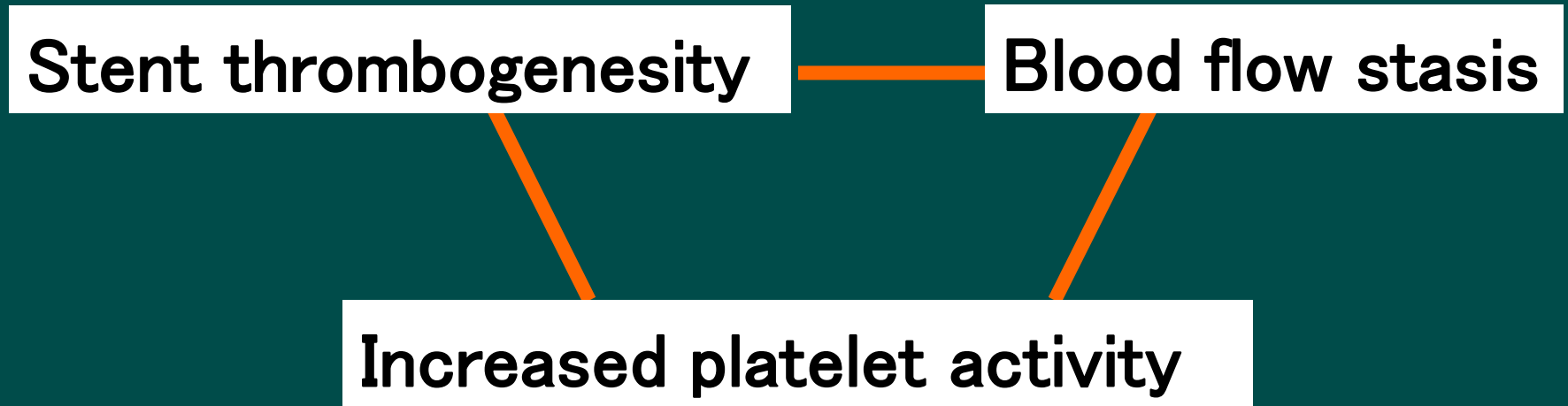


# DES thrombosis Insight from OCT findings

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Junya Shite



# Three major factors for stent thrombosis



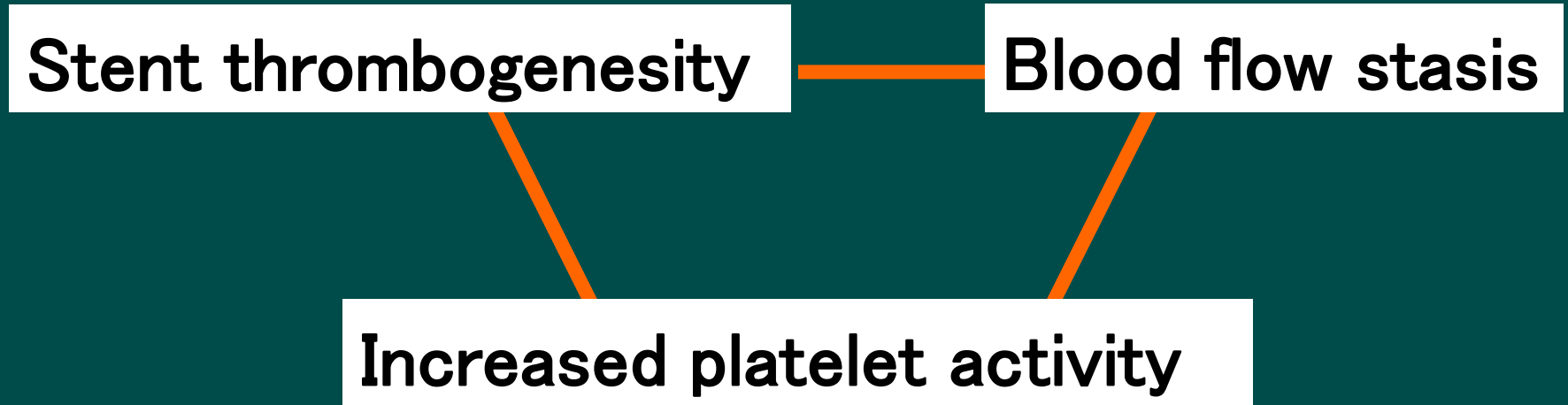
# Major factors or stent thrombosis

**Stent under-expansion**  
**Stent malapposition**  
**Stent edge dissection**  
**etc.**

**Stent thrombogenesis**

**Blood flow stasis**

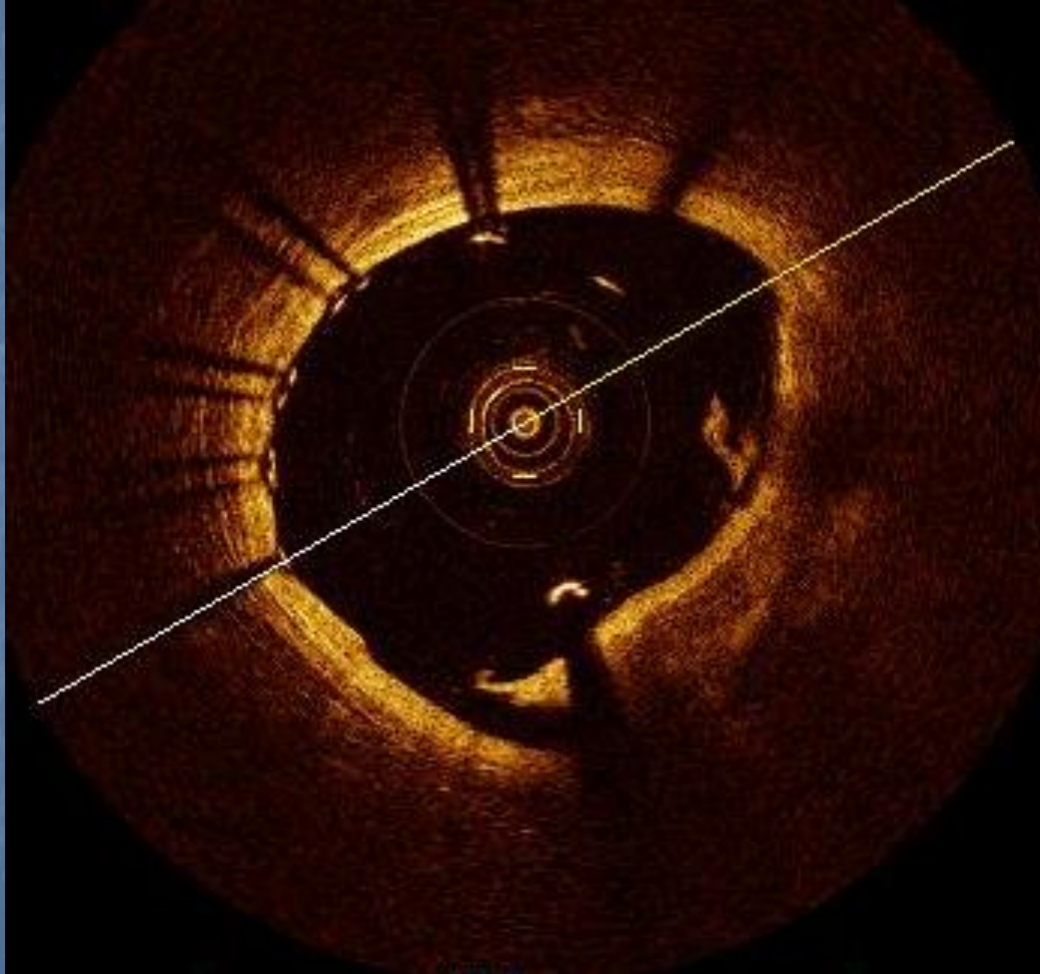
**Increased platelet activity**



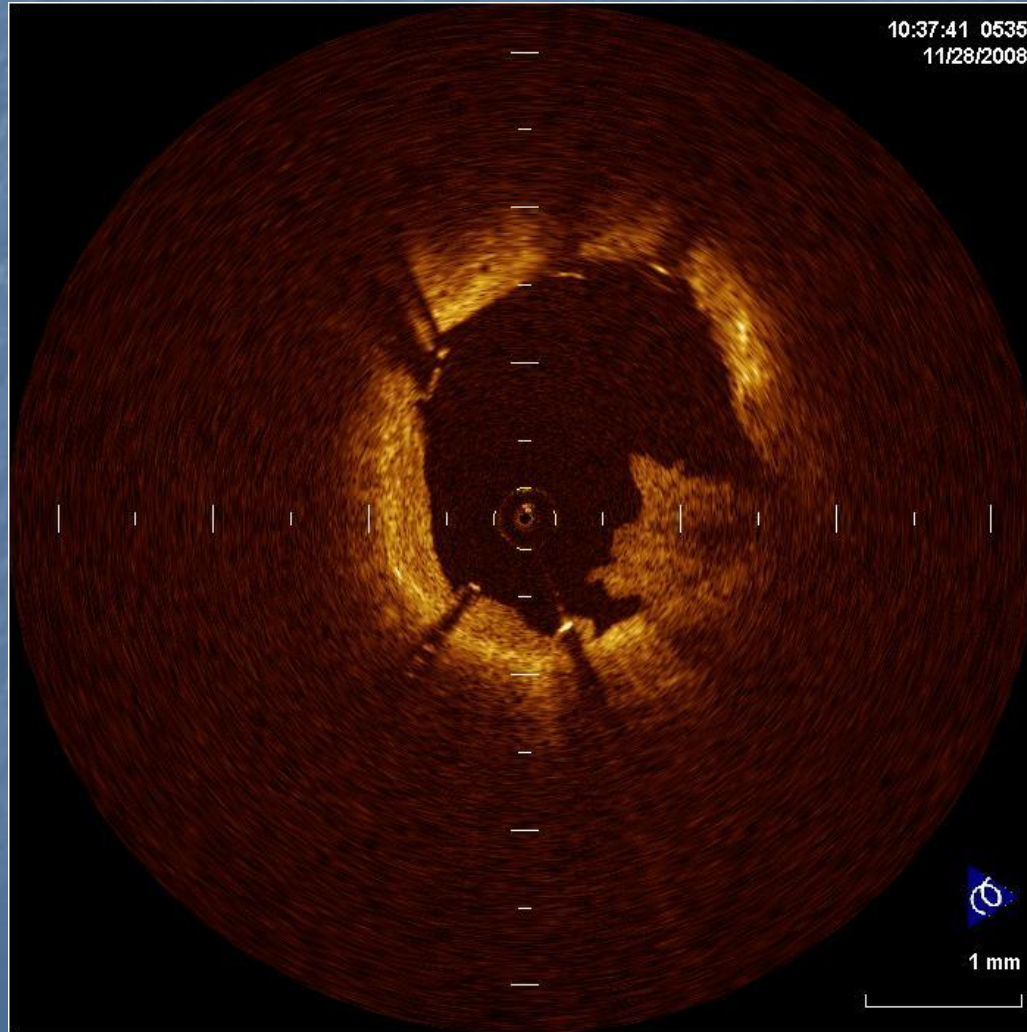
## Frequency of post-stent abnormality visualized by OCT and IVUS

	OCT- image	IVUS- image
<b>Stent malapposition</b>		
Immediate after stent deployment	70%	40%
Final result	30 %	5%
<b>Stent edge dissection</b>	10%	0%
<b>Tissue prolapse</b>	100%	5%
<b>Thrombus</b>	15%	5%

