

SAFARI POUR LES NULS

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First steps for retrograde access in Saint Etienne
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SAFARI FOR DUMMIES®



A Reference for the Rest of Us!

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Disclosures



HISTORY

- **September 2011 : CIRCE Munich**
- **October 2011 : First case – OEC GE 9900 motorized C-arm + Steris table**
- **January 2012 : CACVS Cook symposium 25 cases – How ?**
- **Since 2012 : Many Workshops (5-7 per year)**
- **September 2012 : Endowest**
- **January 2013 : CACVS Cook symposium 100 cases – Why ?**
- **September 2013 : Endowest**
- **January 2014 : Relocate to St Etienne – Siemens Arcadis C-arm + Maquet table**
- **January 2015 : Varap > 200 cas**
- **December 2015 : Hybrid room Innova 530**
- **January 2018 : CACVS – SAFARI for Dummies - > 400 cases**

« **One simplifies** »
« **One practices** »
« **One shares** »



Retrograde access
What can be done ?
About my early experience on 25
procedures

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VASCULAR PROCEDURES



Experience from 100 SAFARI cases

Cook Symposium – CACVS 2013

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What's the issue ?

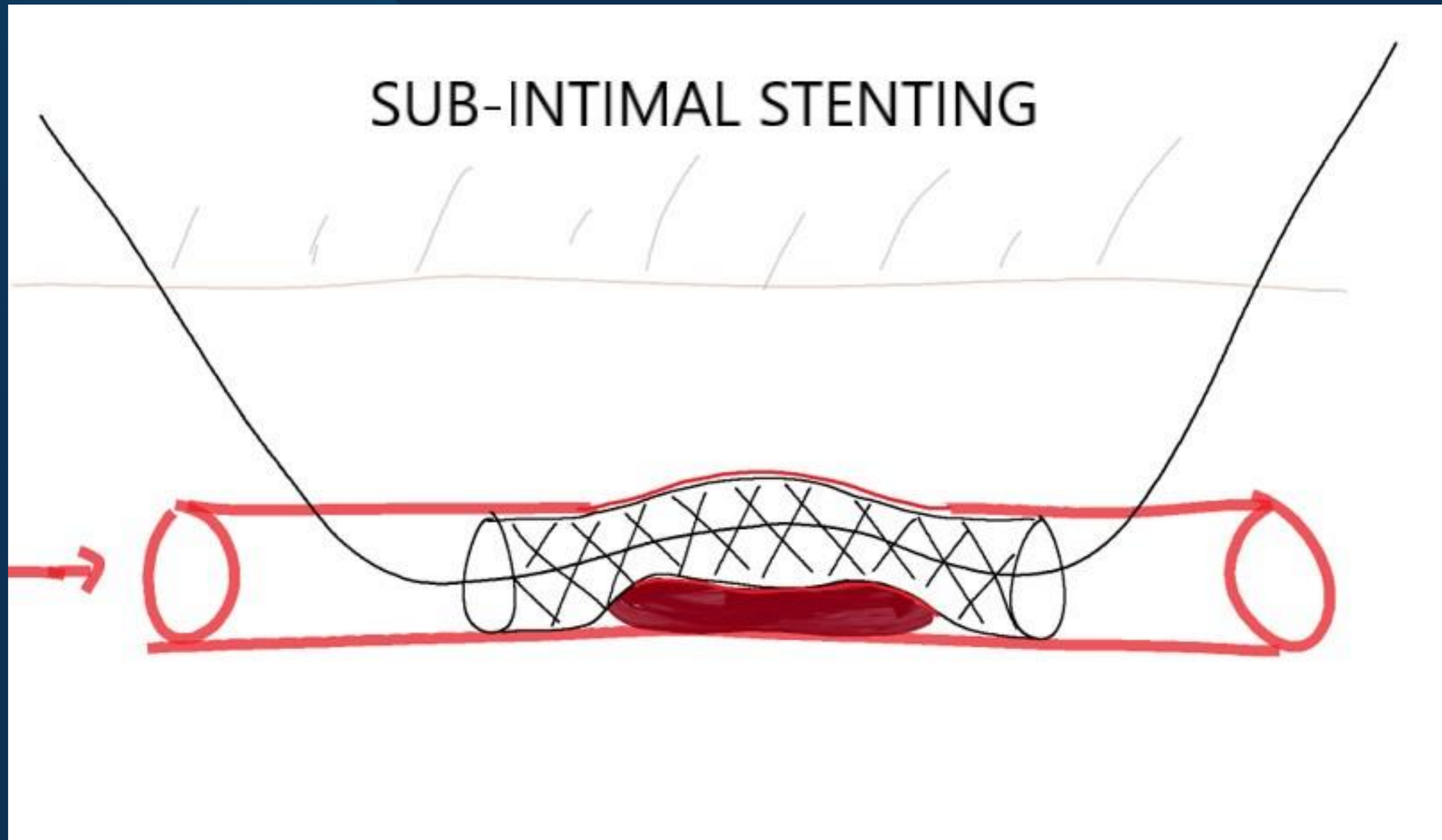
~~How ?~~

The real question is :

+++ Why ? +++

SAFARI - CONCEPT

Subintimal
Arterial
Flossing
Antegrade
Retrograde
Intervention



[J Vasc Interv Radiol. 2003 Nov;14\(11\):1449-54.](#)

Simultaneous antegrade and retrograde access for subintimal recanalization of peripheral arterial occlusion.

[Spinosa DJ](#), [Leung DA](#), [Harthun NL](#), [Cage DL](#), [Fritz Angle J](#), [Hagspiel KD](#), [Matsumoto AH](#).

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[J Vasc Interv Radiol. 2005 Jan;16\(1\):37-44.](#)

Subintimal arterial flossing with antegrade-retrograde intervention (SAFARI) for subintimal recanalization to treat chronic critical limb ischemia.

[Spinosa DJ](#), [Harthun NL](#), [Bissonette EA](#), [Cage D](#), [Leung DA](#), [Angle JF](#), [Hagspiel KD](#), [Kern JA](#), [Crosby I](#), [Wellons HA](#), [Hartwell GD](#), [Matsumoto AH](#).

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What for ?

- 20 % : complexe BTK recanalizations (failure by the top or artery injury or break)
- 65 % : finding the true lumen for SFA and popliteal recanalizations
- 14% : iliac recanalizations
- 1 % : other !

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No use of expensive devices

(Outback, Pionner, Truepath...)

