



# PCI ASSIST

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# ▶ **ACHIEVE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN PCI**

## ▶ Greater precision and dose efficiency

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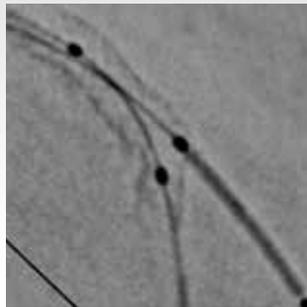
## ▶ PCI ASSIST

**PCI ASSIST.** Enables the physician to diagnose and treat all patients, in all angulations. It improves the image quality even in the most complex cases, at no extra X-Ray dose.



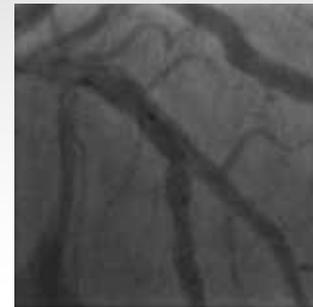
IMAGE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

For complex PCI procedures, such as bifurcations, **PCI ASSIST** helps to increase accuracy of stent placement and also helps to evaluate stents underexpansion which contribute to in-stent restenosis<sup>1</sup>.



GUIDE STENT PLACEMENT

**PCI ASSIST** can help physicians increase their activity expanding to more complex procedures with confidence, opening also to novel generation of stents such as BVS.



ASSESS STENT DEPLOYMENT



## Introduction

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Dr. Hakim Benamer is Head of Cardiology Department at Hôpital Foch, and Interventional Cardiologist at Clinique La Roseraie as well as Institut Cardiovasculaire Paris Sud.

He performs 500 angioplasties a year, including complex PCI procedures such as T-Stenting and use of multiple BVS in long lesions. The typical workflow used by Dr. Benamer during complex PCI procedures is illustrated here on bifurcation T-Stenting on the LAD. The patient was treated in the Innova IGS 520 room, equipped with PCI ASSIST. PCI ASSIST is an integrated solution to help plan, guide and assess PCI procedures. It includes StentViz and StentVesselViz



## Patient preparation

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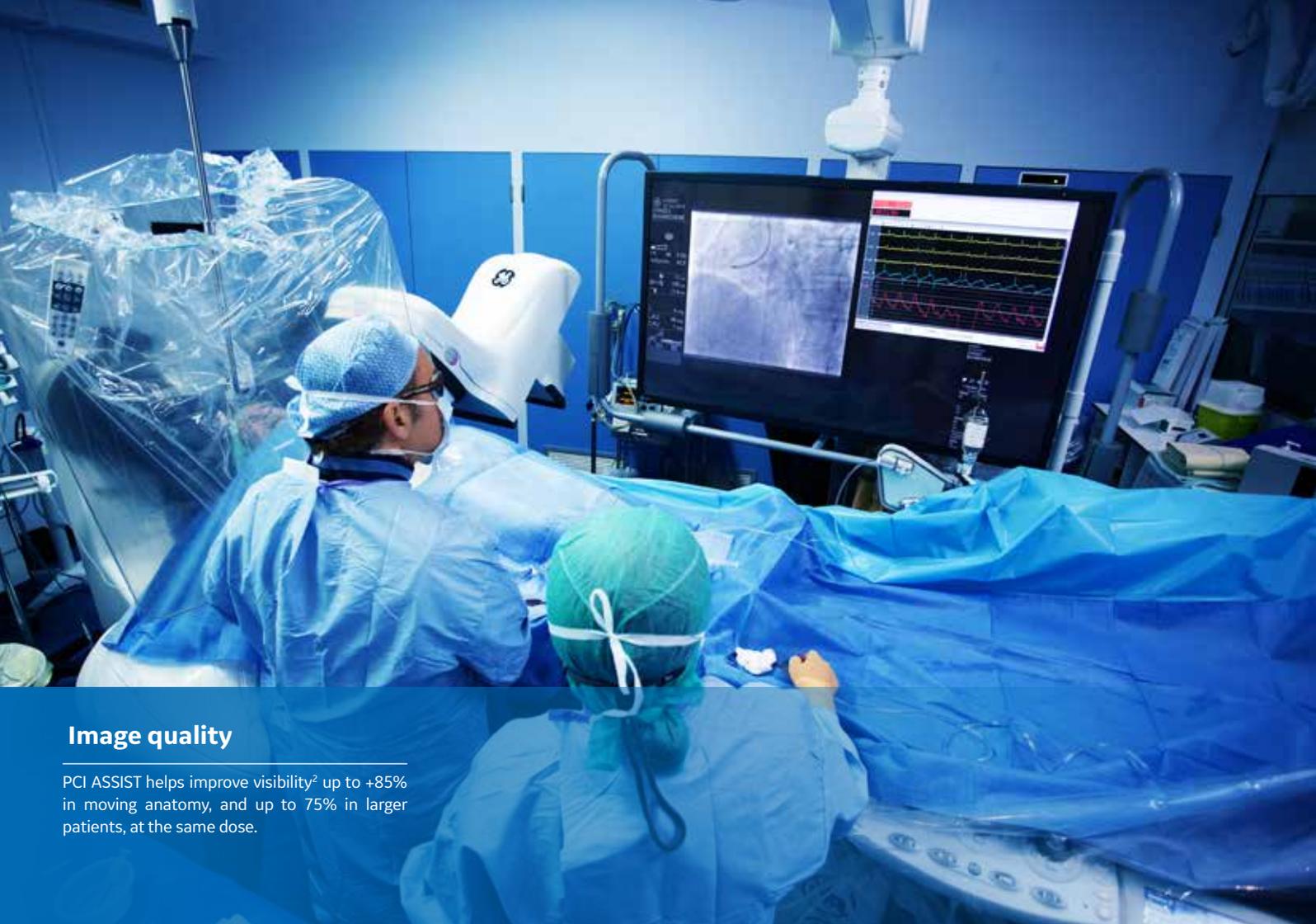
Before the beginning of the procedure, the staff will prepare the patient.