# stent malapposition and edge dissection

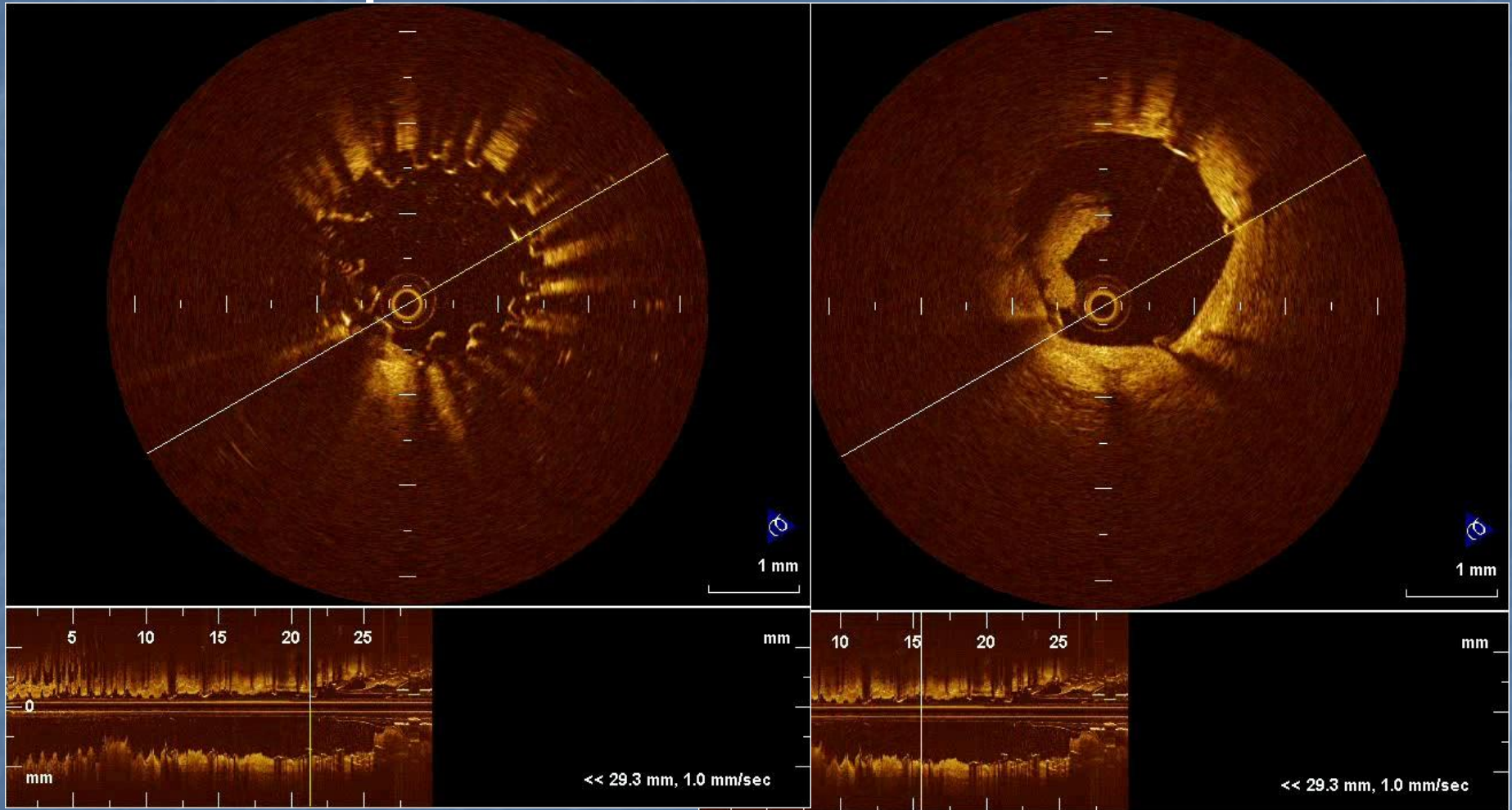


# Tissue prolapse during stent strut



# Stent overlap under expansion

# Intra stent thrombus



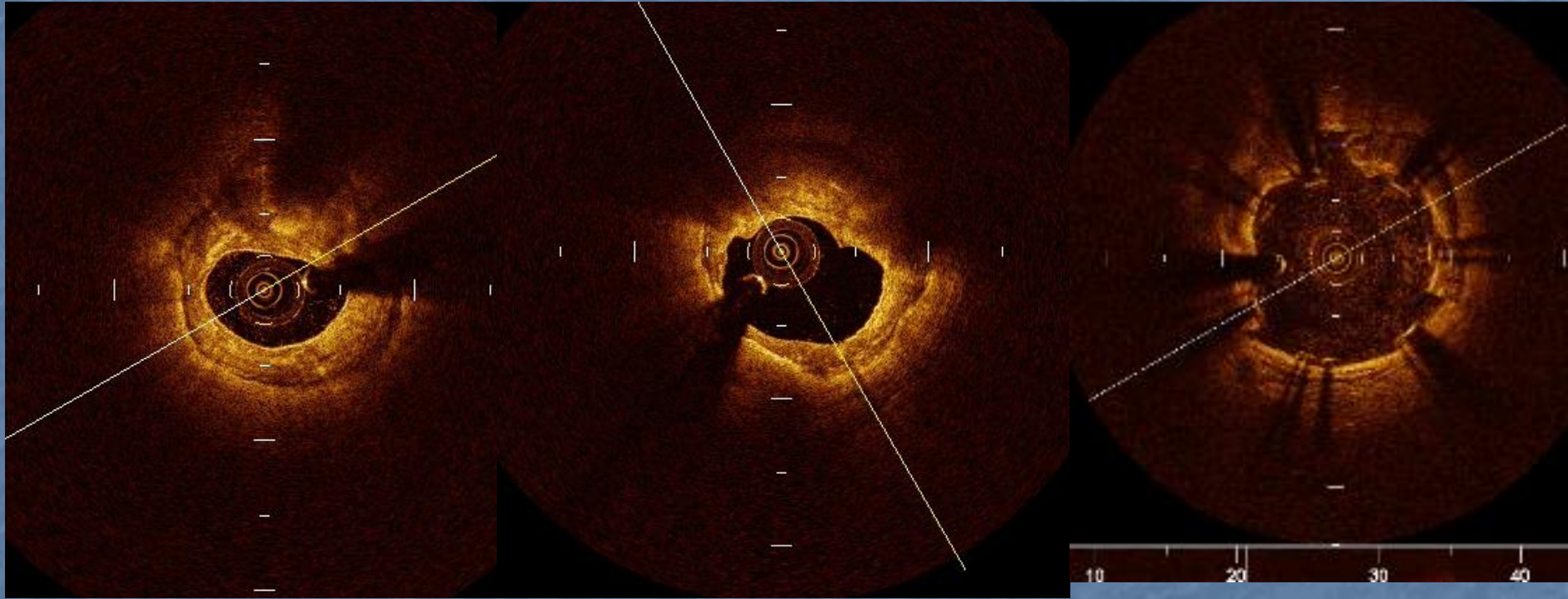
TOPIC 2008 Live Courtesy by Saiseikai Yokohamashi Toubu Hosp

# Calcified lesion

Before Rota

After Rota

After Stenting



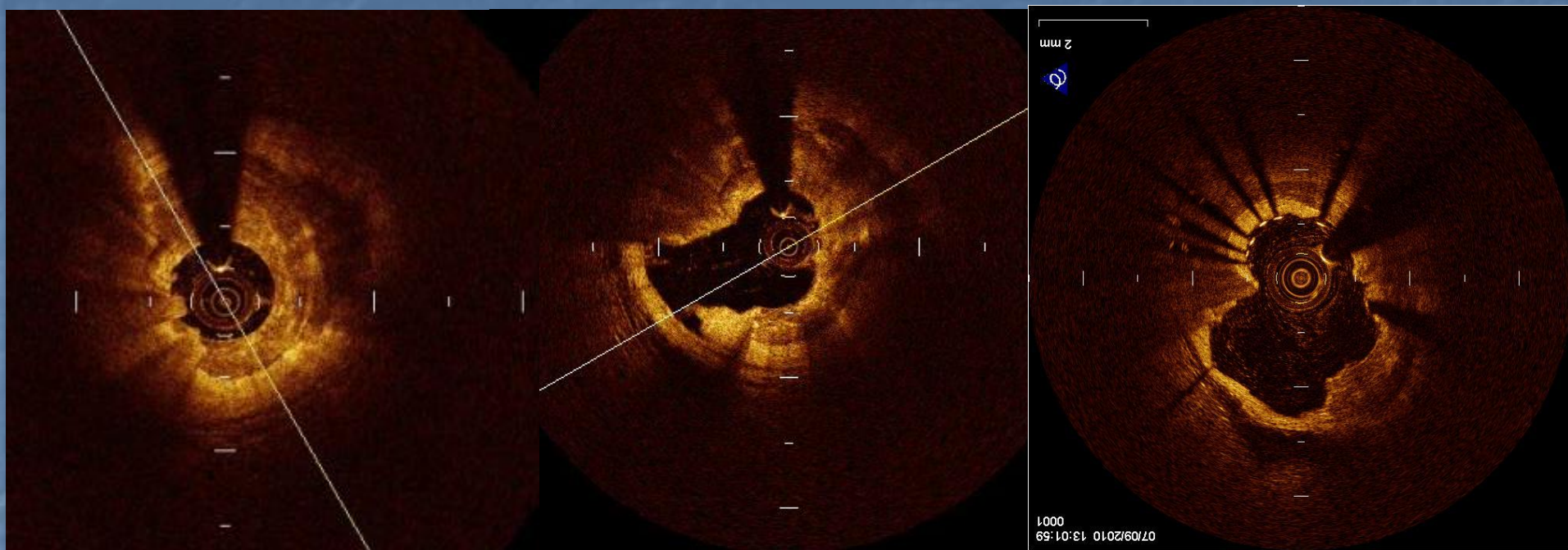
**If the ablation area is enough, stent will well expand.**



After Rota

After POBA

After Stenting

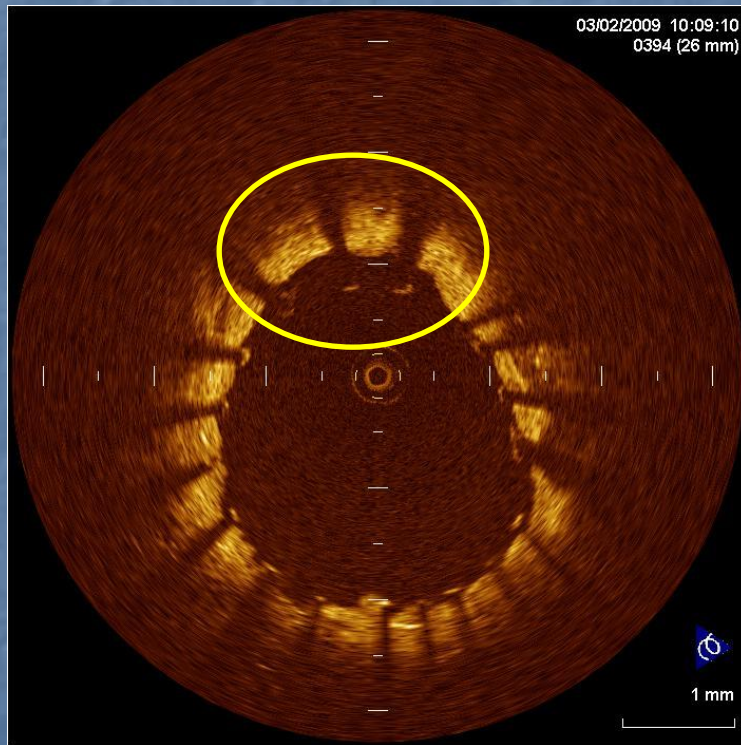


If the ablation area is not enough, stent will not well expand and sometimes becomes irregular shape or underexpansion.

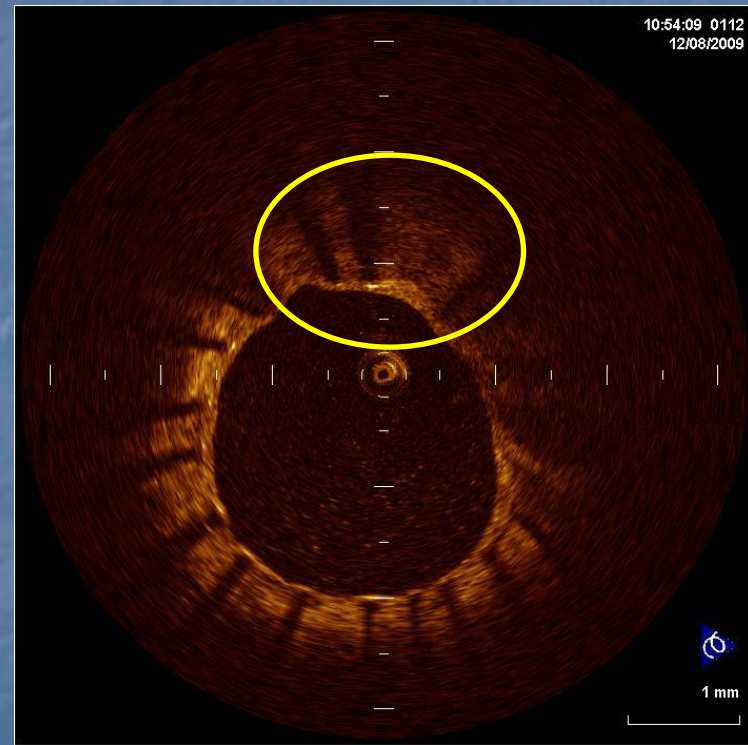
These OCT findings may have a risk for acute and subacute stent thrombosis.

How about time course of OCT abnormal findings?

## Resolved malapposition



Immediately after PCI

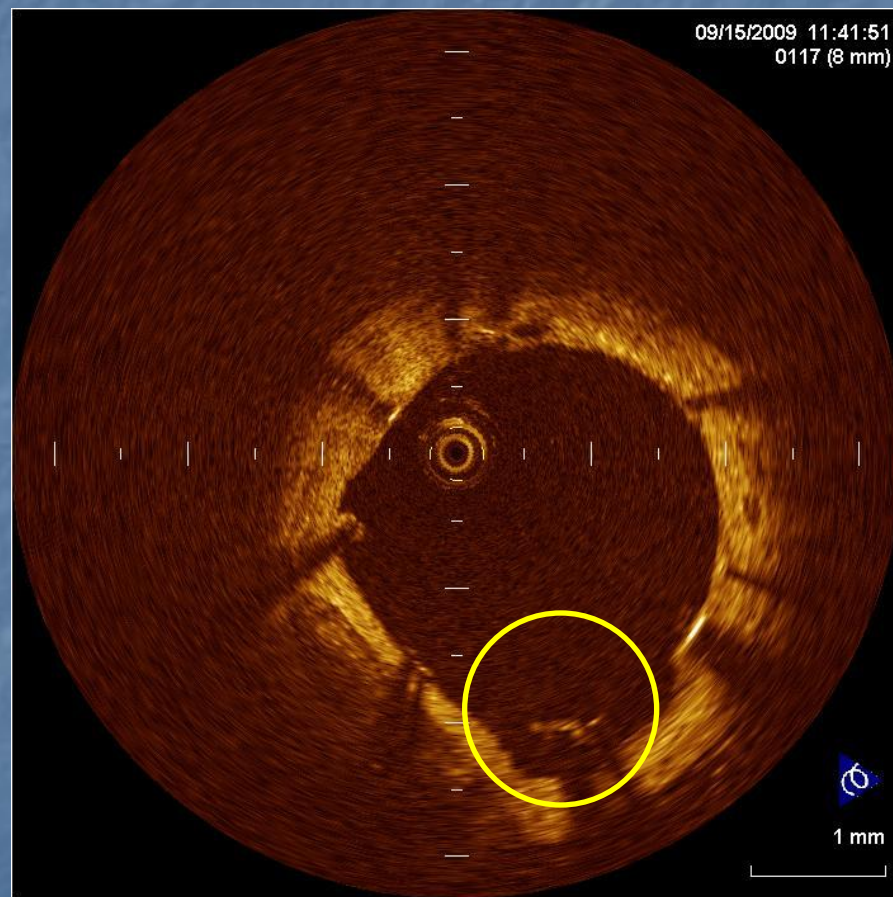
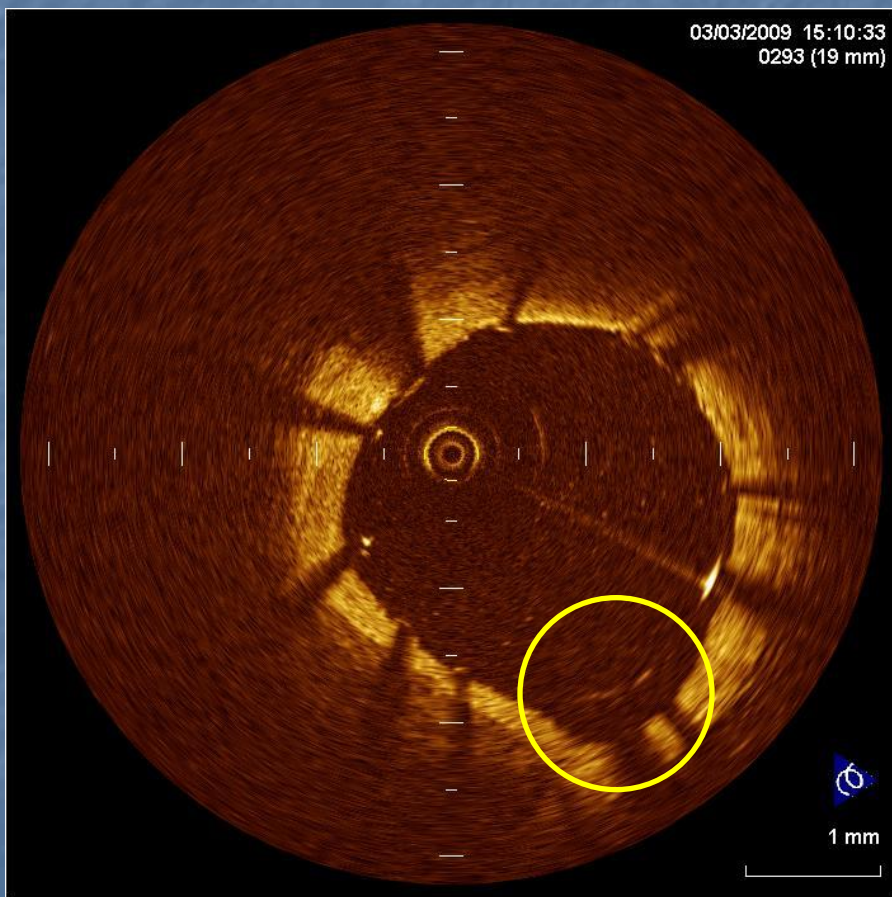


