

# Fellows Complications

# **Complications in the Cath Lab**

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# **An Approach to PCI**

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- 8. How will you deal with complications ?
- 9. Is it worth the Risk ?

**Have a Plan**

**Do this for EVERY patient  
and EVERY PCI**



**If you don't know where you are going.....**

**.....It doesn't matter which road you take**

**Pogo**

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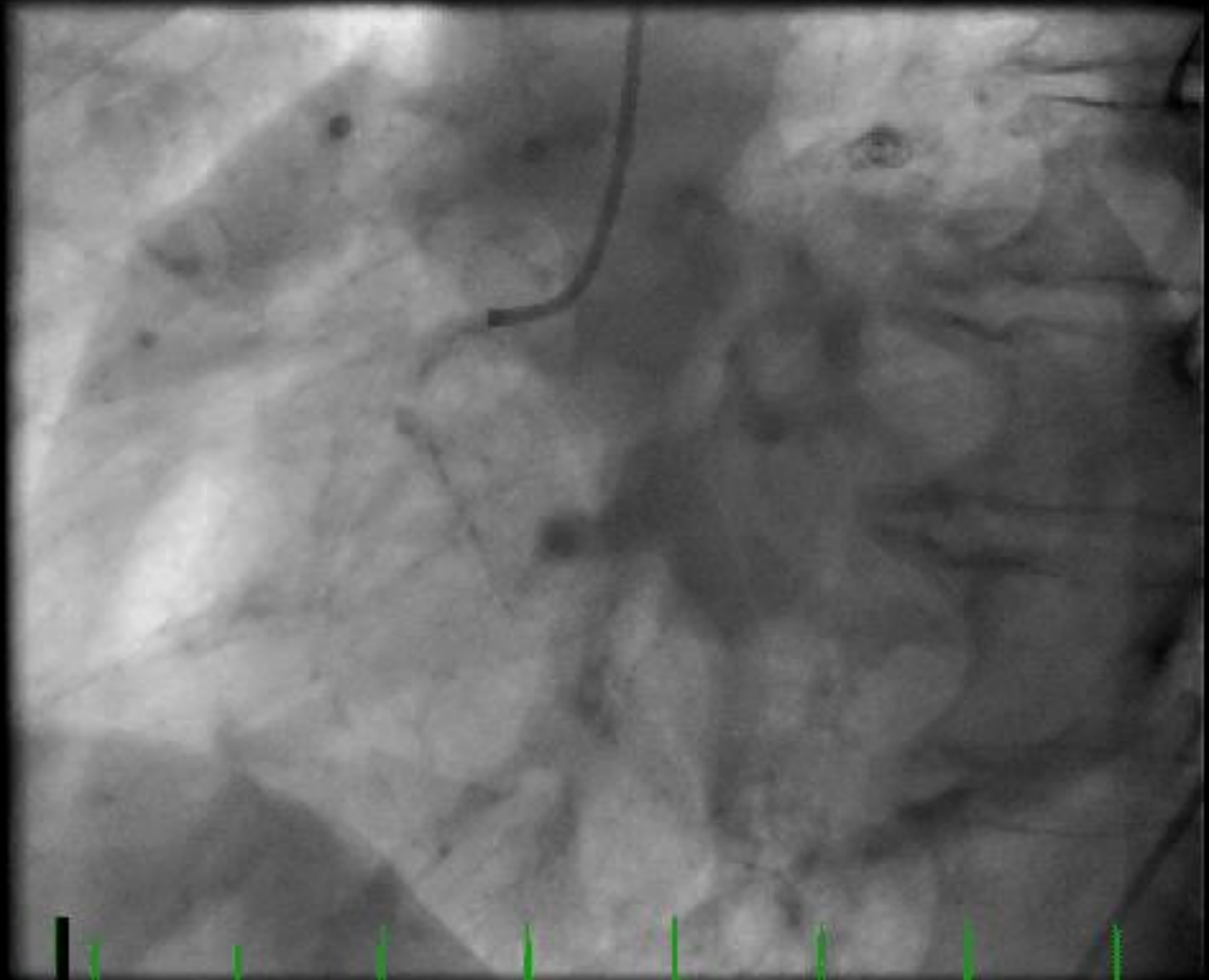
# Avoiding Procedural Failure

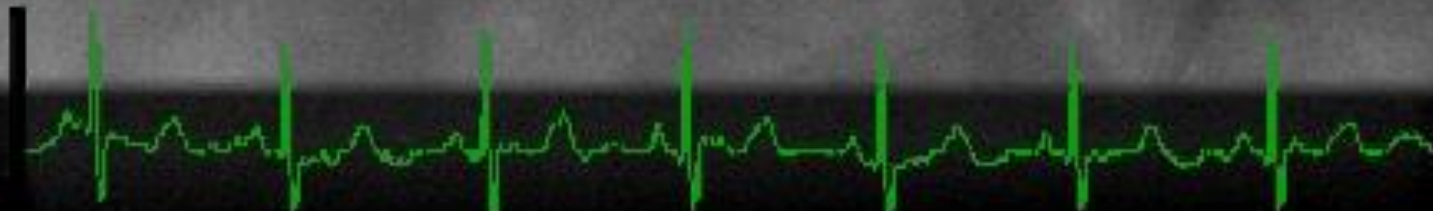
The success rate of PCI is related to :

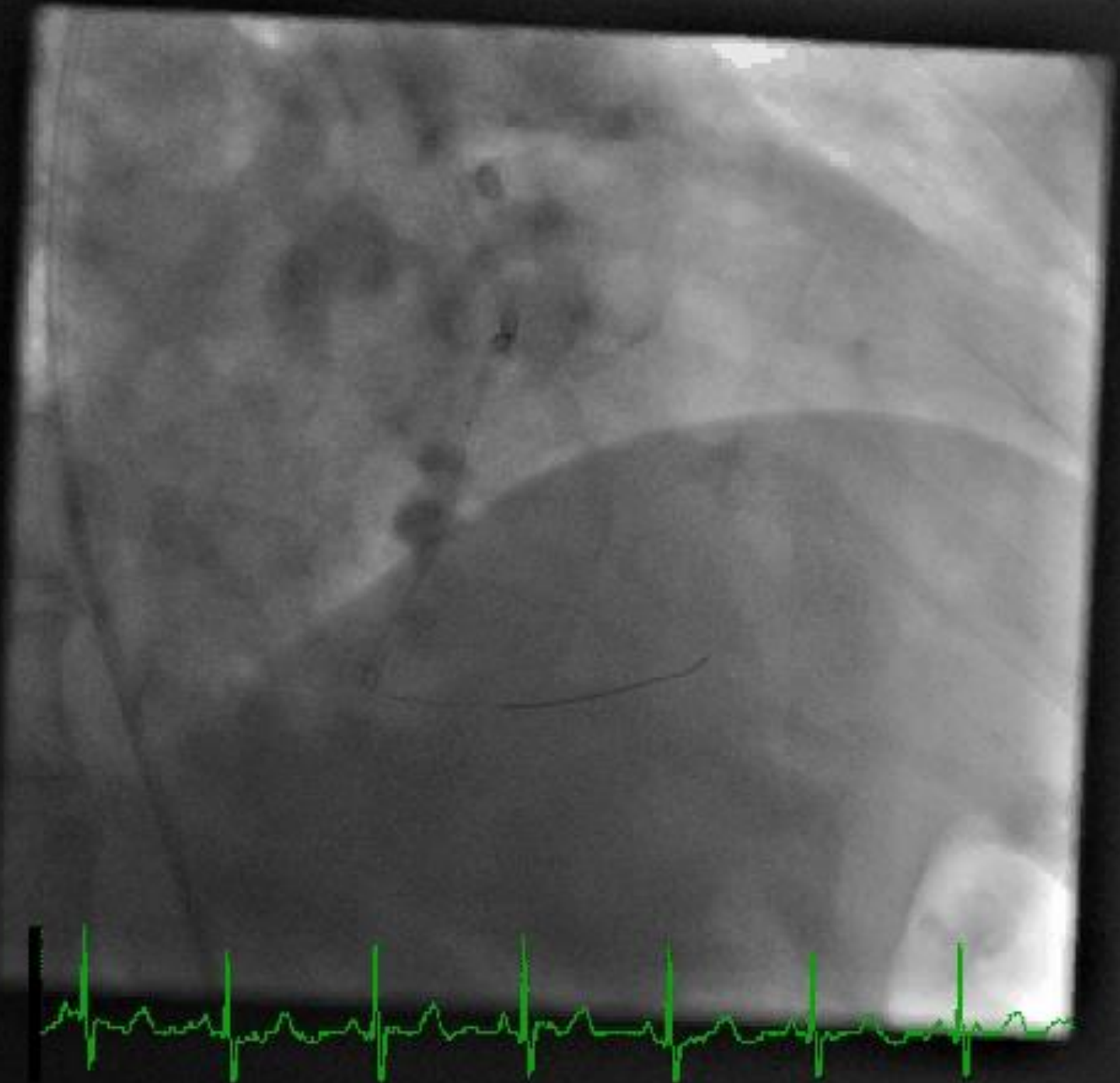
- **Angiographic lesion morphology**  
Careful reading of diagnostic angiography !!
- **Procedural related factors**
- **Patient related factors**
- **Skills of the operator**
- **Superior knowledge of the procedure and devices**

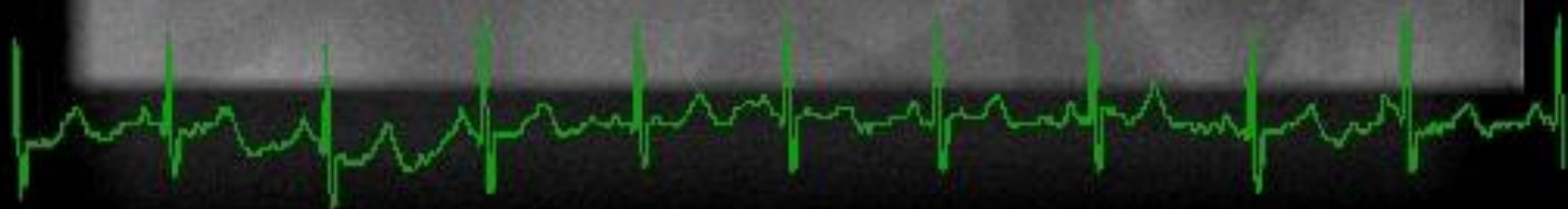
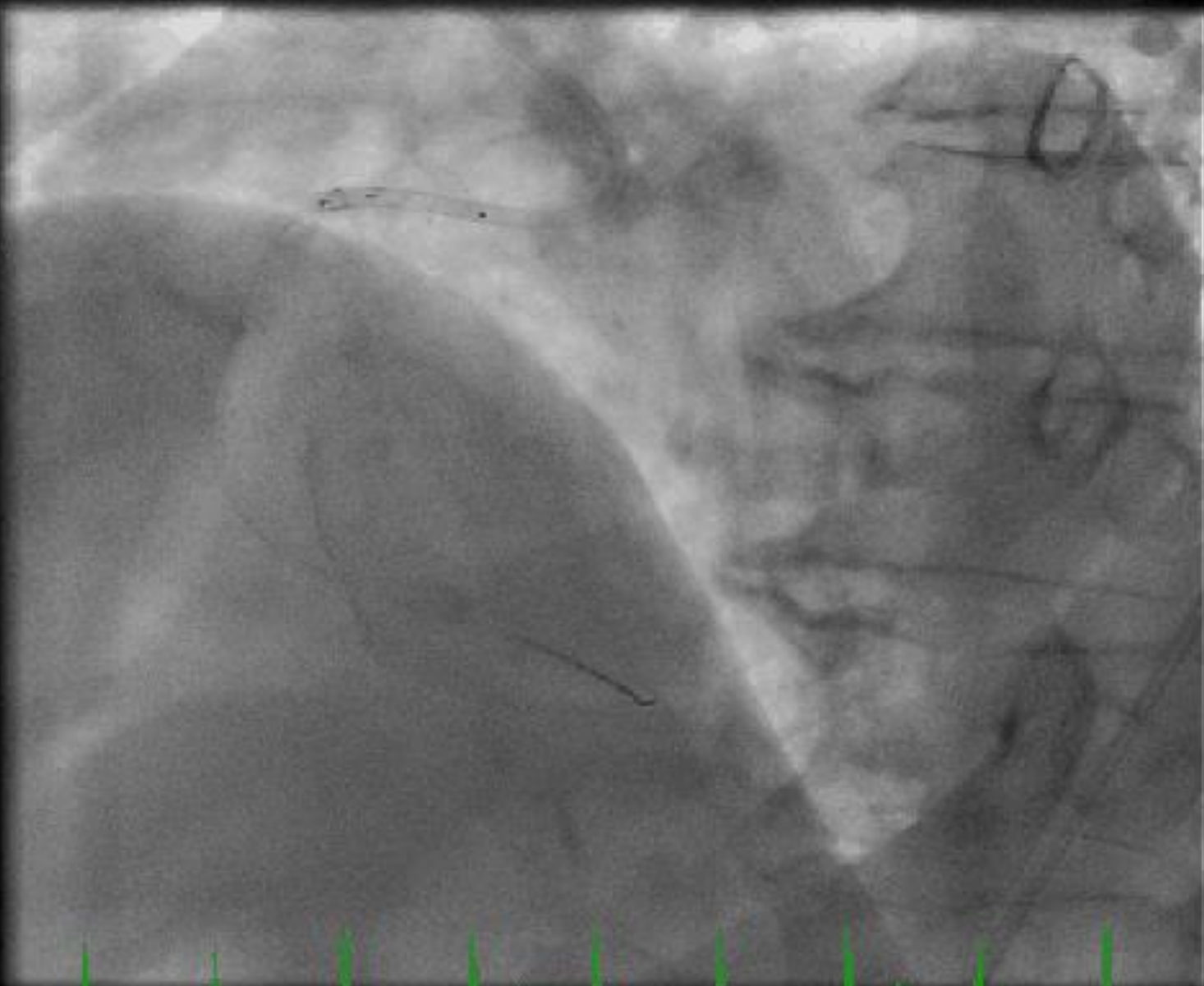
# Stent Delivery

- The Stent / Balloon “will not go”

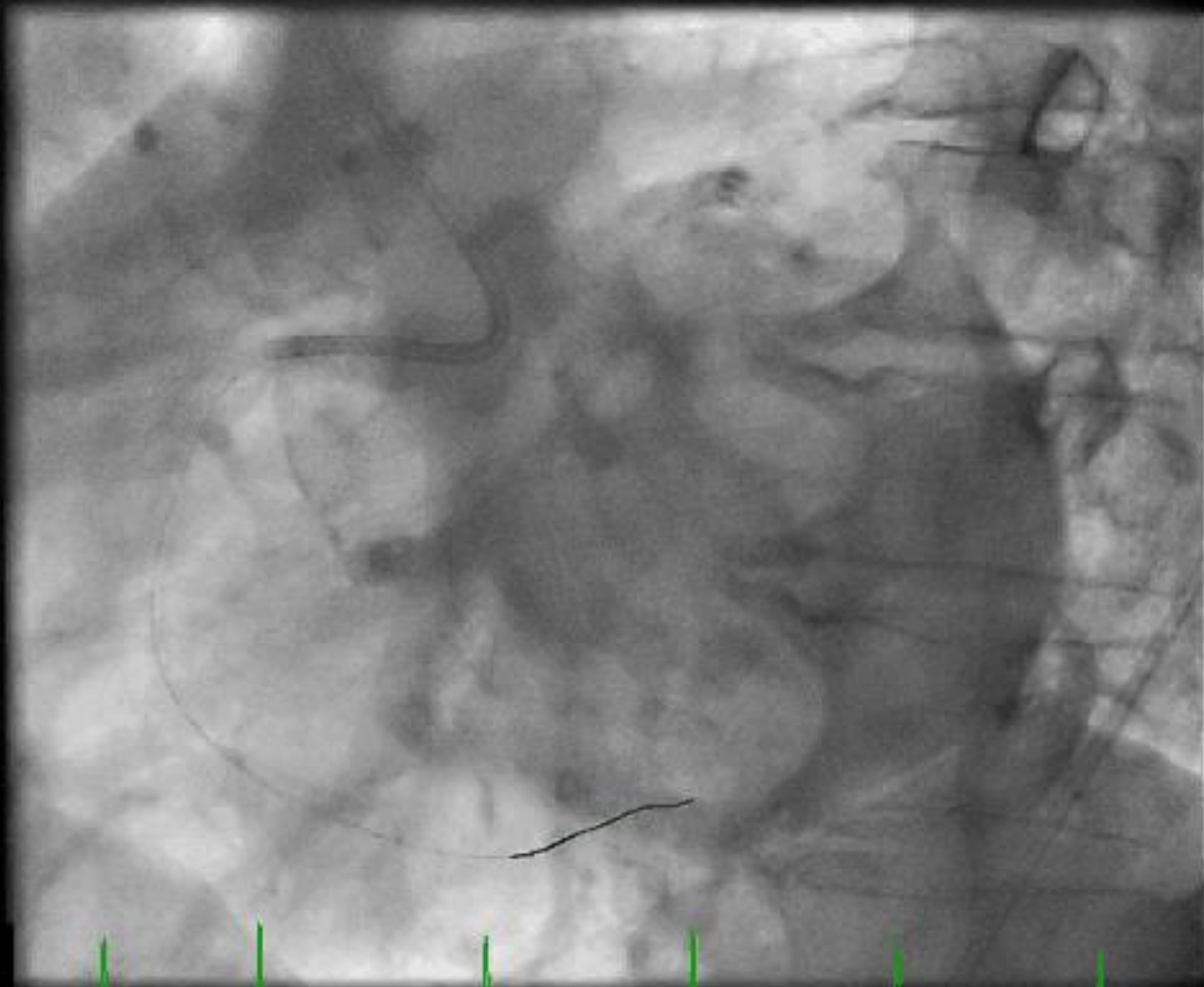


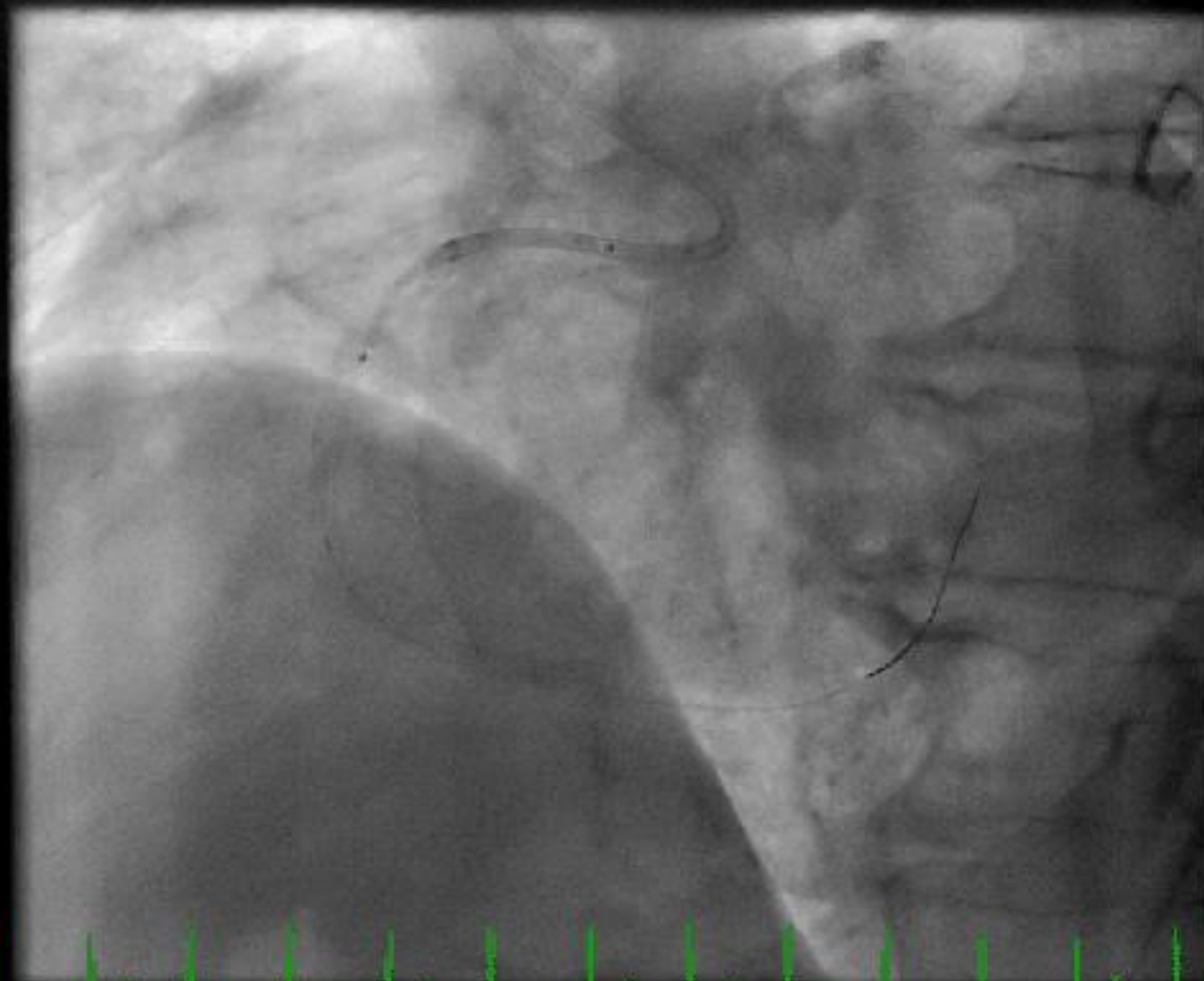






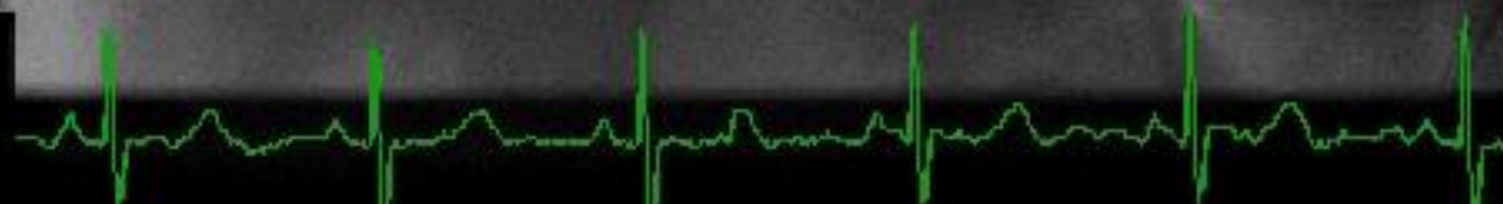




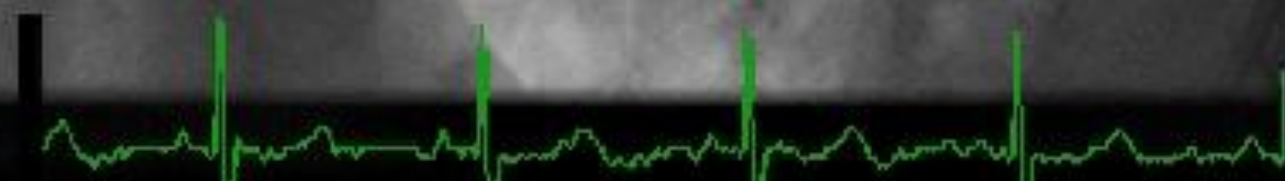










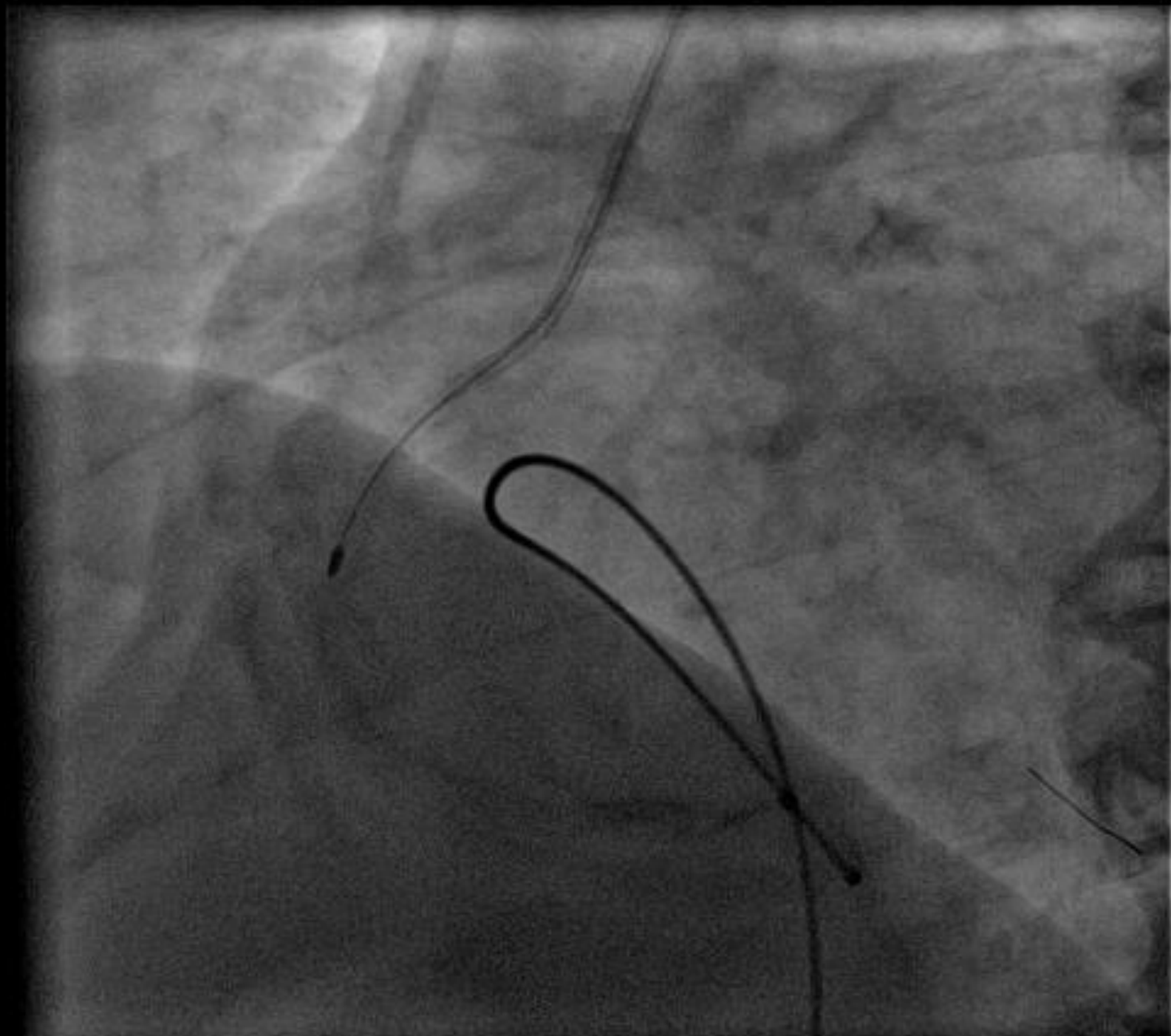


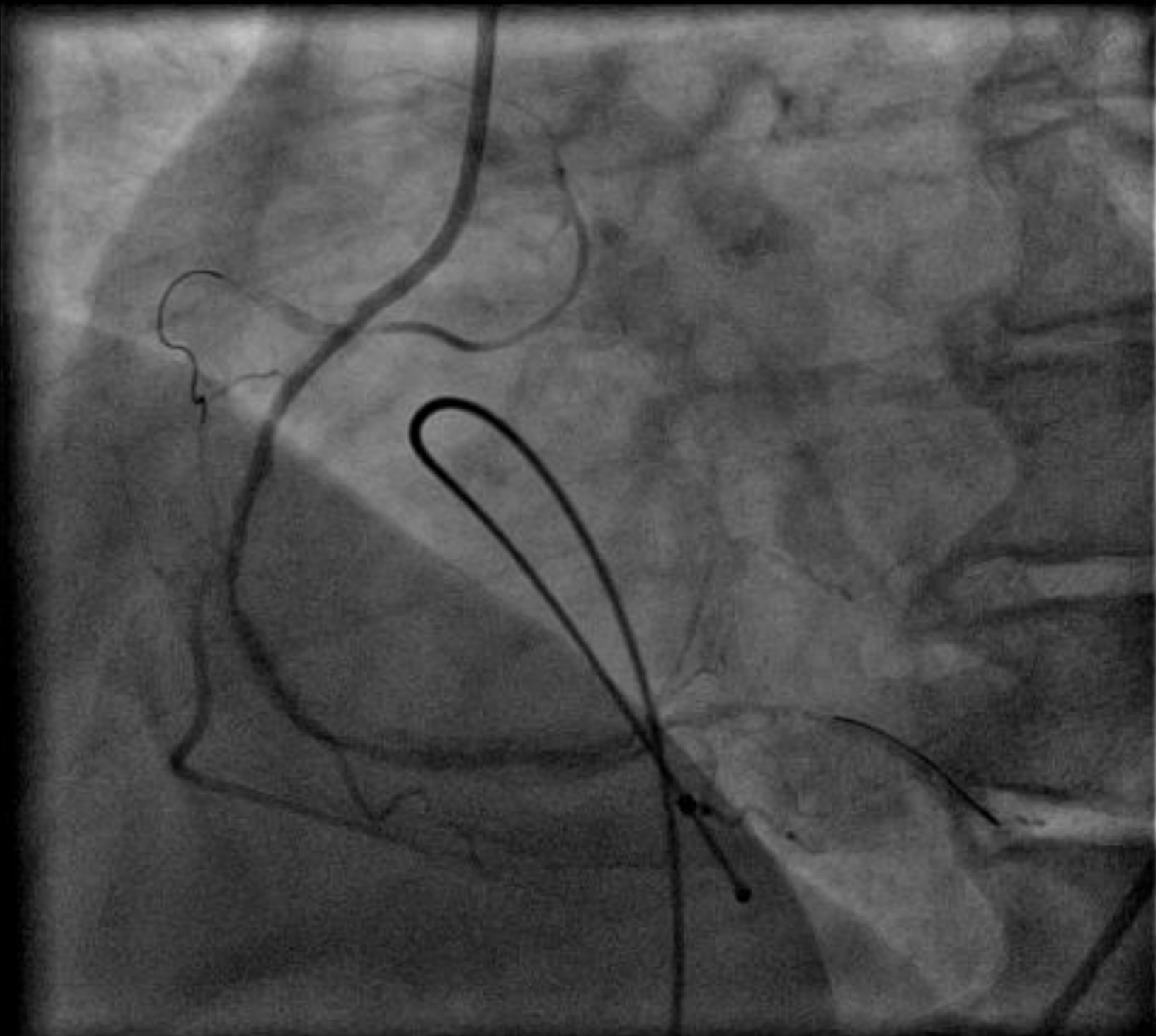


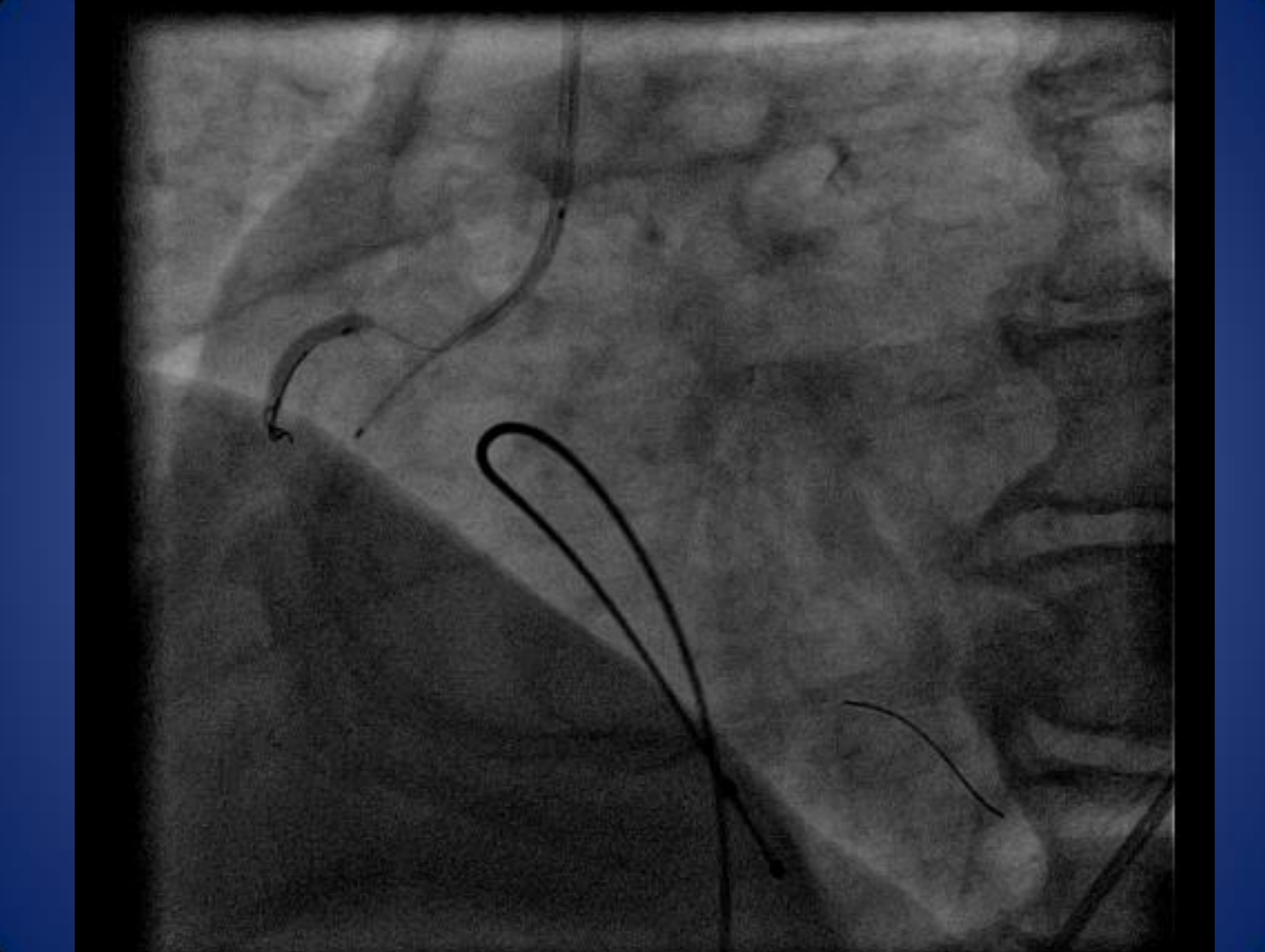
# Procedural difficulty

- Mr A M 60yrs
- BP
- Cholesterol
- Ex smoker
- NSTEMI



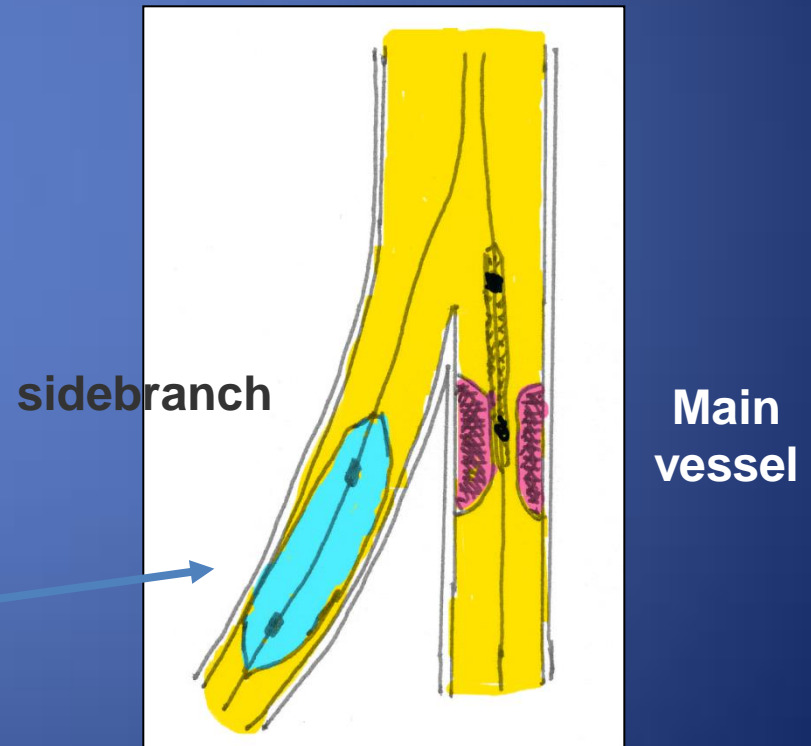
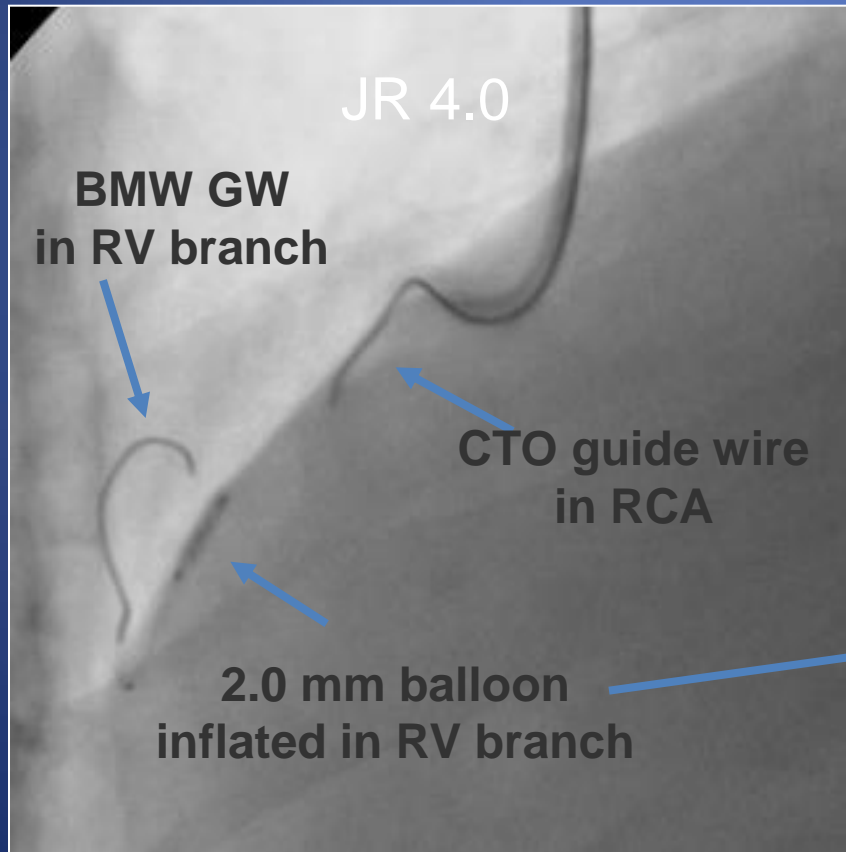




