

# Que devient l'aval d'une CTO réussie?

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# Définition d'une CTO réussie

- Restauration d'un flux d'aval de bonne qualité
- Timi 3
  - Lit d'aval bien visualisé
  - Lit d'aval de bonne qualité
  - Disparition de la reprise contro-latérale?

## Restauration du flux

- Indépendant de la technique utilisée
- Dépend de la longueur de l'occlusion
  - Du diamètre du lit d'aval
  - De la qualité du lit d'aval
  - Du type de reprise

# Qualité du lit d'aval

- Sous perfusé pendant une longue période avec inversion des flux et remodelage concentrique
- Flux concurrentiel
  - Parfois très puissant (collatéralité épicardique)
  - Temps long
  - Nitrés rétrograde
- 3 problèmes possibles :
  - Spasme diffus
  - Athéromateux et sténoses distales
  - Résultat après CTO non optimal
- Prédicible? -> voir films antérieurs++++ (pontage)

# Lit d'aval diffusément spasmé

- Phénomène fréquent après désobstruction
- Favorisé par
  - Ancienneté de l'occlusion
  - Autorégulation durant la période occluse...
    - Remodelage concentrique
    - Altération pariétale et augmentation des résistances
  - Guides rigides, multiples
- Evolution du lit d'aval après CTO (Park 2012) : amélioration dans 70% des cas

## Effet vasomoteur après revascularisation

**The Recanalization of Chronic Total Occlusion  
Leads to Lumen Area Increase in  
Distal Reference Segments in Selected Patients**

An Intravascular Ultrasound Study

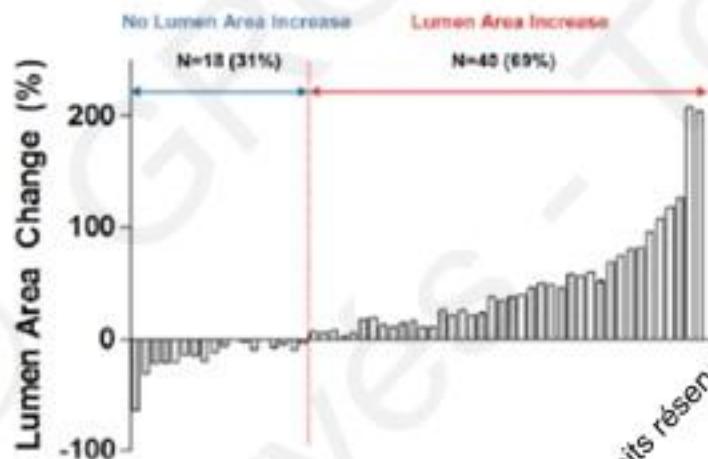
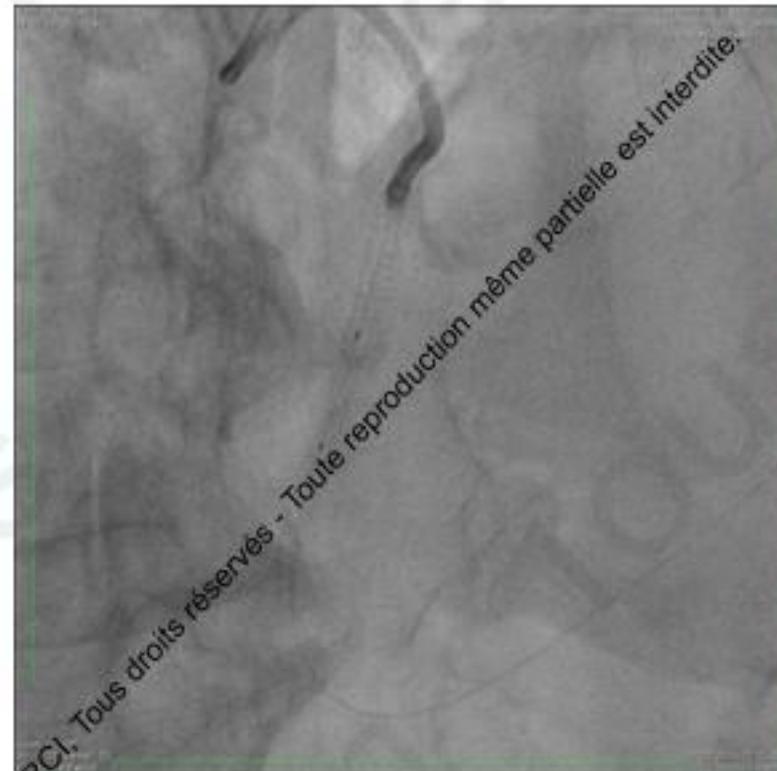