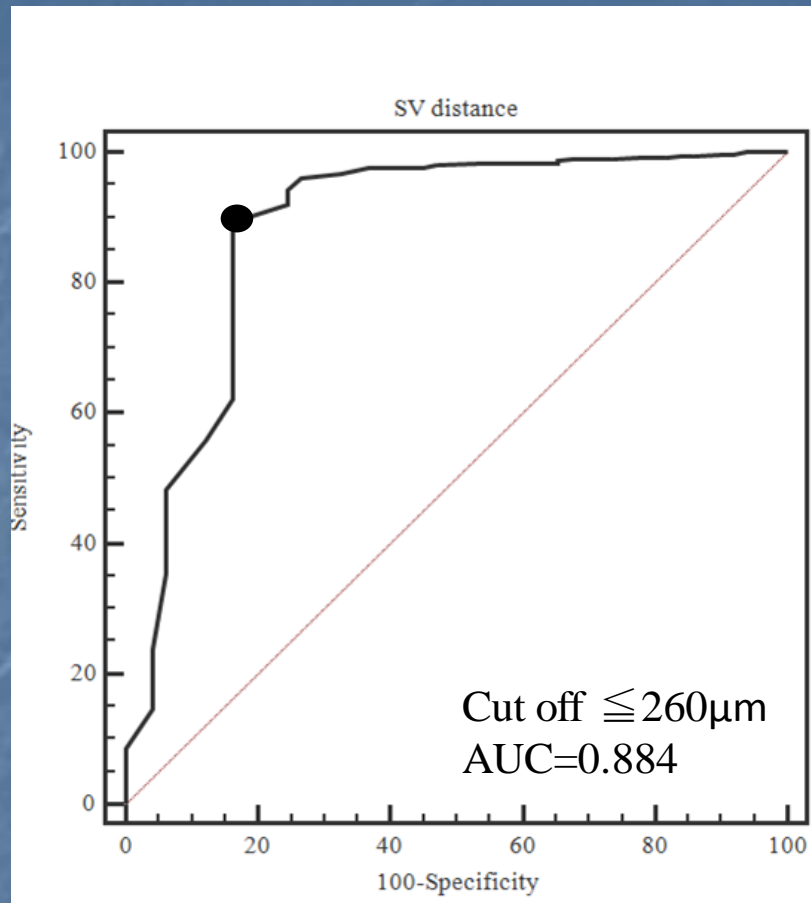
8 month follow-up

# *Persistent stent malapposition*

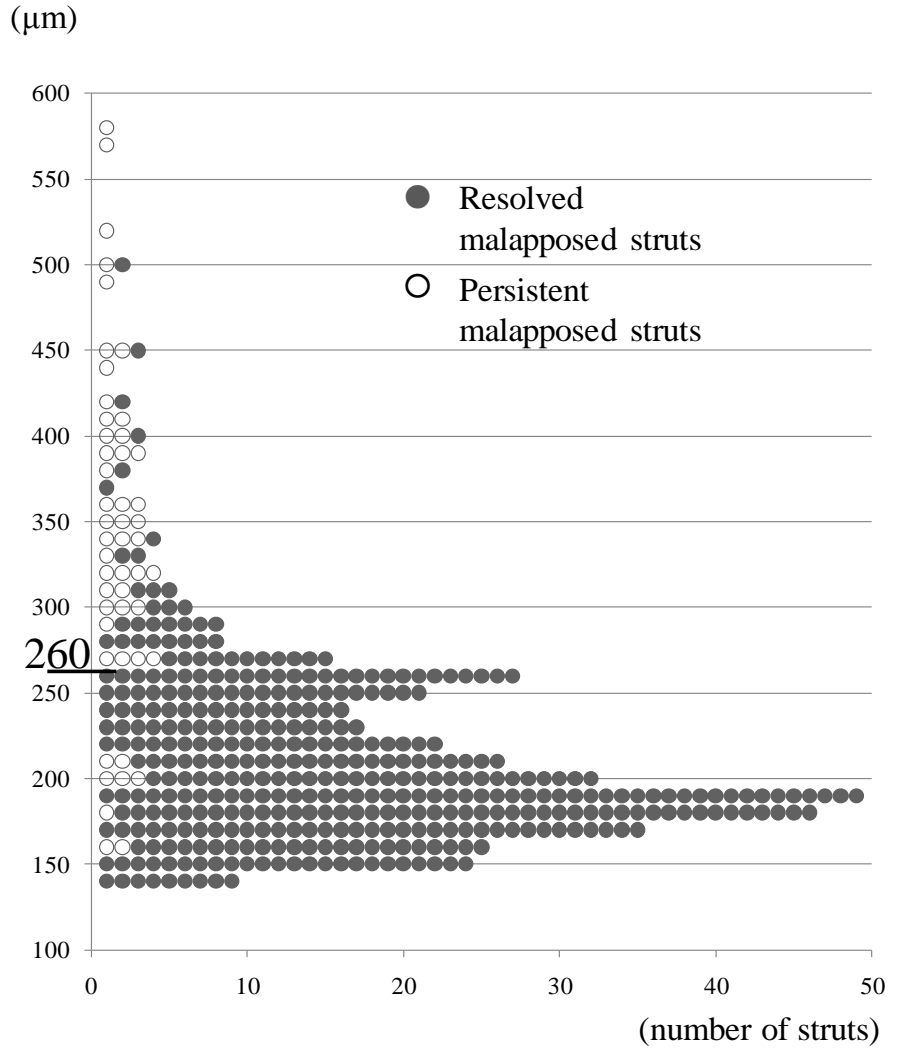
Immediately after PCI

Follow-up

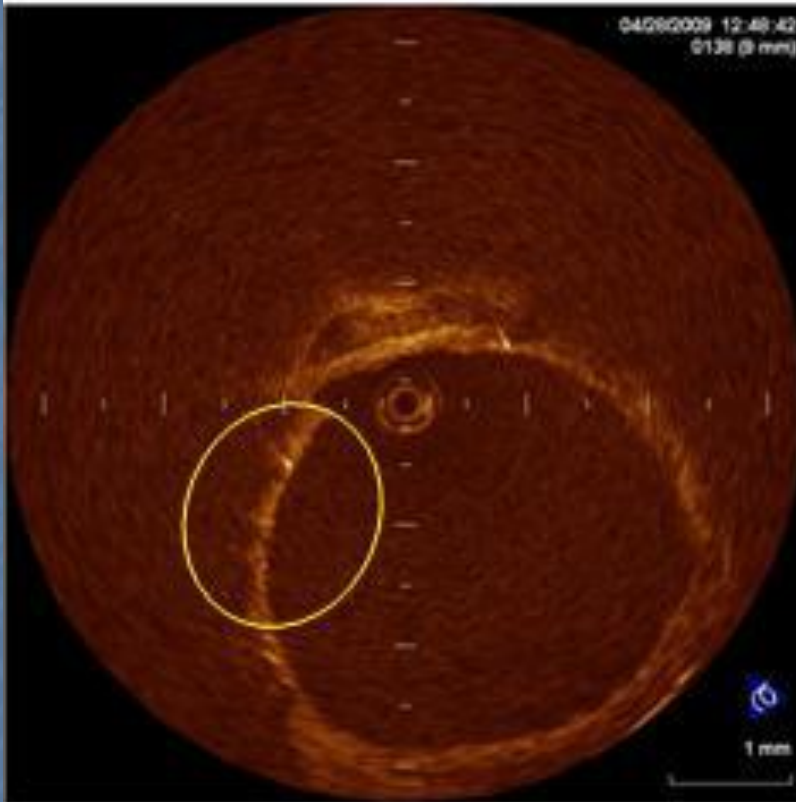




Sensitivity: 89.3%  
Specificity: 83.7%



## Late-acquired malapposition

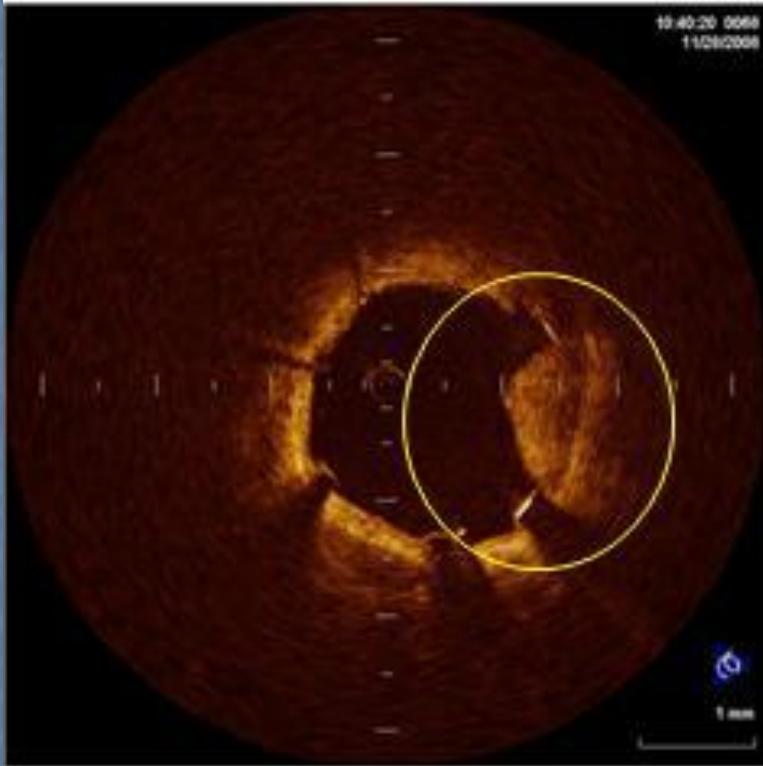


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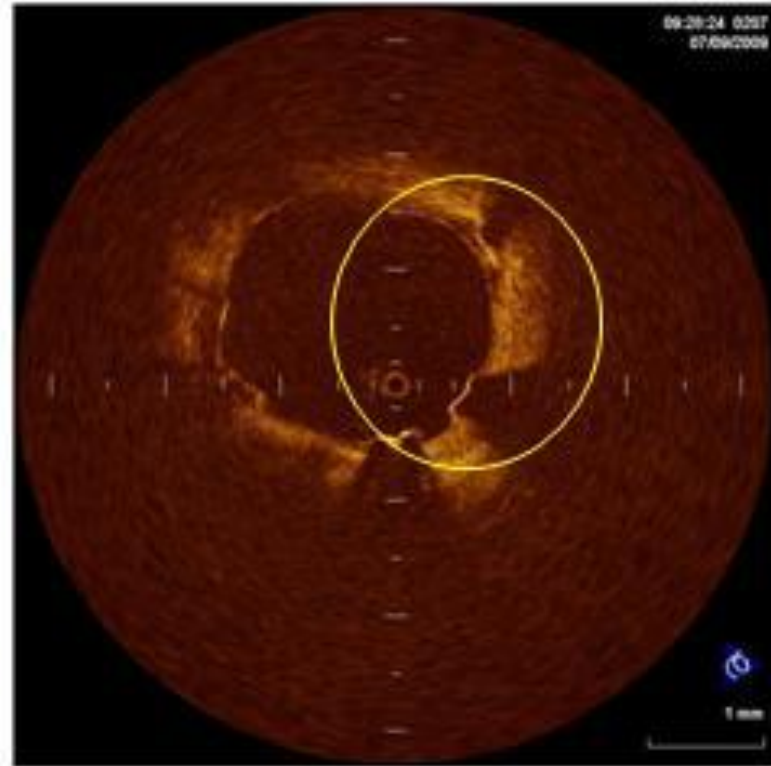


**Follow-up**

# Thrombus resolution

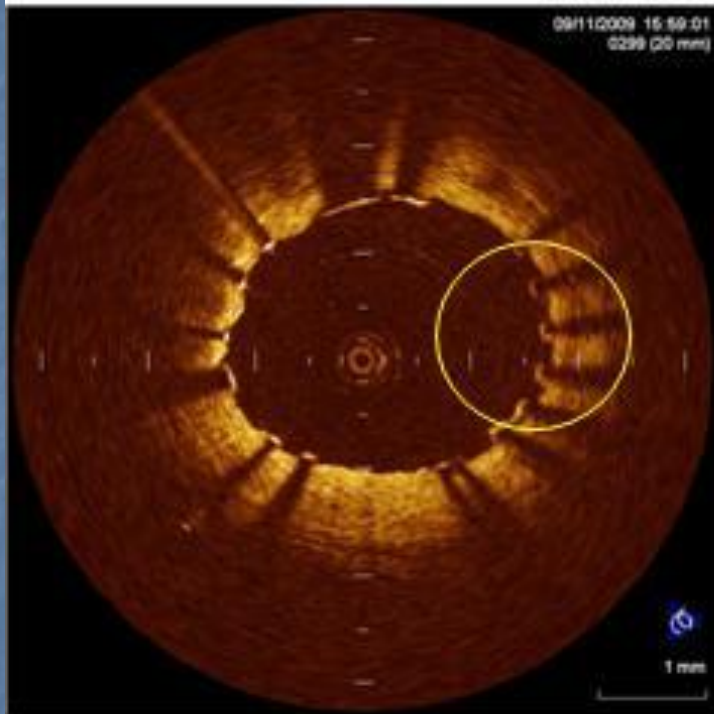


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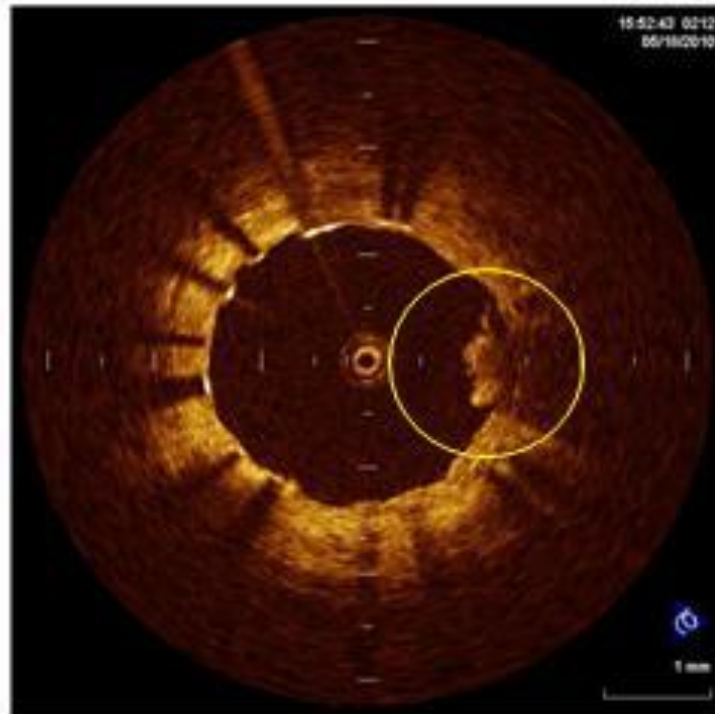


**Follow-up**

## Late-acquired thrombus

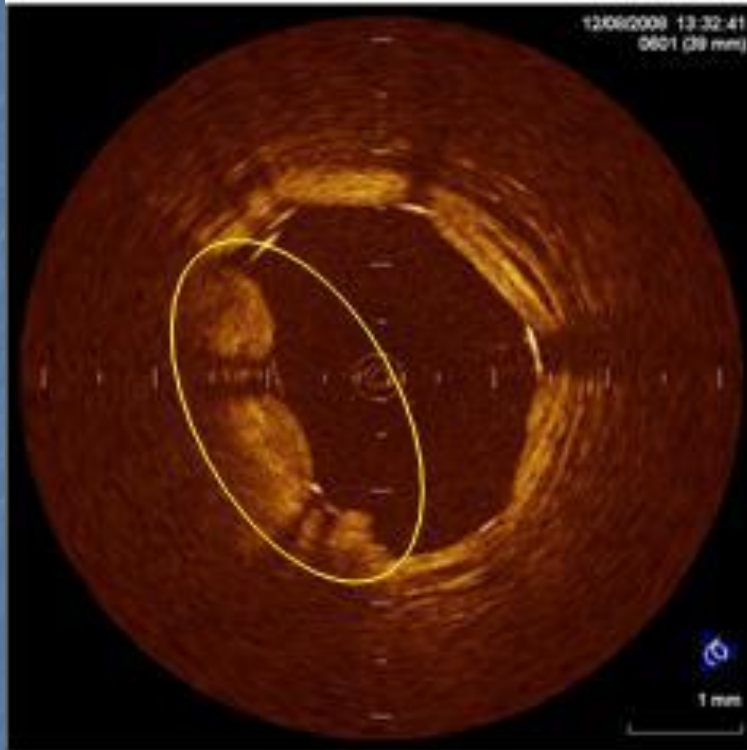


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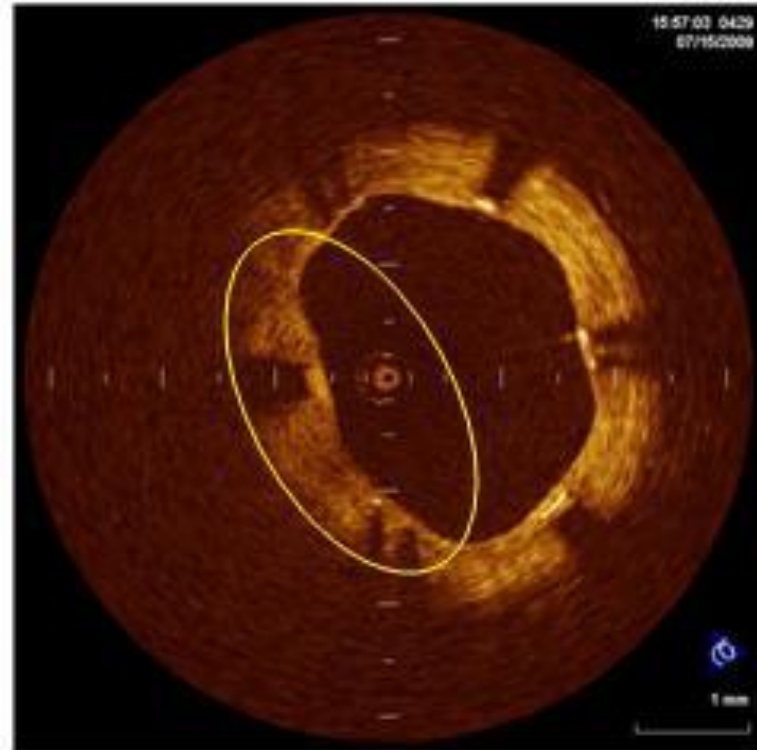