Hybrid room - Installation



STEP 1 – DISTAL ANGIOGRAPHY

- Take the decision quickly (less than 5 minutes – sometimes without trying by the top)
- Which artery to puncture ? The easiest +++
- No pressure on your shoulders ? You'll succeed 😊

KEY POINT

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THE DIFFICULTY WILL NO LONGER BE IN THE CROSSING OF THE OCCLUSION BUT ONLY IN THE PUNCTURING OF THE SMALL ARTERY

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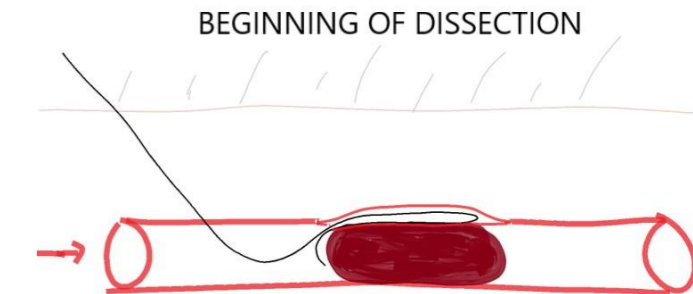
Step 2 – ANTEGRADE DISSECTION

- Sometimes difficult with calcifications
- Close to the reentry

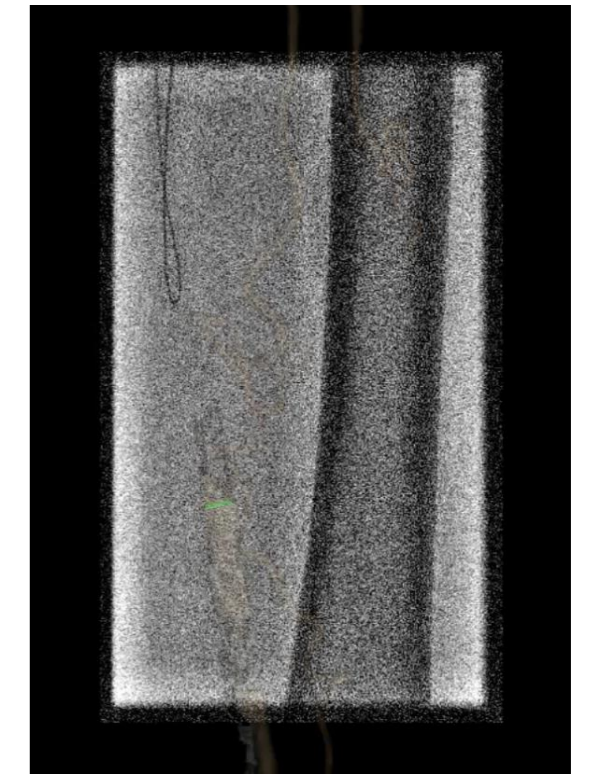
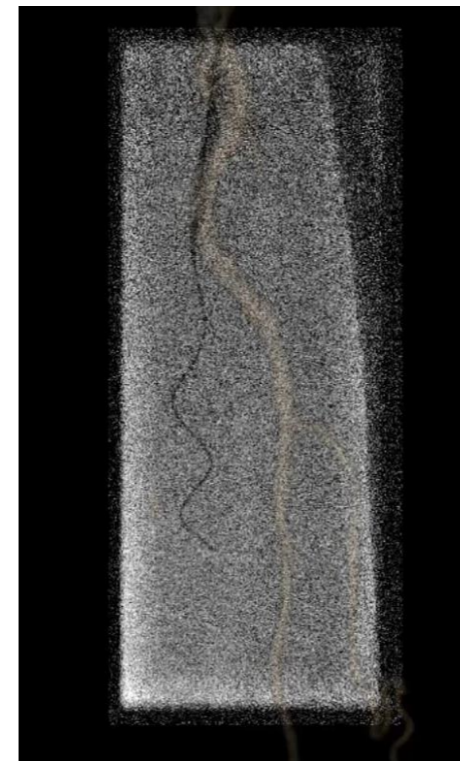
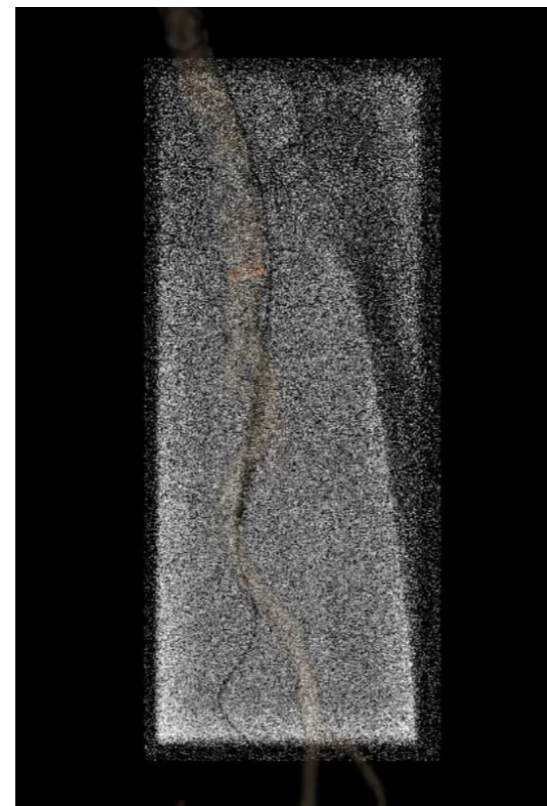
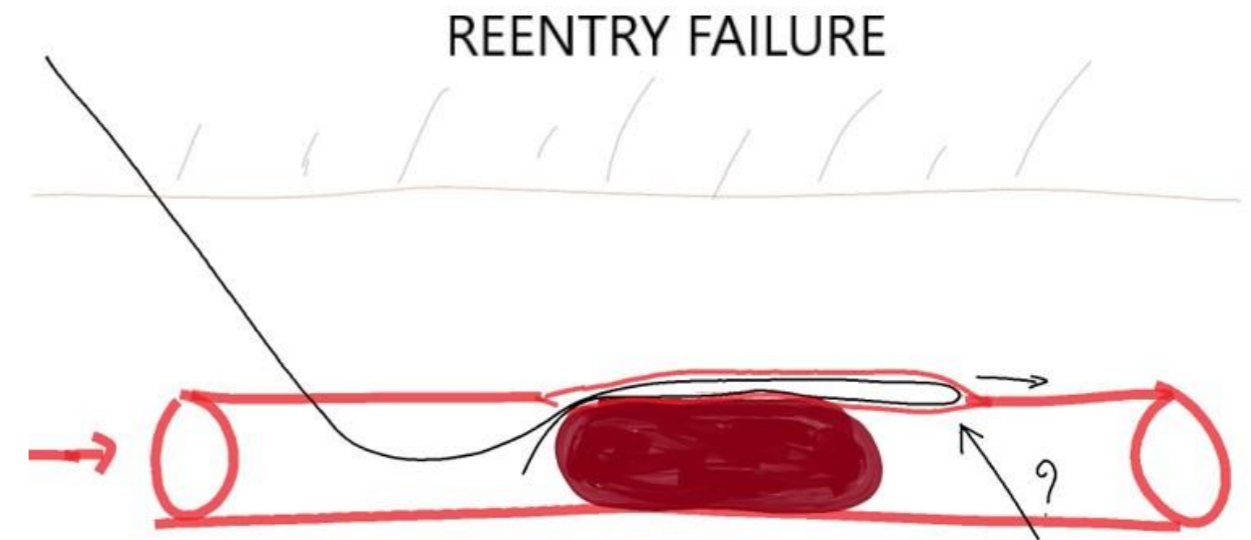
Don't worry :

