



# Innovative Approaches in Treating BTK CLTI: How to Cross, Access and Treat.

*Session Moderator: Dr. Michael Lichtenberg*

12:30 – 12.43 Next Generation Occluded Vessel Access with Innovative Tools

*Speaker: Dr. Ash Sastry*

12.43 – 12.56 When Conventional Infrapopliteal CLTI Treatment Options are Not an Option: Exploring the Safety and Efficacy with Spur RST

*Speaker: Dr. Michael Siah*

12.56 – 13.09 How to Improve DCB Performance in BTK CLTI patients: Clinical Benefits of Using the Spur System

*Speaker: Dr. Daniel van den Heuvel*

13.09 – 13.15 Discussion & Close

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# Next Generation Occluded Vessel Access with Innovative Tools

Dr. Ashwani Sastry

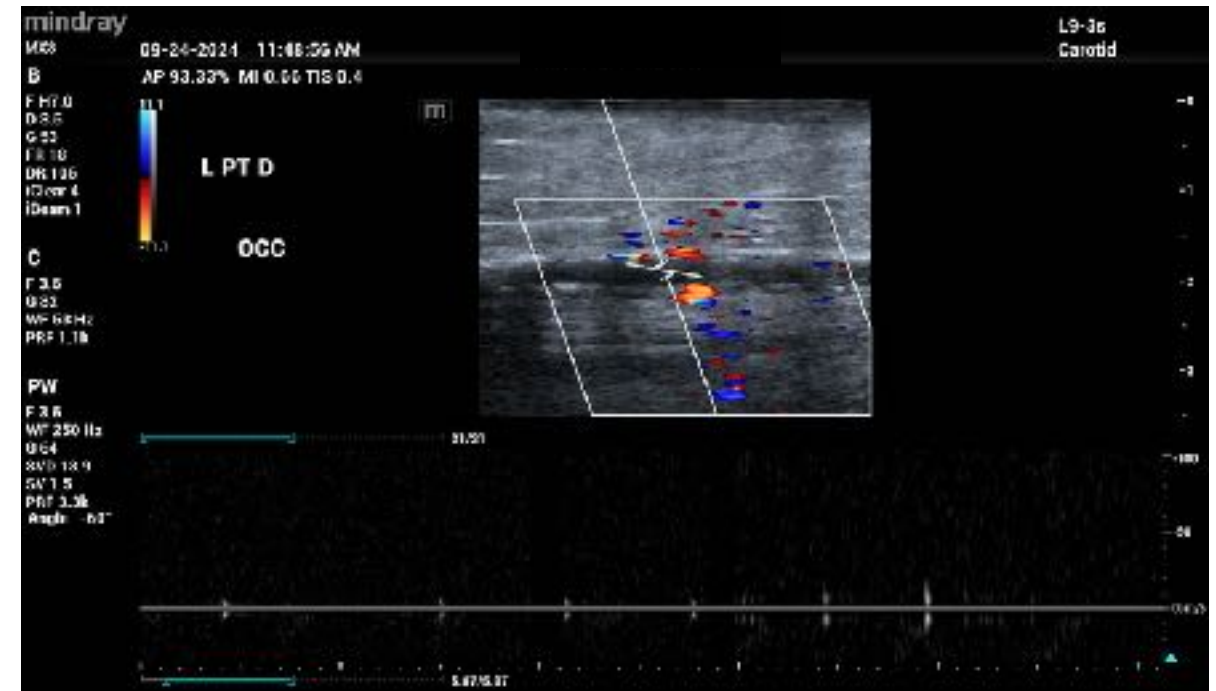
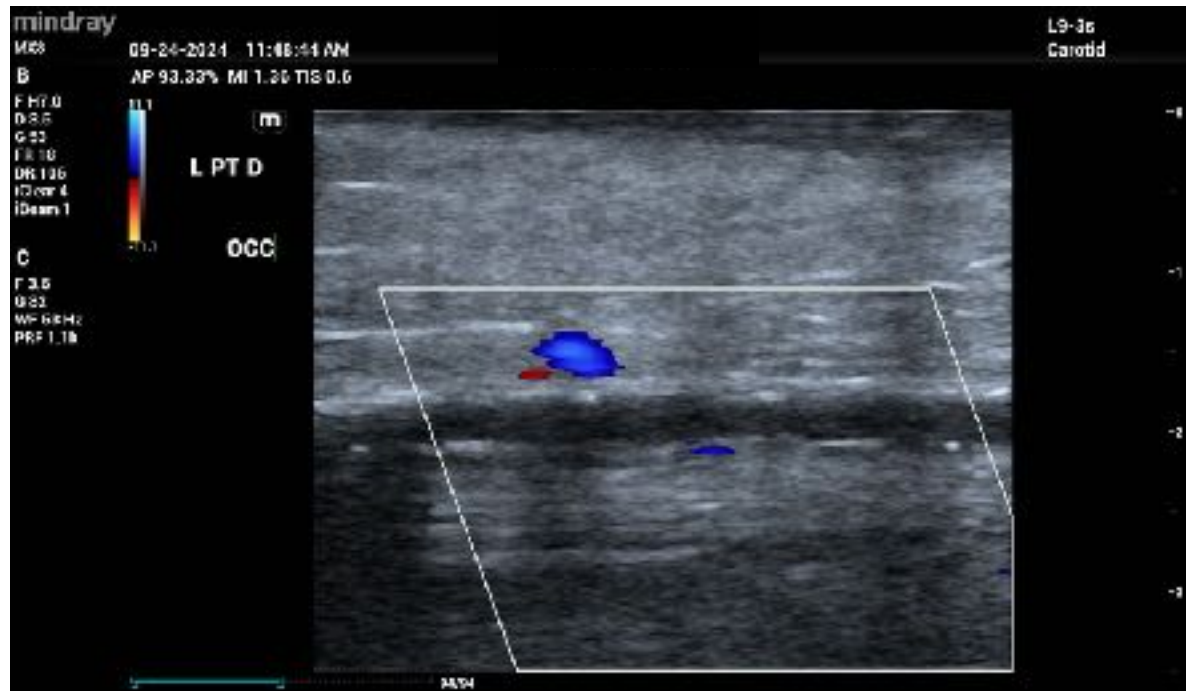


