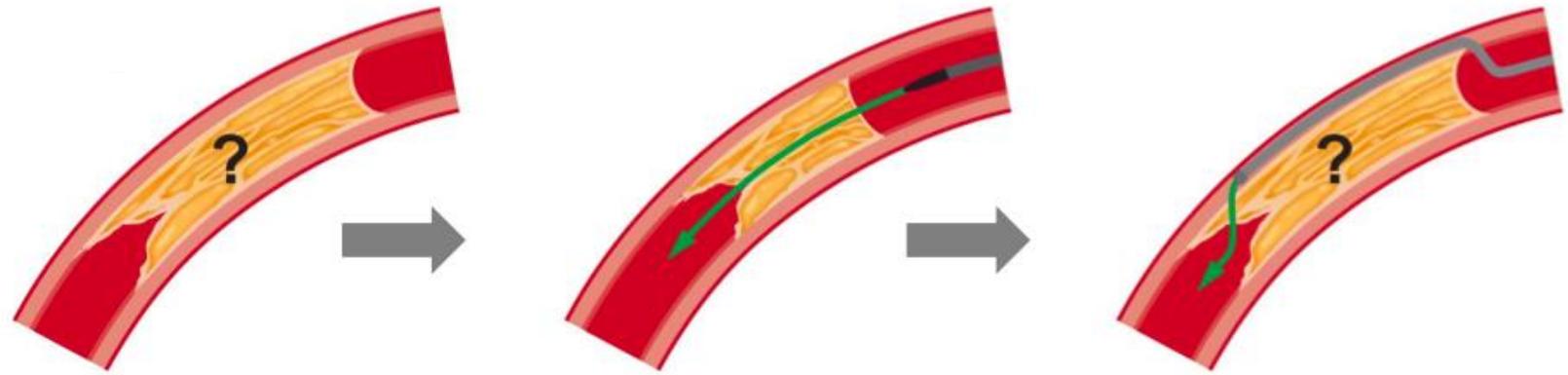


# Tratamiento Percutáneo de Lesiones Coronarias Complejas: CTO

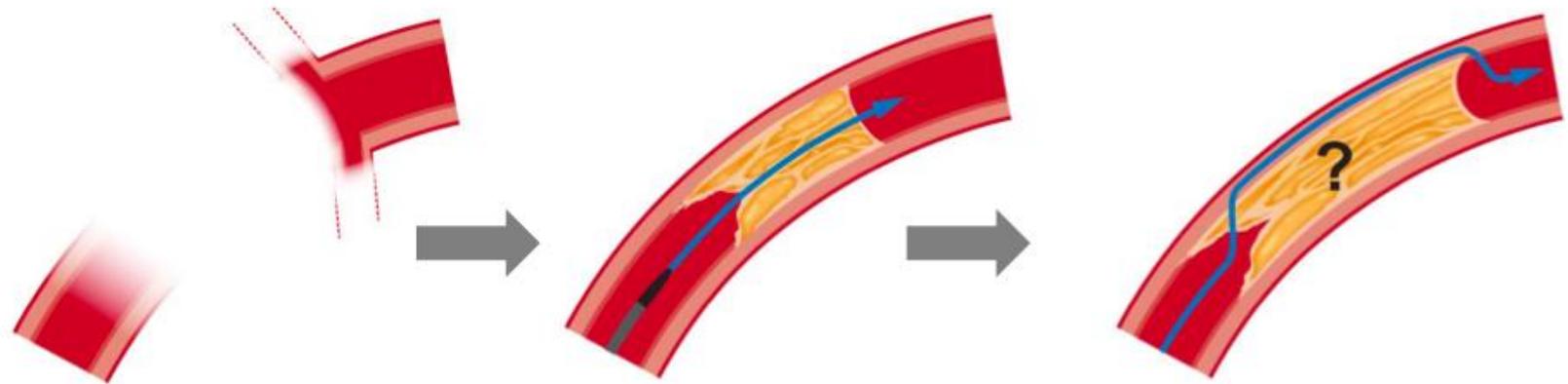
