

Appropriate Use Criteria for Percutaneous Complex Coronary Interventions

Joint Coronary Revascularization

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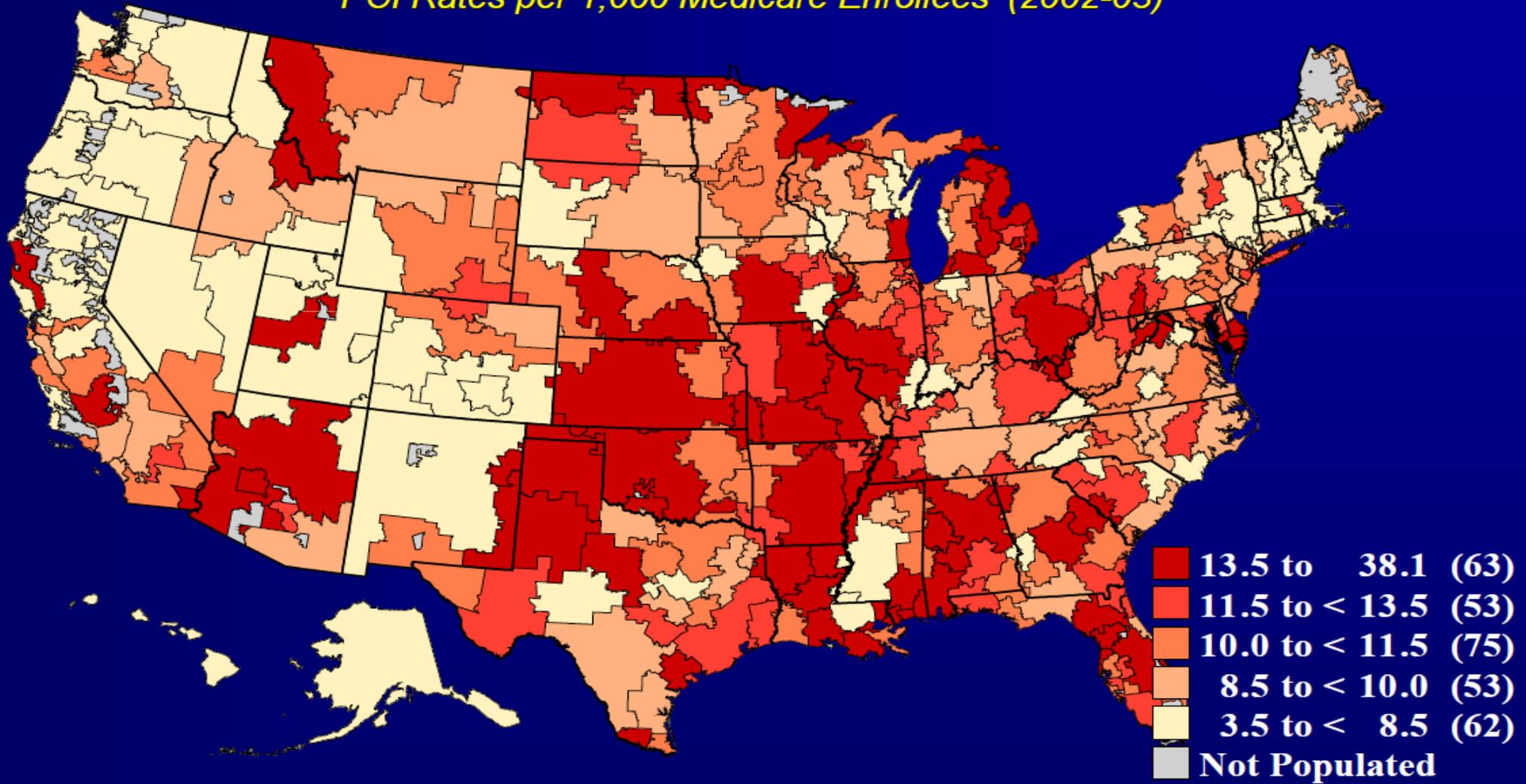
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PROBLEMS

Variation in Care

PCI Rates per 1,000 Medicare Enrollees (2002-03)



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The Appropriateness Scores

New Terminology



Appropriate



May be Appropriate



Rarely Appropriate

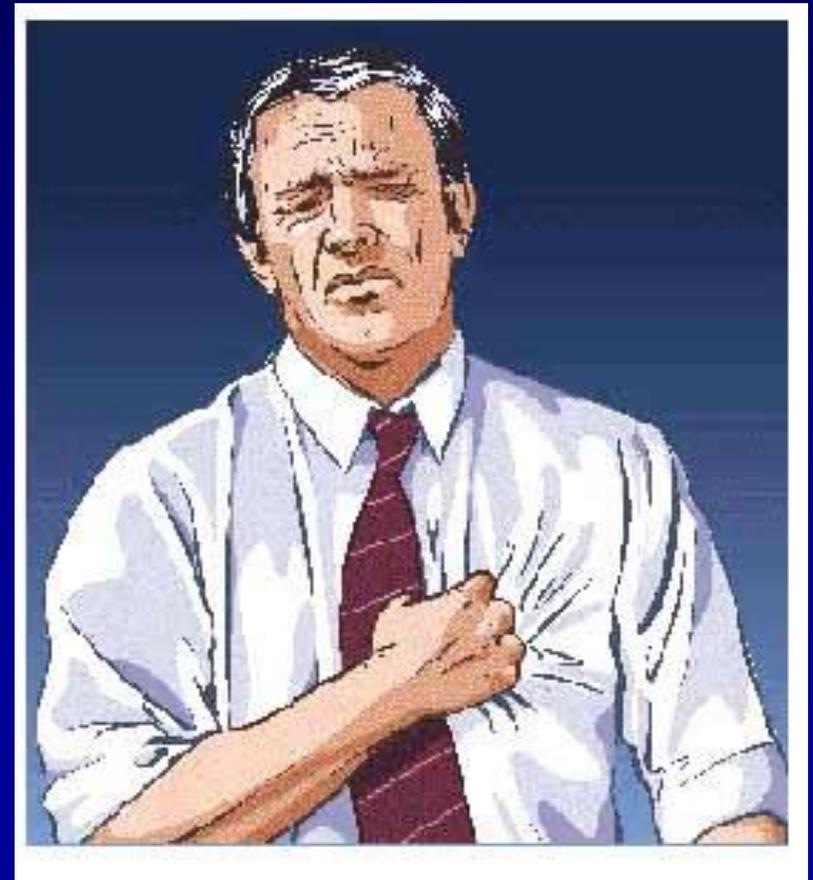
**Do we Provide Appropriate Care to
Patients While doing PCI on Complex
Lesions?**

We don't provide sub-standard care

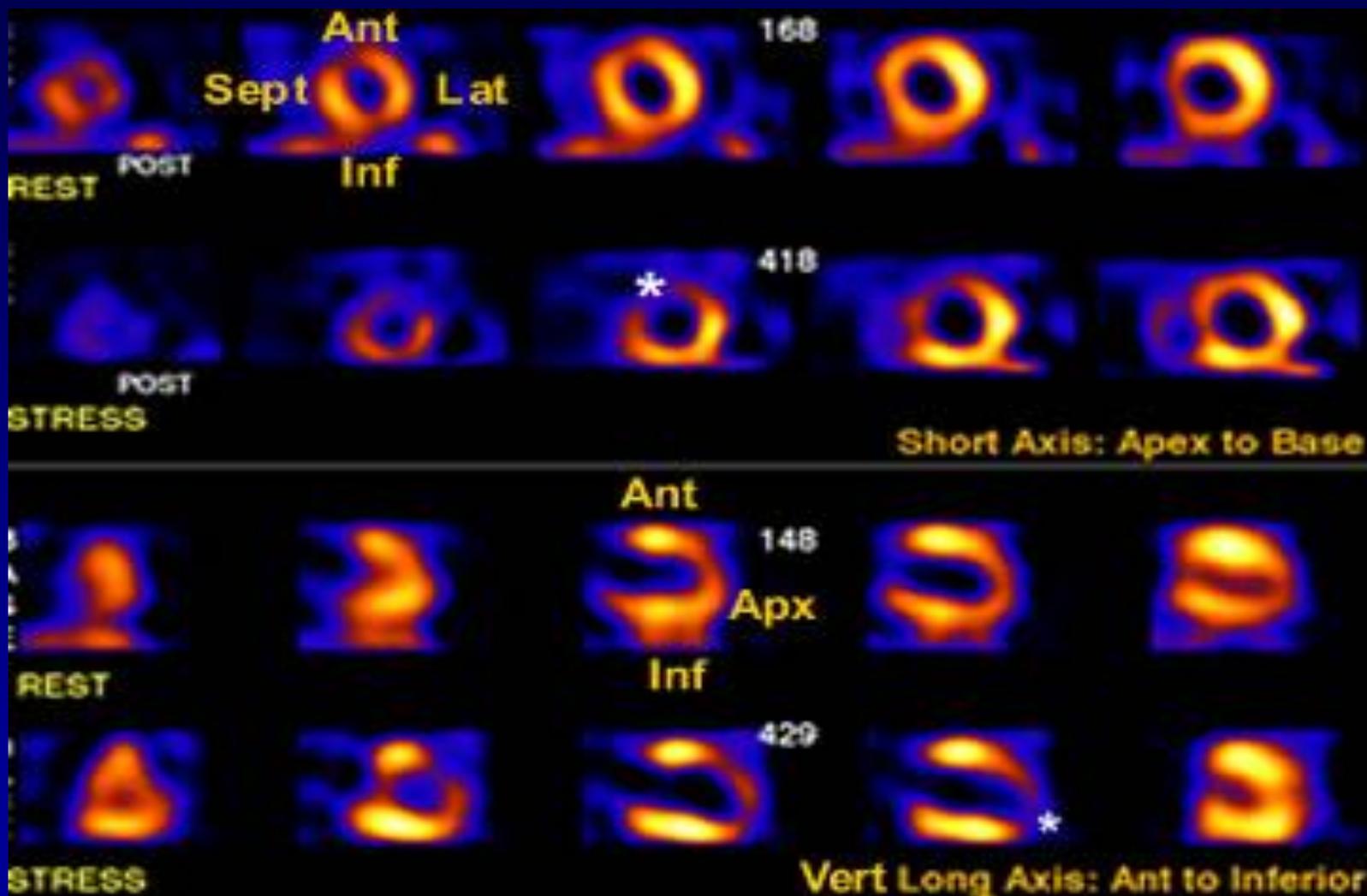
METHODOLOGY

Classification of Severity of Angina according to the CCS

- **Class 1:** No angina
- **Class 2:** Slight angina
- **Class 3:** Marked limitation
- **Class 4:** Angina with minimal activity or rest angina