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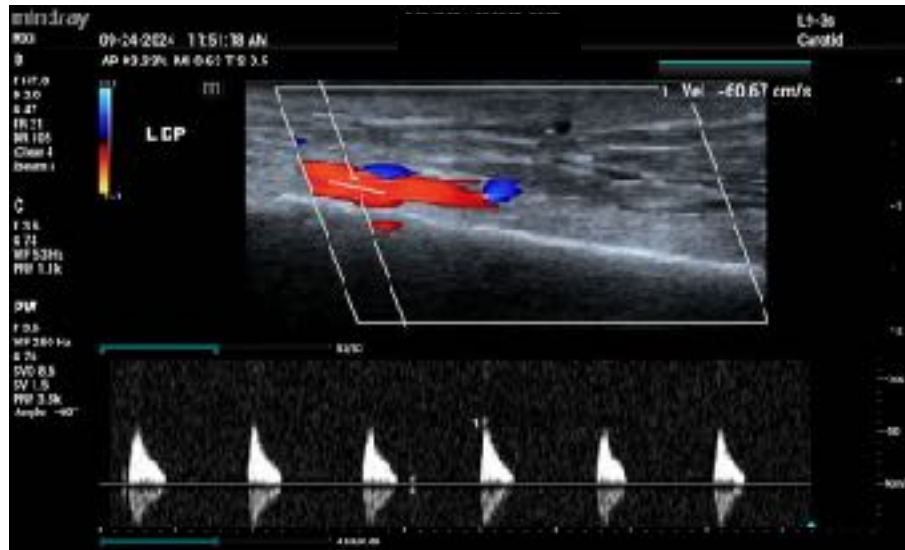


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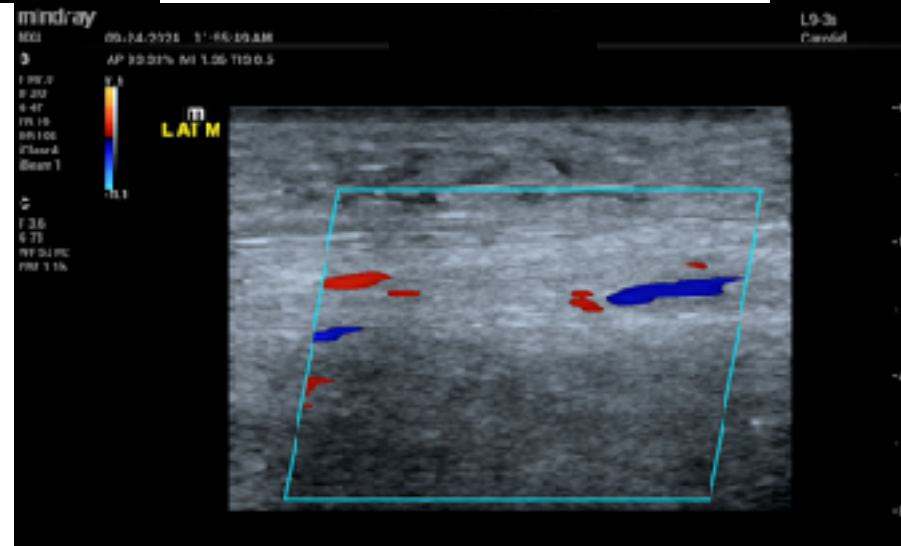
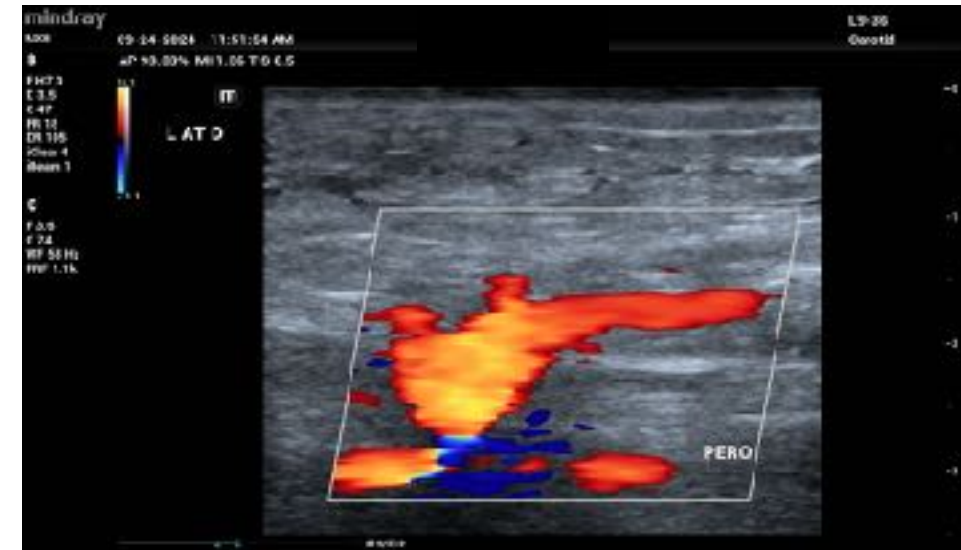


Calcific occlusion of posterior tibial artery

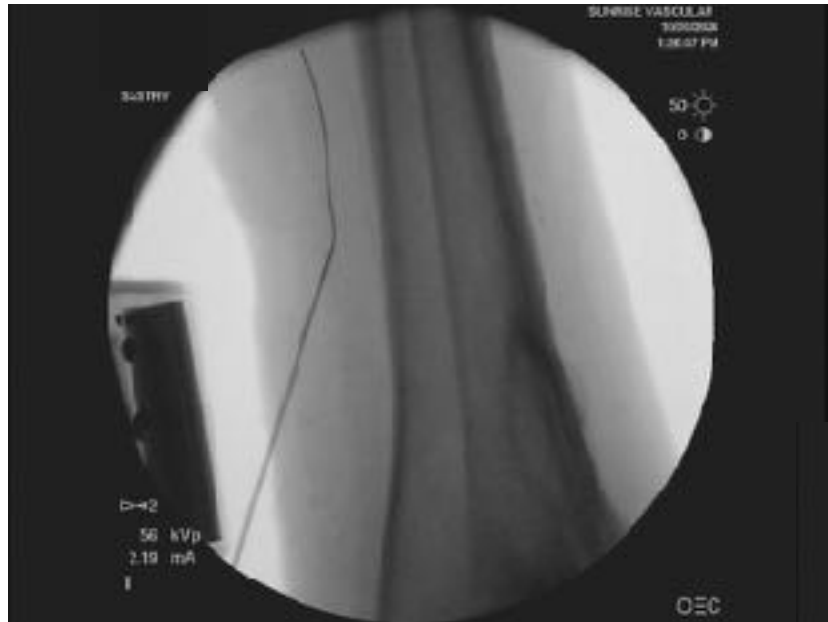
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Suspected occlusion of  
ATA with peroneal  
reconstitution