Most of the time, the radial access is preferred, yet femoral access is also possible.



## Fast gantry motion

The C-Arm is easily moved in the right angulation, and acquisition parameters setup with a single touch, directly from the user interface available at table side

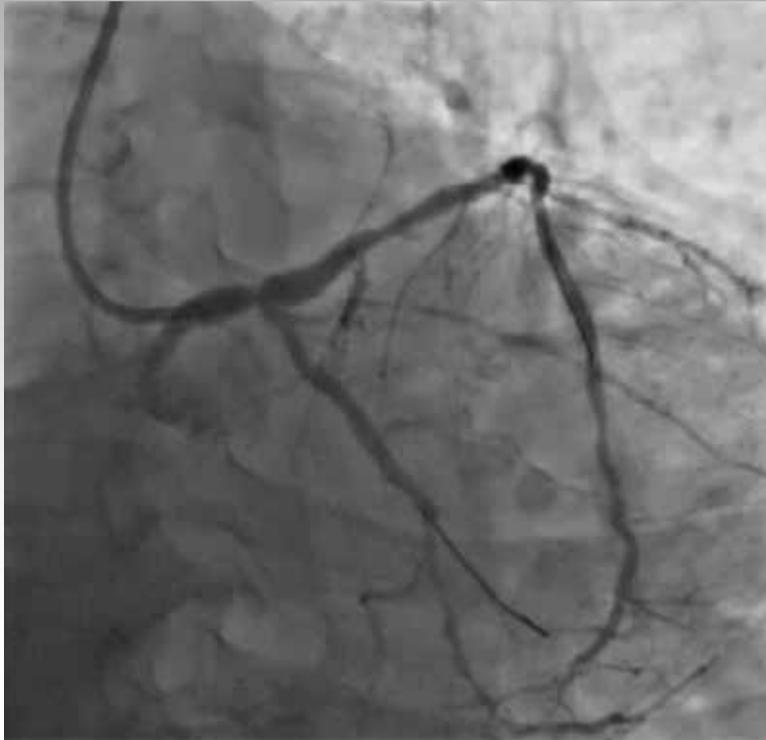


## Image quality

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PCI ASSIST helps improve visibility<sup>2</sup> up to +85% in moving anatomy, and up to 75% in larger patients, at the same dose.

▶ **CASE 1:** Plan, Guide, Assess  
Bifurcation T-stenting





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## ▶ Patient information

- ✓ Male, 72 years old
- ✓ **BMI:** 32kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ **Cardiac history:** PCI in 2011 of the LAD, the Cx and the right coronary artery with DES
- ✓ **Angio:**
  - Stenosis of the LM and LAD
  - Tight and long stenosis on the Cx

## ▶ Clinical challenges in bifurcation T-stenting

- ✓ Precise position of the stent on the ostium
- ✓ Precisely open the stent
- ✓ Minimize stent overlap between the two stents
- ✓ Avoid a gap between the two stents



# 1

## Plan - first stent implantation

Stenting of the left main to the left anterior descending artery while ensuring covering the ostium with StentVesselViz.