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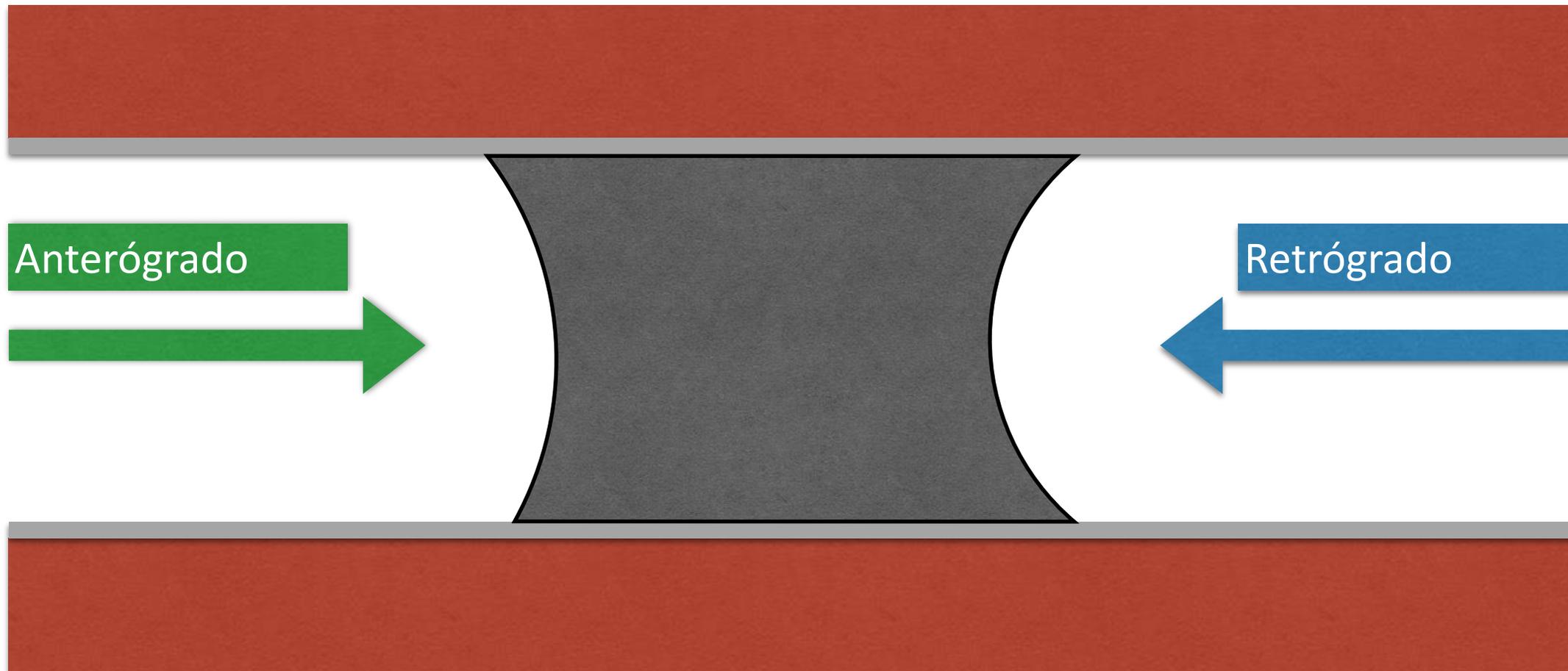
# Estrategias