# No prior angio – Occluded Vessel Access is Completely Safe



EVUS + Fluoro guidance,  
018 wire

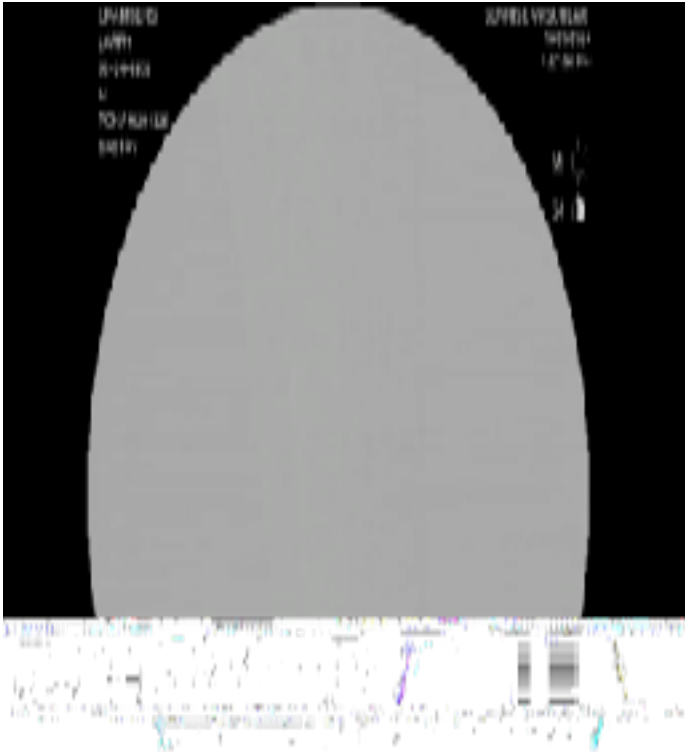
Easy crossing of long  
segment calcific occlusion



# Crossing Devices for Complex Tibial Anatomy

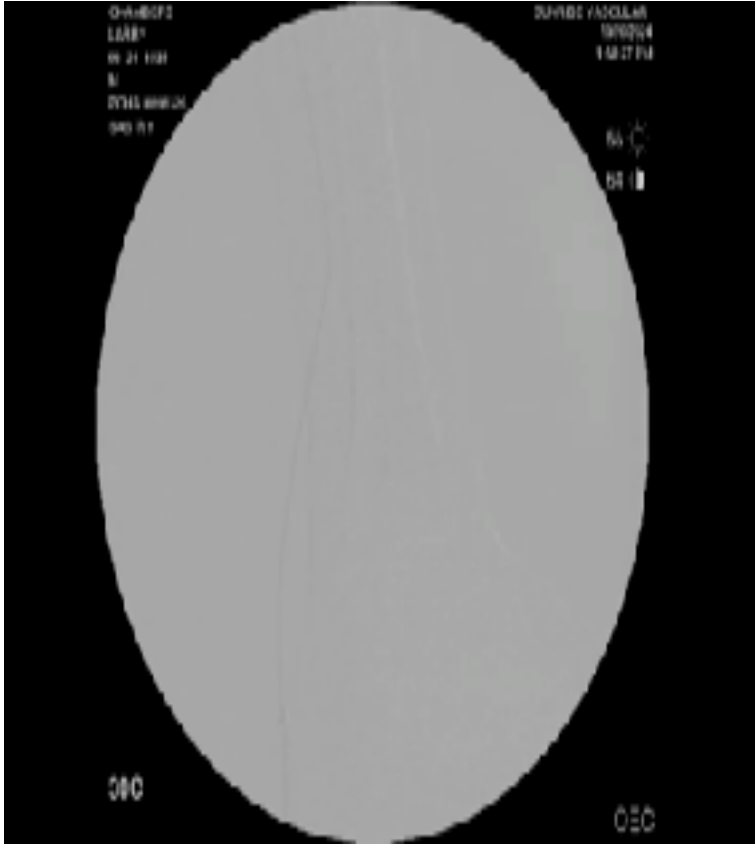


# Selective Angiography Via Spex 018 at Popliteal Level





# Selective Angiography – Reconstitution Distal to Access

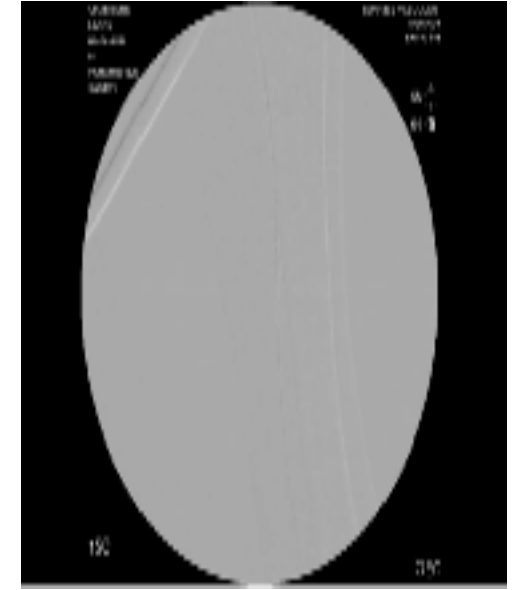
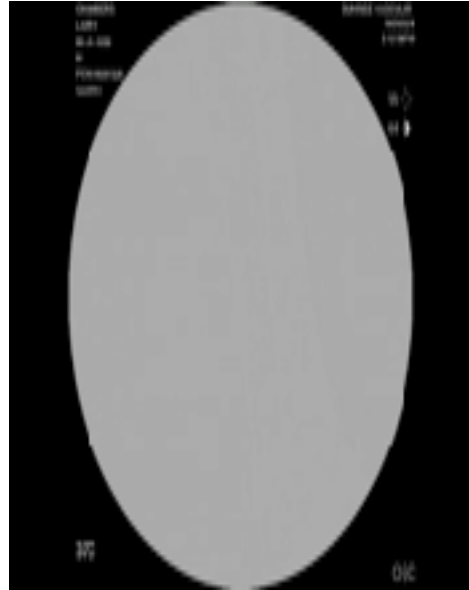


