

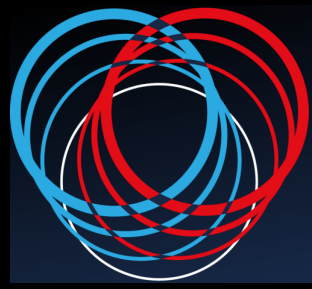
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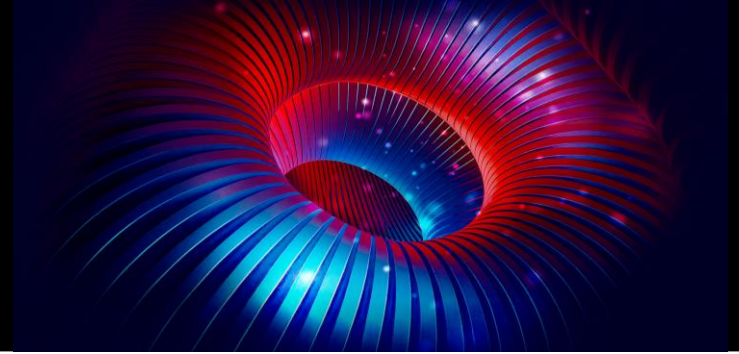
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IVUS for aorto-iliac procedures

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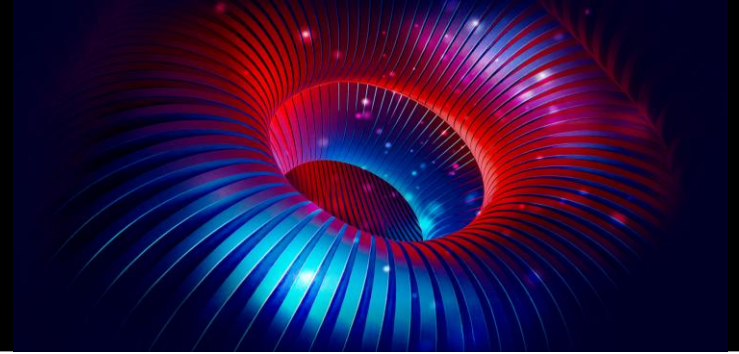
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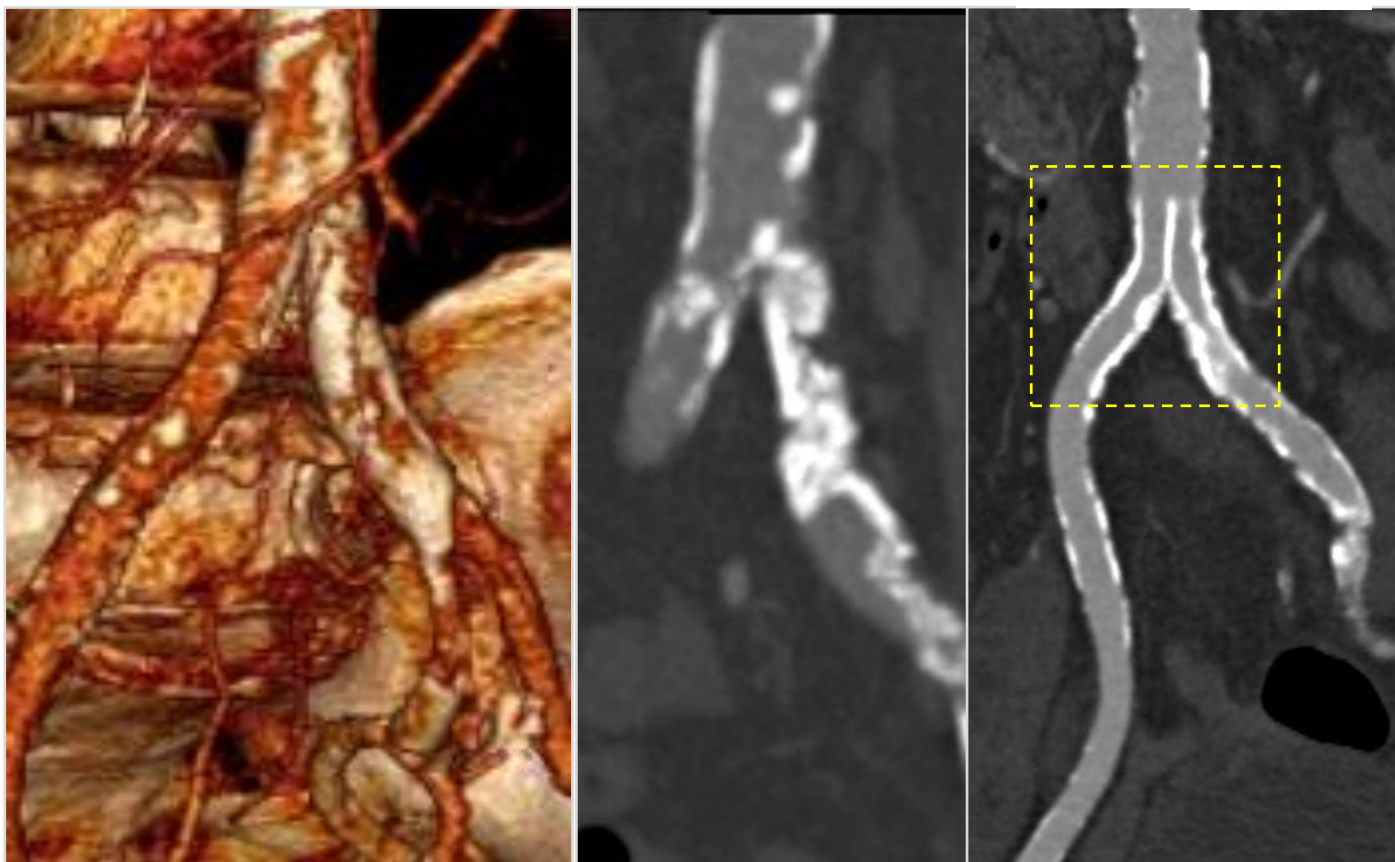
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BACKGROUND

THE KISSING TECHNIQUE



CERAB



Covered
Endovascular
Reconstruction
Aortic
Bifurcation

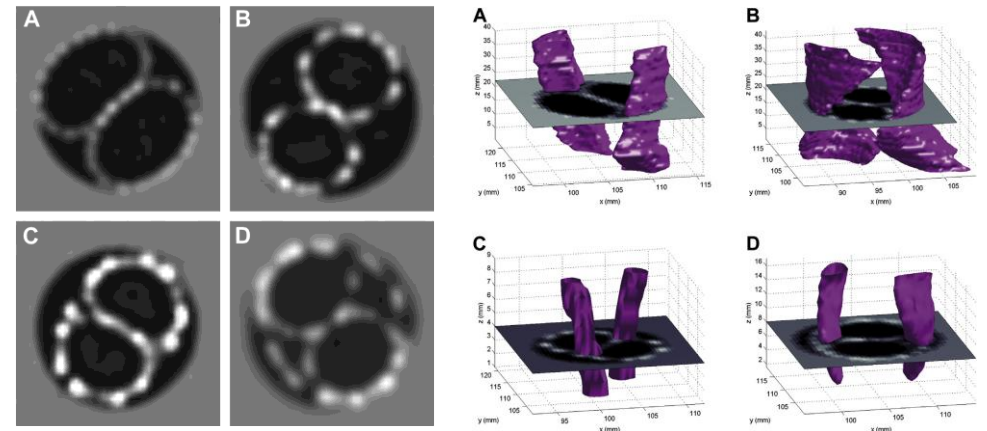
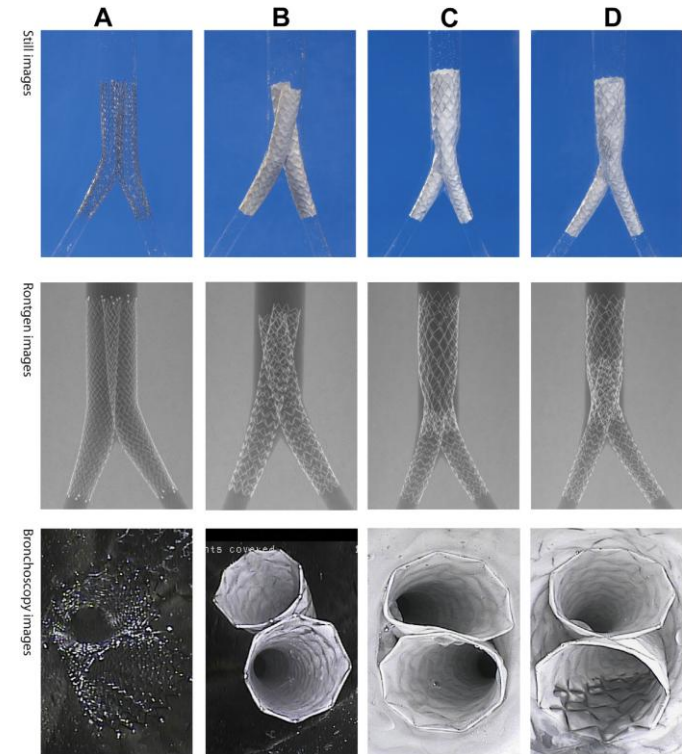
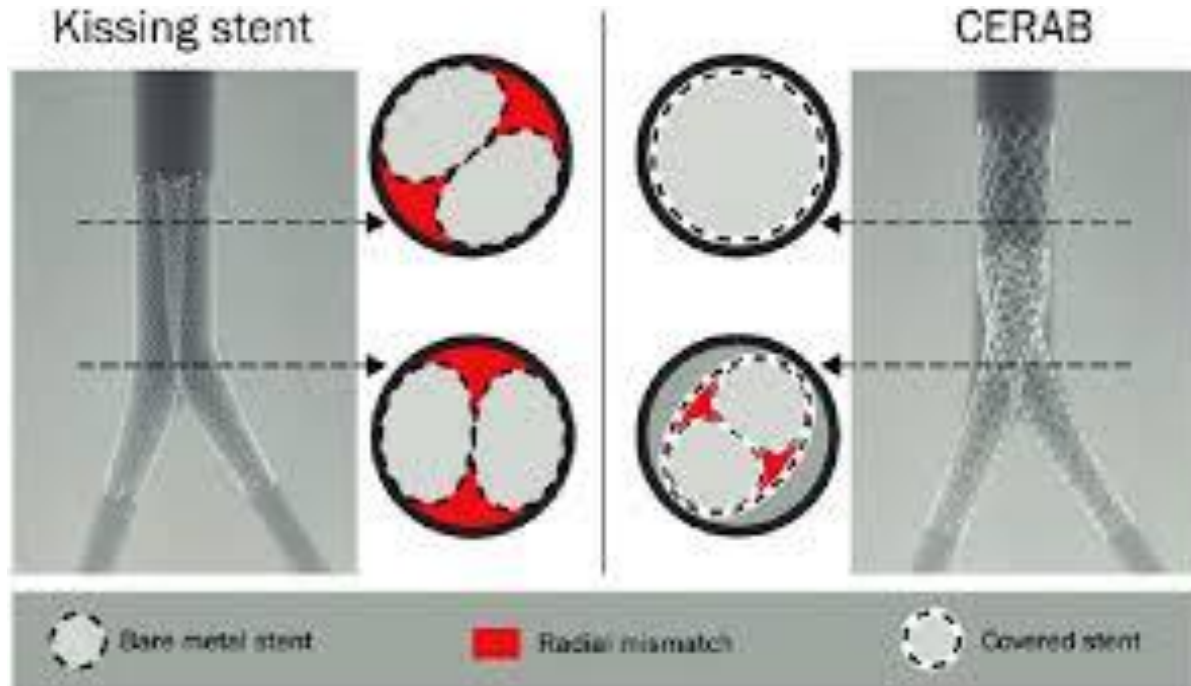
A photograph of the CERAB bifurcation stent, a white, cylindrical device with two side branches, set against a dark blue background with red dots.

