

La Fermeture d' Auricule Gauche: de la salle de cathé au cabinet

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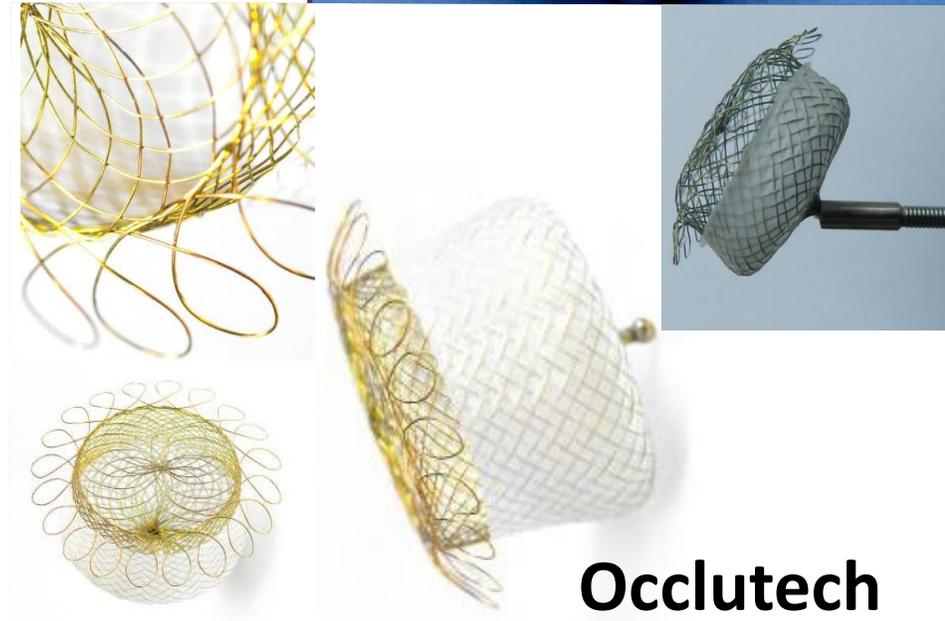
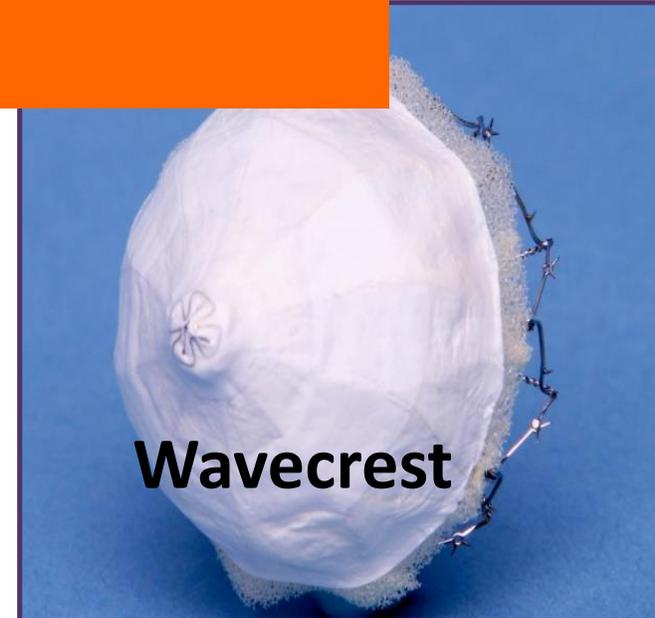
Procédure

- Hospitalisation de 48/72h
- Anesthésie générale
- Guidance échographique (ETO)
- Sortie à J2 après ETT de contrôle sous trt antiplaquettaires + prophylaxie contre l'endocardite 1 an et programme des contrôles echo

Choix de la prothèse

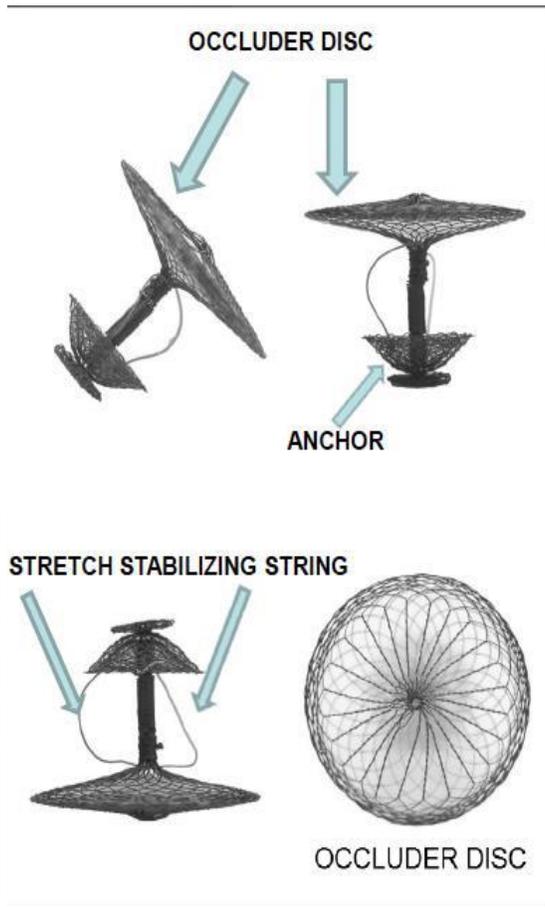
- Anatomie++
- Profondeur
- Peu de patients contre indiqué à une prothèse en pratique

2 concepts: exclure majorité auricule

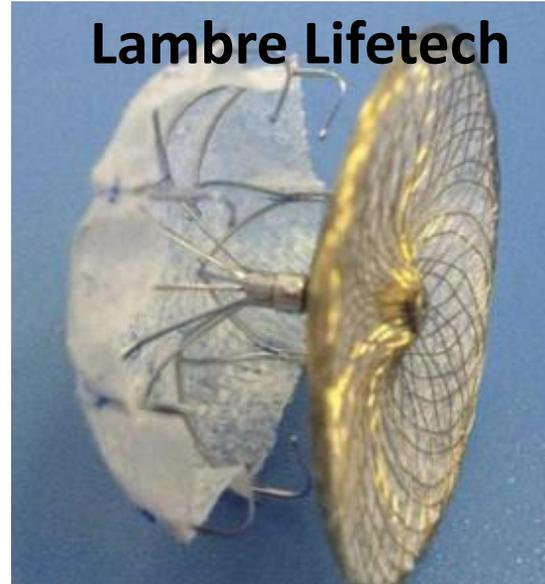


2 concepts: occlure l'orifice de l'auricule

PFM



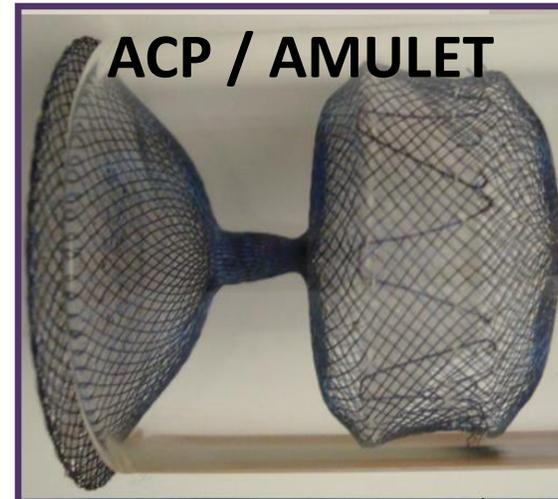
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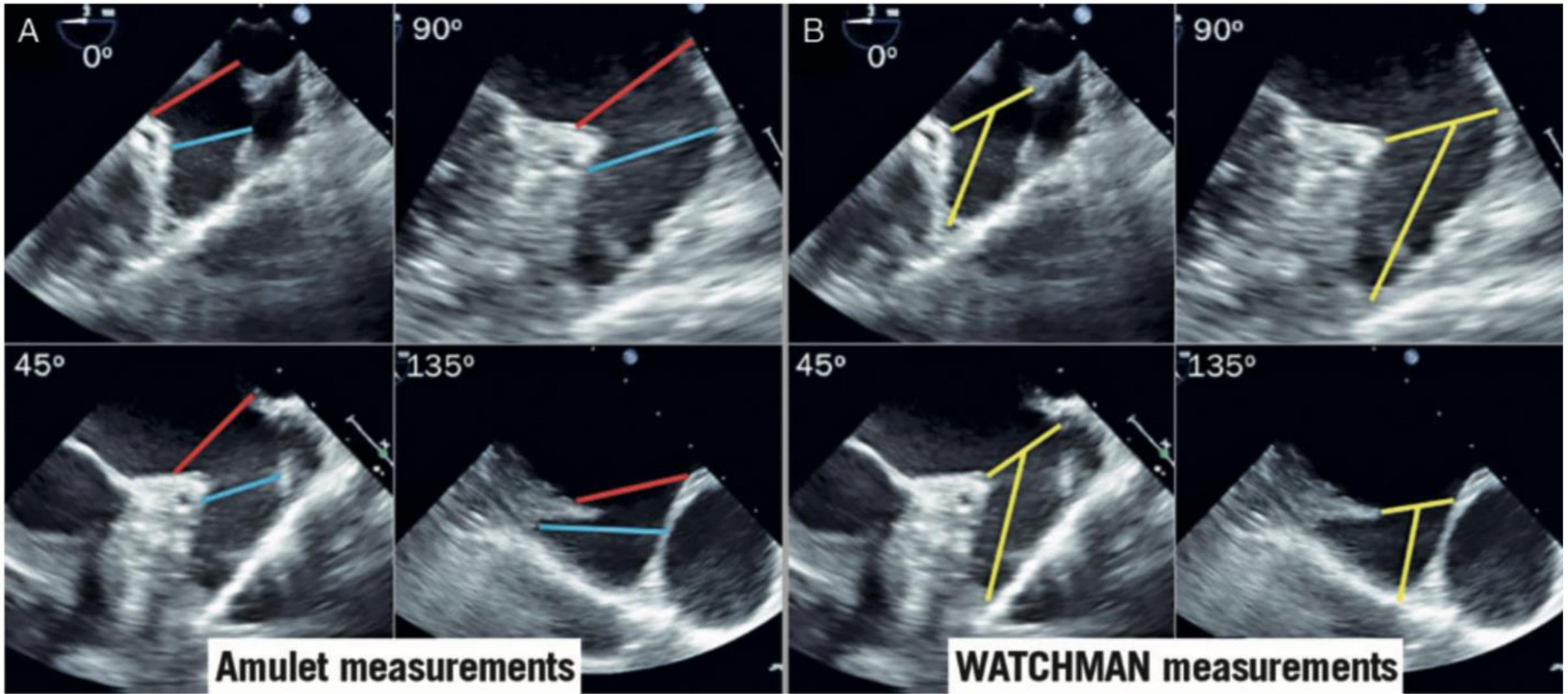
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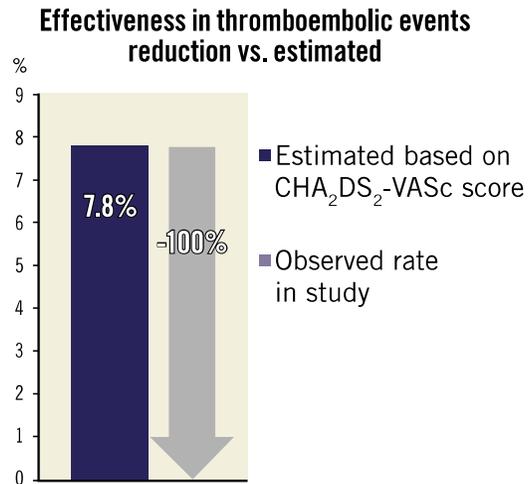
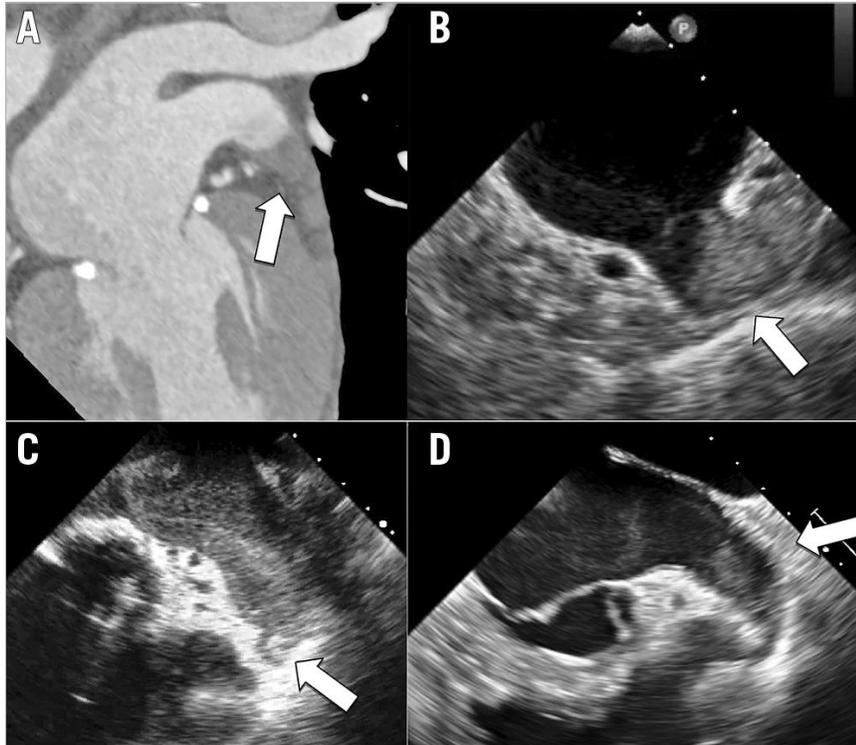
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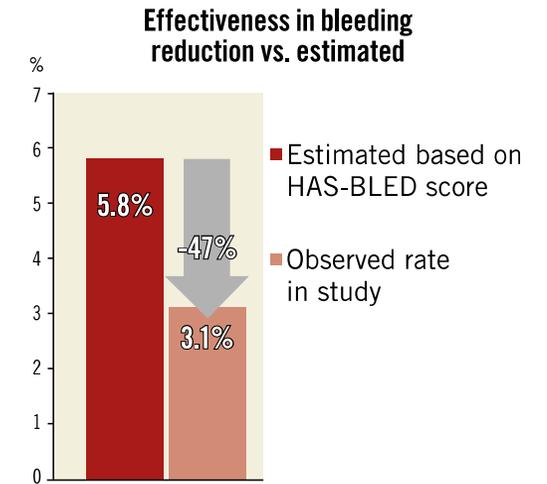
Choix de la prothèse



Thrombus “malin” .. Contre -indication?