**Follow-up**

# Tissue prolapse



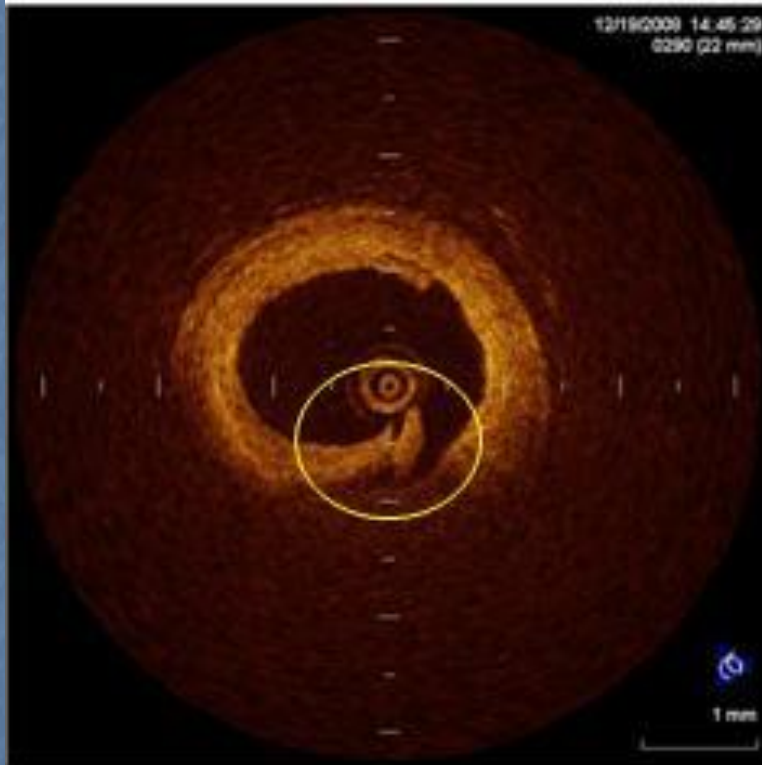
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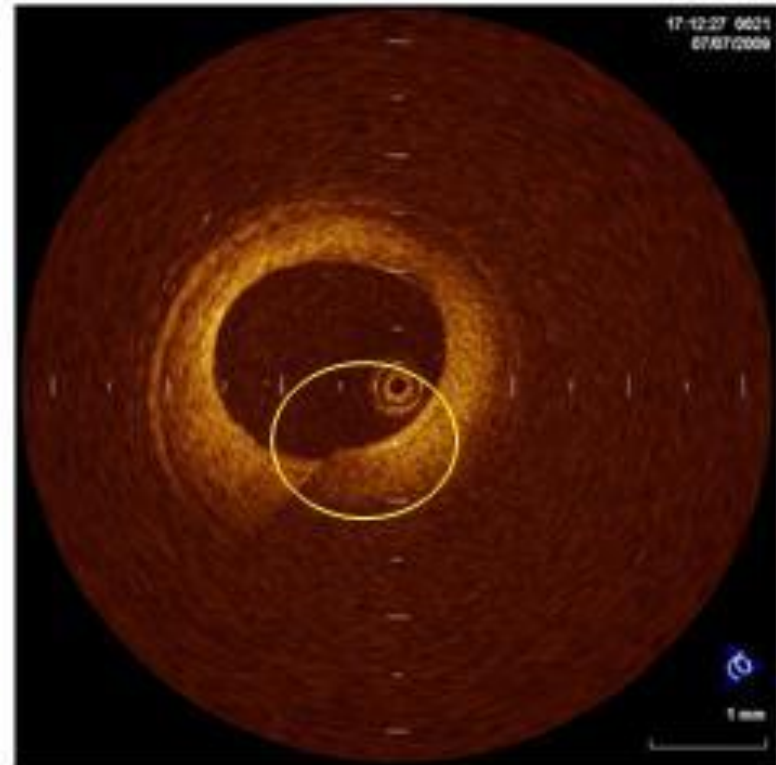
**Follow-up**



# Edge dissection



**Immediately after PCI**



**Follow-up**

To get enough expansion and well apposition to the vessel may be important to prevent thrombosis. OCT may guide optimal stenting and show serial changes of DES findings.

# Major factors for stent thrombosis

**Incomplete neointimal Coverage.**  
**Atypical neointimal tissue**  
**Endothelial dysfunction**  
**Late acquired malapposition**

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**etc.**

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**Increased platelet activity**

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graph TD; A[Stent thrombogenesis] --- B[Blood flow stasis]; A --- C[Increased platelet activity]; B --- C;
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# DES

Is there any difference between  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation DES?

# Difference of Strut & Polymer Thickness\* in DES

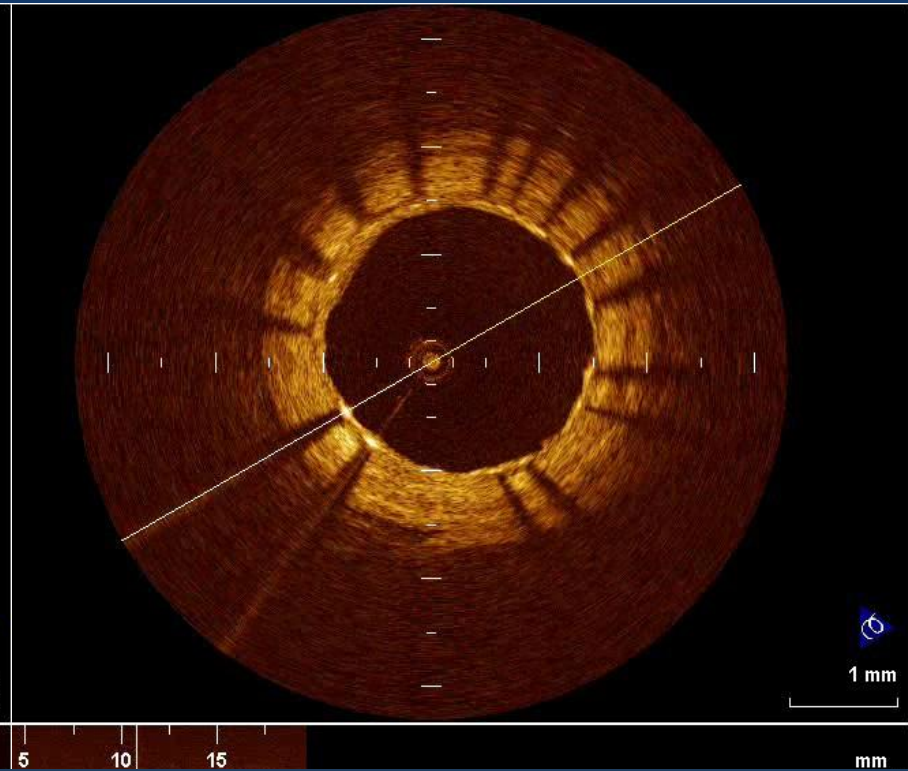
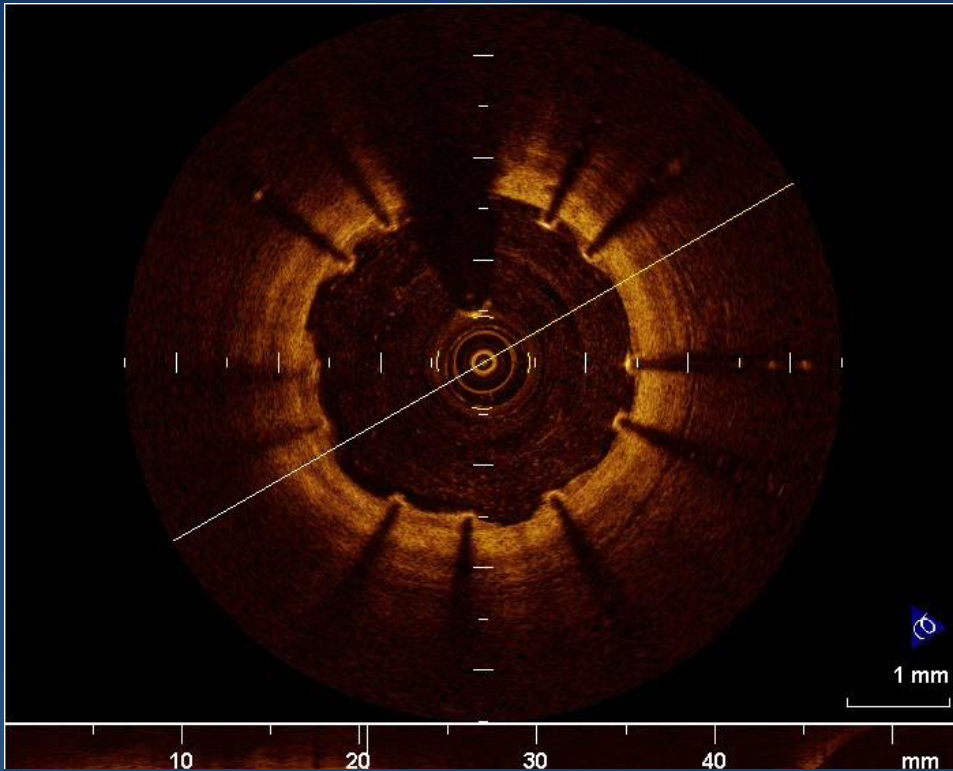
	PROMUS /Xience	ENDEAVOR	TAXUS Liberté	CYPHER
				
Stent Material	Cobalt Chromium	Cobalt Chromium	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
Strut Thickness	0.0032" 81µm	0.0036" 91µm	0.0038" 97µm	0.0052" 140µm
Polymer Thickness	7 x 2µm	6 x 2µm	14 x 2µm	14 x 2µm
Total	95µm	103µm	125µm	168µm

\*3.0 mm diameter stents, 500x magnification

# 8M F/U of Cypher and Promus/Xience

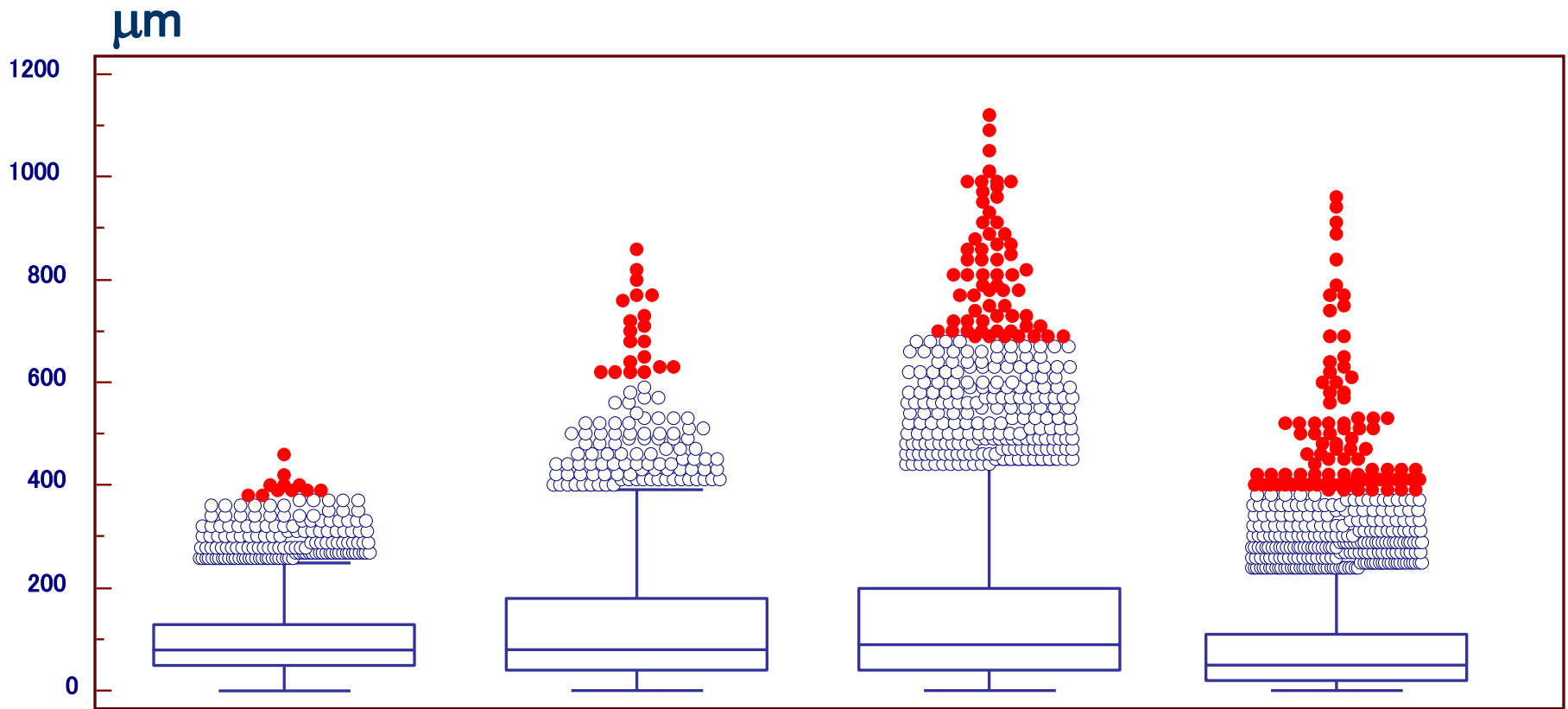
## Cypher

## Promus/Xience



Thinner strut has an advantage for neointimal coverage if the neointima is thin.

