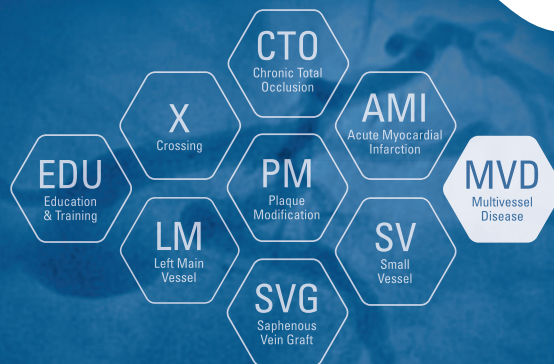


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CASE STUDY

WORKHORSE-LIKE FFR WIRE ASSESSES COMPLEX CASE WITH 90° ANGLE

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As interventional cardiologists are being presented with more complex patients, FFR is an increasingly important tool to use to guide PCI. This case highlights the need for a FFR wire that can be used in highly tortuous anatomy.



Right coronary artery



Left coronary artery
(caudal view)



OM stenosis

Patient History

- Female 76 years old with hypertension & diabetes mellitus
- Renal dysfunction (serum creatinine 2 mg/dl)
- Previous coronary angiography (5 years ago) for stable angina: intermediate stenosis on the second obtuse marginal with a negative FFR (0.89 not pictured)
- Recent admission to surgical department for liver resection (high risk surgery > 5%)
- Cardiovascular assessment pre surgery resulted in functional capacity < 4 mets and chest pain during intense effort
- Indication to perform coronary angiography

Case Challenges

- Significant angulation and tortuosity: may be difficult to deliver FFR wire
- "Oculo-stenotic" assessment of the first obtuse marginal (OM) will determine if PCI of the second OM and therefore DAPT are needed

Coronary Angiography Performed

- Right coronary artery showed non significant stenosis (**click on video 1**)
- Left main showed non significant stenosis (**click on video 2**)
- The first obtuse marginal showed a 70% stenosis (**click on video 2**)
- Note: access was difficult at a 90 degree angle. This was complicated by an additional stenosis immediately after the ostium
- Second obtuse marginal: no change from the previous examination
- LAD showed a 65% stenosis in the distal segment (**click on video 3**)

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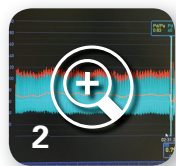
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Comet delivery in 90 degree OM



FFR measurement taken



FFR 0.95

FFR Of LAD

- The COMET™ FFR wire was delivered down the LAD and gives an FFR value of 0.83 (**see image 1**)
- No stents placed

FFR Of Second Obtuse Marginal

- COMET™ FFR wire delivers down a highly tortuous vessel with 90 degree angle (**click on videos 4 & 5**)
- FFR of 0.95 (**see image 2**)
- No stents placed

KEY LEARNINGS

This case highlights:

- **The need to have available new, modern FFR guide wires that allow the operator to analyse complex, tortuous vessels with angulation**
- **In this case FFR helped the operator avoid unnecessary PCI and DAPT treatment thereby keeping the surgical option open if deemed necessary in the future**
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