Total patients	Total patient-years	CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score
28	32	4
Estimated stroke rate per CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc		Actual annual thromboembolic events rate
7.8%		0%



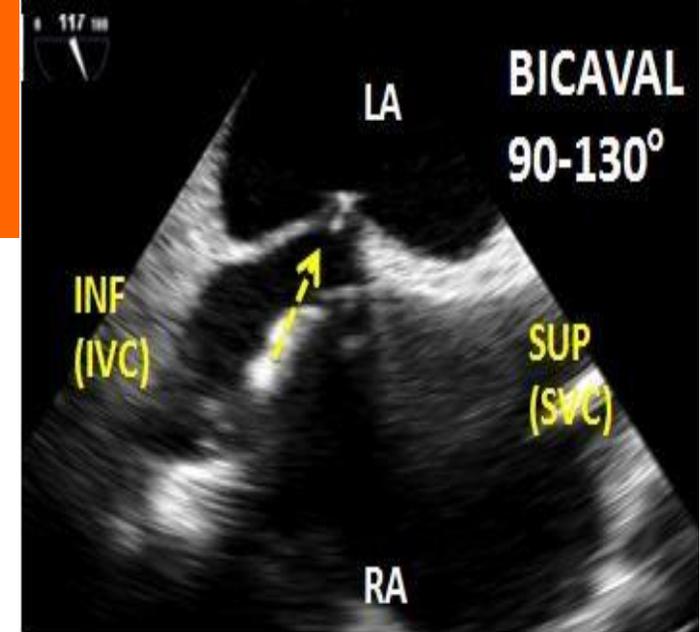
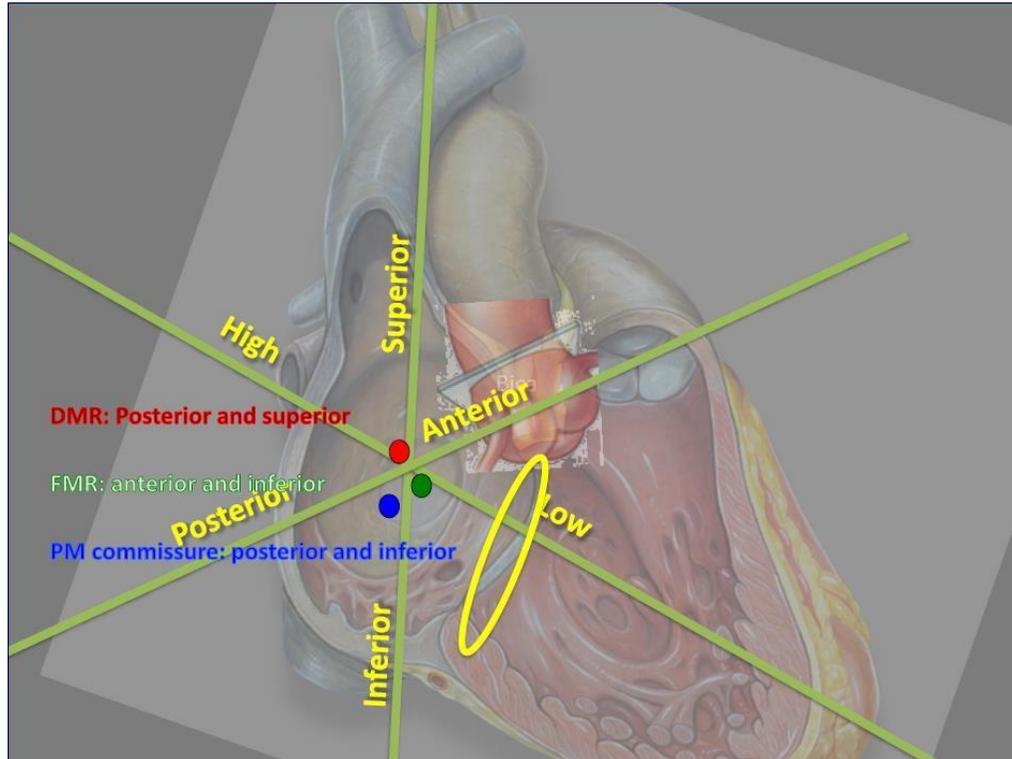
Total patients	Total patient-years	HAS-BLED score
28	32	3
Estimated bleeding rate per HAS-BLED		Actual annual major bleeding rate
5.8%		3.1%

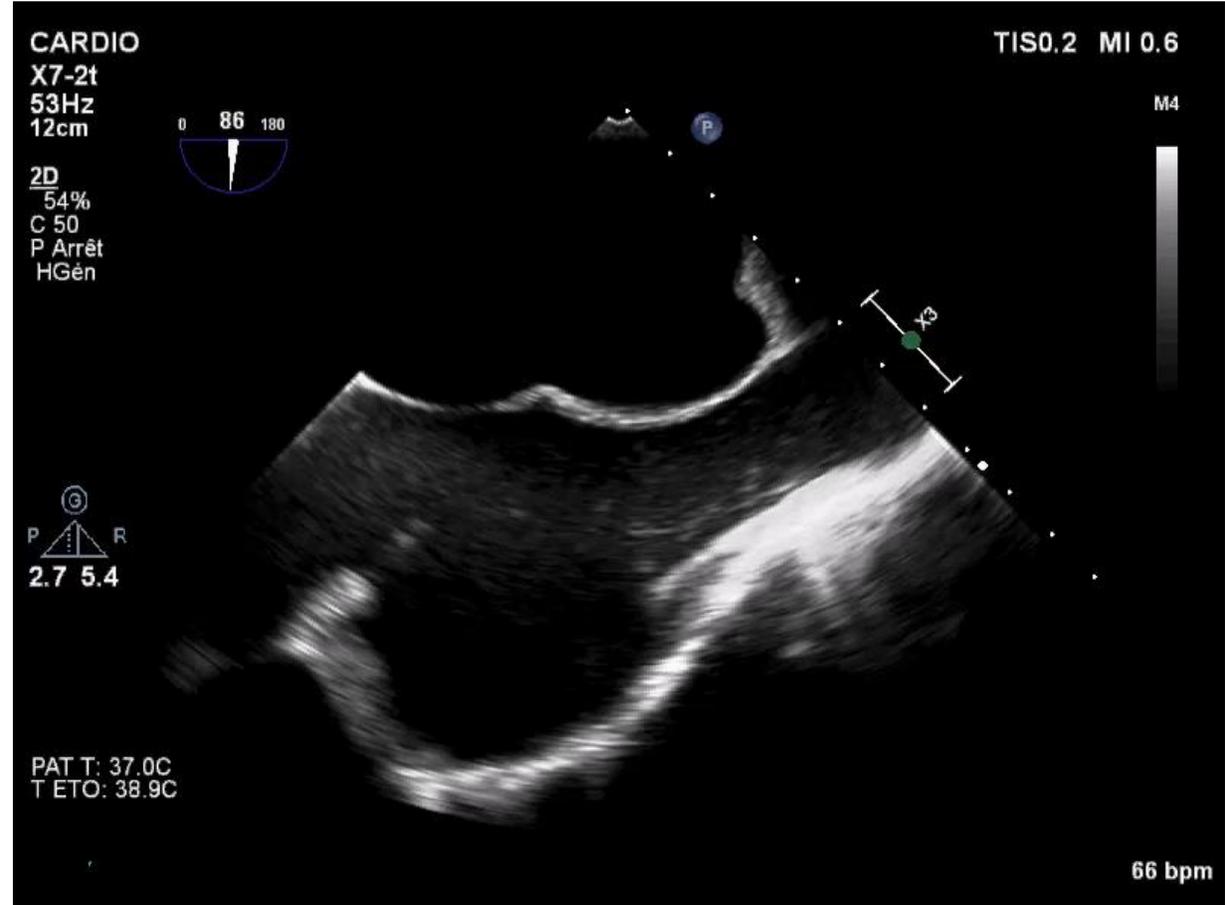
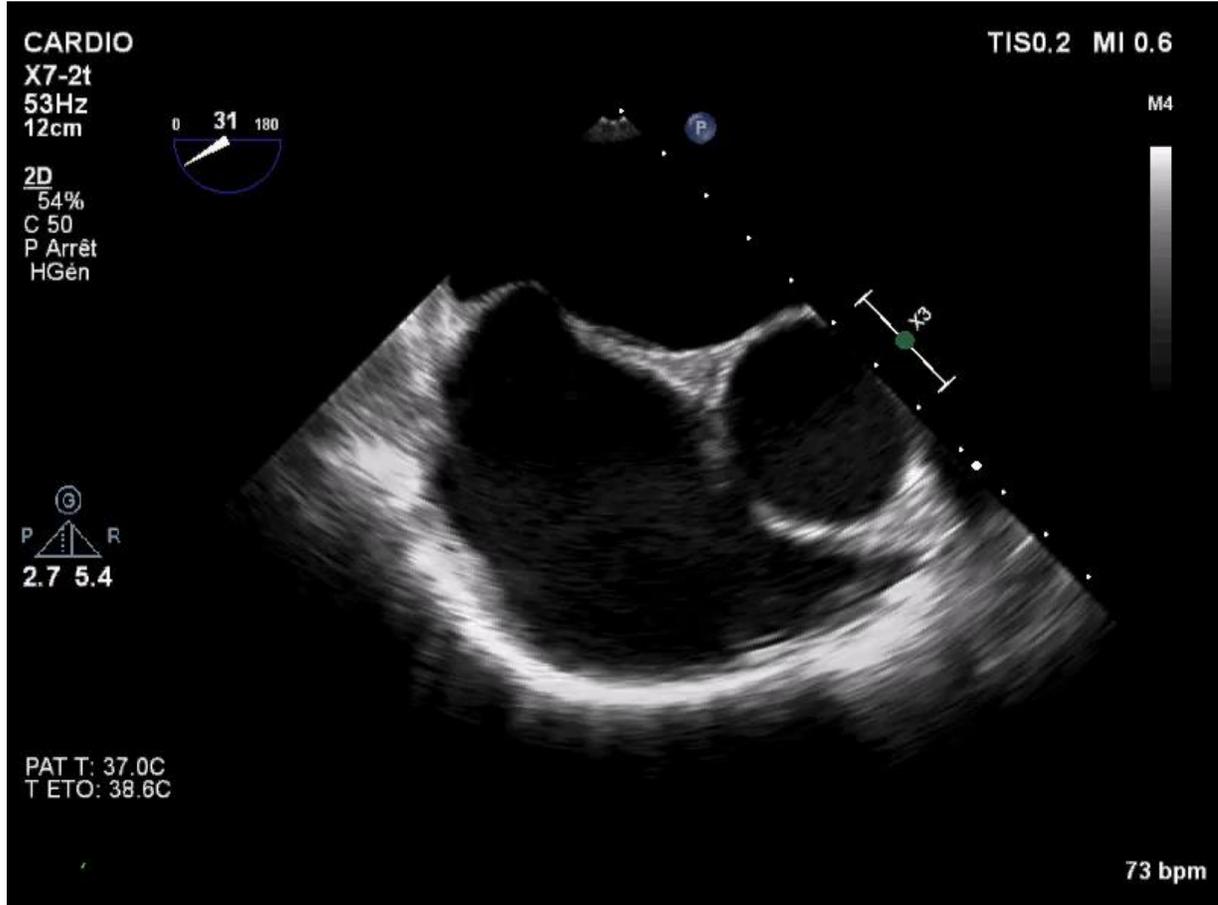
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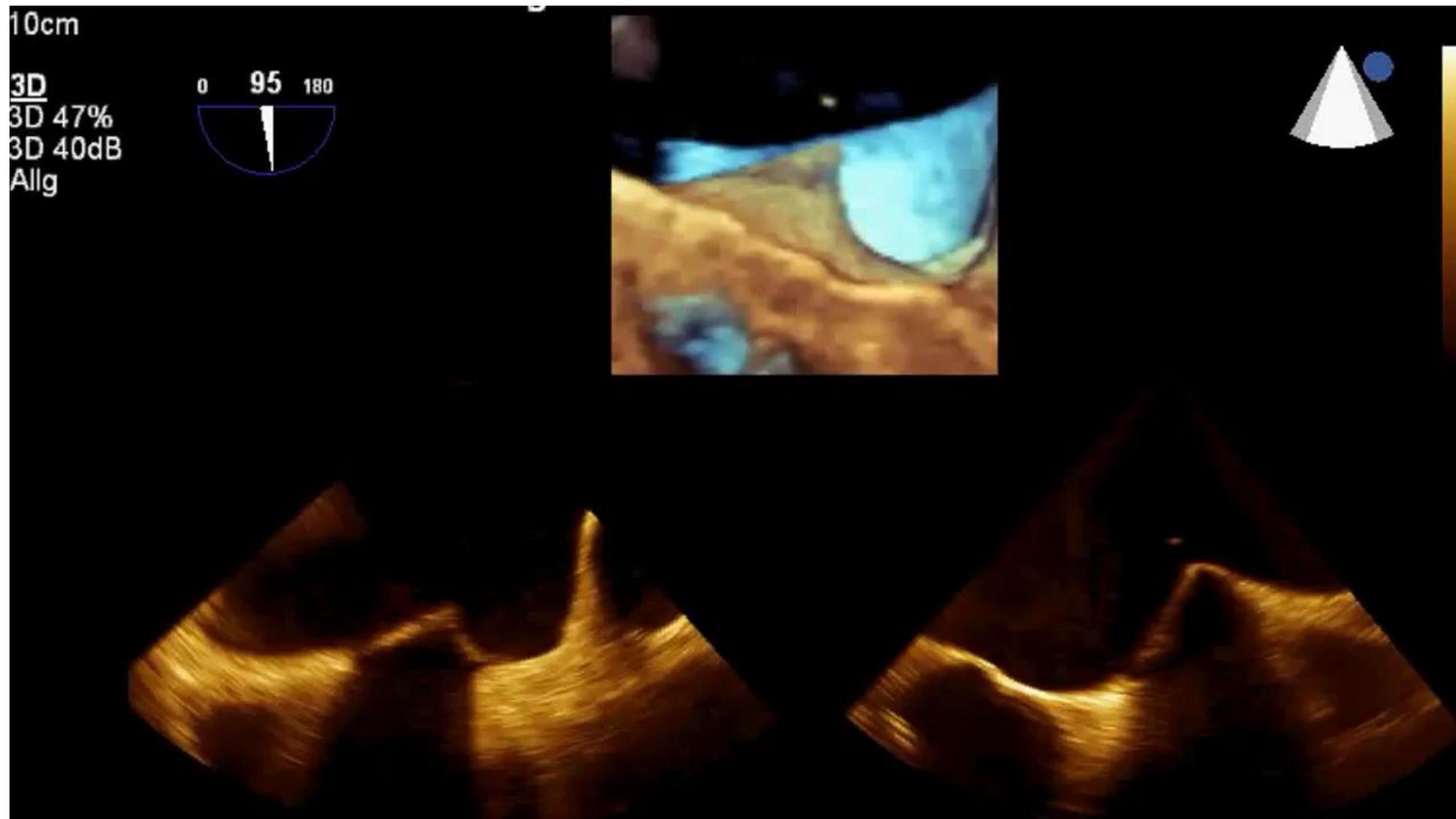
- Ponction veineuse (optionnel préfermeture proglide)
- Ponction trans-septal (Gaine SL1 ou SLO, aiguille BRK Xs)
- Ponction infero-postérieure guidée par ETO (coupe bicavale pour hauteur et 45° pour antero-post)

