Recanalization of CTO secondary to

in-stent restenosis(ISR) by CrossBoss

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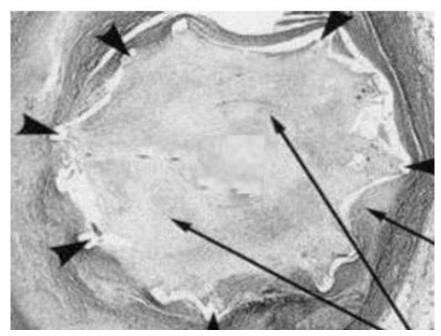
Background

- Occlusive ISR is an uncommon cause of CTOs(<5%)
- Most are symptomatic(stable angina)
- Presence of stent(s) within CTO
 - "Roadmap" (lack of anatomic ambiguity)
 - Protection against perforation

BUT Case reports

Suggest lower success rates

 Hyperplastic smooth muscle and hypocellular matrix of ISR is hard and resistant with lack of microchannels (need penetrative wires)





Background

- Mode of failure
 - Inability to cross with wire
 - Inability to stay within struts (esp stiff wires)
- Reported predictors of failure
 - Longer duration occlusion
 - Smaller initial stent diameter
 - Large side branch at proximal cap
- CTO ISR usually excluded from CTO trials
- Previous devices trialled
 - Optical reflectometry wire, Frontrunner [™] device

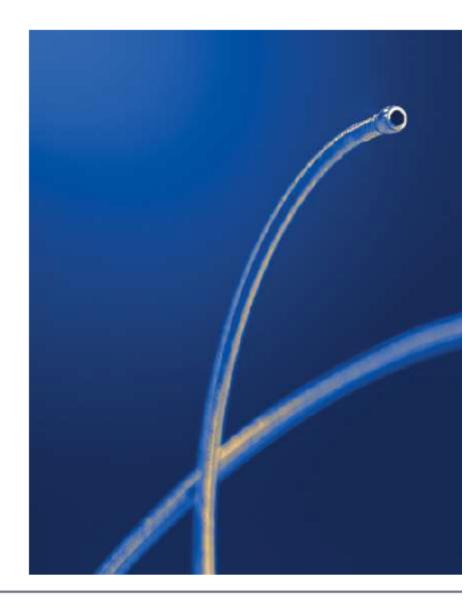
The CrossBoss™ CTO Crossing Catheter

The CrossBoss™ catheter is an OTW stainless steel catheter designed to quickly and safely pass through the CTO to gain access to the distal true lumen or enter subintimal pathways. The catheter is advanced by using rapid bi-directional rotation.





- Utility in CTOs established in FAST-CTOs trial (ISR excluded)*
- Early clinical experience suggests well suited to this setting**
 - Subintimal passage prevented by stents
 - Narrow diameter affords passage to distal vessel
 - OTW design allows easy passage of wire to distal lumen



^{**}Papayannis A, Banerjee S, Brilakis E. Use of the CrossBoss catheter in Coronary chronic total occlusion due to instent restenosis. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv



^{*}FAST-CTOs trial. Am Coll Cardiol Intv, 2012; 5:393-401

Clinical case

- > 74 years old male
- > Effort angina and breathlessness 2 months
- > PCI history: Anterior MI 9 years ago---LAD stent;

Unstable angina 7 years ago---RCA two stents

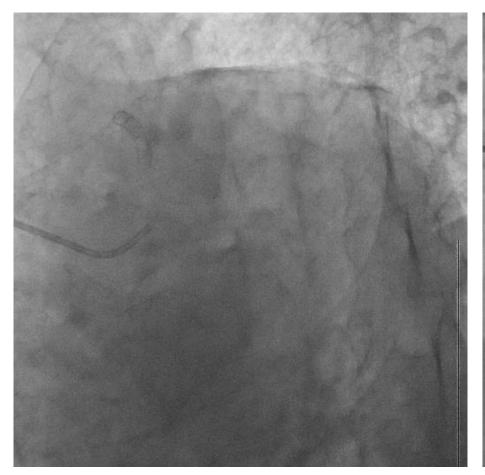
(At that time, left coronary angiogram showed total occlusion in proximal LAD stent, but failed to open it)