« you've got a distal artery to puncture »

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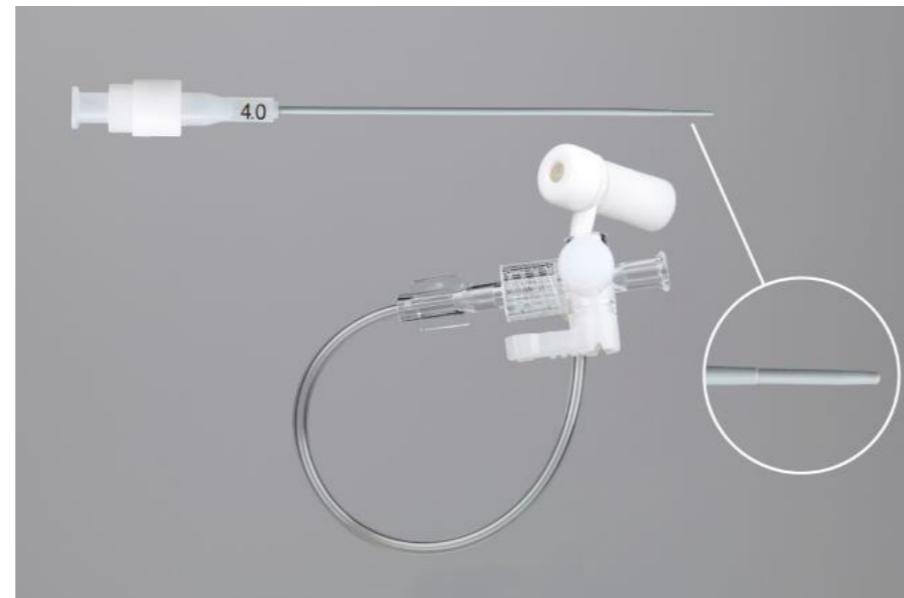
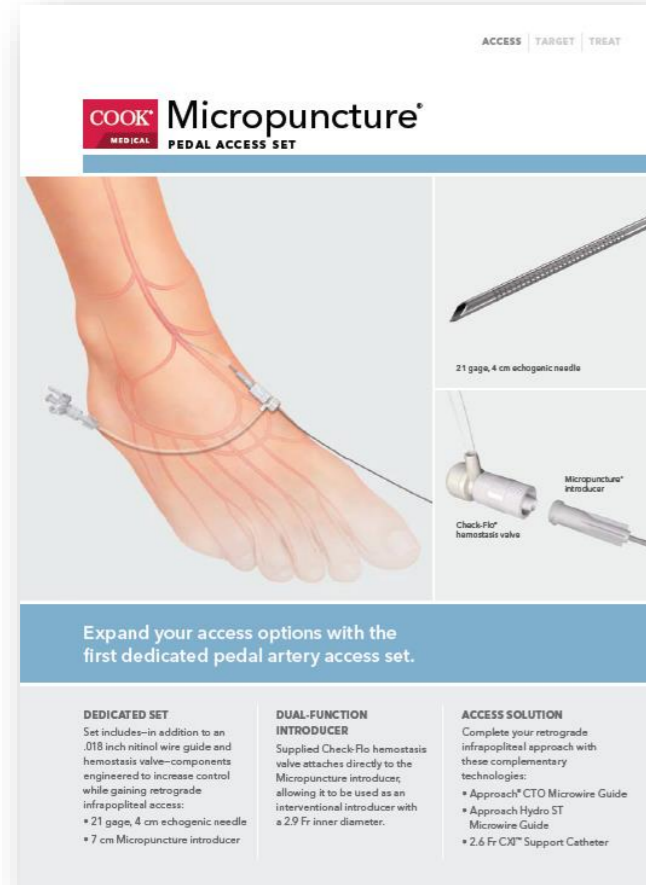


ANTEGRADE DISSECTION



STEP 3 – RETROGRADE PUNCTURE

- Device : Cook retrograde access kit
- Which artery ?