access point

reconstitution



# Angioplasty, Optimize Long Segment Occlusion



# Second True Lumen Access to Complete Procedure



EVUS guided access of distal reconstituted segment

018 workhorse wire with good support easily traverses  
Short segment occlusion

Stasis band or manual compression of proximal access

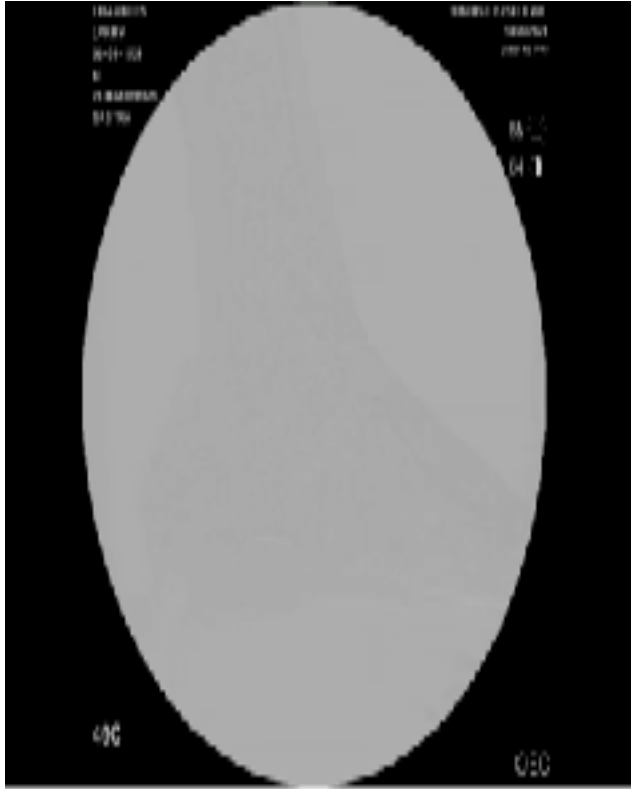


018 balloon (40 or 80 mm) over the wire sheathless compared to minimum Sheath O.D. 1.8 mm

Meticulous attention to marking access point to avoid ballooning arteriotomy

Prolonged inflation 3-4 min, additional heparin, deflate stasis band if used

# High Dose Nitroglycerin and Final Angiogram via Balloon



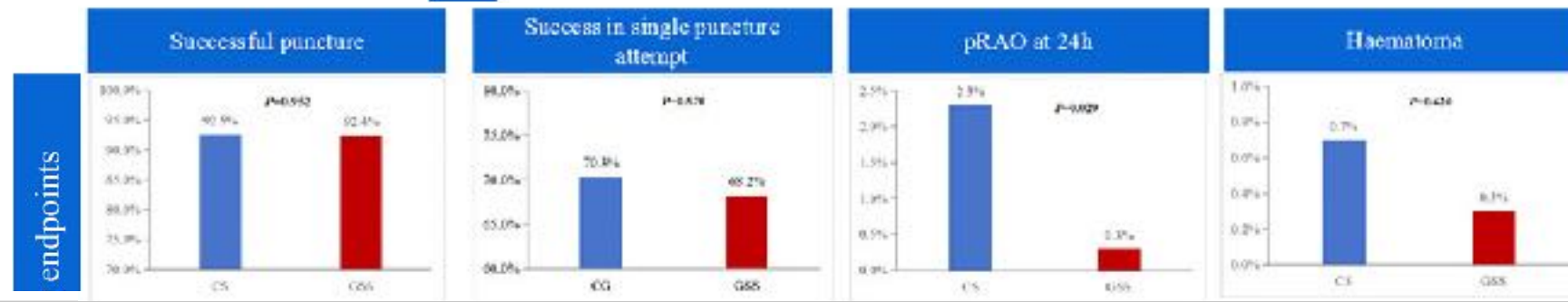
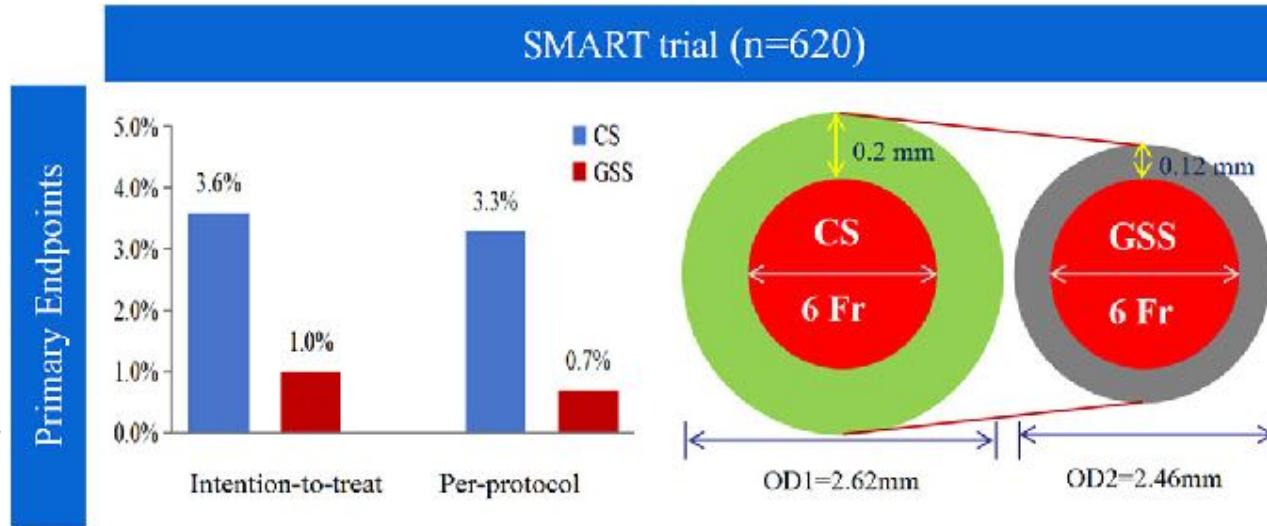
# Advantages of the Approach