*Anterógrado*



*Retrógrado*

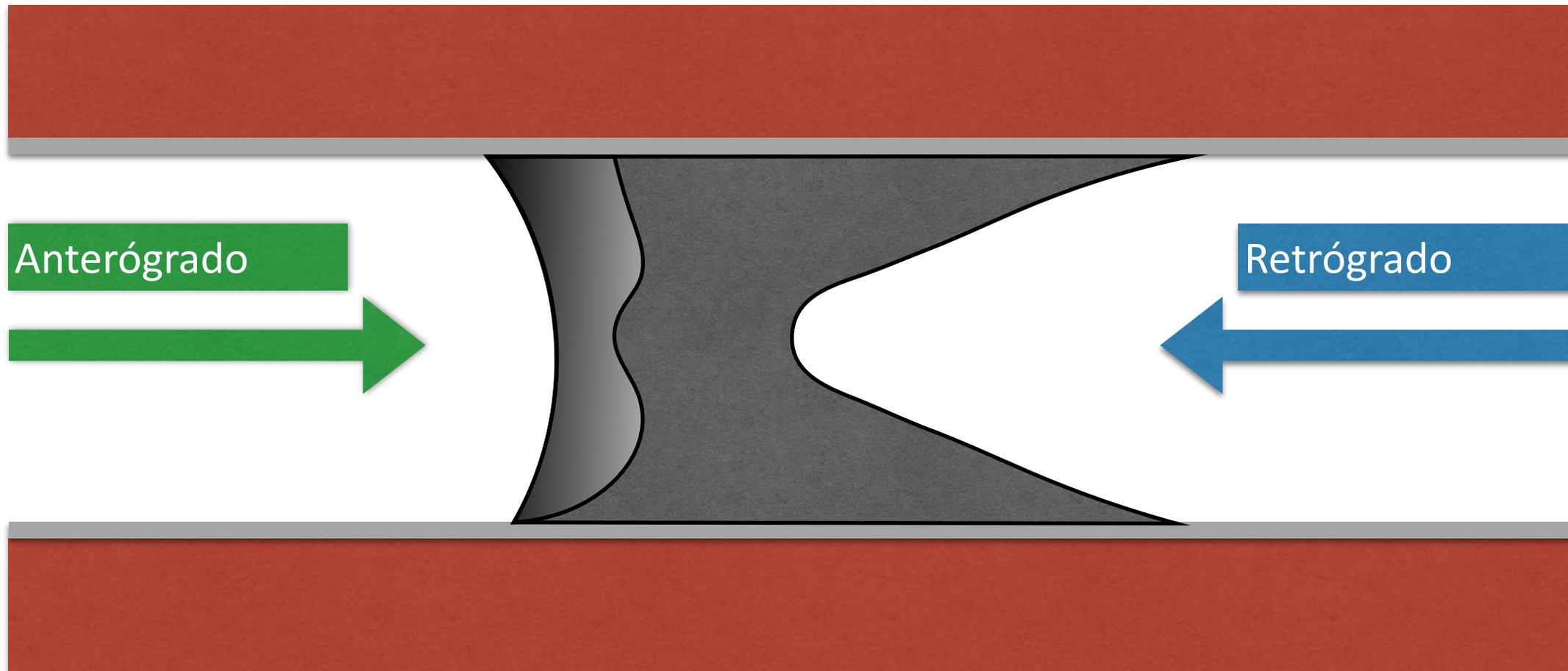




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Distal

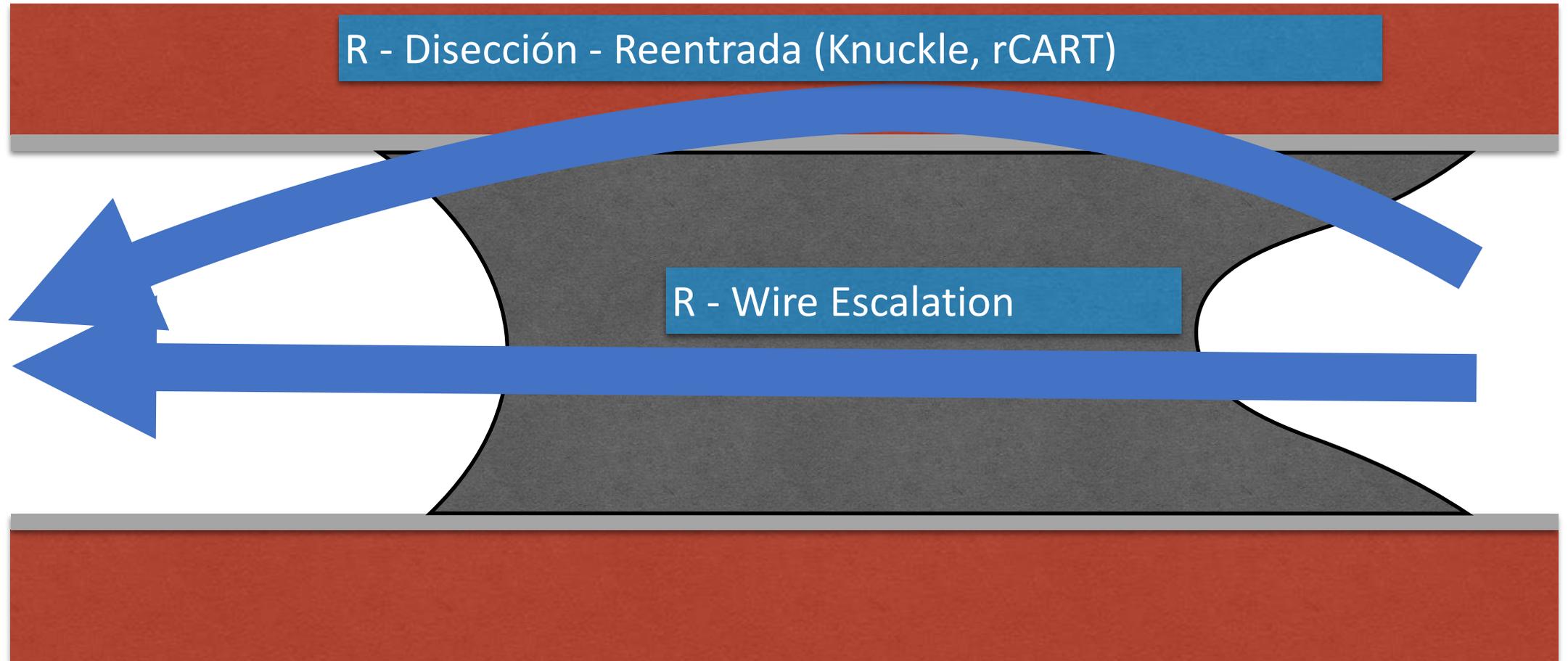


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Distal

# RWE



Proximal

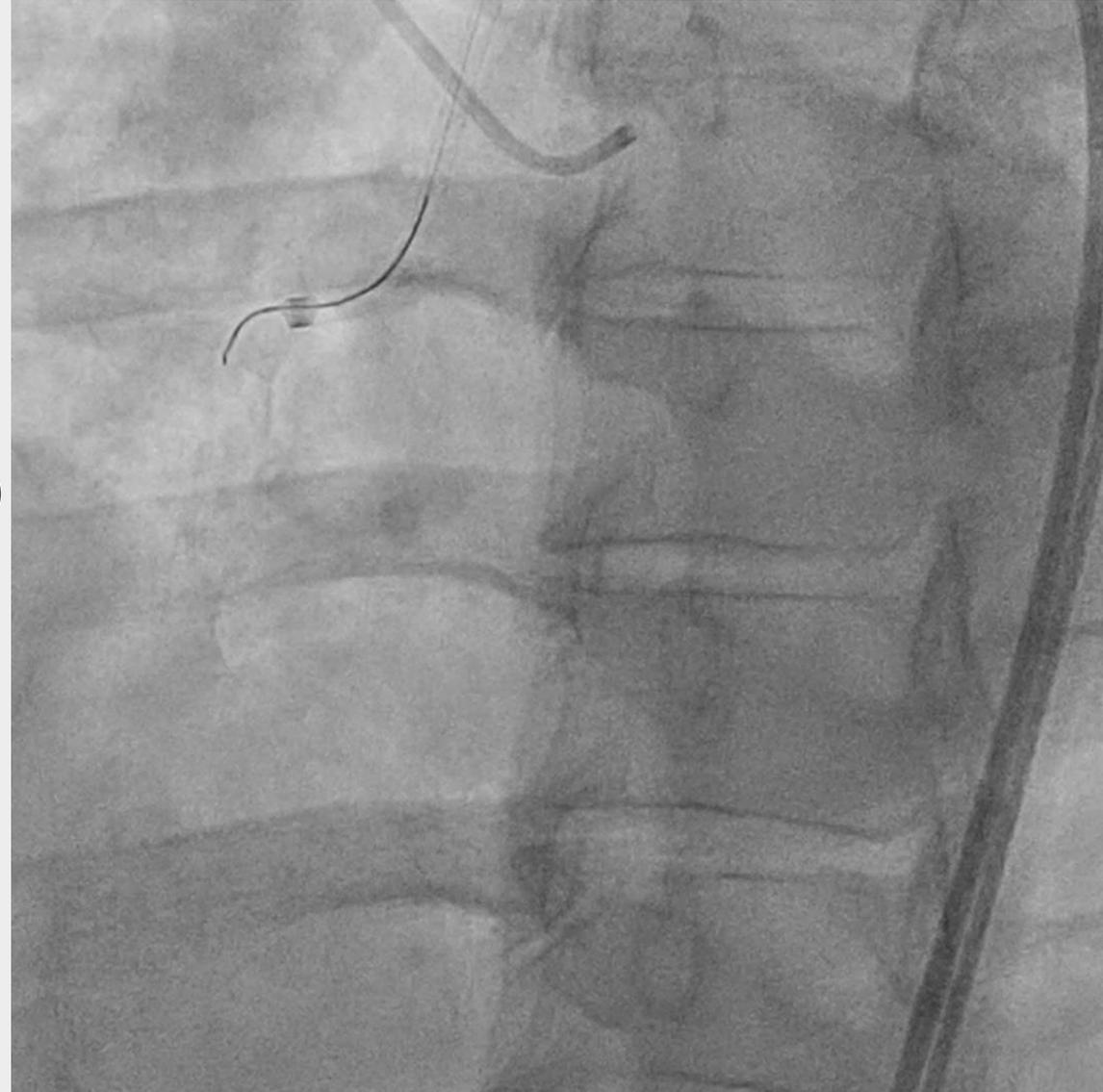


Distal

# ¿Cuándo elegir vía retrógrada?

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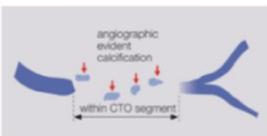
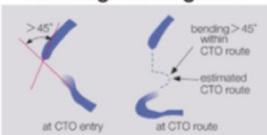
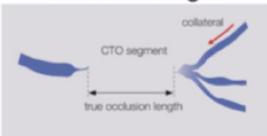
- Ambigüedad en *proximal cap*
- *Landing zone* distal
  - enfermo o mal visualizado
  - próximo a bifurcación
- CTO Aorto ostial (o anomalía cor)
- Colaterales aptas para intervencionismo



# Retos en vía retrógrada

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- Necesidad de **habilidades** específicas
- Necesidad de **material** específico
- Incremento de contraste y **duración** del caso
- Mayor riesgo y variedad de **complicaciones**
- Técnica estándar y entrenable
- Distal cap es más accesible:
  - más bland
  - más frecuentemente *tapered*
- Gran soporte una vez hecho la externalización
- En 1 de 4 casos es el medio más seguro y eficaz !