Figure 2. Change of Lumen Area Between Baseline and 6 Months After TO Recanalization of the 58 Patients

# Lit d'aval diffusément spasmé

- Nitrés (rétrograde)
- Savoir attendre
- Injections finales sans guide
- Disparition du flux concurrentiel
- Éléments indépendants favorisants l'expansion artérielle :
  - Ancienneté de l'occlusion
  - Utilisation des statines
  - Mauvaise collatéralité

# Exemple de lit d'aval spasmé



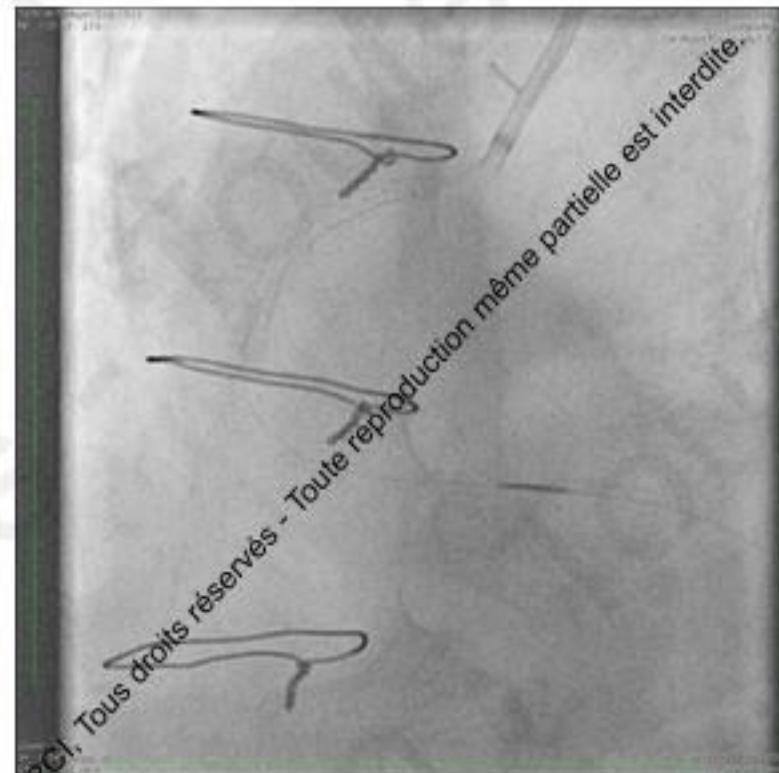