EASIEST

SFA

ATA

Pedal artery

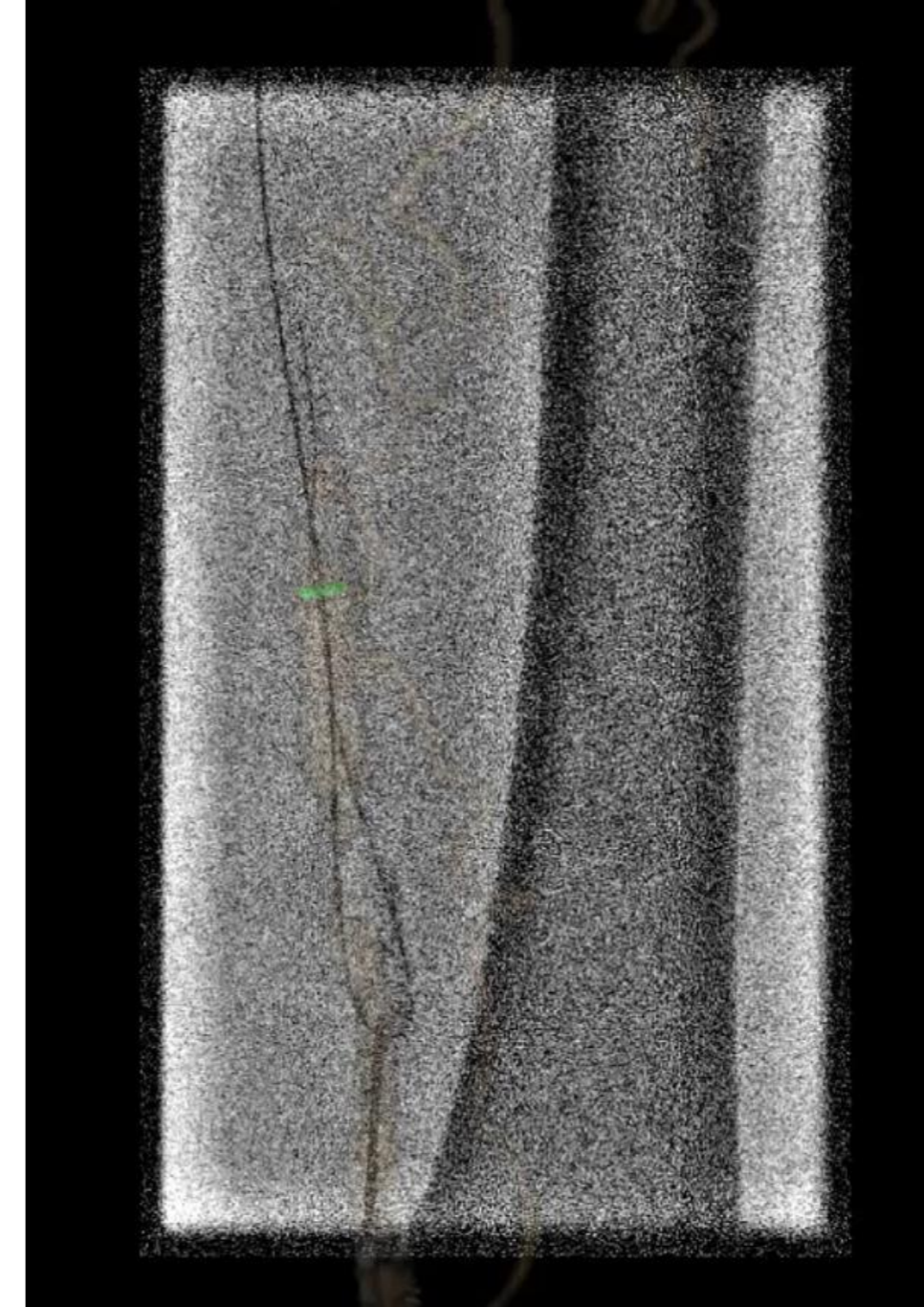
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PTA

(Popliteal)

HARDEST

SFA PUNCTURE



ATA Puncture – « Old roadmap » !

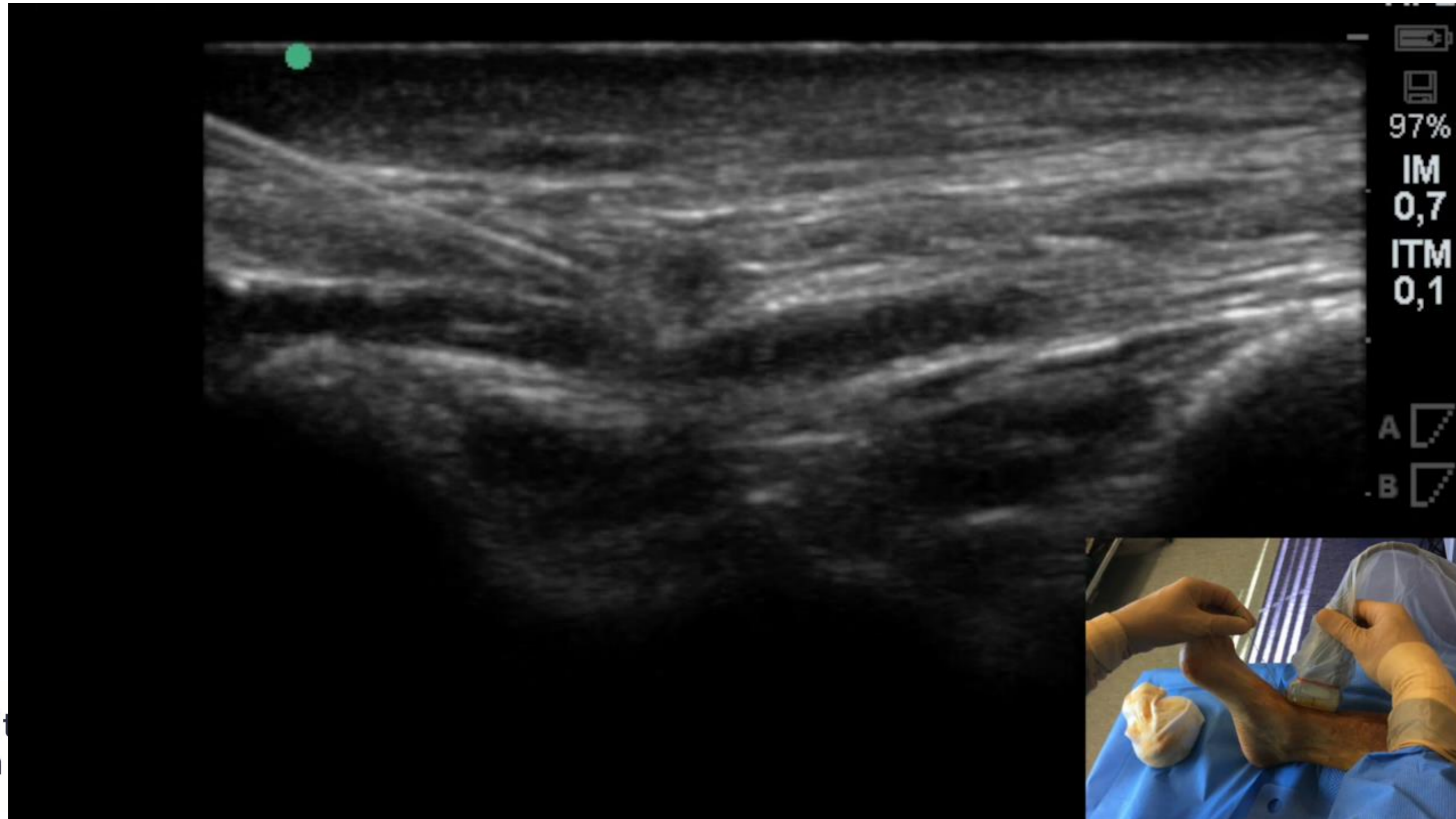


ATA Puncture – « Modern roadmap » !