J-CTO SCORE SHEET		Version 1.0
<b>Variables and definitions</b>		
<p><b>Tapered</b></p> 	<p><b>Blunt</b></p> 	<p>Entry with any tapered tip or dimple indicating direction of true lumen is categorized as "tapered".</p> <p><b>Entry shape</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Tapered (0) <input type="checkbox"/> Blunt (1) point
<p><b>Calcification</b></p> 		<p>Regardless of severity, 1 point is assigned if any evident calcification is detected within the CTO segment.</p> <p><b>Calcification</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Absence (0) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence (1) point
<p><b>Bending &gt;45degrees</b></p> 		<p>One point is assigned if bending &gt; 45 degrees is detected within the CTO segment. Any tortuosity separated from the CTO segment is excluded from this assessment.</p> <p><b>Bending &gt;45°</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Absence (0) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence (1) point
<p><b>Occlusion length</b></p> 		<p>Using good collateral images, try to measure "true" distance of occlusion, which tends to be shorter than the first impression.</p> <p><b>Occl.Length</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> <20mm (0) <input type="checkbox"/> ≥20mm (1) point
<p><b>Re-try lesion</b></p> <p>Is this Re-try (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt) lesion ? (previously attempted but failed)</p>		<p><b>Re-try lesion</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No (0) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1) point
<p>Category of difficulty (total point)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> easy (0) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (1)		<p><b>Total</b></p> <p>points</p>

Morino JACC Intv 2011

**C**ABG history

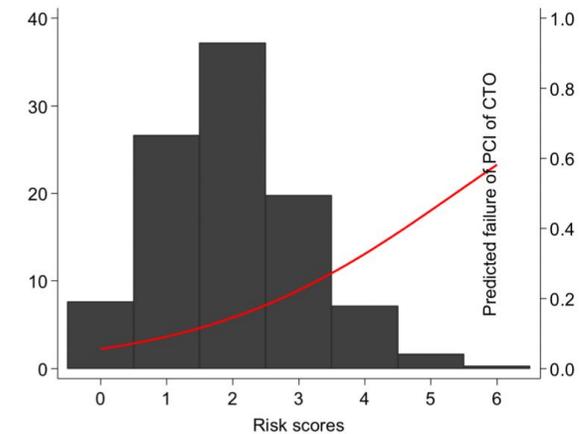
**A**ge (≥70yrs)

**S**tump anatomy (blunt or invisible)

**T**ortuosity degree (severe or unseen)

**L**ength of occlusion (≥20 mm) and

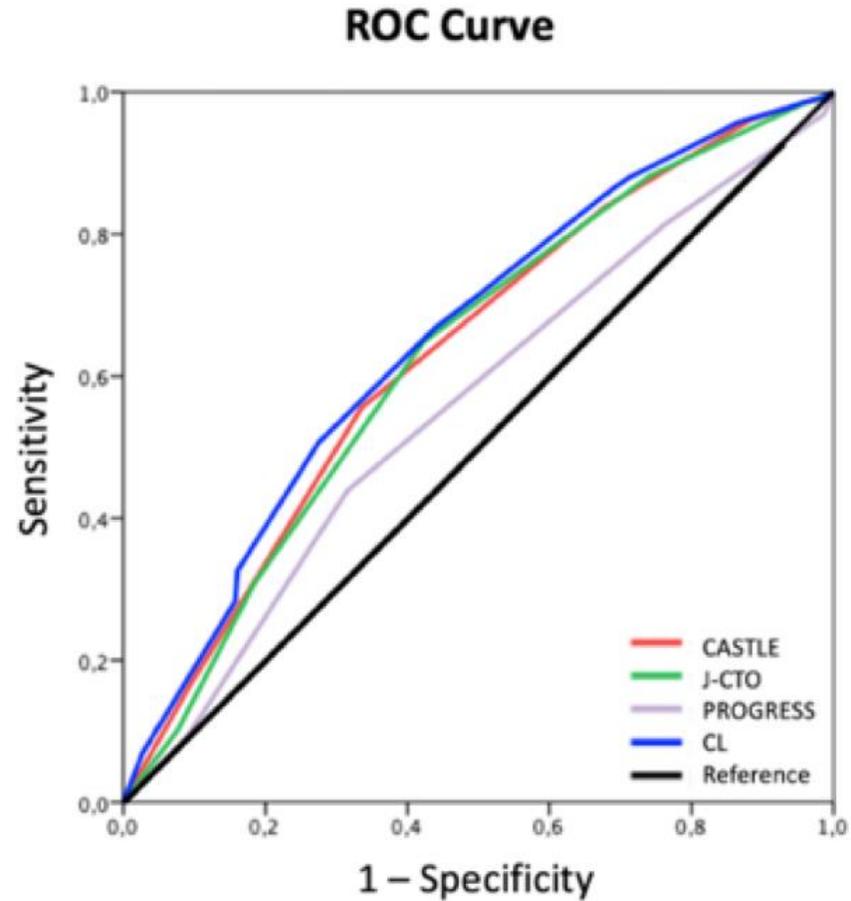
**E**xtent of calcification (severe)