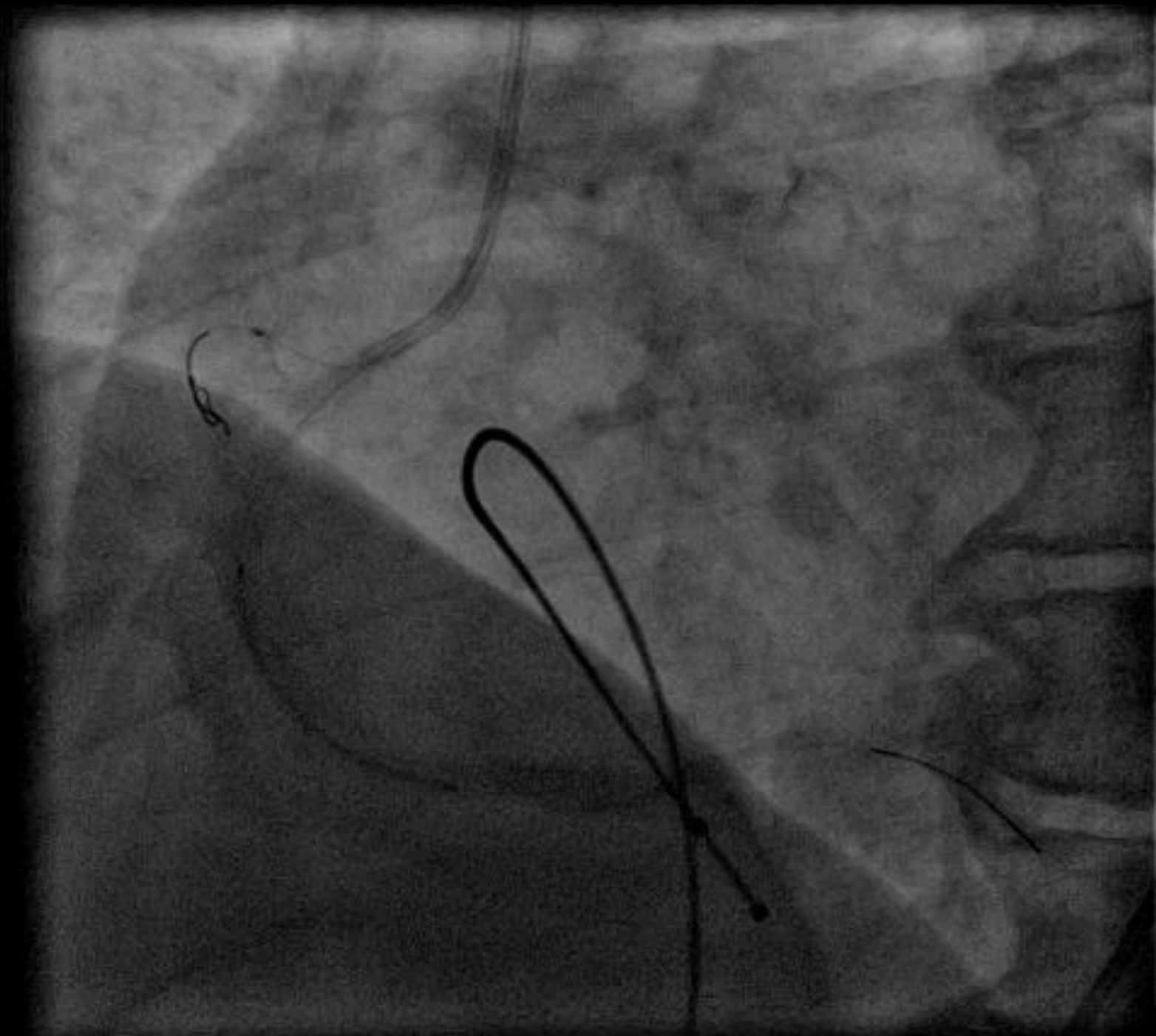


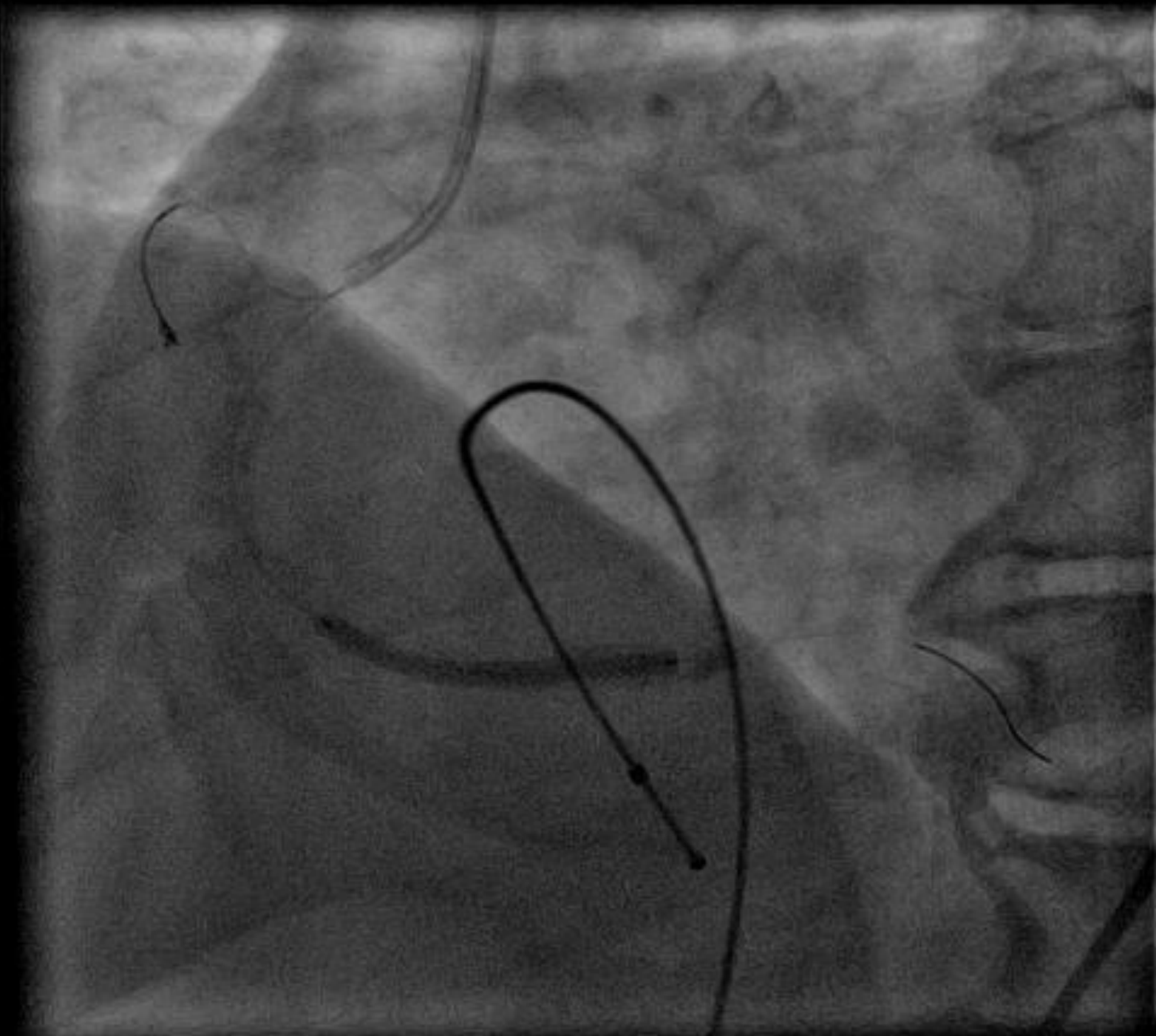


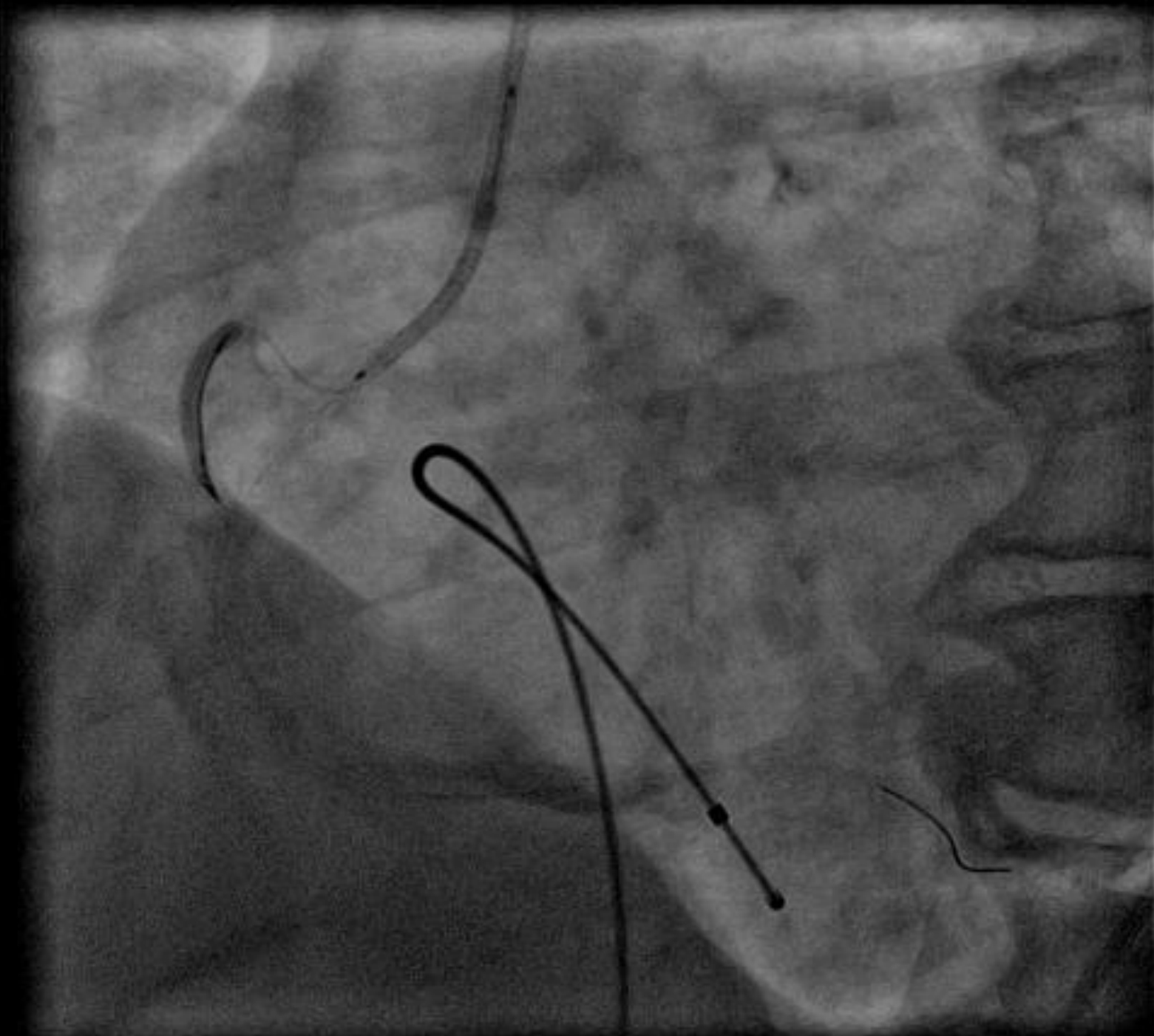
## RCA with proximal disease : JR4 + “Anchoring” Technique