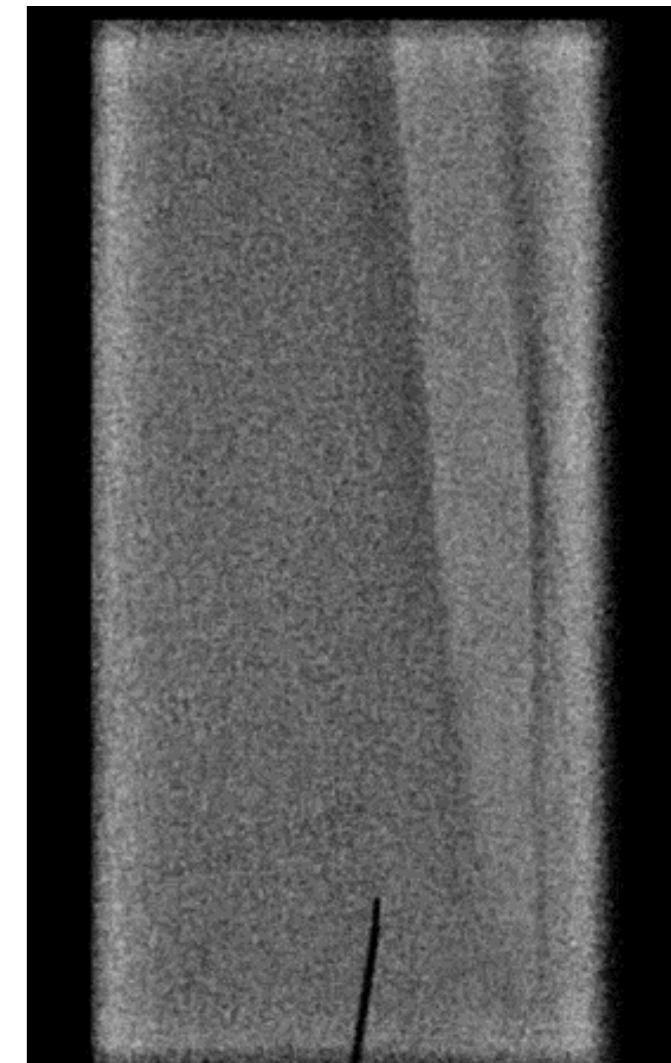
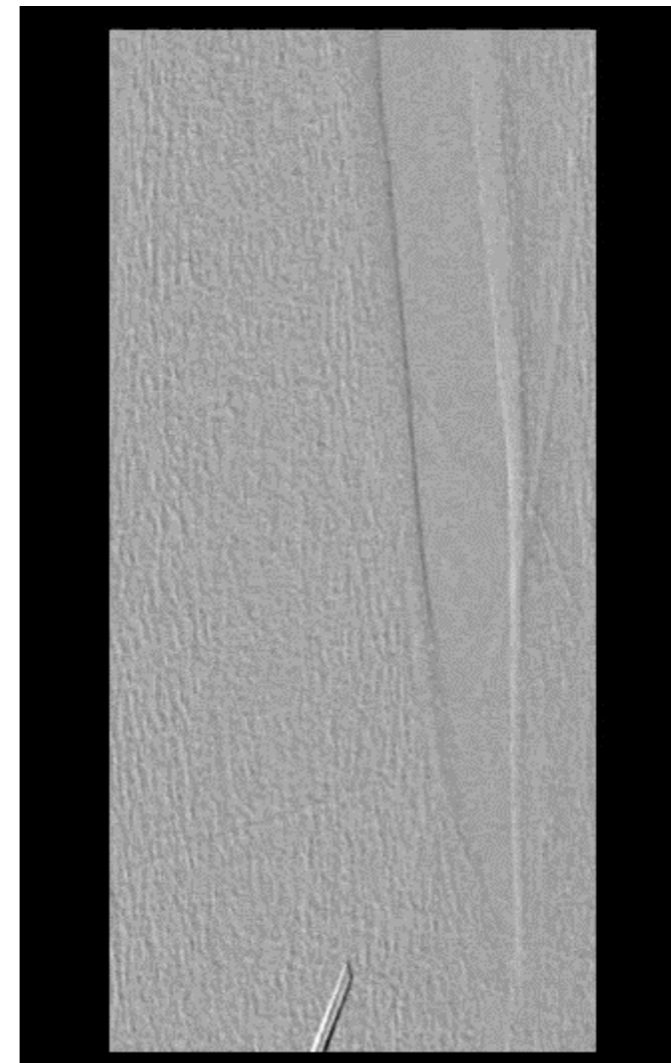
Pedal puncture – Echoguidance

Thanks to Dr Penillon – Medipole de Savoie



Pedal puncture

Active roadmap and echo guidance



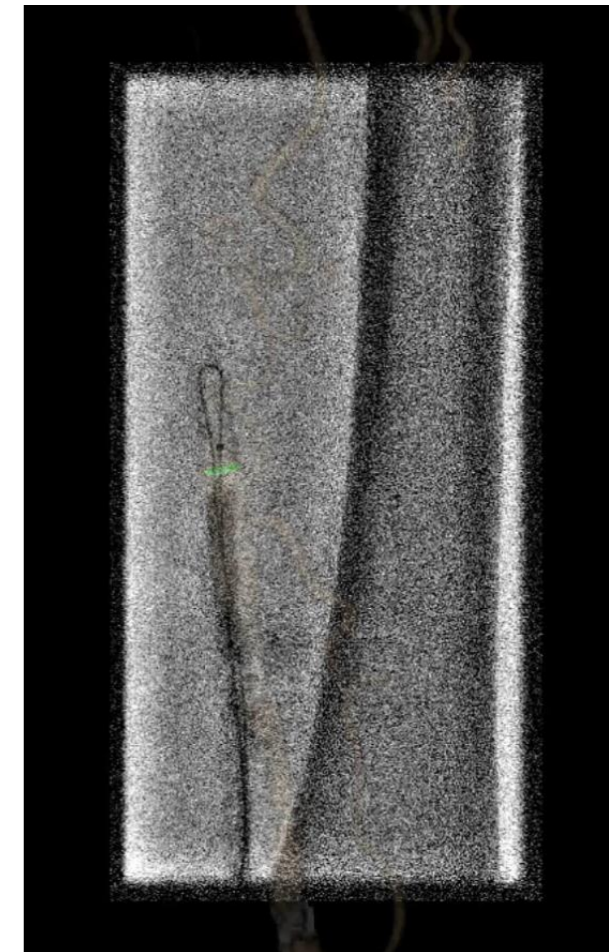
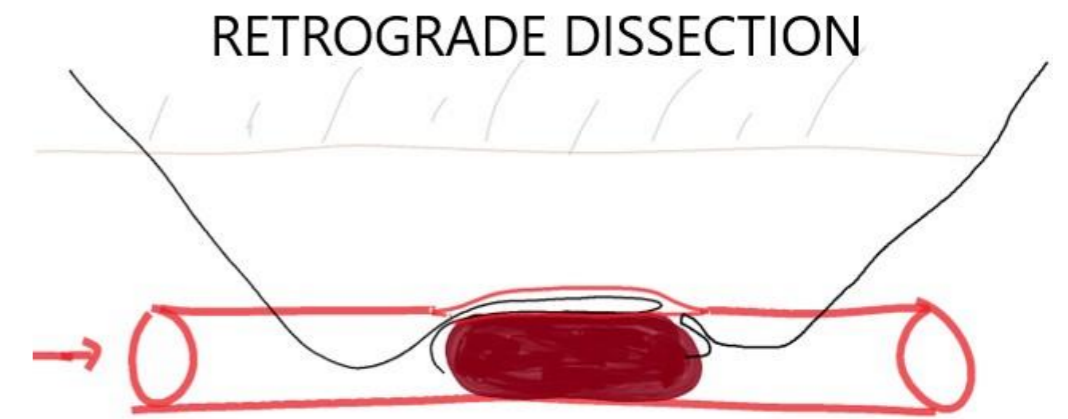
Posterior tibial artery puncture – Active roadmap