BACKGROUND

Geometrical consequences of kissing stents and the Covered Endovascular Reconstruction of the Aortic Bifurcation configuration in an in vitro model for endovascular reconstruction of aortic bifurcation

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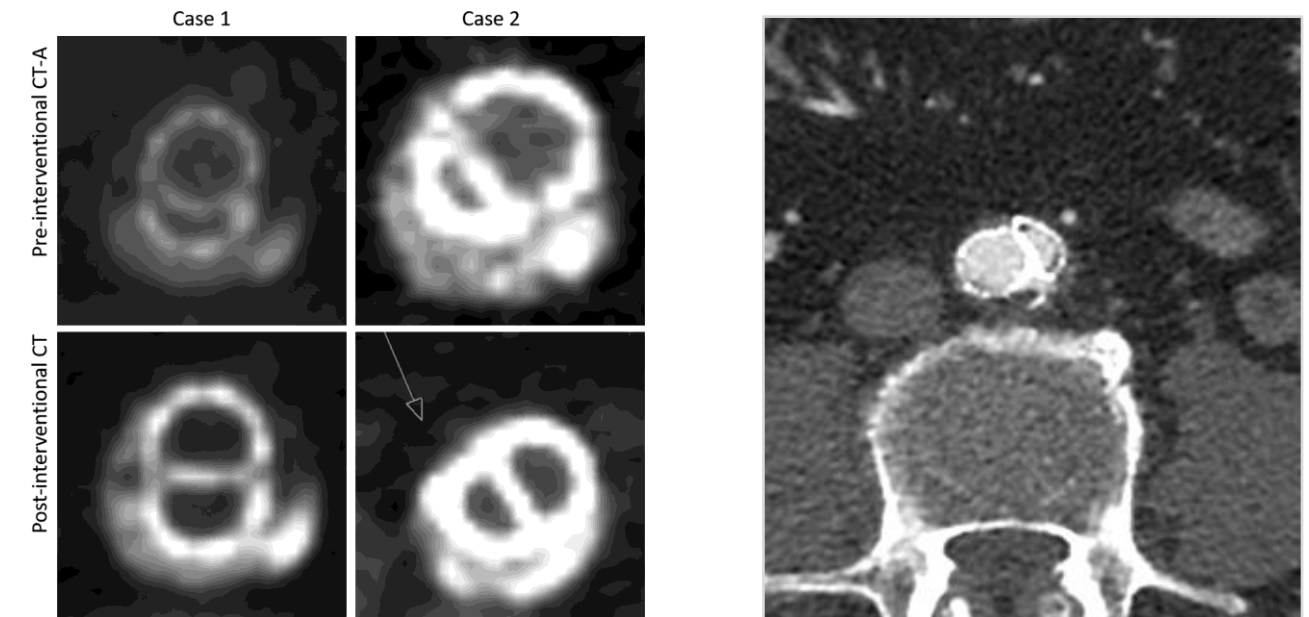
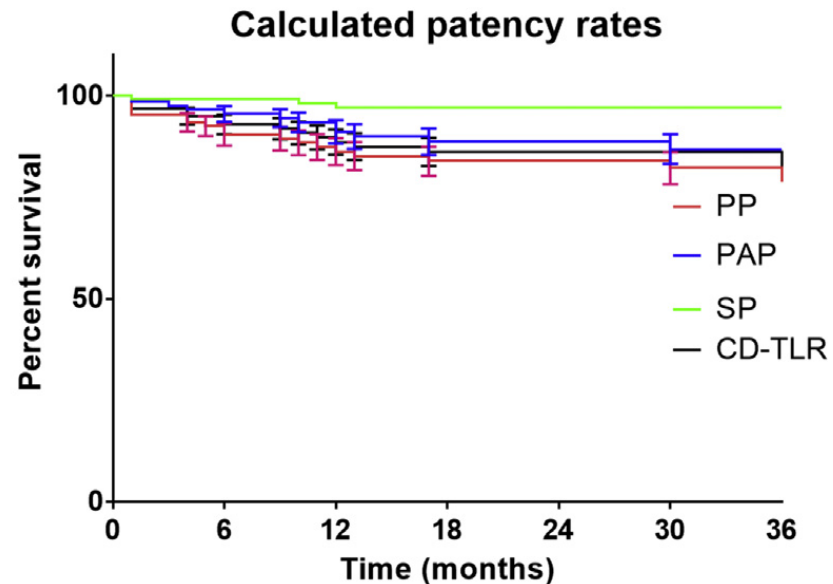
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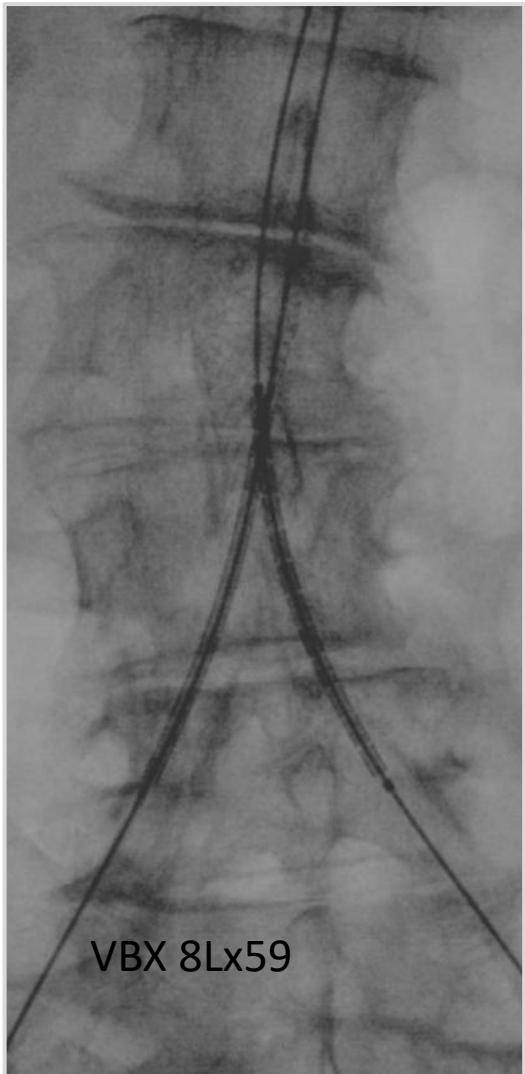
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Three-year outcome of the covered endovascular reconstruction of the aortic bifurcation technique for aortoiliac occlusive disease