**CASTLE**

Szjgyarto et al (Euro CTOgroup), J Am Coll Cardiol Intv 2019

SCORE CATEGORIES	CASTLE (0 to 6)	J-CTO (0 to 5)	PROGRESS CTO (0 to 4)	CL Score (0 to 8 by 0.5)
CABG history	CABG history (yes)			CABG history‡ (yes)
MI history				MI history (yes)
Age	≥70			
Stump	Blunt or invisible	Blunt	Poor cap visualization or non-tapered stump	Blunt
Tortuosity	Severe (≥2 bends >90° or 1 bend >120°) or unseen	1 Bending >45°	Moderate or Severe (2 bends >70° or 1 bend >90°)	
Long lesion	≥20 mm (visual estimation)	≥20 mm (visual estimation)		≥20 mm† (visual estimation)
Calcification	Severe (≥50% CTO segment)	Presence of any calcification		Severe‡ (out of 3 categories)
Redo		Yes		
Interventional collaterals			Absence	
CTO Location			Circumflex	Non-LAD

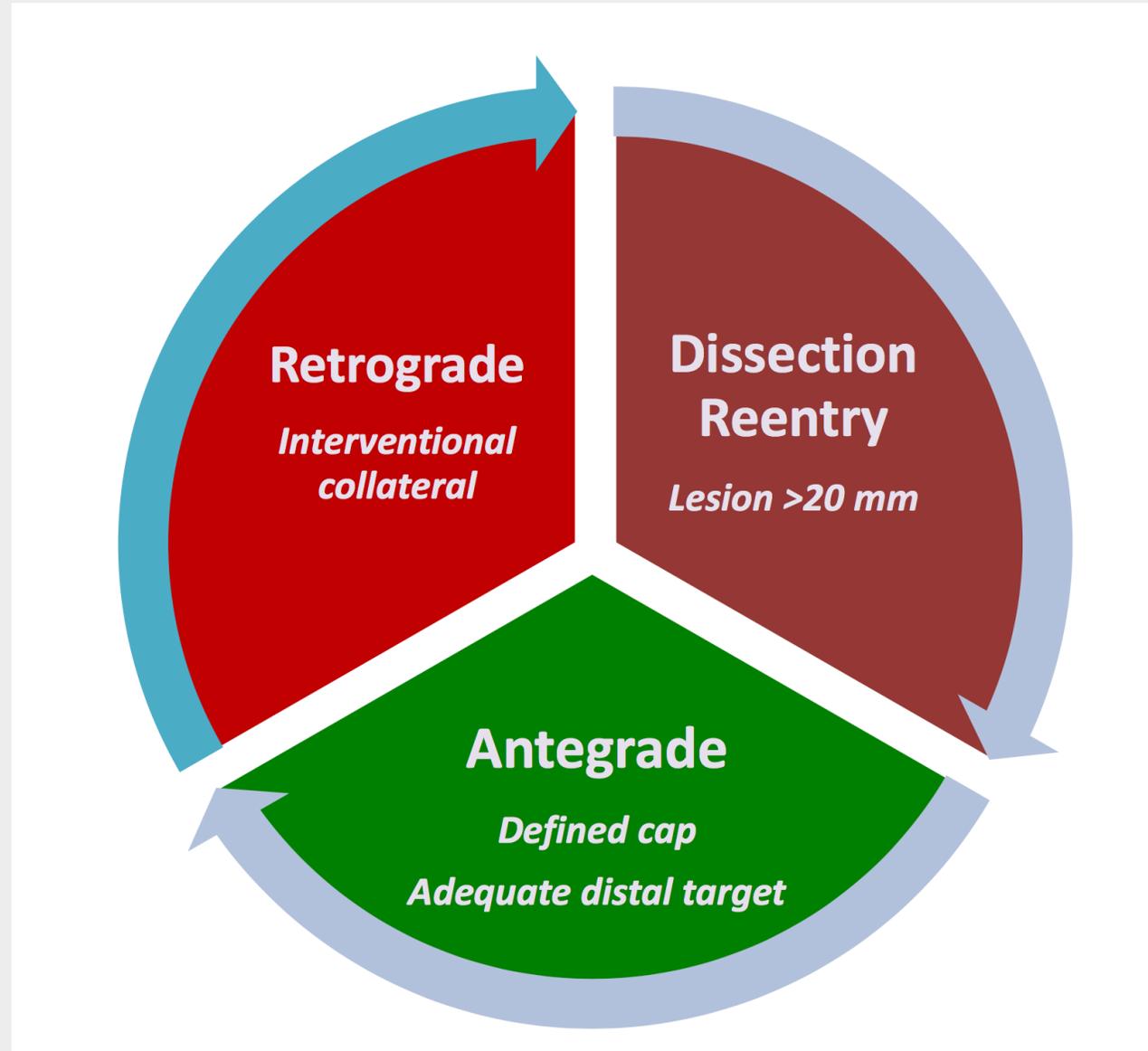


	AUC	AUC CI	$\Delta$ vs. CASTLE	P (Bonferroni)
CASTLE	0.633	0.60 – 0.67	Reference	–
J-CTO	0.628	0.59 – 0.67	– 0.005	1
PROGRESS	0.557	0.52 – 0.59	– 0.076	0.001
CL	0.652	0.62 – 0.69	+ 0.019	0.294

- Use scores mainly for
  - standardized assessment
  - procedural planning
  - discussion with the patient
- Go beyond the CTO score into an individualized CHIP assessment
- Keep learning: add pieces to your algorithm