# 2

## Guide

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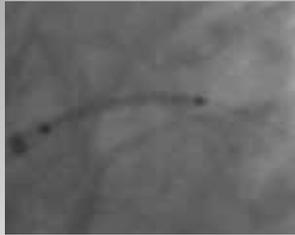
StentVesseViz was used to guide the procedure before stent deployment, enabled by the enhanced visibility of the stent positioning relative to the vessel



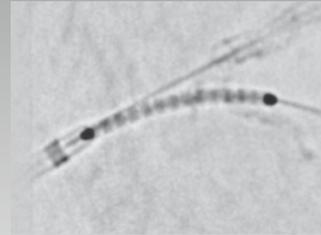
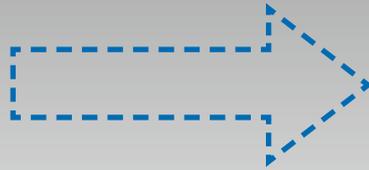
**1.** Collimation on the region of interest for short recorded acquisition

**2.** Automatic internal computation

**3.** StentVesselViz video sequence



acquisition of 30 non-injected images

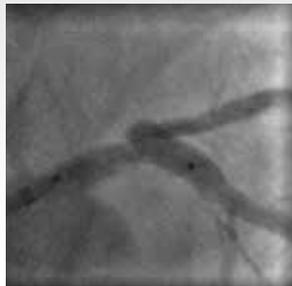


StentViz Automatically computed StentViz image from 30 non injected images

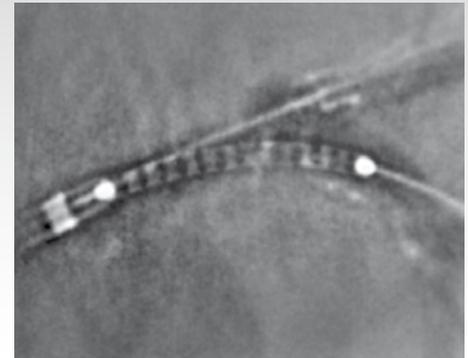


## Acquisition workflow

The acquisition workflow is very user friendly as it consists in a single acquisition of 30 frames for both StentViz & StentVesselViz. For the StentVesselViz acquisition, the system will prompt a message on the Large Display Monitor to indicate when to inject the contrast media.



Automatic selection of an injected image



StentVesselViz



## **First stent deployment**

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Once the optimal position is reached, the balloon is inflated to deploy the stent.

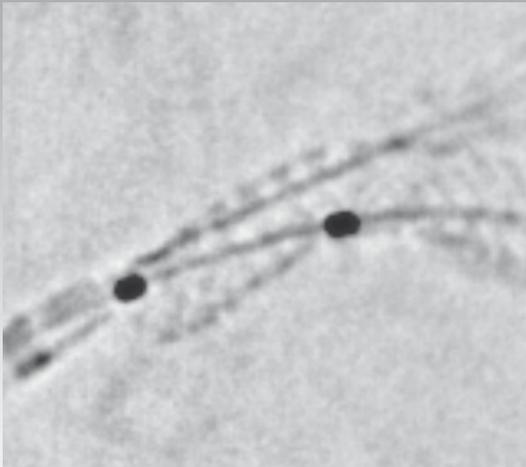
# 3

## Assess

Once the stent is deployed, StentVesselViz was used to assess the correct deployment of the stent relative to the vessel wall.