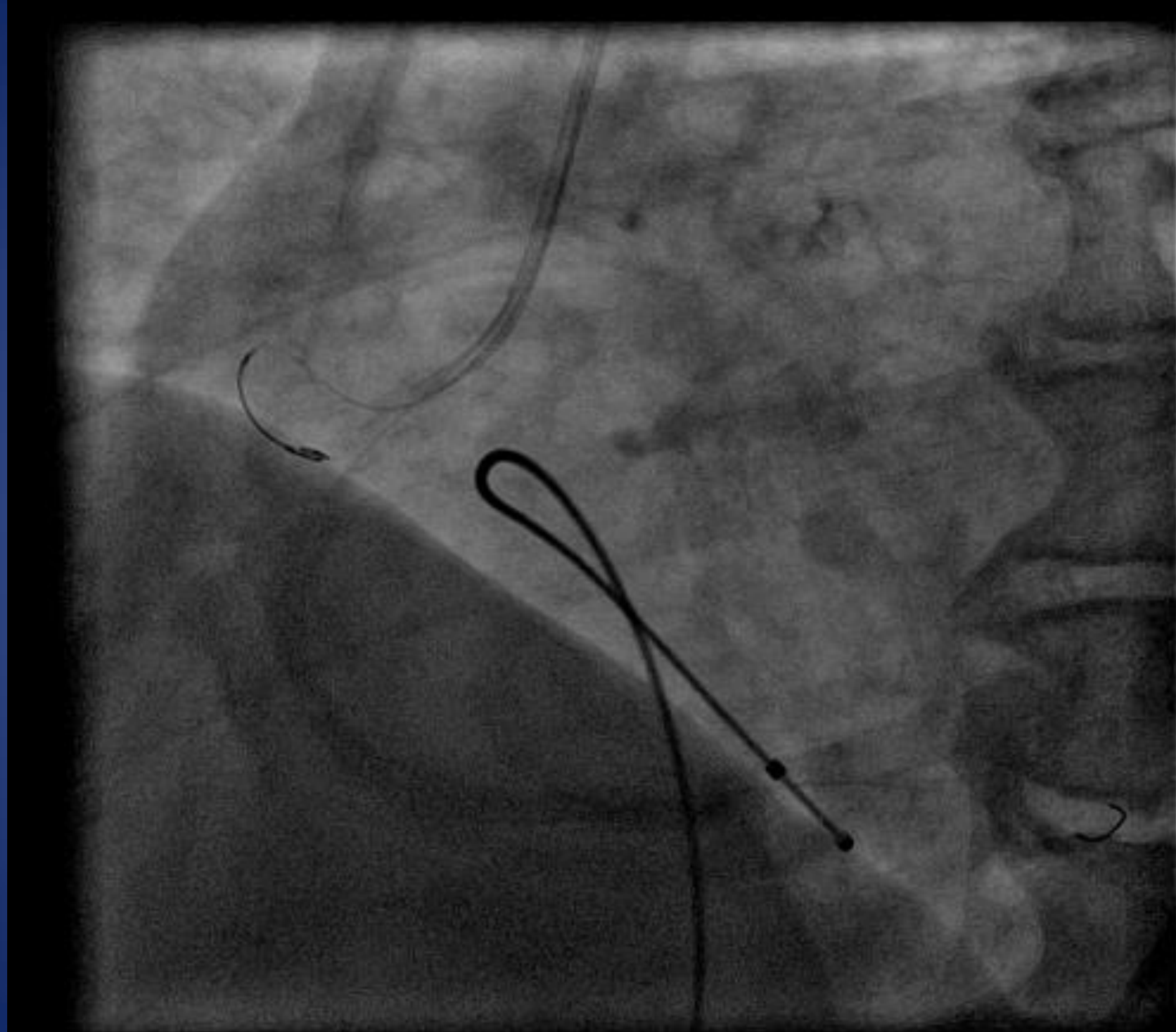




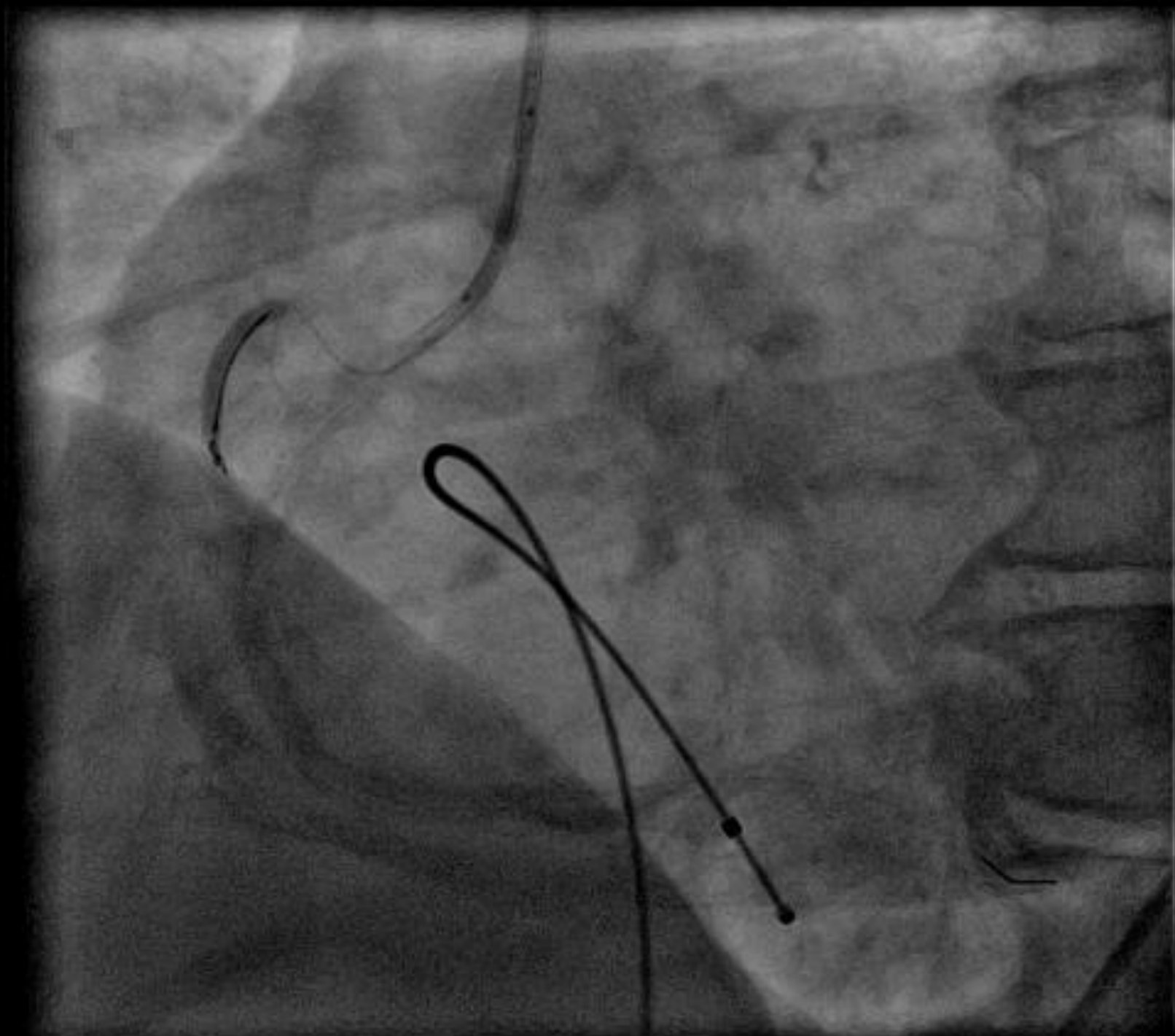


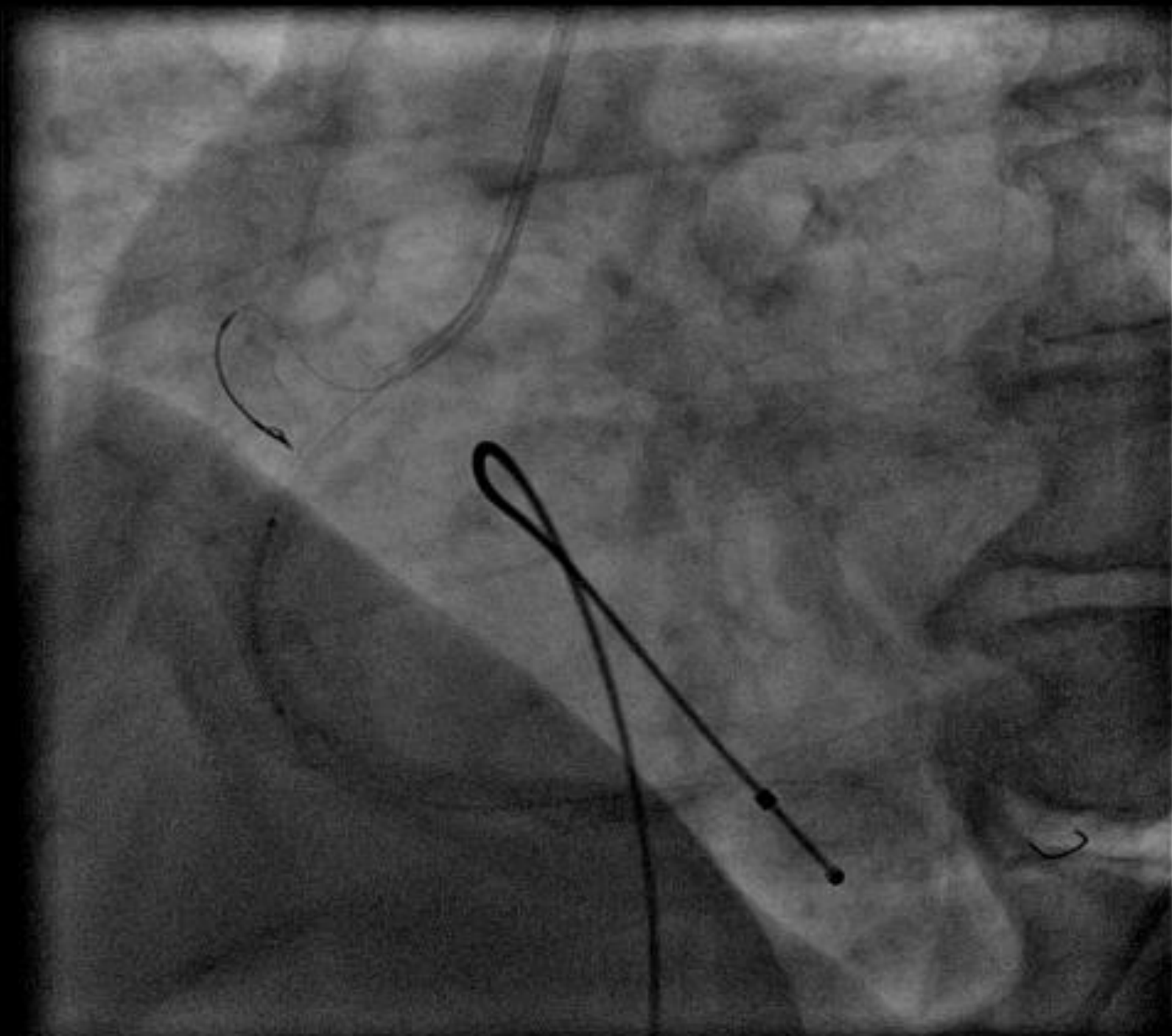




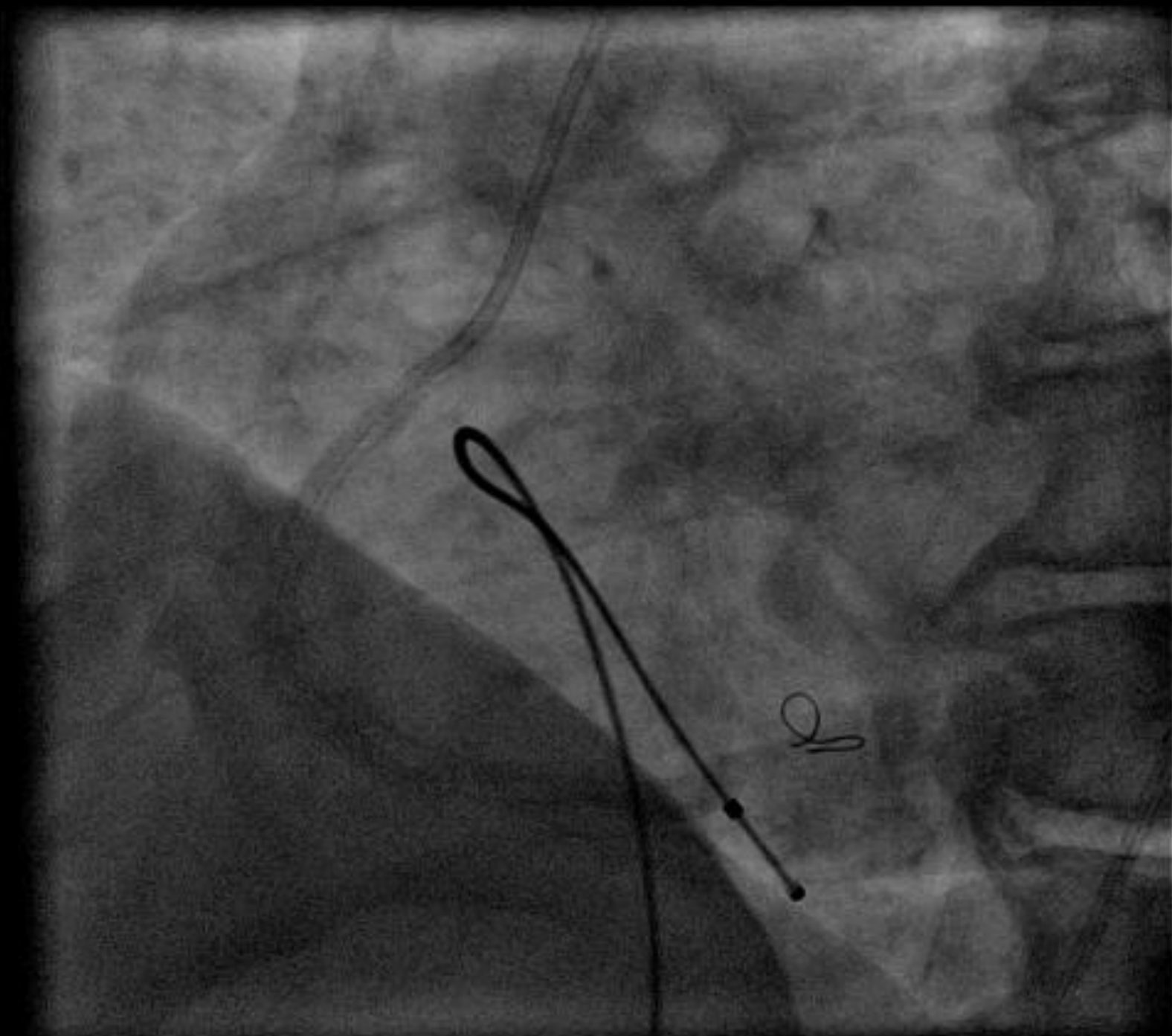






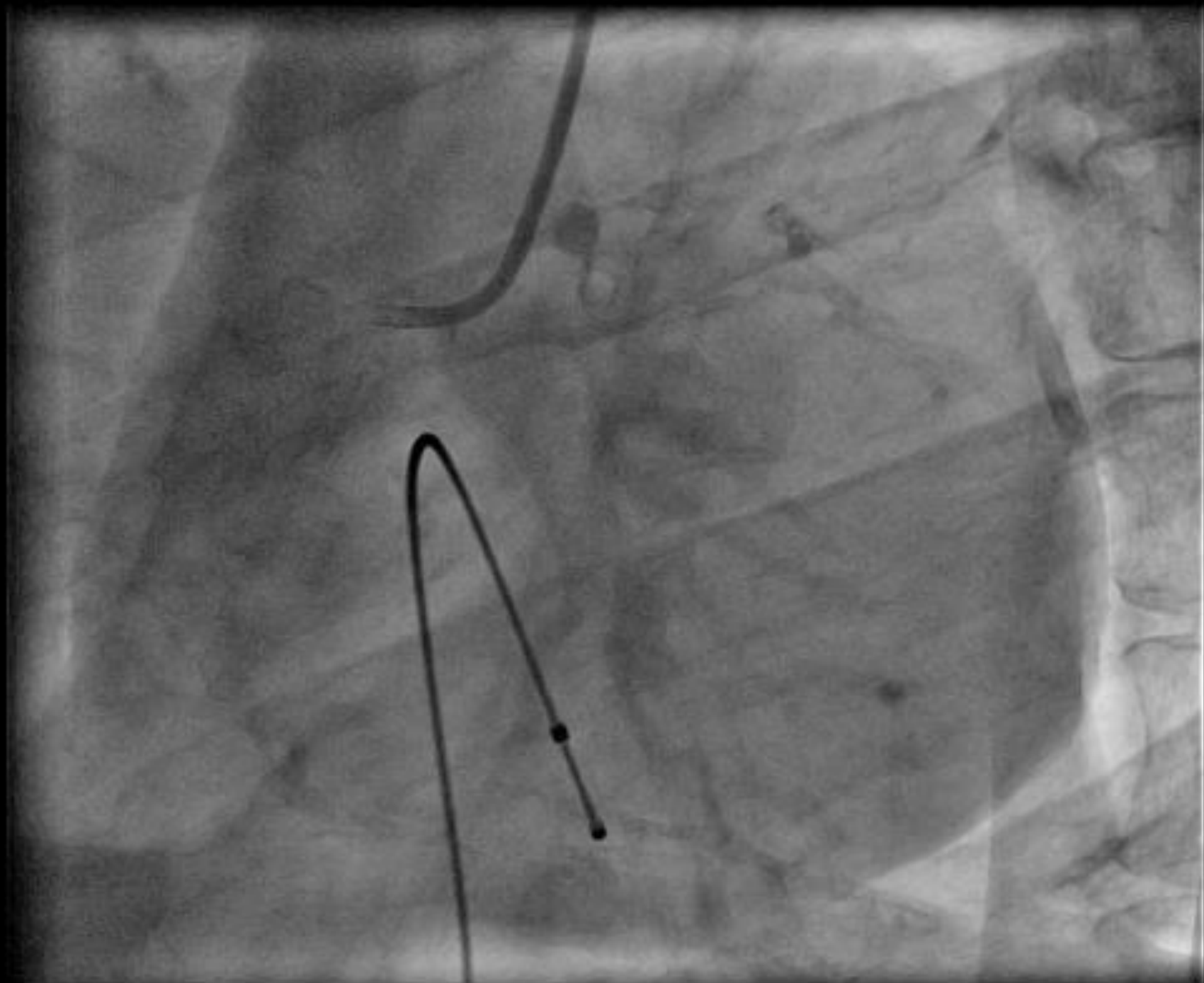


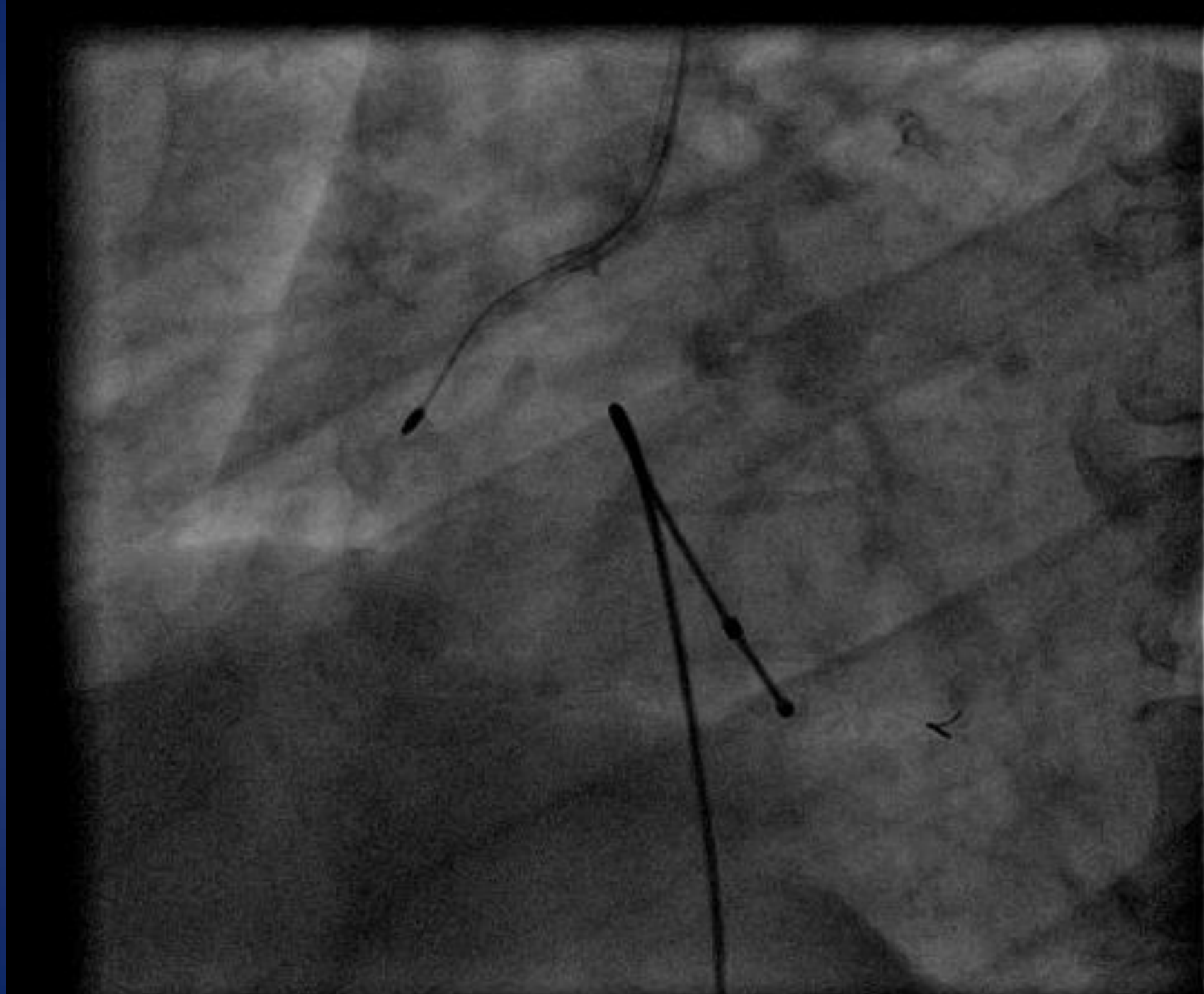


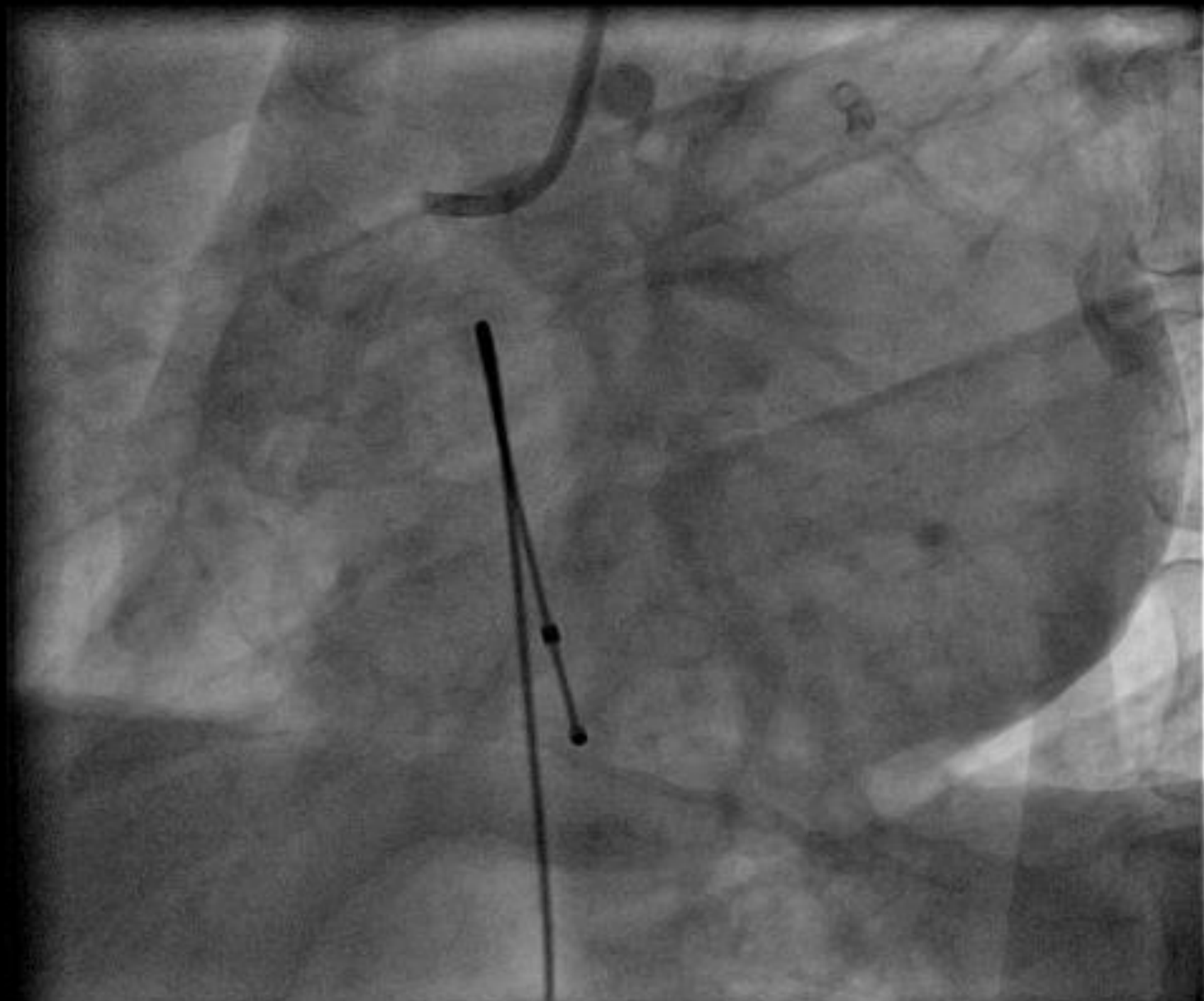


# Stent will not deliver

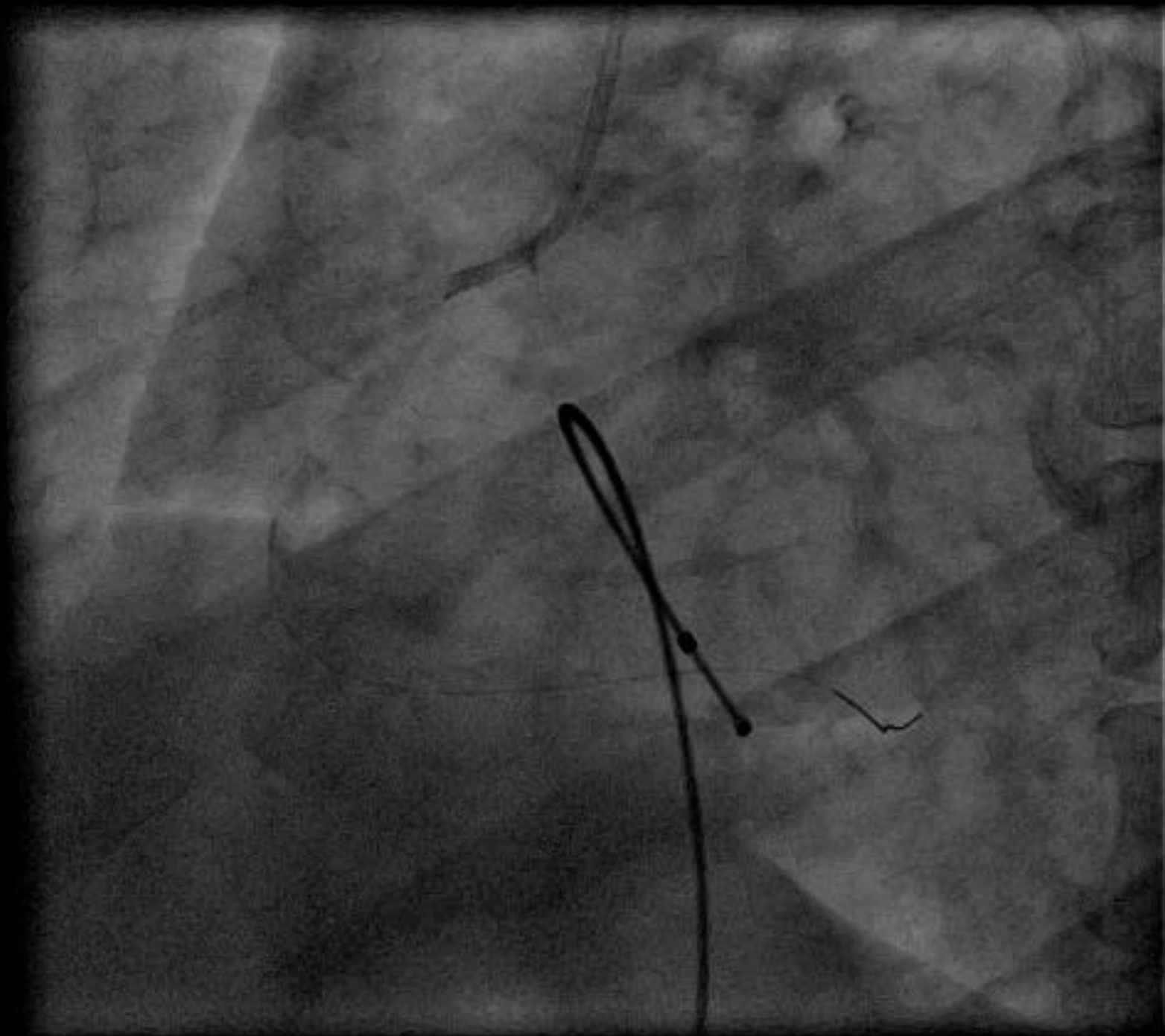
- Mr C K 64
- Pituitary surgery
- Ca Prostate
- Post-Op NSTEMI

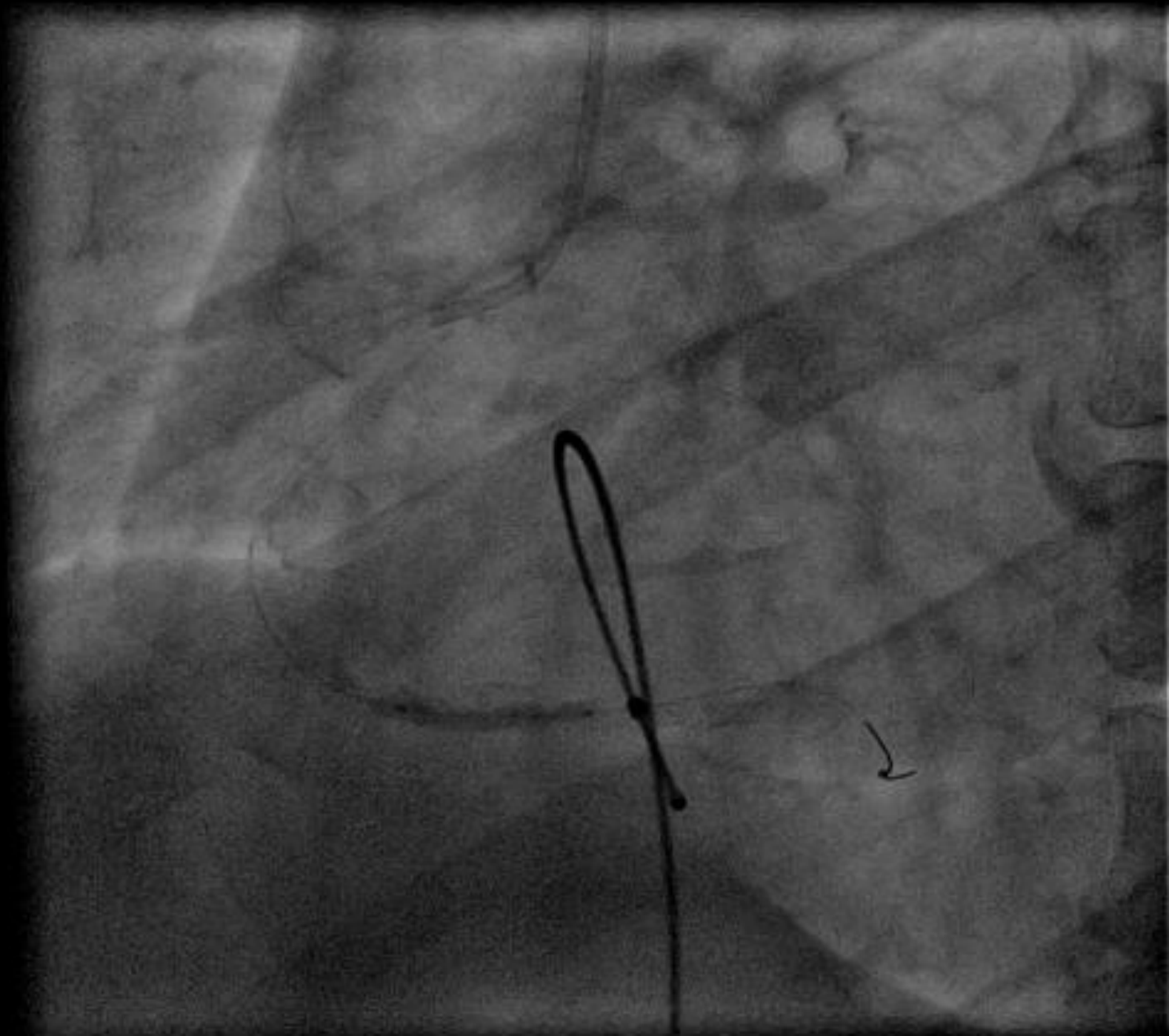




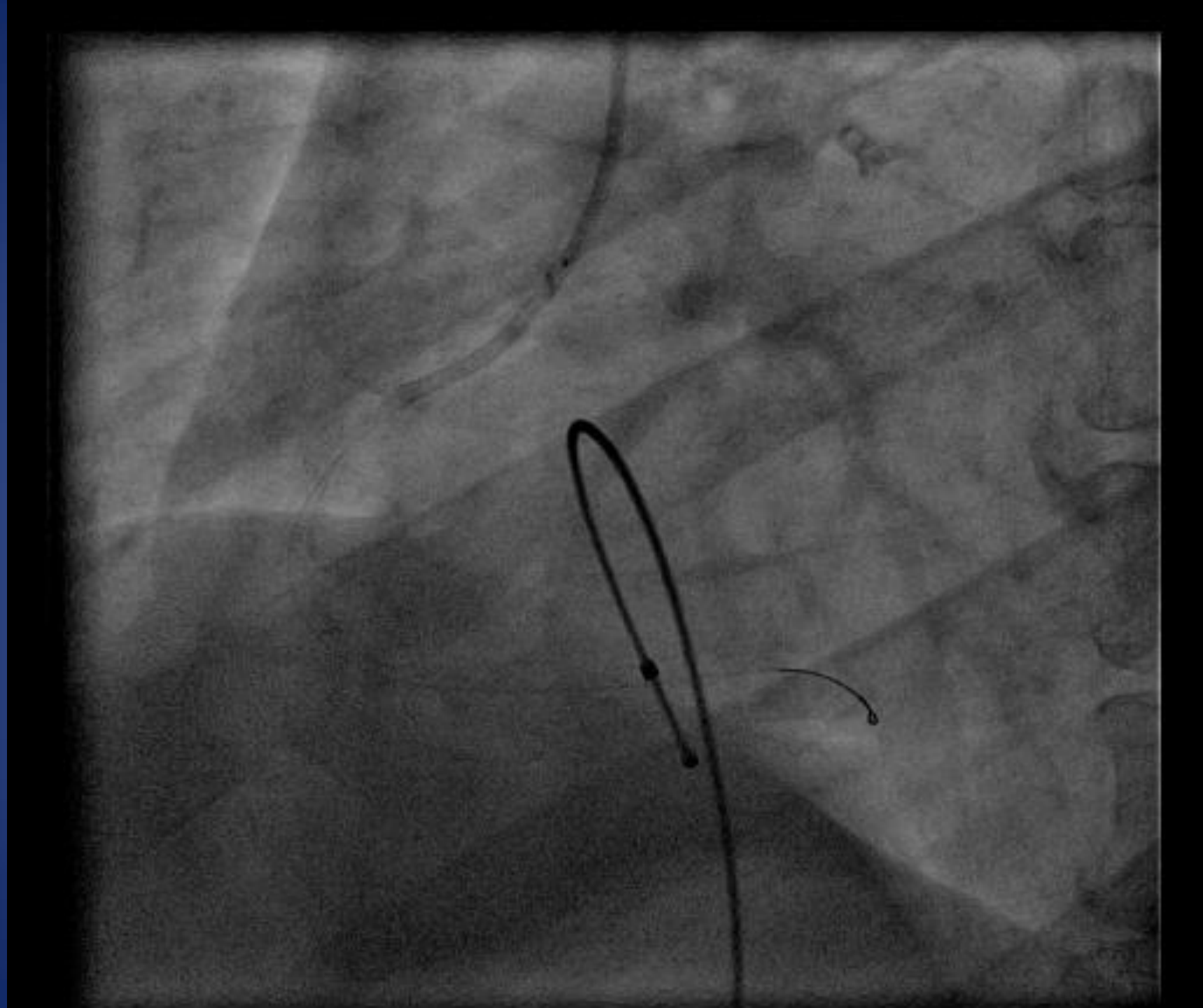


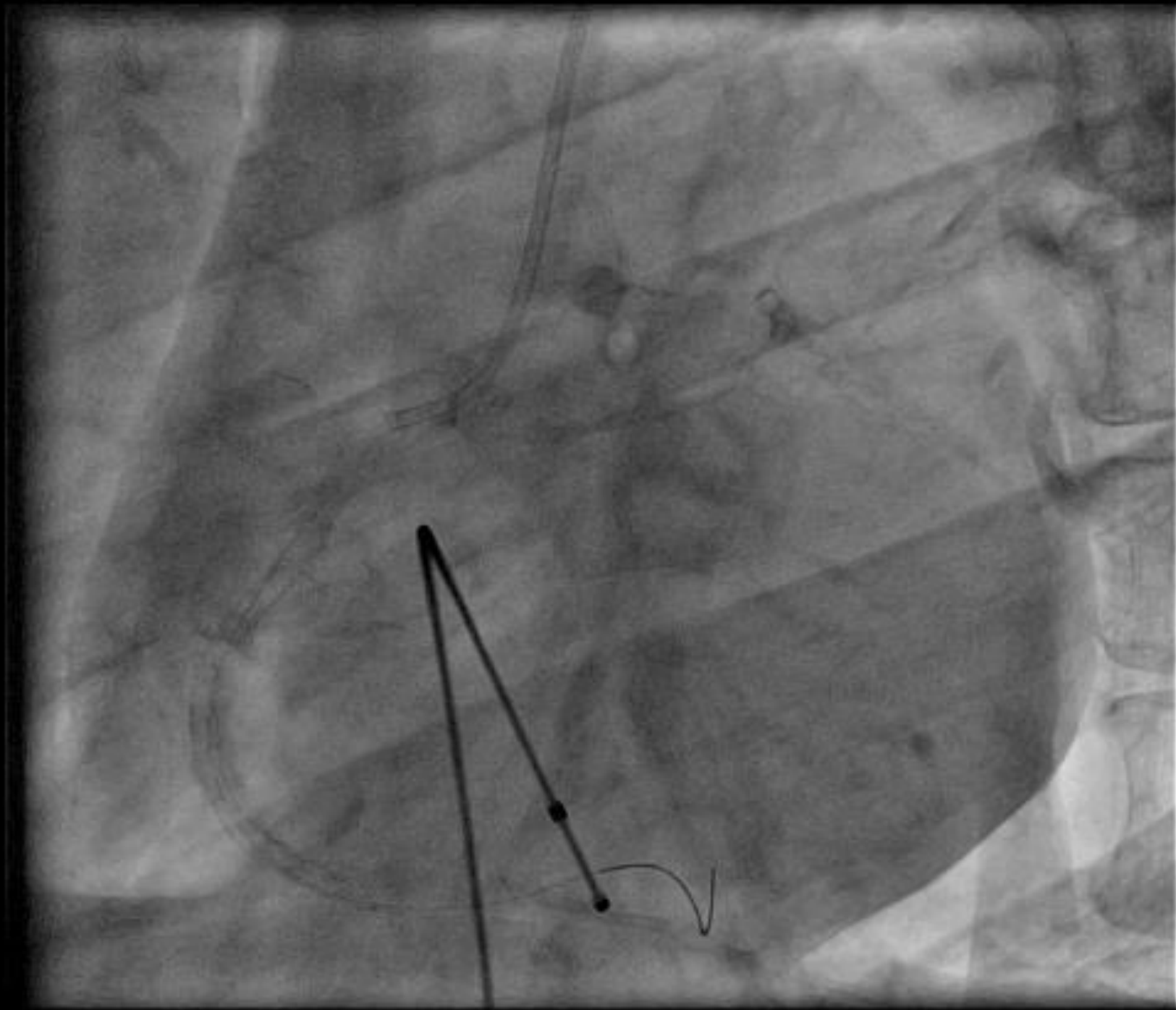












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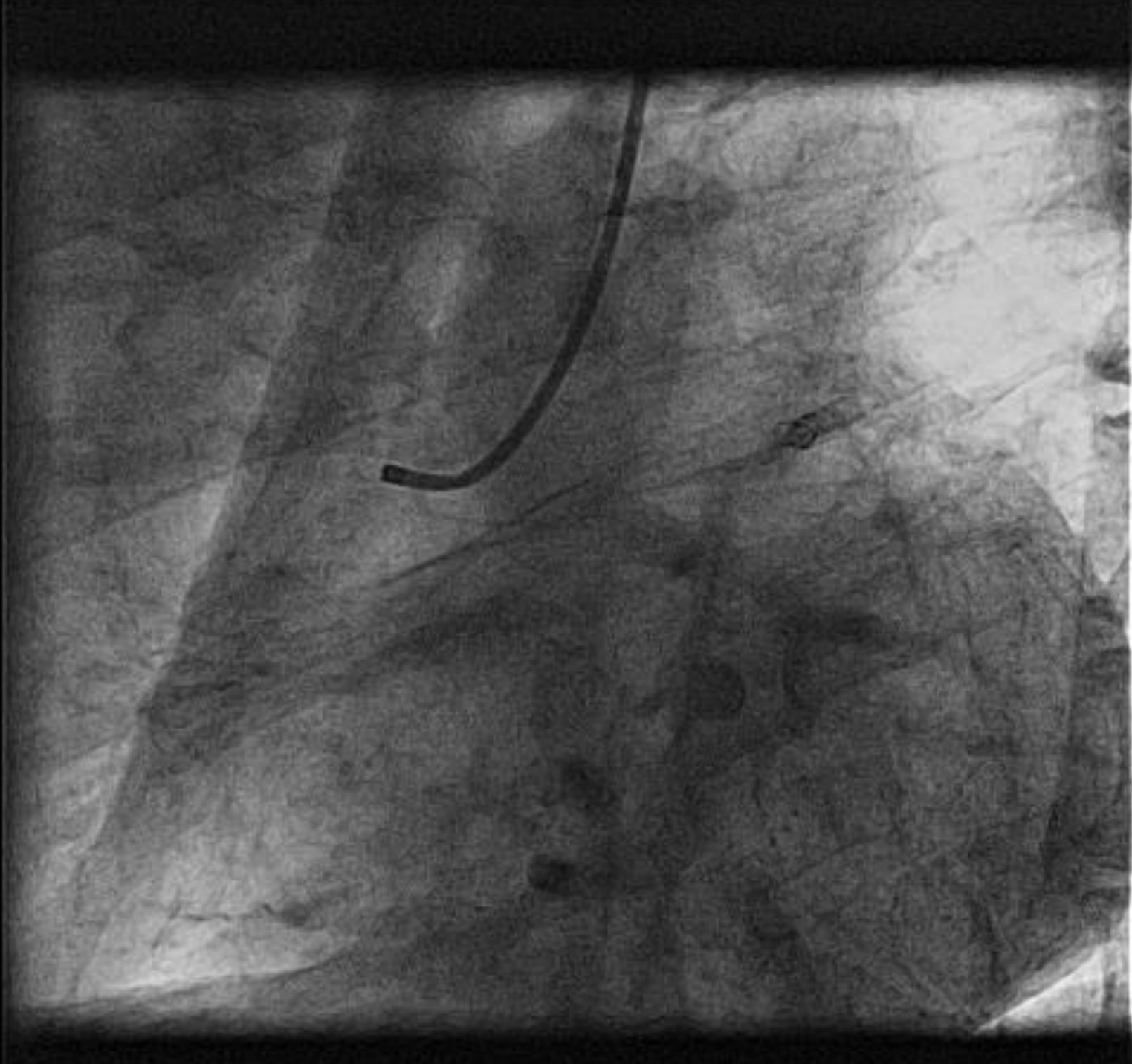
## **Personal approach**

- **Guiding catheter**
- **Lesion Preparation (predilatation)**
- **Wires**
- **Anchor Balloon**
- **Rotablator**

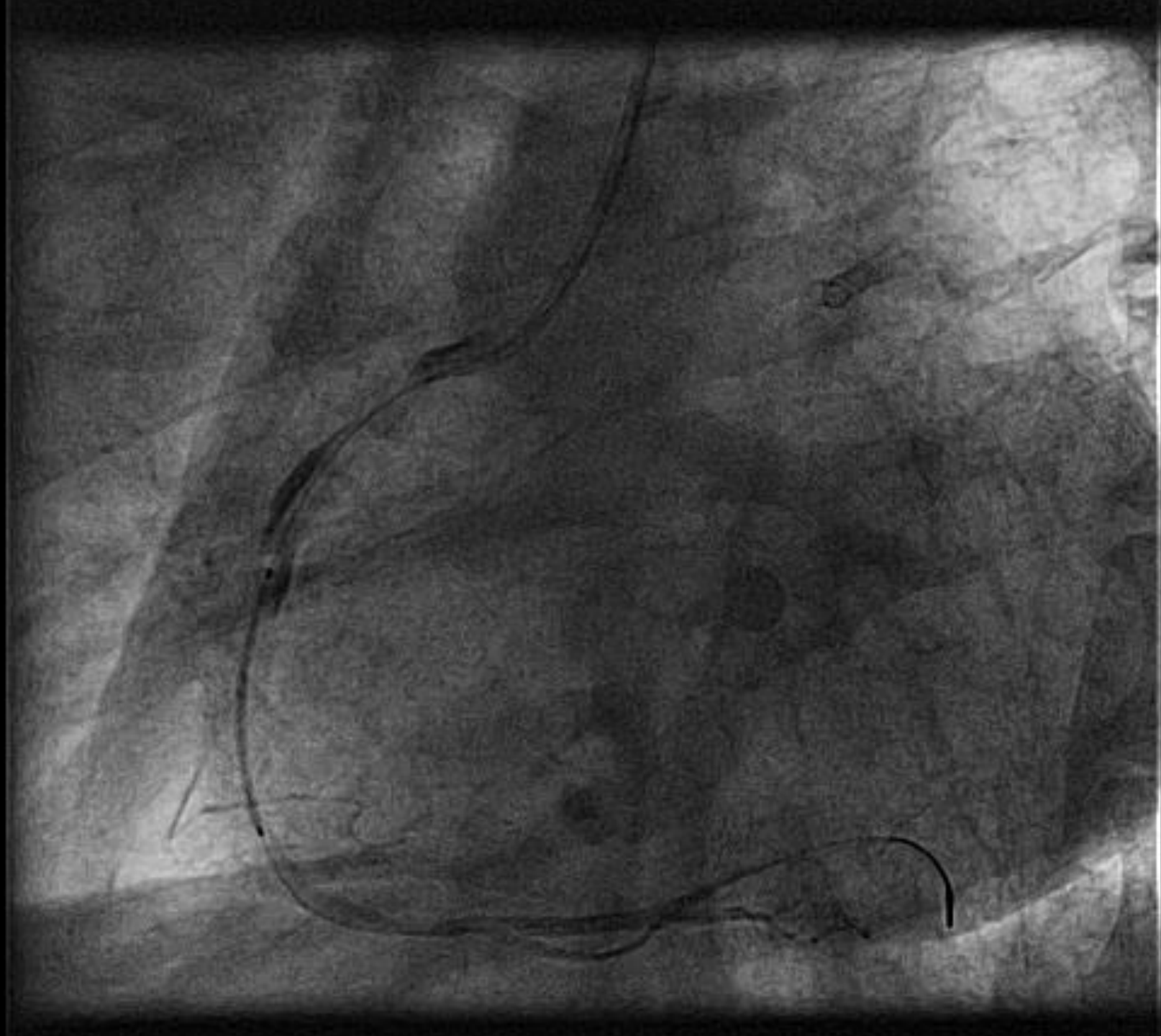
# Guiding Catheter

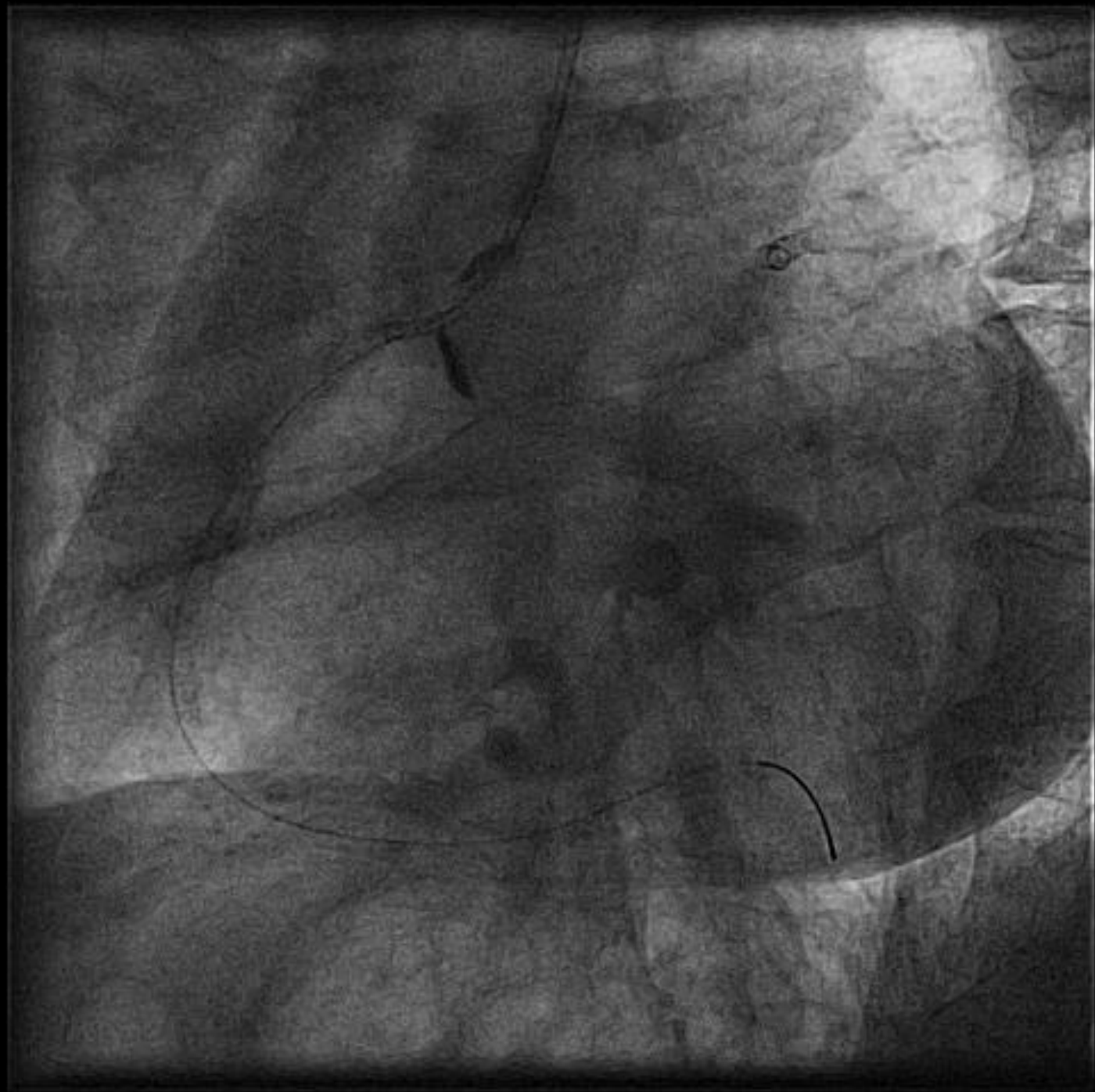
- Co-axial
- Shape
- Size
- Back-up.....Deep Throat