# Distributions of Neointimal Thickness (median value)



Promus/Xience

Taxus  
Liberte

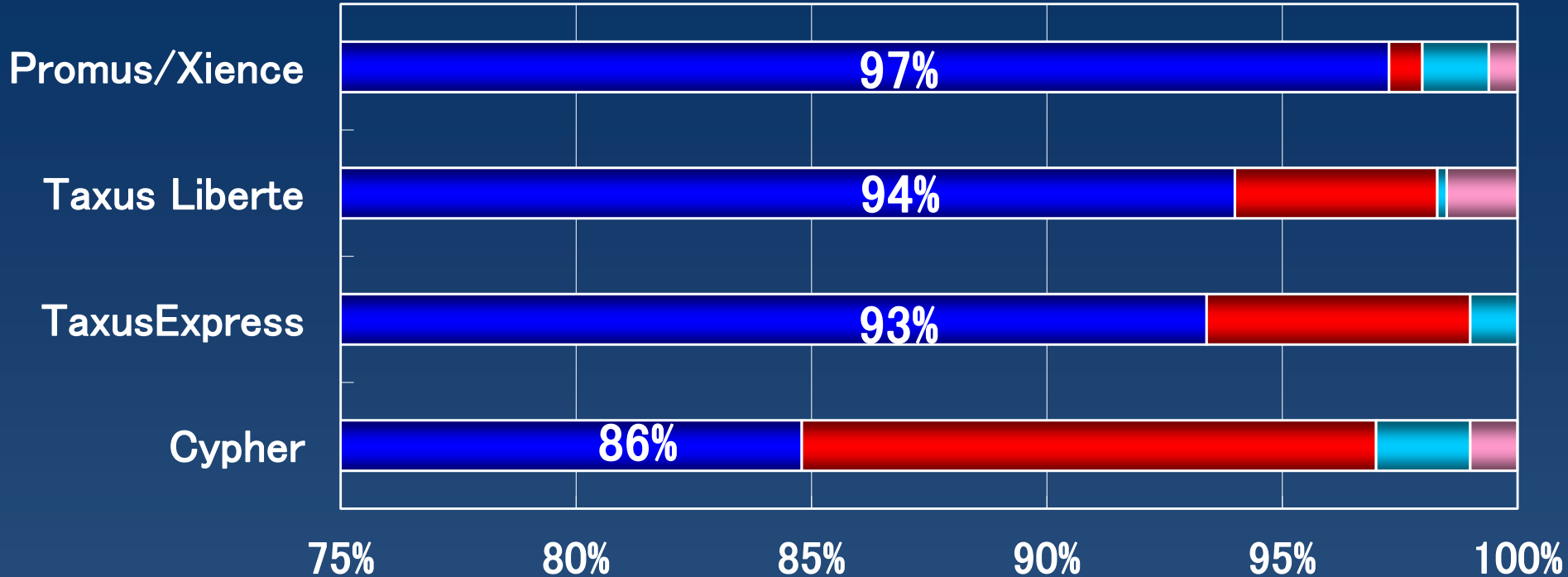
Taxus  
Express

Cypher

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# Region of neointimal coverage



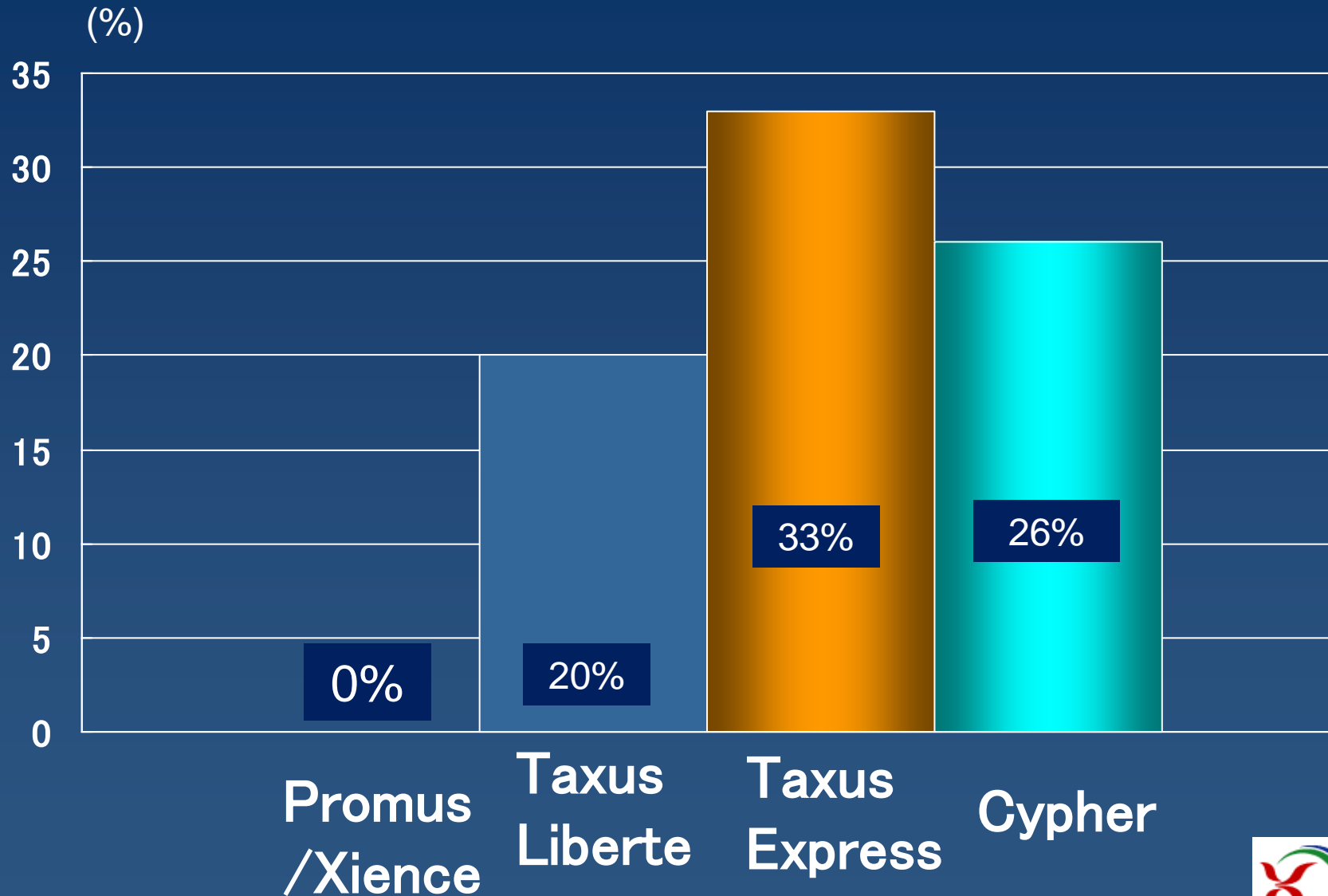
- (i) Well-apposed strut with neointima
- (ii) Well-apposed strut without neointima
- (iii) Malapposed strut with neointima
- (iv) Malapposed strut without neointima

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# Frequency of Mural Thrombus



Thinner struts and lipophilic everolimus may promote thin and uniform neointimal coverage in Promus/Xience Stent.

2 weeks

3 months

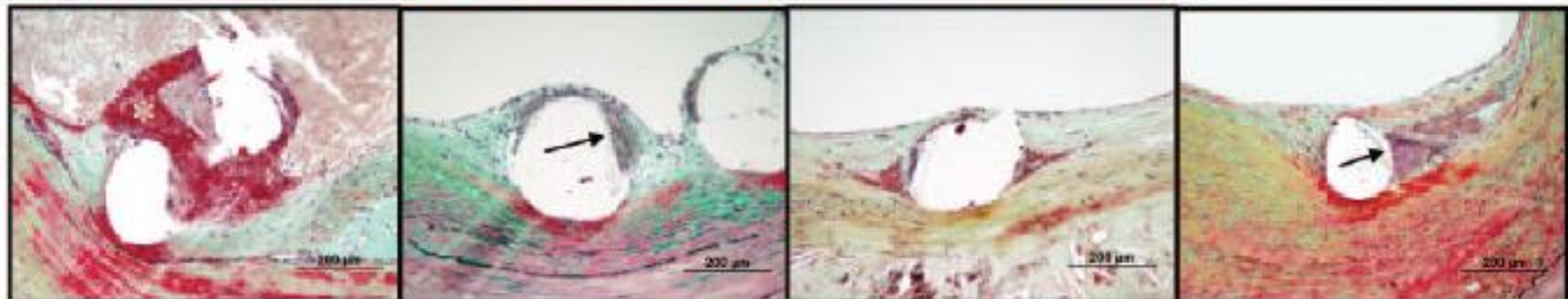
9-12 months

15-18 months

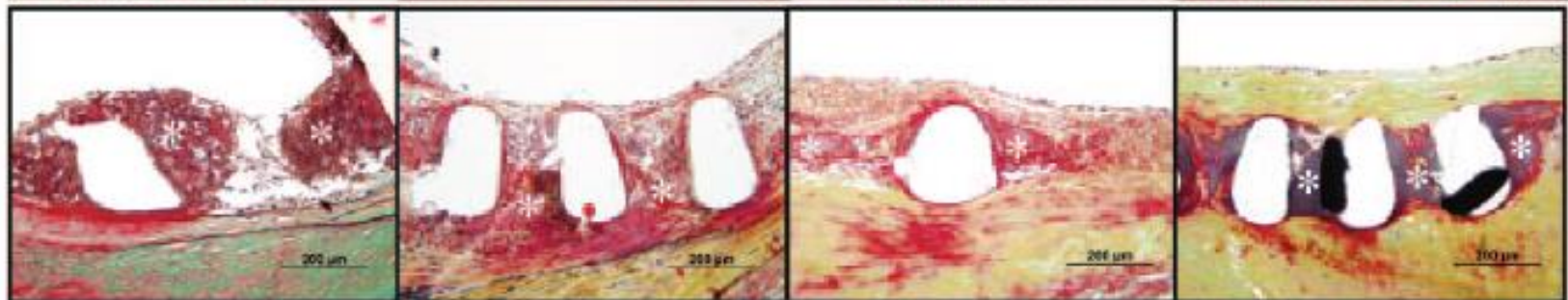
BMS



Cypher

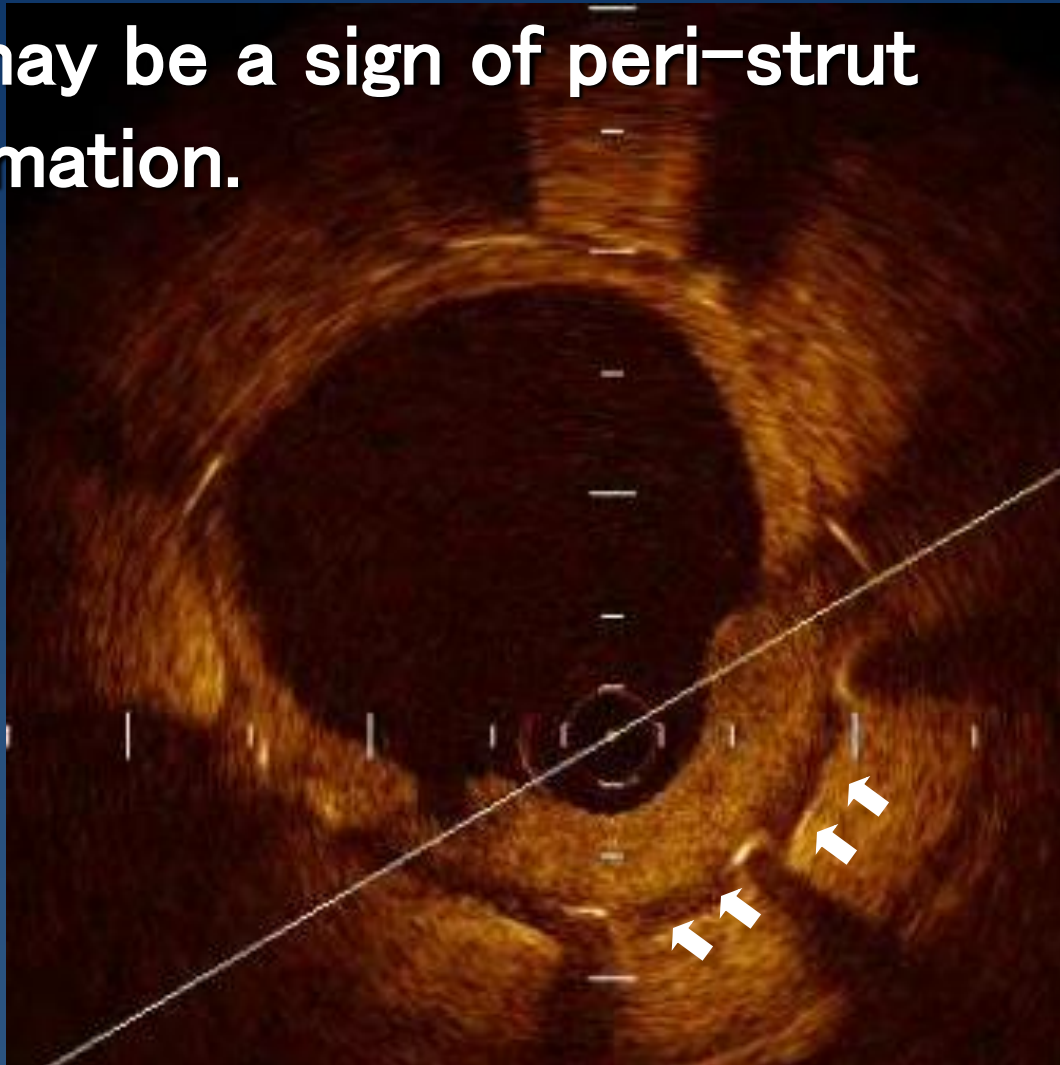


Taxus

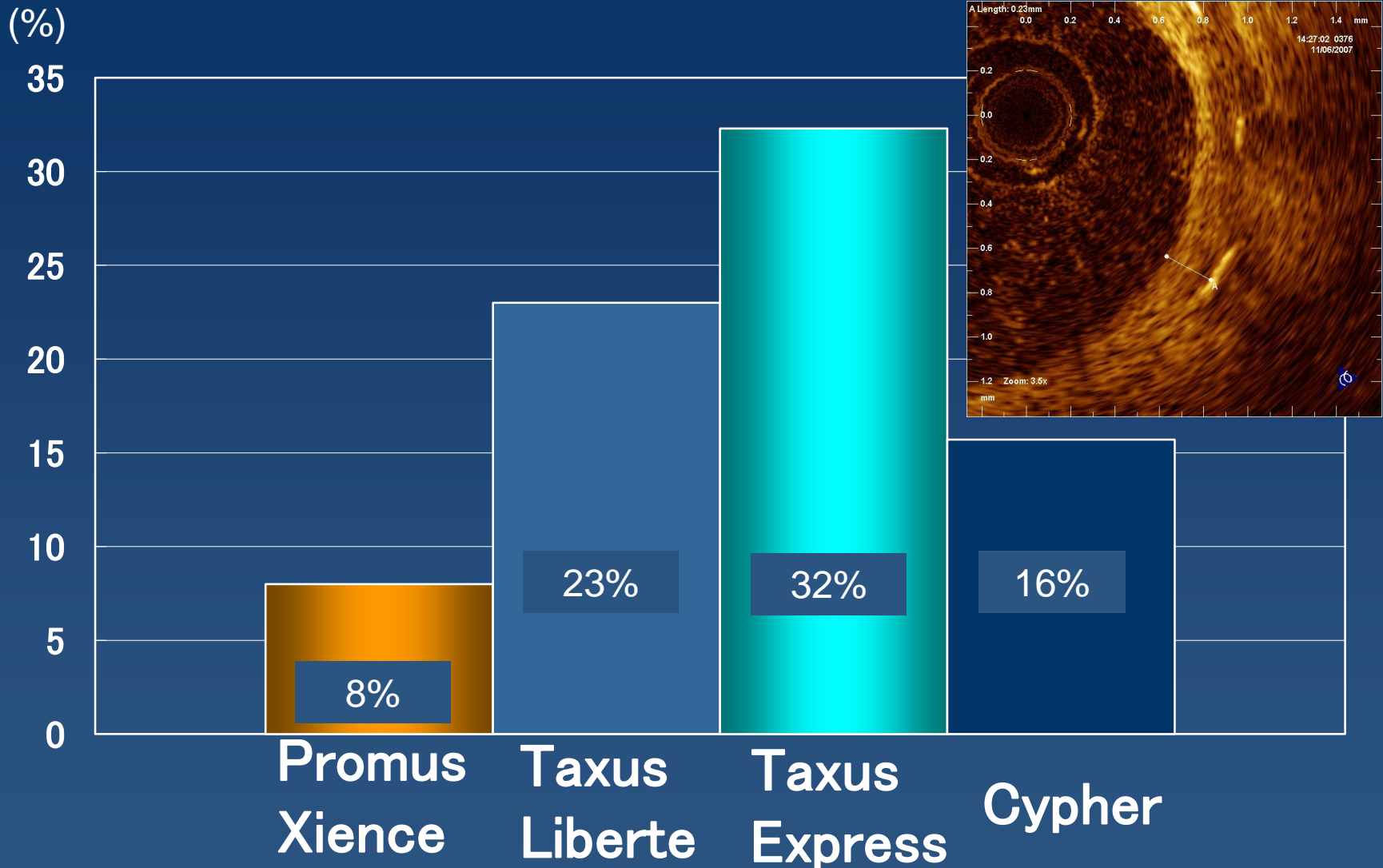


**Figure 4.** Time course of morphological changes after DES (Cypher and Taxus) and BMS implantation in human pathologic specimens from 2 weeks to 18 months after stenting. Peristrut fibrin thrombus is most prominent at 2 weeks but is no different in BMS and DES. At 3 months, complete arterial healing, including a well-established neointimal layer, with neointimal thickness peaking around 9 to 12 months and regression is seen thereafter in BMS. Cypher stents show an inflammatory infiltrate, fibrin deposition, and only rare smooth muscle and endothelial cells at 3 months with minimal to no significant increase in neointima at 15 to 18 months. In contrast, Taxus stents show more fibrin deposition surrounding stent struts (\*), which persists up to 18 months. In contrast, Cypher DES shows predominance of inflammatory cells, including giant cell formation (black arrowheads), at early and late time points with less fibrin deposition than in Taxus stents.