After stent deployment



The balloon is too proximal

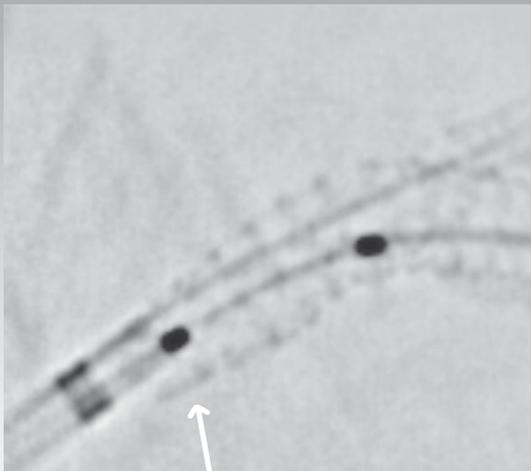


Optimal position for the POT  
(Proximal Optimization Technique)

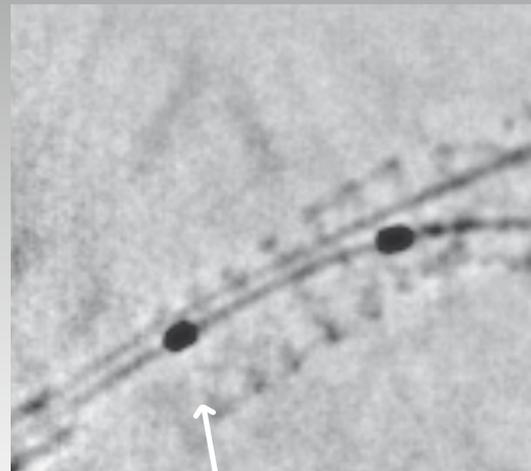
## Guiding balloon for Proximal Optimization Technique

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The stent is correctly deployed. Yet, the stent has to be further expanded at the proximal part of the Left Main. PCI ASSIST helped find the optimal positioning of the balloon to do the Proximal Optimization Technique to cover the carina.



The stent needs to be further expanded at the proximal part



Assessment of correct expansion

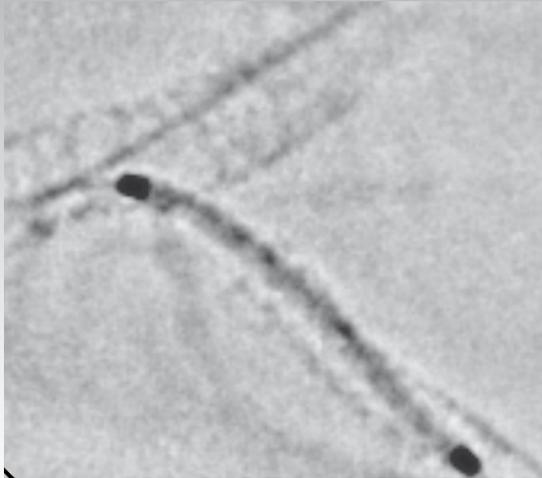
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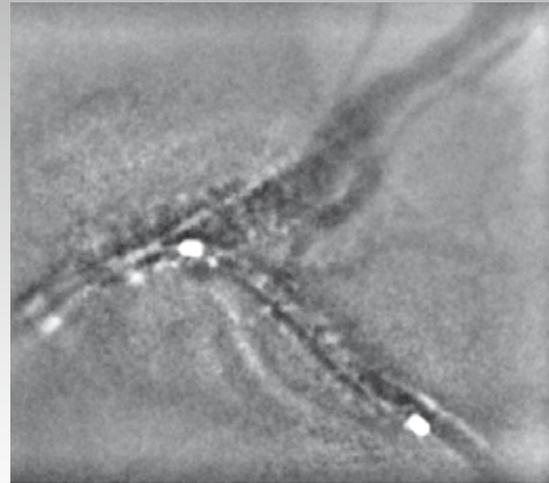
The stent has to be further expanded at the proximal part of the Left Main. StentViz image was used to confirm the position of the balloon at the proximal part of the stent in the Left Main to ensure a correct expansion of the stent after the POT.