# Évolution à 4 mois



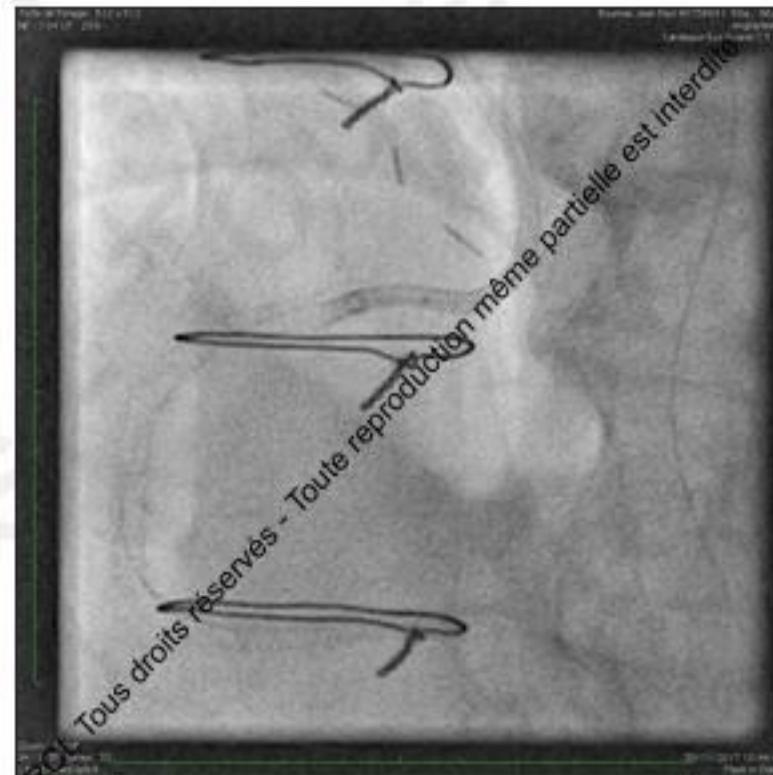
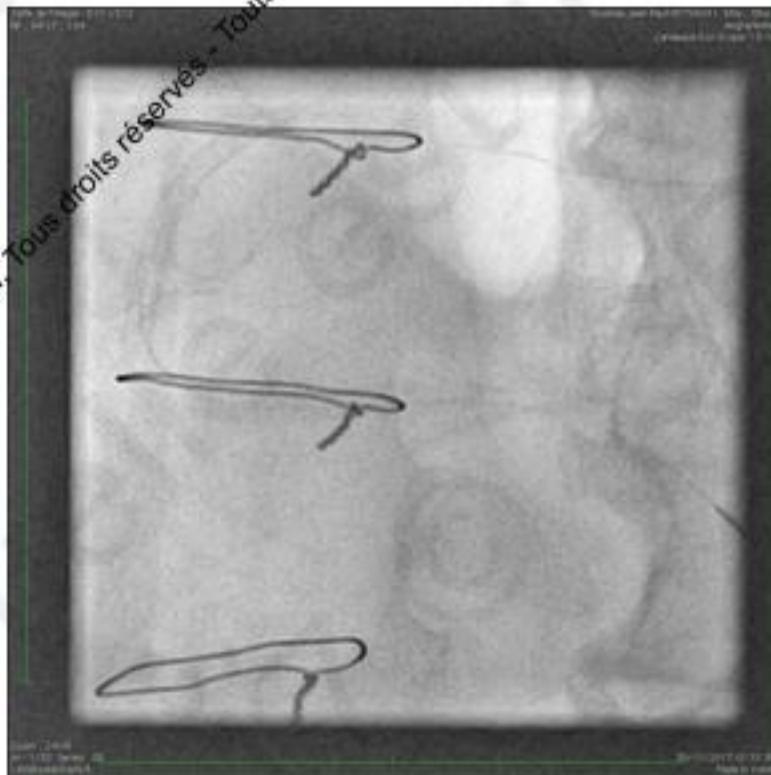
## Lit d'aval athéromateux avec sténoses

- Ne pas laisser de sténoses significatives et ne pas hésiter à stenter même long
  - Stenting secondaire après stenting de la zone obstruée
    - Parfois difficile
    - Utiliser Mother and Child pour délivrance distale
    - S'aider de l'injection contro-latérale avec ballon antérograde gonflé