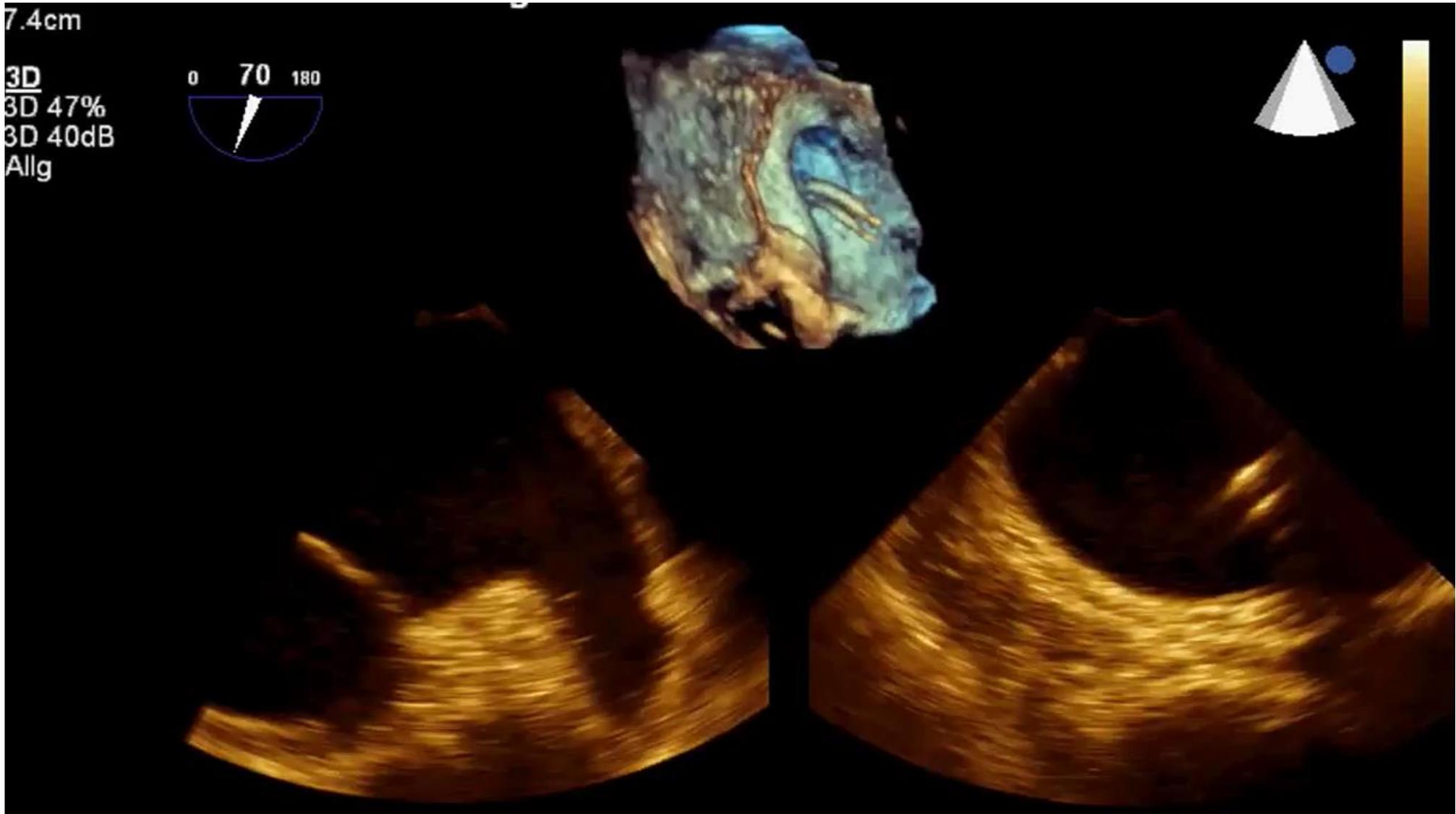
Ponction trans-septale

Ponction spécifique écho guidée









BF 6Hz
8.0cm

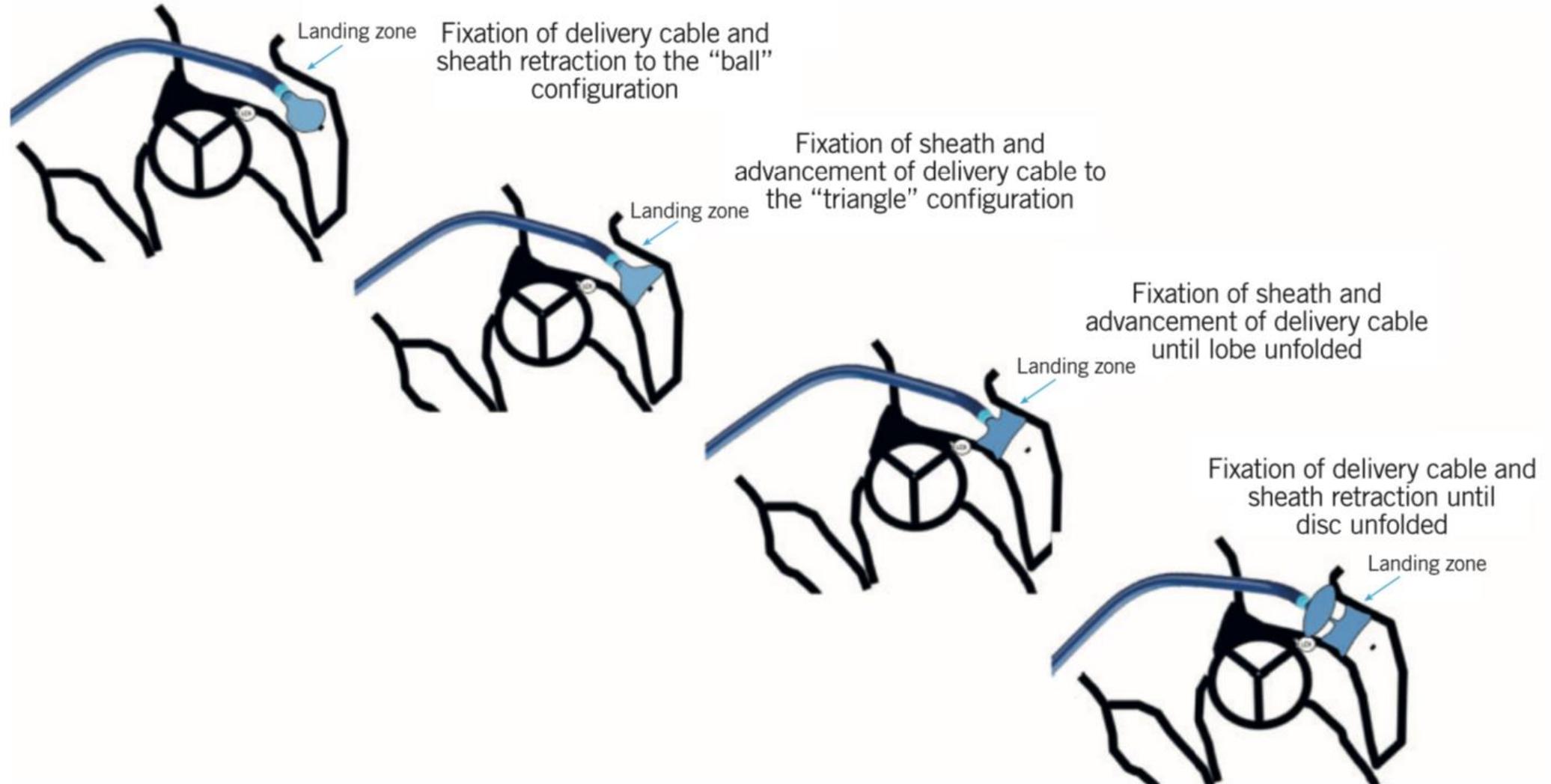
3D-Schläge 1

S4

3D
3D 47%
3D 40dB
Allg

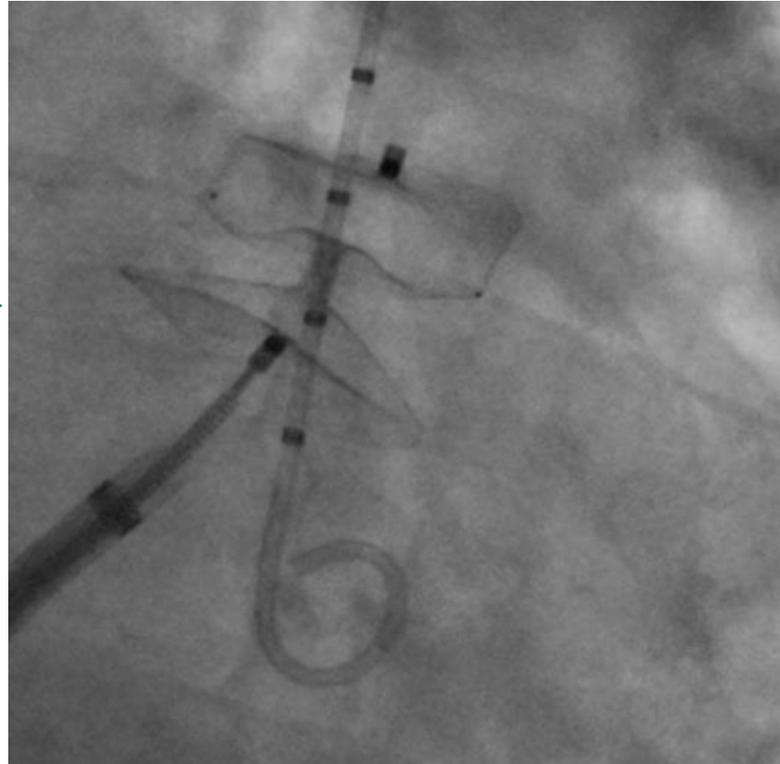
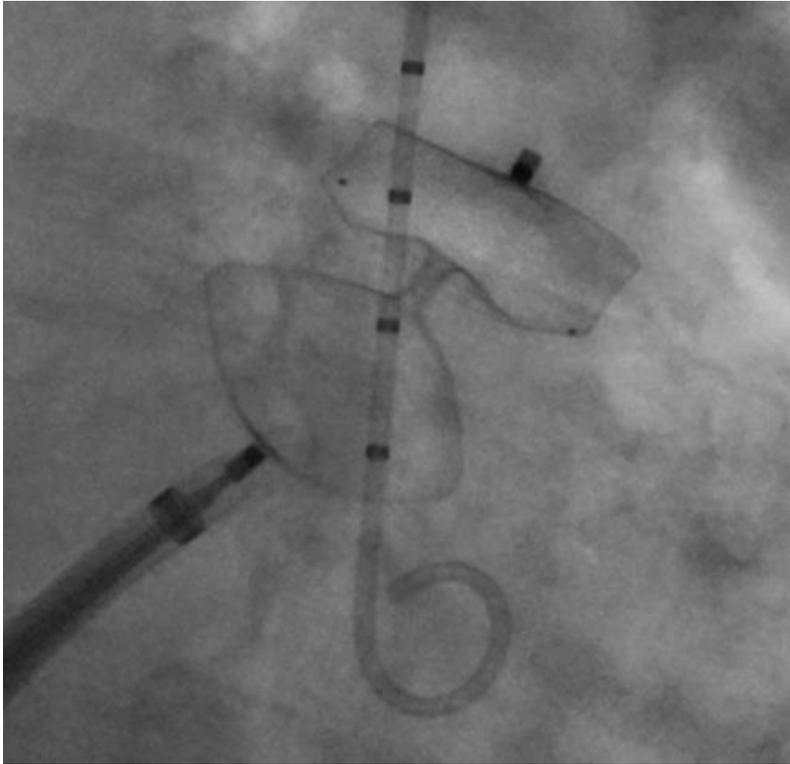


Déploiement étape par étape



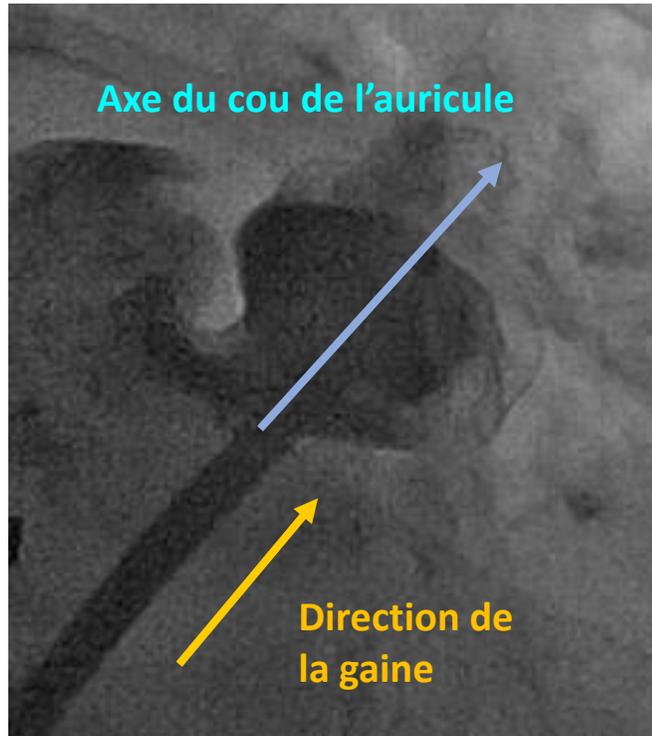
Déploiement: Disque

- Rétracter la gaine tout en maintenant une légère tension sur le câble de pose.



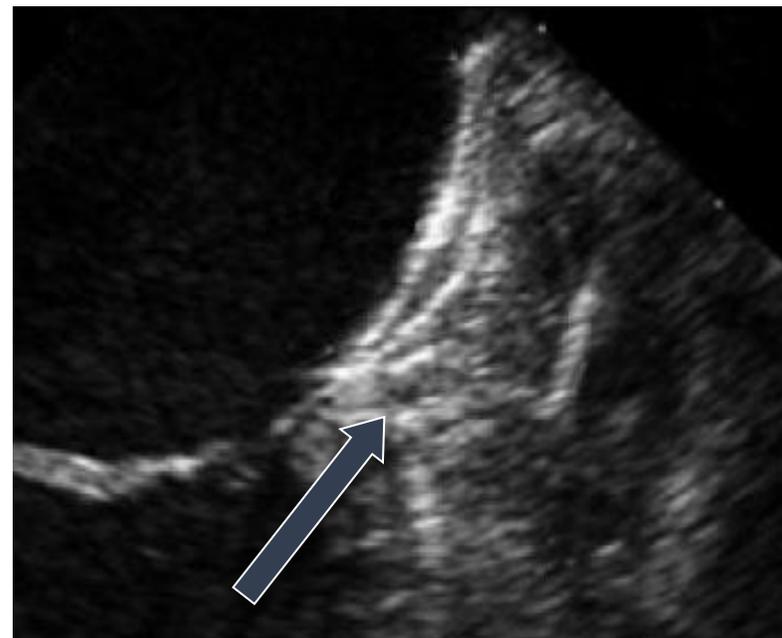
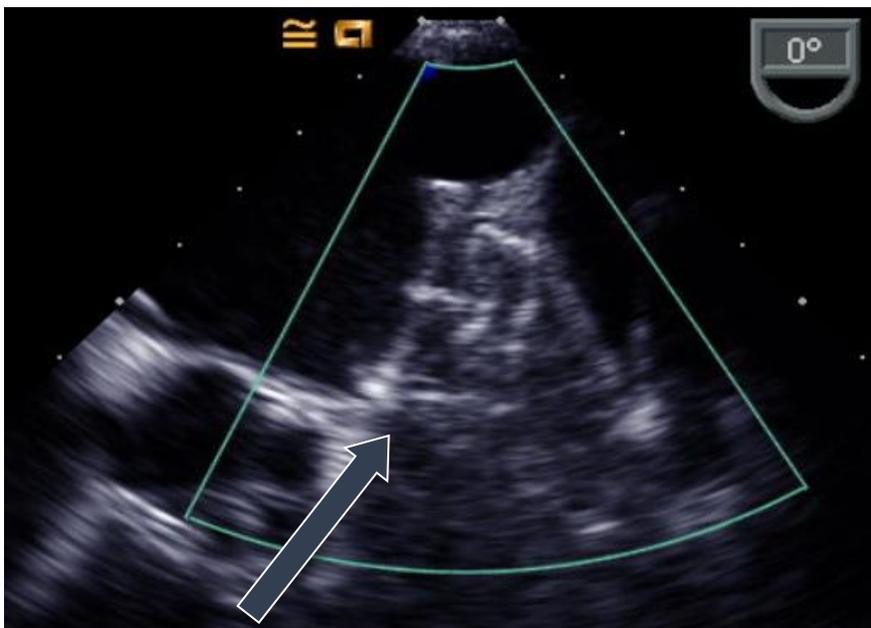
Bon positionnement