## Safely perform revascularization via primary pedal approach even with unknown anatomy.

- Visualize anatomy via selective injection at the popliteal level and formulate the treatment plan accordingly
- No risk of vessel damage / occlusion at the access site
- No risk of bleeding at the access site

## Mechanism to perform revascularization via pedal access and utilize 5, 6 Fr equipment without risk of damage / occlusion of the tibial vessel (since accessed vessel is already occluded)

- Femoral DCB (5Fr – 6 Fr), Large Bore atherectomy, for SFA / CFA (5Fr / 6 Fr), Covered stents, Iliac stents (6 Fr)
- Multiple clinical trials of radial access demonstrate decreasing risk of radial artery occlusion with decreasing sheath size
- Given that 0.018 low profile balloon is ~ 1mm O.D., minimal risk of occlusion at the distal most access point

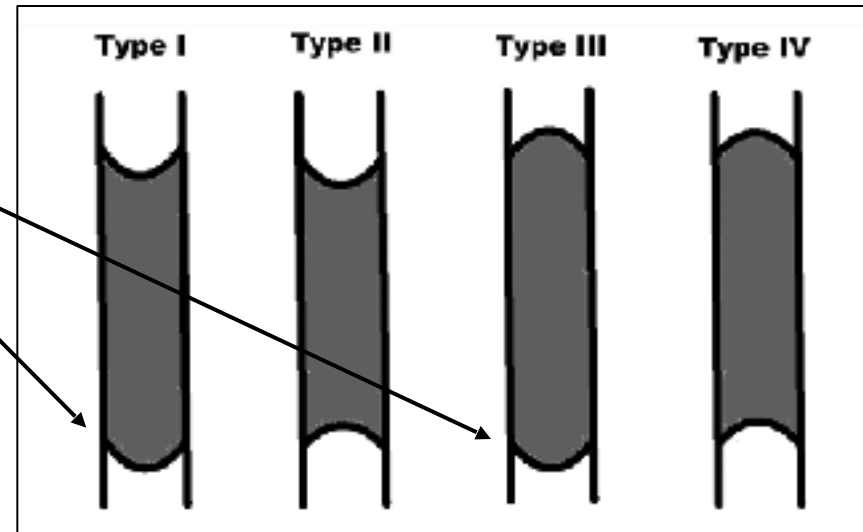


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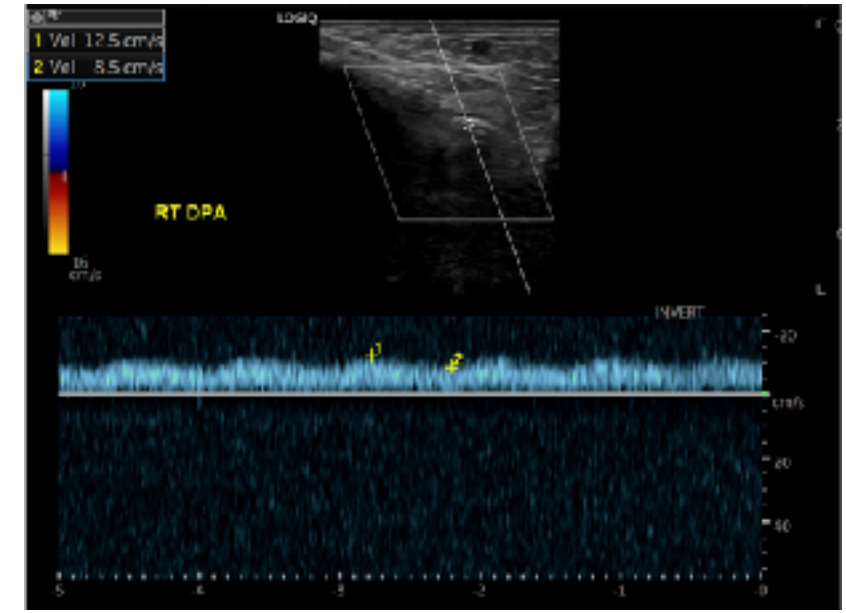
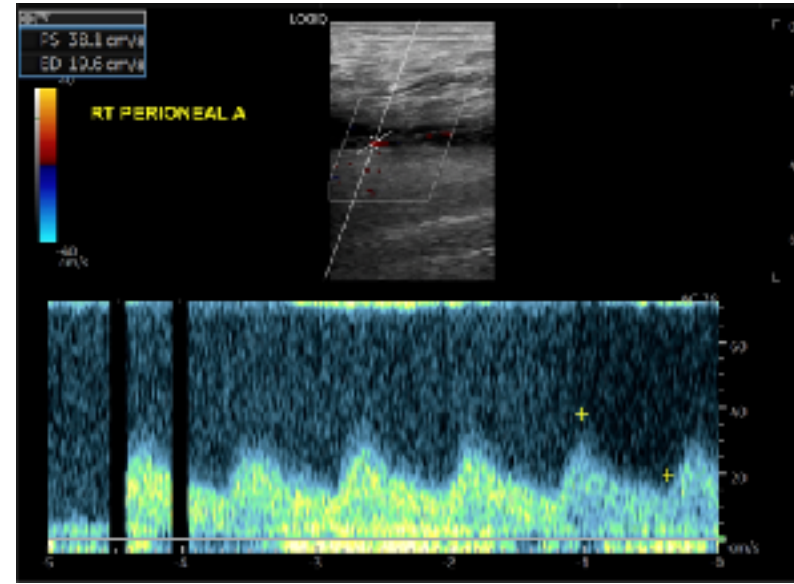
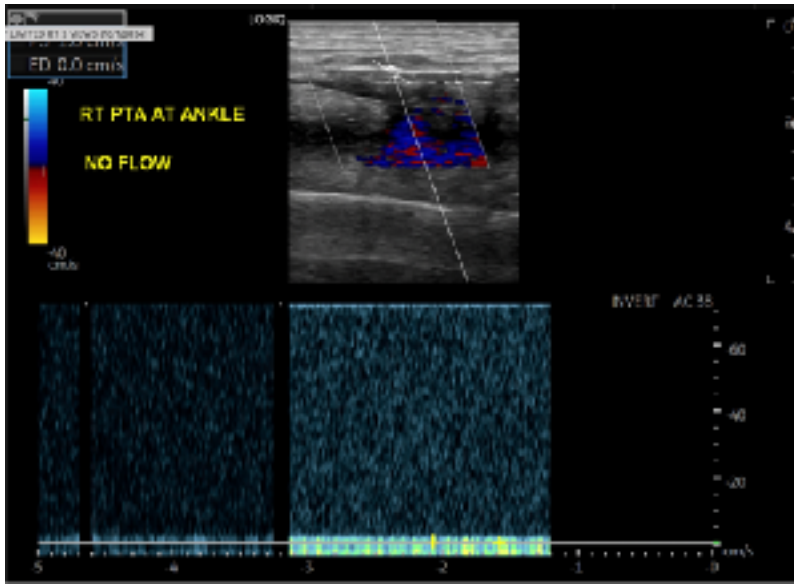
## Most efficient mechanism for treating long segment tibial occlusion

