

DRUG-COATED BALLOON ANGIOPLASTY FOR IN-STENT RESTENOSIS IN A UNIQUE-VESSEL DISEASE WITH MECHANICAL SUPPORT

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INTRODUCTION

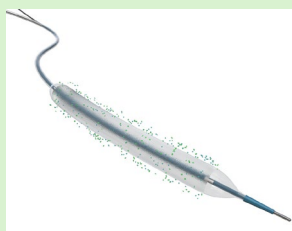
"Local drug delivery achieves:

→ **10-100x tissue concentration**

→ **60% less hyperplasia vs BMS**

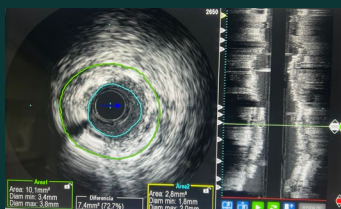
→ **50% TLR reduction**

Platform selection depends on lesion/comorbidity profile."

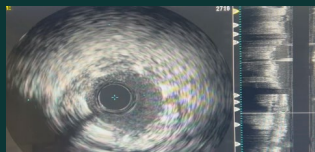


HIGH RISK LAD INTERVENTION

An intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) was inserted via the right femoral arterial access, with a temporary pacing wire (TPW) placed through the right femoral venous access. Predilatation was performed using a 3.0 × 20 mm semi-compliant balloon at the site of maximal stenosis in the LAD, followed by IVUS interrogation.



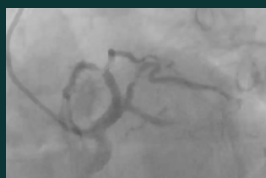
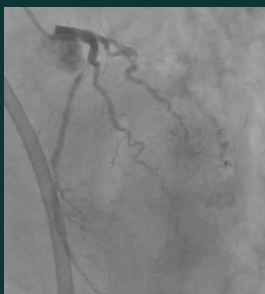
IVUS assessment prior to angioplasty



IVUS assessment after angioplasty

CLINICAL CASE

A 59-year-old female with a medical history of hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and chronic kidney disease (CKD KDIGO stage 5). Her cardiovascular history includes a non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) in 2022, treated with percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) involving the placement of a 2.75 × 43 mm zotarolimus-eluting stent to the mid-segment of the left anterior descending (LAD) artery. She was discharged with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of 34%. Admission diagnosis: non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) and persistent angina, prompting urgent diagnostic coronary angiography.



Diagnostic coronary angiography

DIAGNOSTIC CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY

Multi-Vessel Coronary Artery Disease (LAD, LCx, RCA)

LAD: In-stent restenosis Mehran II

LCx: Proximal segment chronic total occlusion (CTO)

RCA: Mid segment CTO

Left Ventricular Assessment: hypokinesia of the anterolateral, apical, inferobasal, and inferior segments. LVEF 35%, LVEDP 10 mmHg.

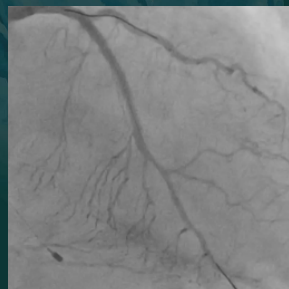
Giving the findings, urgent percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) was therefore performed on LAD

Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) revealed neointimal hyperplasia with mild stent underexpansion in the mid-segment as the mechanism of in-stent restenosis.

Drug-coated balloon angioplasty was performed. A 3.5 × 20 mm NC balloon was advanced to the mid-stent segment and inflated at high pressure. Subsequently, a 3.5 × 30 mm drug-coated balloon was positioned and inflated to nominal pressure for 60 seconds. Final angiography demonstrated good luminal gain with TIMI 3 flow and TMP grade 3.



Angiography with a DEB in the LAD.



Final coronary angiographic