- Quite difficult
- Active roadmap
- **Echo guidance puncture +++**



STEP 4 – RETROGRADE

DISSECTION
Same technique as antegrade
dissection!



STEP 5 – RENDEZ-VOUS AND CABLE CAR

My Learning curve :

No lasso +++

(Expensive and a brake for improving)

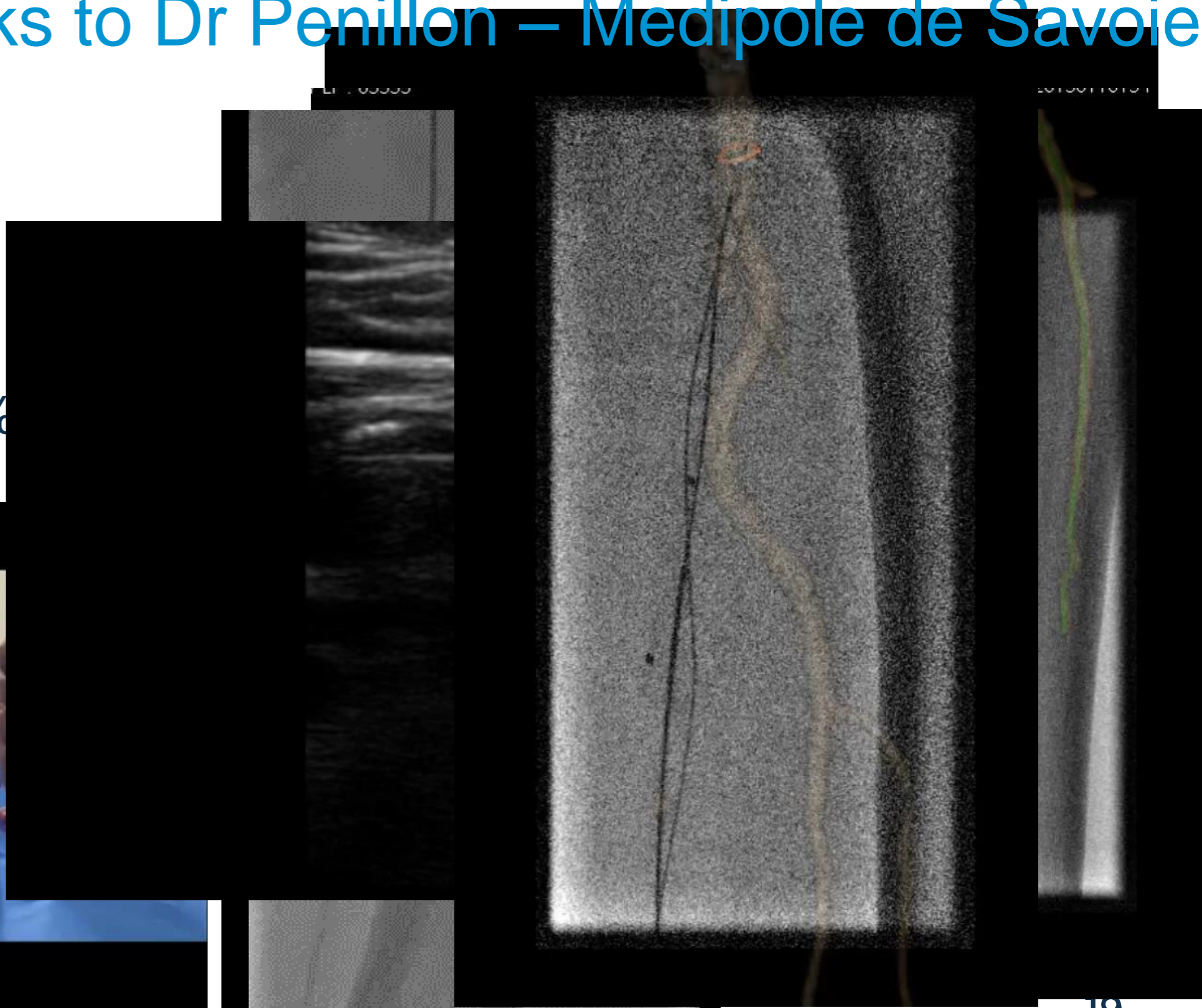
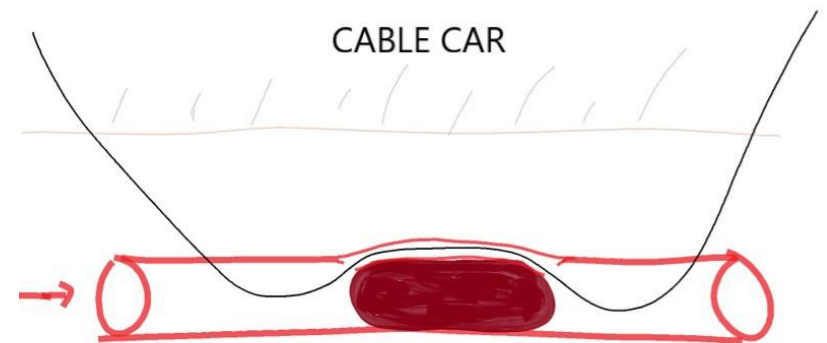
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1. Guide wire 0,035 → 6F sheath
2. Guide wire 0,014 → Ber 2
3. Guide wire 0,035 → Ber 2 (99 %)

RETROGRADE DISSECTION AND RENDEZ-VOUS



CABLE CAR



STEP 6 - ANGIOPLASTY

Anything you want !