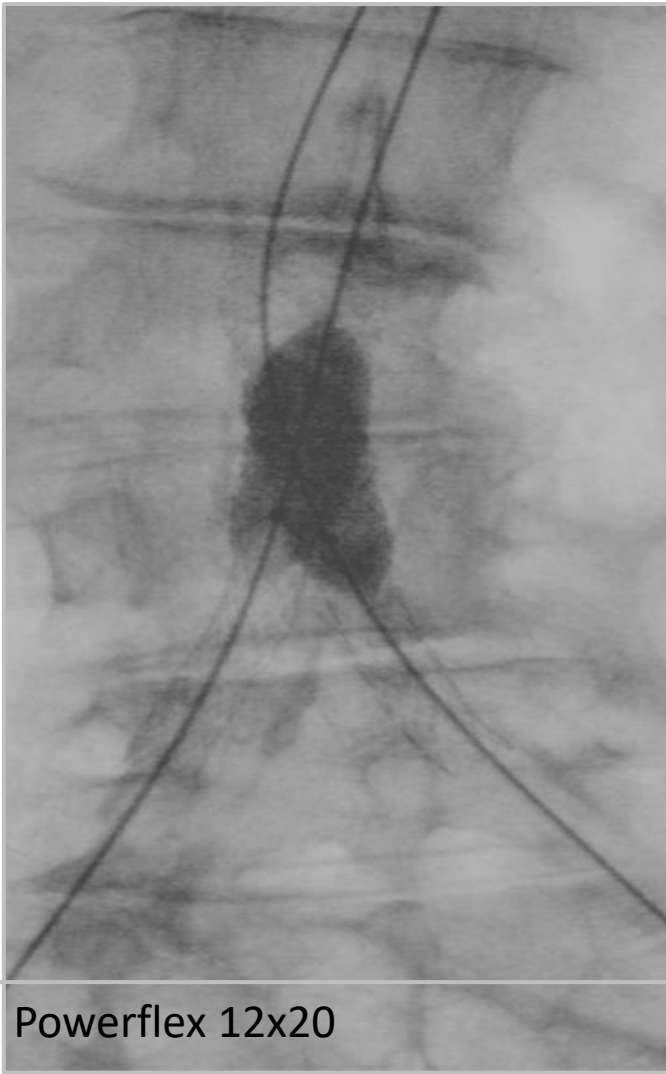
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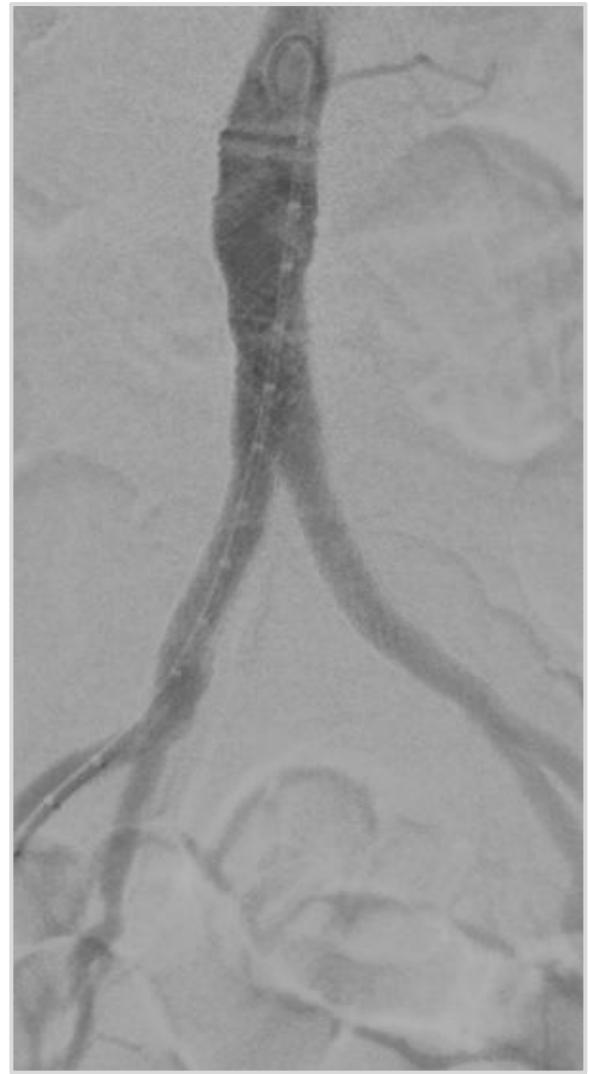
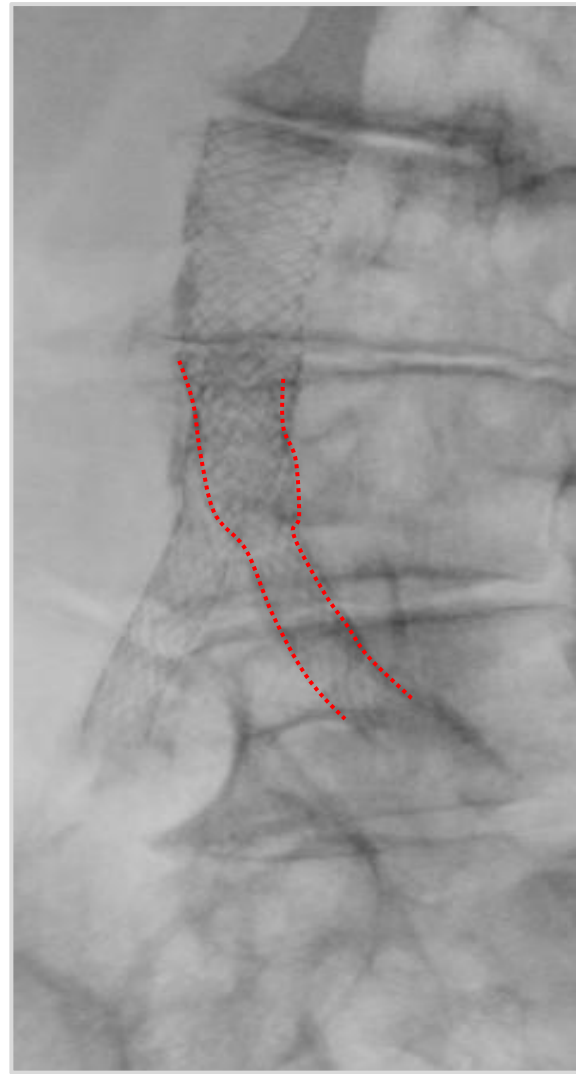
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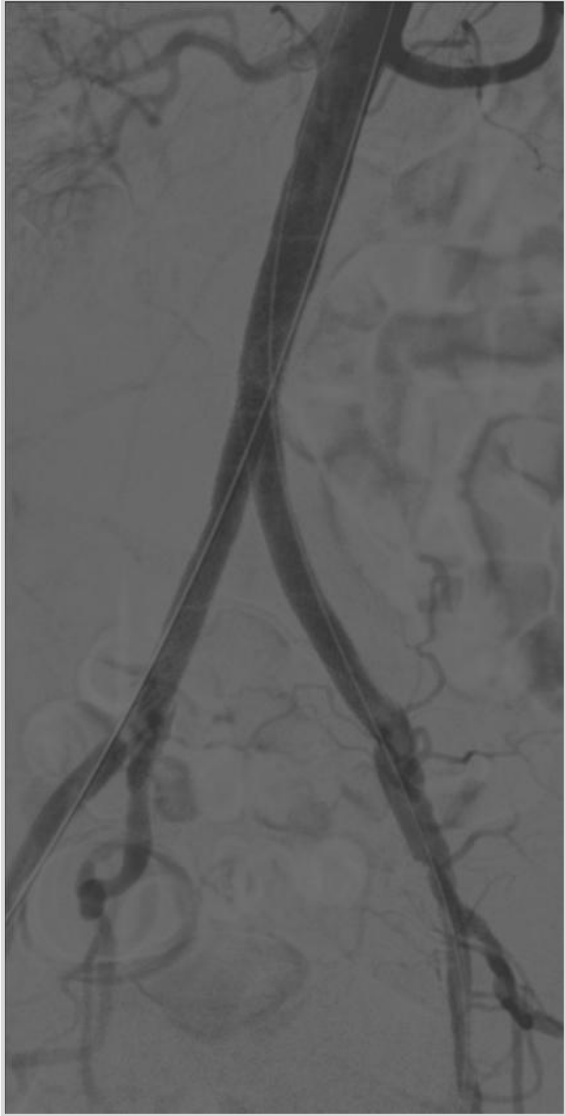