Myocardial Ischemia



High Risk Findings in Non-Invasive Study

- 1. LV EF <35%
- 2. High-risk treadmill score (score < or equal to 11)
- 3. Exercise LV EF < 35%
- 4. Stress-induced large perfusion defect (particularly if anterior)
- 5. Stress-induced multiple perfusion defects of moderate size

Table A. CAD Prognostic Index

Extent of CAD	Prognostic Weight (0–100)	5-Year Survival Rate (%)*
1-vessel disease, 75%	23	93
>1-vessel disease, 50% to 74%	23	93
1-vessel disease, $\geq 95\%$	32	91
2-vessel disease	37	88
2-vessel disease, both $\geq 95\%$	42	86
1-vessel disease, $\geq 95\%$ proximal LAD	48	83
2-vessel disease, $\geq 95\%$ LAD	48	83
2-vessel disease, $\geq 95\%$ proximal LAD	56	79
3-vessel disease	56	79
3-vessel disease, $\geq 95\%$ in at least 1	63	73
3-vessel disease, 75% proximal LAD	67	67
3-vessel disease, $\geq 95\%$ proximal LAD	74	59

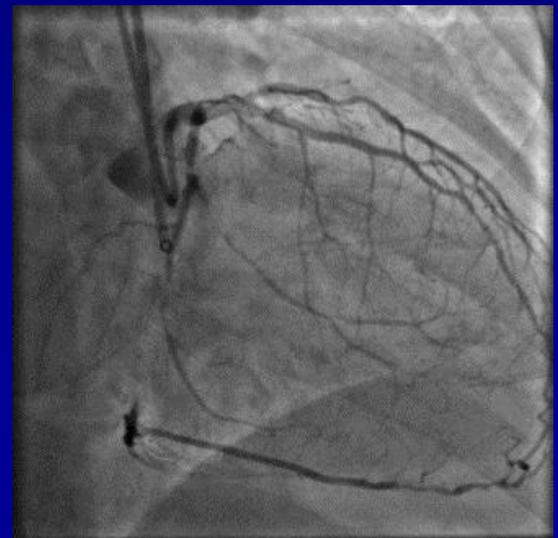
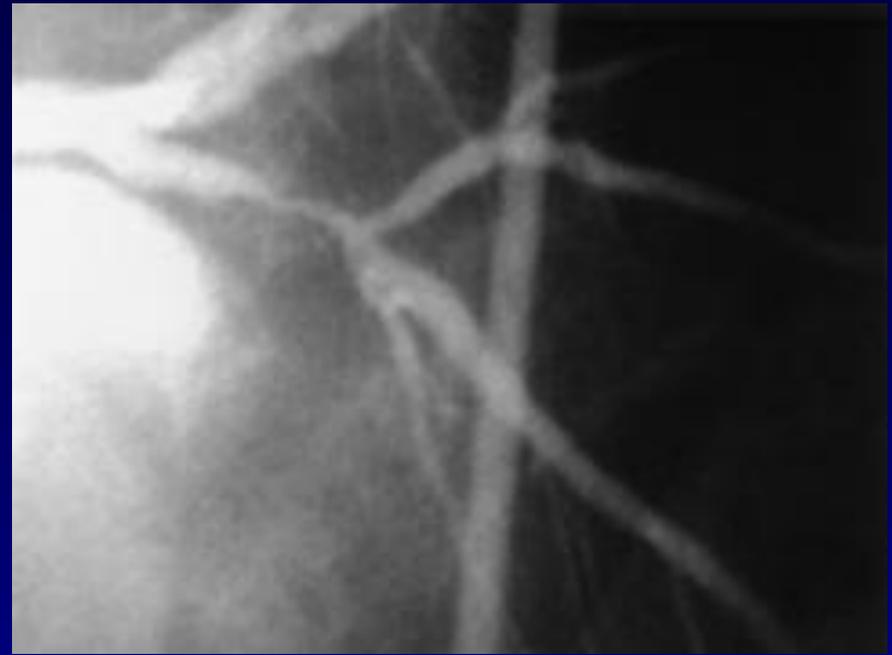
*Assuming medical treatment only. CAD indicates coronary artery disease; LAD, left anterior descending coronary artery. From Califf RM, Armstrong PW, Carver JR, et al. Task Force 5. Stratification of patients into high-, medium-, and low-risk subgroups for purposes of risk factor management. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 1996;27:964–1047 (4).

The AUC for PCI

**Amount of myocardium at risk =
Probability of mortality in 5 years**

and Symptom

We don't have to memorize the AUC



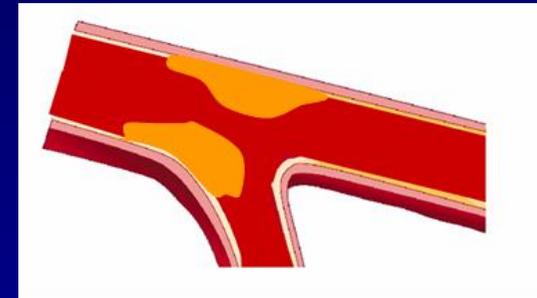
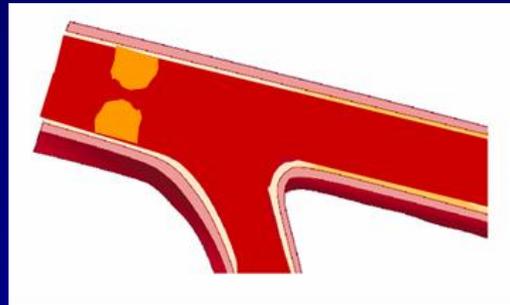
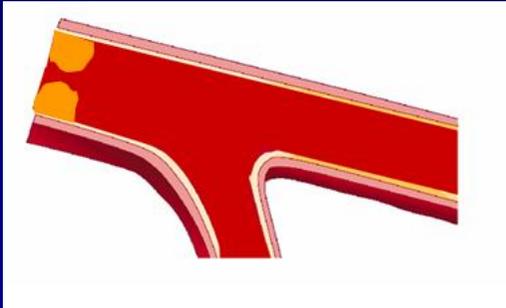
PRINCIPLES

- 1. Do we prolong life?**
- 2. Do we improve the symptom?**
- 3. Is the area of myocardium at risk large?**
- 4. Does the patient have sign of high risks on non-invasive testings?**

Ostium

Shaft

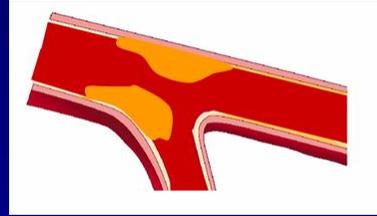
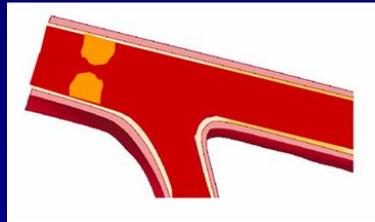
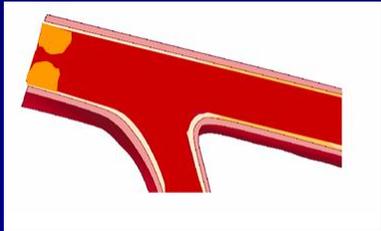
Distal Bifurcation



Ostial LAD and LCX 0,1,1



All of these lesions have the same prognostic index value if they are closed abruptly causing acute myocardial infarction



2. Ostial LAD and LCX



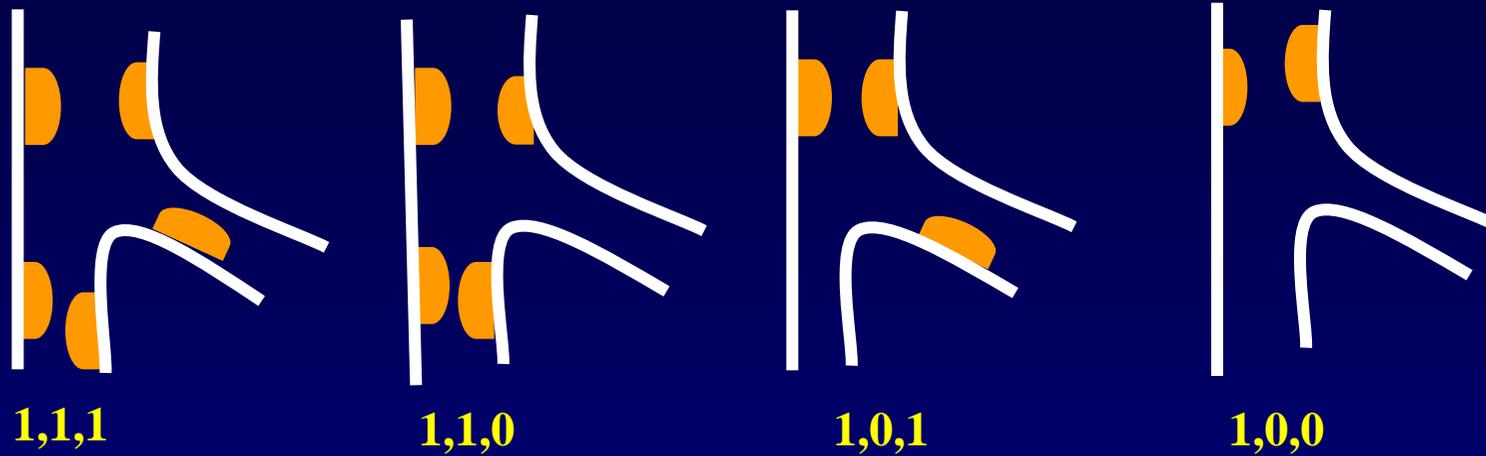
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Max Rx						Max Rx						A
Class I or II						A						
Max Rx						No/min Rx						A
Asymptomatic						Int. Risk						A
Max Rx						Max Rx						A
Class III or IV						Int. Risk						A
No/min Rx	No/min Rx	A										
Class I or II	Low Risk	A										
No/min Rx	Max Rx	A										
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2. Ostial LAD and LCX



Low Risk Findings on Noninvasive Study				Asymptomatic			
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Proximal LAD



3. Proximal LAD -Diagonal Bifurcation

All of these proximal LAD lesions have the same prognostic index value if they are closed abruptly causing acute myocardial infarction