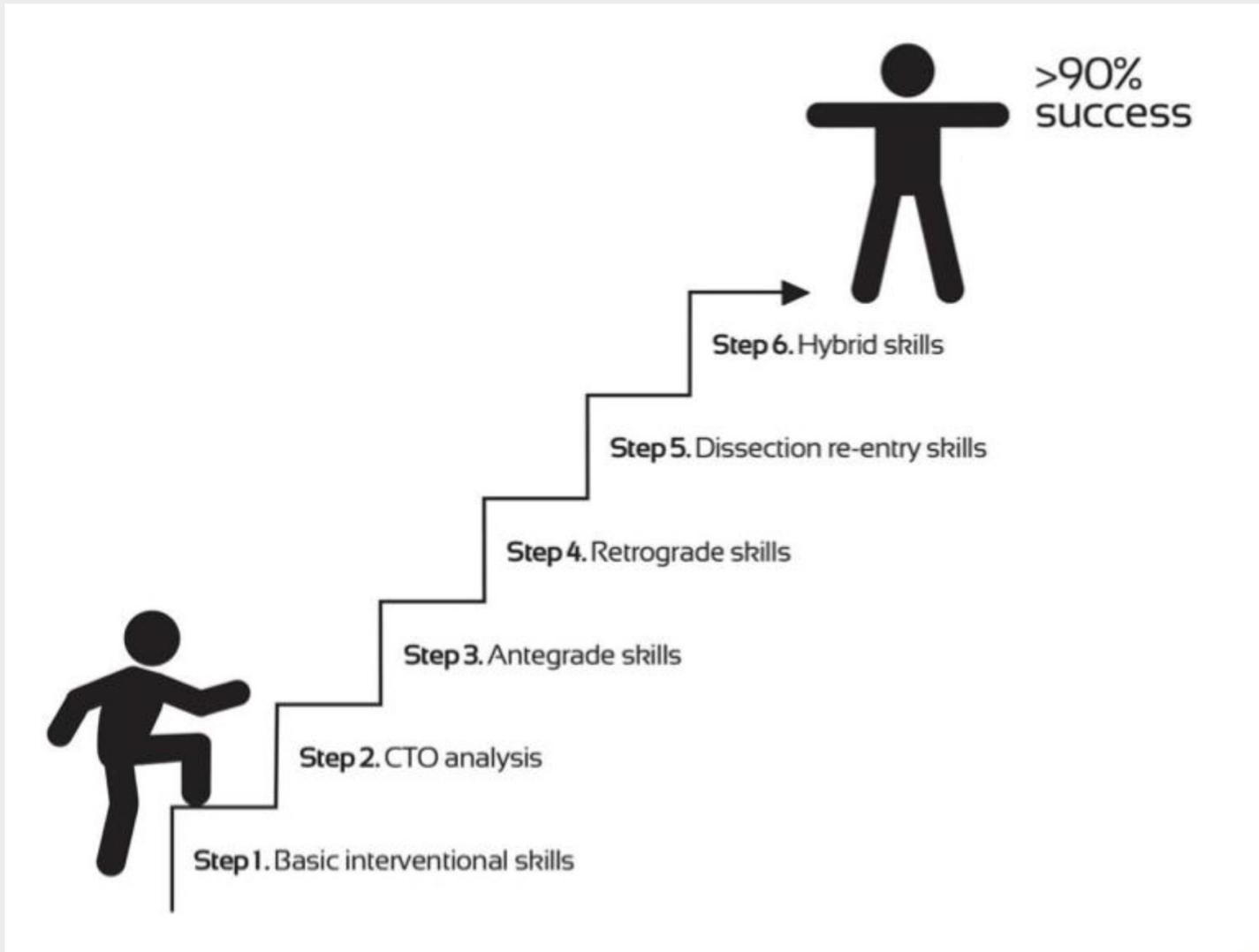
# *seamless transition:* algoritmos híbridos

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Indicación clínica  
sólida de  
recanalización de  
CTO