axe du lobe aligné avec axe cou auricule



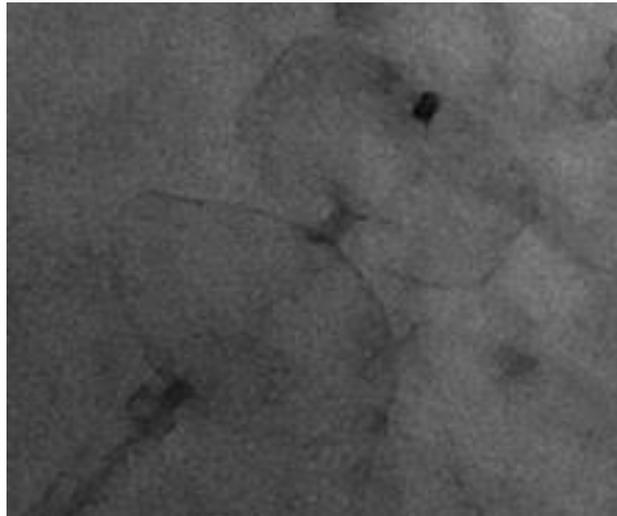
Bon positionnement stabilité

2/3 du lobe sont distal par rapport à l'artère circonflexe gauche

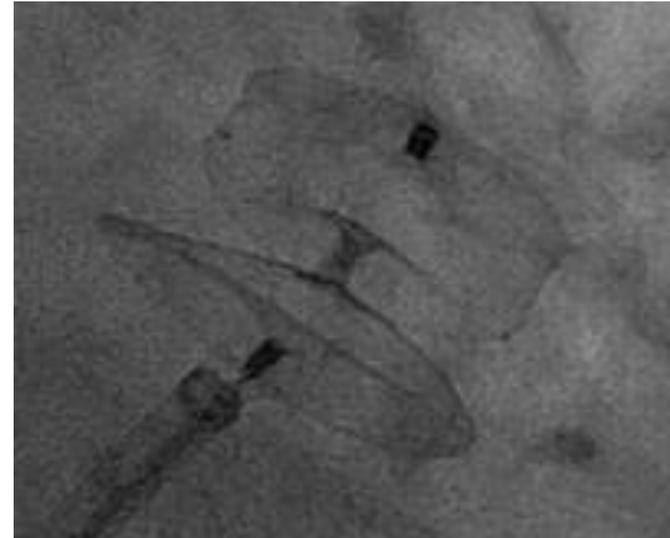


Bon positionnement stabilité

- Examen final (optionnel):
 - Maintenir une légère tension sur le dispositif afin d'évaluer la stabilité.
 - Ne pas exercer un fort « wiggle test » (ne pas exercer de poussée sur le câble).
 - Réévaluer les cinq signes de stabilité après le test de traction.



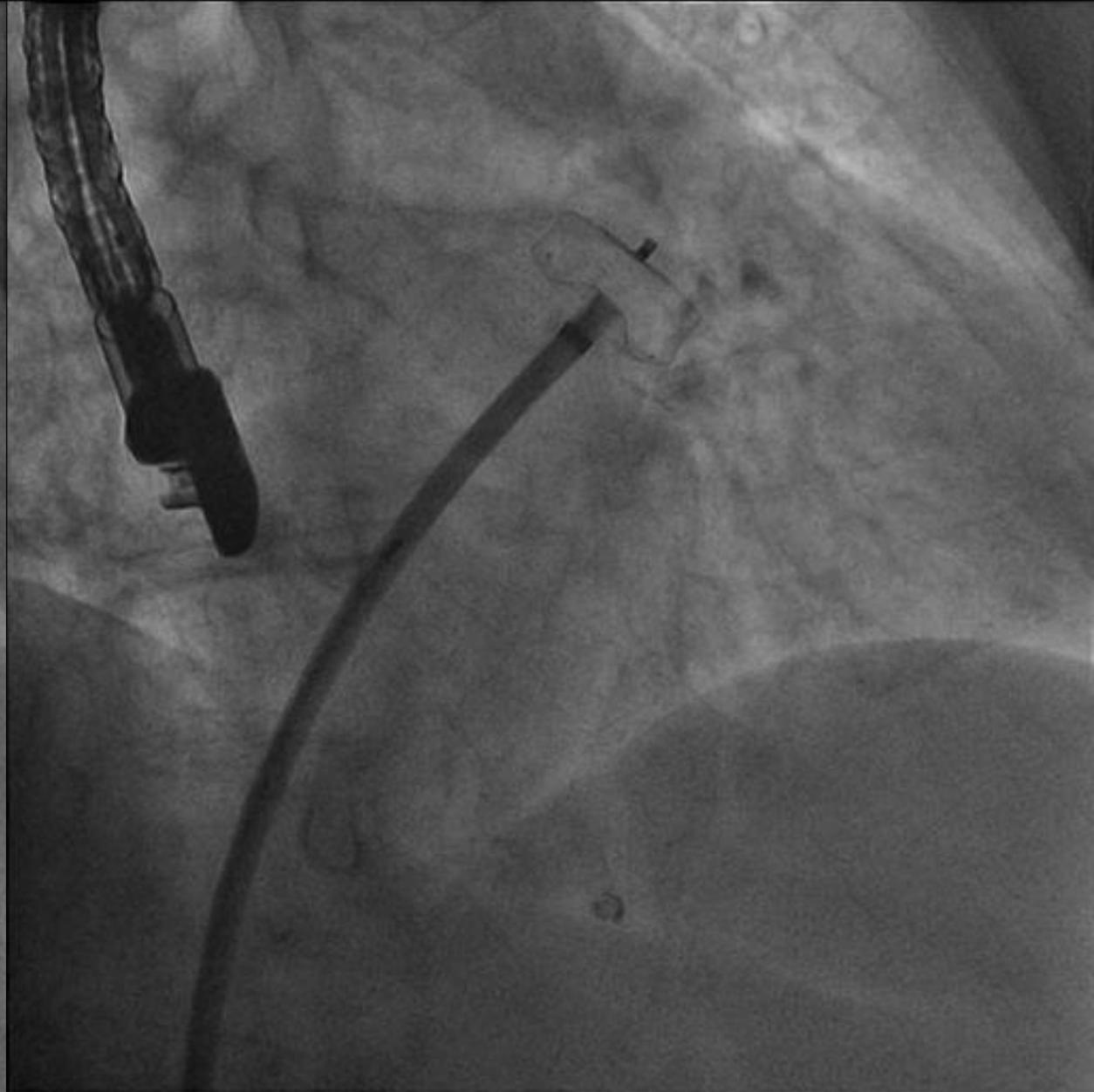
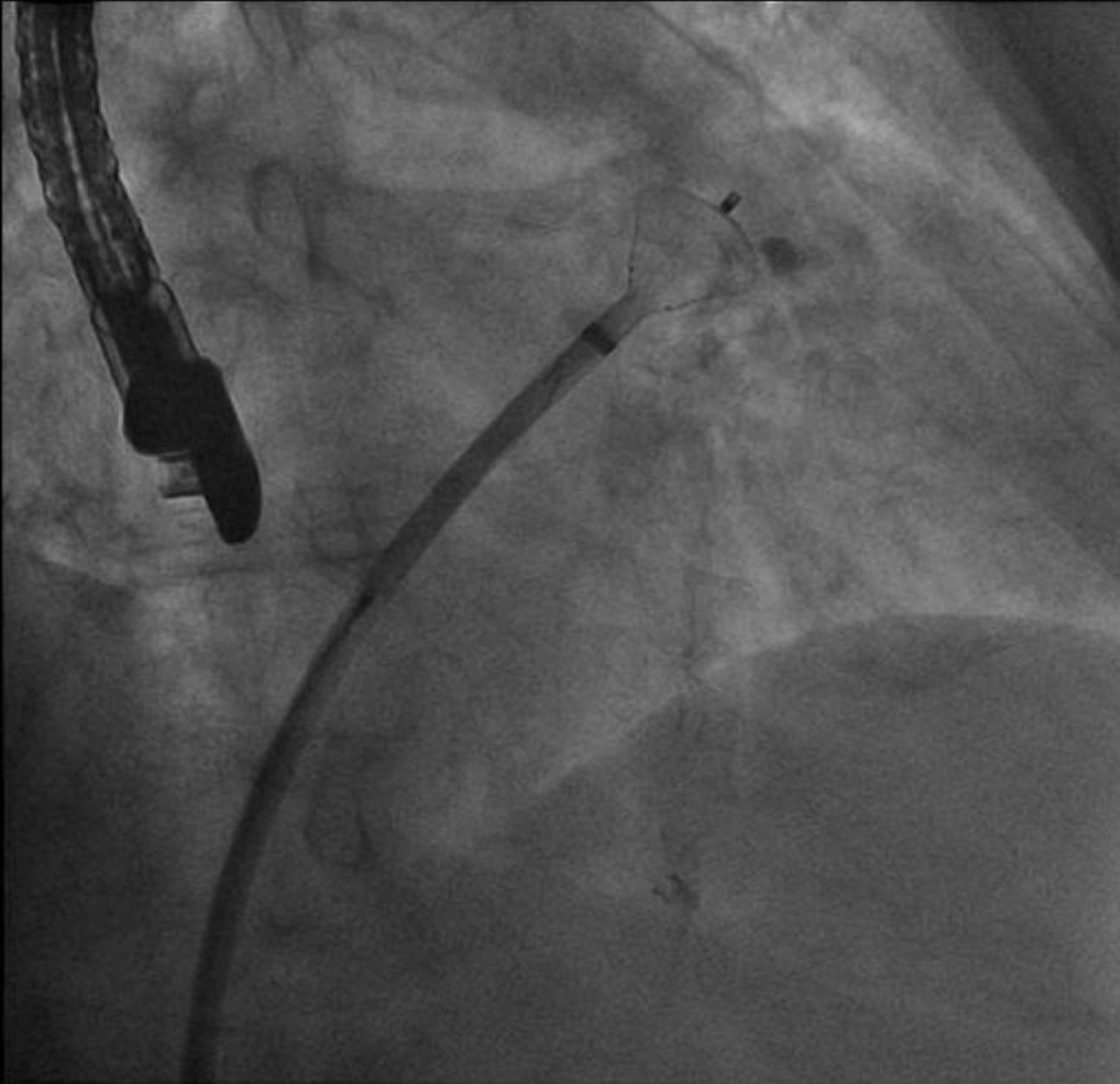
**Appliquer une légère
tension sur le
dispositif**

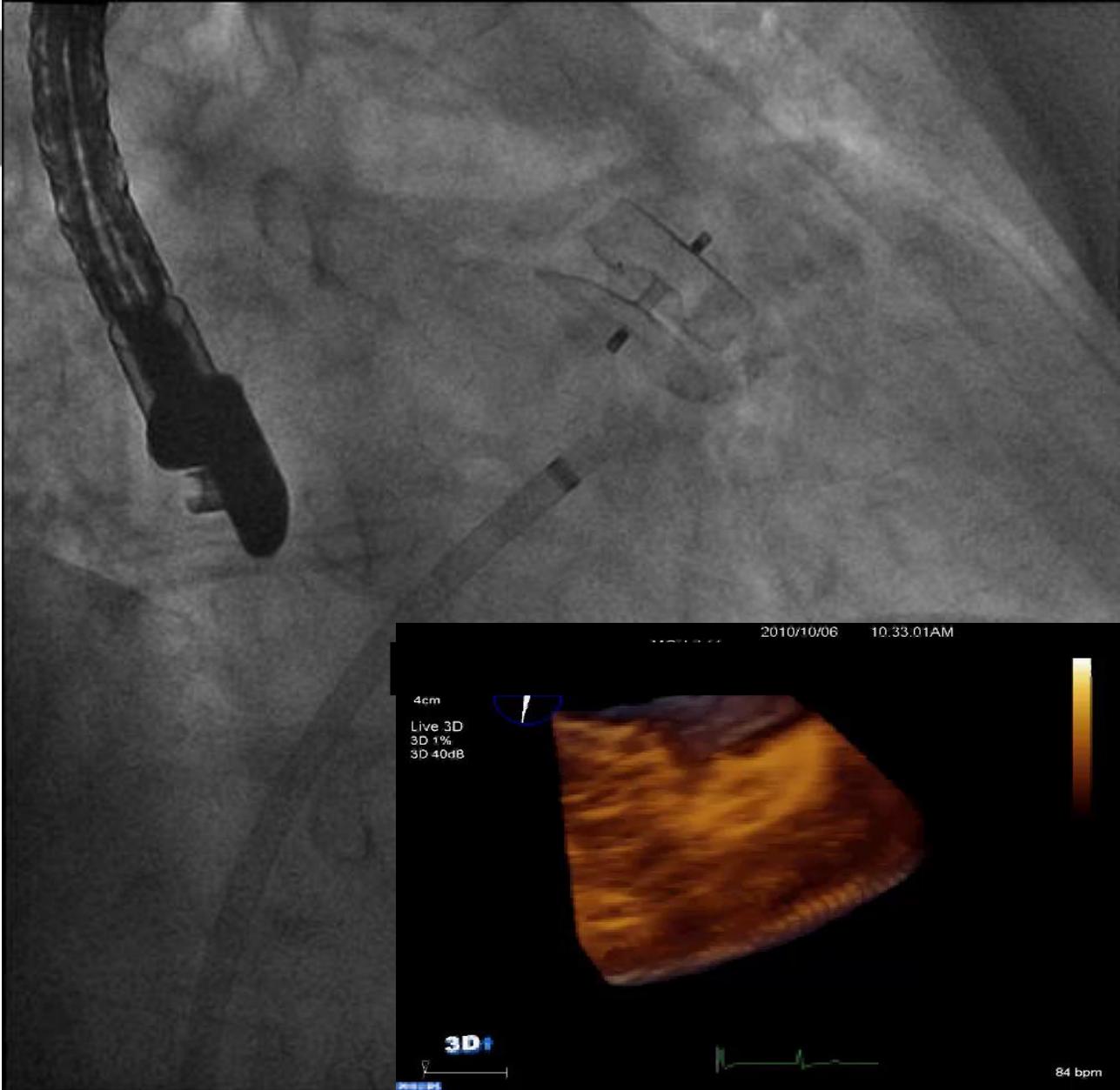
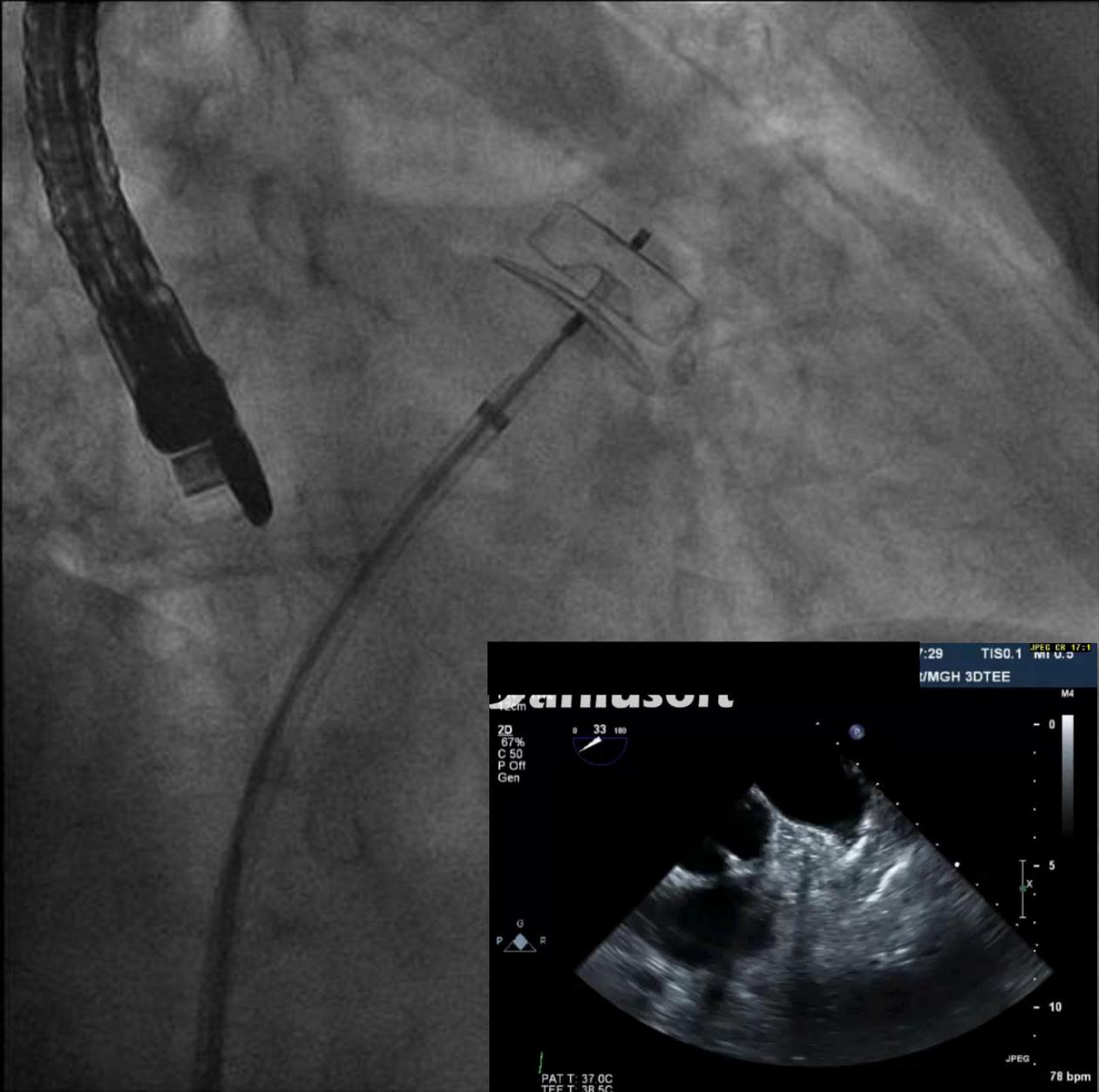