- **≻**Cardiac risk factors
- Hypertension
- Smoking
- HLP

- **≻**Investigations
- EF%: 39%
- LVA at apex of heart



Coronary angiogram



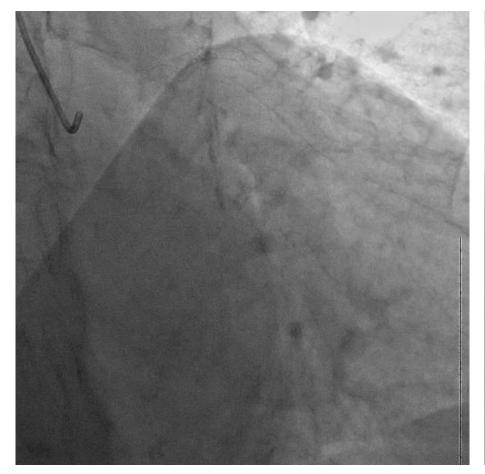


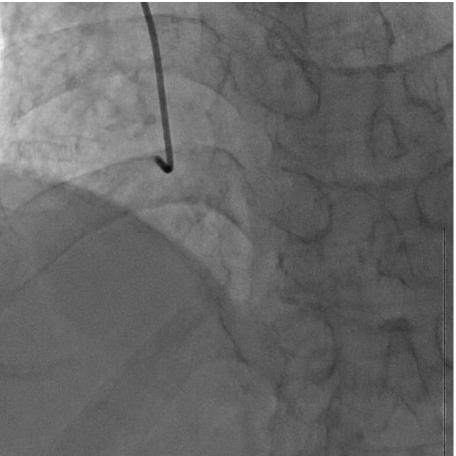
Total occlusion of proximal LAD stent

Crinial view



Coronary angiogram





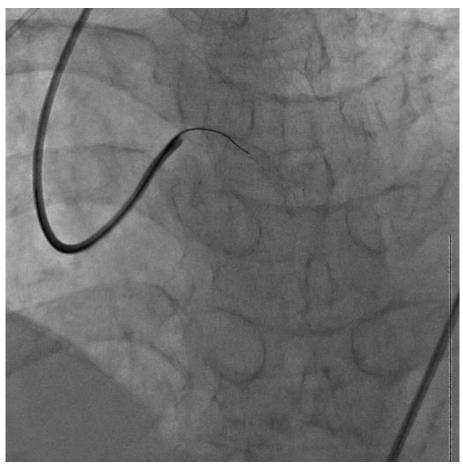
Caudal view

RCA angiogram



PCI



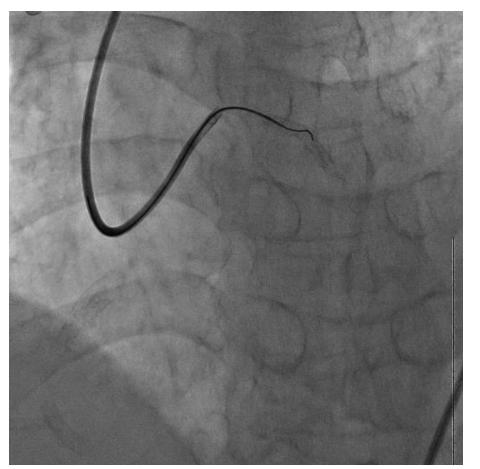


Poor collateral channels from RCA

7 Fr EBU3.75 guiding catheter
Miracle 6

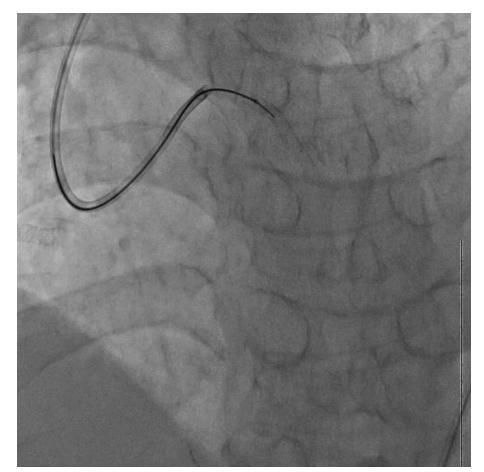