AUC for Proximal LAD -Diagonal Bifurcation



1,1,1



1,1,0

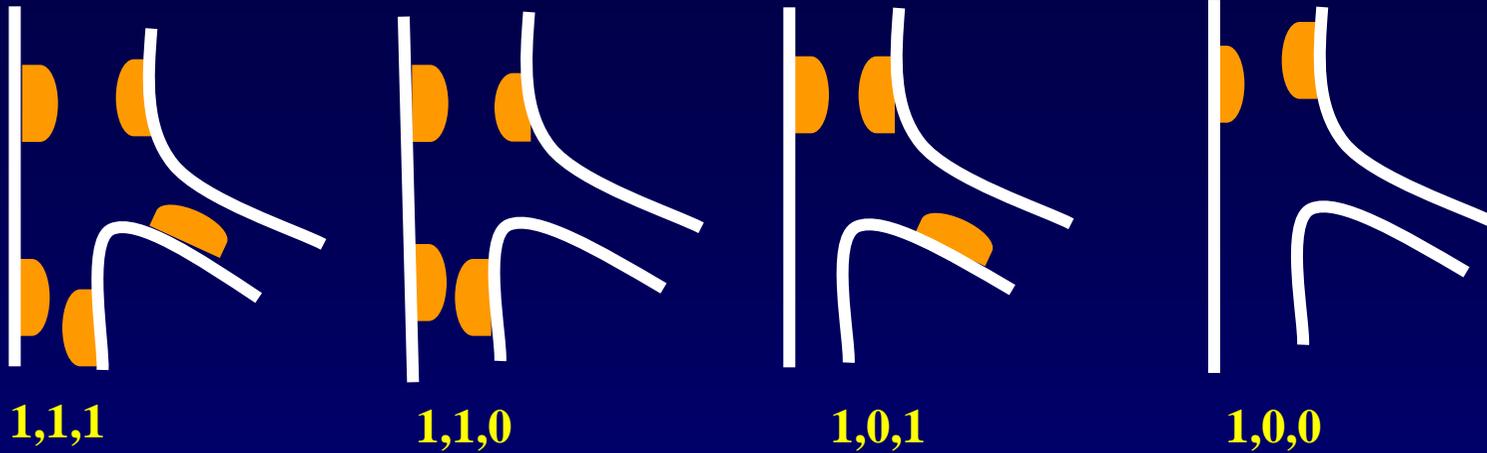


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Coronary Anatomy			1-vz. disease of prox. LAD			Coronary Anatomy			1-vz. disease of prox. LAD



Discrepancy between severity of lesion and non-invasive study, then FFR or OCT should be done

ALL OTHERS

Mid LAD-Diagonal 011

LCX-OM and RCA-PDA 101, 111, 011

CTO

AUC for all Lesions (except LM and Proximal LAD)

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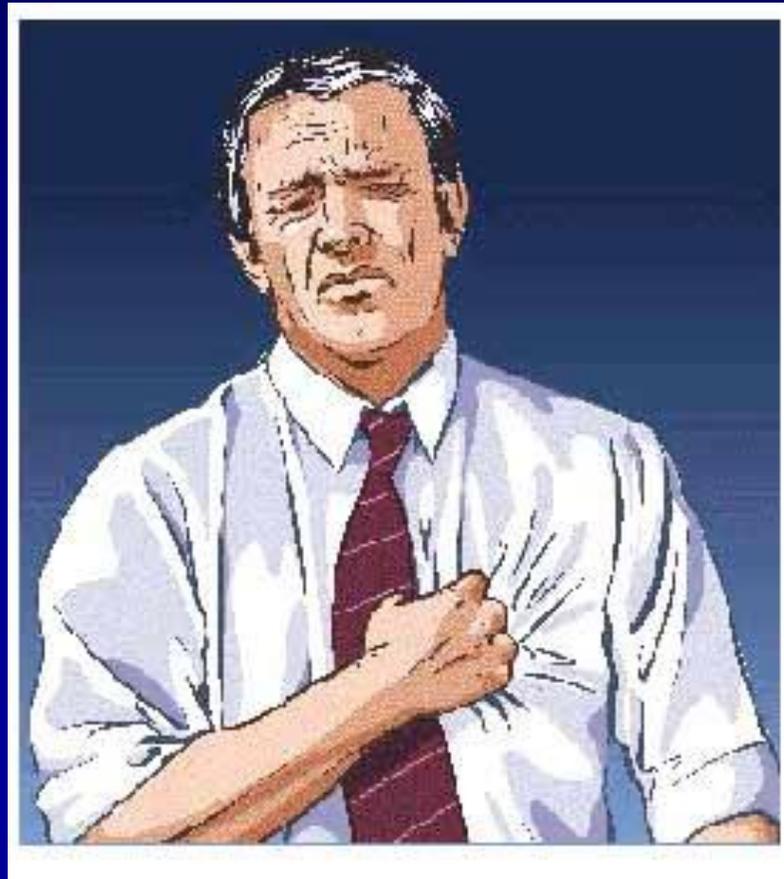
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CAVEATS

Severity of Angina

(not predictive nor prognostic value)

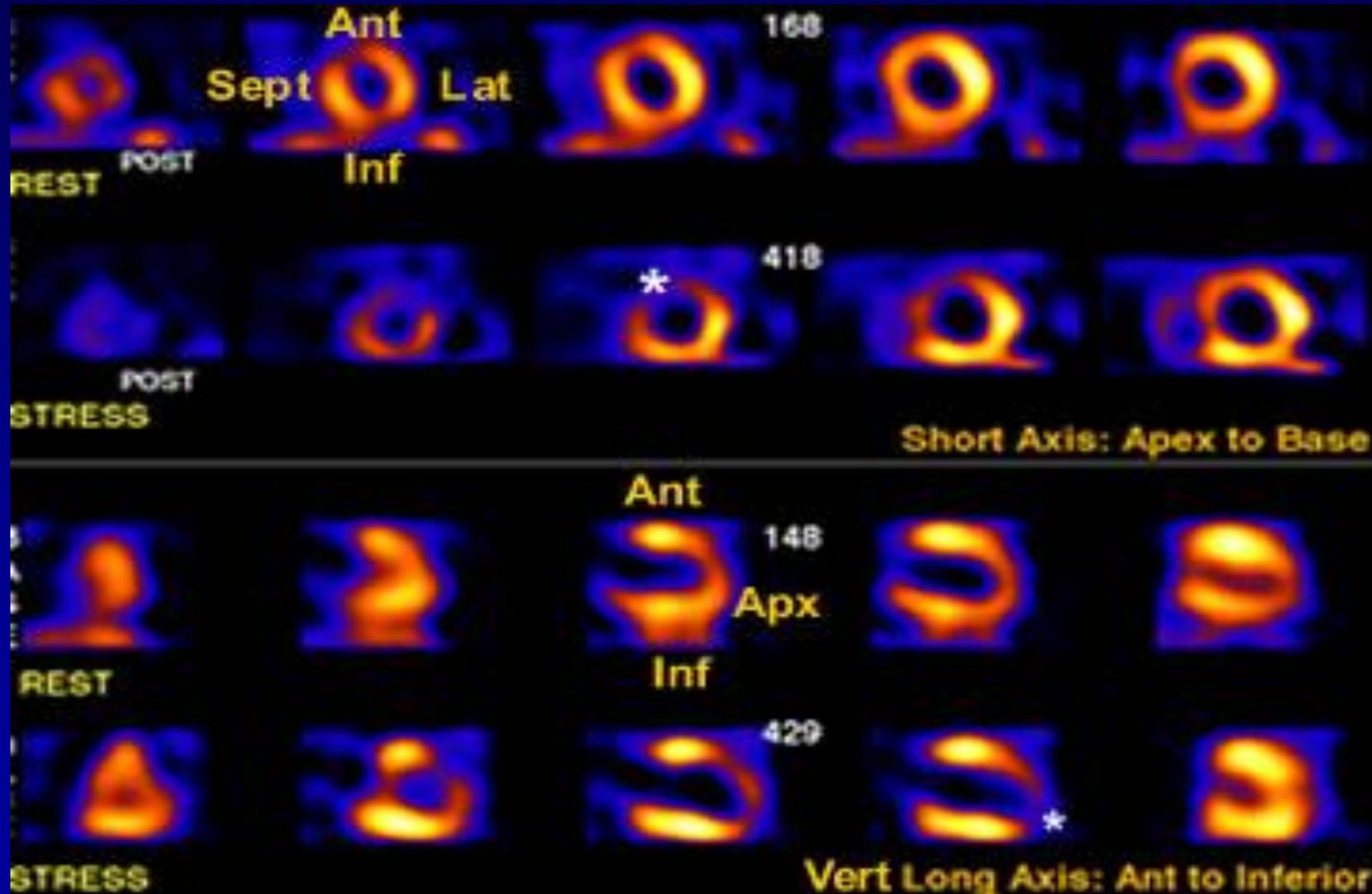


Numbers of Risk Factors

(not predictive nor prognostic value)