**Réévaluer les cinq
signes de stabilité**

Cas clinique

- Patient, 75ans
- Antécédent hémorragie digestive et AVC
- FA
- Angiodysplasie grêlique
- Proposition de fermeture d'auricule gauche

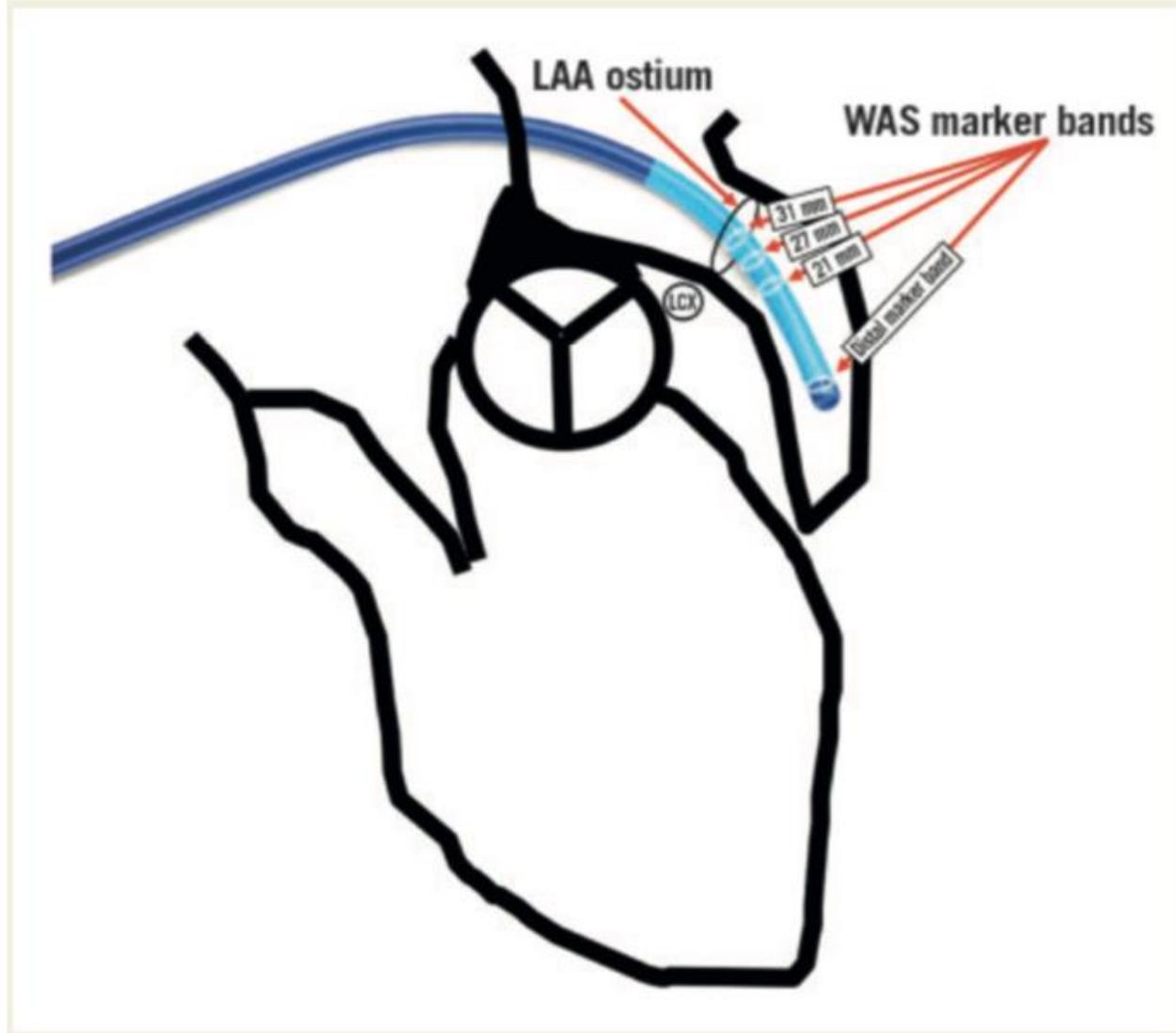




Watchman Flex

- Mesure zone maximale ostium
- Mini 17 max 31
- Taille prothèse = profondeur 1er lobe

Positionnement marqueurs sur ostium



Critères stabilité: PASS

Position – après ostium LAA

Anchor – fixations déployées

Size –compression 8-20%

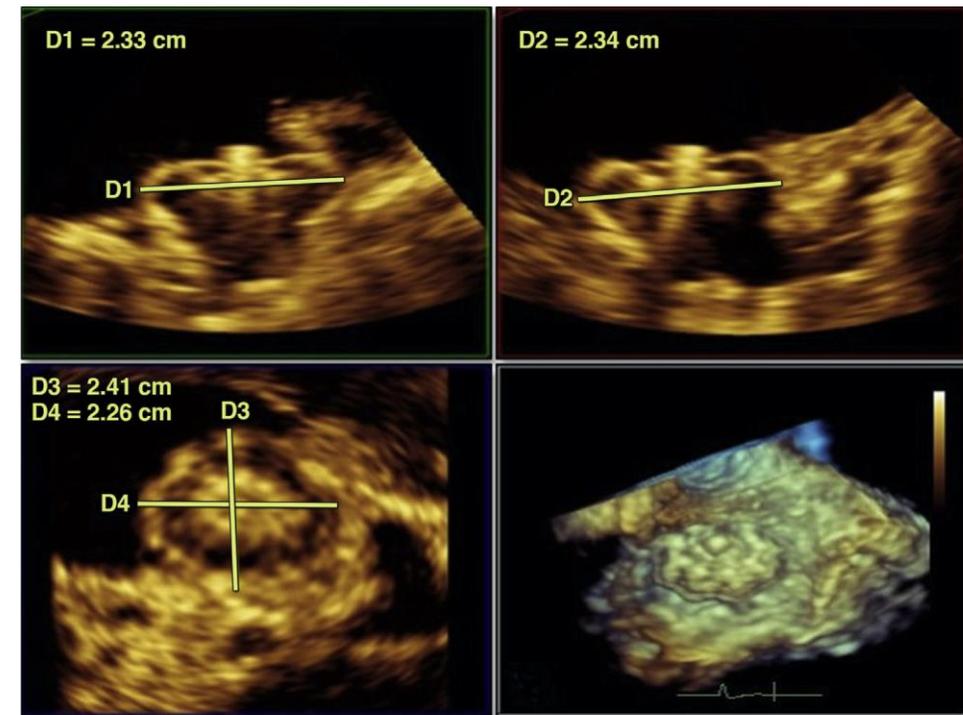
Seal – Ostium couvert = occlusion tous les lobes

Critères de positionnements

TABLE 3 Criteria of an Appropriate Device Position for Different Endoluminal Devices

Device	Criteria of an Appropriate Device Position
LAA occluder device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position symmetrically in the center of the LAA below the LAA ostium or at the ostial plane 8%-20% device compression (some recommend a higher grade of compression of 15%-30%) (10) (Figure 7) Fixations barbés should be in contact with the LAA wall The device should not protrude >4-7 mm beyond the LAA ostium (depending on device size as outlined in the manufacturer's instructions for use)
First generation LAA plug device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-thirds of the lobe should be positioned distal to the circumflex coronary artery The distal part of the lobe should have the appearance of a flat tent, thus indicating some amount of compression on the lobe The disc should cover the LAA ostium with a concave appearance The flexible waist that connects the disc and the lobe should be clearly visible Fixation anchors should be engaged with the LAA wall
Flexible LAA occlusion device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The hub of the occluder on the left atrial side should be located proximal to the landing zone The anchors (best visualized in fluoroscopy) should be placed ~5 mm distal to the landing zone A distal contrast injection provides confidence in device position, stability, and occlusion Landing zone = distal occluder margin

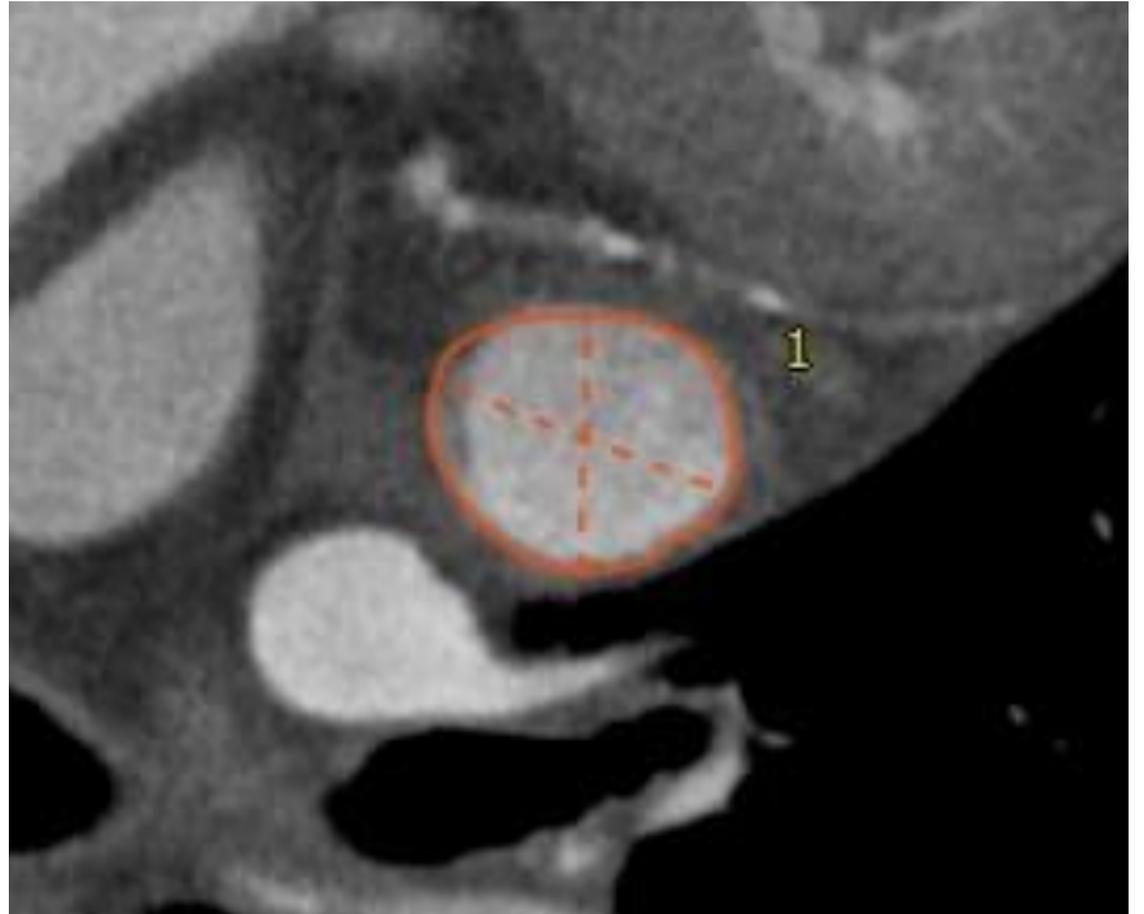
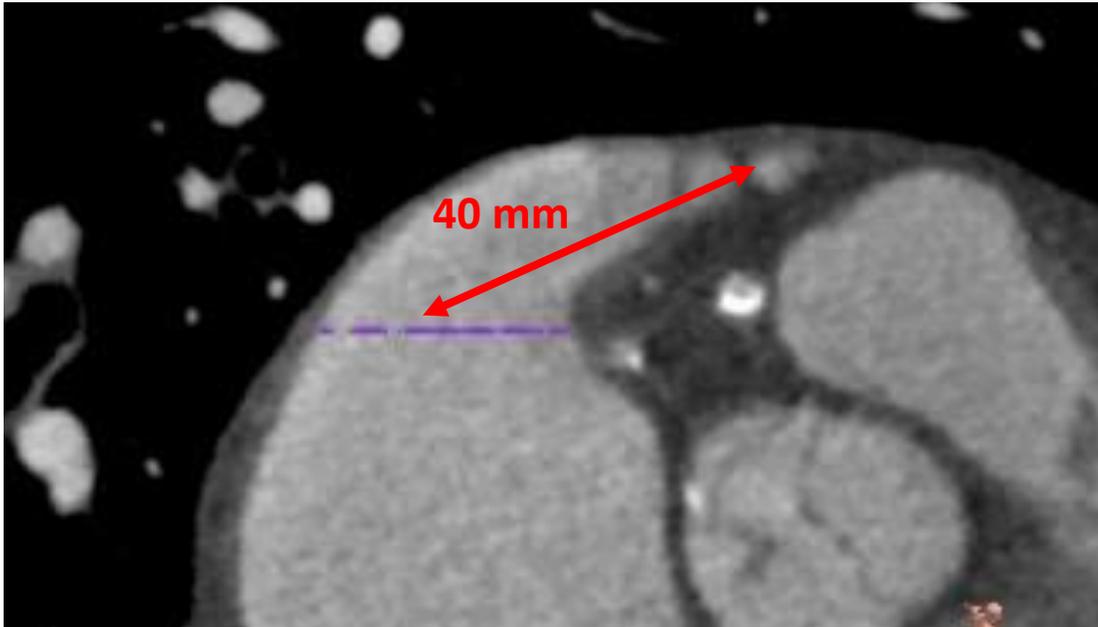
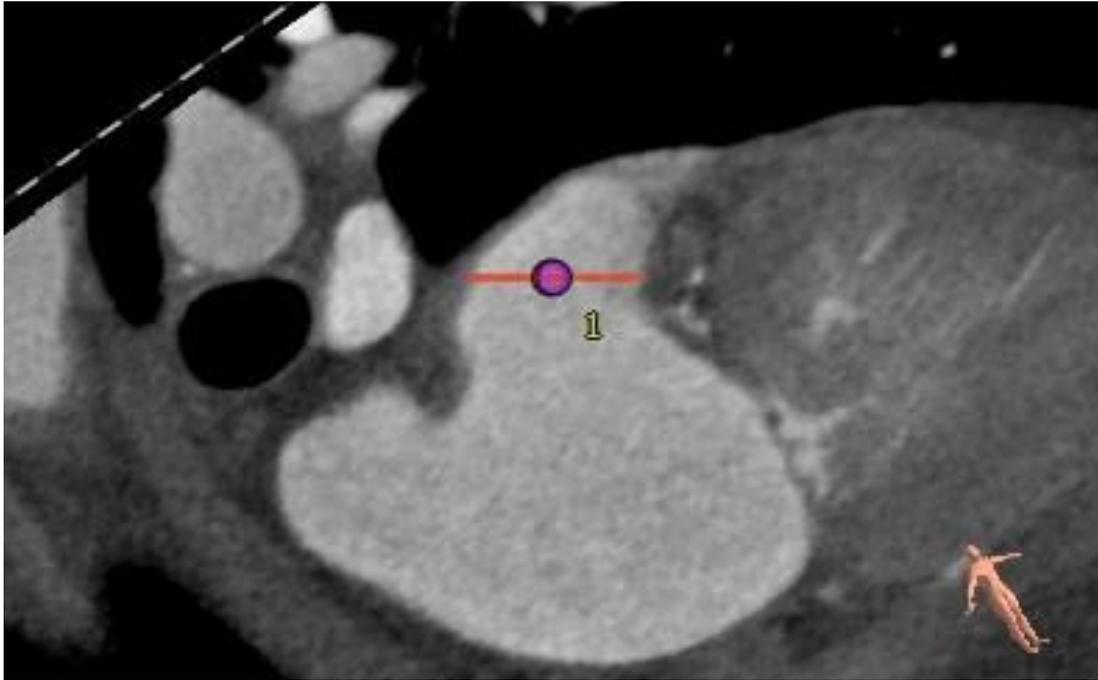
FIGURE 7 Measurement of Device Compression After Implantation of a 27-mm LAA Occluder Device