# Coronary Dissection

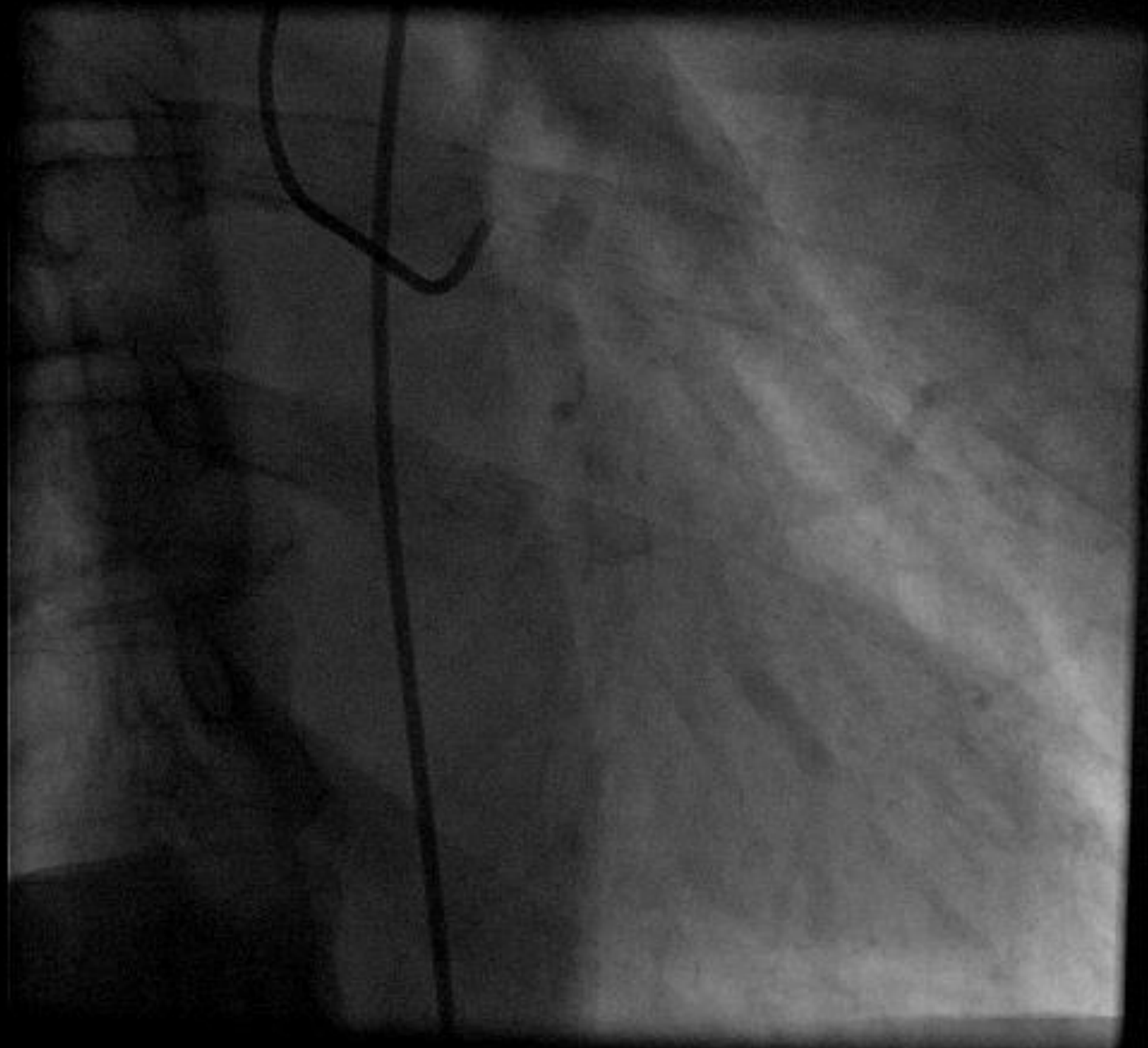


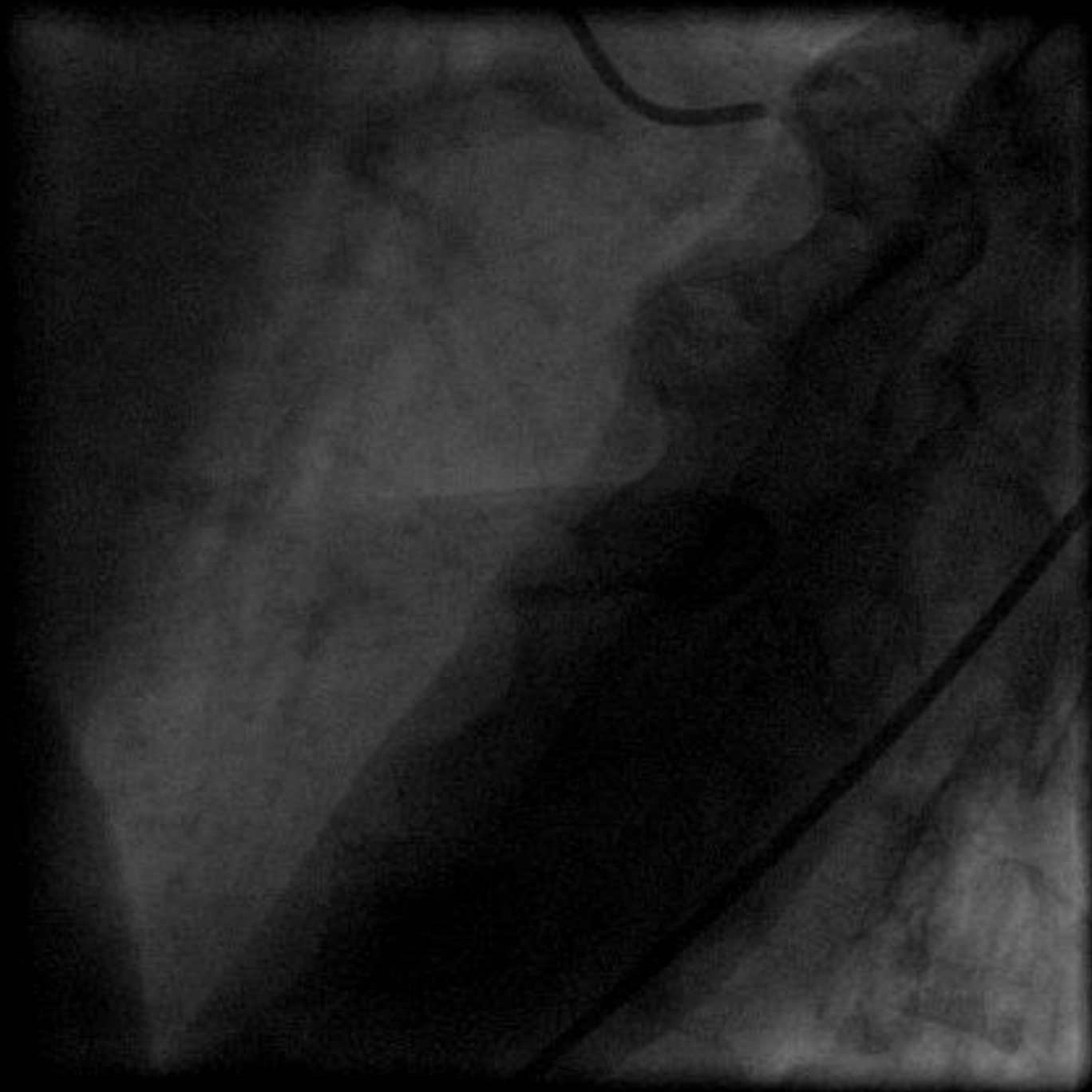




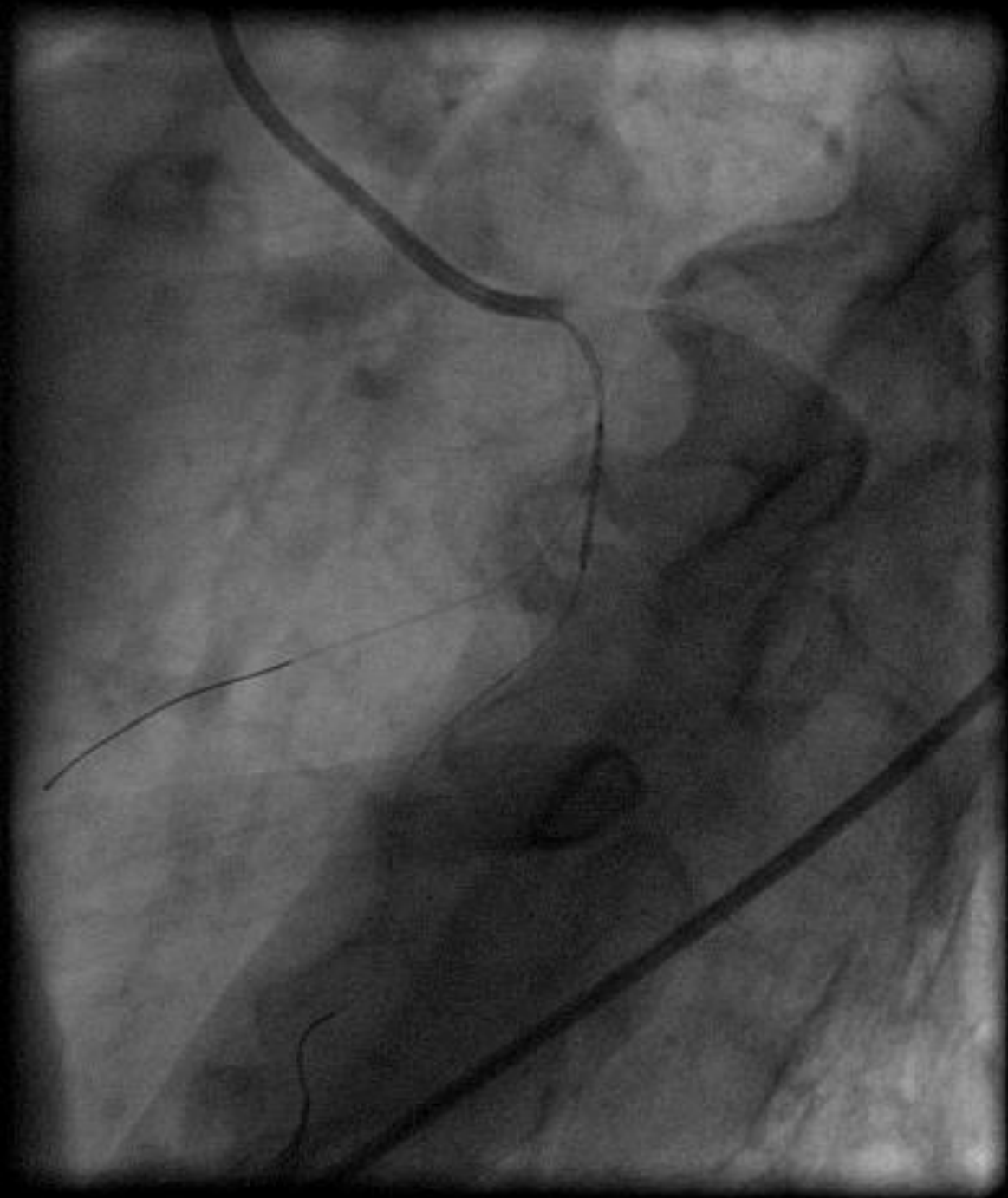




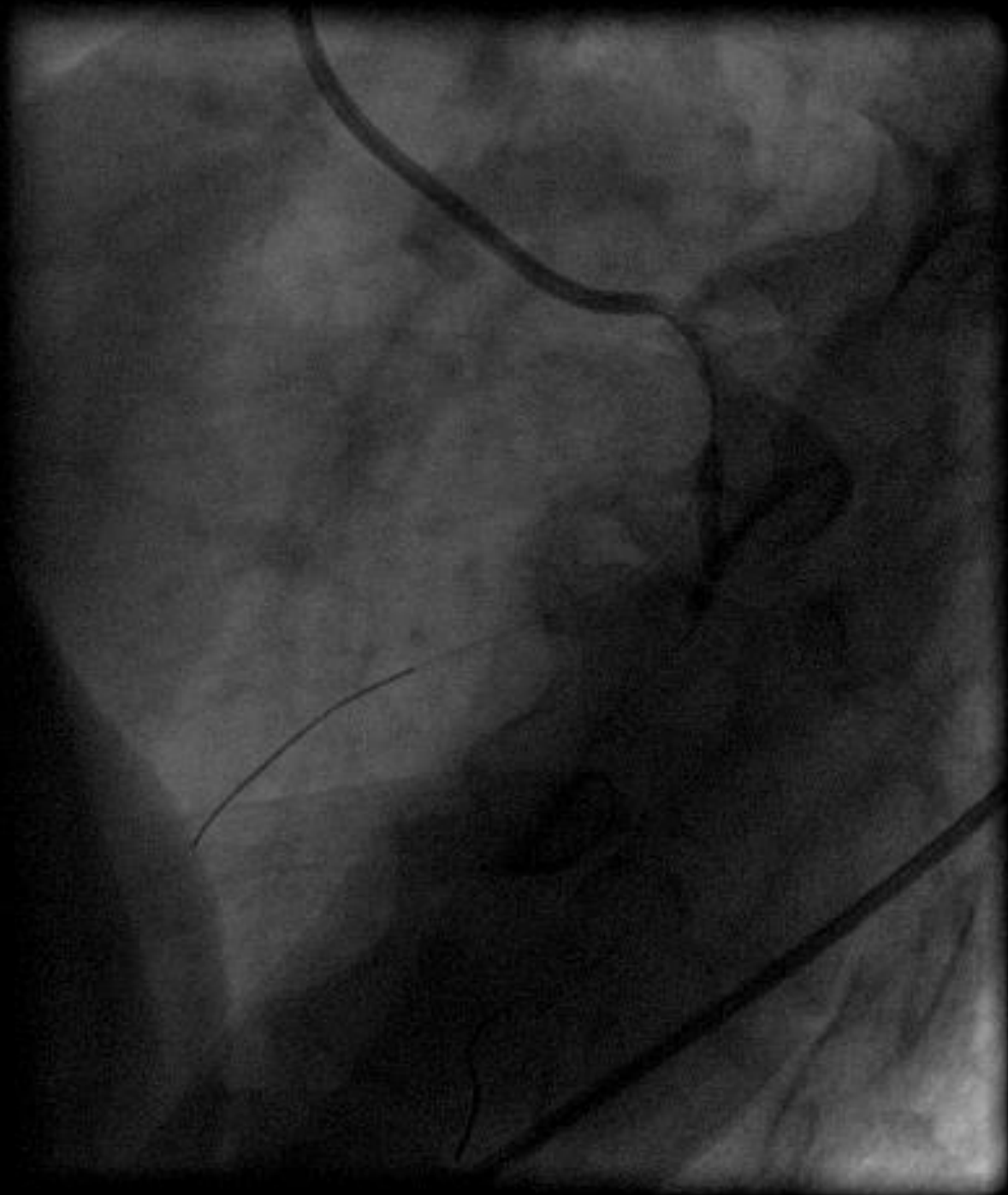


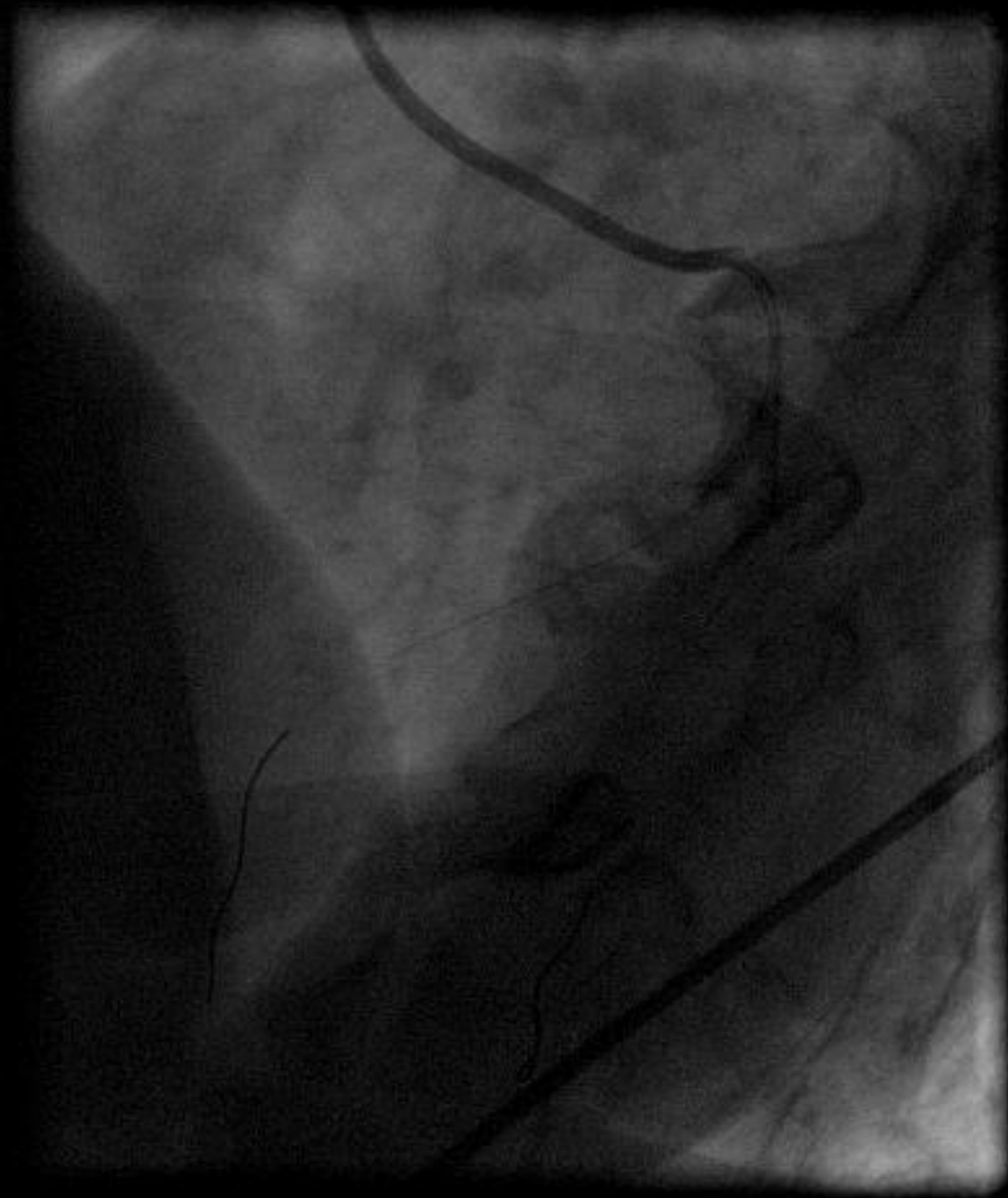


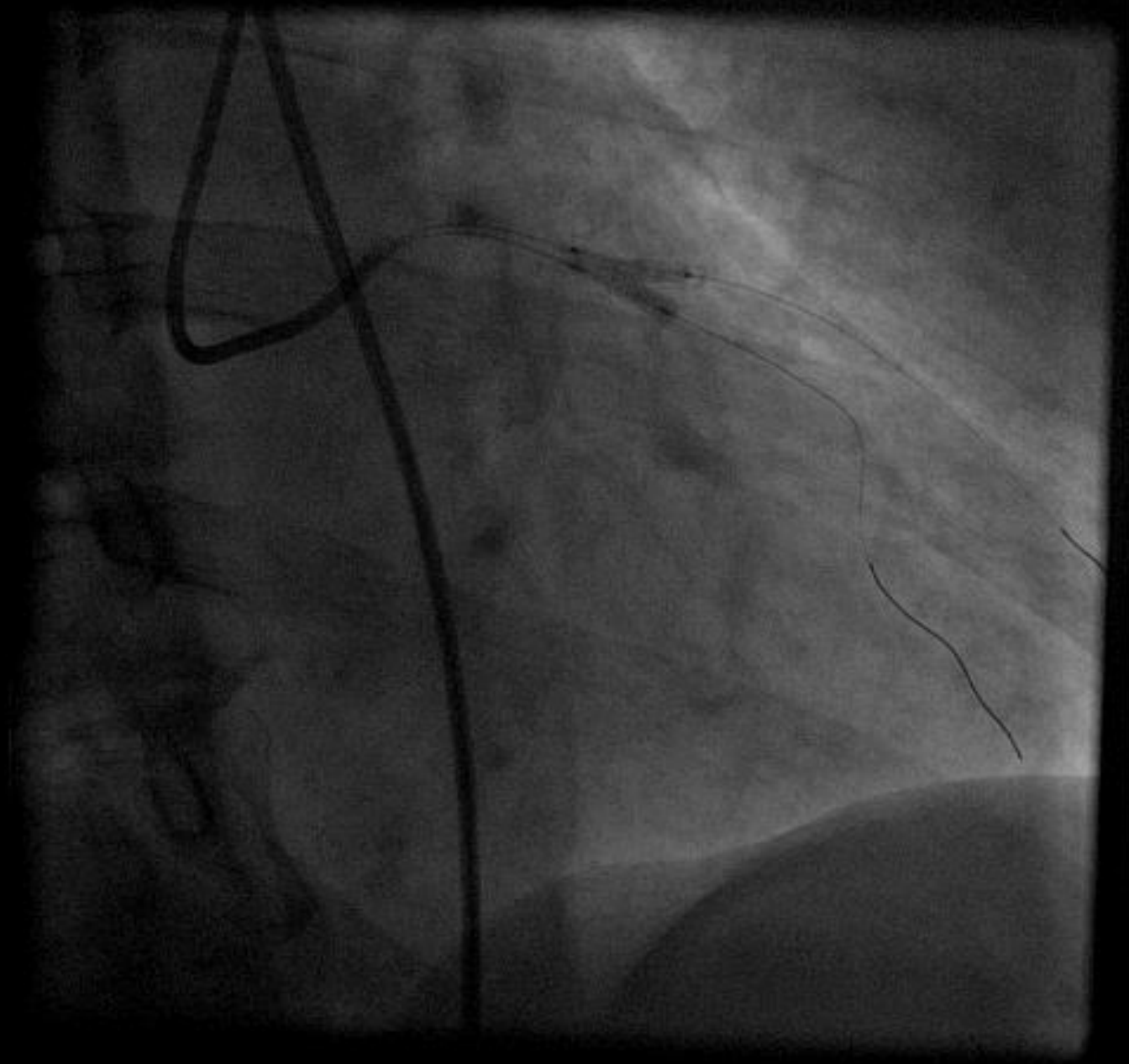


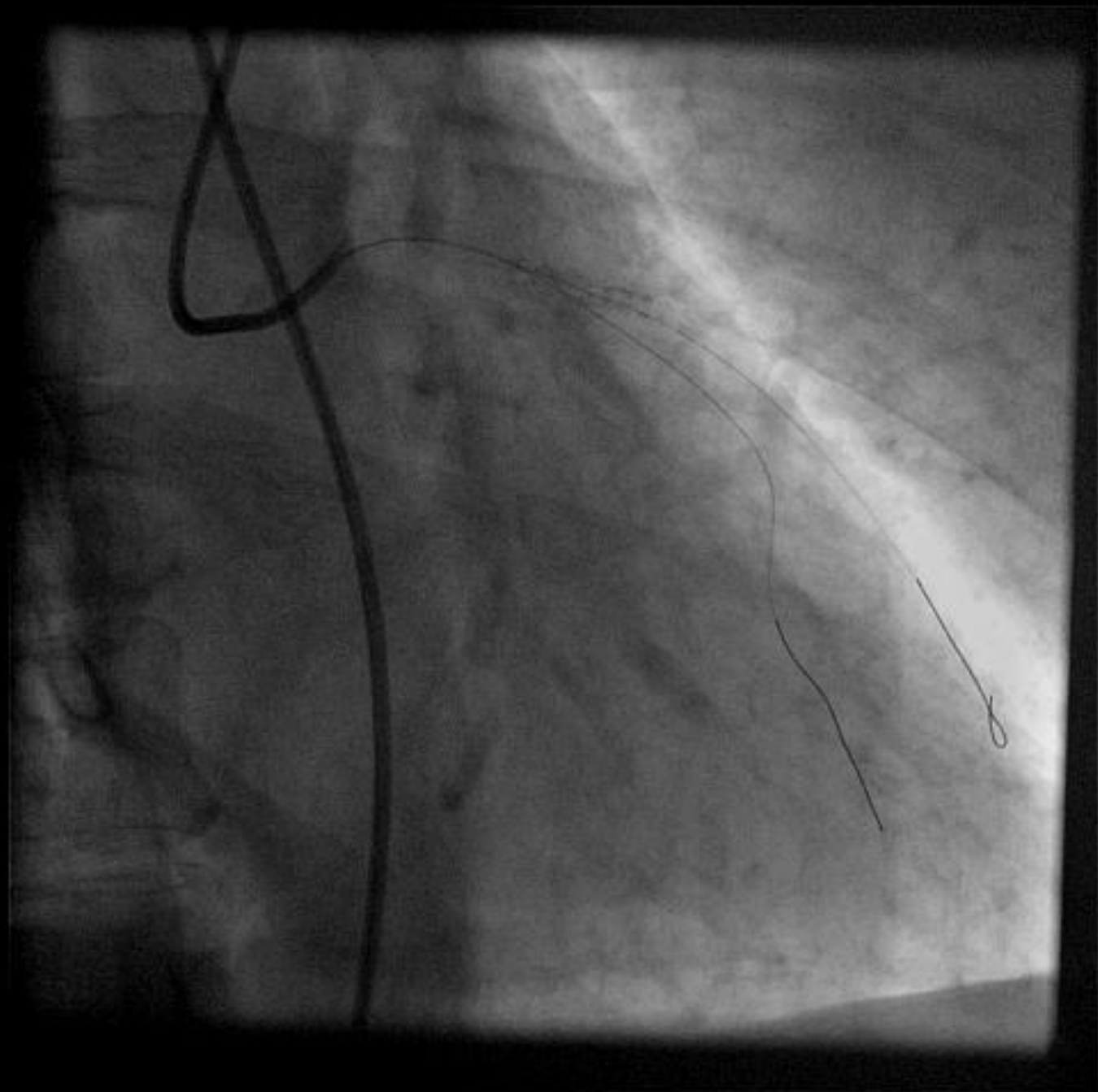


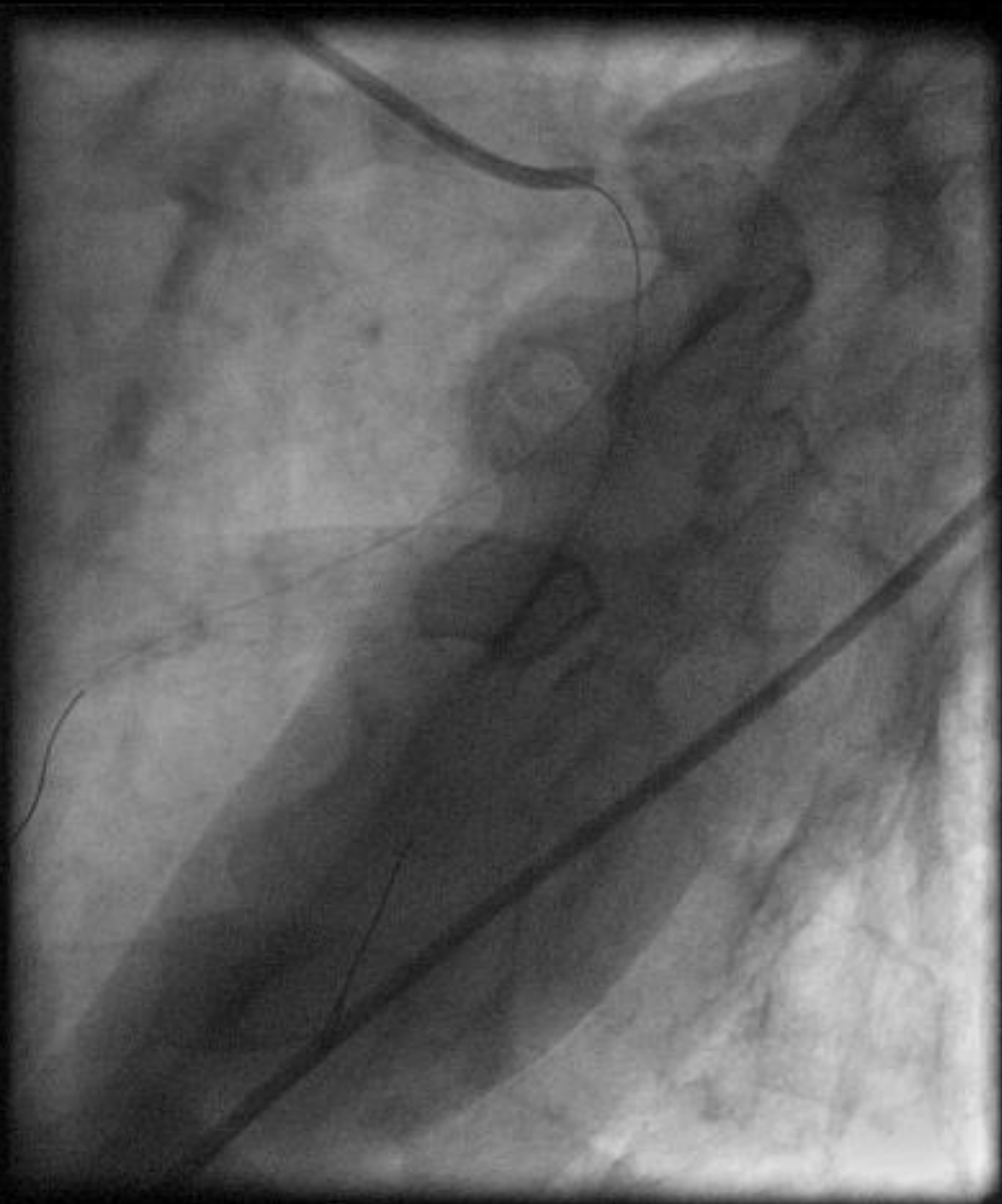








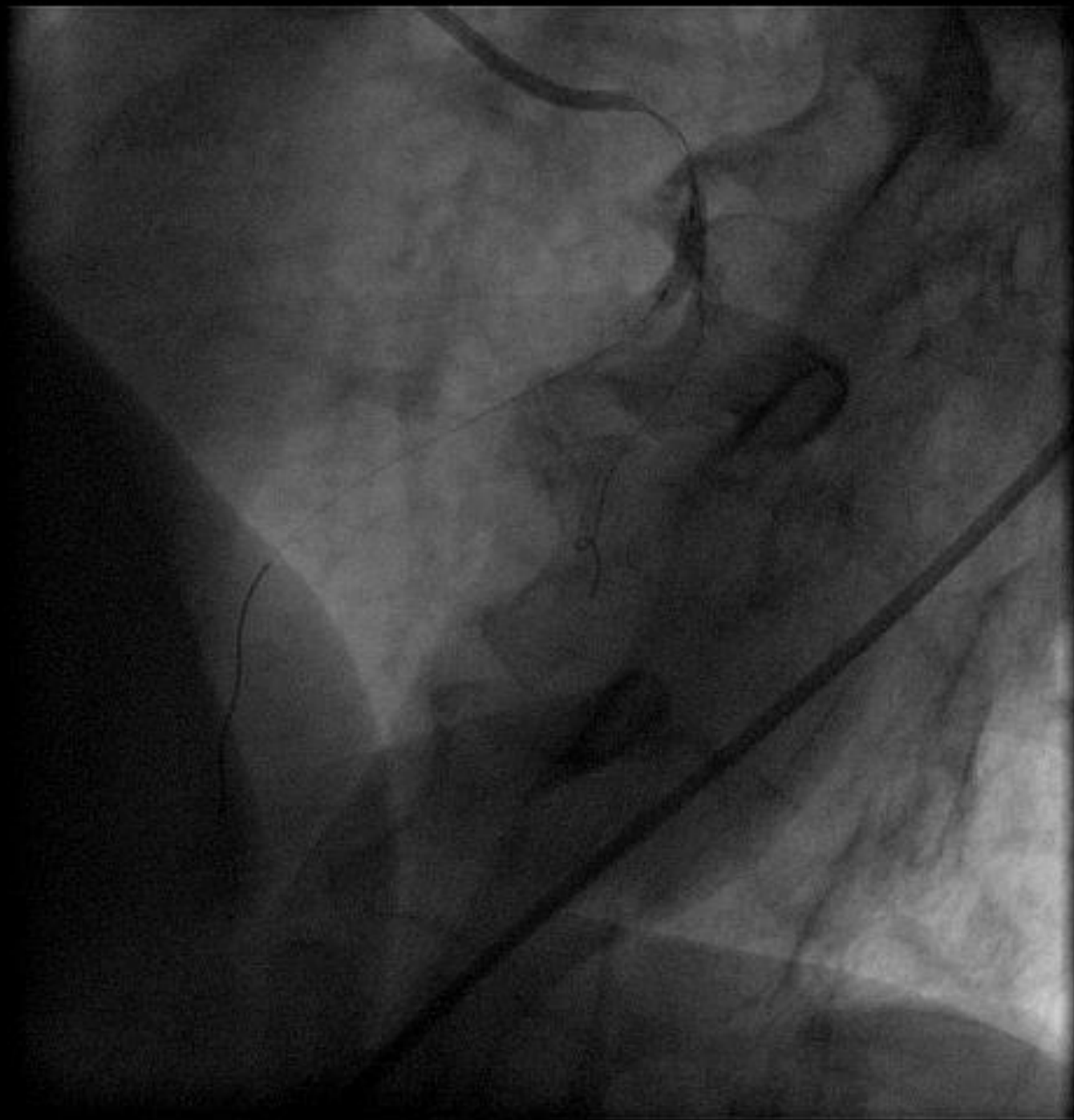


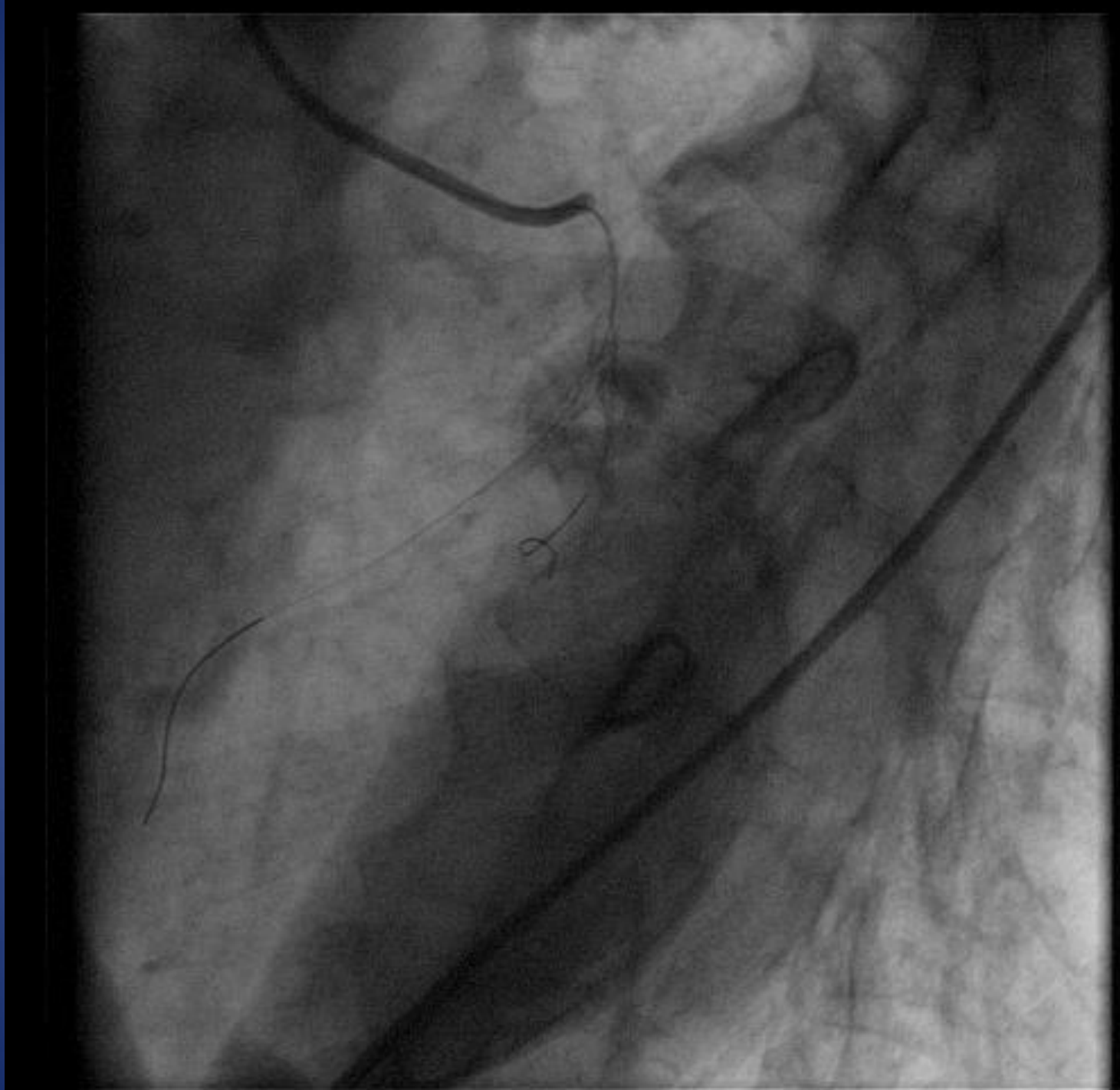






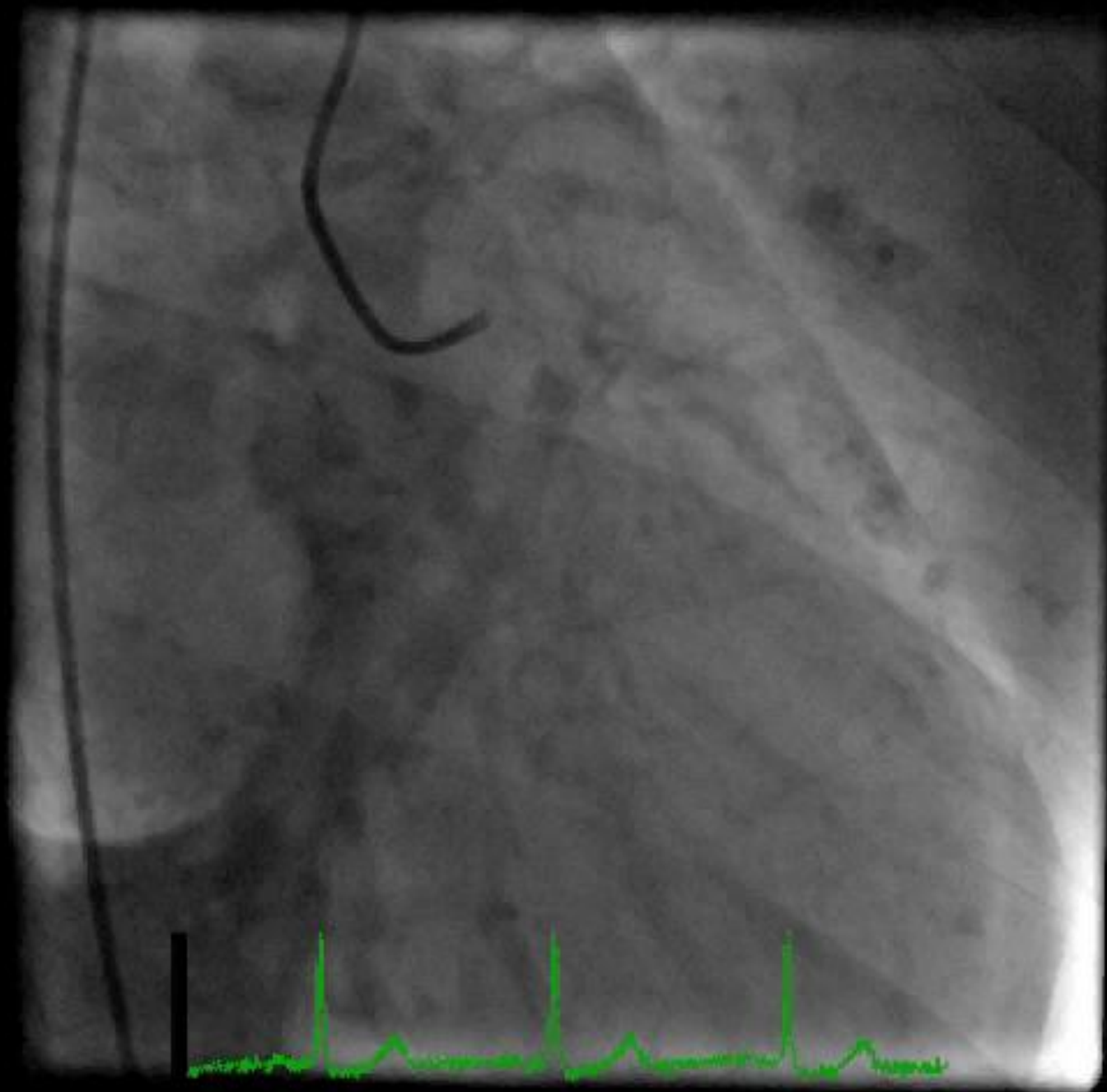