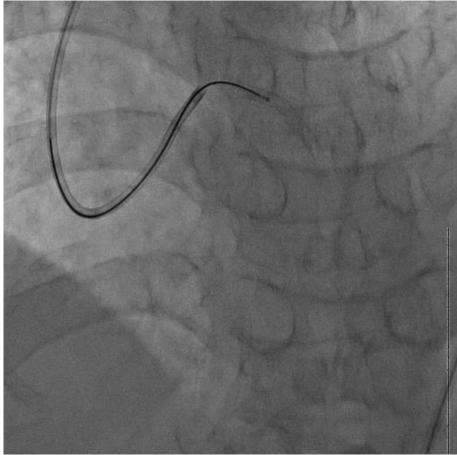
Miracle 6 was in the CTO lesion



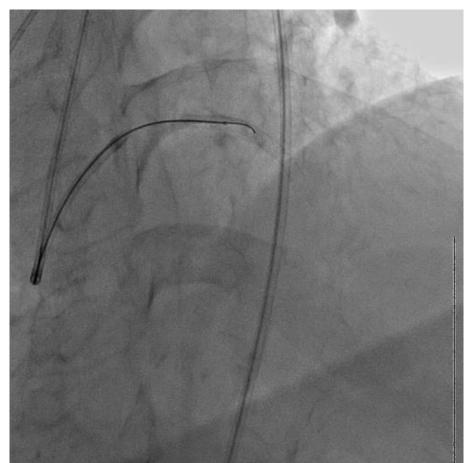


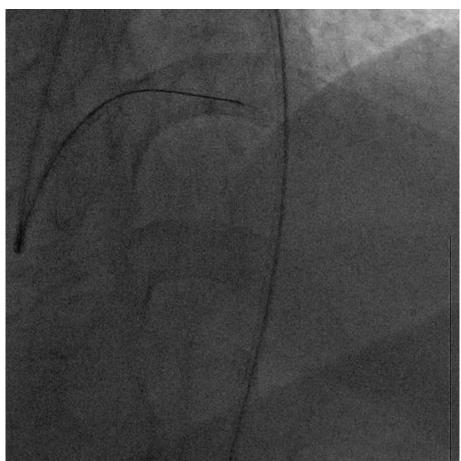
Crossboss catheter was rotated rapidly using a proximal torque device by digital manipulation





Switched to wire when crossboss suffered with resistance and bending

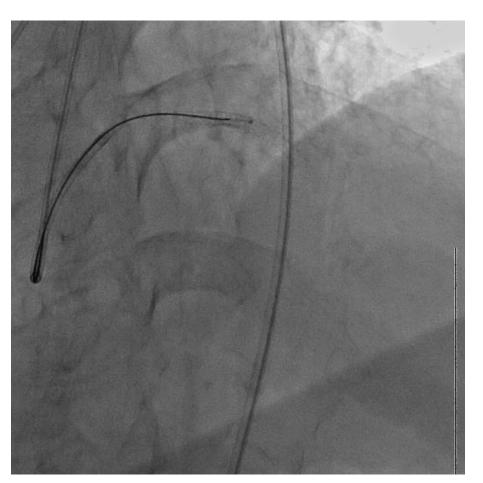


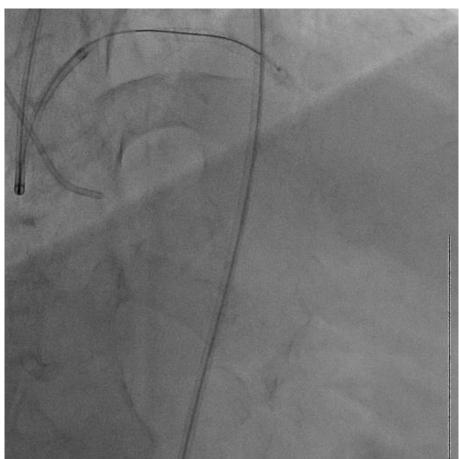


CrossBoss and wire moved forward alternately



The Crossboss advanced through the occlusion segment in stent slowly and difficulty