- Can “get to work” immediately from the time of access in cases of tibial occlusion, rather than having to access femoral and set up.
- Unlike traditional occluded vessel access this method allows retrograde crossing of both long segment tibial occlusion as well as retrograde crossing of short segment distal occlusion, instead of having to distal segment from above to complete the procedure – highly time efficient
- Occluded vessel access tends to be more efficient for crossing occlusions than either antegrade or retrograde approach, and can be made even more successful by liberal use of EVUS

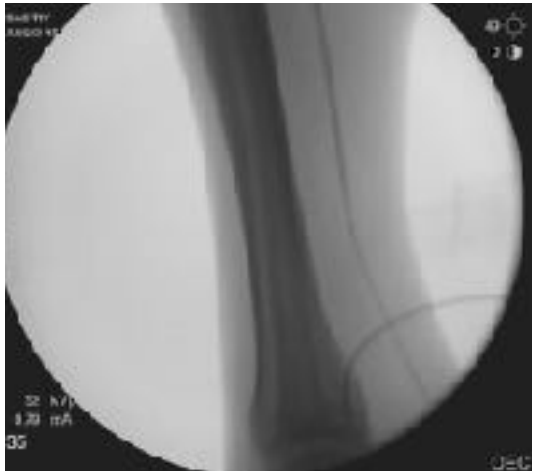
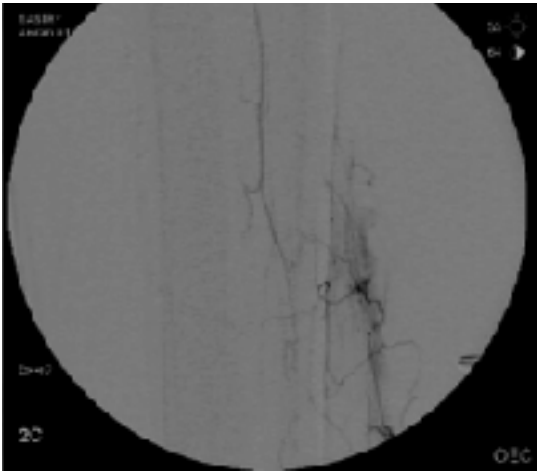
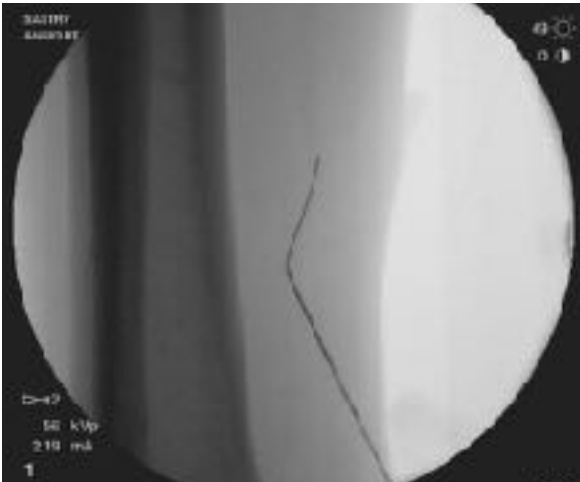
Accessing occluded segment eliminates any effect from unfavorable retrograde cap (Type I and III) and ensures luminal position from the start



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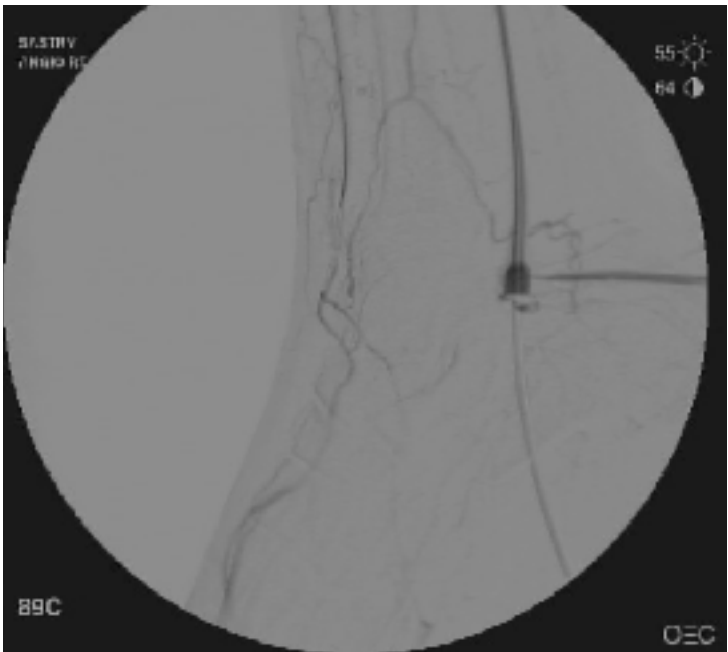
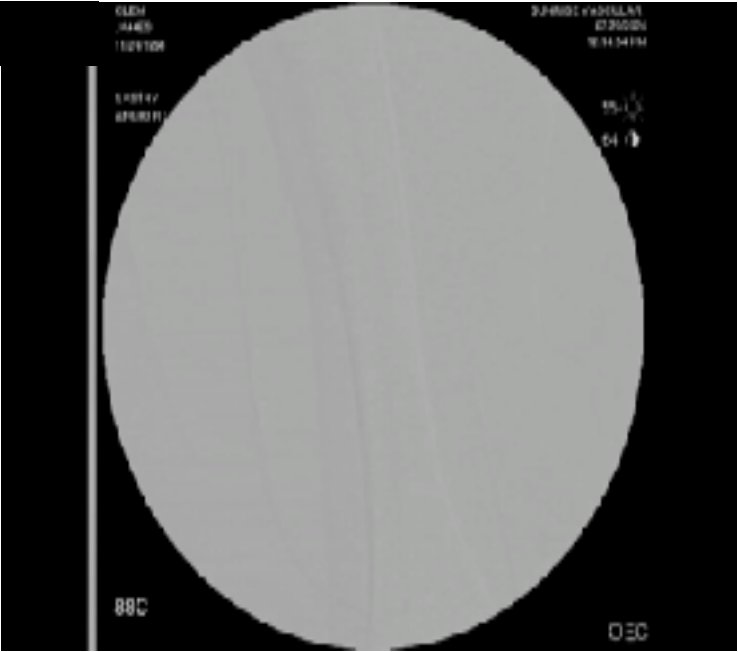