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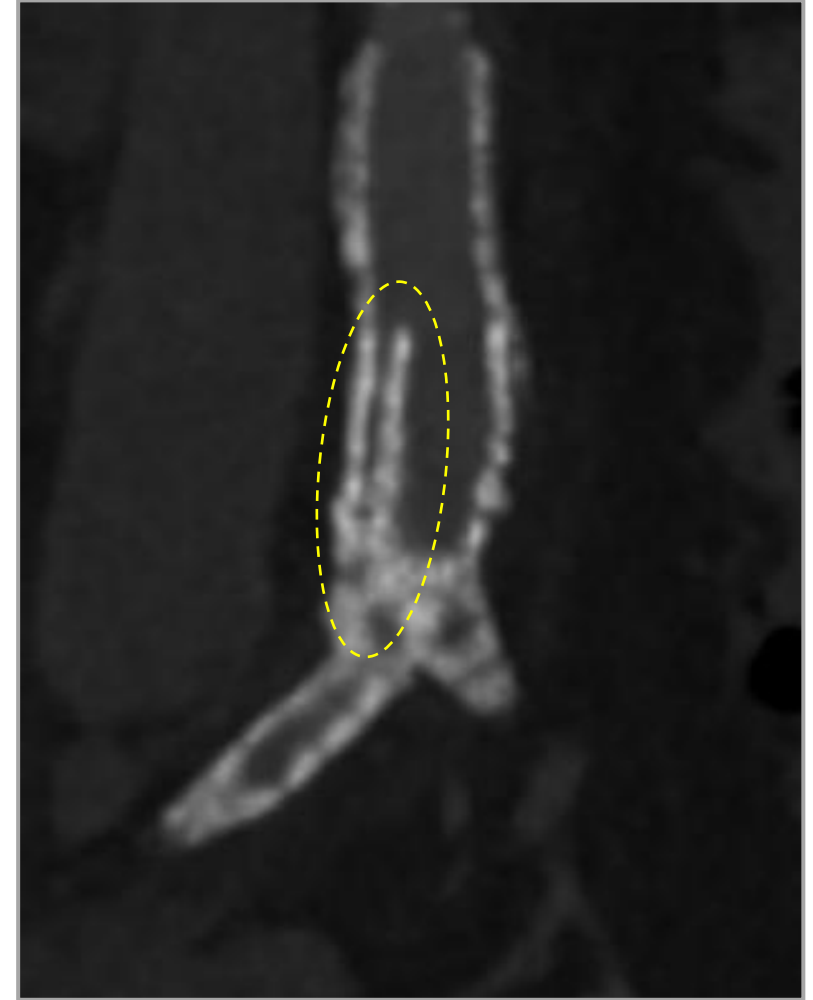
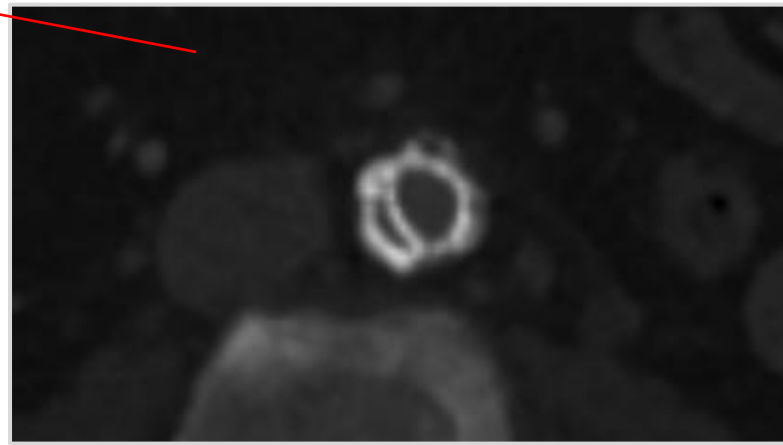
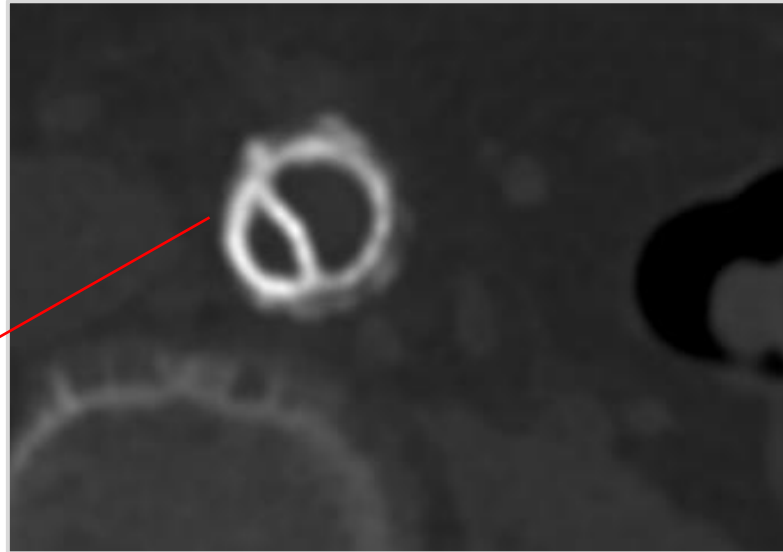
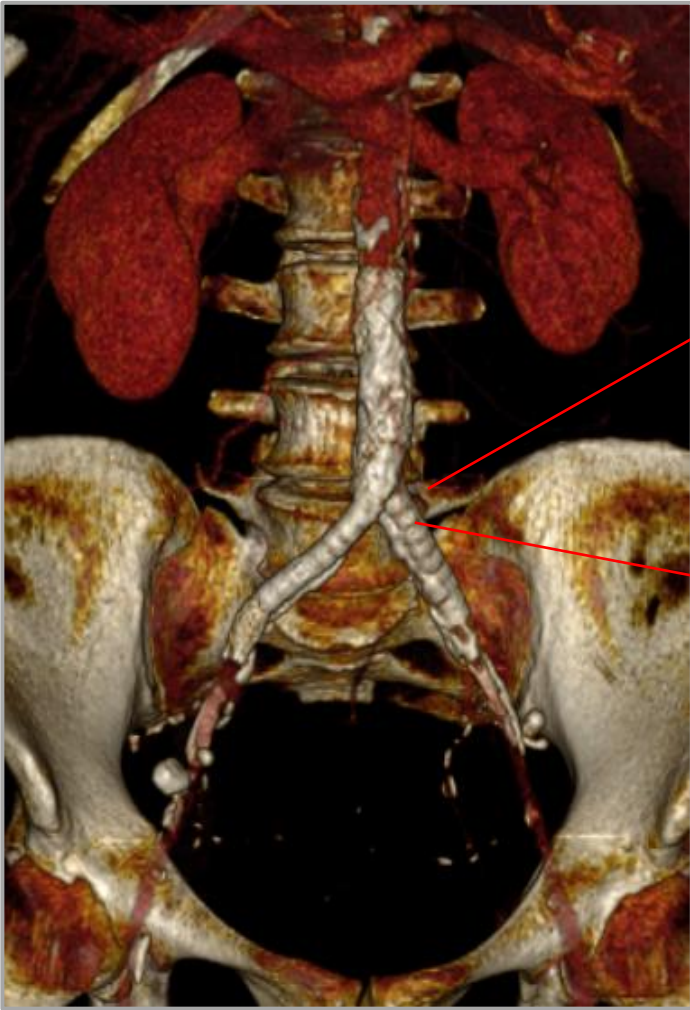


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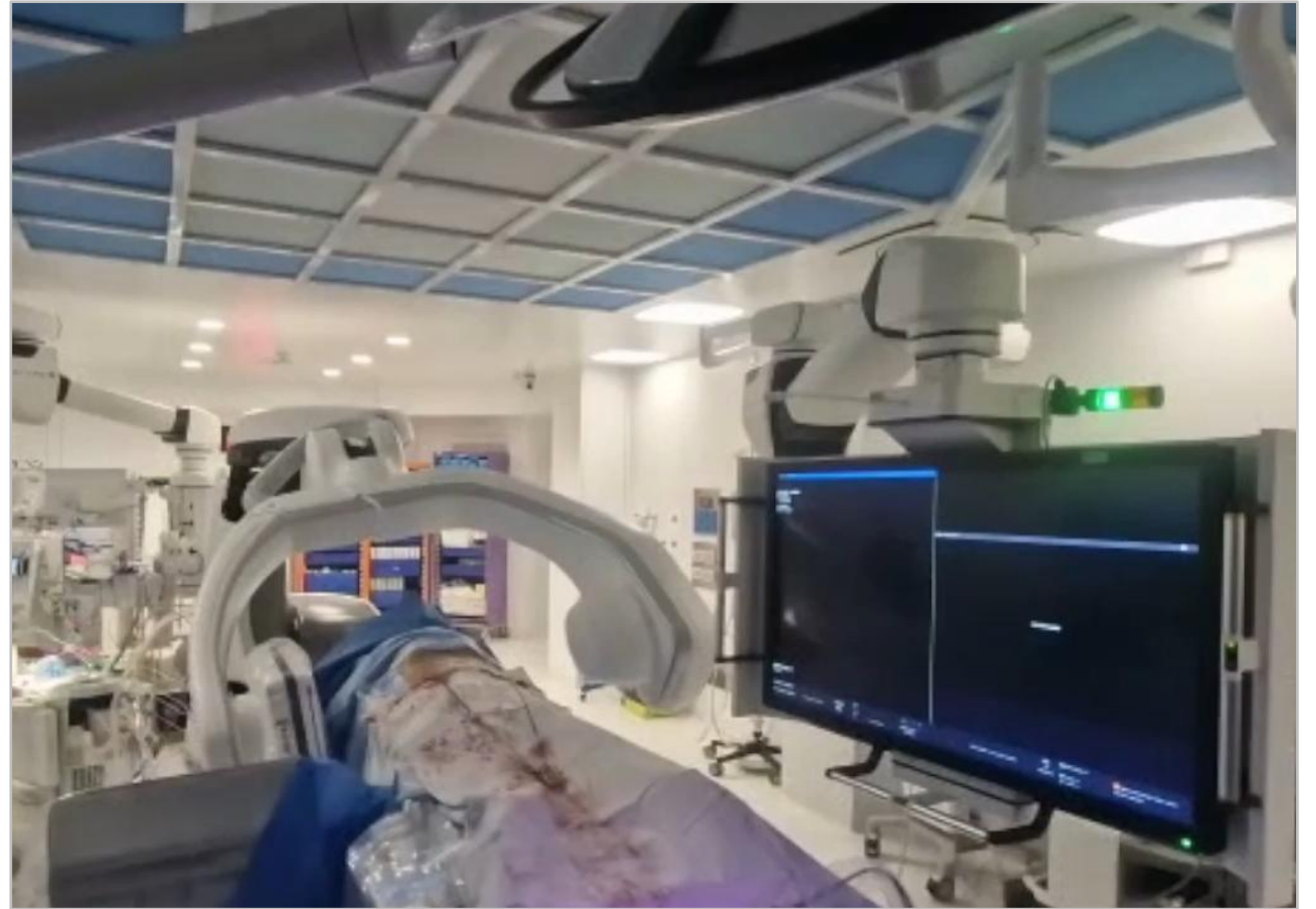