StentViz



StentVesselViz



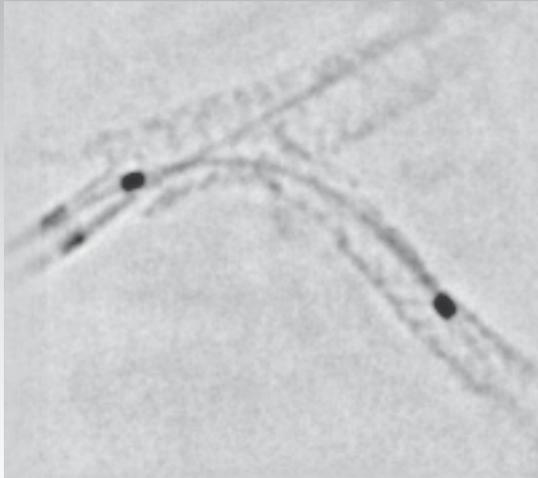
## Second stent placement

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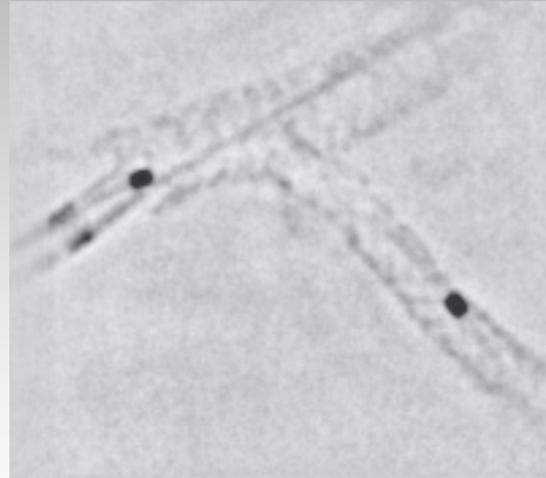
StentVesselViz was used to open the 1st stent at the ostia level to get an optimal position for the 2nd stent in the circumflex. StentViz was used to guide the stents to reach minimal protrusion.