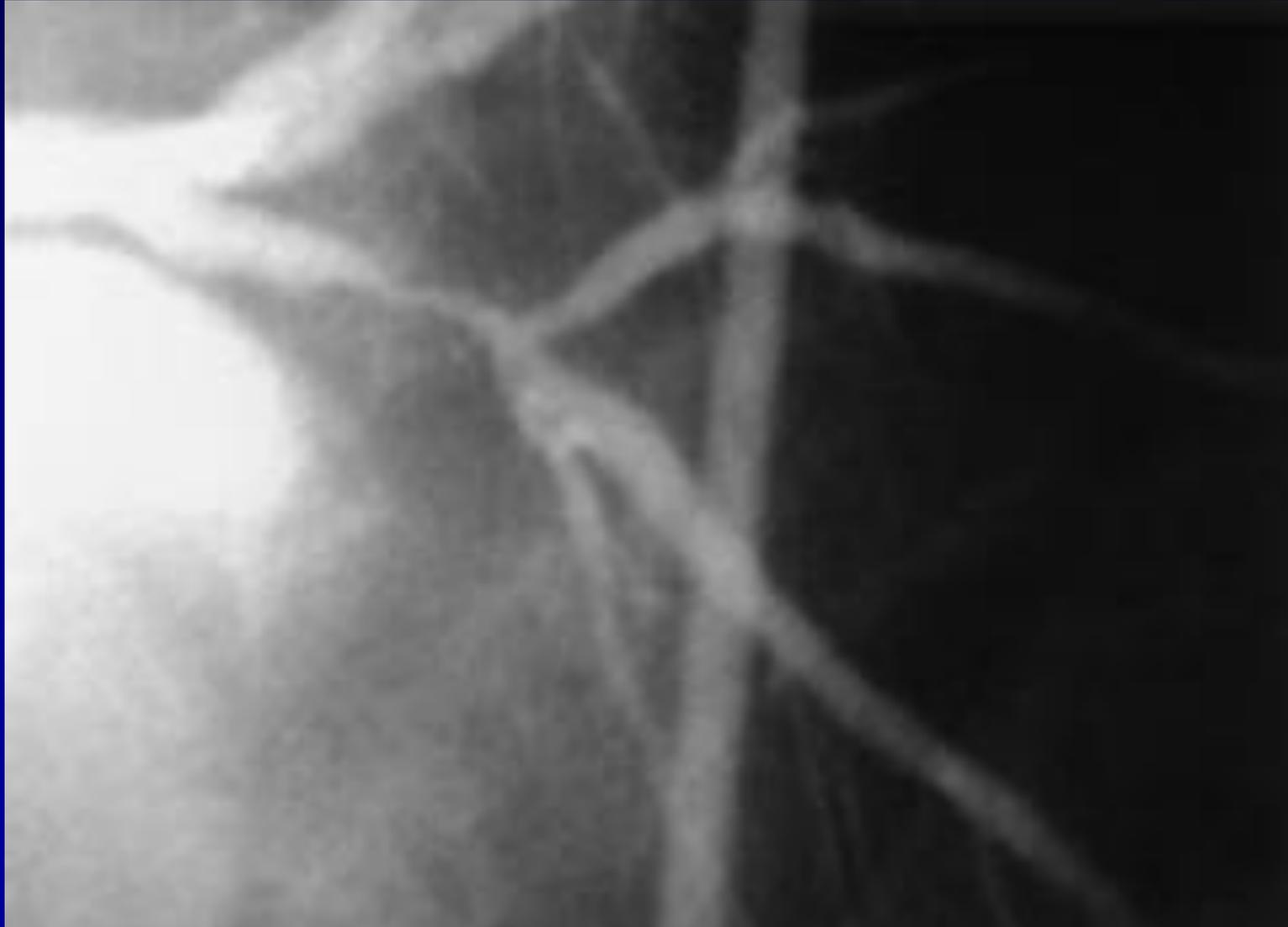


Non-Invasive High Risk Features (Have predictive and prognostic value)

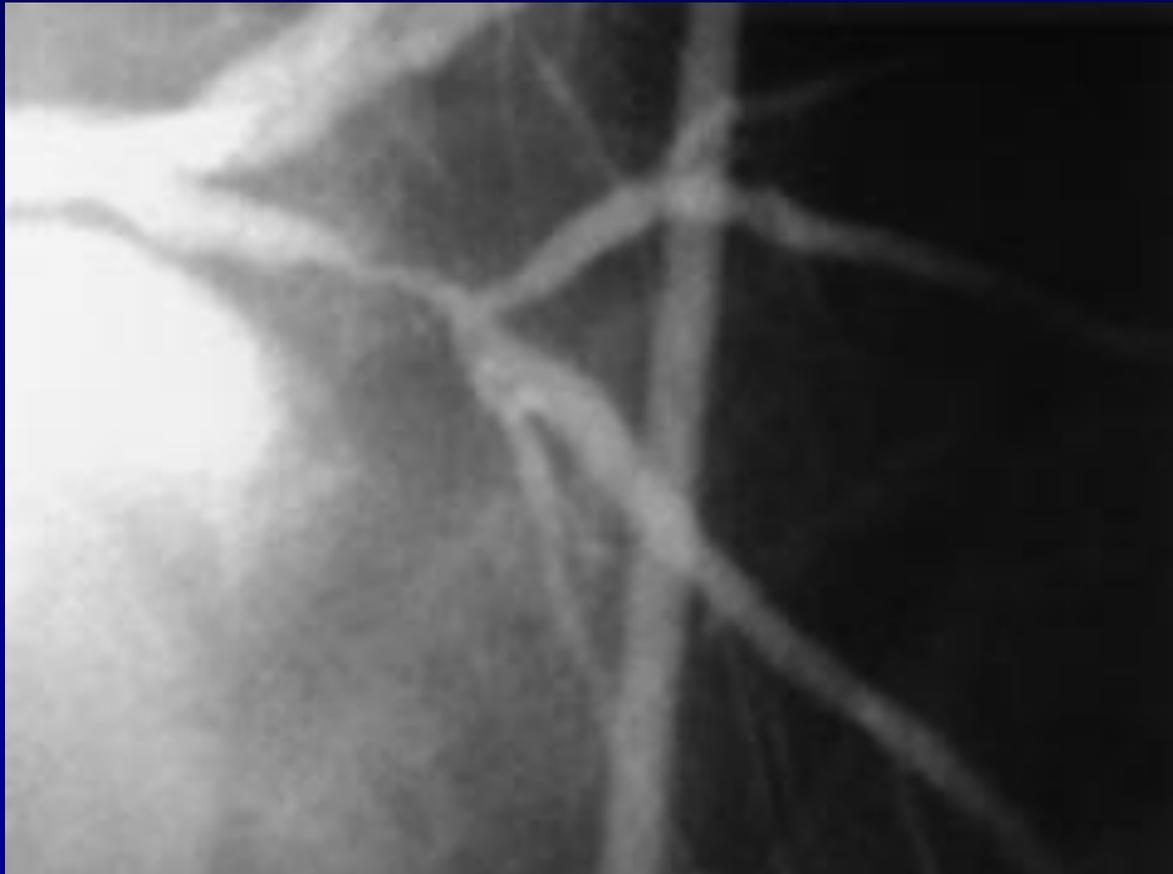


Location of the Lesions

(Have predictive and prognostic value)



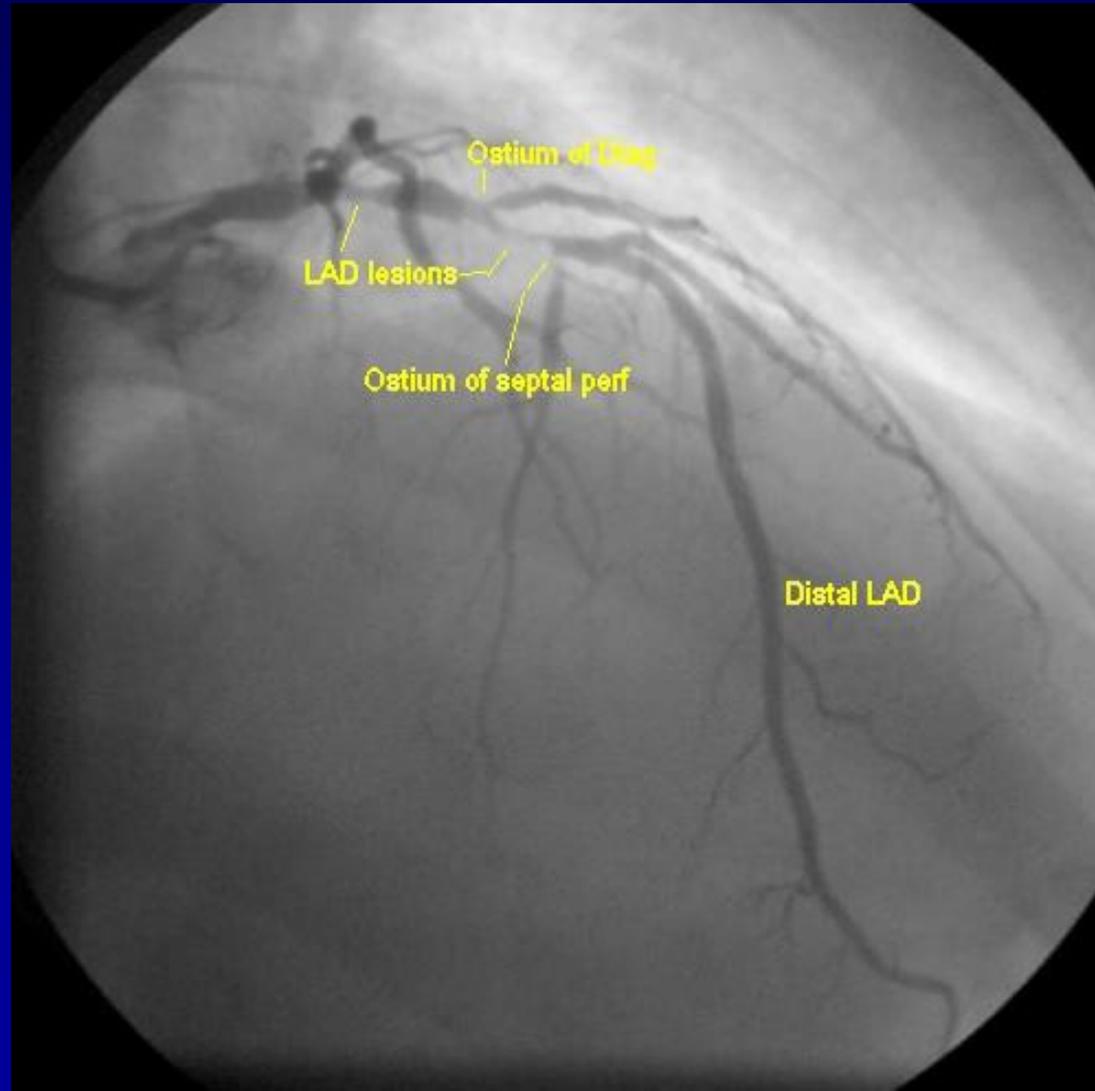
Why is the Lesion at the Proximal LAD Important?



