

Bifurcation PCI

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EuroIntervention 2014;10:545-560

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What is a Bifurcation ?



A lesion occuring at, or adjacent to, a significant division of a major epicardial coronary artery.

A significant side branch is a side branch that the operator does not want to loose (evaluating the individual patient in a global context).

Lassen et al. Eurointervention 2014; 10: 545-60

Structure-function scaling laws of vascular trees



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Kassab et al. Eurointervention 2013; 8: 1461-3

The 3 Diameters Rule





Murray's law D1³=D2³+D3³

Finet's law $D_1 = 0.678 (D_2 + D_3)$

Adapted from Koo et al. EBC 2008

Carena is usually not diseased



- ✓ Virmani EBC 2007
- ✓ Oviedo et al. ACC 2008
- ✓ Van der Giessen, et al. Eurointervention 2008
- ✓ Nakazawa G, et al. JACC 2010
- ✓ Suarez de lezzo, Eurointervention 2011



Plaque shifting or carena shifting ?



Pre-intervention

MB stenting

Kissing balloon

Koo et al EBC 2008

SB ostial lesions are overestimated



Among 73 lesions with
≥75% stenosis by QCA,
only 20 lesions were
functionally significant.

Koo et al JACC 2005;46:633–37

Proximal Optimisation Technique





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EBC 2013

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Kissing balloon post dilatation + *POT (Kaname^R)*

Provisional Side Branch Stenting Should Be the Default Approach



BBC-Nordic: 5-year Death



BBC-Nordic: 5-year Death

	Simple N=457	Complex N=456	P value
Age (yrs)	64 ± 10	63 ± 11	ns
"True" bifurcation (%)	69.4	74.3	ns
Procedure time (min)	58 ± 27	77±35	<0.0001
Contrast volume (mL)	244 ± 109	300 ± 130	<0.0001
Fluoroscopy time (min.)	15±11	22±12	<0.0001
Tx succesful* (%)	97.8	97.2	ns
Periprocedural MI (%)	3.5	9.9	<0.001
TVR 9-months (%)	5.7	7.2	0.34

* (Residual stenosis <30% of MV + TIMI flow III in SB)

Behran et al. **EBC 2014**

Provisional Side Branch Stenting



One stent when we can

Optimal strategy for high success rate and low need for SB stenting

- ✓ Start with 2 wires
- ✓ Select the MB stent diameter according to the distal reference
- ✓ Liberal use of the POT technique
- ✓ When SB needs attention: FKB or POT/Side/POT
- ✓ Use NC balloons

One stent when we can

Optimal strategy for high success rate and low need for SB stenting

Two stents when needed

Develop strategies to make it easy, safe and effective

1,0,0 1,1,0 0,1,0 Lesions



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Conclusion



- Main vessel stenting with provisional SB treatment is the preferred technique for most bifurcation lesions
- ✓ A two-stent technique may be considered upfront for bifurcations with large SB (ref. diameter ≥ 2.75 mm) and significant disease extending more than 5 mm into the SB. This also applies to the left main bifurcation.

Conclusion



- ✓ When a two-stent technique is needed, it can be safely done if the technique is optimal and FKB is performed.
- ✓ The preferred approach is MB stenting first
- ✓ SB stenting first may be used for safety reasons when SB access is challenging.



For more information: EBC consensus, Eurointervention (2004 to 2014) Bifurcation supplement, Eurointervention 2011 Updated bifurcation chapter, PCR-EAPCI textbook 2014

Back up slides

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Mylotte et al. JACC intervention 2012

Provisional SB stenting (2009 vs 2005) 2-years Outcome



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Shin D-H, J Korean Med Sci 2011;26:1031-1040

Provisional vs SB first



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- Albert Einstein

Kissing Recommandations

- ✓ Optional for simple techniques
- ✓ Obligatory for complex techniques
- ✓ SB inflated first
- ✓ Short balloons
- ✓ NC Balloons
- ✓ Long inflations

Start with 2 Wires

- ✓ Keep the SB open ?*
- ✓ Good Marker of the SB ostium
- ✓ Modified favorably the angle between MB and SB**
- ✓ Not working with 2 wires is a predictor of SB occlusion***
- ✓ Decrease the risk of TVR ***

Colombo et al. personnal communication, TCT 2008 ** Louvard et al. TCT 2003 *** Brunel et al. TULIP Study, CCVI 2006



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