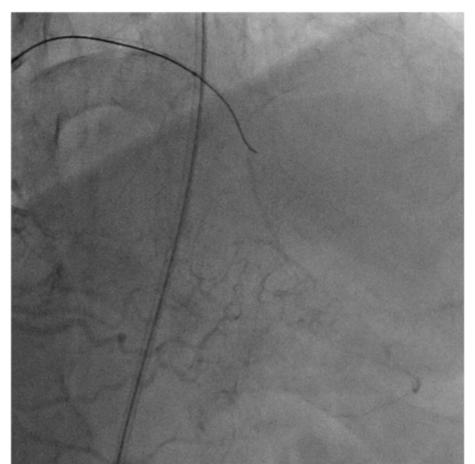


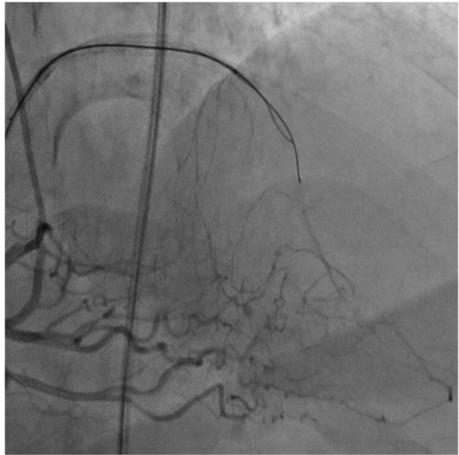


Failed to break through the distal fibrous cap



Miracle 6 entered into sub-intima in distal occlusion segment outside stent

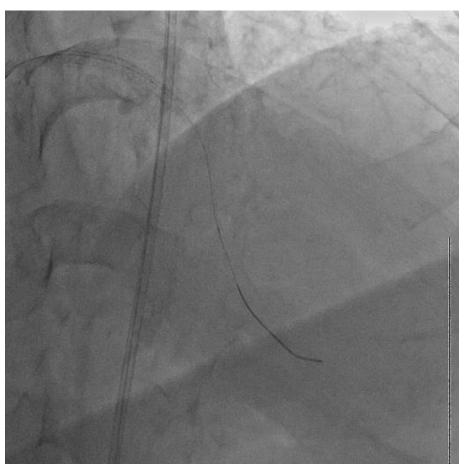


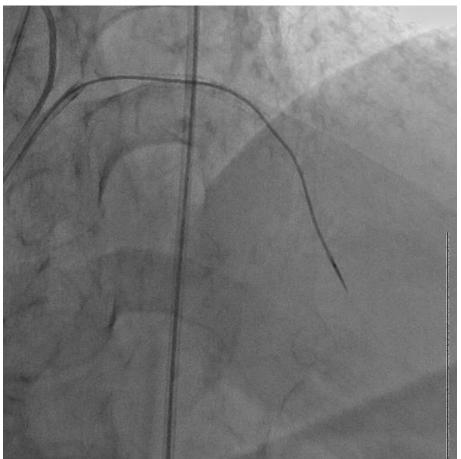


Pilot 150 passed the CTO lesion in lumen by paralled wire technique



Retrograde angiogram verification

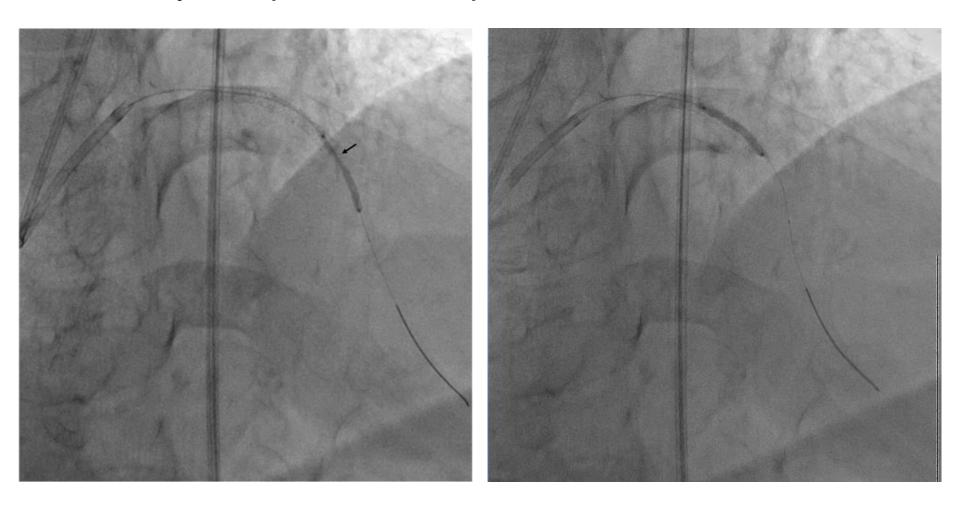




Tip injection to make sure



Balloon: Sprinter(2.0mm*20mm)



Predilation and tough plaque was found in distal part of the stent where Miracle 6 lost the right way initially