By OCT findings of DES, localized peri-strut low intensity neointima was observed . This may be a sign of peri-strut inflammation.



# Frequency of peri-strut low intensity



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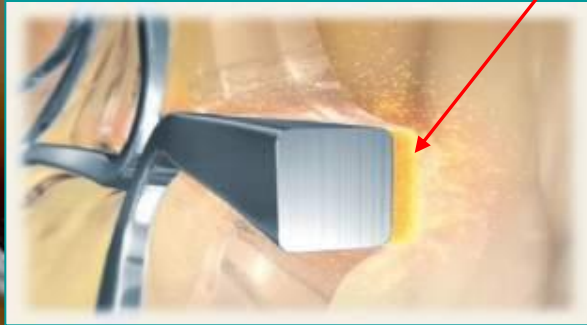
# Nobori Components

Nobori®



## 1. Stent Platform

Flexible stent structure.

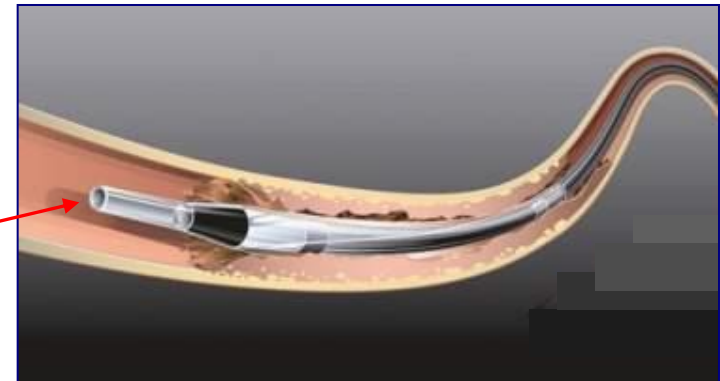
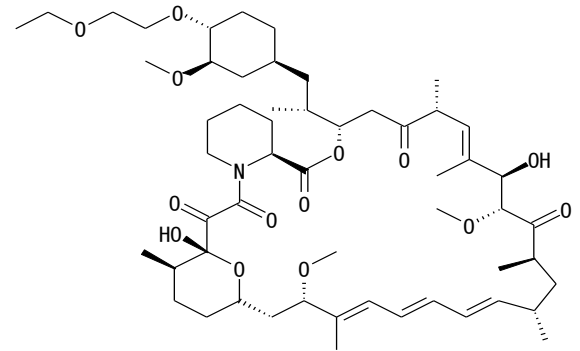


## 3. Delivery catheter 「Nobori」

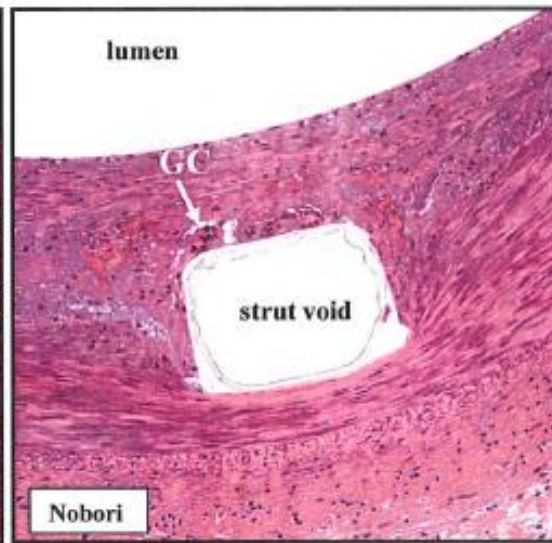
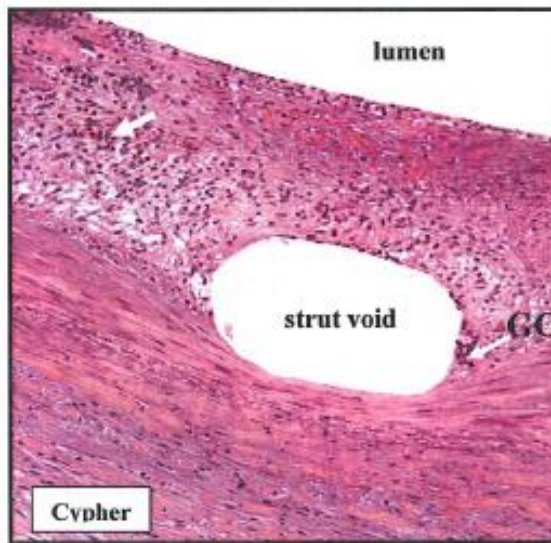
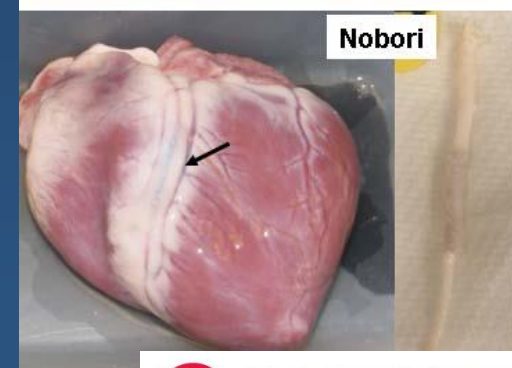
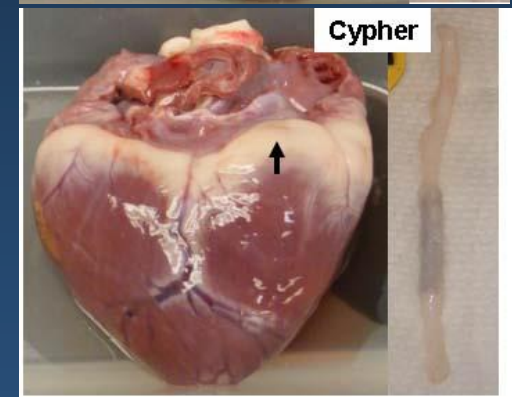
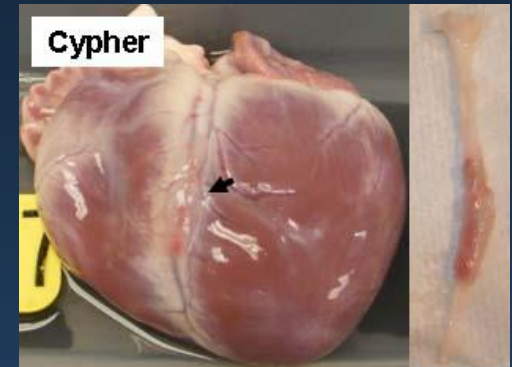
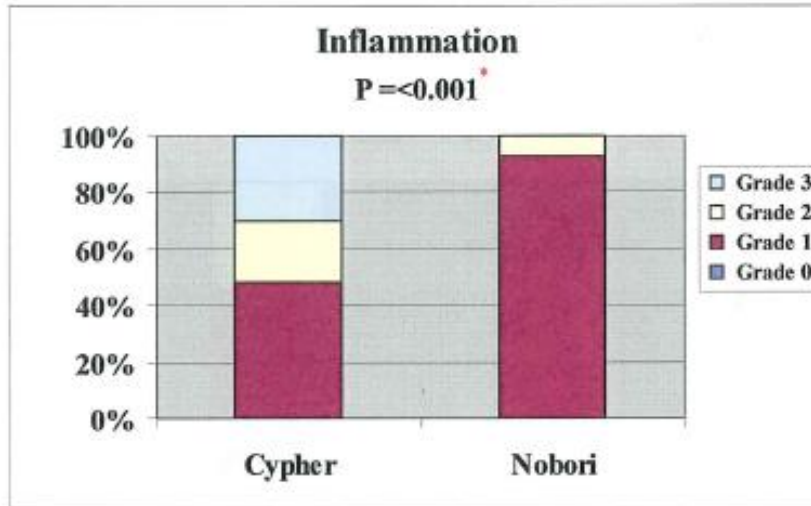
Good Trackability

## 2. Drug and polymer

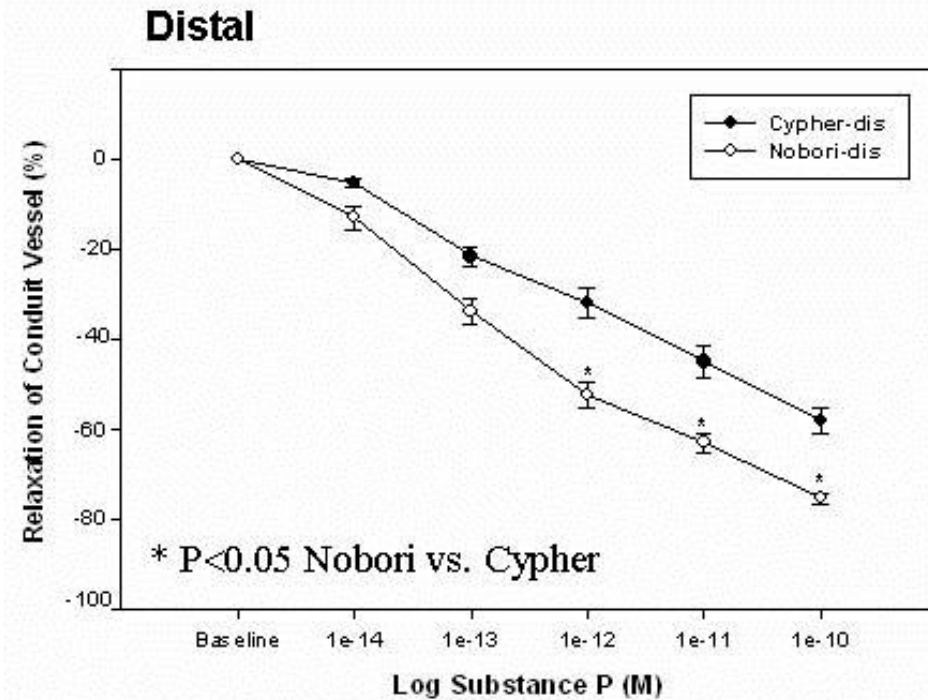
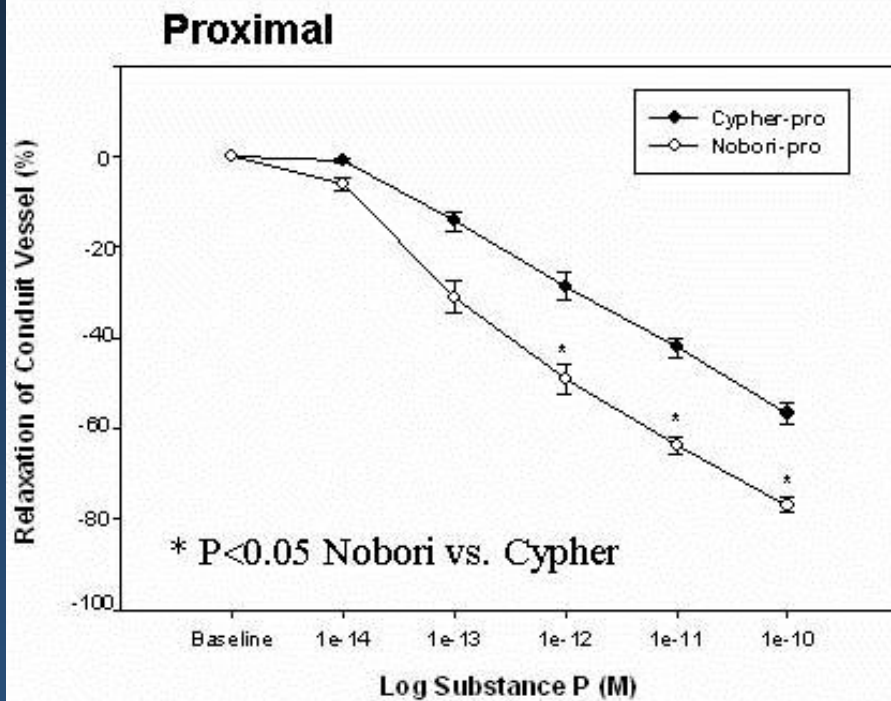
**Biolumus A9™** and  
**Biodegradable Polymer (PLA)**  
coated only abluminal side.



# Glossy view / H&E staining and scoring of inflammatory cells infiltration

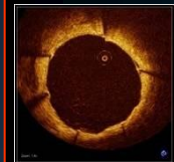


# Endothelial function of the Vessel segments proximal and distal to Nobori and Cypher stent



Vessel segments proximal and distal to Nobori stent showed relaxation response to Substance P, endothelium-dependent vasodilator, in a concentration-dependent manner. However, the segment proximal and distal to Cypher stent showed decreasing relaxation at higher concentrations of Substance P.