VERAB IN CALCIFIED AORTA

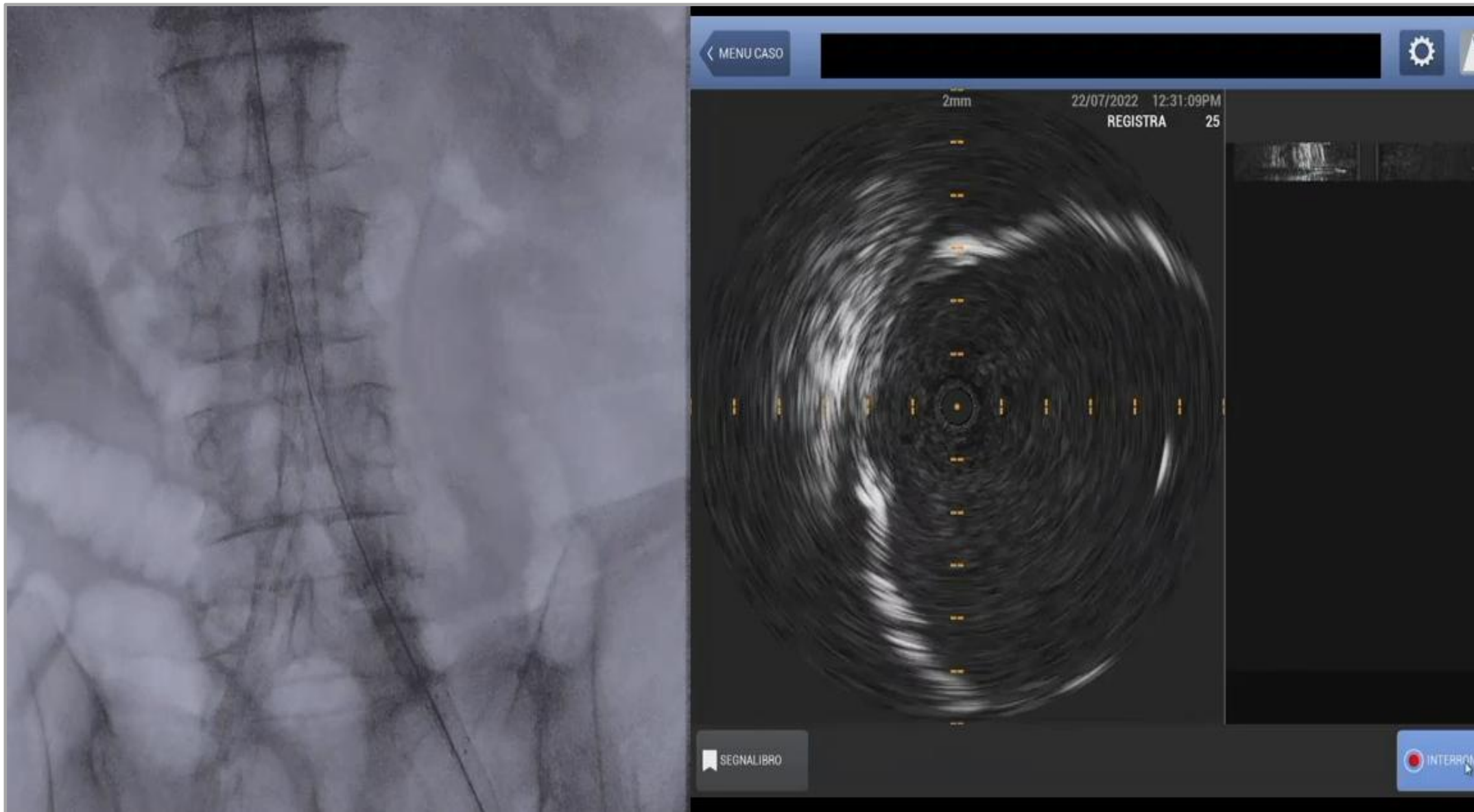


CBCT role

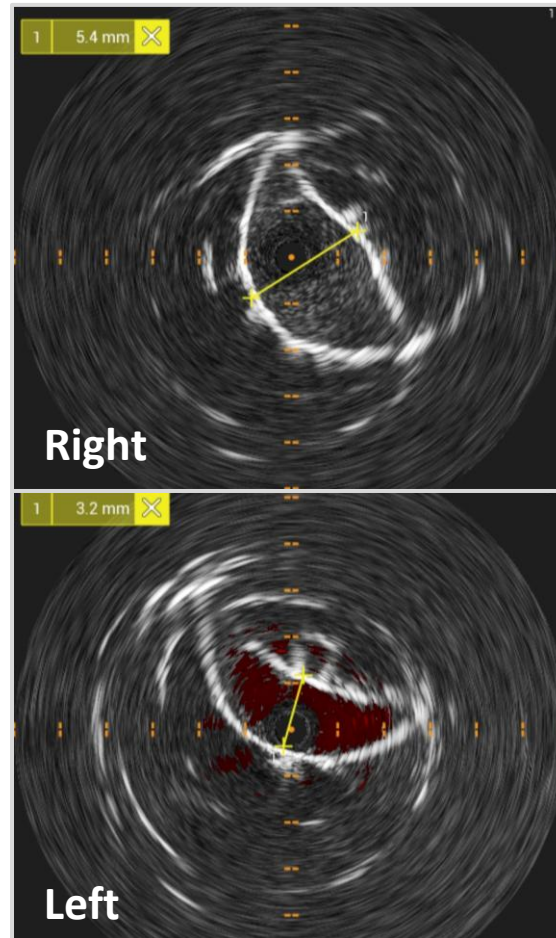
- Effective in quality control
- Cumbersome reintervene
- Do not allow multiple check
- Radiation exposure increase



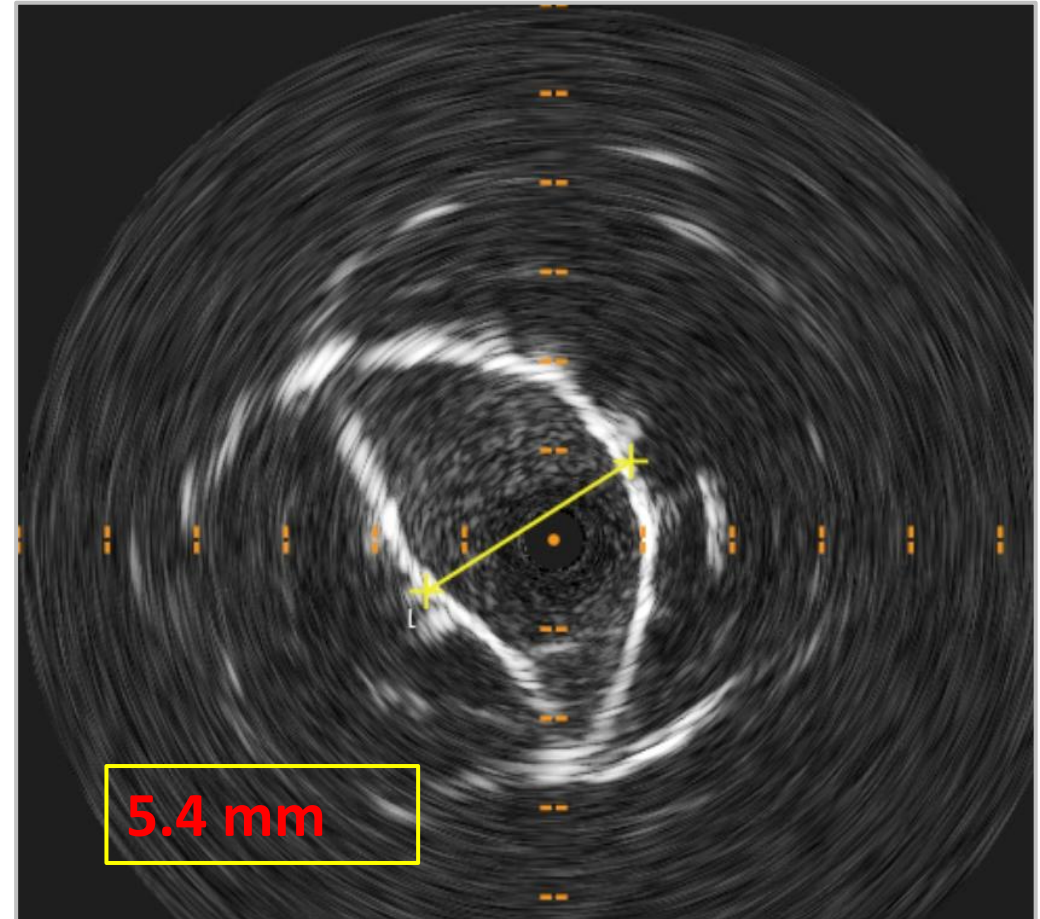
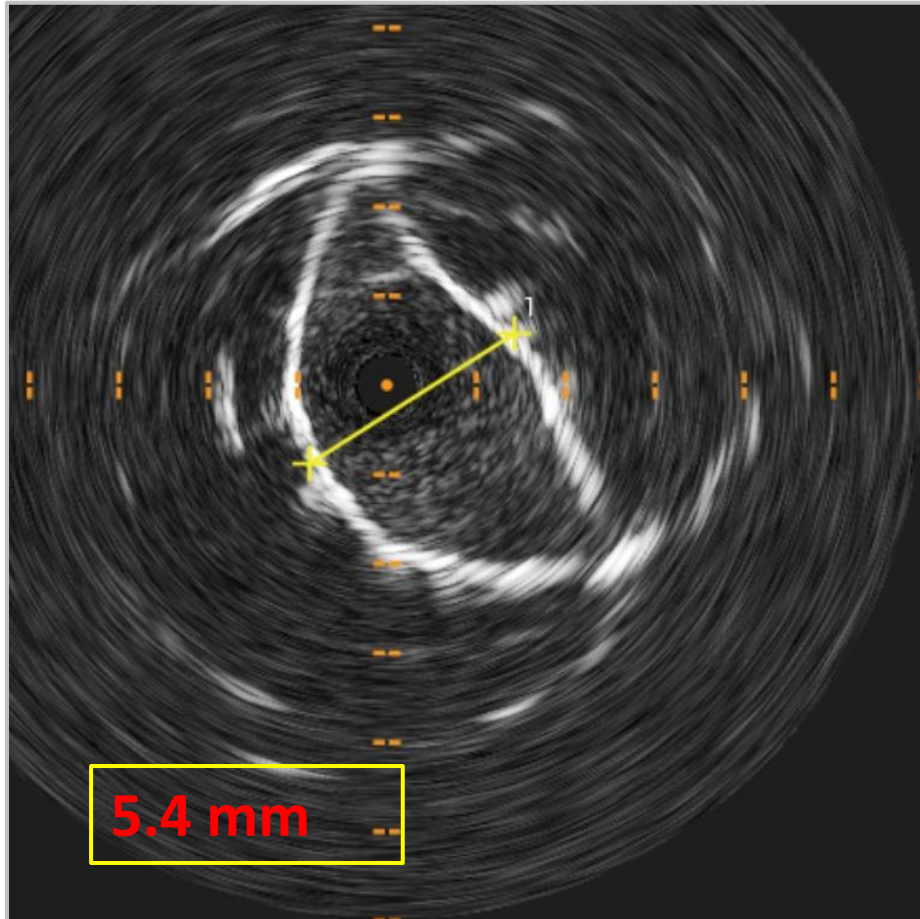
IVUS IMAGING