Cas clinique

- Patient, 65 ans
- Antécédent de néo vésical (chirurgie et Rx)
- FA
- Hématuries itératives sévères et irréductibles
- Proposition de fermeture d'auricule gauche





1 Orifice Measurement	Min Diameter	23,4 mm
	Max Diameter	29,5 mm
	Avg Diameter	26,5 mm
	Area derived Ø	26,1 mm
	Perimeter derived Ø	26,5 mm
	Area	536,4 mm ²
	Perimeter	83,4 mm

Intervention CV

X8-2t
53Hz
12cm



2D
53%
C 46
P Arrêt
HGén

ITm0.2 IM 0.4

M5



Intervention CV

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G
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T PAT: 37.0C
T ETO: 38.4C

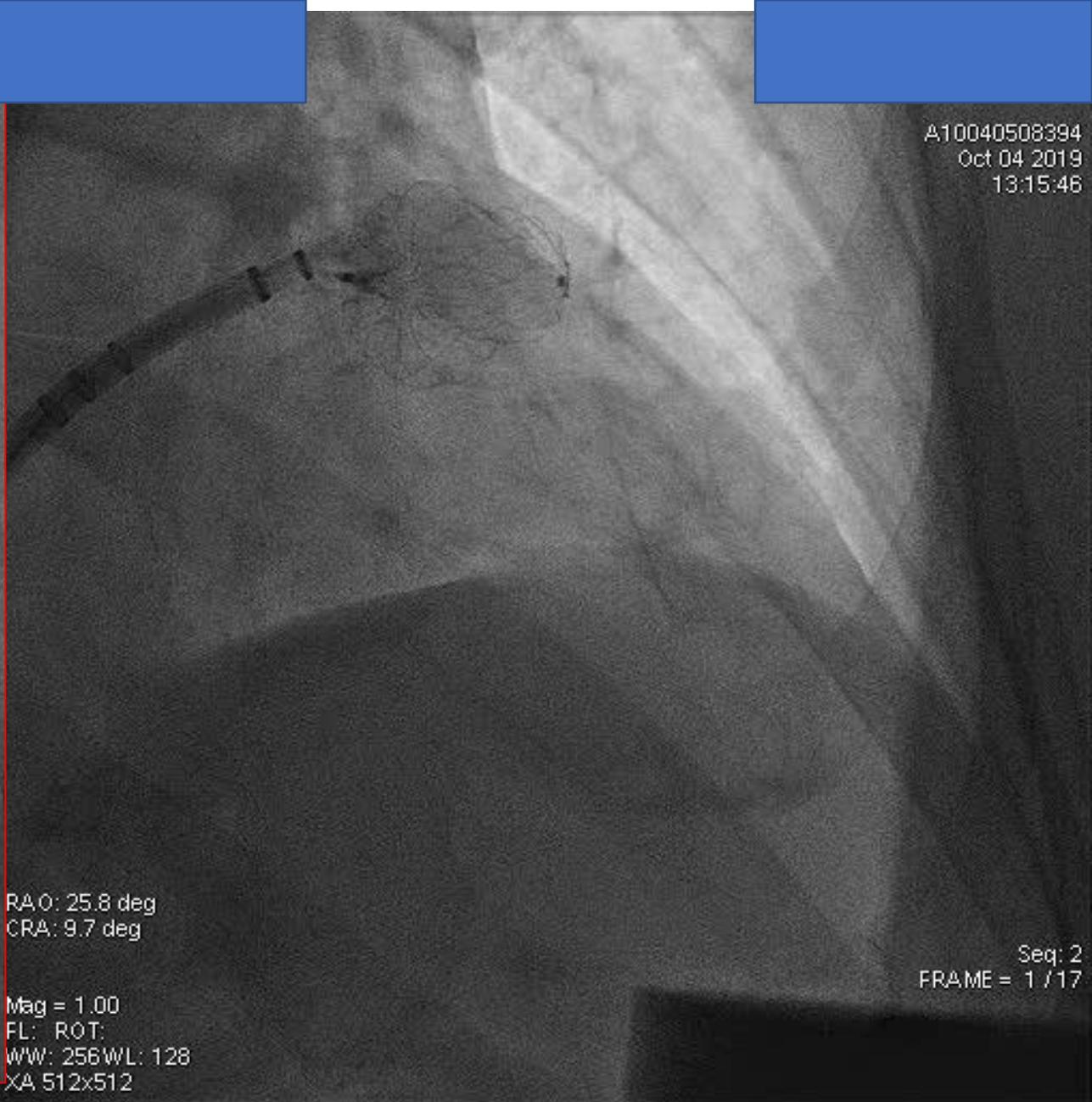
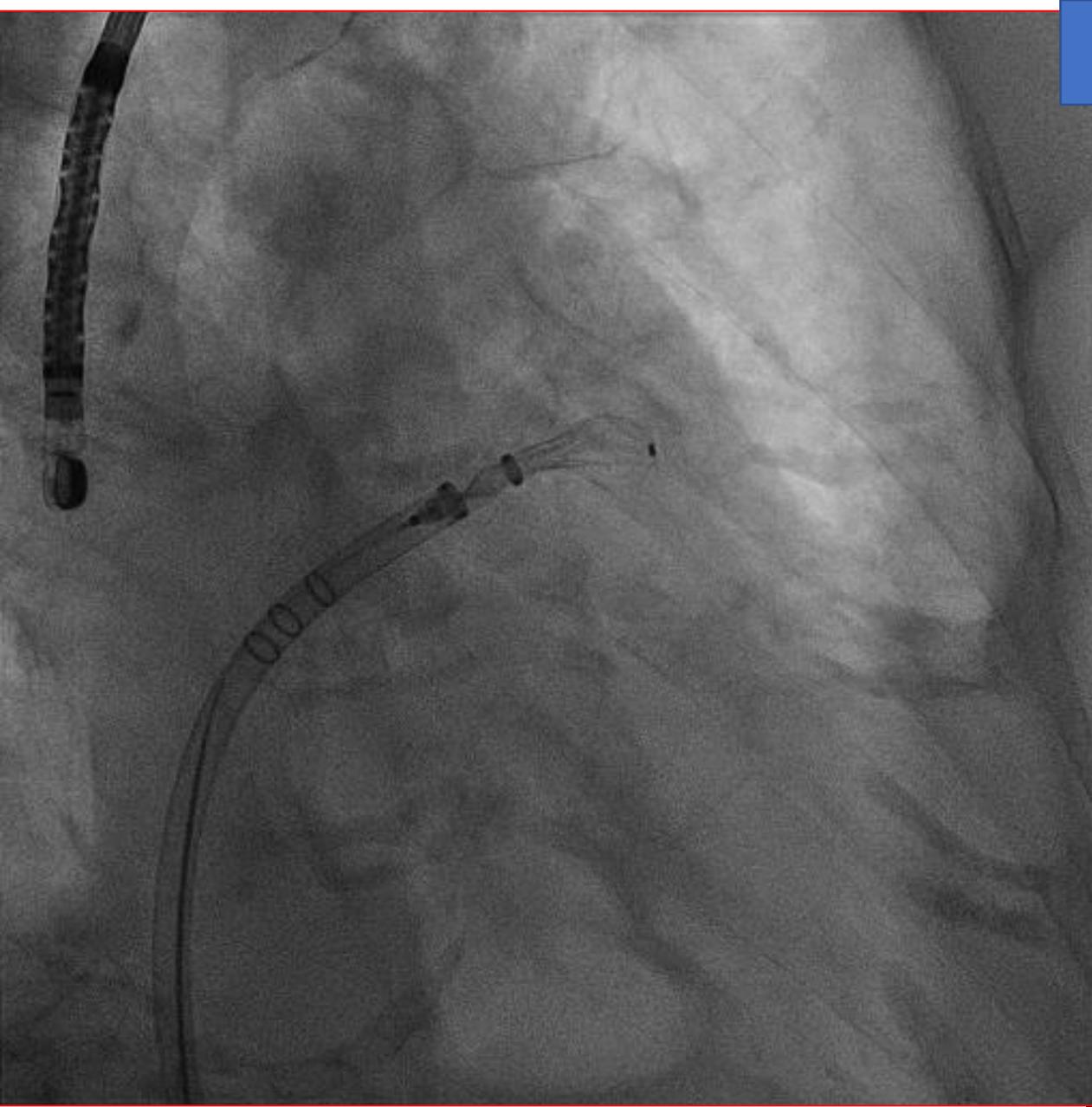
T PAT: 37.0C
T ETO: 38.5C

Dist 2.17 cm

Dist 2.81 cm

72bpm

75bpm



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Mag = 1.00
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XA 512x512