StentViz with guidewire



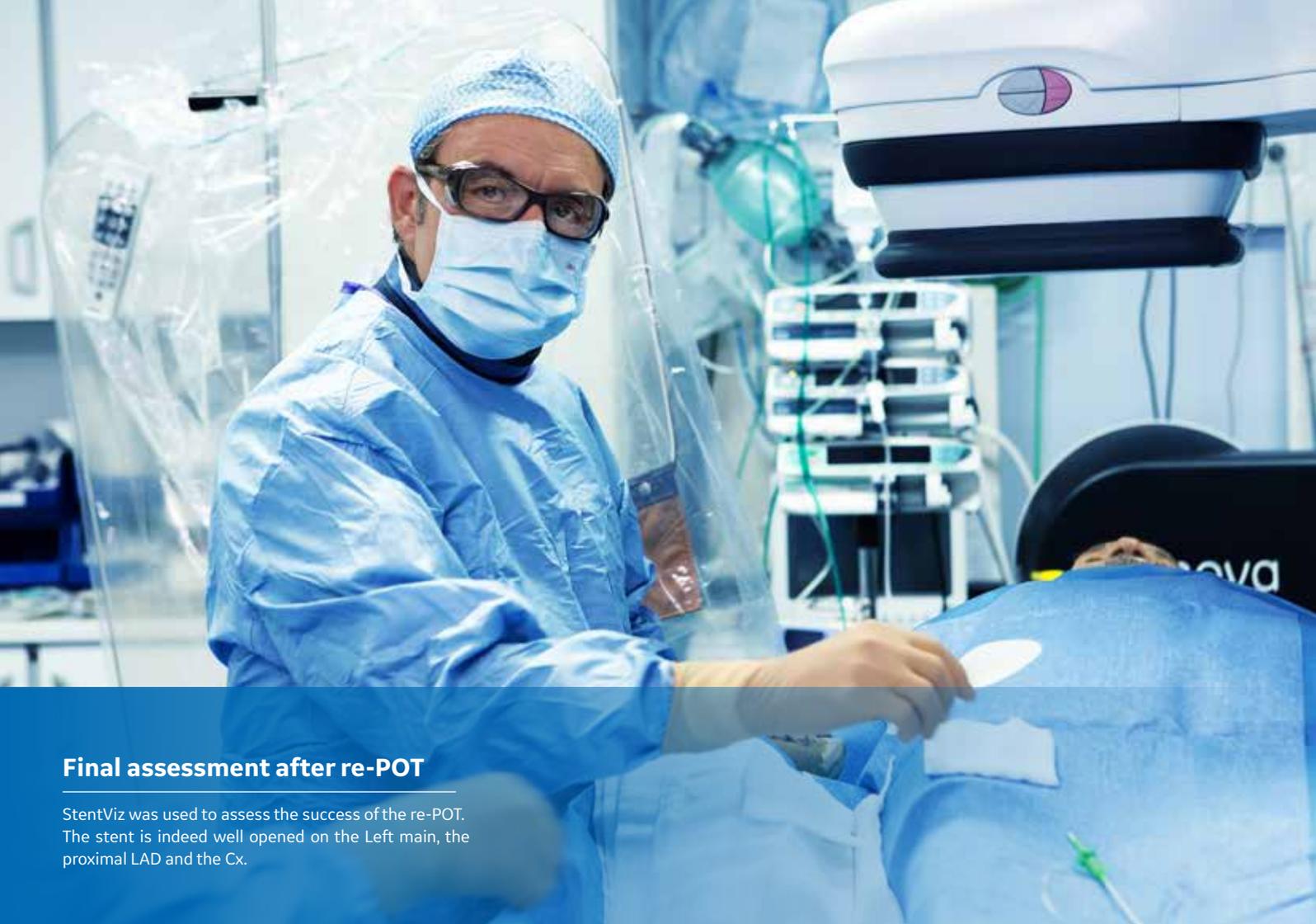
StentViz with guidewire subtraction



## Deployment assessment

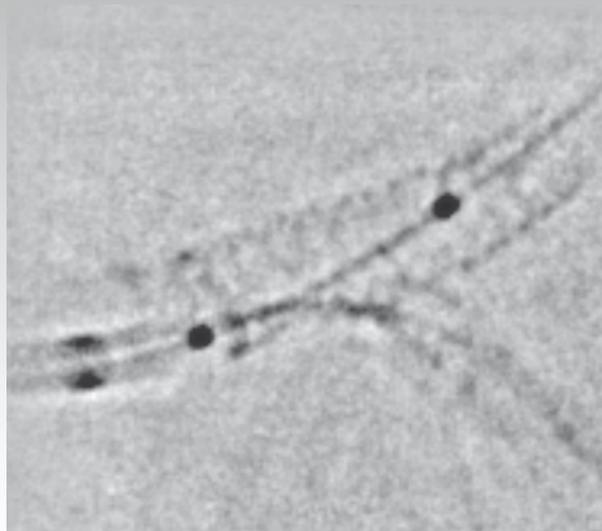
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The ostium of the Circumflex is covered.



## Final assessment after re-POT

StentViz was used to assess the success of the re-POT. The stent is indeed well opened on the Left main, the proximal LAD and the Cx.



▶ **CASE 2:** Prepare, Guide  
BVS on the LAD





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## ▶ Patient information

- ✔ Male, 61 years old
- ✔ **BMI** : 33kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- ✔ **Cardiac history**: angioplasty of the right coronary artery
- ✔ **Angiography** : stenosis on the LAD

## ▶ Clinical challenges in bifurcation T-stenting

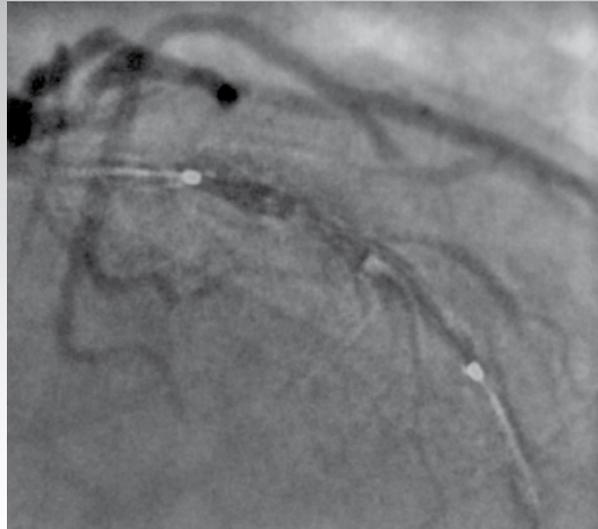
- ✔ Radio-transparency of the BVS
- ✔ Precise positioning of the BVS  
(size of the BVS = size of the lesion)



## Enhanced visualization of the BVS

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StentVesselViz was used to evaluate BVS' place. It helps to confirm that the BVS is covering the whole lesion. Therefore, deployment can be performed in this position.