IVUS “D-shape” Imaging

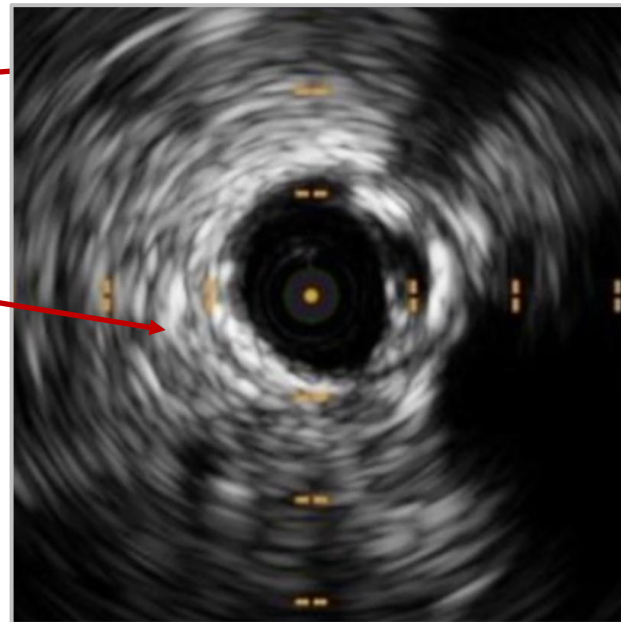
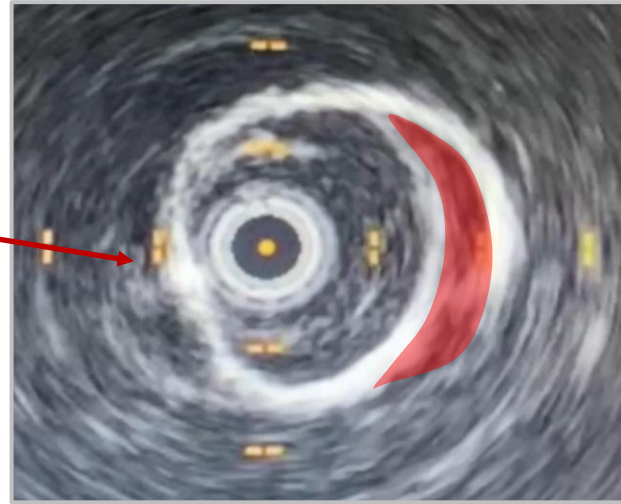
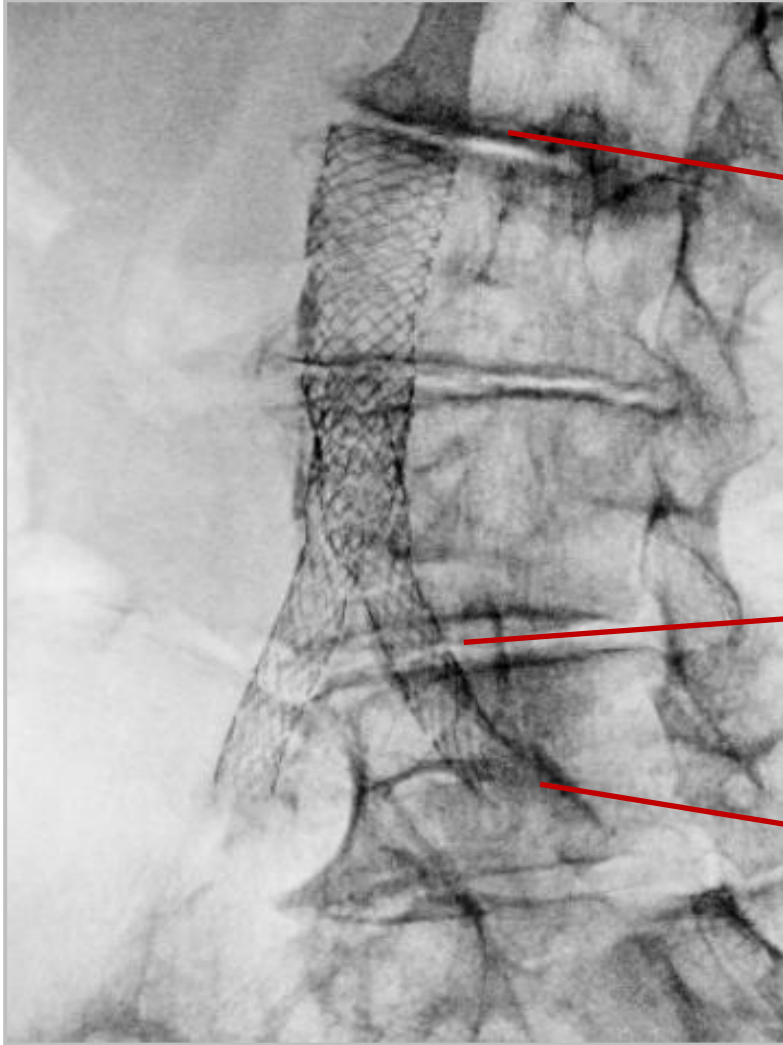


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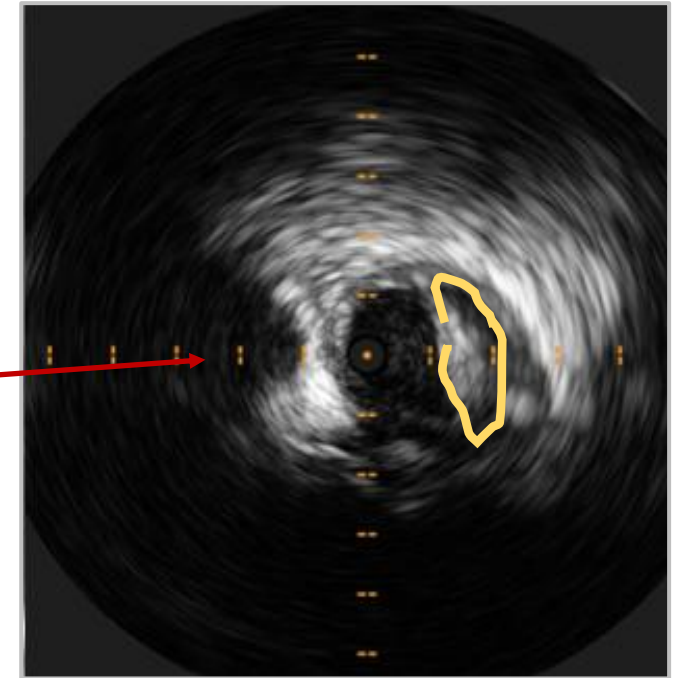


IVUS additional Imaging

Inadequate wall apposition



Residual stenosis /kinking



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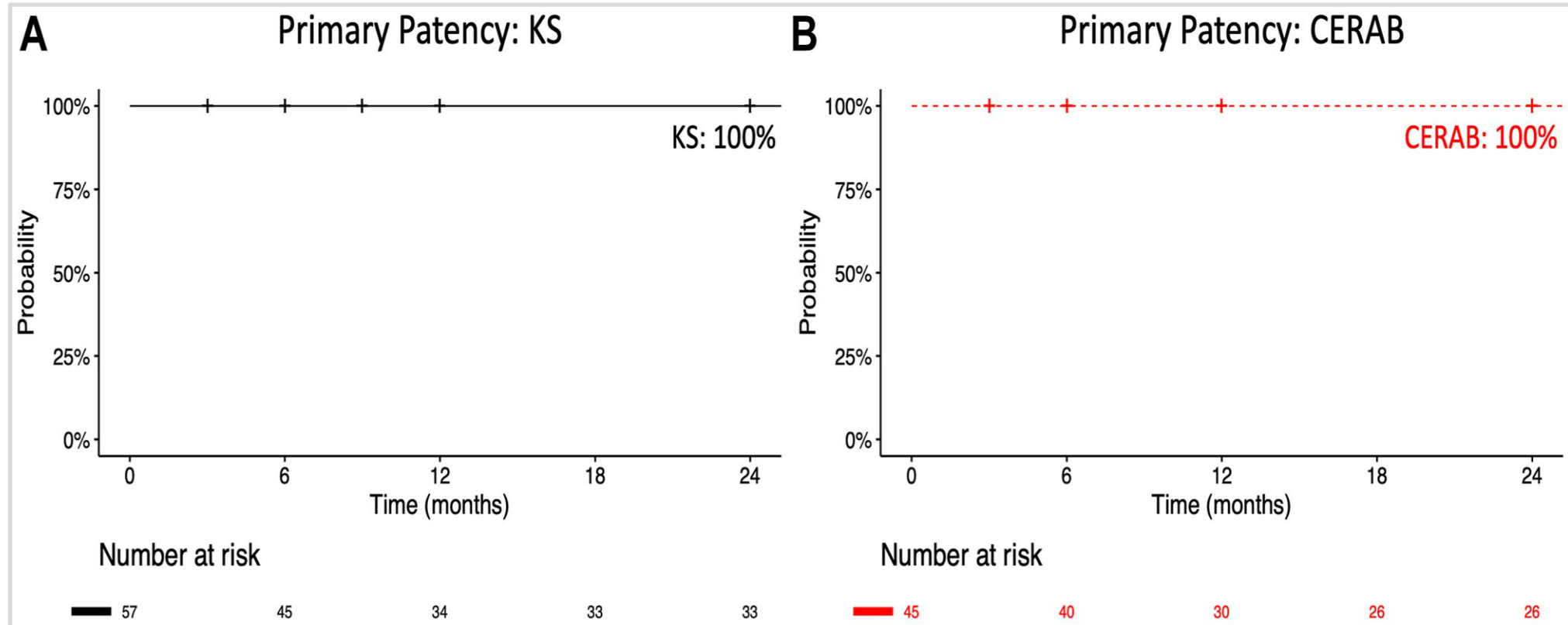
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	Total	KS	CERAB	
	N = 204 limbs	n = 114 limbs	n = 90 limbs	
KSs				.999
VBX stents	93 (92)	52 (91)	41 (91)	
Other balloon-expandable stent	9 (8)	5 (9)	4 (9)	
Iliac length of coverage, cm	6.3±3.4	5.5±3.9	6.9±4.1	.861
Associated IVL	22 (22)	12 (21)	10 (22)	.999
Associated CFA endarterectomy	76 (37)	42 (37)	34 (38)	.999
	N = 102 patients	n = 57 patients	n = 45 patients	
IVUS- guided intraoperative revision	25 (25)	14 (25)	11 (24)	.999
Aortic stent	0 (0)	—	0 (0)	—
KSs	12 (12)	5 (9)	7 (15)	.359
External iliac stent	11 (11)	7 (12)	4 (9)	.751
Proximal or distal landing site	6 (6)	4 (7)	2 (4)	.691