# BioMatrix™ Stent

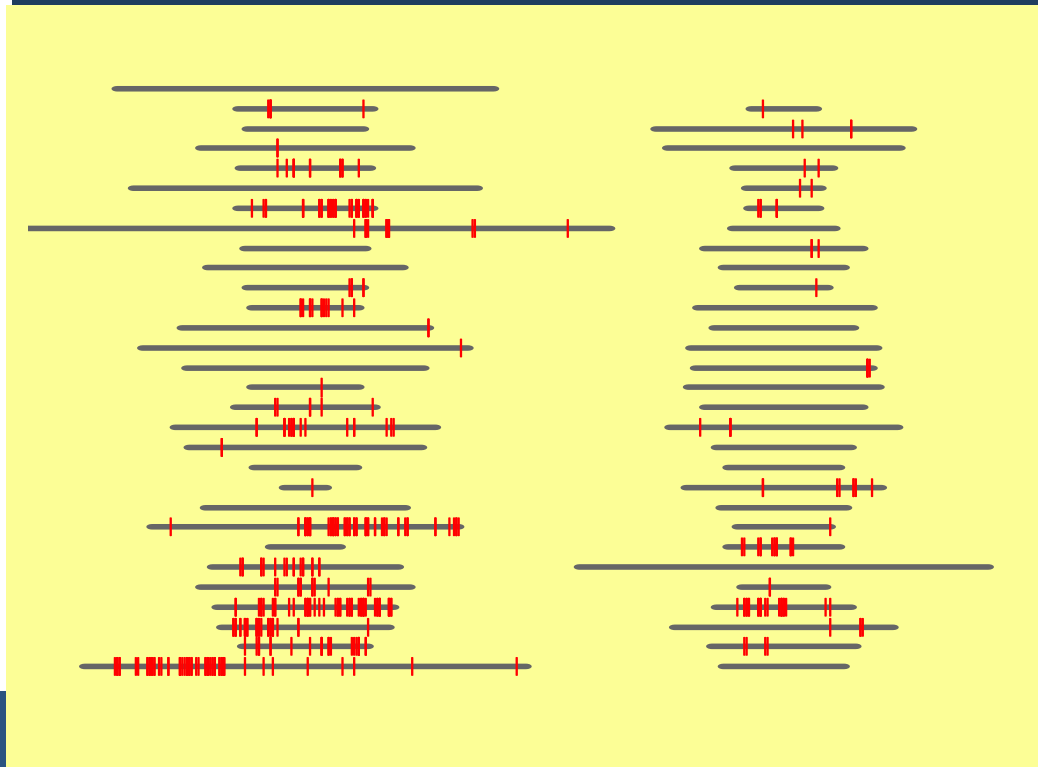
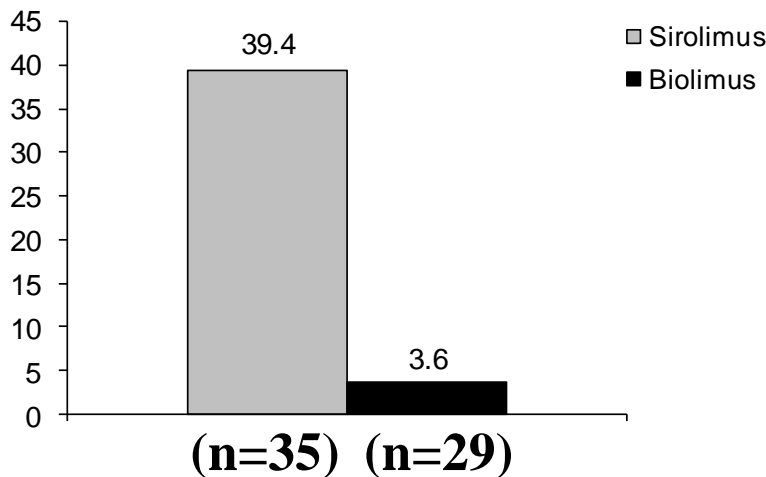
## Distribution of Uncovered Struts within Lesions

Sirolimus

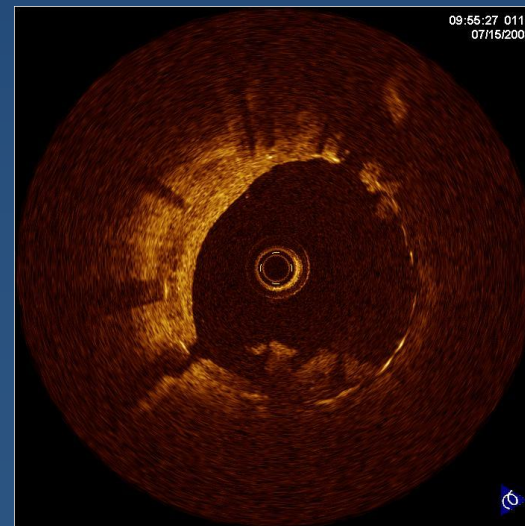
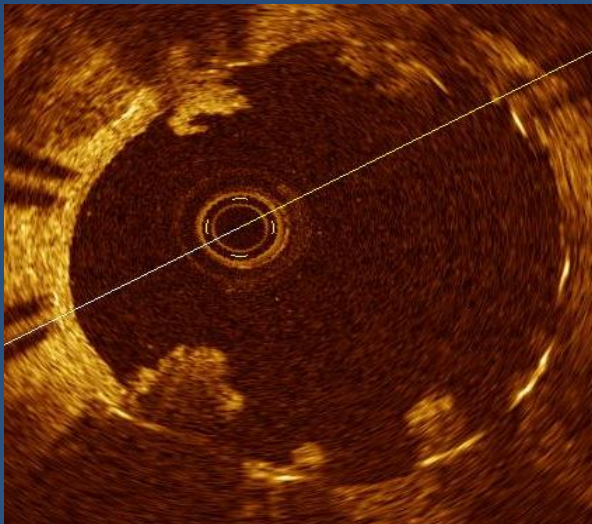
Biolimus

Percentage of lesions with >5% uncovered struts

$p=0.005$

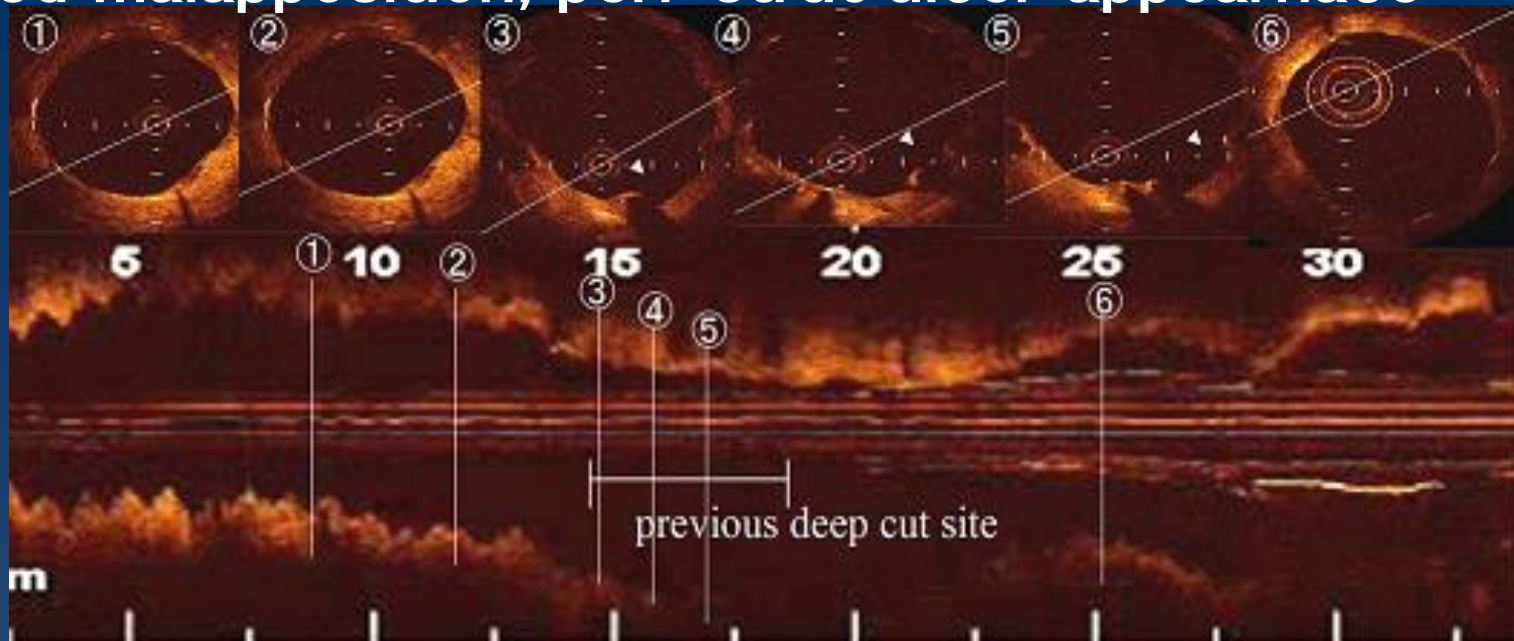


DES peri-strut inflammation or partial uncovered strut may persist for some lesions. These may have thrombo-genesis. 2nd generation DES may have less peri-strut inflammation and good neointimal coverage and may have less thrombogenesis.

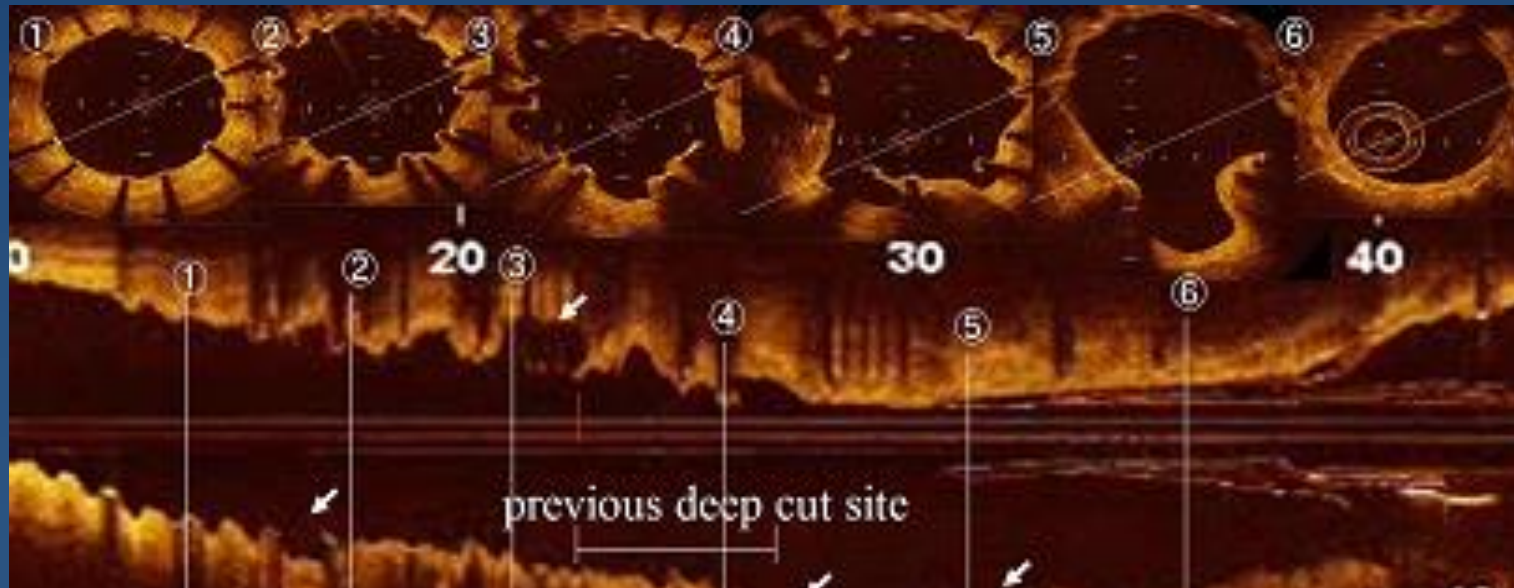


# Late acquired malapposition, peri-strut ulcer appearance

6 M



29 M



# Major factors for stent thrombosis

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etc.

**Stent thrombogenesis**

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**Drug resistance**  
**Discontinuation of antiplatelet therapy**

# Association of cytochrome P450 2C19\*2 polymorphism with clopidogrel response variability and cardiovascular events in Koreans treated with drug-eluting stents

Il-Young Oh, Kyung Woo Park, Si-Hyuk Kang, Jin Joo Park, Sang-Hoon Na, Hyun-Jae Kang, Bon-Kwon Koo, Young-Hoon Jeong, Jin-Yong Hwang, Choong Hwan Kwak, Yongwhi Park, Seok-Jae Hwang, Young-Guk Ko, Dong Jik Shin, Yangsoo Jang, Hyo-Soo Kim.

Heart 2011

**Table 2** Clinical outcome up to 1 year according to *CYP2C19\*2* allele

	<i>CYP2C19*2</i> allele		RR (95% CI)	p Value
	Non-carrier (n=1135)	Carrier (n=1011)		
Repeat revascularisation	94 (8.3%)	99 (9.8%)	1.20 (0.89 to 1.62)	0.222
Non-fatal MI	5 (0.4%)	12 (1.2%)	2.71 (0.95 to 7.73)	0.052
Cardiac death	5 (0.4%)	10 (1.0%)	2.26 (0.77 to 6.63)	0.128
Stent thrombosis	2 (0.2%)	15 (1.5%)	8.53 (1.95 to 37.4)	<0.001
MACE	100 (8.8%)	108 (10.7%)	1.24 (0.93 to 1.65)	0.143
Composite hard outcome	10 (0.9%)	23 (2.3%)	2.62 (1.24 to 5.53)	0.009

MI, myocardial infarction; MACE, major adverse cardiac events (=composite of cardiac death, MI, repeat revascularisation).  
Composite hard outcome (=composite of cardiac death, MI, stent thrombosis).

Il-Young Oh, Hyo-Soo Kim. Et al Heart 2011.

**Impact of cytochrome P450 2C19  
polymorphism on target lesion  
outcome after drug-eluting stent  
implantation in Japanese patients  
receiving clopidogrel**

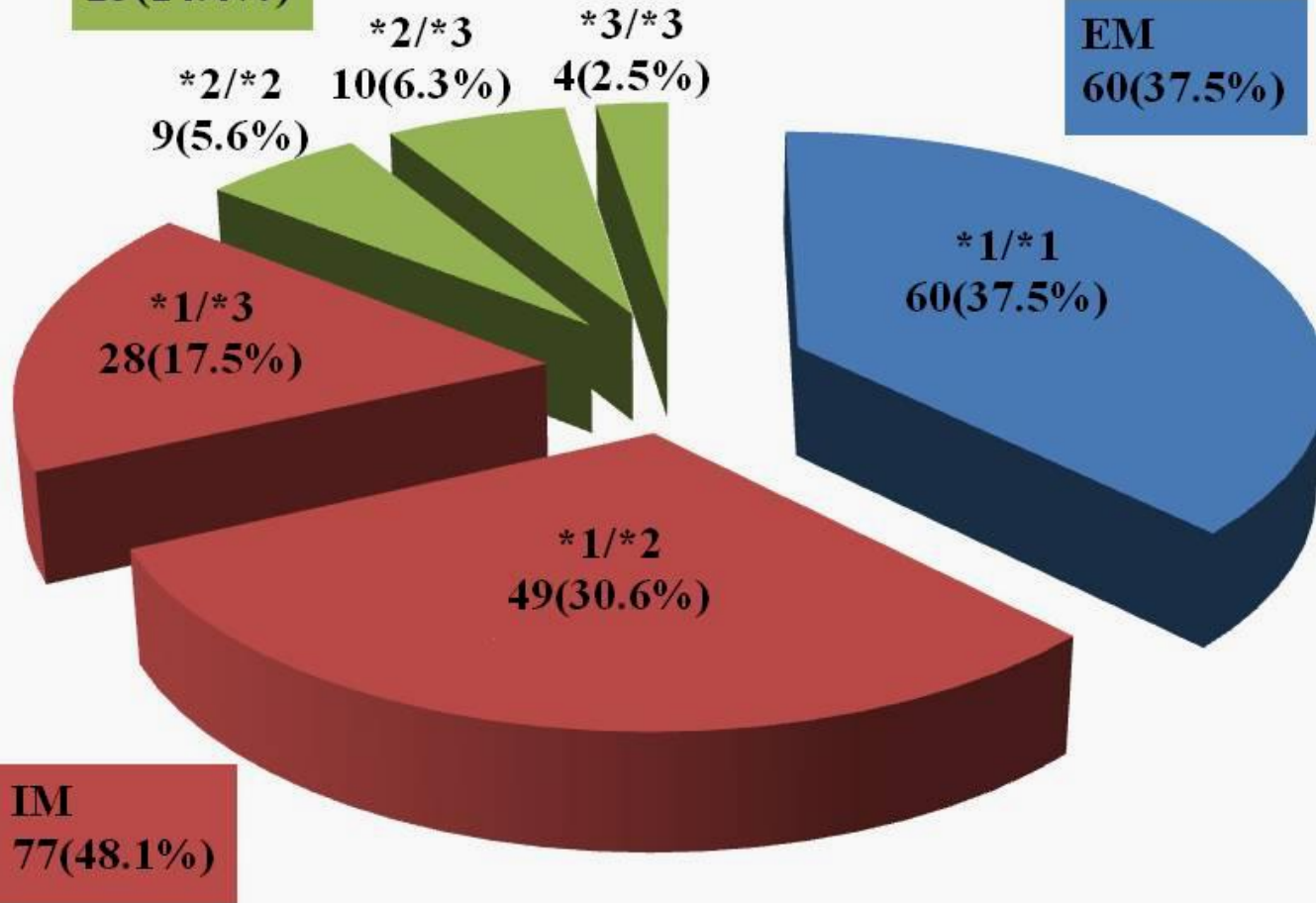
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Poor Metabolizer