NO BIG DEAL

By the top or the down

STEP 7 – PUNCTURE POINT AND GLOMERULASTY

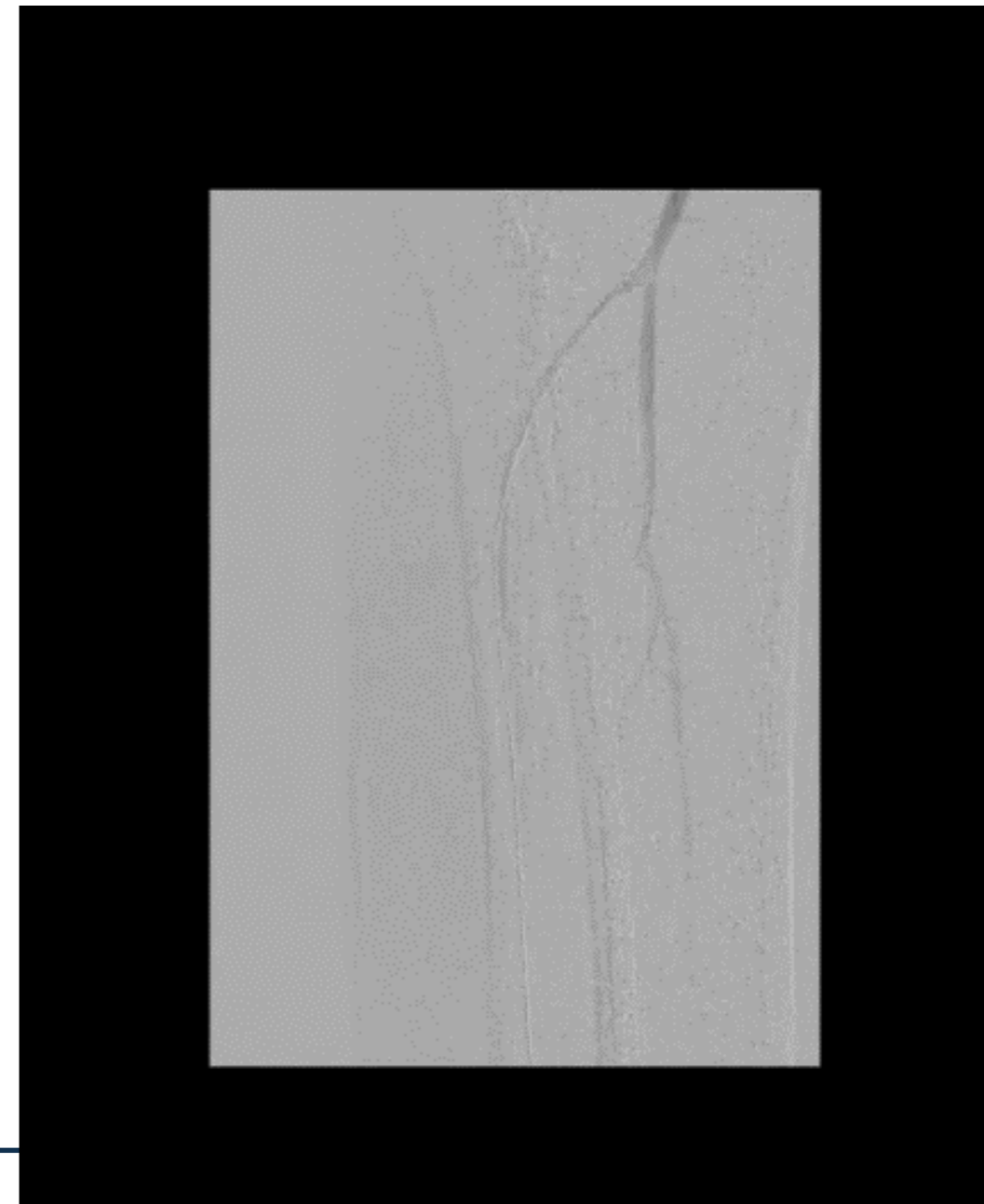
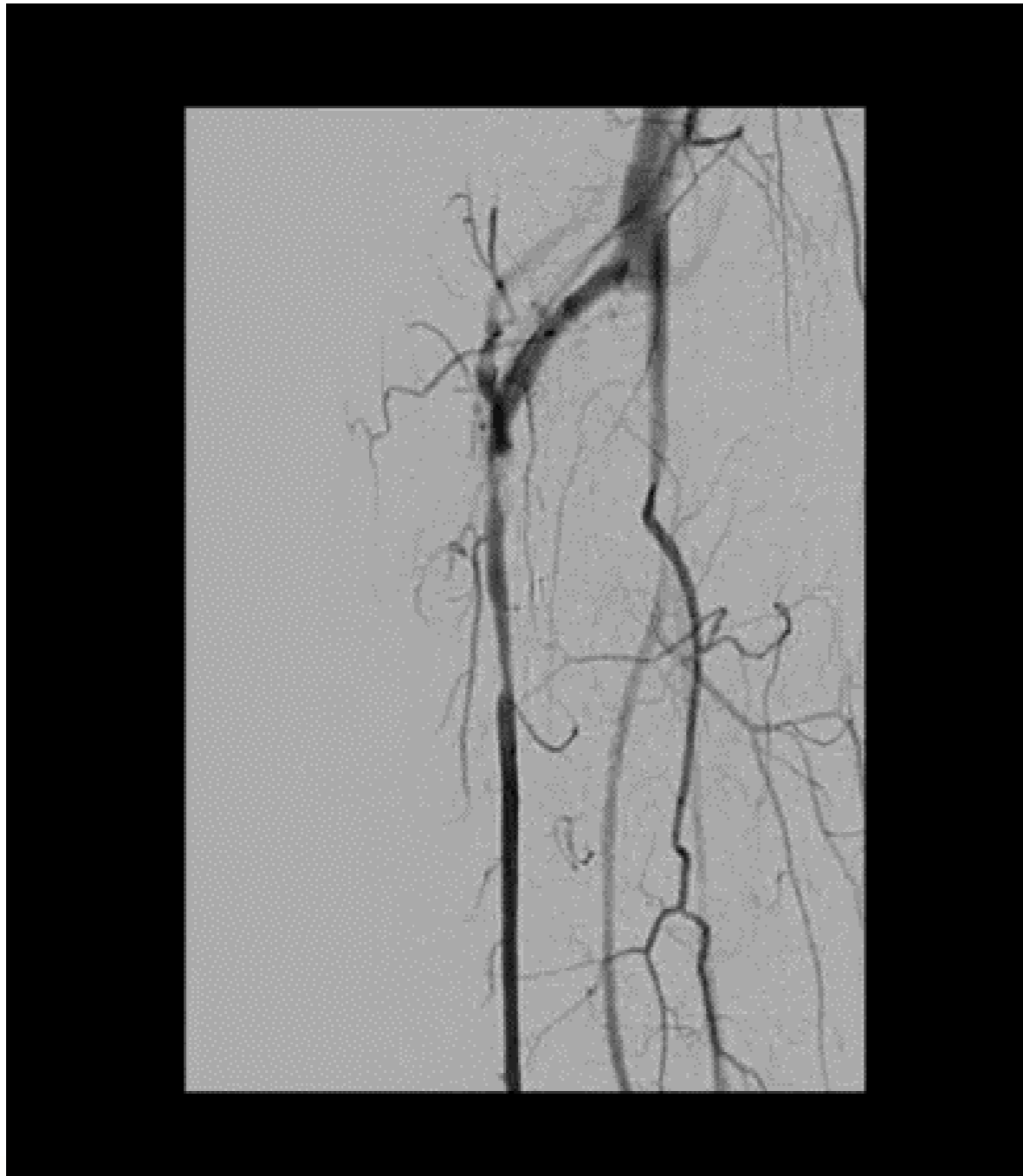
+++ FAILURE +++
Very Very Very IMPORTANT +++