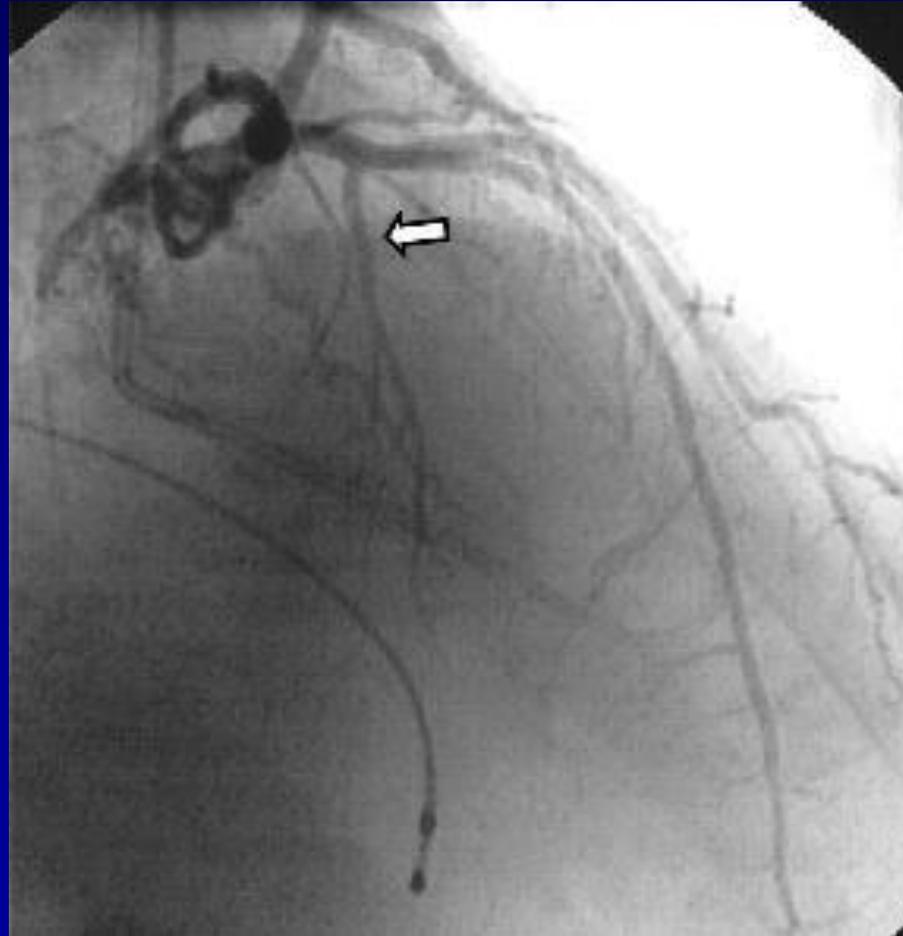
AWMI with occluded septal perforator



AWMI with patent septal

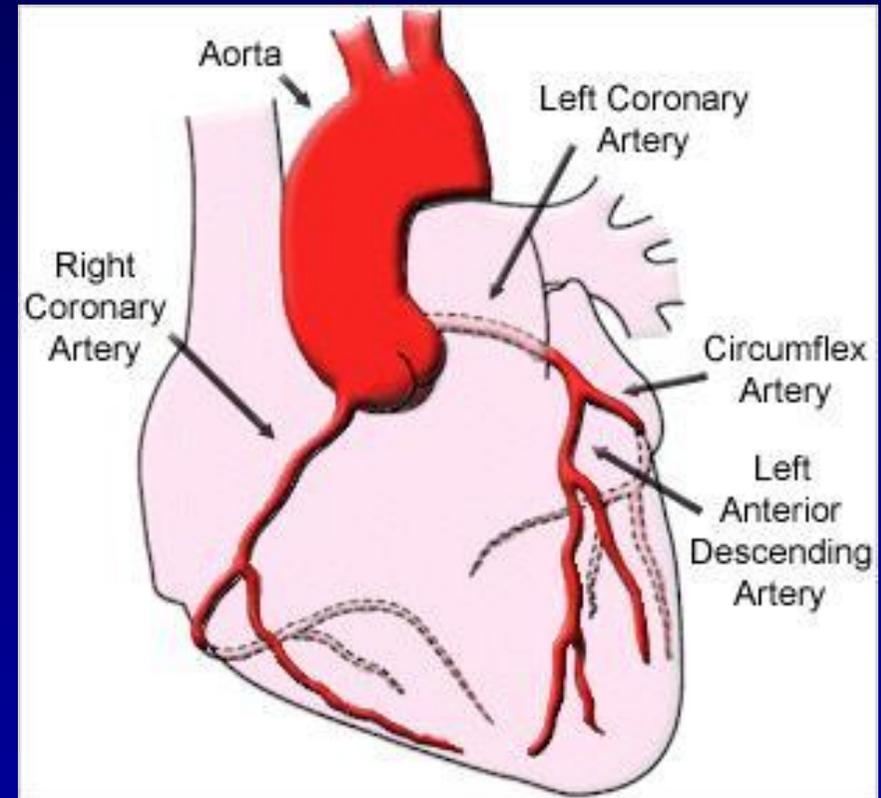


The first septal branch contracts the proximal segment of the septum and generates 20cc of stroke volume



Importance of Proximal LAD

1. Proximal septal
2. Large diagonal
3. Large amount of myocardium at risk

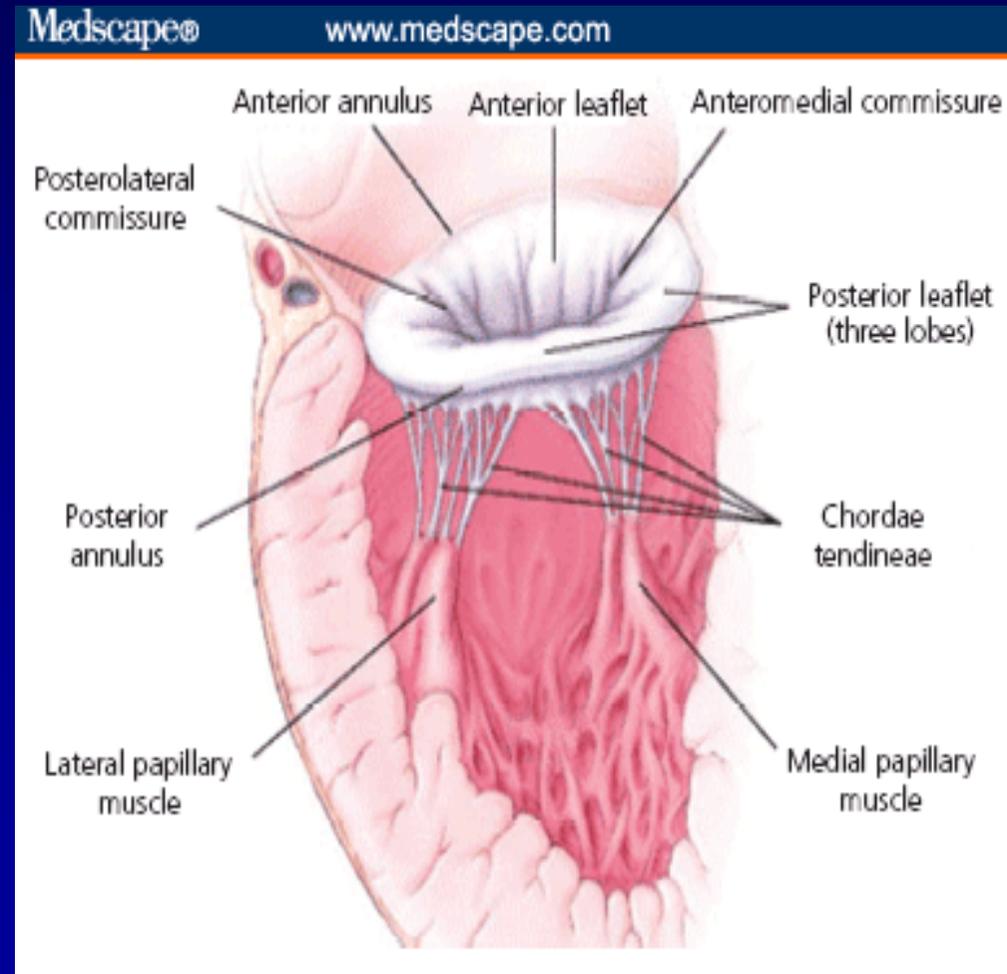


Why does a patient die after occlusion of the diagonal, obtuse marginal or posterior distal artery or right coronary artery?



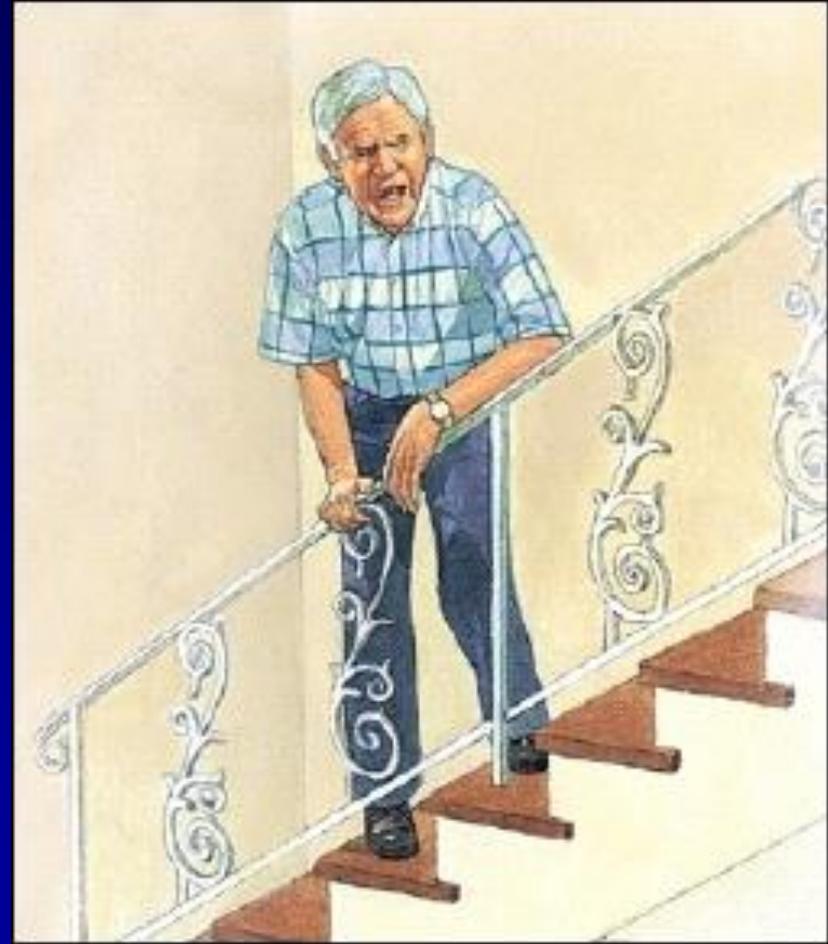
Blood supplied to the 2 papillary muscles