From the Society for Vascular Surgery

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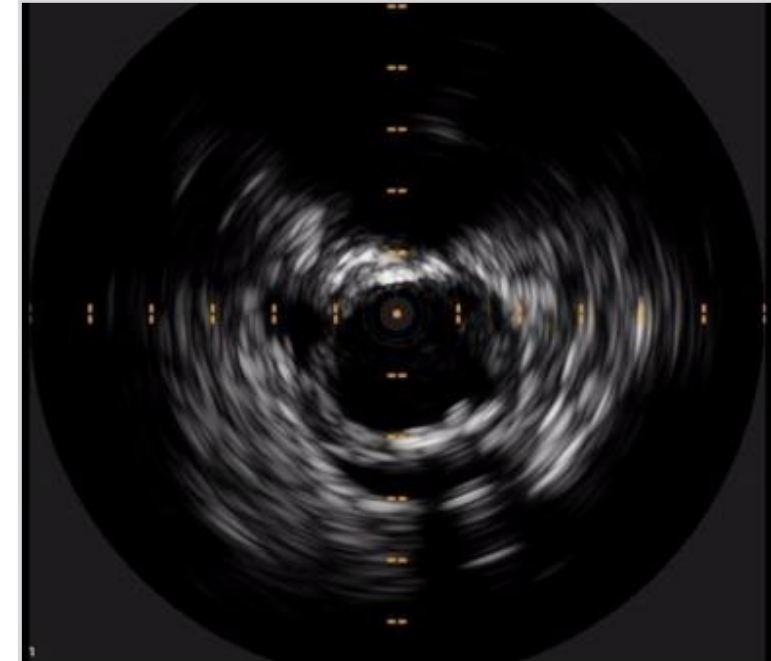


Multivariate analysis

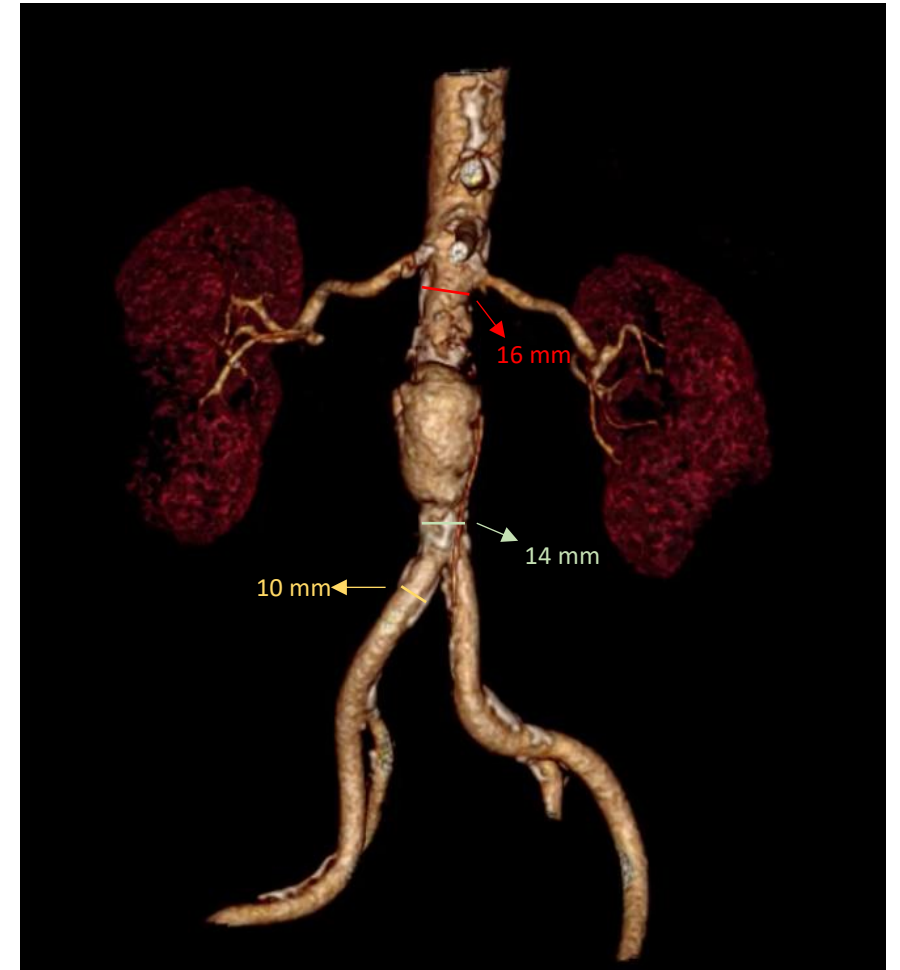
Table IV. Univariate and multivariable logistic regression for intravascular ultrasound (IVUS)-guided intraoperative revision

Covariate	Univariate		Multivariable	
	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Age, years	1.07 (0.38-3.12)	.893	—	—
Male sex	0.78 (0.21-2.75)	.635	—	—
TASC D	1.12 (0.91-1.99)	.508	—	—
Aortic bifurcation diameter, mm	0.32 (0.21-1.34)	.093	—	—
Aortic bifurcation diameter <12 mm	3.11 (0.99-5.13)	.050 ^a	2.56 (0.95-6.83)	.142
Common iliac artery diameter	1.09 (0.34-3.20)	.873	—	—
Chronic total occlusion	2.16 (0.41-5.50)	.785	—	—
Chronic total occlusion location				
Common iliac	Ref.		—	—
Aorta	1.23 (0.87-3.15)	.131	—	—
External iliac	2.94 (1.02-6.15)	.021 ^a	—	—
Severe calcification	4.09 (0.94-38.4)	.062	3.00 (0.89-40.11)	.321
Severe calcification + total occlusion	—	—	1.85 (1.01-5.27)	.044 ^a
Severe calcification + narrow aortic bifurcation <12 mm	—	—	2.34 (1.10-8.64)	.032 ^a
Technique				
KSs	Ref.		—	—
CERAB	0.78 (0.19-1.29)	.101	—	—

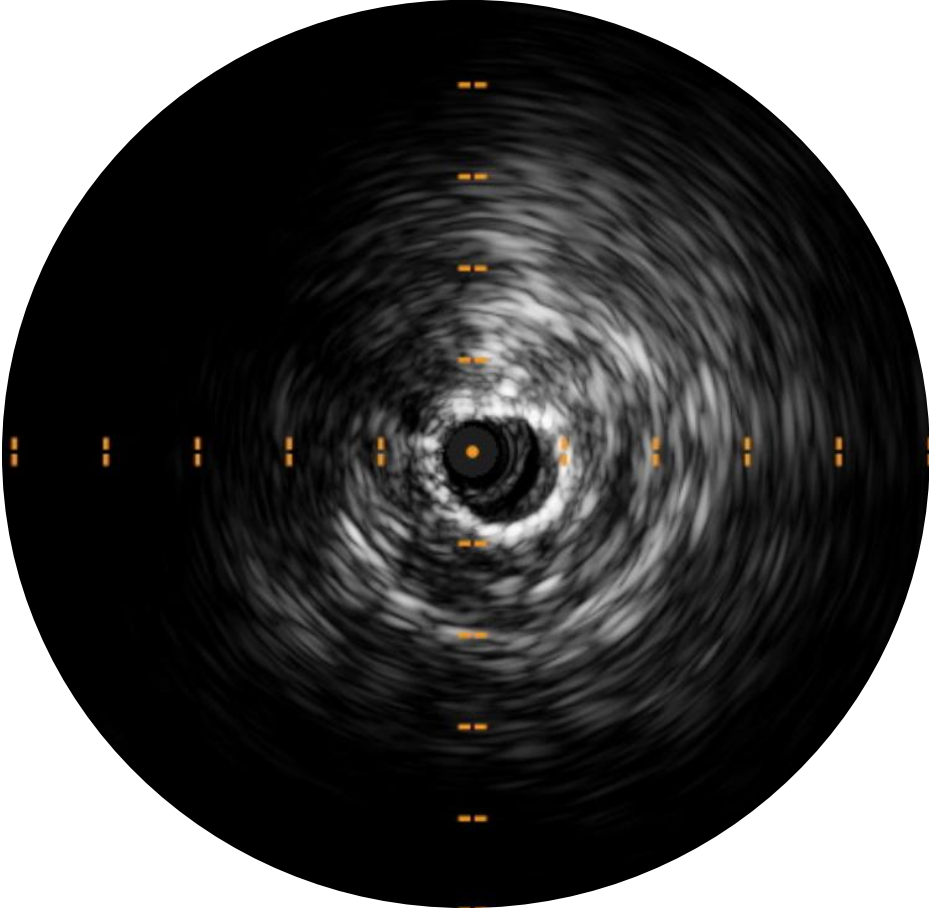
CERAB, Covered endovascular reconstruction of the aortic bifurcation; *CI*, confidence interval; *KS*, kissing stent; *OR*, odds ratio; *Ref.*, reference; *TASC*, Trans-Atlantic Inter-Society Consensus.
^aStatistically significant.