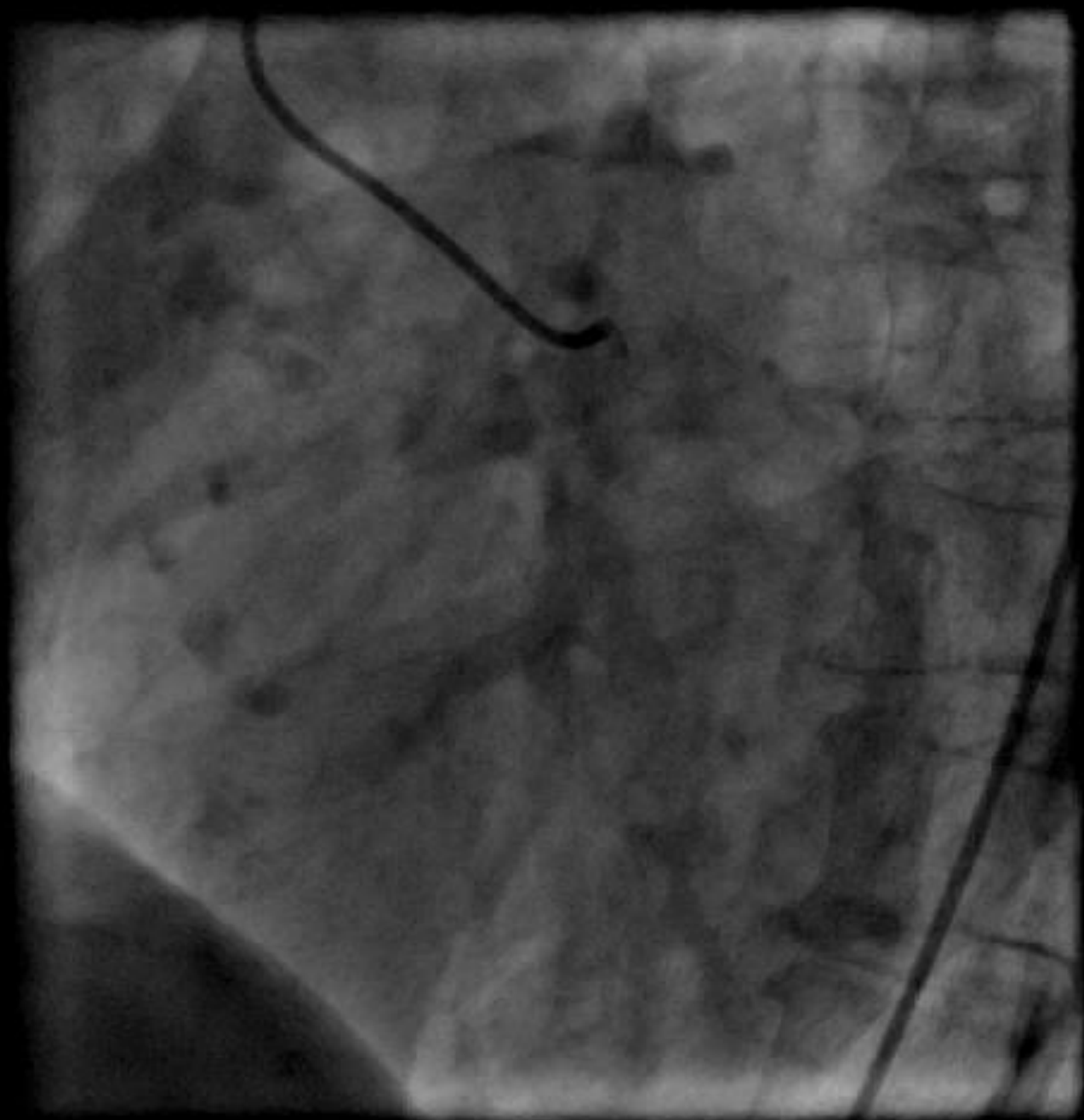






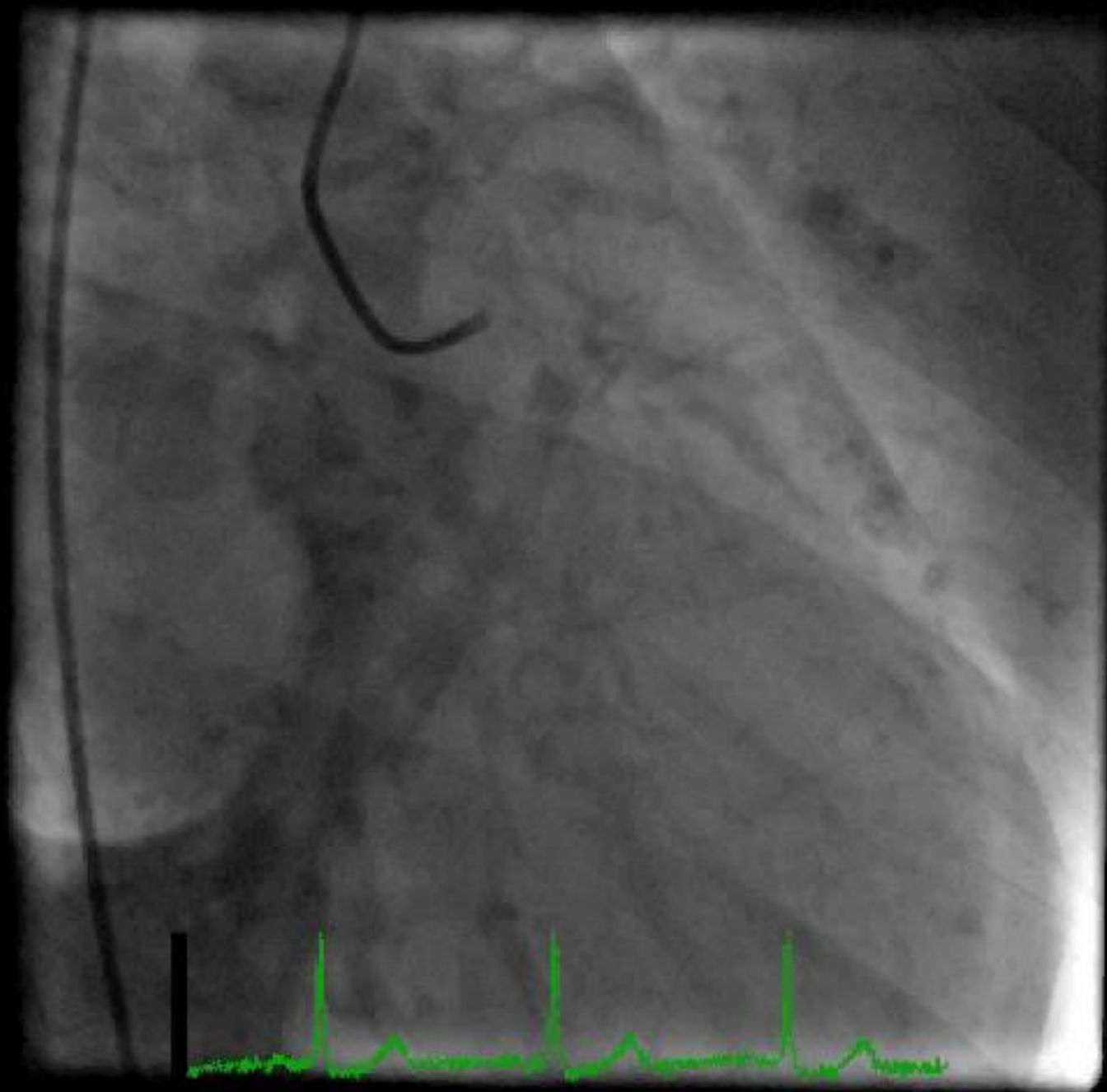


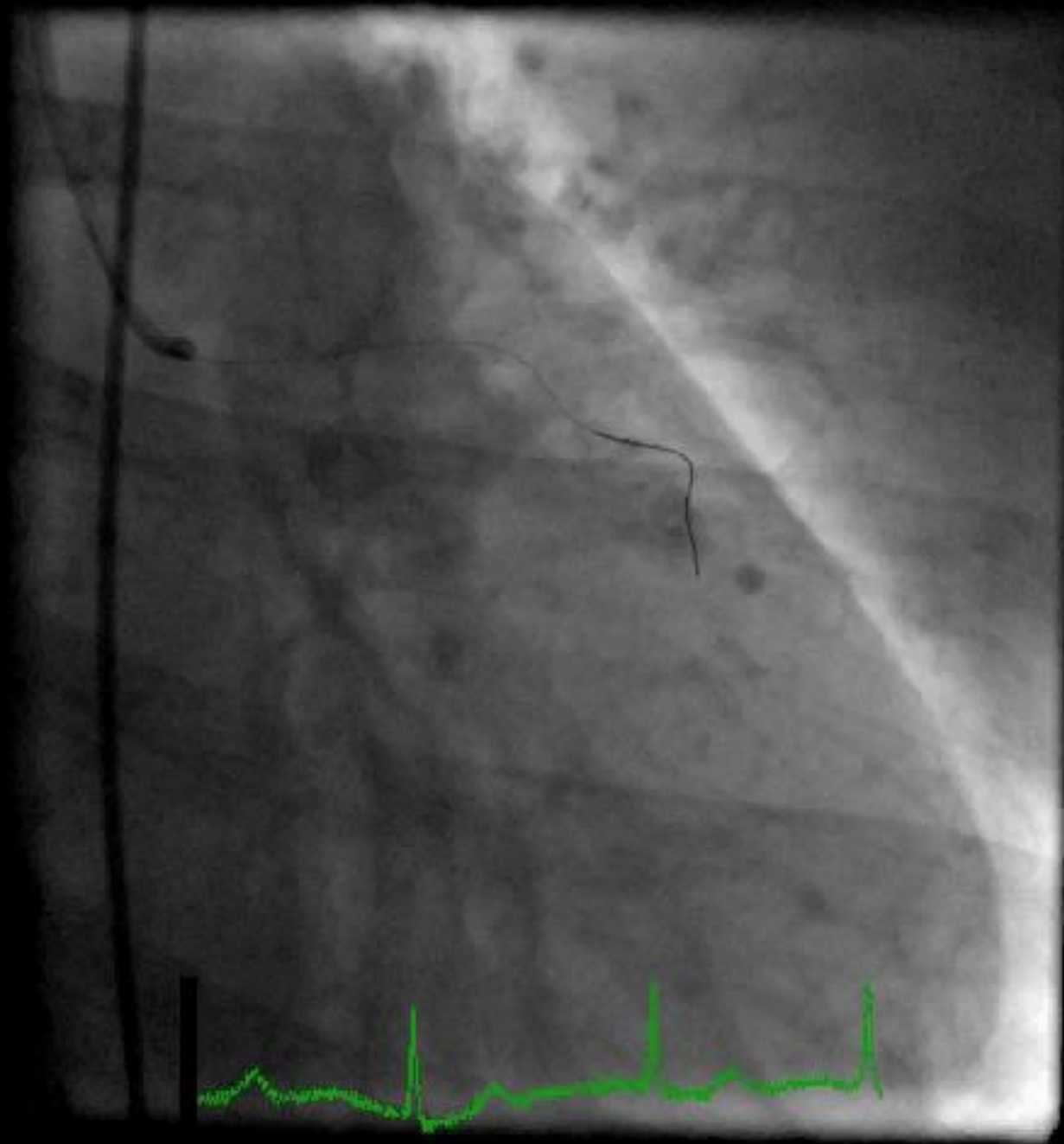


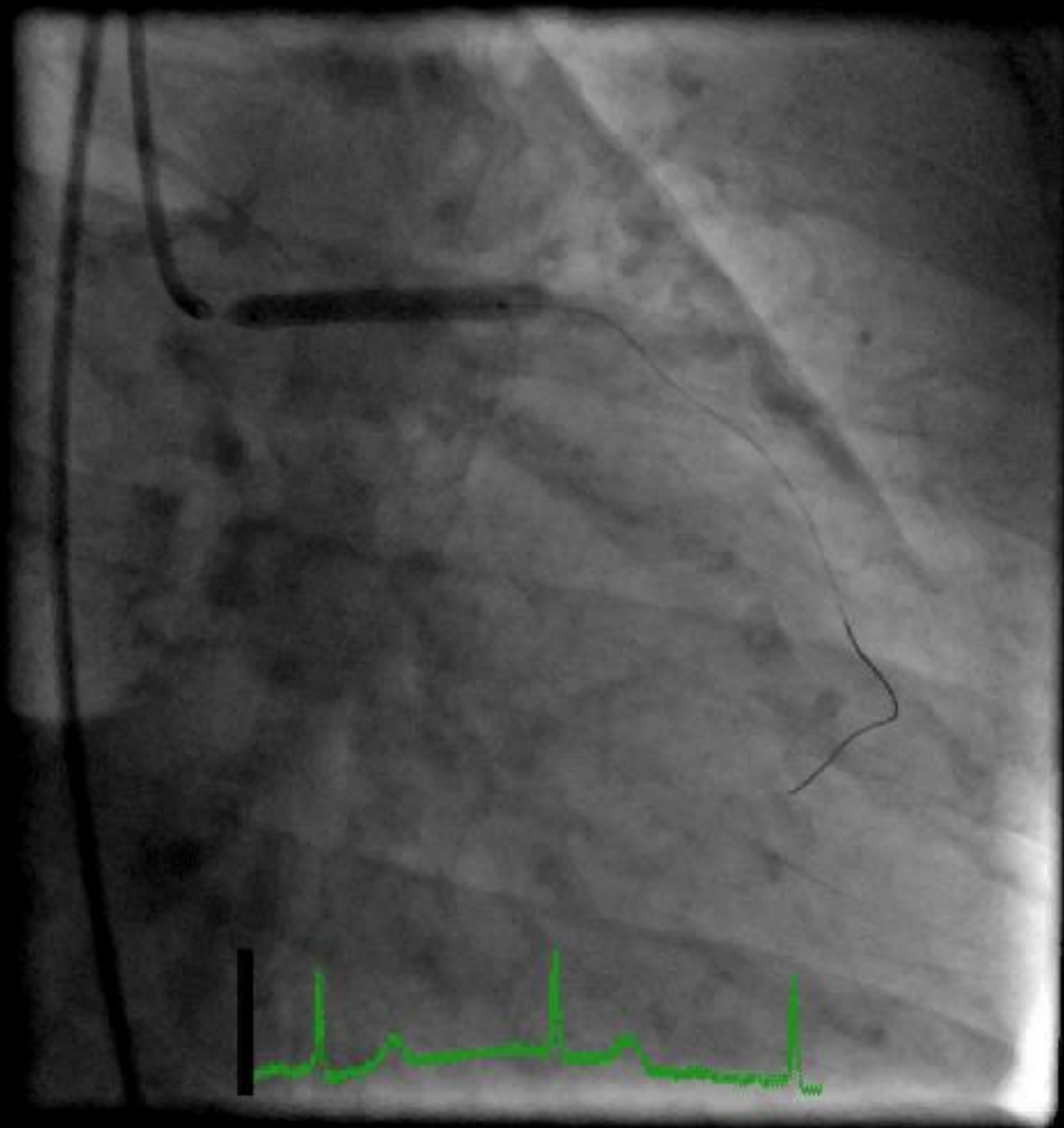


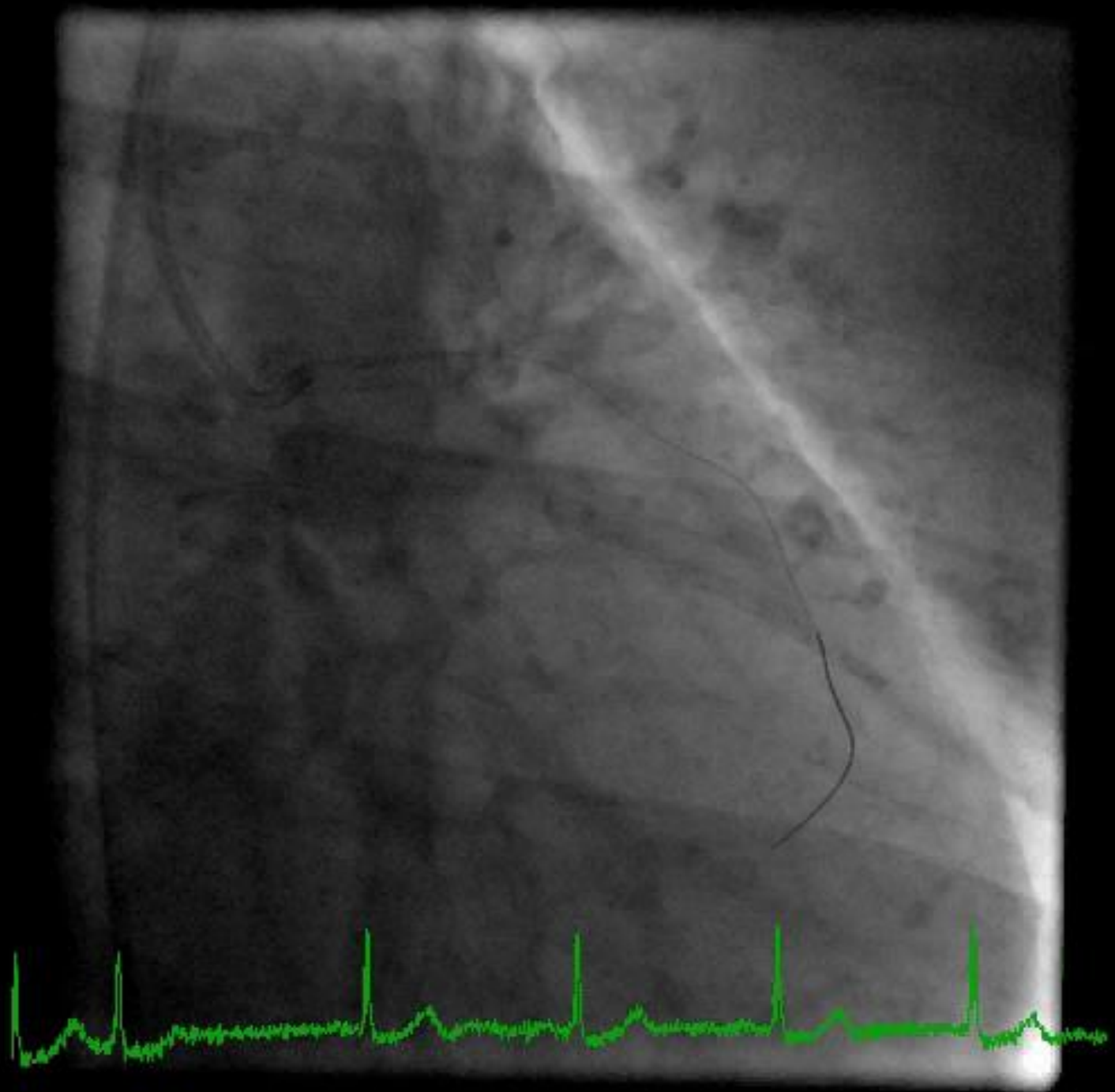










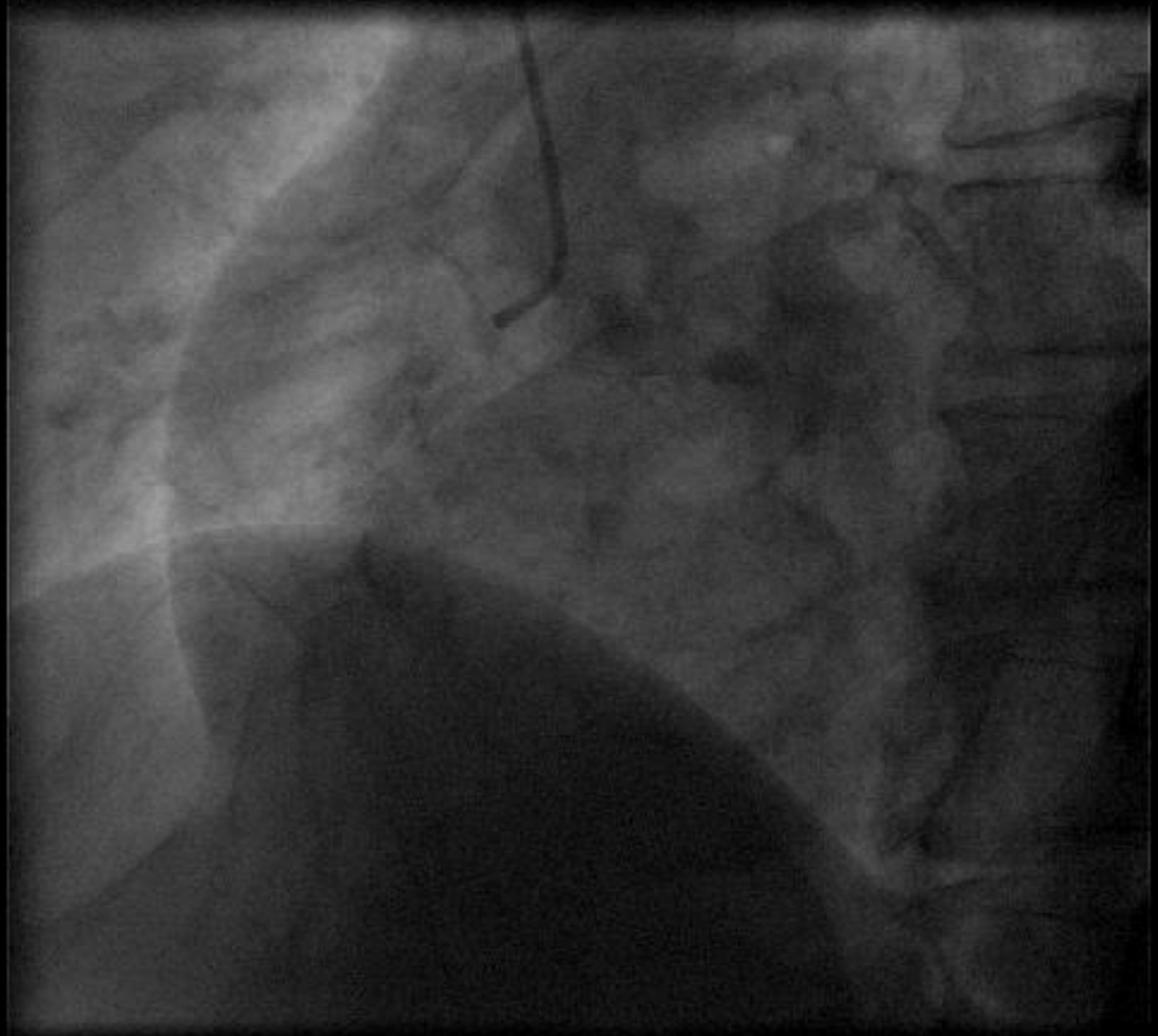


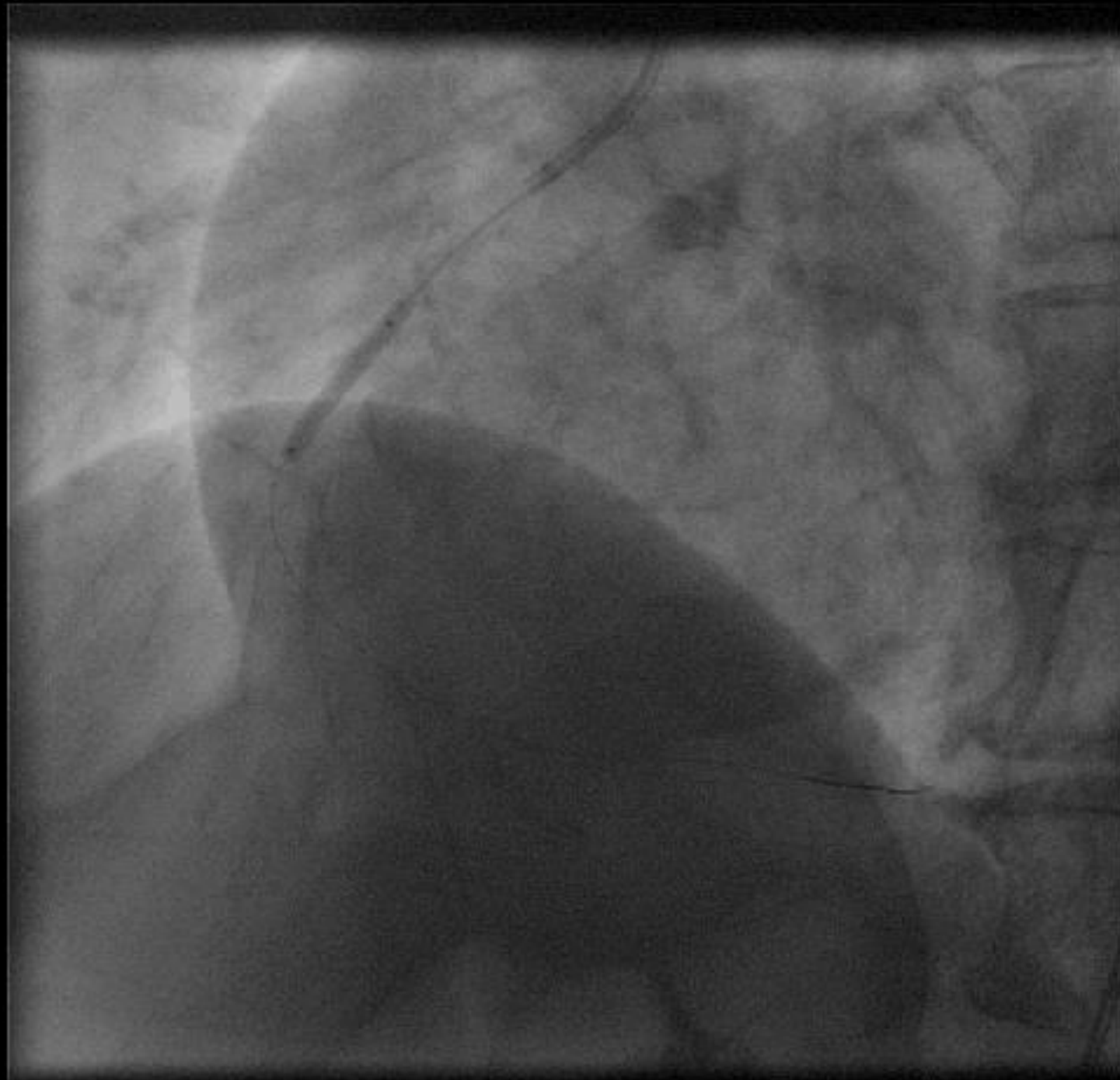
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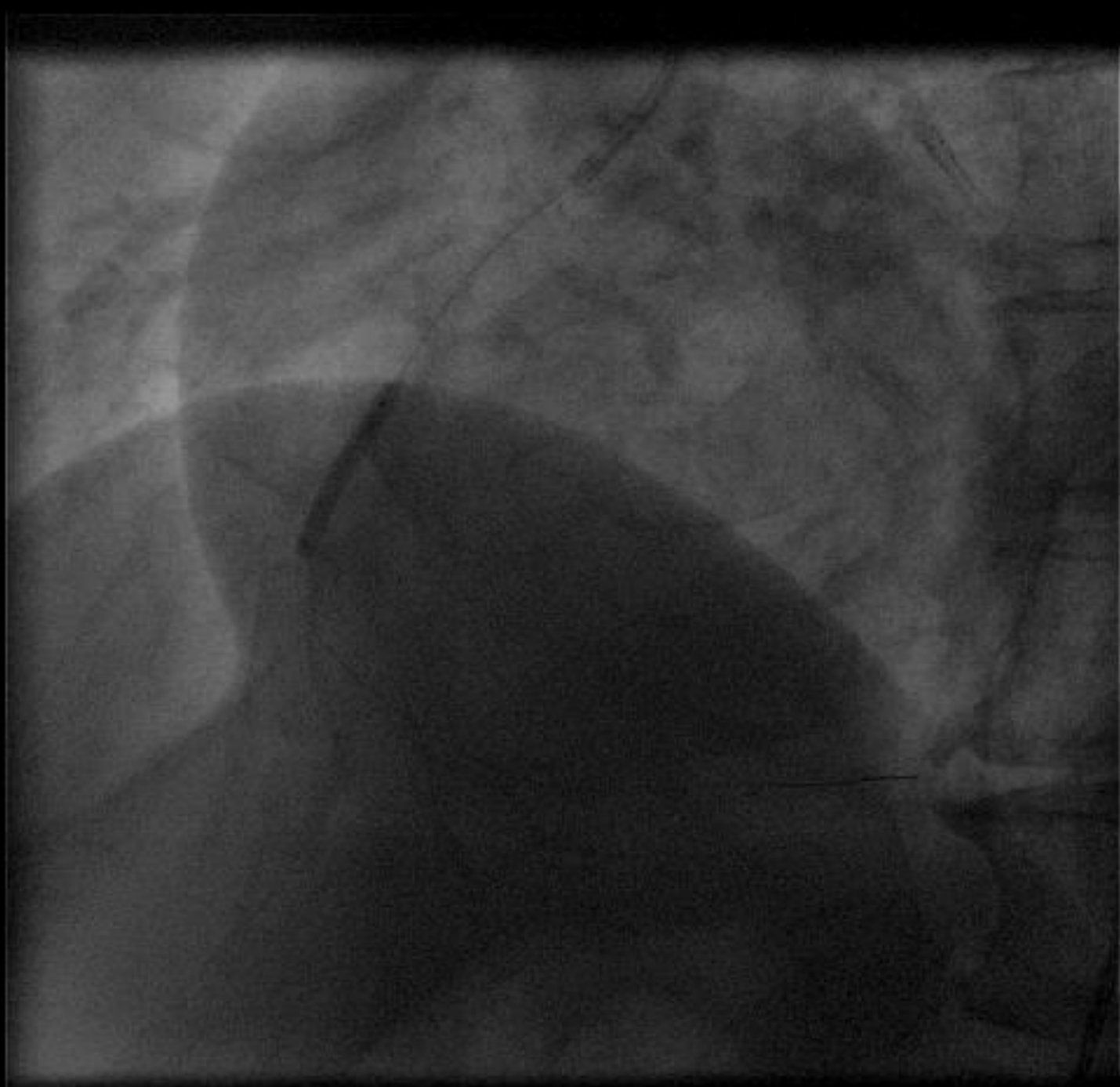
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**No Reflow in AMI**