1. Large diagonal
2. Distal PDA in right dominance
3. Large Obtuse Marginal in L dominance



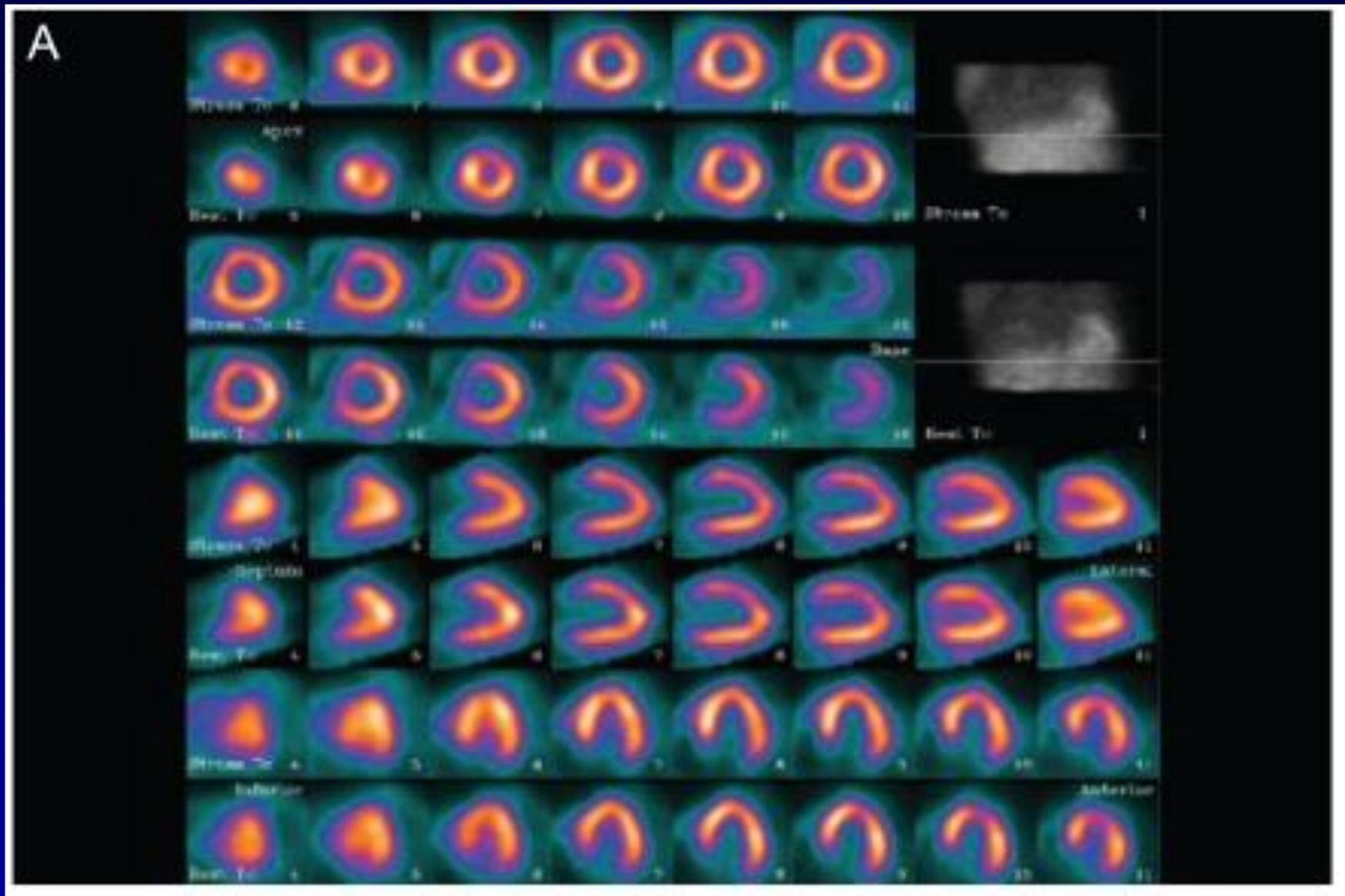
PCI for Shortness of Breath

A patient with increasing SOB. EF=20%. The angiogram showed the large diagonal with a severe lesion in its proximal segment.



A severe lesion in the diagonal or obtuse marginal or PDA may not cause enough severe angina and large abnormality on nuclear scan. Need high clinical suspicion

**A patient with severe typical angina with
normal nuclear scan**



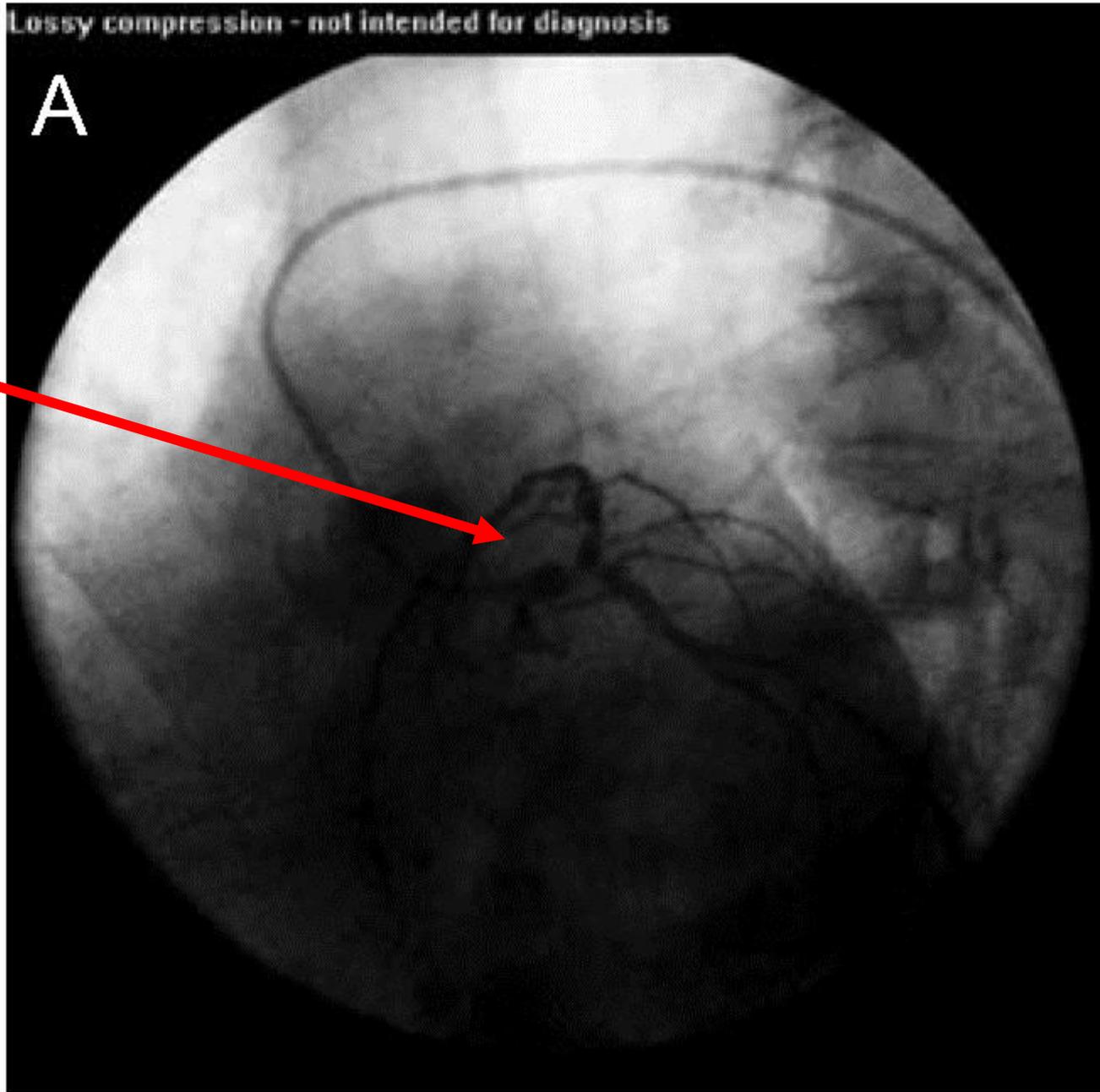
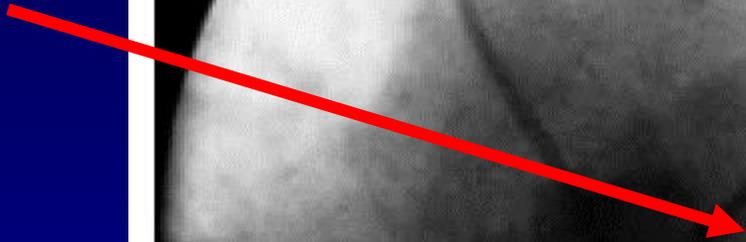
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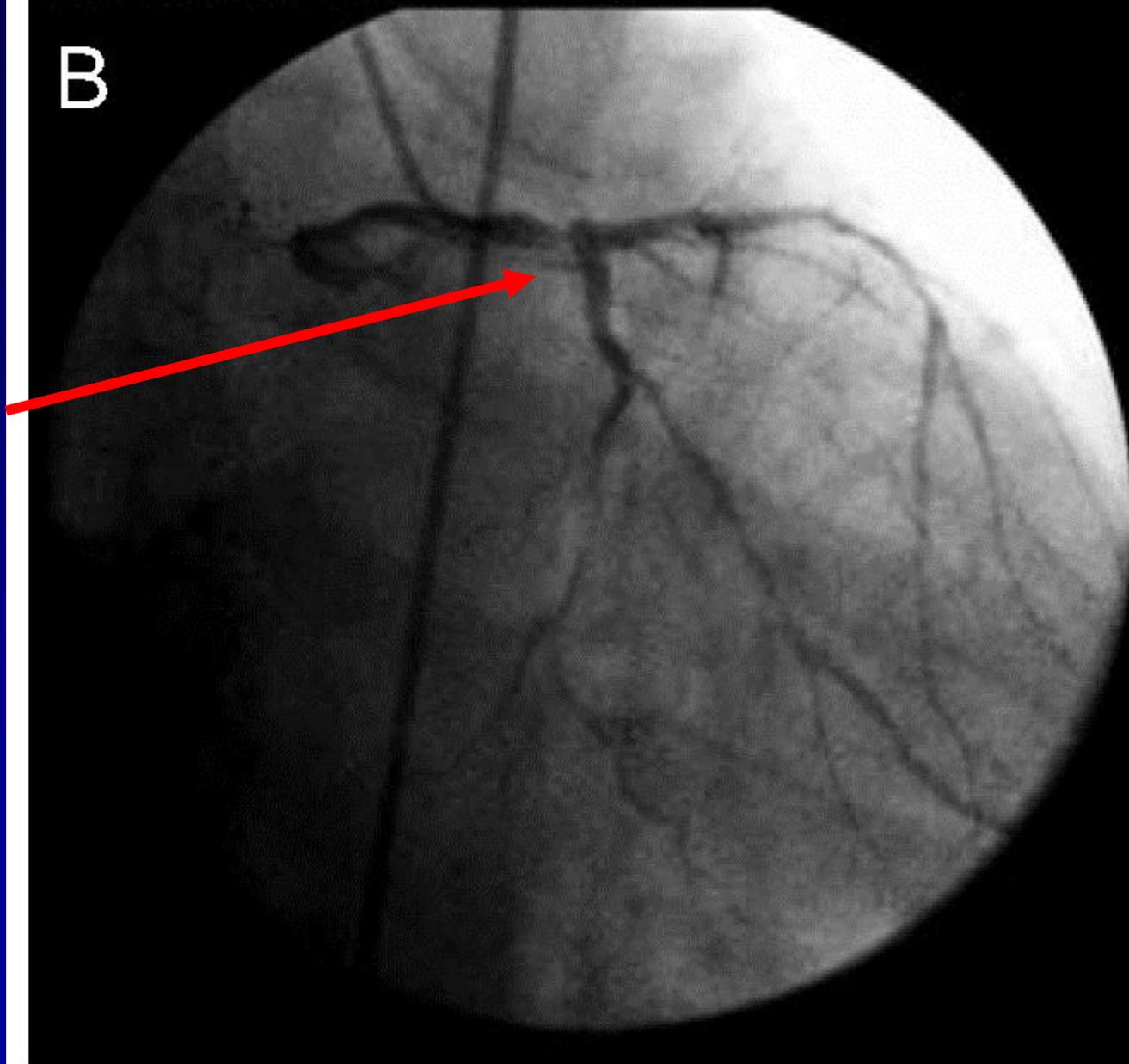
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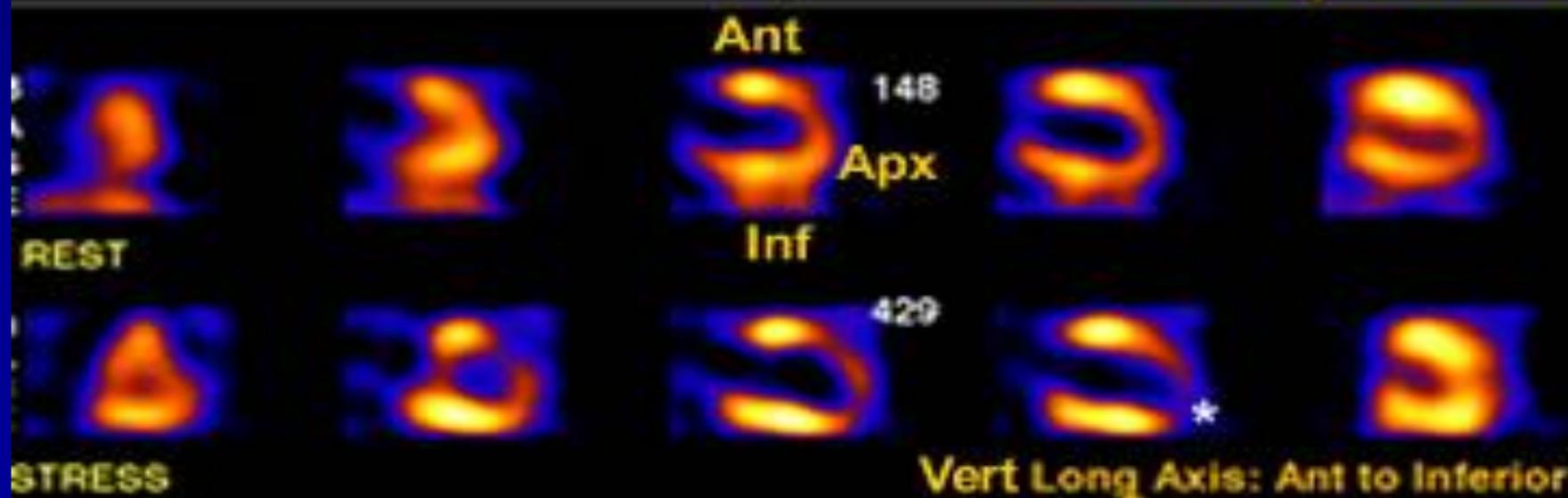
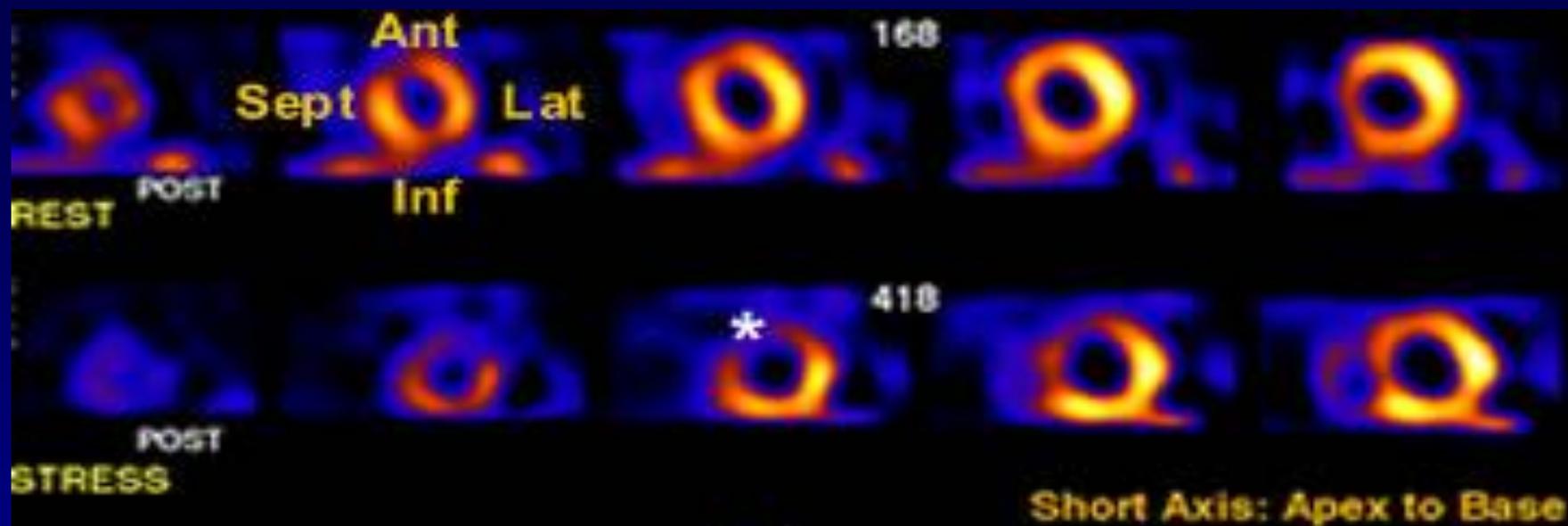