# Lit d'aval athéromateux et sténosé



# Lit d'aval athéromateux et sténosé



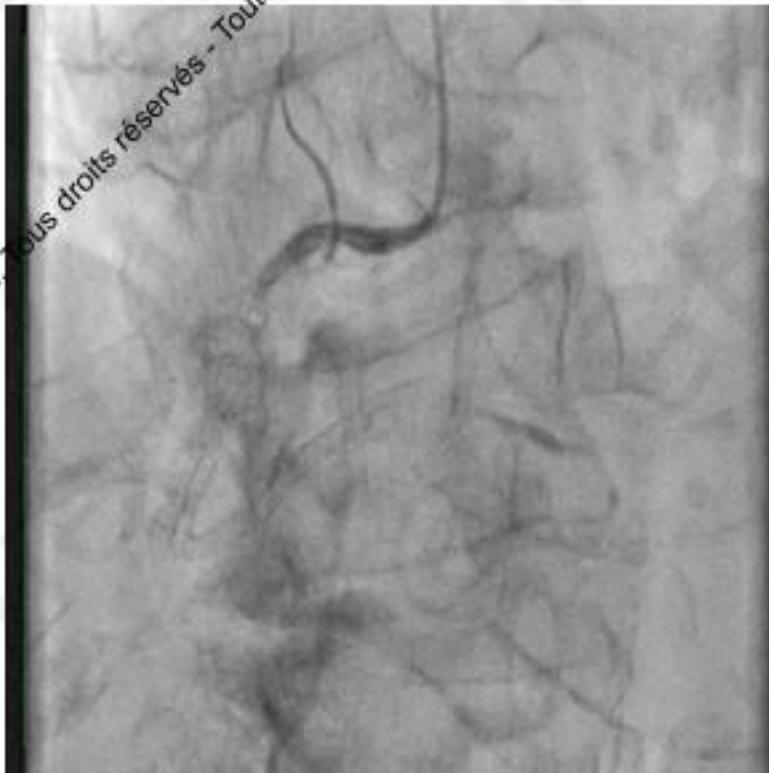
# Qualité du résultat insuffisant (dissection distale)



# Qualité du résultat insuffisant



# Contrôle à 3 mois et final



# Appréciation du lit d'aval

- Intérêt de l'IVUS ?
- Intérêt de la FFR ?
- Intérêt de l'OCT ?

# IVUS endocoronaire et CTO

- IVUS-CTO trial
  - B.K.Kim and al, Circ.Cardiovasc Interv, 8 (2015), p. e00592
- AIR-CTO trial
  - N.L.Tian and al, EuroIntervention, 10 (2015), pp. 1409-17

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## Coronary Interventions

### Clinical Impact of Intravascular Ultrasound-Guided Chronic Total Occlusion Intervention With Zotarolimus-Eluting Versus Biolimus-Eluting Stent Implantation Randomized Study

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**Background**—There have been no randomized studies comparing intravascular ultrasound (IVUS)-guided versus conventional angiography-guided chronic total occlusion (CTO) intervention using new-generation drug-eluting stents. Therefore, we conducted a prospective, randomized, multicenter trial designed to test the hypothesis that IVUS-guided CTO intervention is superior to angiography-guided intervention.

**Methods and Results**—After successful guidewire crossing, 402 patients with CTOs were randomized to the IVUS-guided group ( $n=201$ ) or the angiography-guided group ( $n=201$ ) and secondarily randomized to Resolute zotarolimus-eluting stents or Nobori biolimus-eluting stents. The primary and secondary end points were cardiac death and a major adverse cardiac event defined as the composite of cardiac death, myocardial infarction, or target-vessel revascularization, respectively. After 12-month follow-up, the rate of cardiac death was not significantly different between the IVUS-guided group (0%) and the angiography-guided group (1.0%,  $P$  by log-rank test=0.16). However, major adverse cardiac event rates were significantly lower in the IVUS-guided group than in the angiography-guided group (2.6% versus 7.1%;  $P=0.035$ ; hazard ratio, 0.35; 95% confidence interval, 0.18–0.97). Occurrence of the composite of cardiac death or myocardial infarction was significantly lower in the IVUS-guided group (0%) than in the angiography-guided group (2.0%;  $P=0.045$ ). The rates of target-vessel revascularizations were not significantly different between the 2 groups. In the comparison between Resolute zotarolimus-eluting stents or Nobori biolimus-eluting stent, major adverse cardiac event rates were not significantly different (4.0% versus 5.2%;  $P=0.45$ ).

**Conclusions**—Although IVUS-guided CTO intervention did not significantly reduce cardiac mortality, this randomized study demonstrated that IVUS-guided CTO intervention might improve 12-month major adverse cardiac event rate after new-generation drug-eluting stent implantation when compared with conventional angiography-guided CTO intervention.