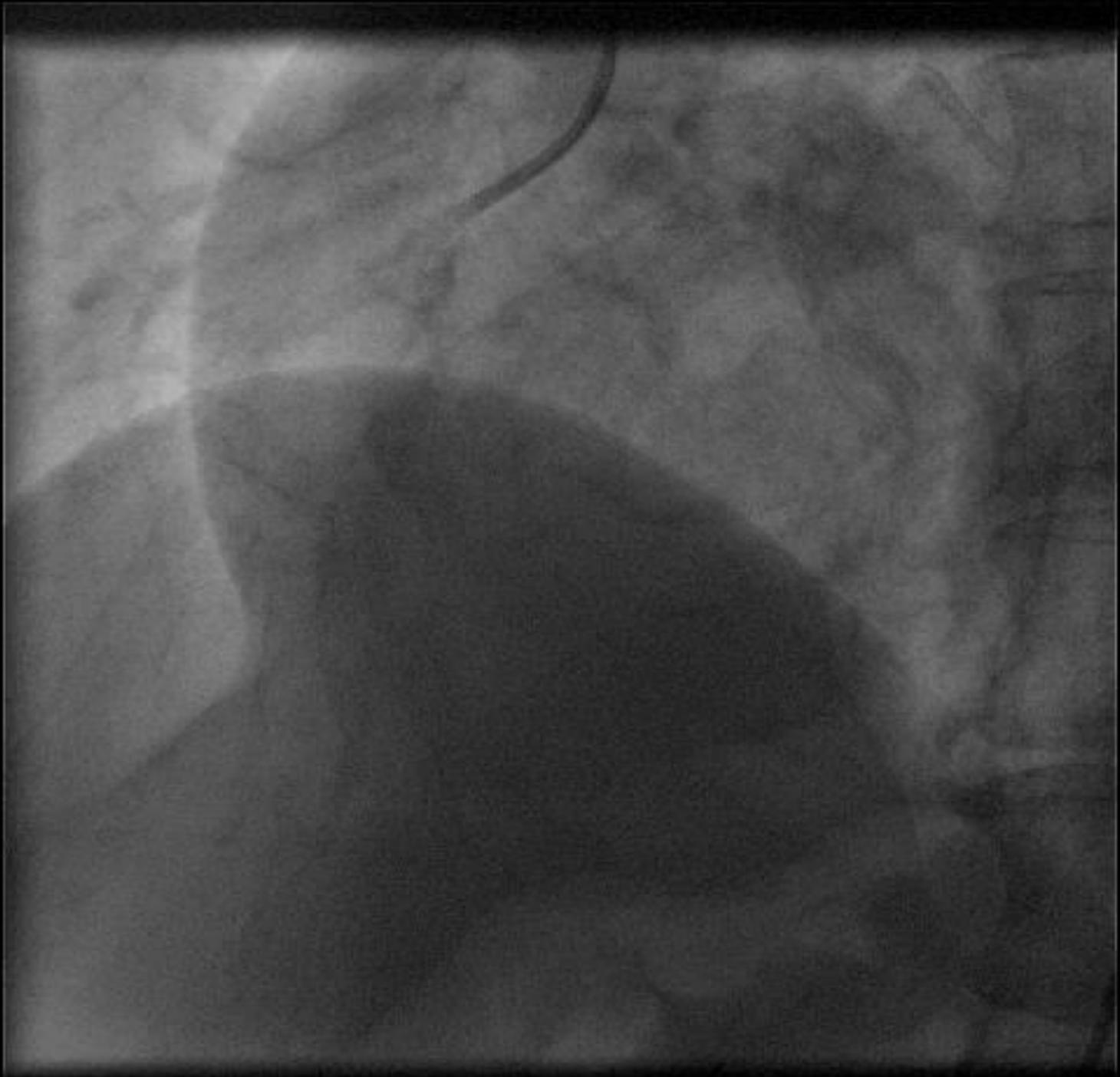


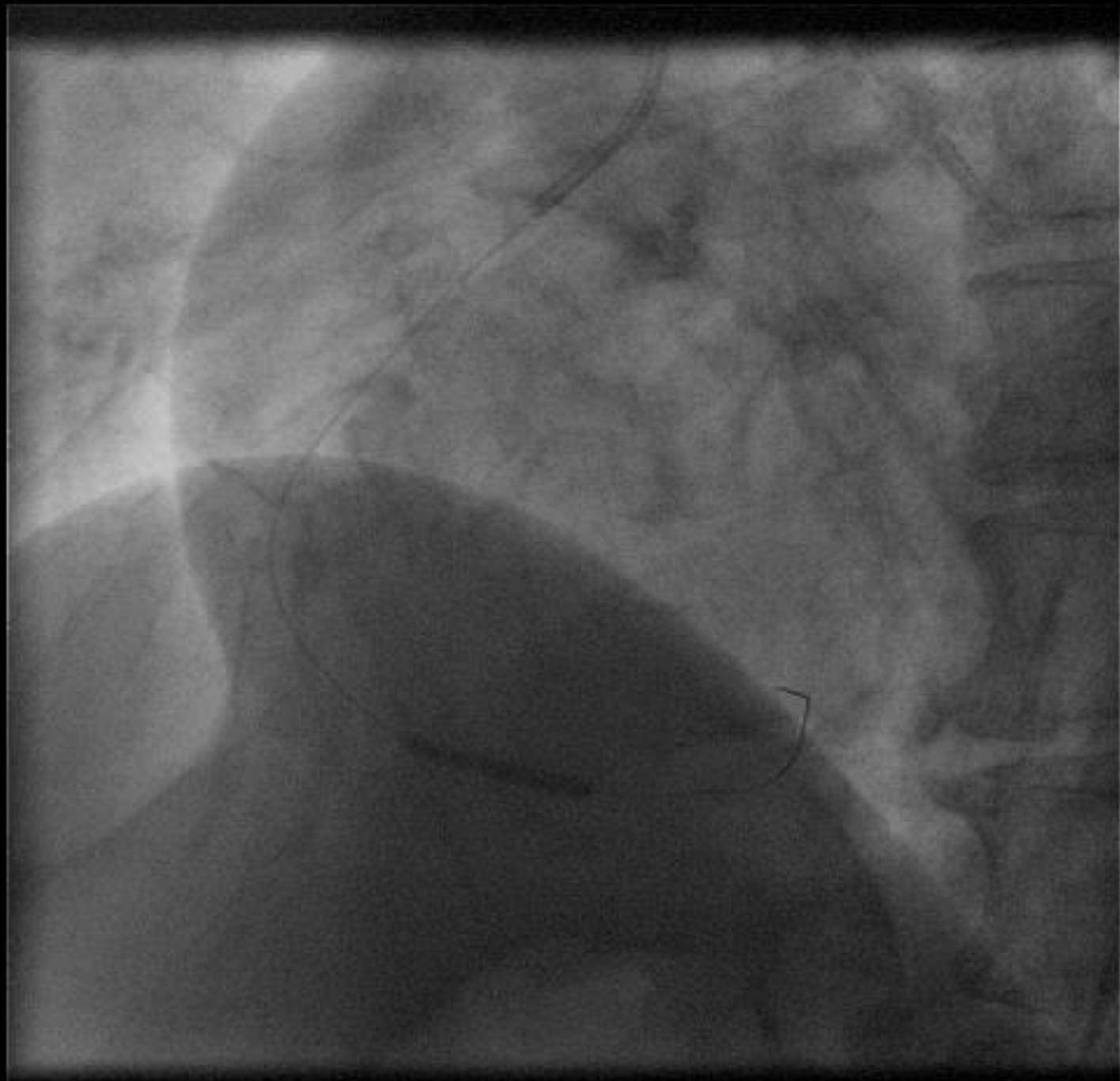


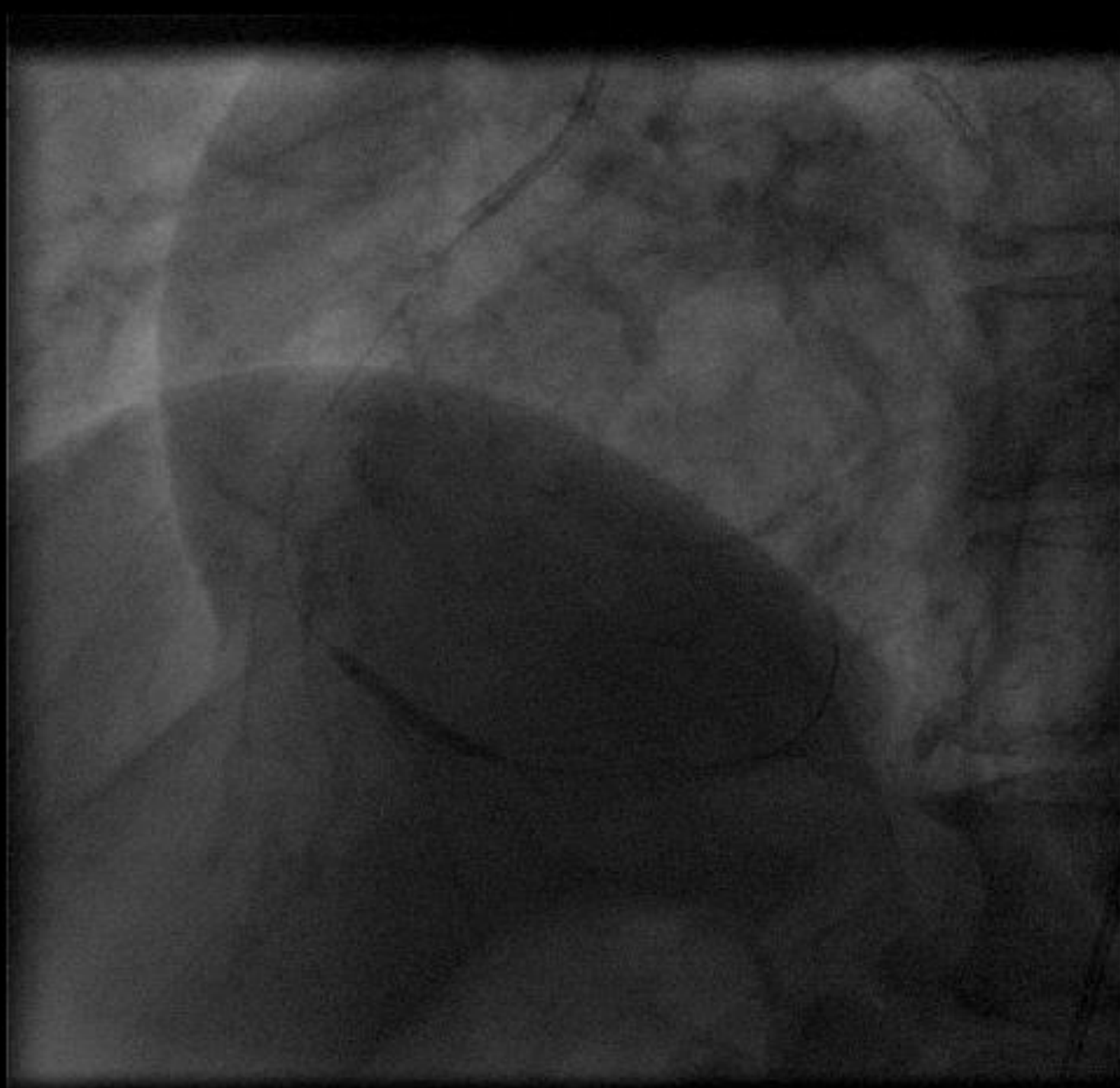


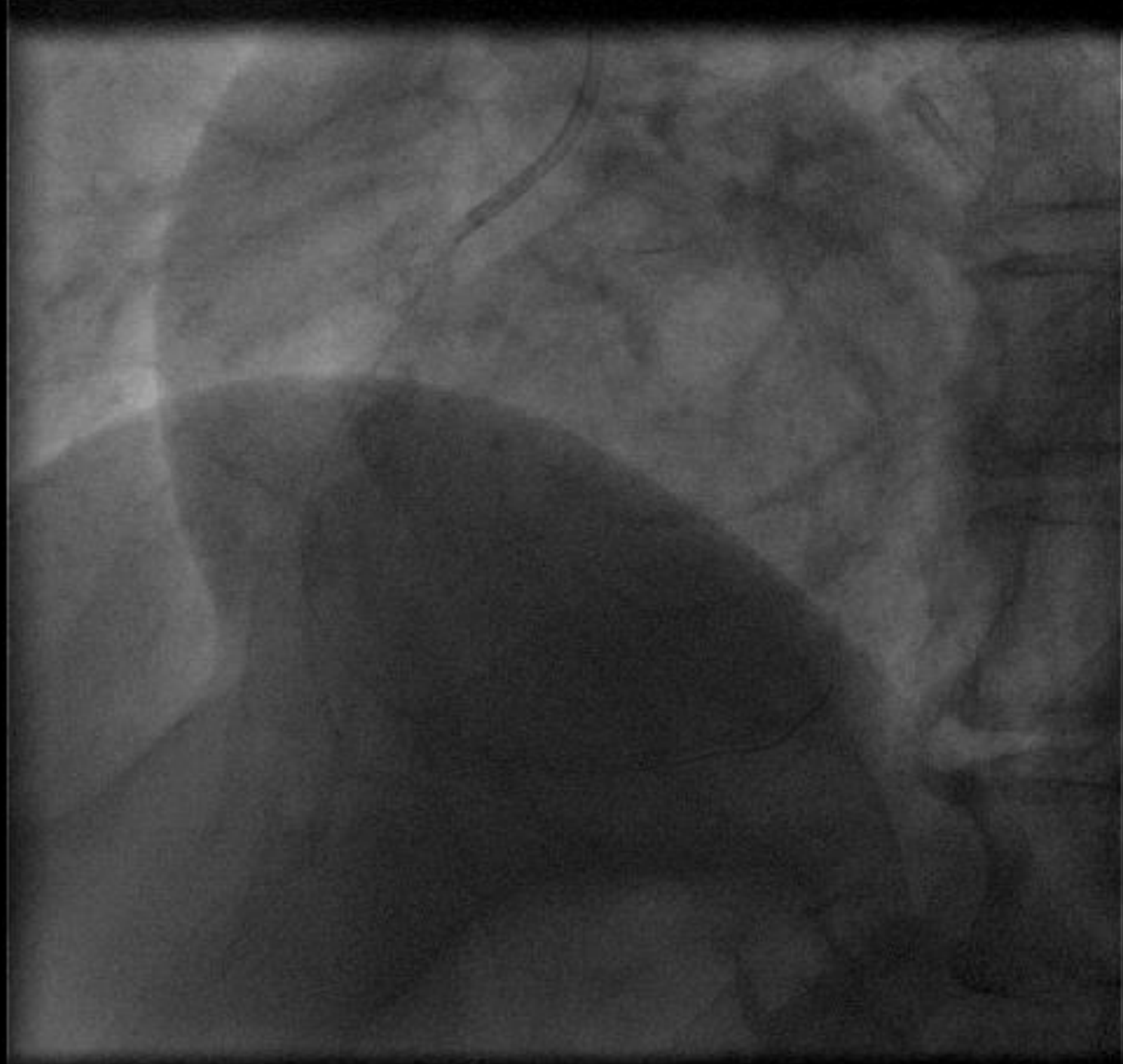






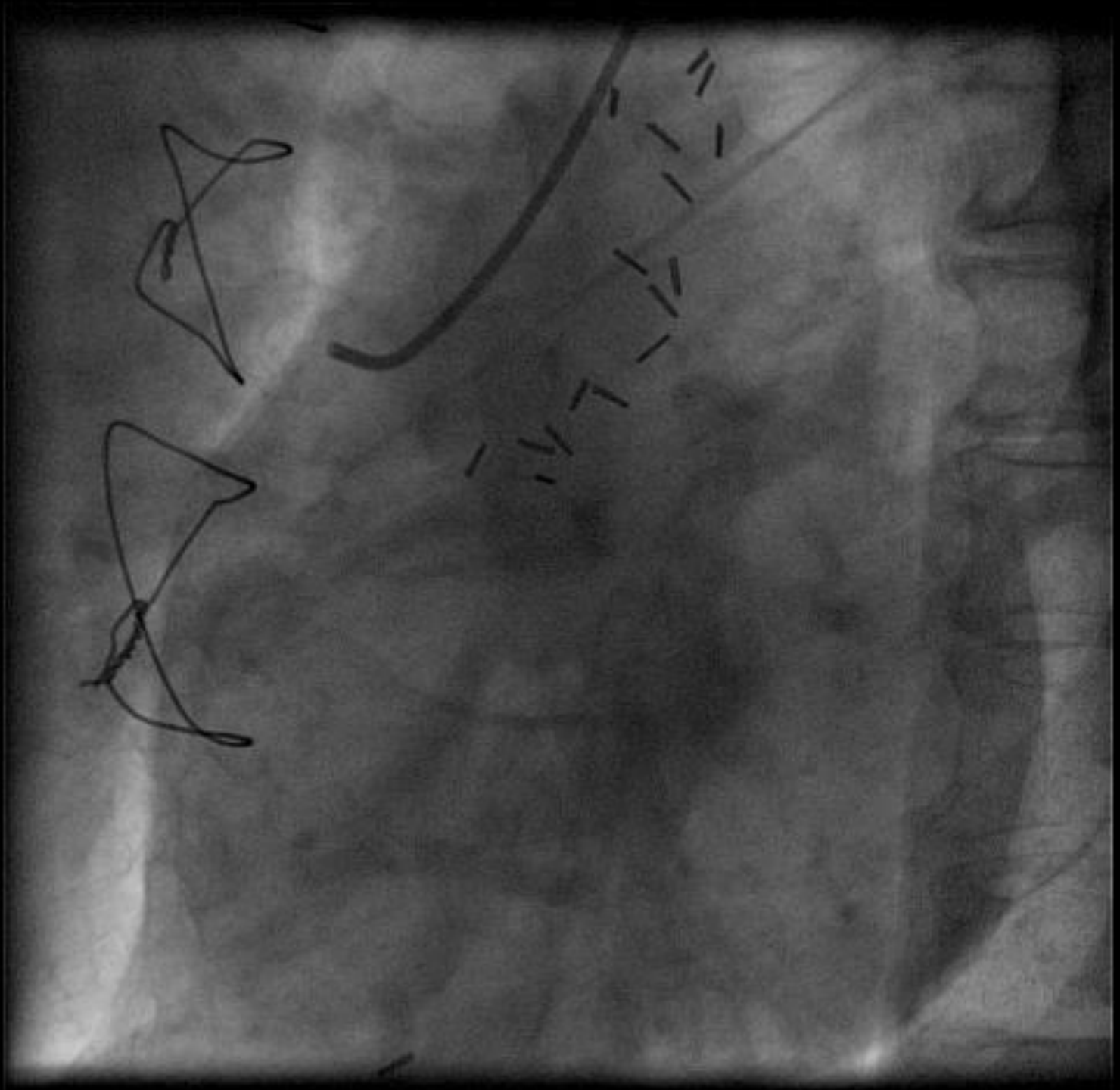


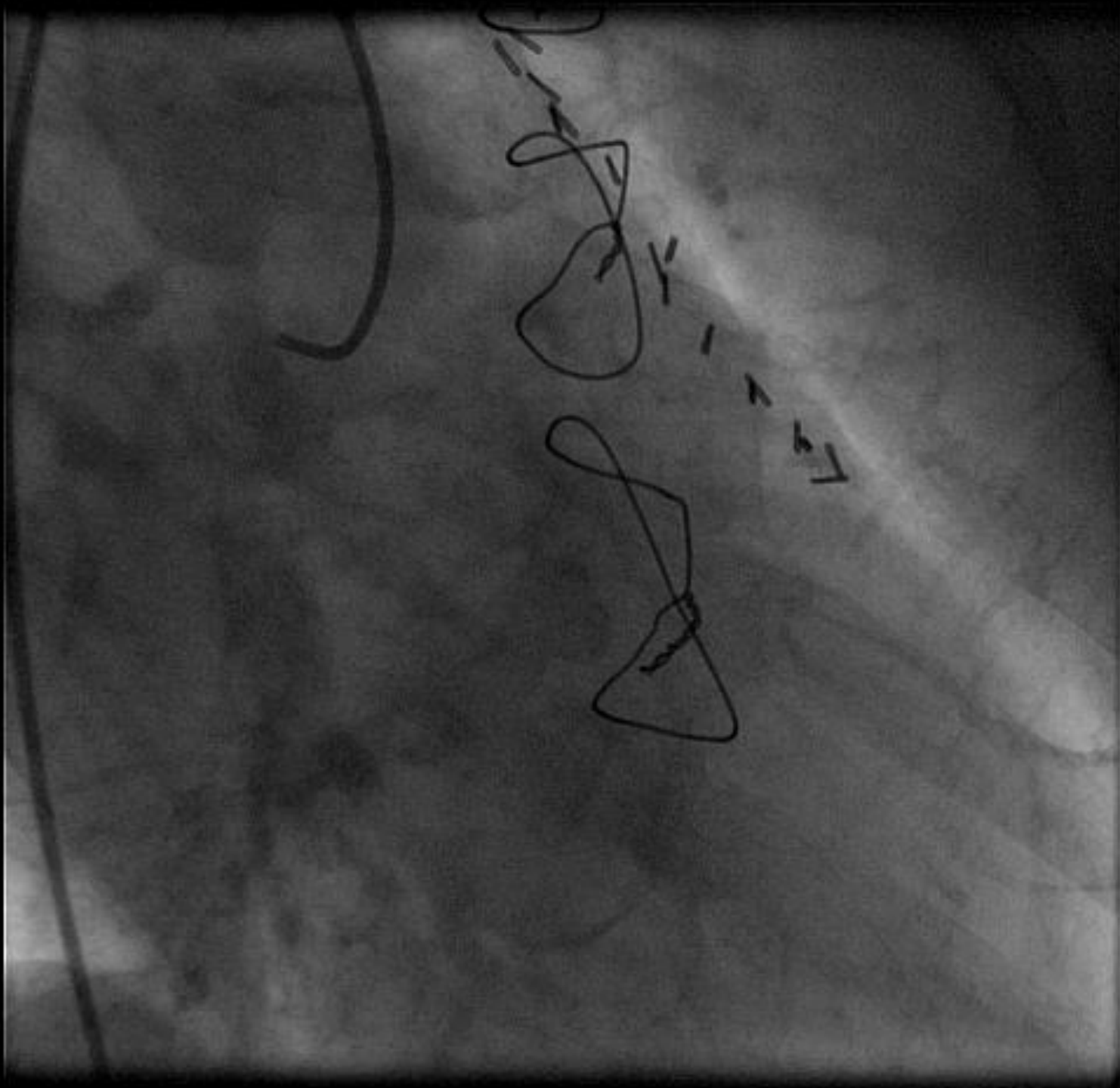


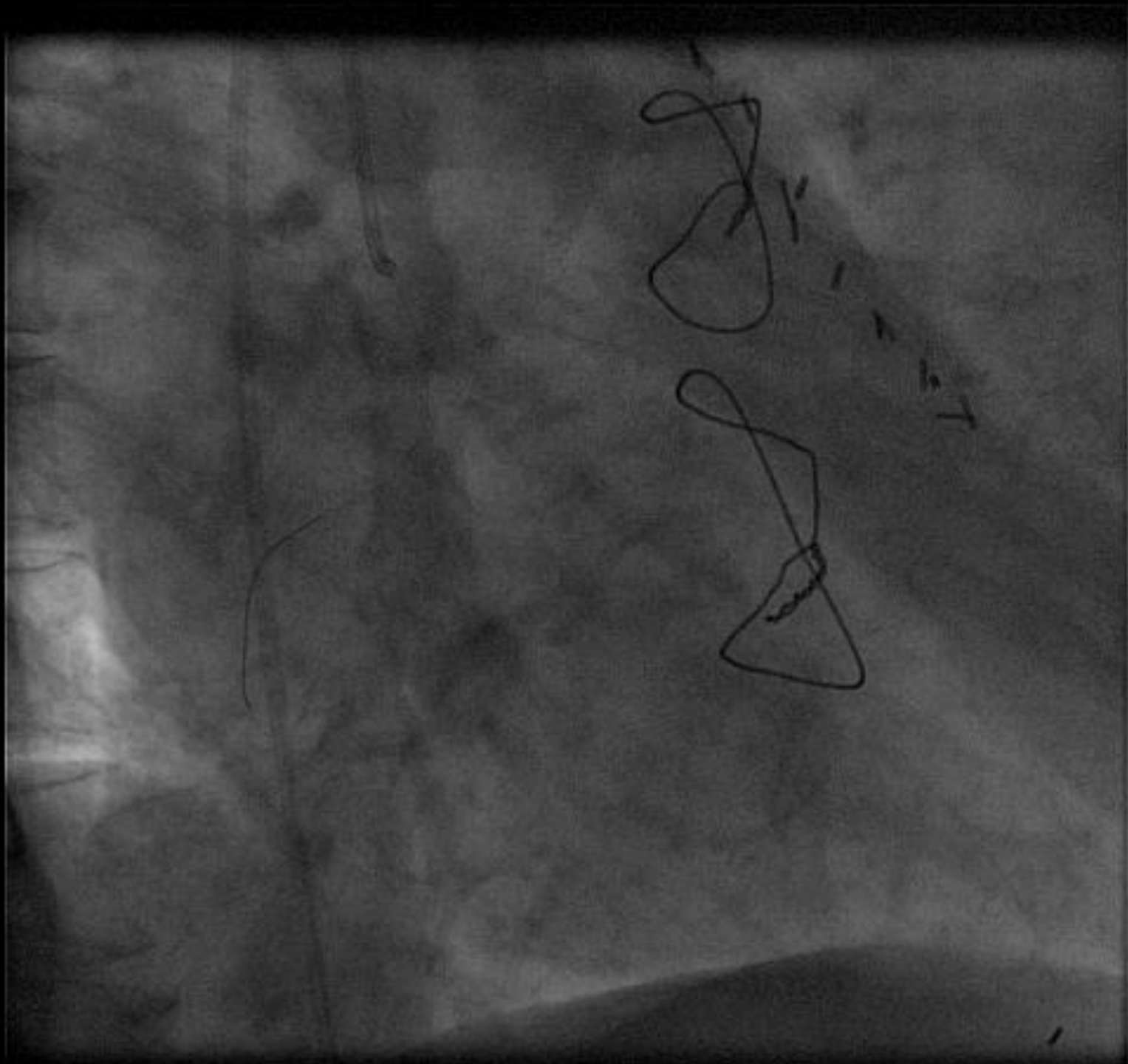


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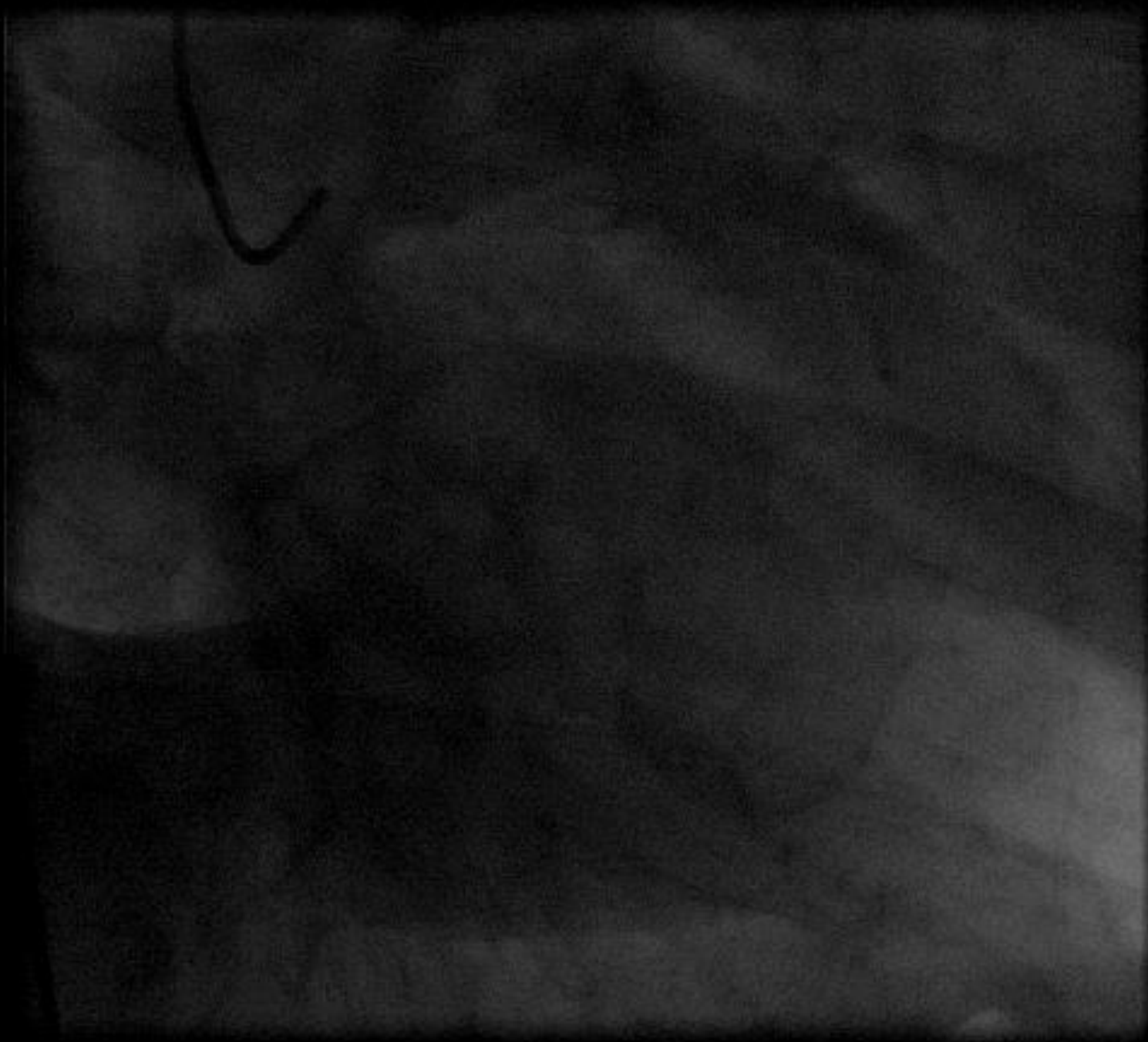