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FRAME = 1 / 17

Intervention CV

X8-2t
53Hz
13cm



2D
54%
C 46
P Arrêt
HGén



PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 39.0C

Intervention CV

X8-2t
53Hz
13cm



2D
54%
C 46
P Arrêt
HGén



PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 39.0C

Intervention CV

X8-2t

47Hz

9.9cm

Zoom 3D

2D / 3D

% 54 / 44

C 46 / 30

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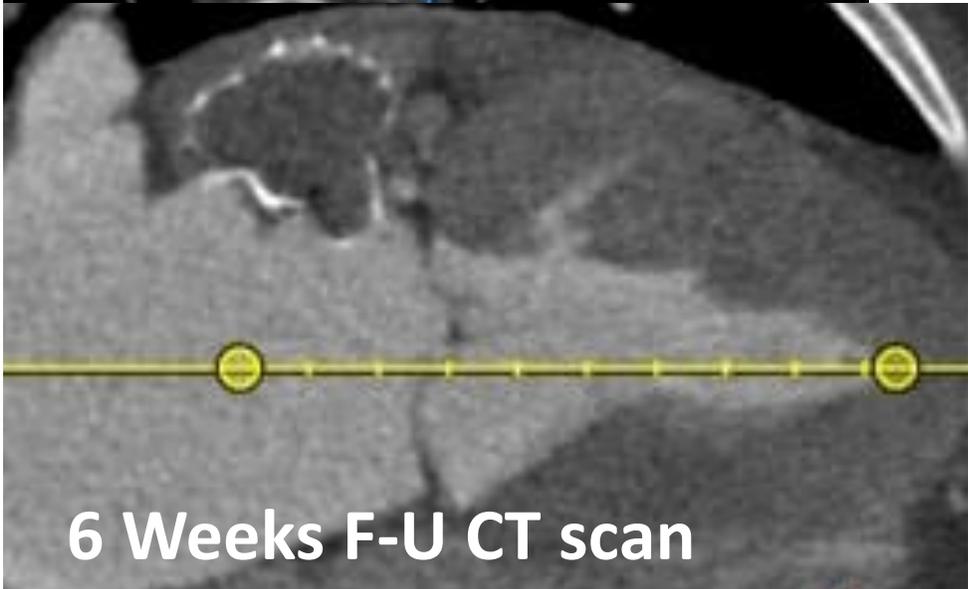
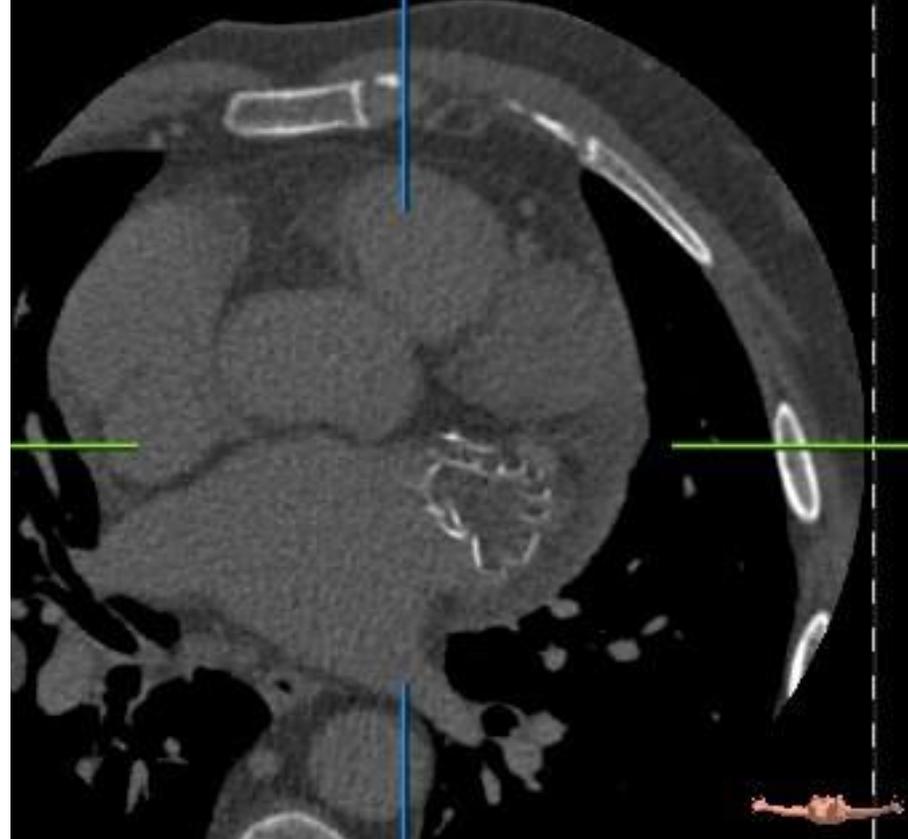
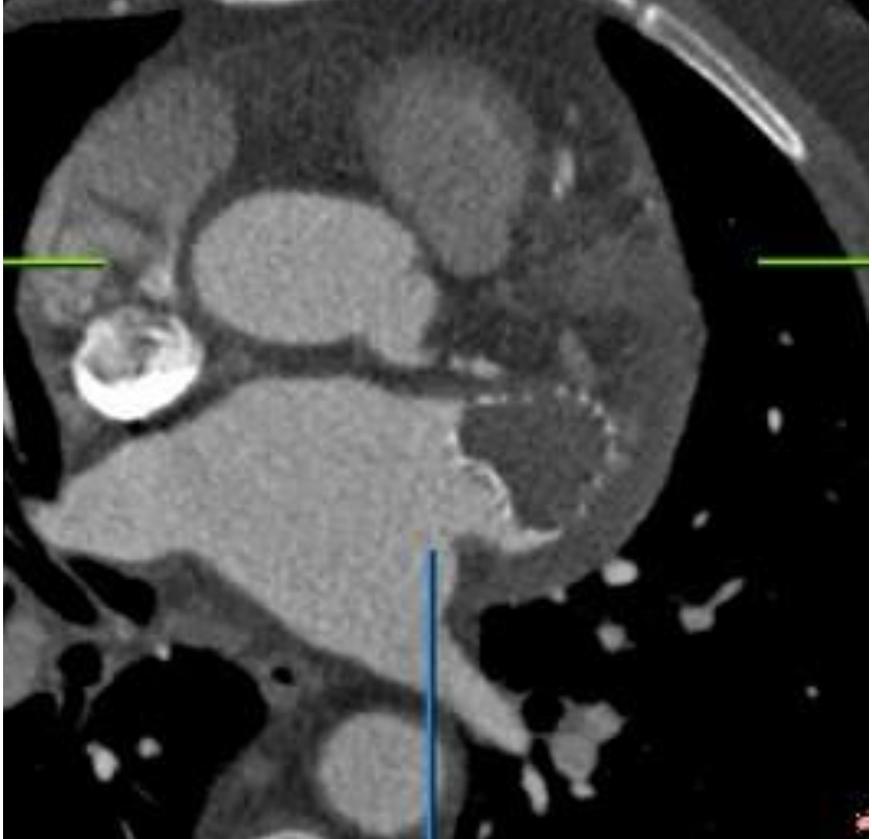
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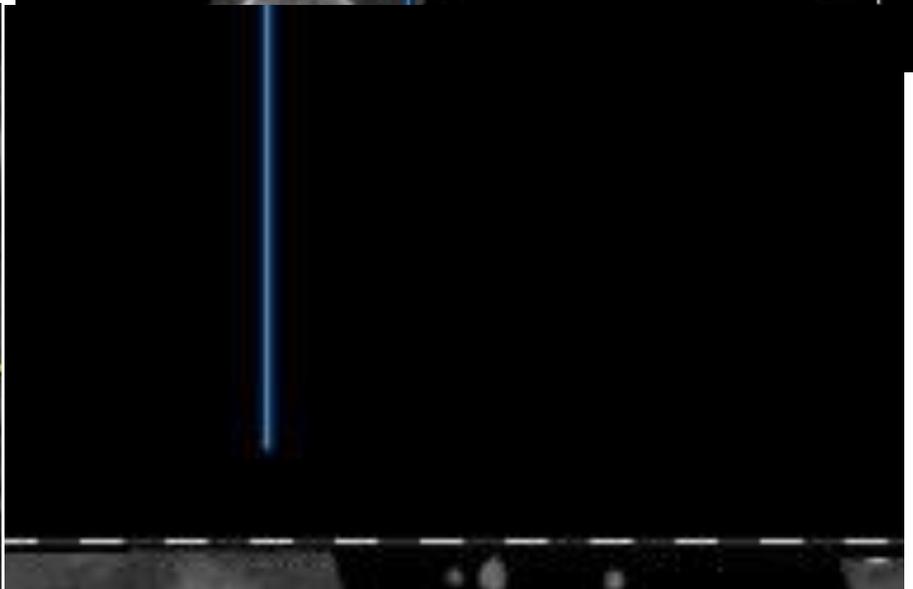


PAT T: 37.0C
TEE T: 39.0C

105 bpm



6 Weeks F-U CT scan



Suivi écho post procédure

Table 8. Scientific rationale of recommendations for LAA closure imaging.

Recommendations	Consensus statement instruction	Symbol
Preprocedural imaging should be performed with either CCTA or TOE to rule out pre-existing LAA thrombus and anatomic suitability for LAA closure	“Should do this”	
Procedural imaging should be performed with either TOE or ICE guidance	“Should do this”	
Post-procedural imaging should be performed at 6-24 weeks post implantation to assess for DRT	“Should do this”	
Post-procedural imaging may be repeated after 12 months post implantation to assess for DRT	“May do this”	
Presence of DRT on the atrial side of the device should be treated with intensified anticoagulation to resolve thrombus	“Should do this”	
CCTA: cardiac computed tomography angiography; DRT: device-related thrombus; ICE: intracardiac echocardiography; TOE: transoesophageal echocardiography		

- ETT avant sortie
 - Epanchement péricardique _ migration P

- ETO 6 à 12 semaines après implantation
 - Thrombus
 - Migration prothèse
 - Epanchement tardif
 - Fuite périprothétique
 - > ou < 5 mm

Gestion des complications

Leaks after Left Atrial Appendage Closure: Ignored or Neglected?

Authors	Study population	Type of study	Type of LAA closure	Severity of leak*	Incidence of PDL or leak, %†	Association with thromboembolism
Osmancik et al. [6]	201 vs. 201	Prospective randomized trial (PRAGUE-17)	WATCHMAN™, WATCHMAN™ FLX, AMPLATZER™ Amulet™	≤5 mm, >5 mm	>5-mm leak was seen in 4 (2.2%) patients, 1- to 5-mm leaks in 20 (11.2%), and no leak in 154 (86.5%)	Not available
Doshi et al. [52]	400	Prospective observational registry (PINNACLE FLX)	WATCHMAN™ FLX	≥5 mm as significant PDL	0% for ≥5 mm 10.5% with identifiable leaks	Only 2 strokes total, 7 DRTs
Landmesser et al. [14] Hildick-Smith et al. [15]	1,088	Prospective observational registry	AMPLATZER™ Amulet™	None, small (<3 mm), medium (3–5 mm), large (>5 mm)	1.6% were ≥3 mm	No PDL in 18 DRTs
Nguyen et al. [24]	77	Prospective observational registry	WATCHMAN™ & AMPLATZER™ cardiac plug, Amulet™	Passage of contrast into LAA in CCTA	56.7% (no PDL of >5 mm observed)	The incidence of MACE was 12.0 versus 4.3% between patients with PDL and without PDL (p = ns)
Pracon et al. [27]	99	Prospective observational registry	WATCHMAN™ & AMPLATZER™ cardiac plug	≥5 mm	8%	No association with DRT (0 of 7 DRT)
Fink et al. [30]	48	Retrospective study	LARIAT®	Major (>5 mm), intermediate (3–5 mm), minor (<3 mm)	34% at median 183 days (11% major, 14% intermediate, 9% minor)	Only 1 thromboembolism case (without residual leak)
Saw et al. [23]	339	Retrospective study	AMPLATZER™ cardiac plug	Minimal (<1 mm), mild (1–3 mm), moderate (3–5 mm), severe (>5 mm)	12.5% (39/339) (2/39 were severe PDL)	No association
Boersma et al. [26]	1,025	Prospective observational registry (EWOLUTION)	WATCHMAN™	≤5 mm, >5 mm	8.6%; 7.9% ≤5 mm, 0.7% >5 mm	No association
Tzikas et al. [53]	1,047	Prospective observational registry	AMPLATZER™ cardiac plug	Trivial (<1 mm), mild (1–3 mm), or significant (>3 mm)	11.6% total, trivial, mild, and significant in 4.3, 5.4 and 1.9%	No association for 9 strokes
Pillarisetti et al. [28]	478	Prospective observational registry	WATCHMAN™ (n = 219) & LARIAT® (n = 259)	Minor (≤5 mm) or major (>5 mm)	21% (Watchman), 33% (Lariat) (p = 0.019)	No association in both devices
Aryana et al. [35]	72	Prospective observational registry	Surgical suture ligation	Passage of contrast into LAA in CCTA	24% (17/72)	Significantly increased risk of ischemic stroke and systemic embolization (1/46 of complete closure vs. 4/17 of incomplete ligation vs. 0/9 of LAA stump, p = 0.006)
Holmes et al. [9]	407	Prospective randomized trial (PREVAIL)	WATCHMAN™ (n = 269) & oral anticoagulants (n = 138)	<5 mm and ≥5 mm	10% <5 mm	No association
Price et al. [17]	154	Retrospective study	LARIAT®	Major ≥5 mm), Minor (<5 mm)	Total 20%; 14% (9/63) minor, 6% (4/63) major	No association

Authors	Study population	Type of study	Type of LAA closure	Severity of leak*	Incidence of PDL or leak, %†	Association with thromboembolism
Reddy et al. [54]	150	Prospective non-randomized study (ASAP)	WATCHMAN™	Minor (<1 mm), moderate (1–3 mm) or major (>3 mm)		No association with total 4 strokes 6 DRT with 1 stroke
Bartus et al. [16]	89	Prospective observational registry	LARIAT®	<2 mm, 2–3 mm	4% (3/85) <2 mm, 1% (1/85) 2–3 mm	No events during follow-up period
Holmes et al. [7], Viles-Gonzalez et al. [25]	485	Prospective randomized study (PROTECT-AF)	WATCHMAN™	Minor (<1 mm), moderate (1–3 mm) or major (>3 mm)	Total 32.1%	No association
Kanderian et al. [34]	137	Retrospective study	Surgical excision (n = 52), exclusion by suture (n = 73), or stapler (n = 12)	Persistent LAA flow	34% (47/137); 61% (44/73) in suture exclusion, 25% (3/12) in stapler exclusion	11 versus 15% of stroke/TIA between successful versus unsuccessful closure (p = 0.61)

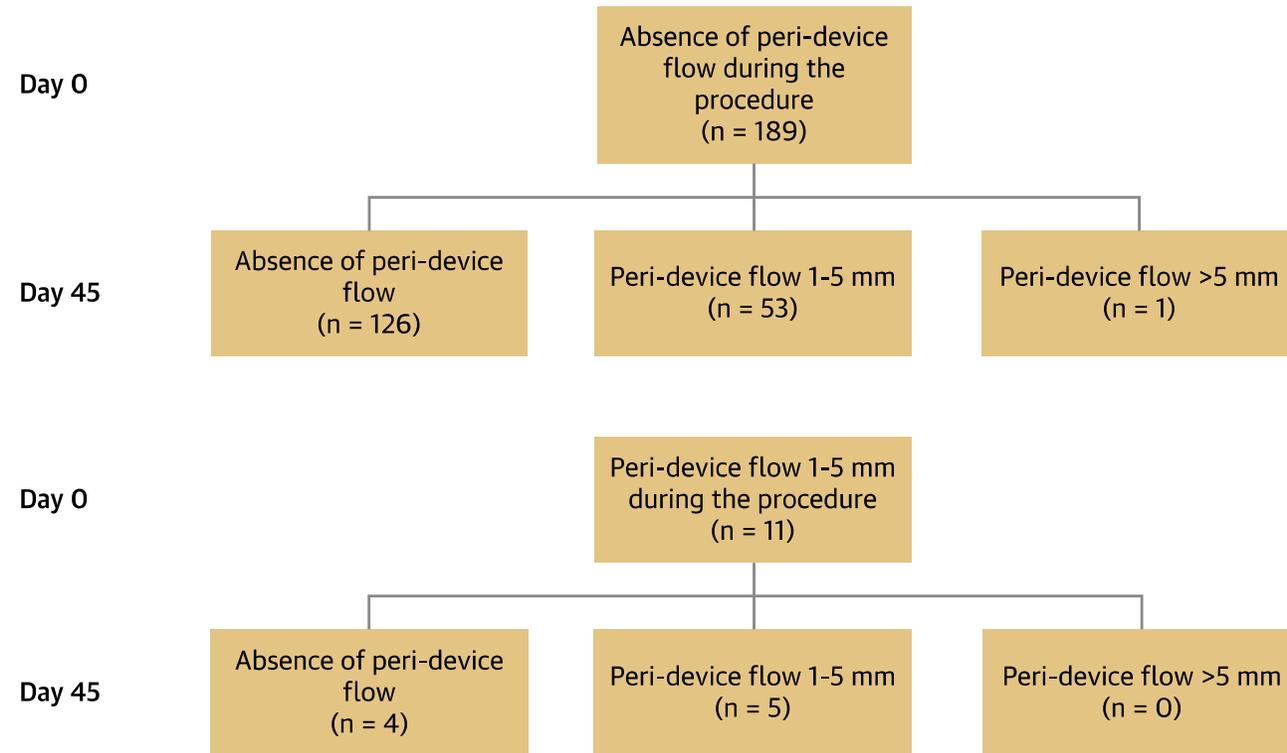
INCIDENCE cumulée 5 à 32%

Critère sévérité si > 5 mm

Indication anticoagulation si sévère ? (WATCHMAN)

Evolutivités des fuites ...

FIGURE 1 Peri-Device Flow During the Procedure and at 45 Days



Among 189 patients who underwent 45-day transesophageal echocardiography, only 1 patient had peri-device flow >5 mm.