**Clinical Trial Registration**—URL: <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. Unique identifier: NCT01563952.

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Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for chronic total occlusion (CTO) is still challenging, and there are numerous issues with the availability of drug-eluting stents (DESs).<sup>1–4</sup> Despite the development of novel techniques and technologies for CTO intervention, the increased clinical and angiographic risk factors accompanying more complex procedures have

been associated with worse clinical outcomes.<sup>5–7</sup> The use of intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) has been recommended as 1 way to improve overall PCI clinical outcome; however, few studies have evaluated its use during CTO intervention, and no randomized study has compared IVUS-guided CTO intervention with conventional angiography-guided intervention.<sup>8–10</sup>

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## IVUS CTO Study (Kim and al)

- A 12 mois :
  - Réduction MACE (Cardiac death, MI, Target Vessel Revascularisatio) 2,6 vs 7,1% (p 0,035)
  - Réduction Composite endpoint (Death,,MI) 1,0 vs 2% (p 0,045)
- sous taillée, peu d'évènements



## AIR-CTO Trial

**Comparison of Angiography- versus IVUS- guided  
Stent Implantation for Chronic Total Coronary  
Occlusion Recanalization**

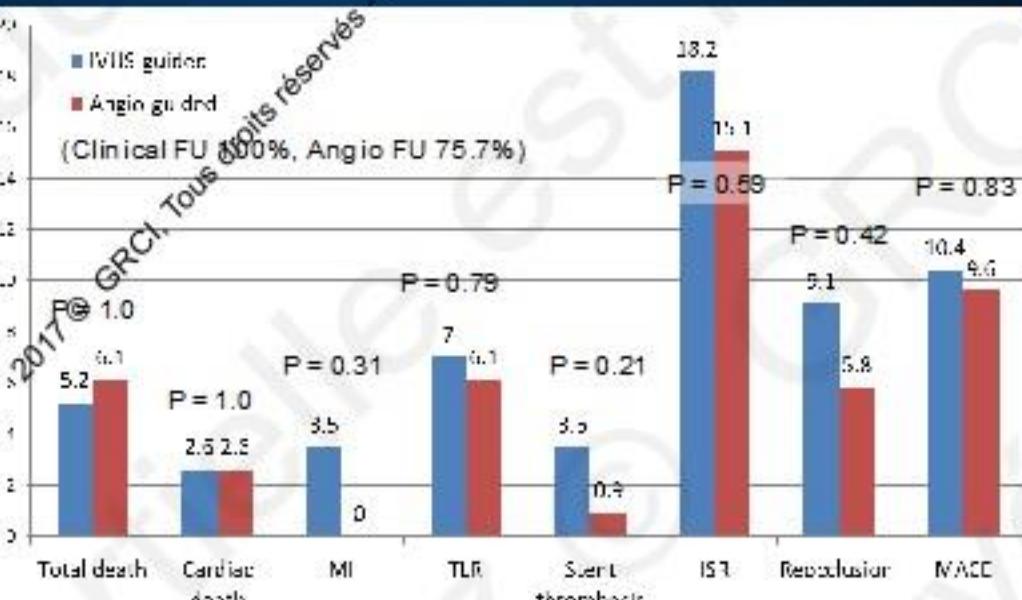
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## Clinical outcomes



ISR = In-stent restenosis; MI = myocardial infarction; TLR = target lesion revascularisation.  
\* MACE, defined as a composite of cardiac death, nonfatal MI, or TLR.