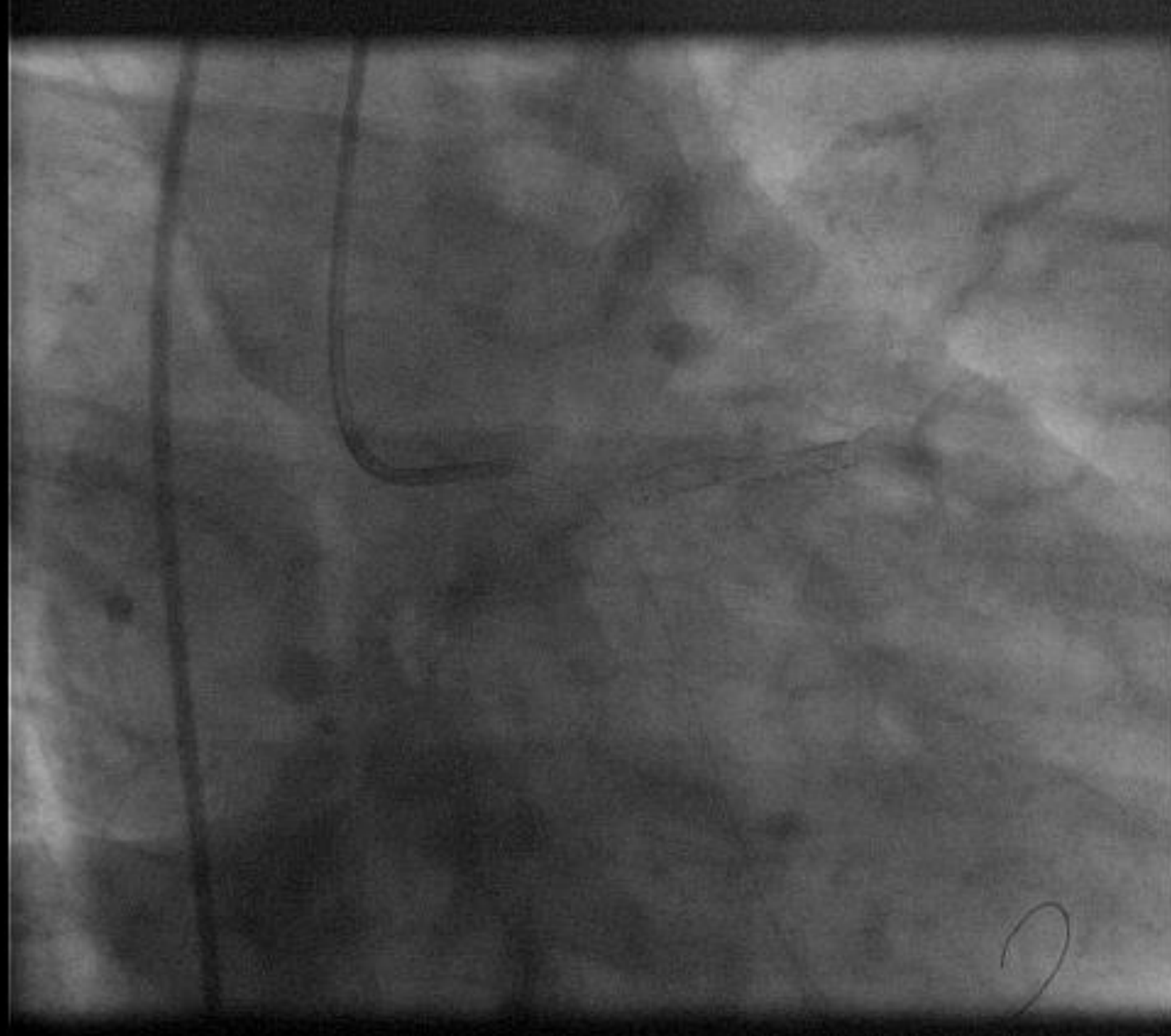




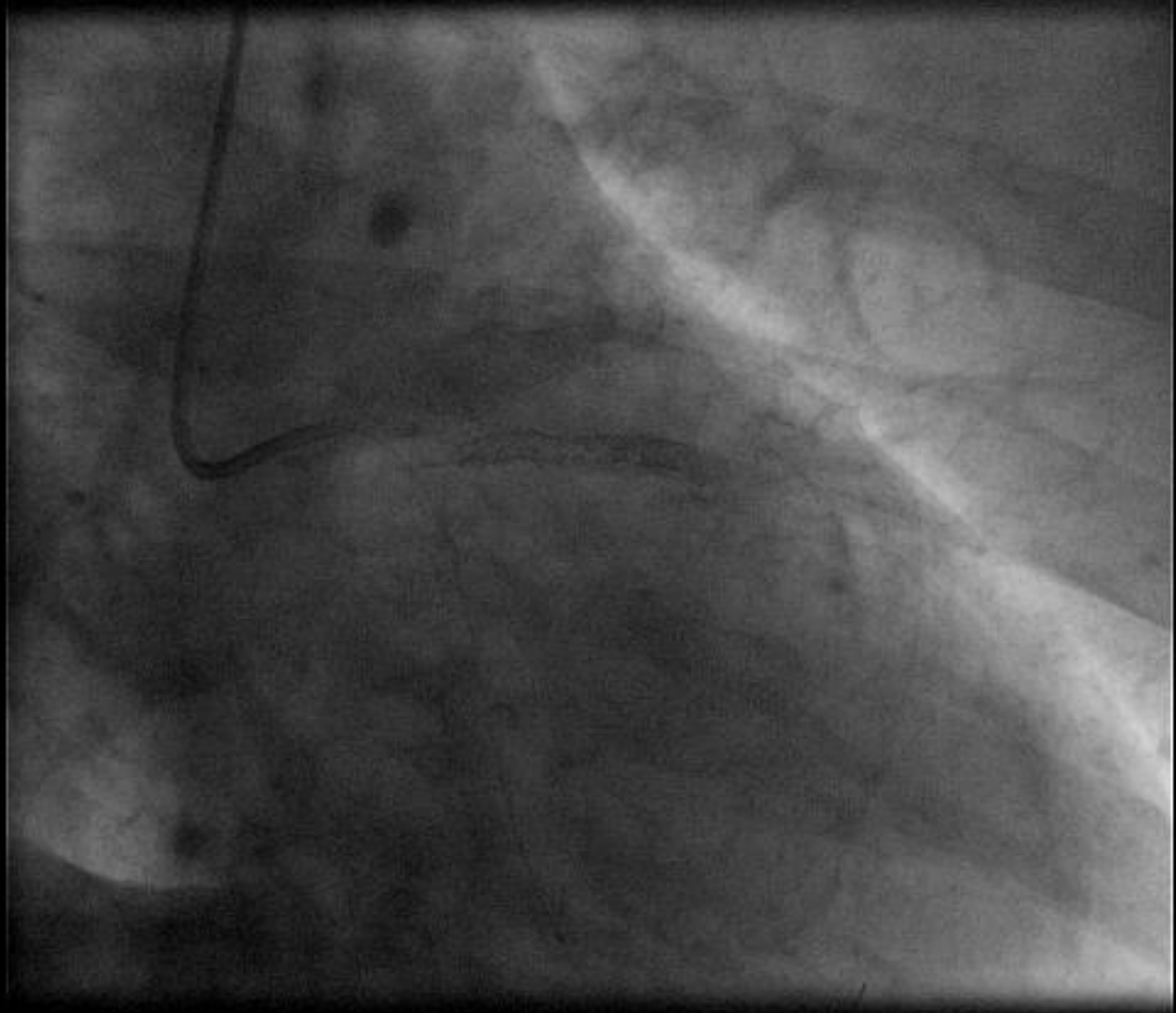


**.....and more AMI**





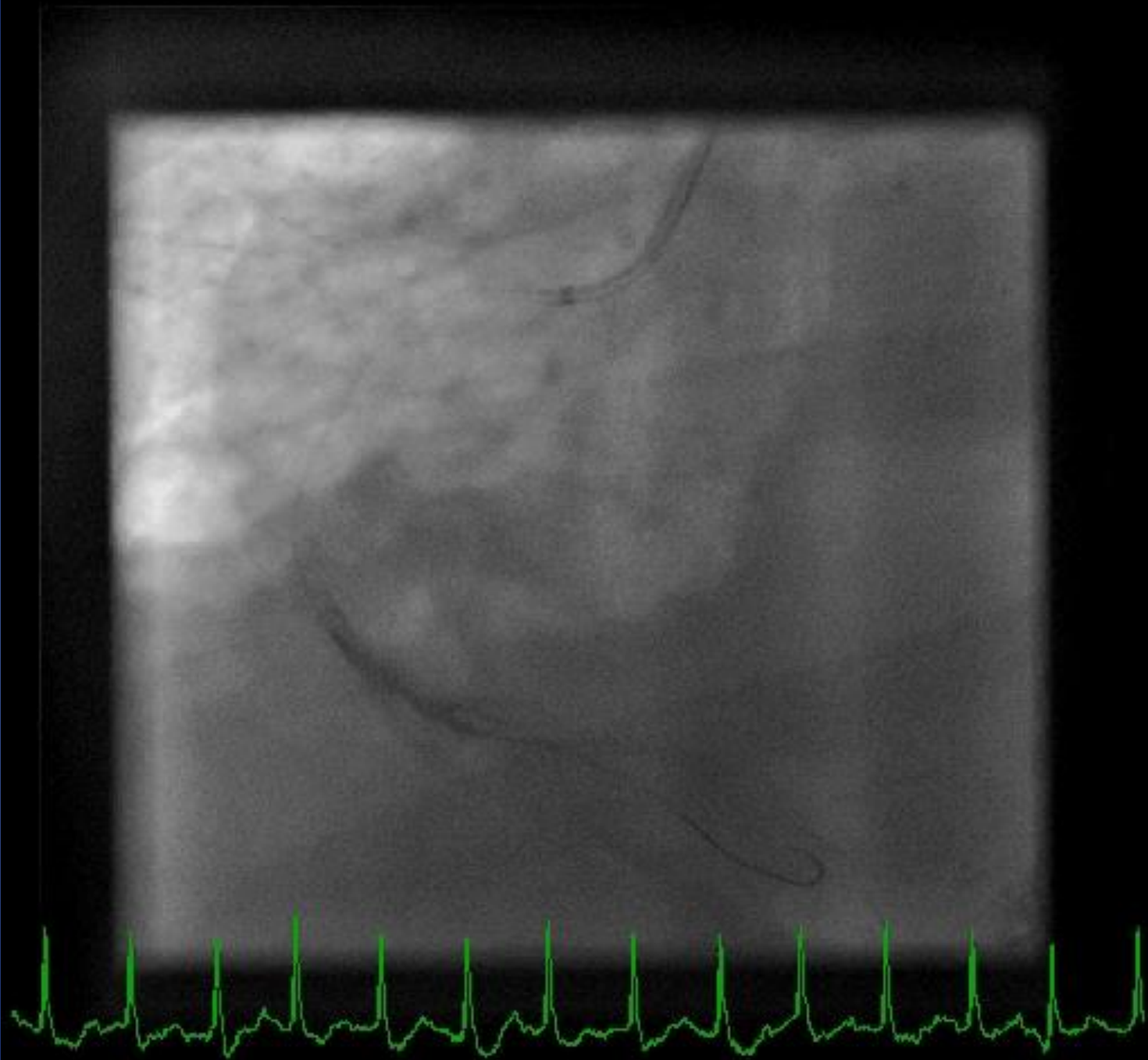


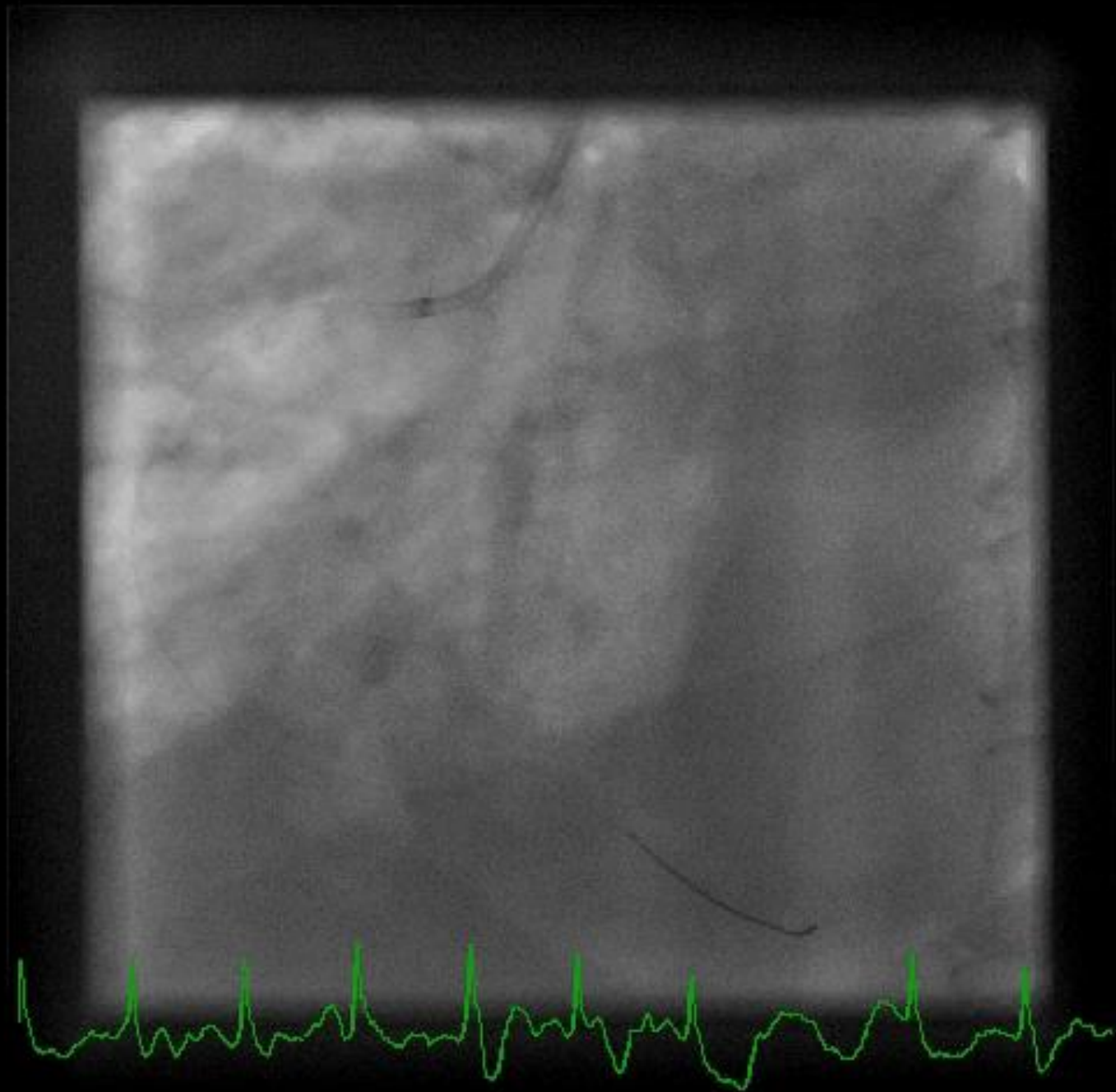




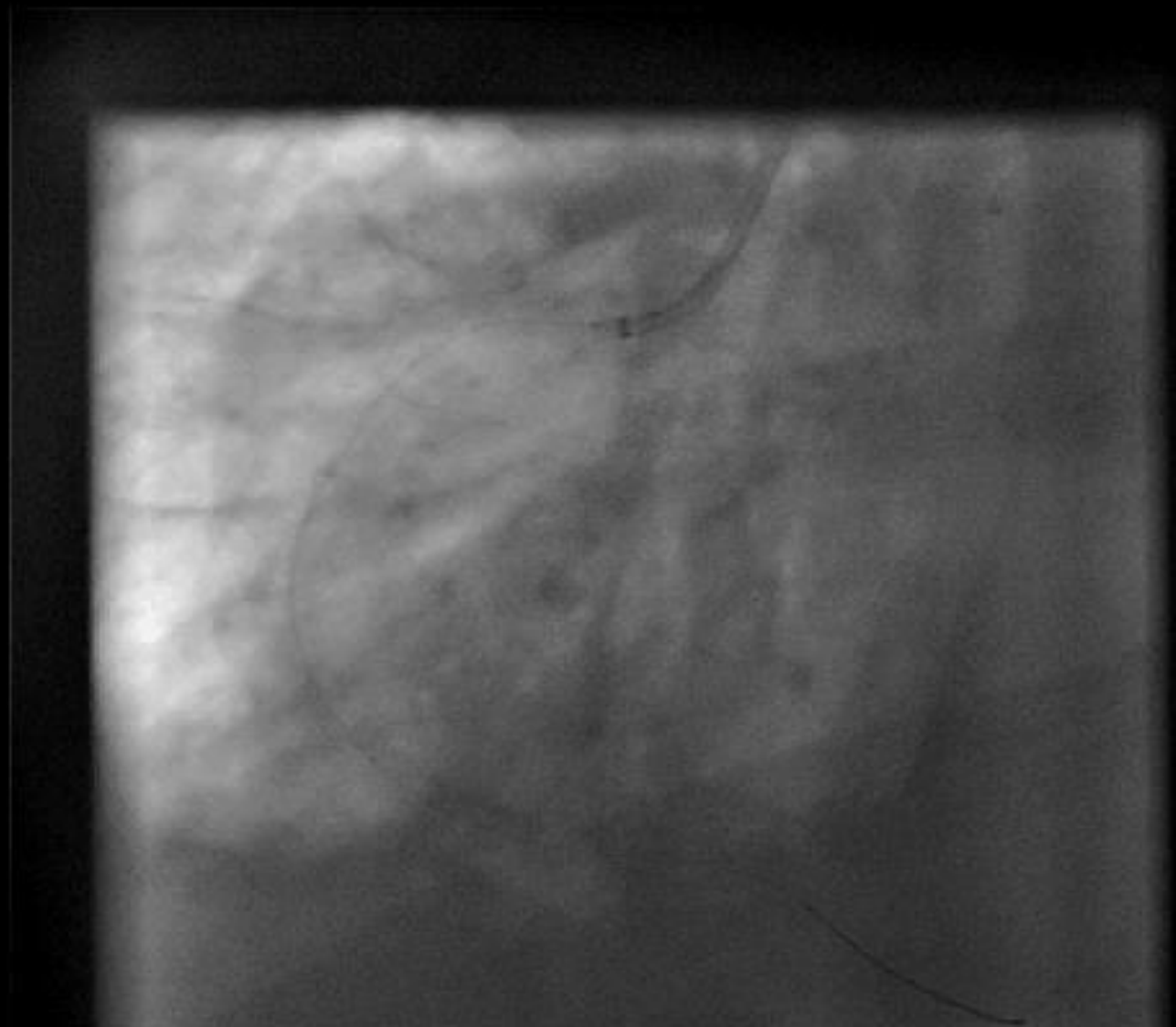
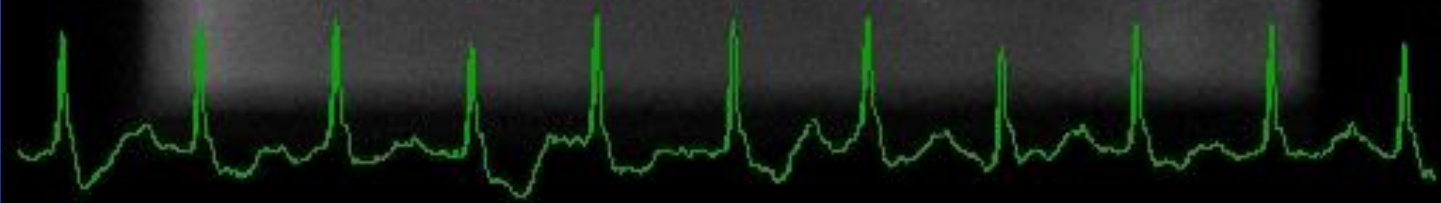


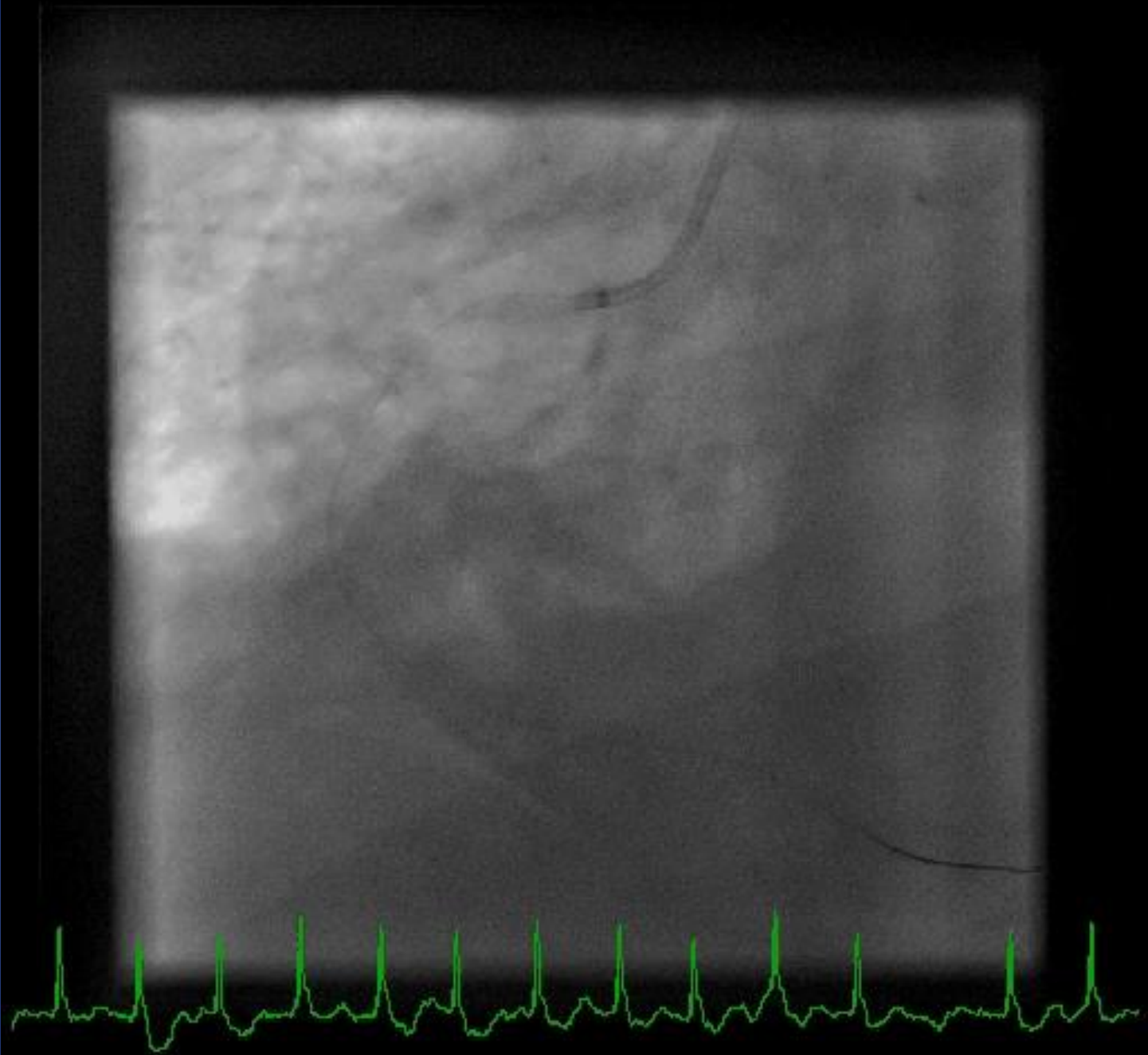


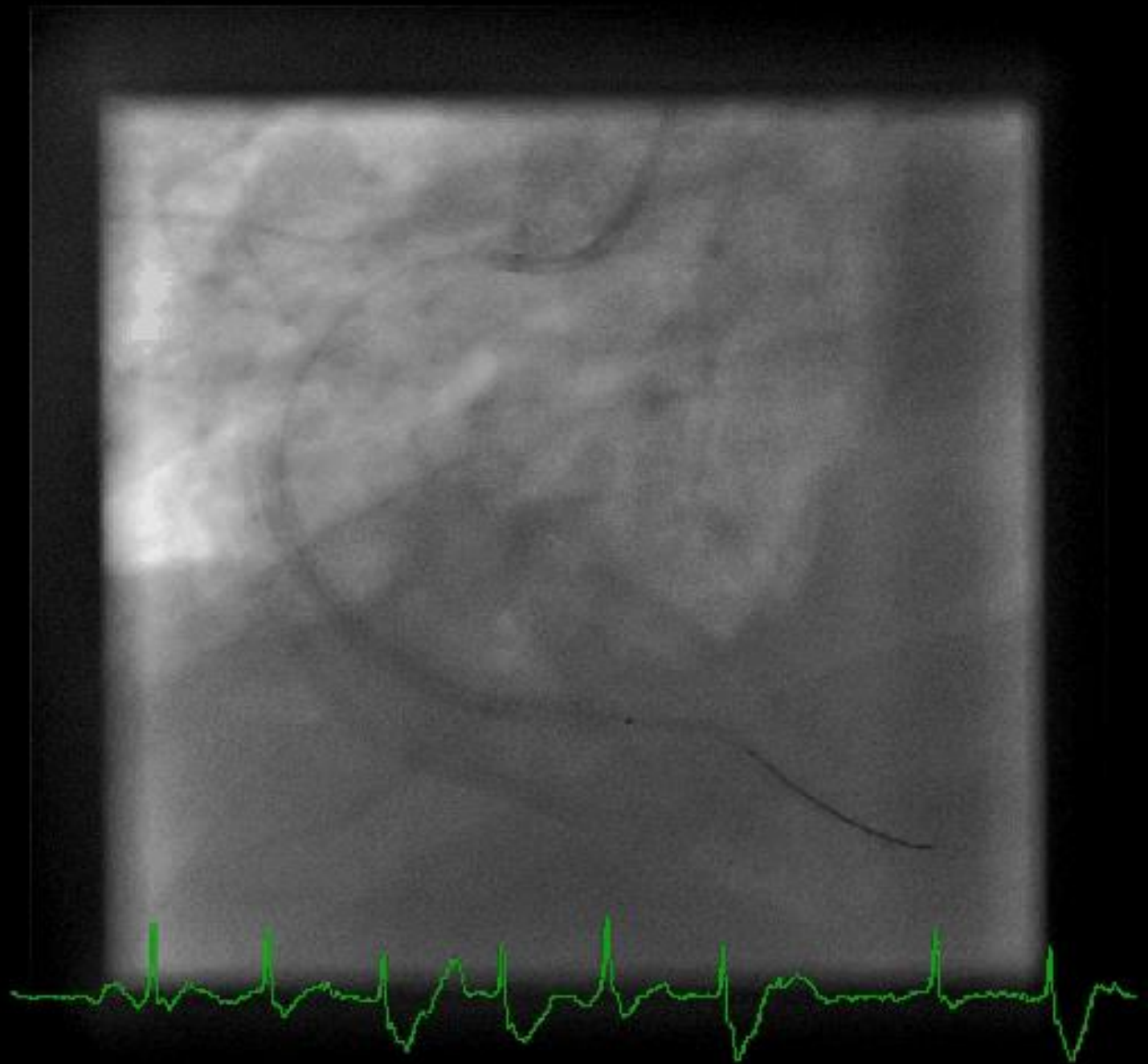


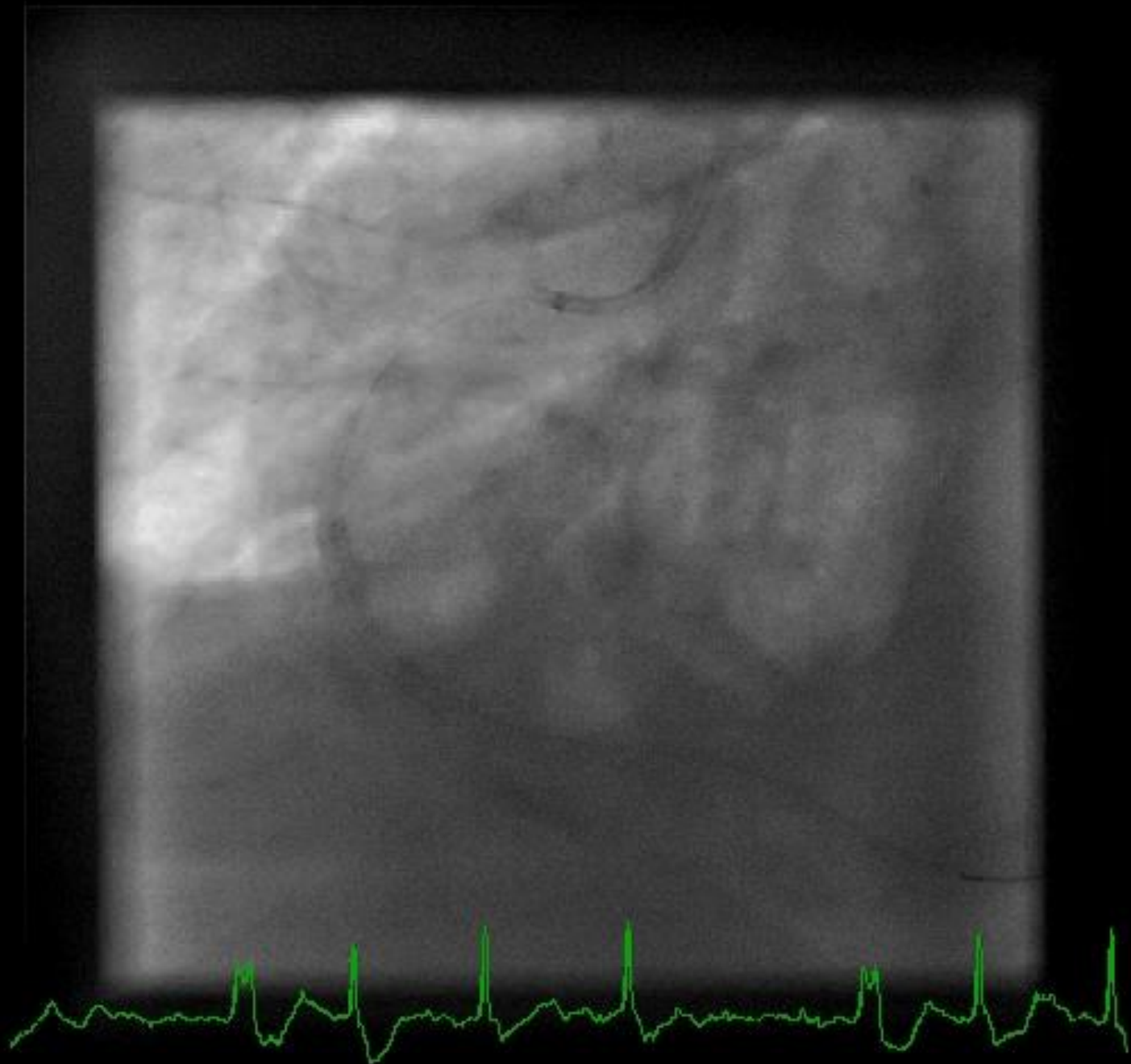






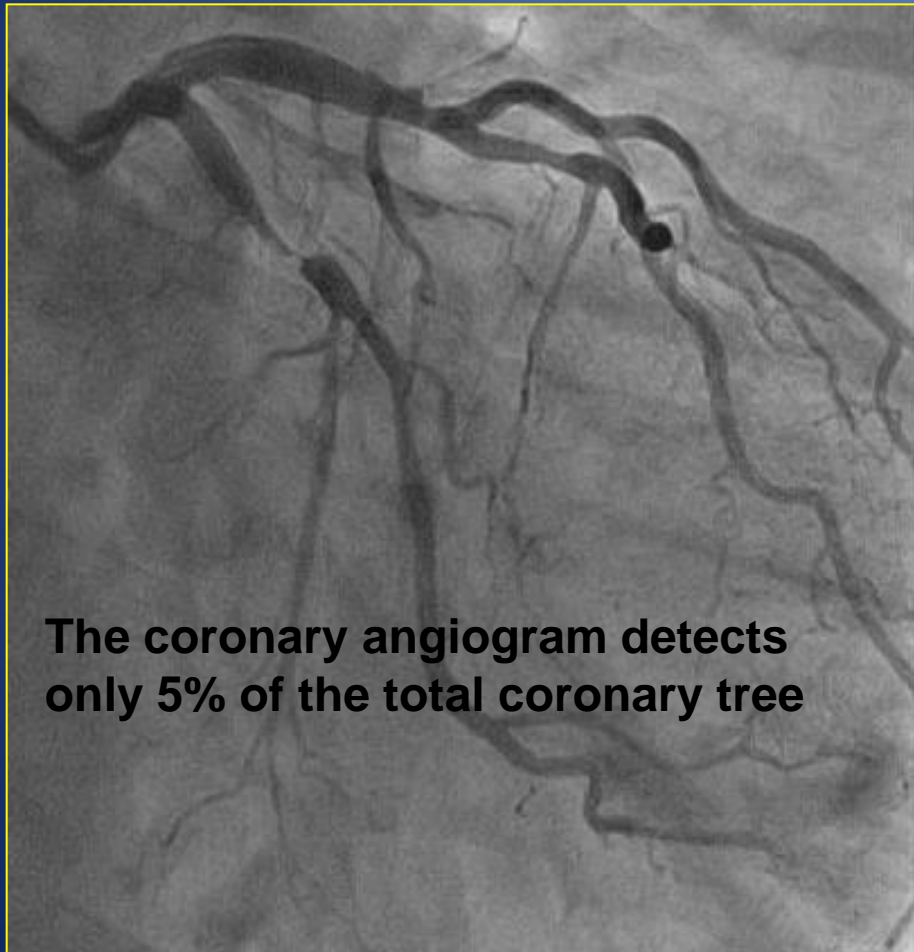








# Two Compartment Model of the Coronary Circulation



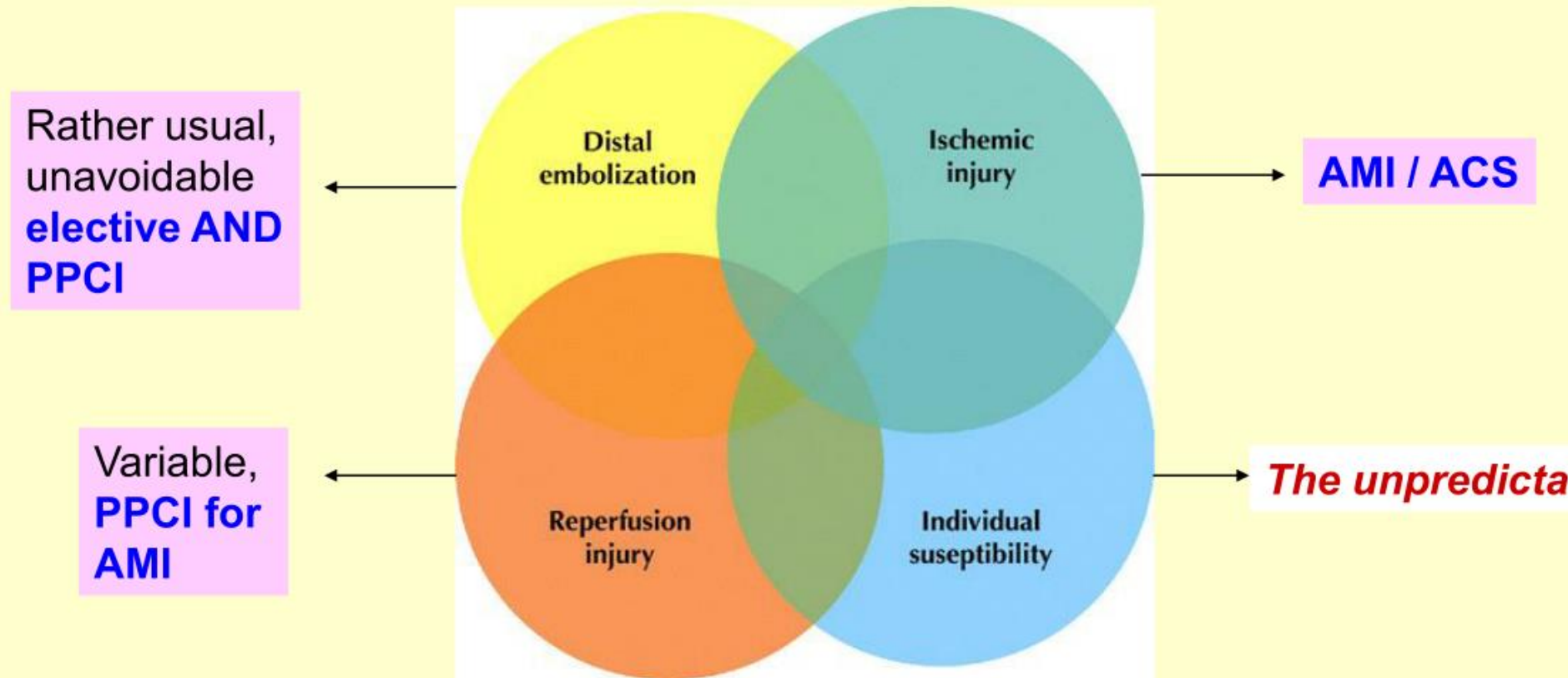
**The coronary angiogram detects only 5% of the total coronary tree**