PM  
23(14.4%)

Extensive Metabolizer

EM  
60(37.5%)

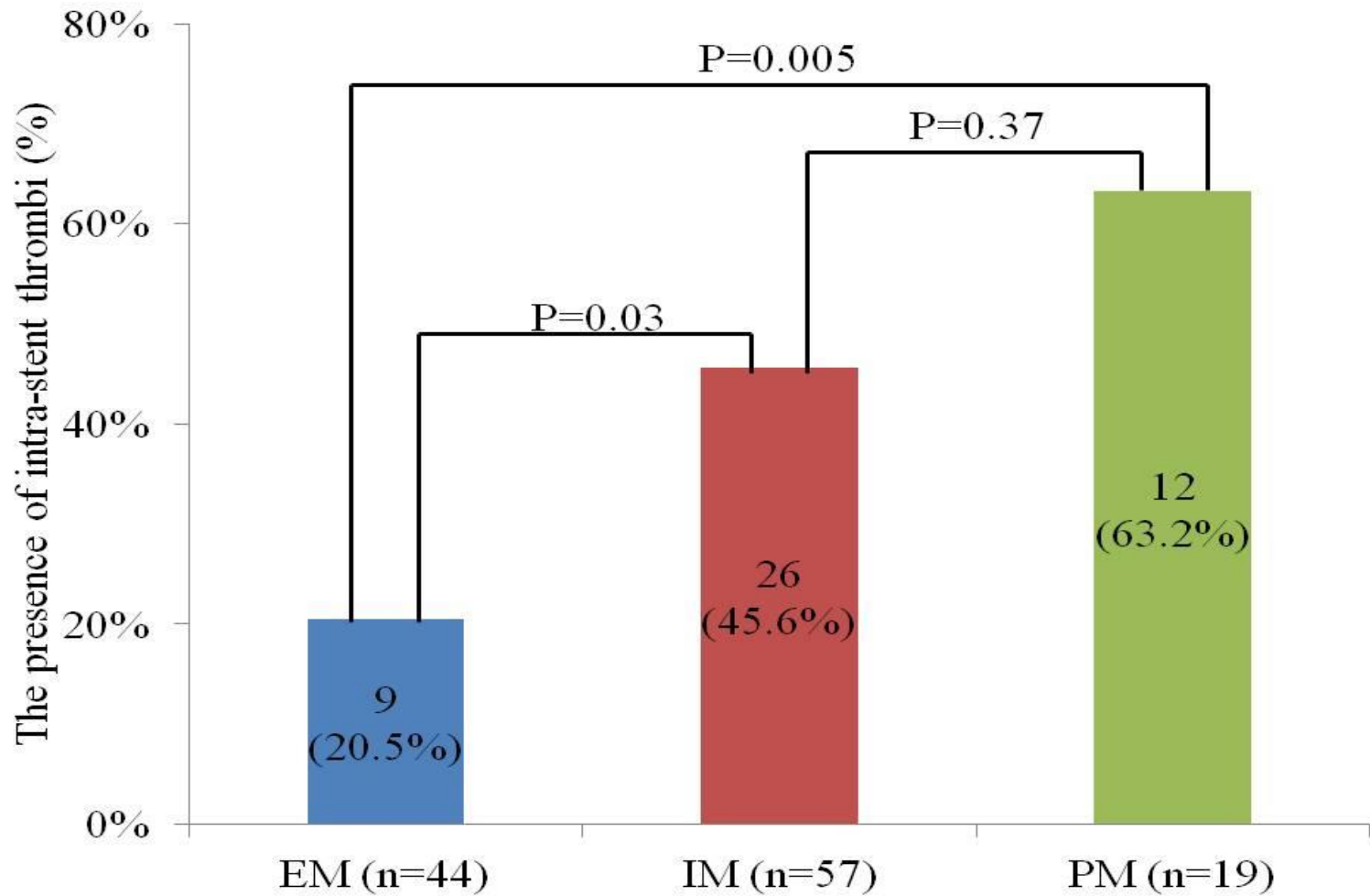


Intermediate Metabolizer

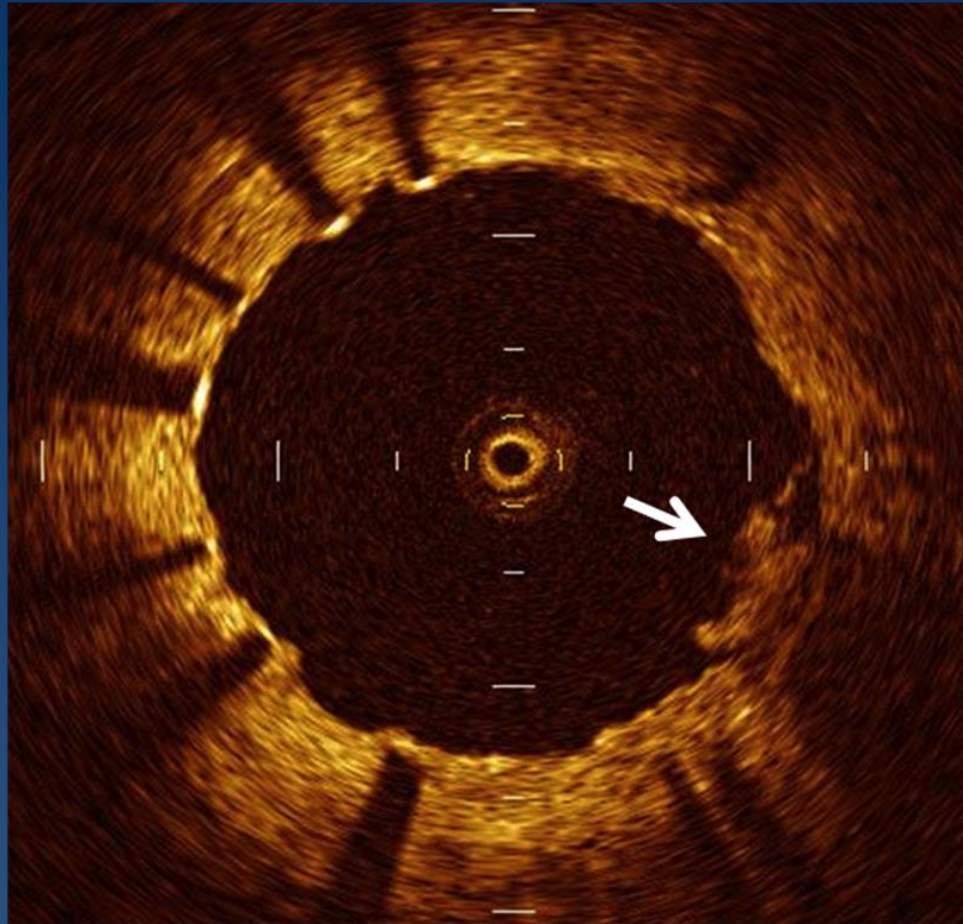


Table 3. Major adverse cardiac event (MACE)

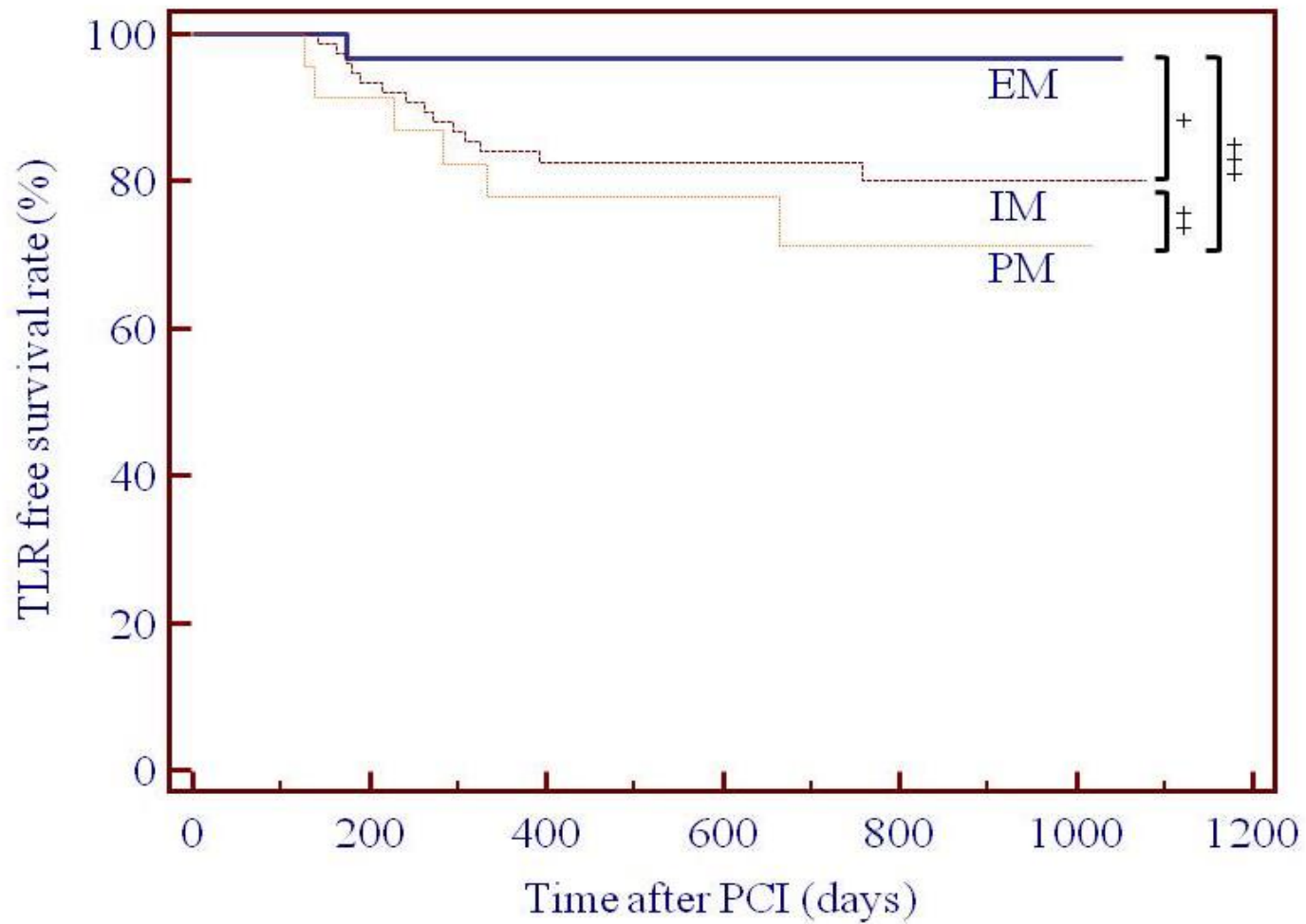
	EM (n=60)	IM (n=77)	PM (n=23)	P value
Death n(%)	1 (1.7)	2 (2.6)	2 (8.7)	0.34
Cardiac death (n)	0	2 (2.6)	0	
Myocardial infarction (n)	1 (1.7)	1 (1.3)	1 (4.3)	0.69
<b>Target lesion revascularization (n)</b>	<b>2 (3.3)</b>	<b>14 (18.2)*</b>	<b>6 (26.1)**</b>	<b>0.008</b>
Stent thrombosis	1 (1.7)	2 (2.6)	1 (4.3)	0.79
<b>MACE</b>	<b>3 (5.0)</b>	<b>17 (22.1)<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>7 (30.4)<sup>++</sup></b>	<b>0.005</b>



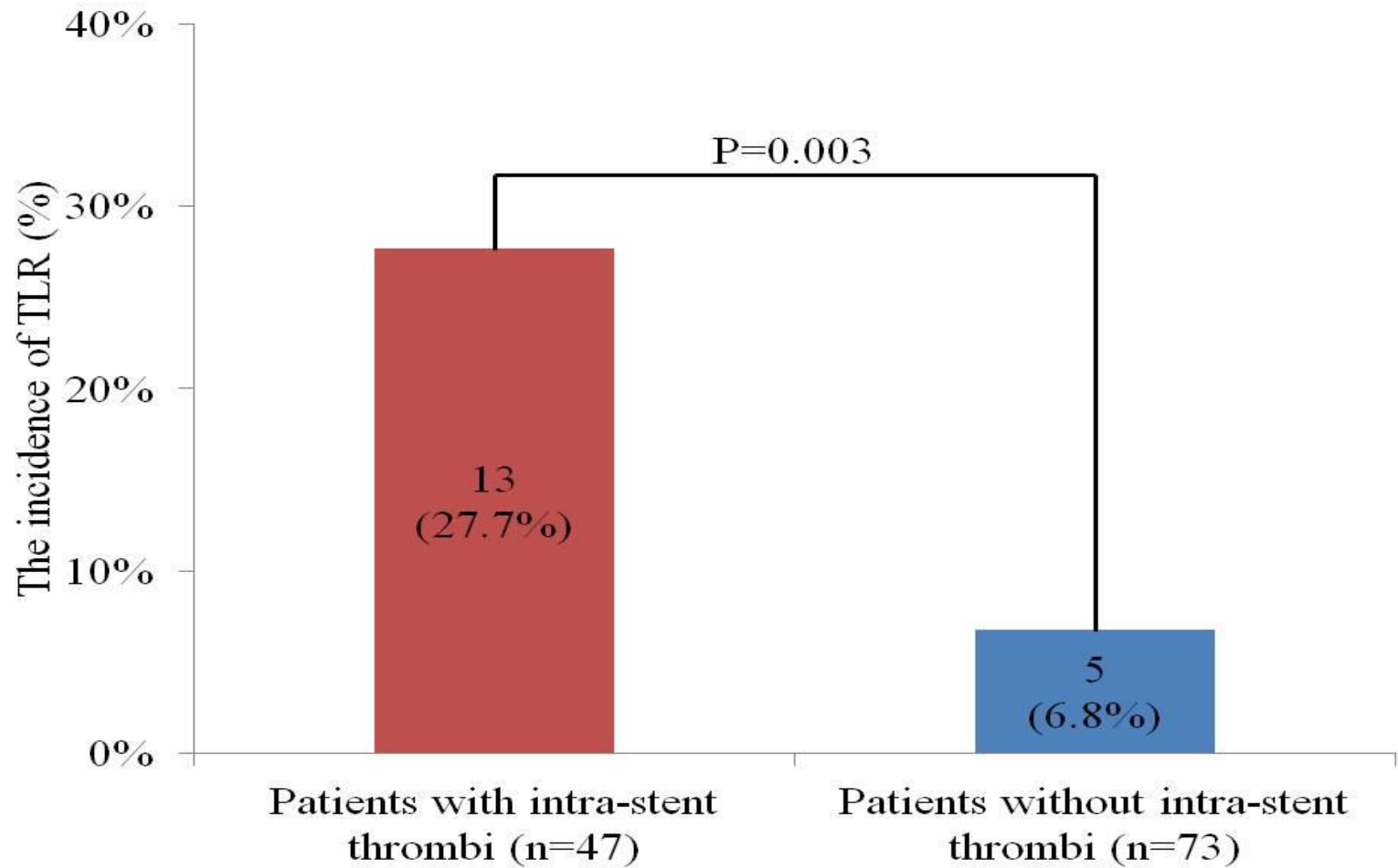
**Intra-stent thrombi detected by OCT**



Representative case of an intra-stent thrombus.



**TLR free survival curve**



The incidence of TLR in the patients with or without intra-stent thrombi

CYP2C19 loss of function polymorphism might be associated with intra-DES thrombus and restenosis.

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**We may be able to reduce DES thrombosis by IVUS or OCT guided optimal stenting, indication of New DES and effective antiplatelet therapy.**



# Thank you !



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