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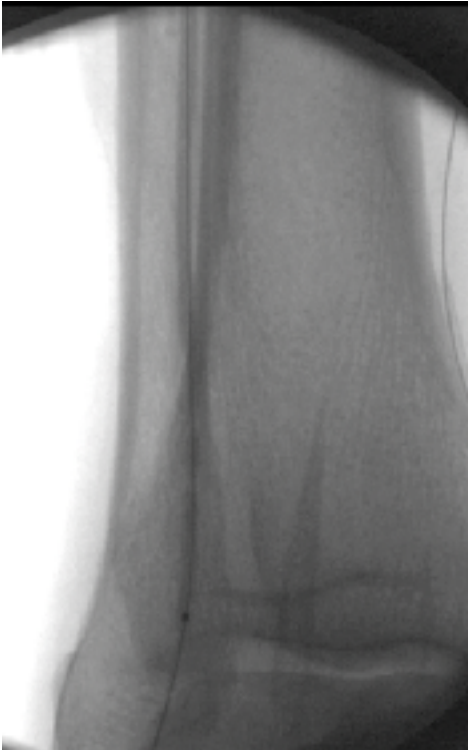
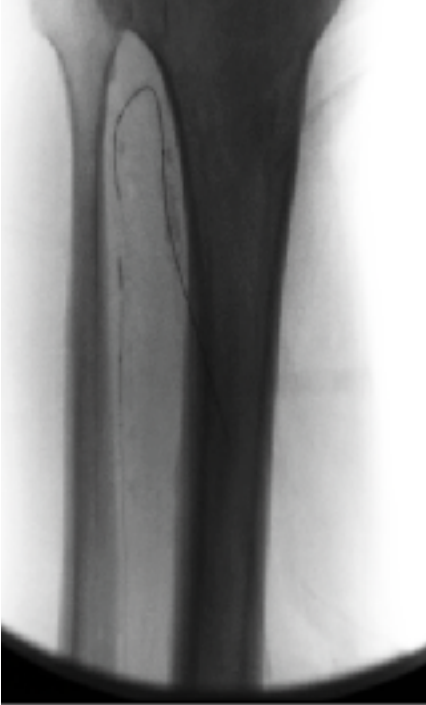
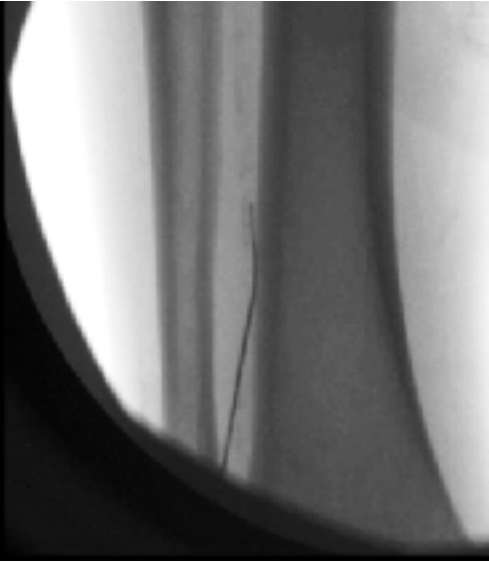
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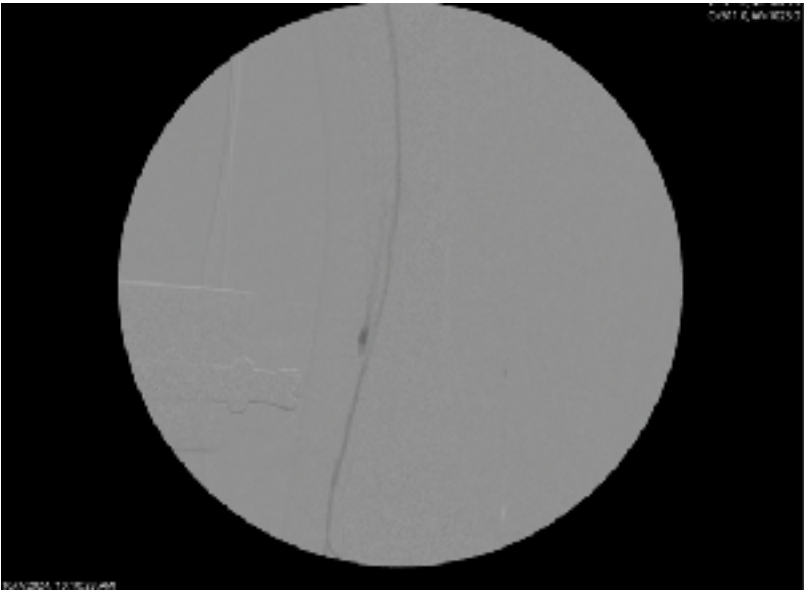
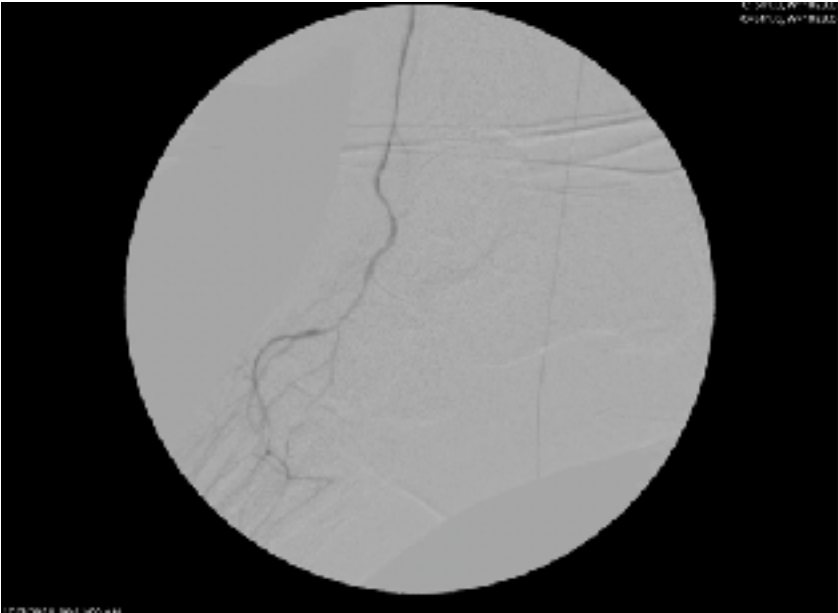
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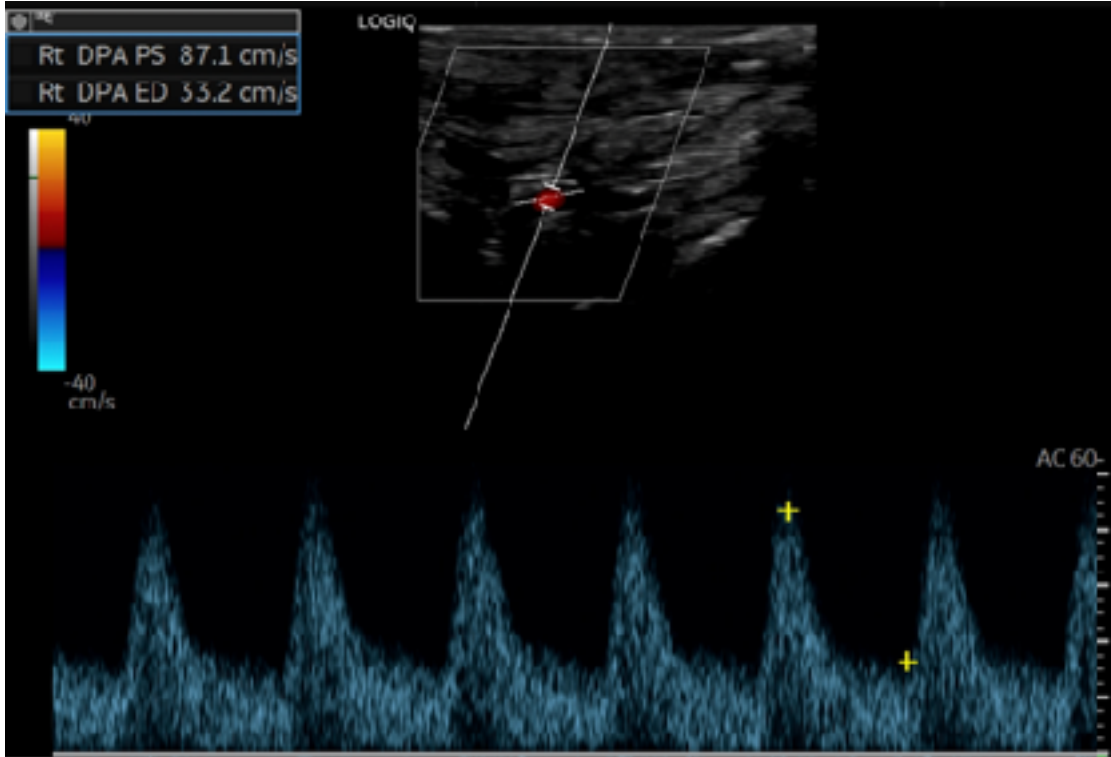
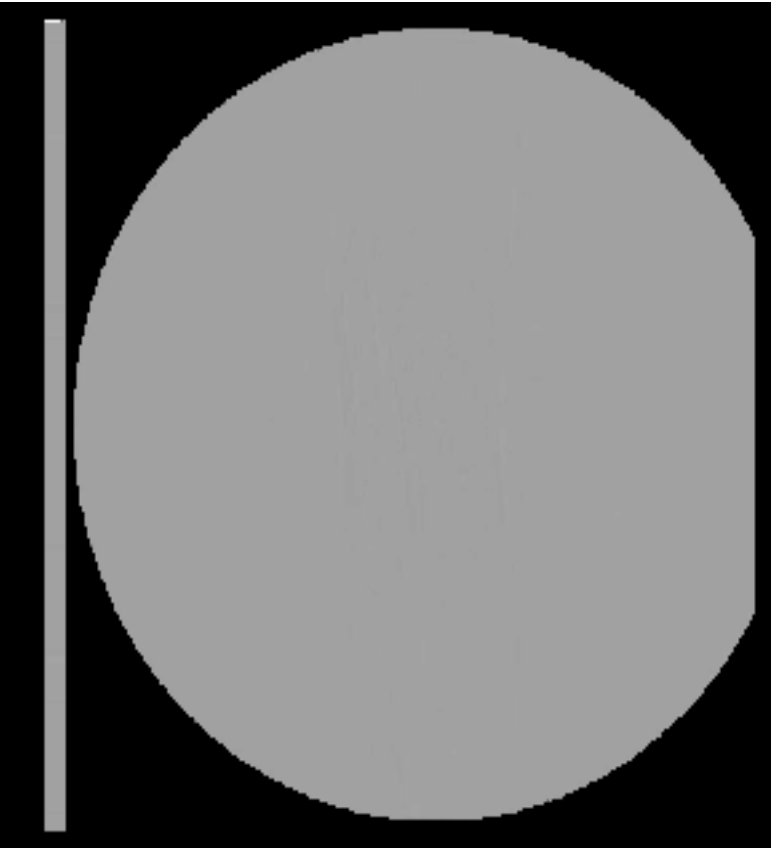
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# Potential Disadvantages of the approach

- Final angiography via balloon is not always very revealing – proximal vasculature is well seen but with spasm and small vessels, distal filling may not always be present
- Final evaluation via EVUS is imperative to evaluate flow
- Need to perform pedal access twice (challenging if not facile with pedal access)
- Crossing tibial occlusion as a prerequisite to obtaining angiographic images
- Pedal-Plantar loop and below the ankle intervention may be difficult or impossible if distal reconstituted vessel is very small