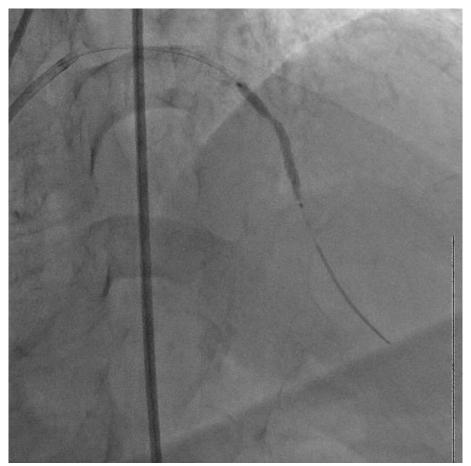


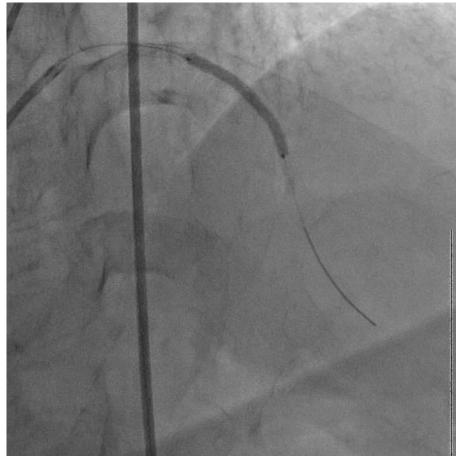
Distal part of LAD was diffuse atherosclerotic narrowing



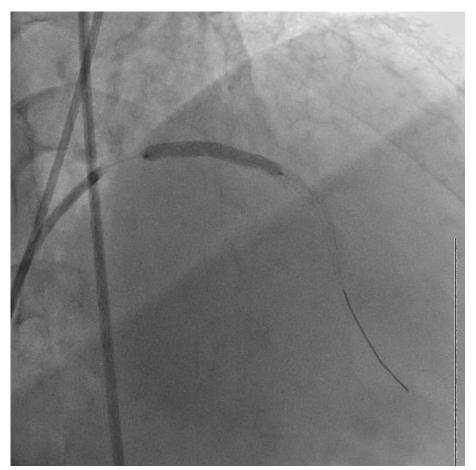


2.5mm × 29mm stent at mid-LAD



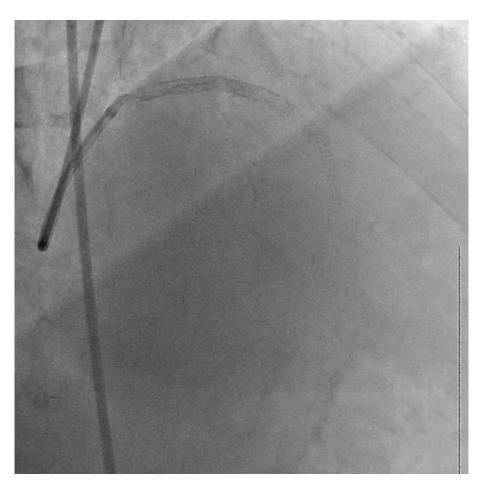


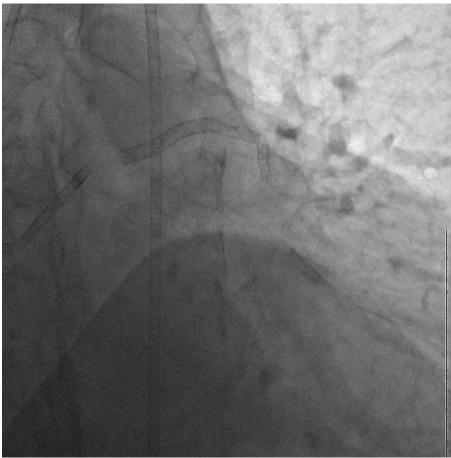
3.5mm × 29mm stent at proximal-LAD





Final result





Conclusions

- CrossBoss in CTO due to ISR
 - High success rates
 - Short crossing times
 - Low complication rates

 Particularly suited to tapered proximal cap without significant tortuosity

The Efficacy of "Hybrid" PCI in CTOs Caused by In-Stent Restenosis

PROGRESS CTO registry: 521 patients treated at 5 US high-volume CTO PCI centers, Jan 2012-Sept 2013.

Procedural Outcomes	In-Stent CTOs (n = 57)	De Novo CTOs (n = 464)	<i>P</i> Value
Technical Success	89.4%	92.5%	.43
Procedural Success	86.0%	90.3%	.31
MACE ^a	3.5%	2.2%	.63

^aDeath, Q-wave MI, stroke, TVR, and cardiac tamponade requiring pericardiocentesis

Conclusion: A hybrid strategy incorporating antegrade and/or retrograde approaches increases procedural success of PCI for in-stent CTOs.



Christopoulos G, et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2014;Epub ahead of print.



CTO due to ISR

- Certain adverse features predict failure
 - Tortuosity
 - Ostial lesions (or side branch at proximal cap)
 - (Calcification)

- The following were not clear predictors of failure
 - Length
 - Diameter
 - Vessel type or position within vessel





Thanks for your attention!