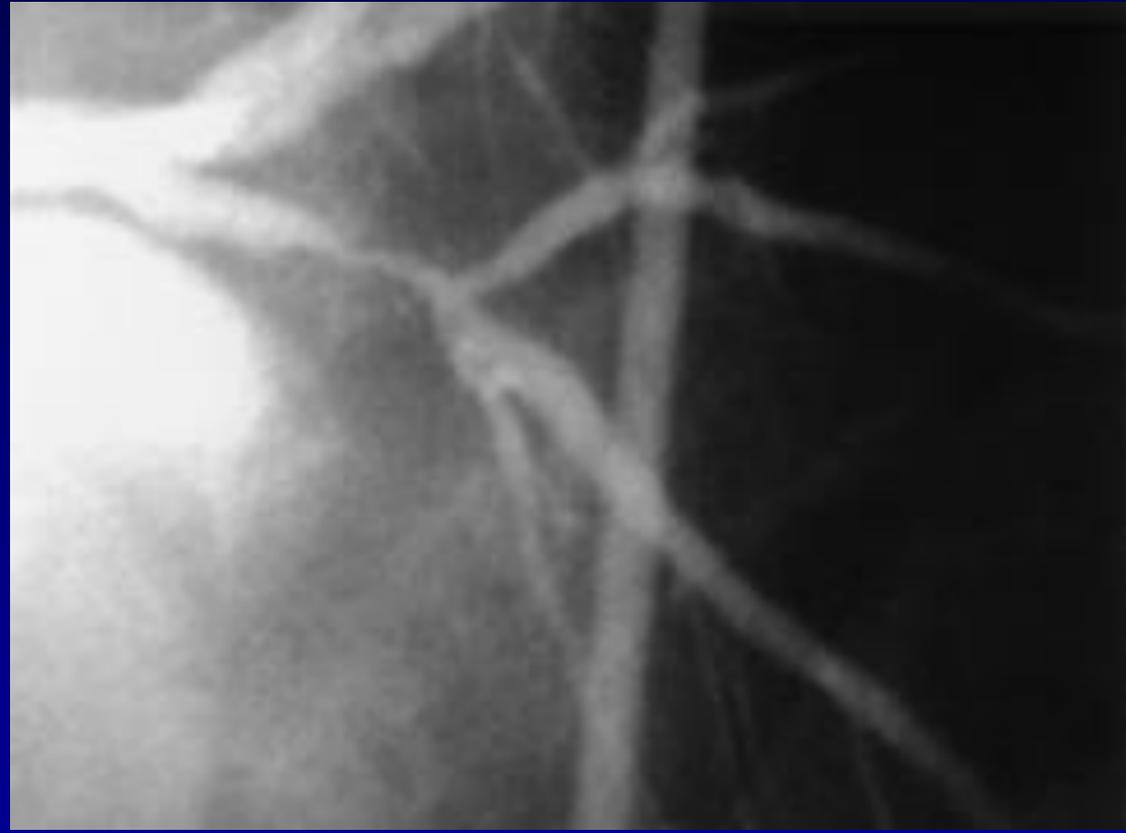
A nuclear scan can be false negative due to generalized decrease of isotope uptake (balanced ischemia) due to severe LM. Need to heighten clinical suspicion