Fuites périprothétiques

>> Pas d'impact clinique

Table 2 Baseline Descriptive Anatomy of Left Atrial Appendage	
Anatomy of LAA	Baseline TEE
Maximum LAA ostium width, mm	
Mean ± SD	21.9 ± 4.1
Minimum, maximum	12.1, 38.8
Maximum LAA ostium length, mm	
Mean ± SD	49.4 ± 9.1
Minimum, maximum	24.9, 85.7
LAA area measured at 0°, mm ²	
Mean ± SD	580.0 ± 204.8
Minimum, maximum	173.0, 1261.0
LAA pulsed wave peak velocity, cm/s	
Mean ± SD	35.5 ± 18.4
Minimum, maximum	1.4, 117.2

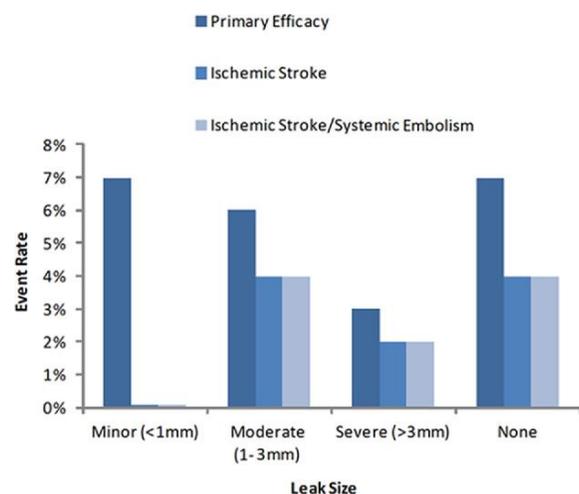
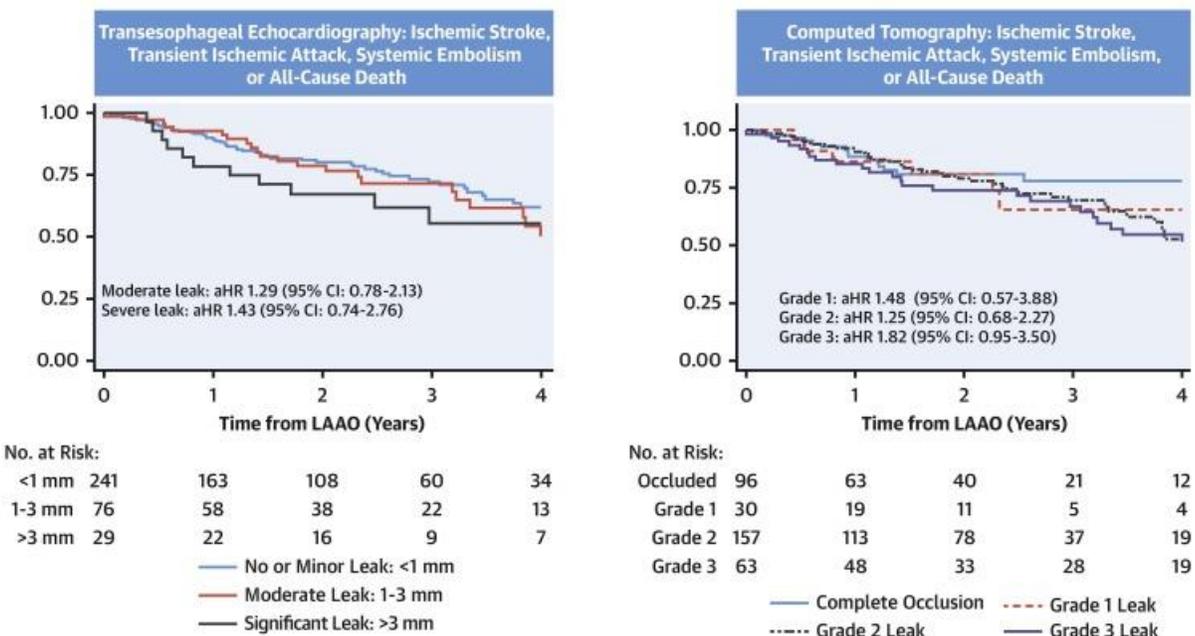


Figure 3 Primary Efficacy Endpoint Rates by Leak Severity

Comparison of primary efficacy (dark blue bars), ischemic stroke (medium blue bars), and a composite endpoint of stroke and systemic embolization (light blue bars), showing no significant statistical relationship between the presence or severity of peri-device flow.

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Kaplan-Meier Analysis of the Primary Composite Outcome Stratified According to Peridevice Leak Severity



Korsholm, K. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Interv. 2021;14(1):83-93.

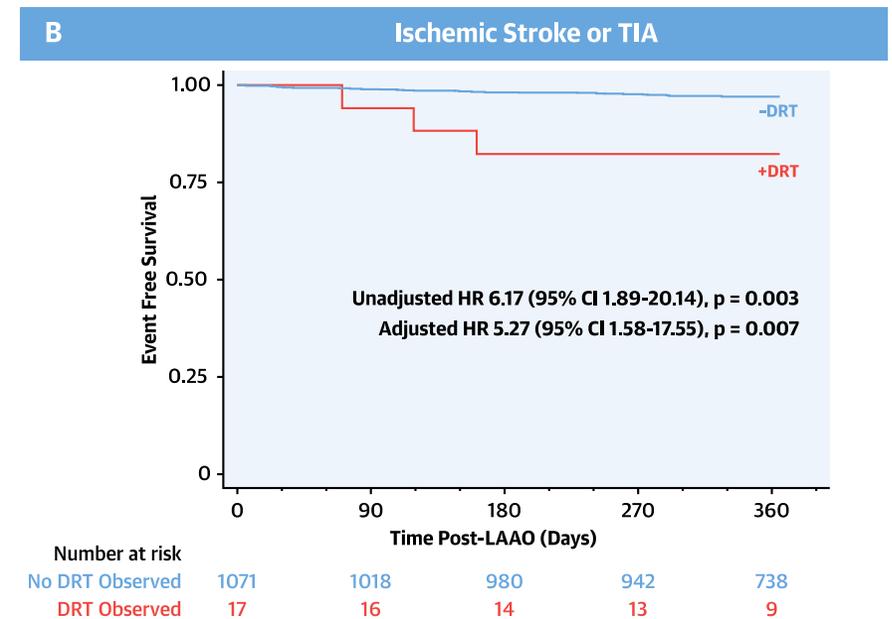
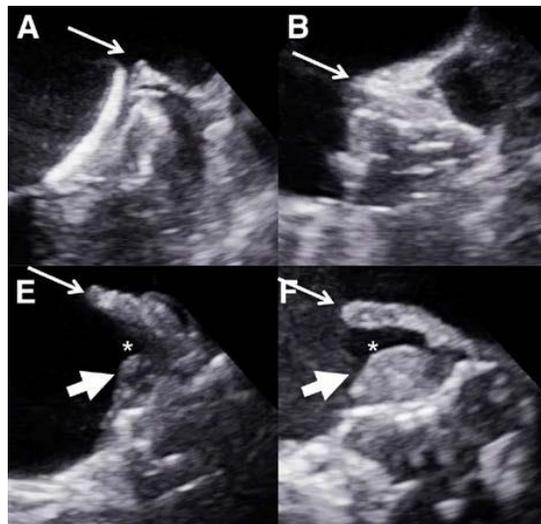
Complications: related device thrombus

Table 7. Incidence of device-related thrombus (DRT) and strokes.

Study	N	Device	DRT	TOE time	Associated stroke
PROTECT ⁹⁰	478	WATCHMAN	4.2%	–	3/20 (15%)
ASAP ⁹¹	150	WATCHMAN	4.0%	mean 164 days	1/6 (16.7%)
ACP Multicentre ⁹²	339	ACP	3.2%	mean 7 months	0%
Lempereur et al ⁹³	2,118	WATCHMAN, ACP, Amulet	3.9%	–	TIA 2.4% Stroke 4.9%
Lakkireddy et al ⁹⁴	712	LARIAT	2.5%	–	–
Pillarisetti et al ⁹⁵	259 219	LARIAT WATCHMAN	1.6% 3.7%	–	–
EWOLUTION ⁹⁶	1,025	WATCHMAN	3.7%		0/28 (0%)
Amulet PMR ⁹⁷	1,088	Amulet	1.5%	Mean 67 days	1/10 (10%)
PROTECT, PREVAIL, CAP, CAP2 ⁹⁸	1,739	WATCHMAN	3.7%	45 days and 12 months	17/65 (26.2%)

DRT: device-related thrombus; TIA: transient ischaemic attack; TOE: transoesophageal echocardiography

EHRA/EAPCI consensus statement on LAA occlusion update



Aminian, A. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Interv. 2019;12(11):1003-14.

Présence de thrombus > risque AVC / AIT HR 5,27

Complications: thrombus

Table 1. Characteristics of the Study Cohort

Variable	Overall	DRT (n=7)	No DRT (n=92)	P Value
Female, n (%)	42 (42.4)	1 (14.3)	41 (44.6)	0.23
Age, y	74.0 (IQR, 68.0–80.0)	75.0 (IQR, 71.0–87.0)	74.0 (IQR, 67.0–80.0)	0.19
Hypertension	88 (88.9%)	7 (100%)	81 (88%)	1.0
Diabetes mellitus	27 (27.3%)	7 (100%)	27 (29.3%)	0.19
Current smoker	9 (9.1%)	1 (14.3%)	8 (8.7%)	0.50
History of coronary artery disease	43 (43.4%)	4 (57.1%)	39 (42.4%)	0.46
Heart failure	38 (38.4%)	3 (42.9%)	35 (38%)	1.0
Prior thromboembolism*	33 (33.3%)*	5 (71.4%)*	28 (30.4%)*	0.04*
Permanent atrial fibrillation	37 (37.4%)	7 (100%)	37 (40.2%)	0.05
CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc	4.0 (IQR, 3.0–5.0)	4.0 (IQR, 3.0–5.0)	4.0 (IQR, 3.0–5.0)	0.81
HAS-BLED	2.0 (IQR, 1.0–3.0)	3.0 (IQR, 2.0–4.0)	2.0 (IQR, 1.0–3.0)	0.07
Platelet count, tys/ μ L	178.0 (IQR, 150.0–227.0)	156.0 (IQR, 132.0–224.0)	180.0 (IQR, 150.5–230.8)	0.41
eGFR, mL min ⁻¹ 1.73 m ⁻²	61.3 (IQR, 51.9–79.9)	55.4 (IQR, 42.0–88.2)	62.0 (IQR, 52.2–79.1)	0.74
Ejection fraction, %*	60.0 (IQR, 55.0–66.0)*	50.0 (IQR, 35.0–55.0)*	60.0 (IQR, 55.0–66.0)*	<0.01*
Moderate-to-severe mitral insufficiency	23 (23.3%)	2 (28.6%)	21 (22.8%)	0.66
Left atrial area, cm ²	28.0 (IQR, 24.0–32.0)	30.0 (IQR, 25.2–35.0)	28.0 (IQR, 24.0–32.0)	0.47
Device type (ACP/Amulet)	58 (58.6%)	3 (42.9%)	55 (59.8%)	0.44
Device size, mm*	26.0 (IQR, 24.0–28.0)*	30.0 (IQR, 27.0–33.0)*	25.0 (IQR, 24.0–28.0)*	<0.01*
Deep implantation*†	42 (42.4%)*	6 (85.7%)*	36 (39.1%)*	0.04*
P-DAPT duration, weeks	13.0 (IQR, 7.3–26.0)	12.4 (IQR, 6.0–49.7)	13.0 (IQR, 7.3–26.0)	0.77
Peridevice leak	8 (8.1%)	0 (0%)	8 (8.7%)	1.0

ACP indicates Amplatzer cardiac plug; DRT, device-related thrombus; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; IQR, interquartile range; and P-DAPT, postimplantation dual antiplatelet therapy.

Facteurs Risques

- . FEVG basse
- . Tabac
- . Contraste spontané
- . ATCD thromboembolique
- . Deep implantation
- . Occlusion incomplète

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Safety and Feasibility of Same-Day Discharge After Left Atrial Appendage Closure With the WATCHMAN Device

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Table 3. Periprocedural and 45-Day Outcomes

	SDD (n=72)	Non-SDD (n=118)	P value
Primary safety outcome*			
Periprocedural†	1/72 (1.4%)	7/118 (5.9%)	0.26
45 d‡	2/72 (2.8%)	11/118 (9.3%)	0.14
Ischemic stroke			
Periprocedural	0/72 (0%)	1/118 (0.8%)	1.0
45 d	0/72 (0%)	1/118 (0.8%)	1.0
Systemic embolism			
Periprocedural	0/72 (0%)	0/118 (0%)	
45 d	0/72 (0%)	0/118 (0%)	
Major bleeding requiring transfusion			
Periprocedural	1/72 (1.4%)	5/118 (4.2%)	0.41
45 d	2/72 (2.8%)	9/118 (7.6%)	0.21
Vascular complications requiring endovascular intervention			
Periprocedural	0/72 (0%)	1/118 (0.8%)	1.0
45 d	0/72 (0%)	1/118 (0.8%)	1.0
All-cause death			
Periprocedural	0/72 (0%)	0/118 (0%)	
45 d	0/72 (0%)	0/118 (0%)	
All-cause readmission			
Periprocedural	1/72 (1.4%)	9/118 (7.6%)	0.09
45 d§	6/72 (8.3%)	16/118 (13.6%)	0.27
DRT on 45-d TEE	0/65 (0%)	0/114 (0%)	
Peri-device flow >5 mm on 45-d TEE	0/65 (0%)	1/114 (0.9%)	1.0

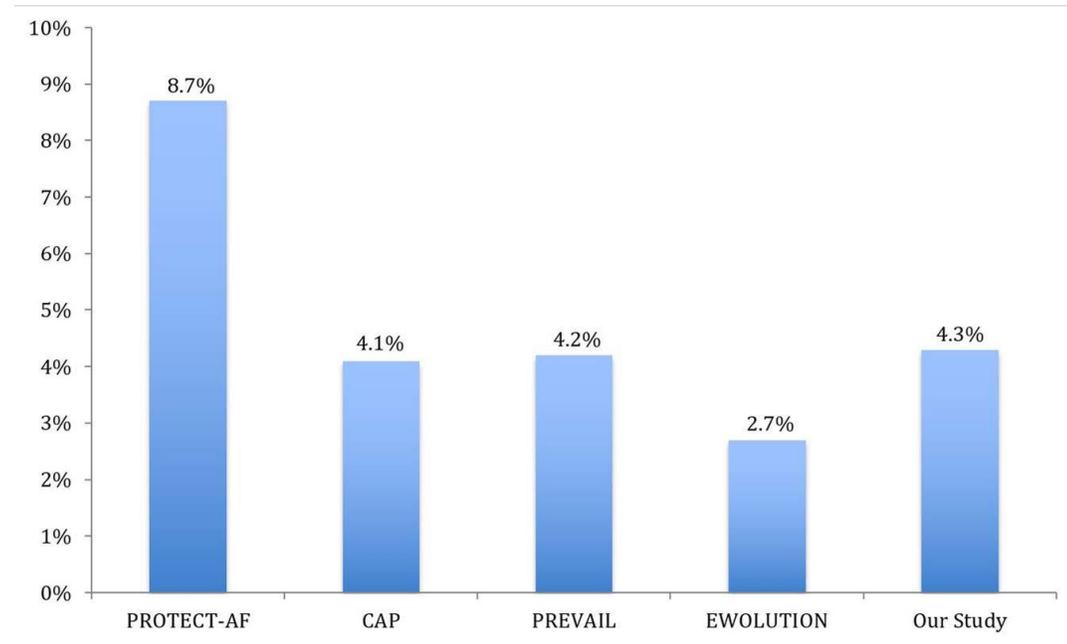


Figure 5. Seven-day procedure/device-related complications of our study compared with prior WATCHMAN studies.

Conclusion

- Technique simple et sûre
 - Importance de la sélection des patients et du couple Echographiste /cathétériseur
 - Courbe d'apprentissage – réduction des temps de gestes et d'hospitalisation
- Accessibilité et résultats dans une population fragile
 - Sélection des patients
 - Encadrement péri et post opératoire