## Procedural records

|                            | IVUS-guided<br>(n = 115) | Angio-guided<br>(n = 115) | P value       |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>CTO stent</b>           |                          |                           |               |
| No. stents/patient         | 1.6 ± 0.9                | 1.5 ± 0.8                 | 0.376         |
| Stent diameter, mm         | 3.07 ± 0.45              | 2.86 ± 0.38               | <b>0.0002</b> |
| Stent length, mm           | 45 ± 25                  | 45 ± 25                   | 0.814         |
| Stent length ≥ 40 mm       | 64 (56.1)                | 39 (33.9)                 | 0.221         |
| Fluoroscopic time, min     | 70 ± 61                  | 77 ± 69                   | 0.228         |
| Procedure time, min        | 90 ± 57                  | 87 ± 48                   | 0.667         |
| Contrast, ml               | 293 ± 136                | 293 ± 141                 | 0.980         |
| Complete revascularization | 78 (67.8)                | 77 (67.0)                 | 1.0           |
| Final TIMI grade 3         | 110 (95.7)               | 112 (97.4)                | 0.722         |
| CTO success*               | 115 (100)                | 115 (100)                 | 1.0           |
| Angiographic failure†      | 6 (5.2)                  | 3 (2.6)                   | 0.499         |

mean ± SD or n (%)

# Air-CTO study

CIT2014  
QCA analysis of in-stent  
segment

|              | IVUS-guided<br>(n = 88, 76.5%) | Angio-guided<br>(n = 85, 73.9%) | P     |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Baseline RVD | 2.71 ± 0.44                    | 2.75 ± 0.43                     | 0.331 |
| Post-RVD     | 2.93 ± 0.47                    | 2.95 ± 0.48                     | 0.840 |
| MLD          | 2.52 ± 0.44                    | 2.52 ± 0.54                     | 0.788 |
| DS           | 13.89 ± 7.50                   | 14.56 ± 10.89                   | 0.948 |
| Acute gain   | 2.52 ± 0.44                    | 2.52 ± 0.54                     | 0.788 |
| 12-m: RVD    | 3.02 ± 0.48                    | 2.94 ± 0.53                     | 0.228 |
| MLD          | 2.30 ± 0.80                    | 2.18 ± 0.75                     | 0.179 |
| DS           | 24.87 ± 22.54                  | 25.25 ± 23.33                   | 0.945 |
| Late loss    | 0.24 ± 0.66                    | 0.40 ± 0.73                     | 0.036 |

mean ± SD or n (%)

## In conclusion

- ◆ IVUS-guided stenting a CTO lesion is associated with significant reduction of late lumen loss
- ◆ In general, Implantation of a DES for CTO lesions has acceptable angiographic and clinical results
- ◆ Stenting false lumen does not predict the higher rate of restenosis

## Utilisation IVUS CTO

- 10 à 20% (coût, formation...)
- Bien documenté
  - Franchissement de la zone occluse, ostium, etc...
  - Contrôle de la zone occluse, apposition...
- Pas ou peu de documentation sur l'appréciation du lit d'aval
- Sondes mécaniques ?
- Stents plus gros et meilleurs résultats à long terme

## FFR et CTO

- Bien documentée sur l'artère donneuse
- Quelques cas décrits sur l'artère désobstruée (FFR passant de 0,50 à 0,92)

# FFR et CTO

Utility of Fractional Flow Reserve Measurement in Demonstrating Chronic Ischemic Myocardium in Chronic Total Occlusions of Coronary Arteries



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Chronic Total Occlusion

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- Cathlabdigest.com
- FFR après passage guide: 0,50 et après stenting 0,94  
(calibration dans l'artère controlatérale)

## FFR et CTO

- Bien documentée sur l'artère donneuse
- Quelques cas décrits sur l'artère désobstruée (FFR passant de 0,50 à 0,92)
- Pas de « pilotage » de la prise en charge du lit d'aval per procédure
- La qualité du flux dépendant
  - Résultat antérograde
  - Type de collatéralité

## OCT et CTO

- Possible, mais uniquement stenting de la zone occluse
  - Peu ou pas de données sur la zone occluse
  - Pas de données sur le lit d'aval...

# Conclusions

- Appreciation parfois difficile, pourtant fondamentale
- Voir films antérieurs (pontages), acquisition longue
- Savoir attendre si spasme diffus, 70% amélioration
- Savoir rester simple :
  - Ne pas laisser de résultat non satisfaisant (dissection distale)
  - Ne pas laisser de sténoses significatives
  - Rôle du flux concurrentiel, notamment épicardique
- IVUS per désobstruction +++ et post ?
- Rôle FFR ? et OCT ?