Large reversible change for years

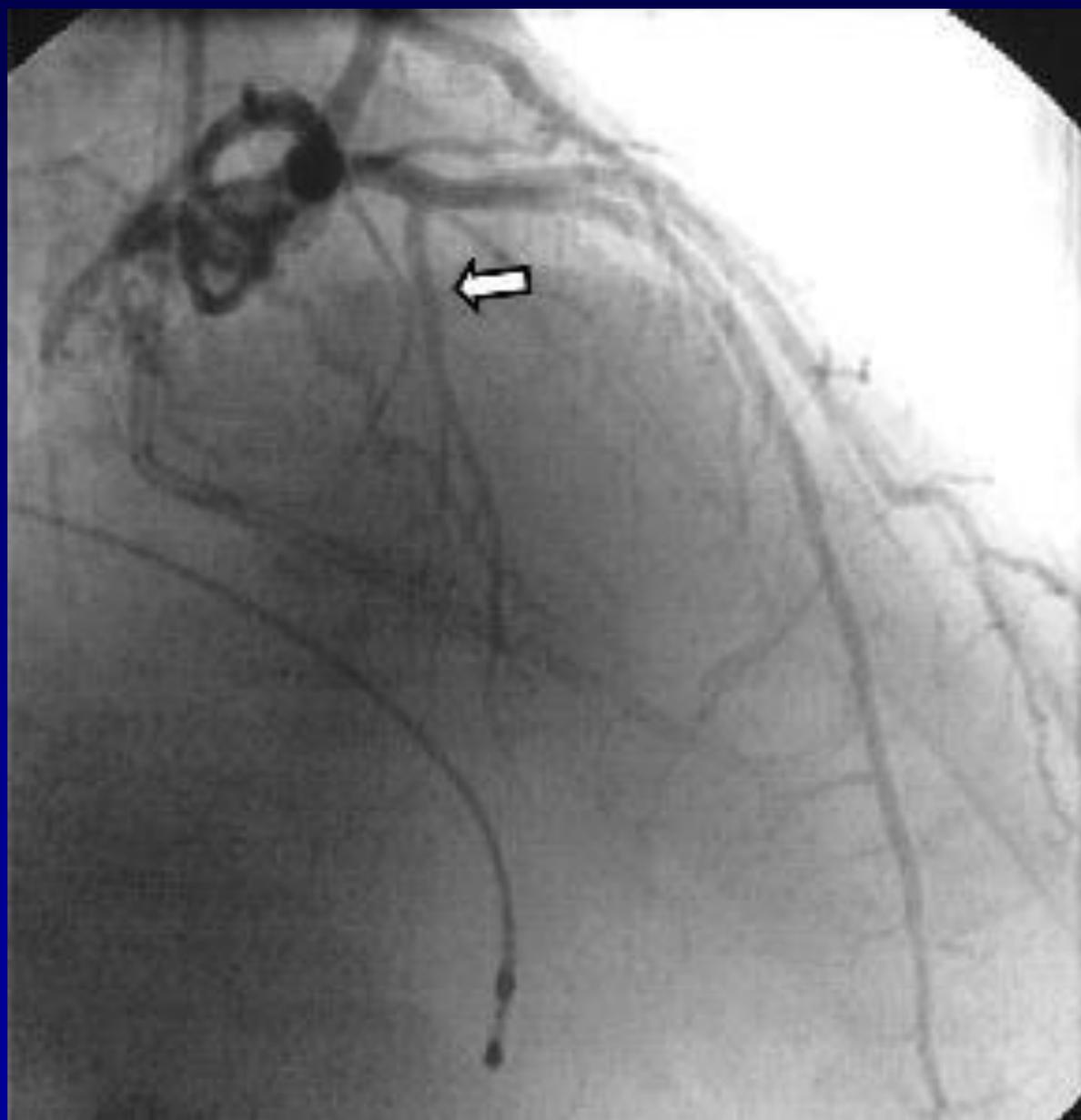






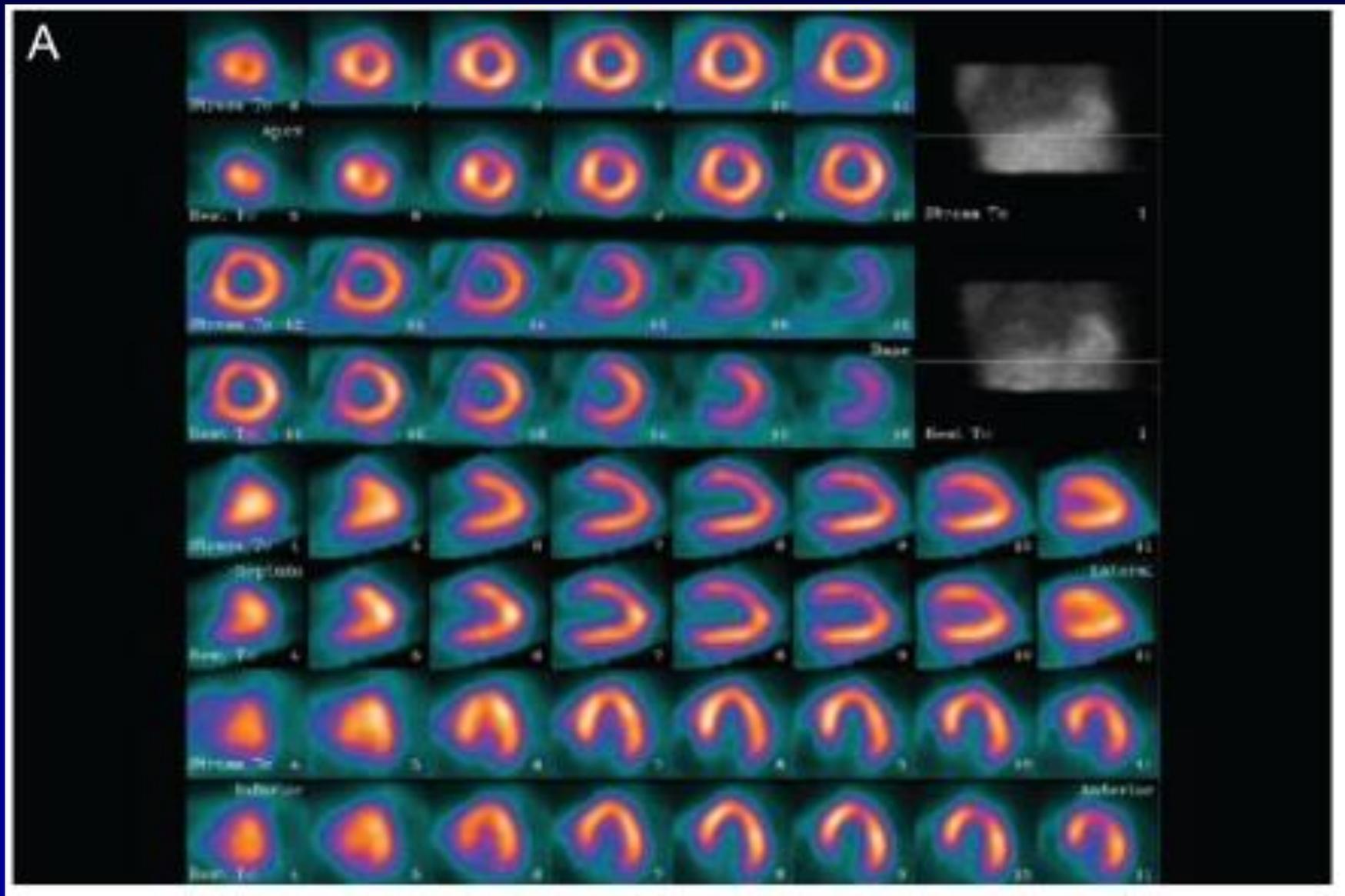


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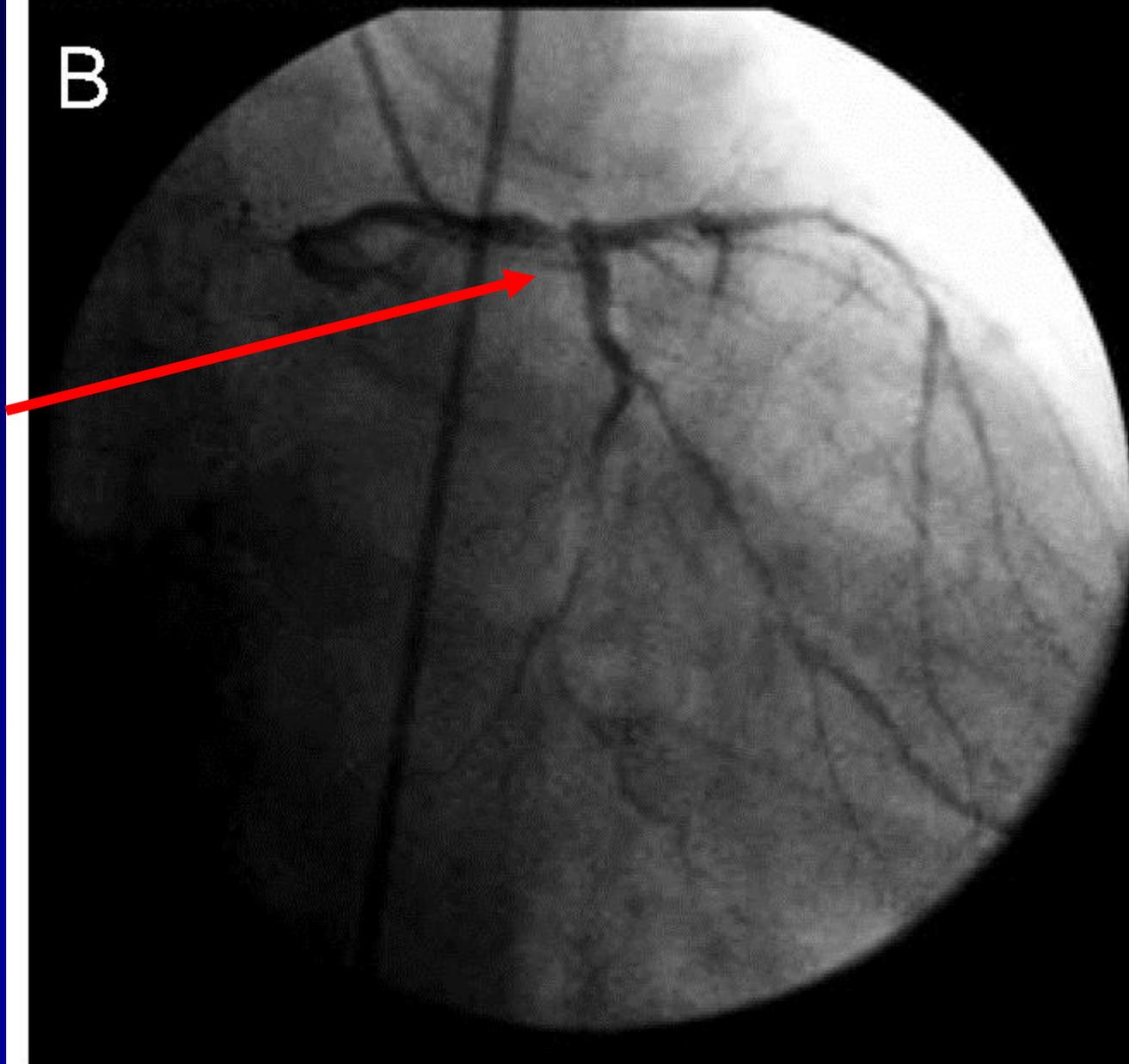
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