# Curva de aprendizaje



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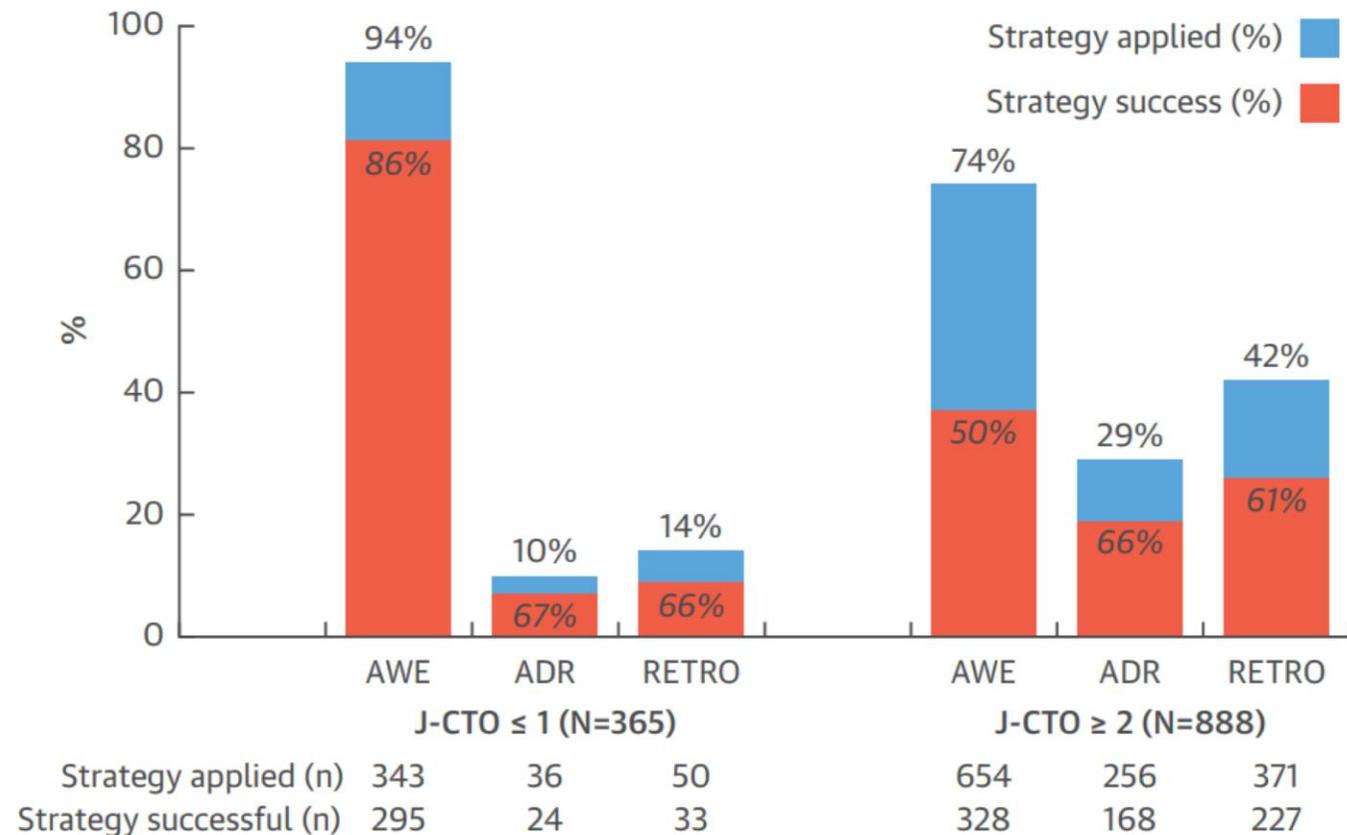
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# Evidencia contemporánea: Recharge

**FIGURE 2** Application and Outcomes of the Hybrid Techniques According to the J-CTO Lesion Complexity



# Complicaciones

## 1-Collateral channel perforation

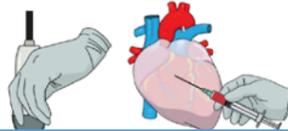
### Prevention

1. Careful manipulation of the wire
2. Confirm true lumen position before advancing microcatheter
3. Never dilate epicardial collaterals



### Treatment

1. Inflate balloon immediately to prevent pericardial bleeding
2. Pericardiocentesis if needed



3. Seal both the antegrade and retrograde sides of epicardial collaterals
4. Septal hematomas are usually benign
5. Reverse anticoagulation only after removing all coronary equipment

## 2-Donor vessel complications

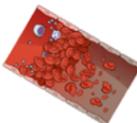
### Guide-induced dissection

1. Keep a workhorse wire in the donor vessel
2. Disengage retrograde guide during antegrade equipment delivery



### Donor vessel thrombosis

Frequent ACT checks with goal >350 seconds



## 3-Periprocedural MI

### Loss of side branches

Avoid dissection reentry techniques near a side branch



### Prolonged occlusion of the collateral channel by microcatheters

1. Continuous monitoring
2. Treatment of Ischemia
3. Consider an alternative CC if the one used is causing significant ischemia

## 4-Vascular access complications

Safe femoral access technique with ultrasound guidance



Use of radial access (bi-radial or radial/femoral)



## Indicación de ICP en CTO

La indicación es equivalente a las lesiones sin oclusión (teniendo en cuenta una tasa menor de éxito -90%- y mayor de complicaciones -3%-)

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
Percutaneous revascularization of CTOs should be considered in patients with angina resistant to medical therapy or with a large area of documented ischaemia in the territory of the occluded vessel. <sup>629,659–663</sup>	<b>Ila</b>	<b>B</b>

# Mensajes finales

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- Buena selección clínica de casos
- Formación, formación, formación
- Paso a paso: MC para relleno distal, *kissing wires*
- Comenzar por casos sencillos 'electivos'
- Proctoring en casos complejos
- Dos operadores, doble vigilancia
- Material de solución de complicaciones