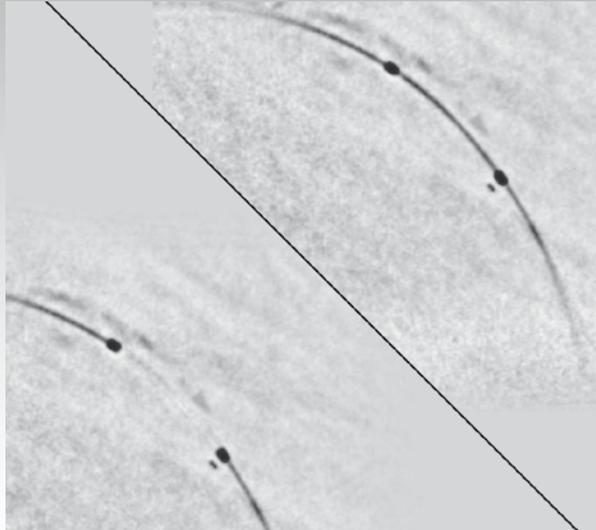


# 1

## Prepare - post-dilatation on distal part

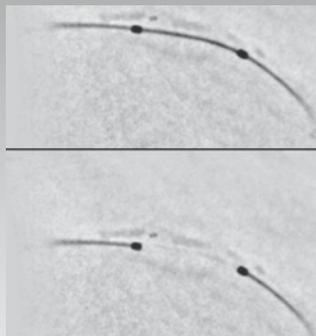
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Alignment of balloon's marker relative to BVS' distal marker to ensure proper deployment.



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## Guide - post-dilatation on proximal part



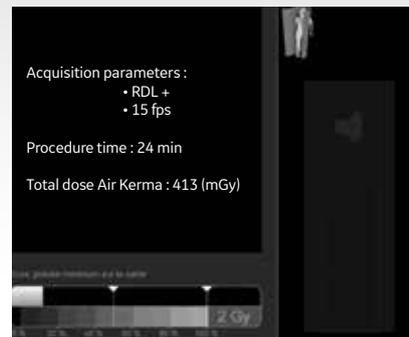
### Too proximal

The non-compliant balloon has to be moved more distally to align with the proximal part of the BVS



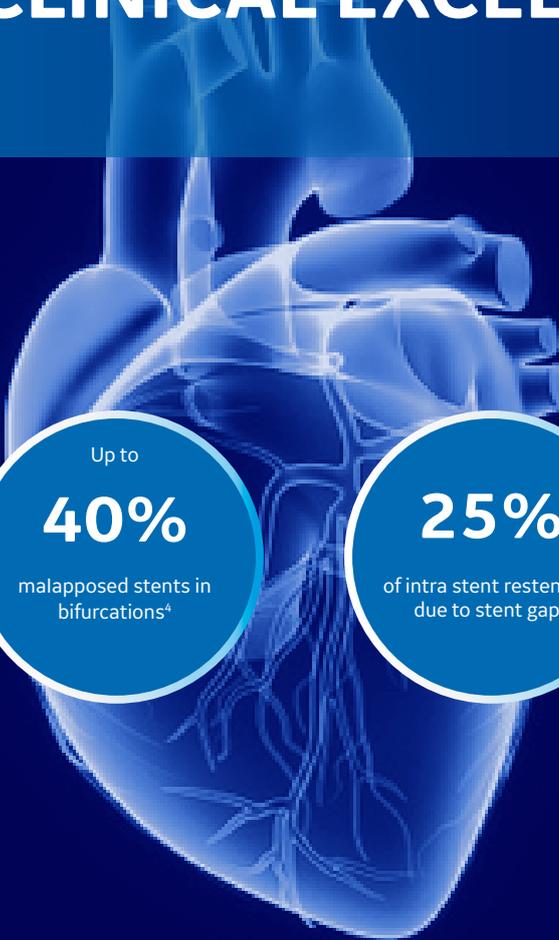
### Satisfying placement

The compliant balloon is at the optimal position, it can be inflated.





# ▶ ACHIEVE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN PCI



**39%**

of ADULTS  $\geq$  18 years  
old is overweight<sup>3</sup>

Up to

**40%**

malapposed stents in  
bifurcations<sup>4</sup>

**25%**

of intra stent restenosis  
due to stent gap<sup>5</sup>

Challenging to

**visualize**

the BRS scaffold  
for implantation<sup>6</sup>

# ▶ PCI ASSIST HELPED<sup>7</sup>

See more than  
the angiogram in

**40%**

of cases

Better see the relation  
stent/vessel in

**70%**

of cases

Decide the course of  
the interention in

**40%**

of cases

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- 1)** conventional post-deployment angiogram alone x 11 clinical cases
- 2)** angio + SVV sequence x 11 same clinical cases.

Results are based on - Consensus of 5/6 operators





PCI ASSIST refers to features of Innova IGS 520, Innova IGS 530 and Discovery IGS 730.  
PCI ASSIST refers to features of Interventional X-ray system: StentViz, StentVesselViz

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