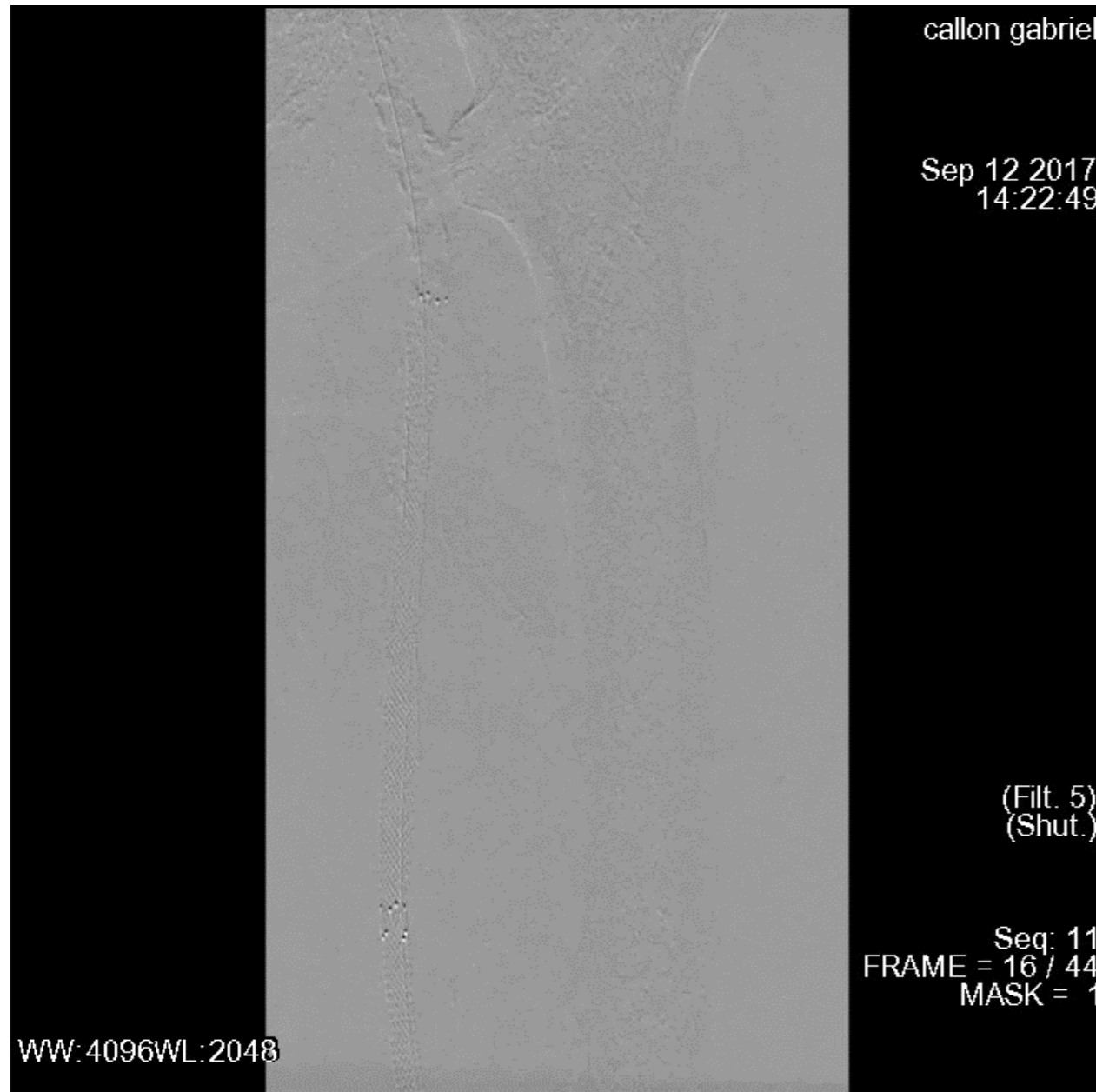
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Arterio-venous fistula

Arteriovenous fistula

High risk of amputation
Angioplasty only +++



STEP 8 - Final control



STEP 9 - Fermeture



What's SAFARI

It's not a

~~BTK ANGIOPLASTY TECHNIQUE~~

It's JUST a

REENTRY

GARANTEED SUCCESS AT 99%

« We can successfully improve
recanalizations with retrograde
access »

- Safe and can be reproduced
- Learning curve is rapid
- Devices are important

PLEASE TRY

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JUST DO IT !