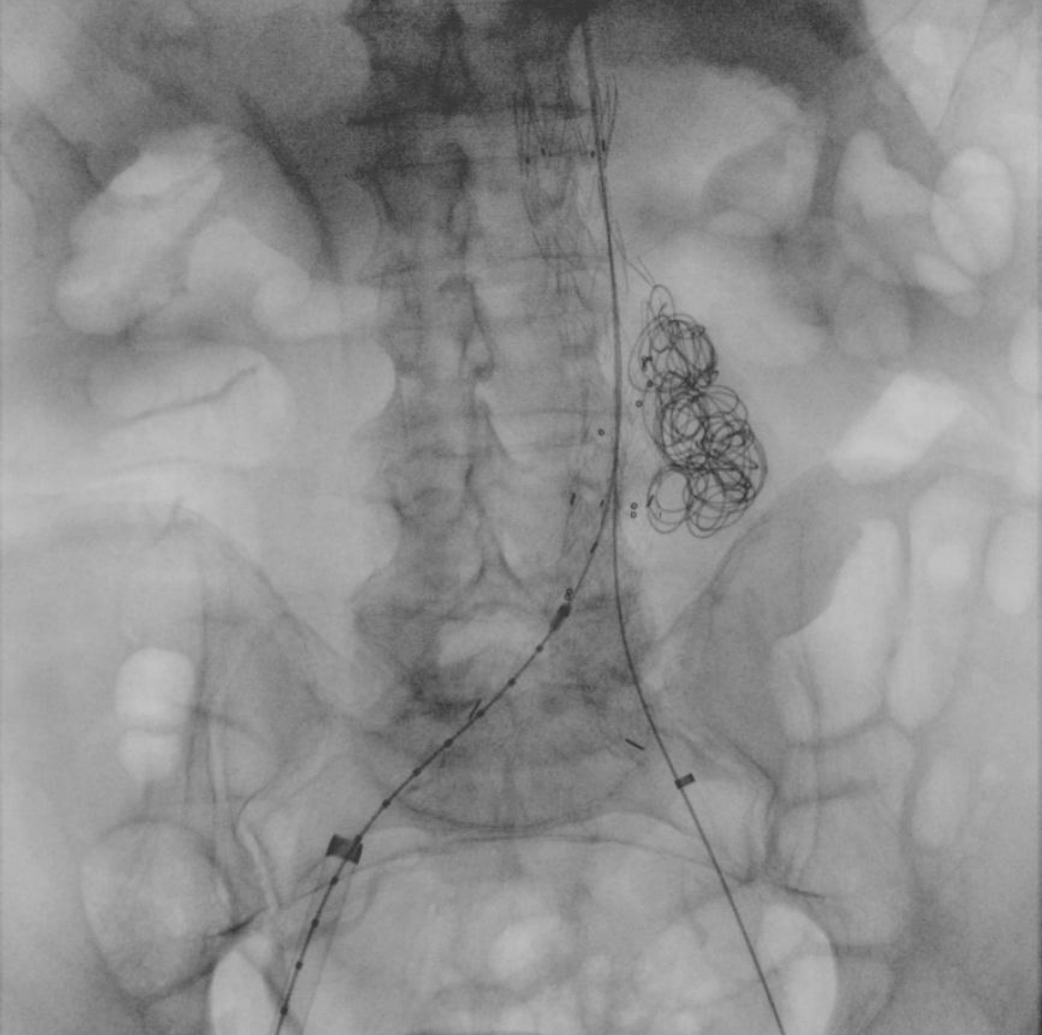
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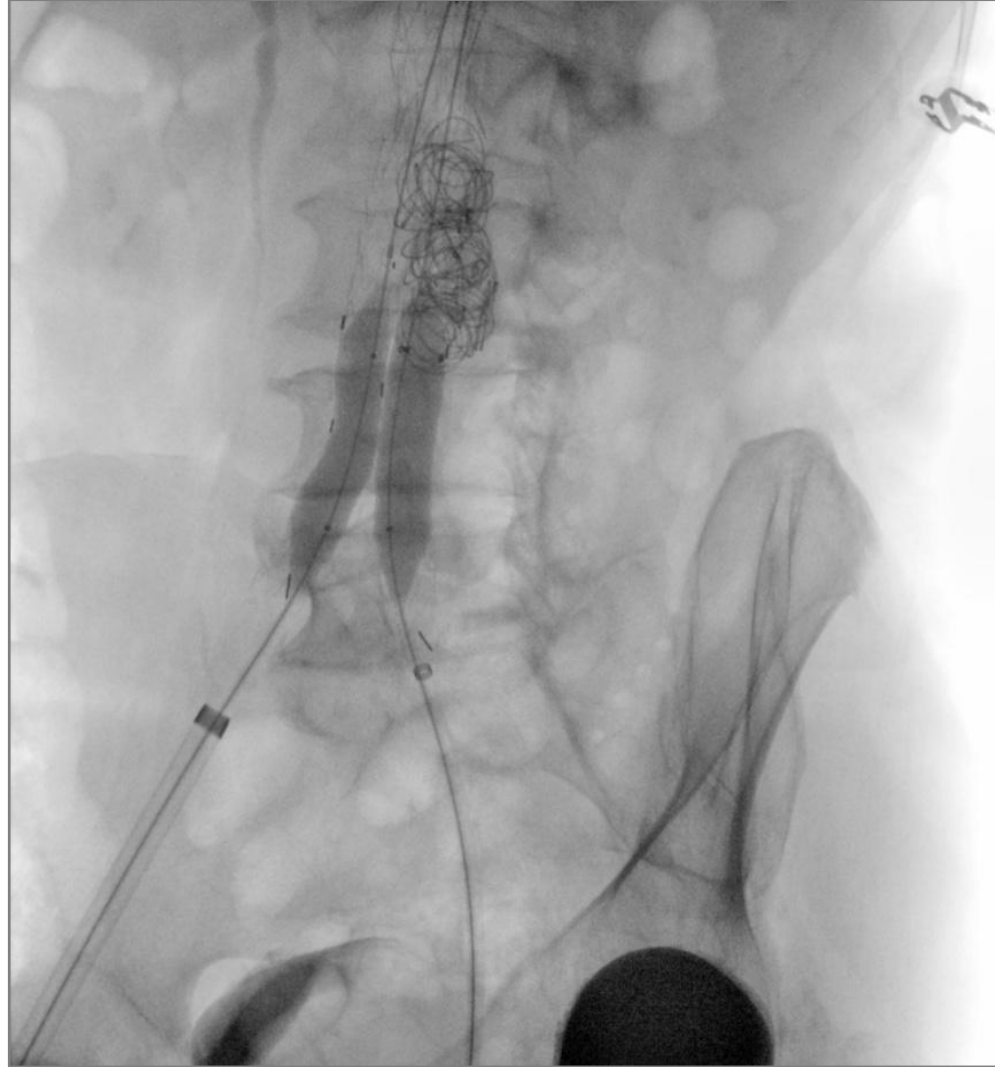
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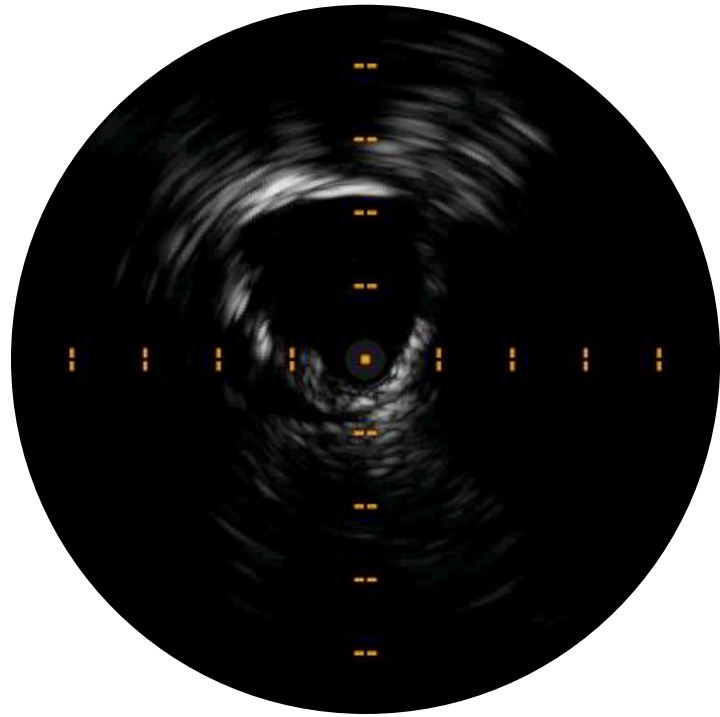
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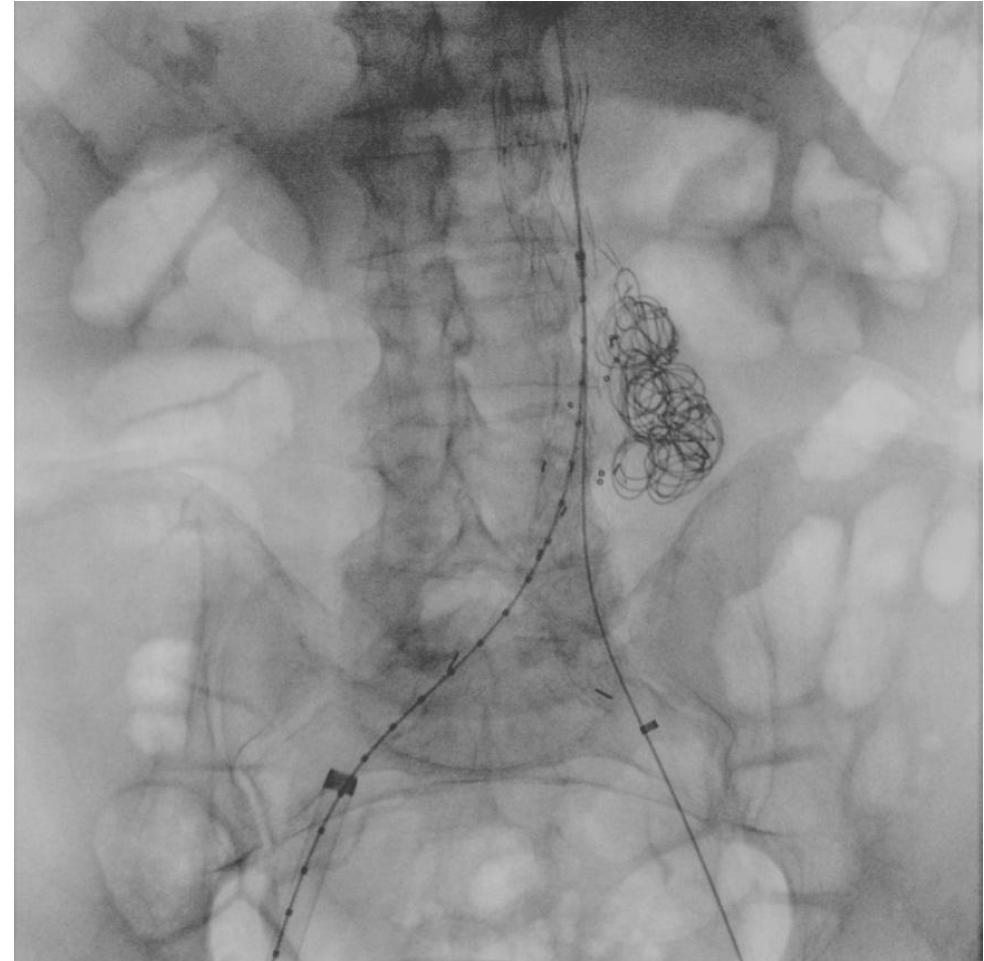
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IVUS



CONCLUSIONS

- IVUS, in a selected cohort of patients, with severe aorto-iliac obstructive disease may increase intraoperative quality control after CERAB.
- In our experience, allowed the identification and intraoperative correction of a significant technical defect in 15-20% of patients, achieving optimal mid-term results.
- IVUS-guided “quality control” was particularly effective in cases with narrow (<12mm) calcified aortic bifurcation and iliac artery total occlusion
- Further studies with larger number of patients are required