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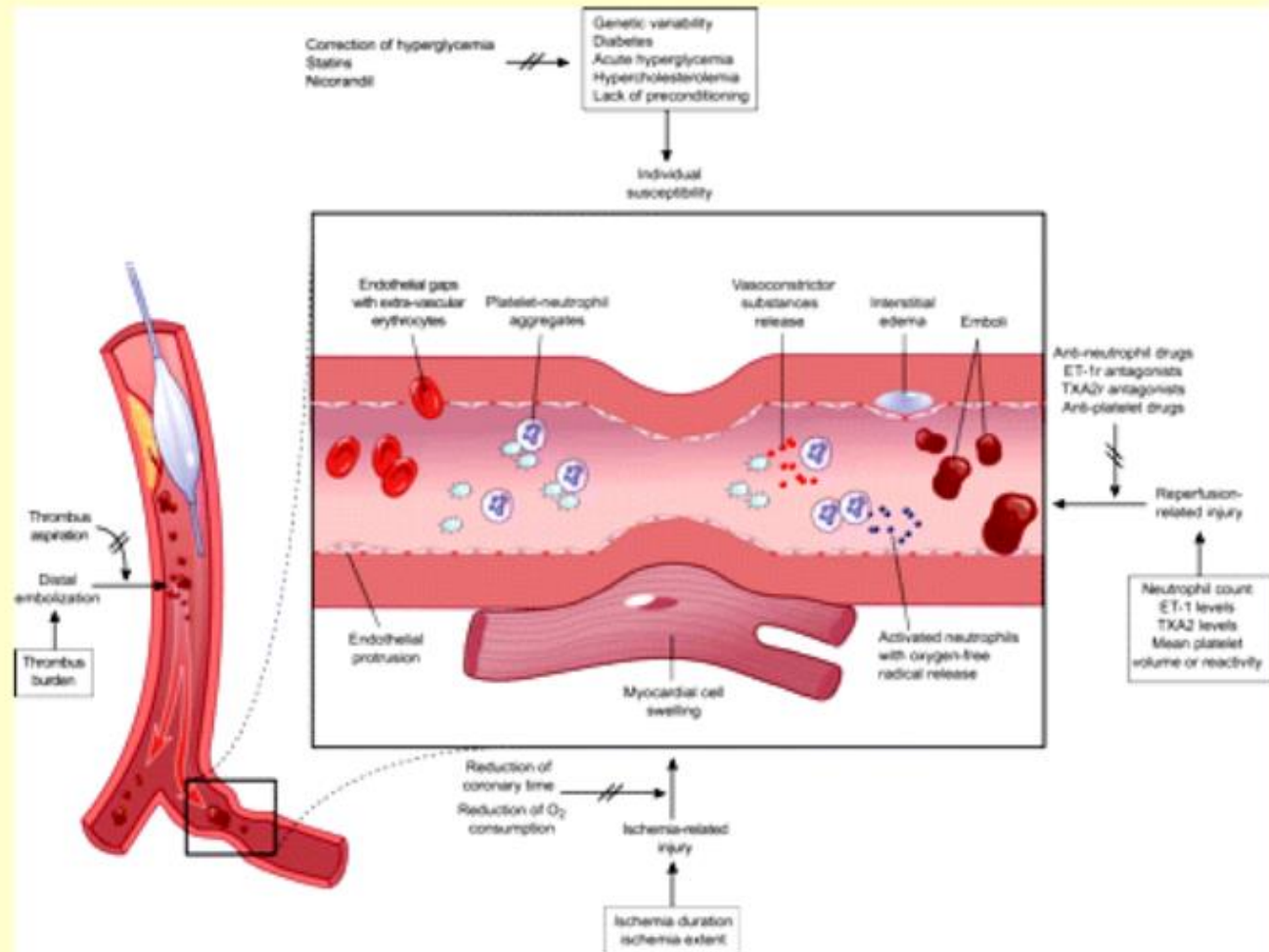
# No reflow: a multifactorial phenomenon



Niccoli et al, JACC 2009; 54:2



# Mechanisms of no reflow



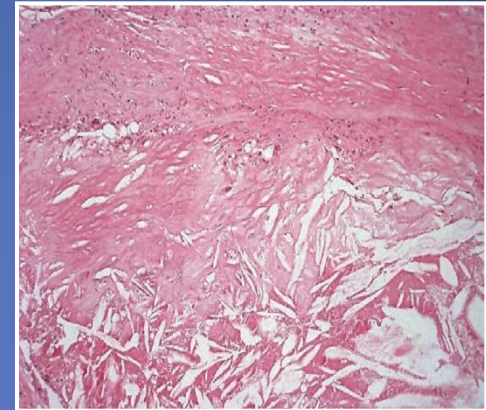
Proximal plaque disruption and thrombus mobilization leads to distal embolization with multiple cell-cell and cell-wall interactions causing obstruction at the microvascular level

# Morphology

## Limited human data :

### ✓ Soft plaque :

- lipid-laden cells
- foam cells
- loose fibrous tissue.



- ### ✓ Hard plaque :
- dense fibrocalcific tissue and collagen.
- (Predominant in old lesions)*

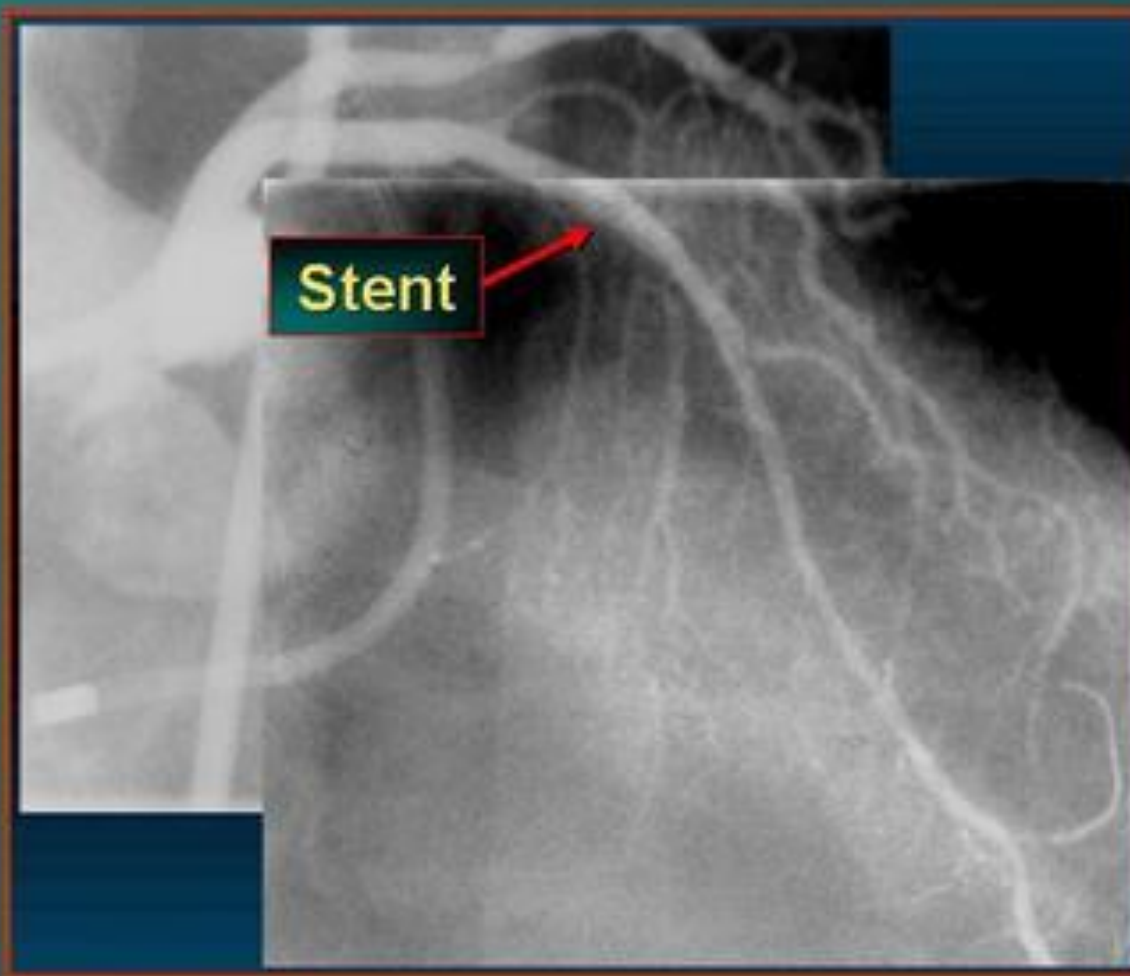


# Evaluating Myocardial Perfusion

**TIMI-3 flow**  
after primary  
stenting  
of an occluded  
PLAD

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**Normal  
Myocardial  
blush**



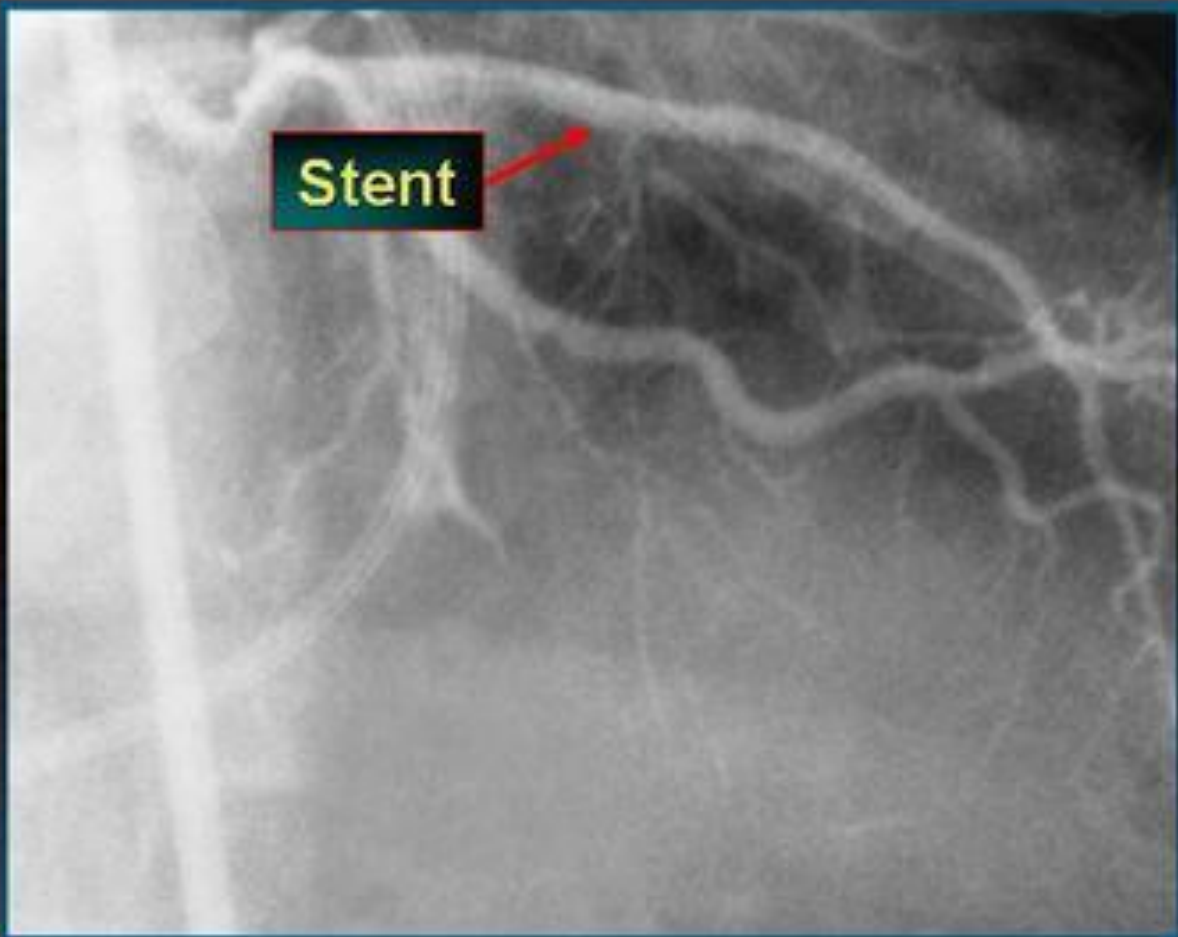


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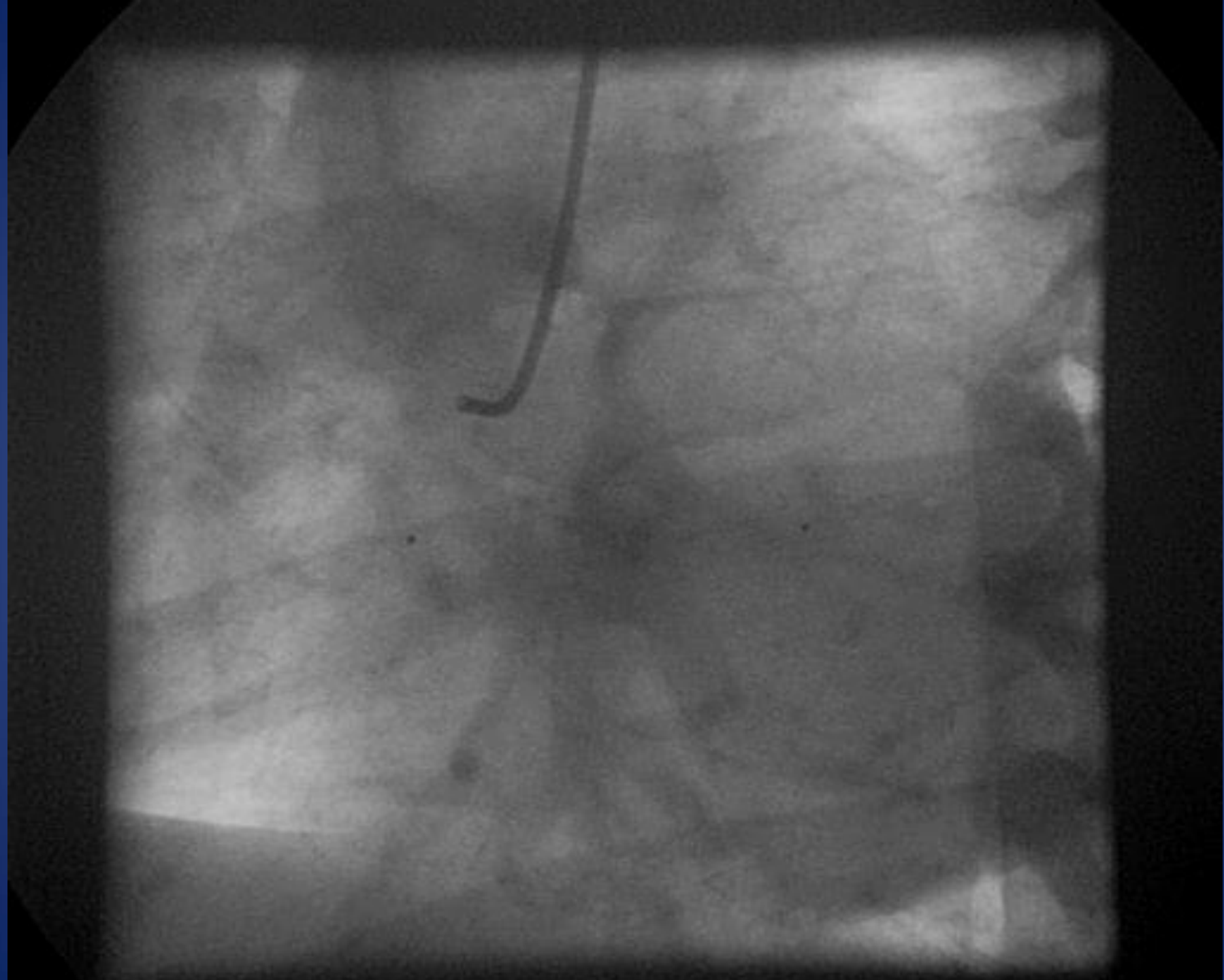


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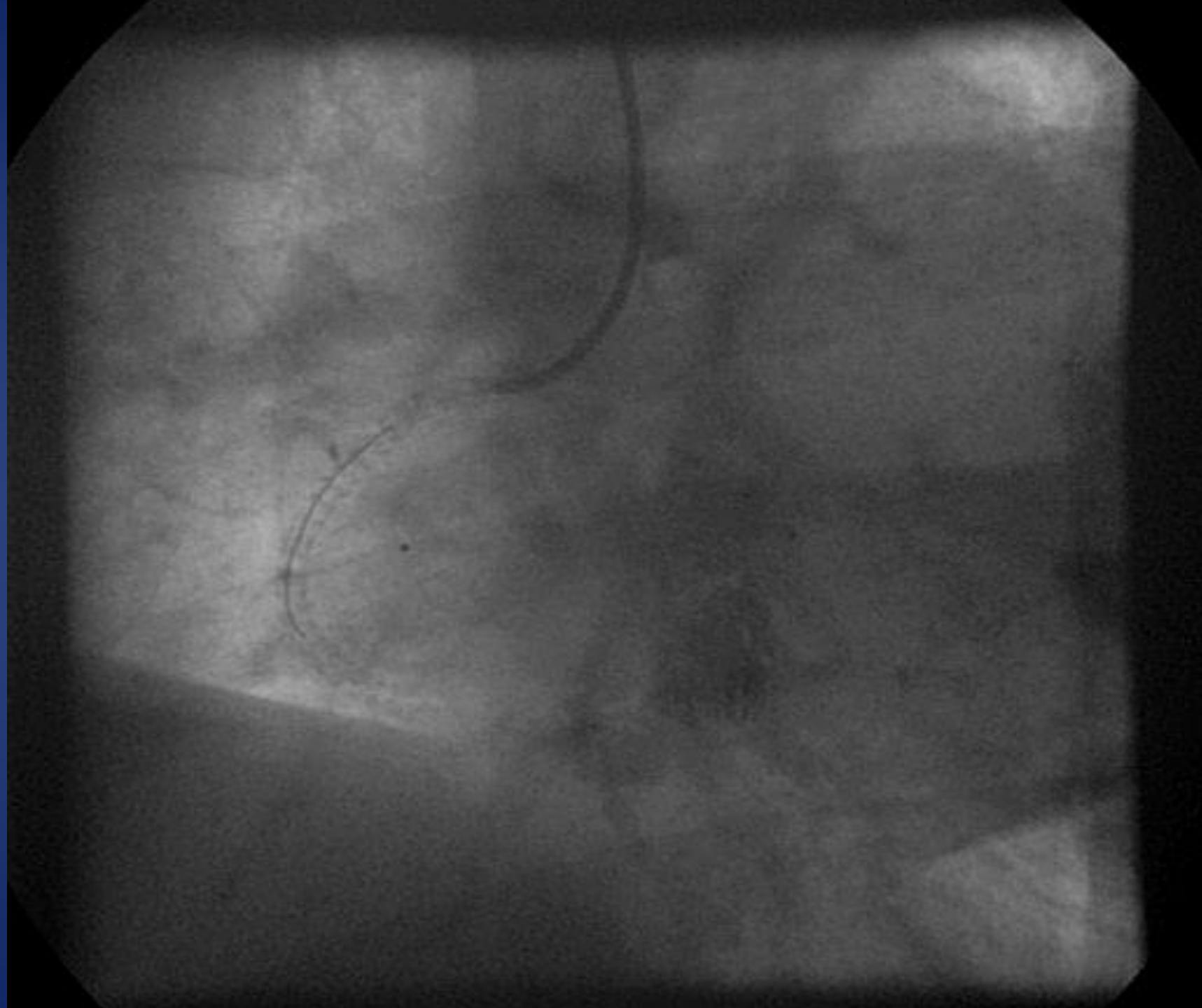
**Don't Forget AIR !!!!**













# CLASSIFICATION

(Ellis et al. Circulation 1994; 90 : 2725-30)

**Type I :** Extraluminal crater without extravasation.

**Type II :** Pericardial or myocardial blush without contrast jet extravasation.

**Type III :** Extravasation through franc ( >1 mm) perforation.

**Type IV :** Spilling into anatomic cavity chamber o cardiac vein.



# Coronary Perforations

## *Classification*

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### Type I

Limited to the media or adventitial layer of the vessel wall, producing a focal ulcerated crater and or mushroom appearance angiographically.

### Type II

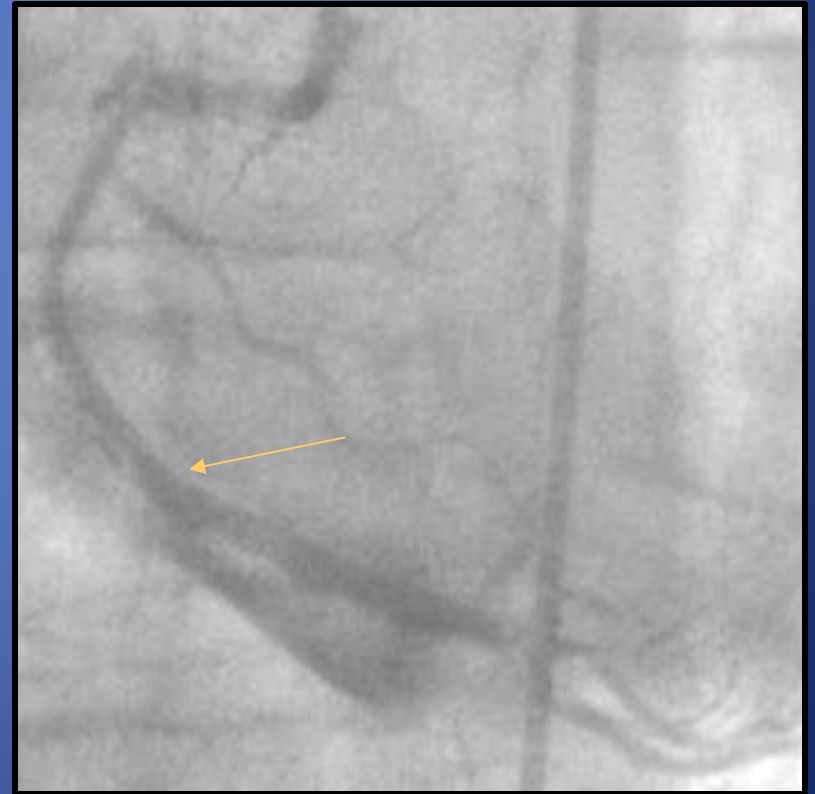
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## Type II

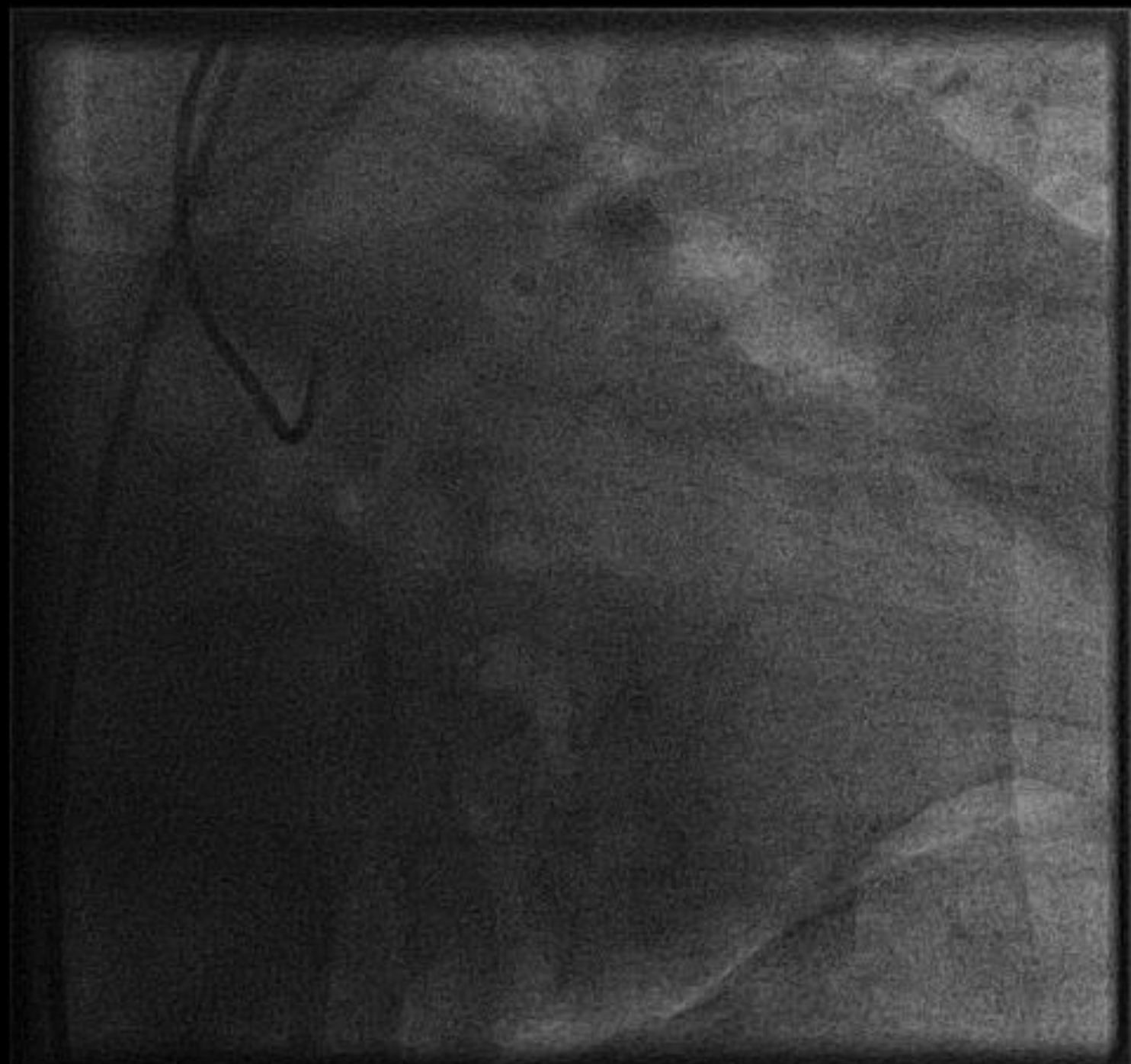
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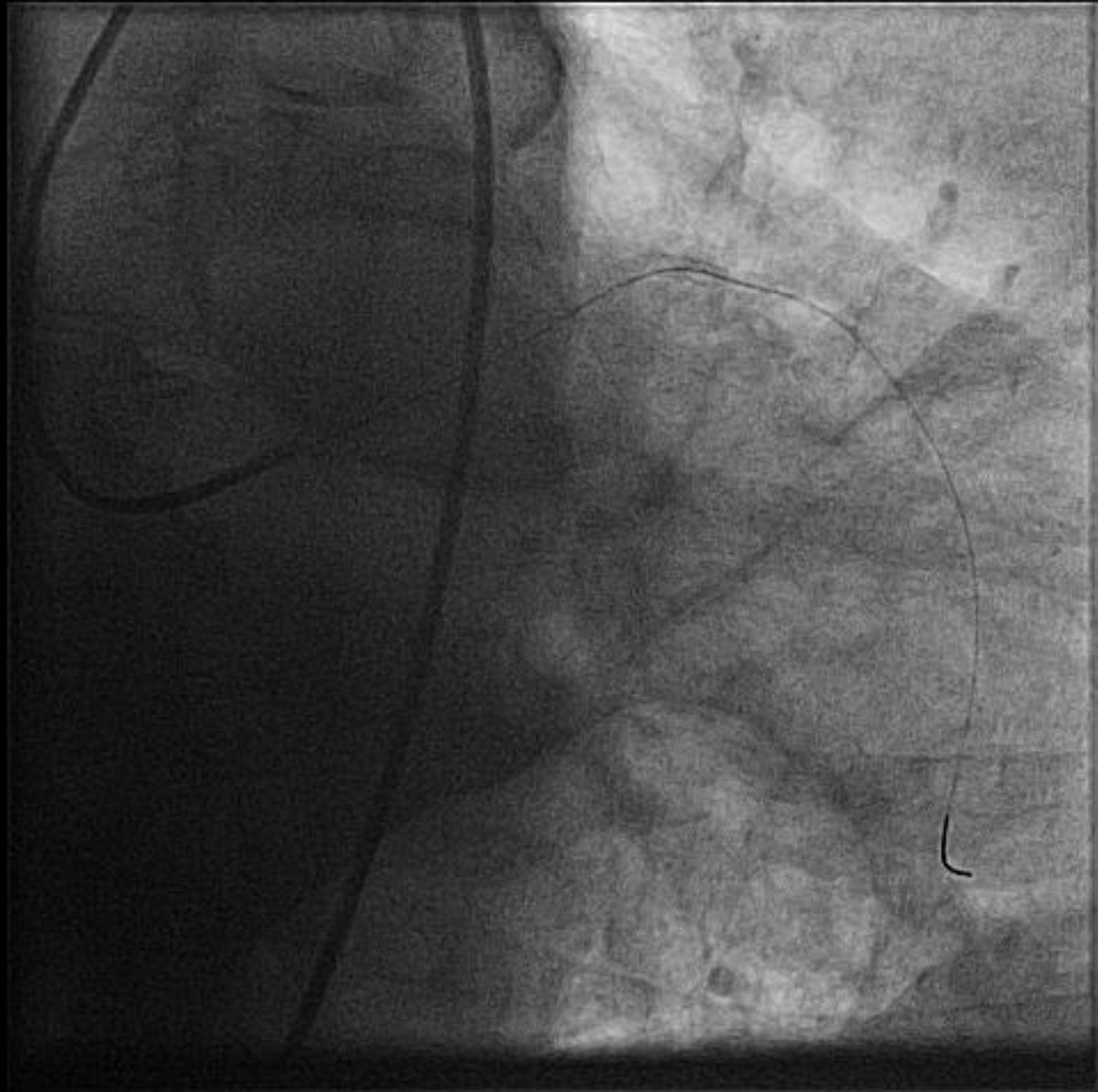


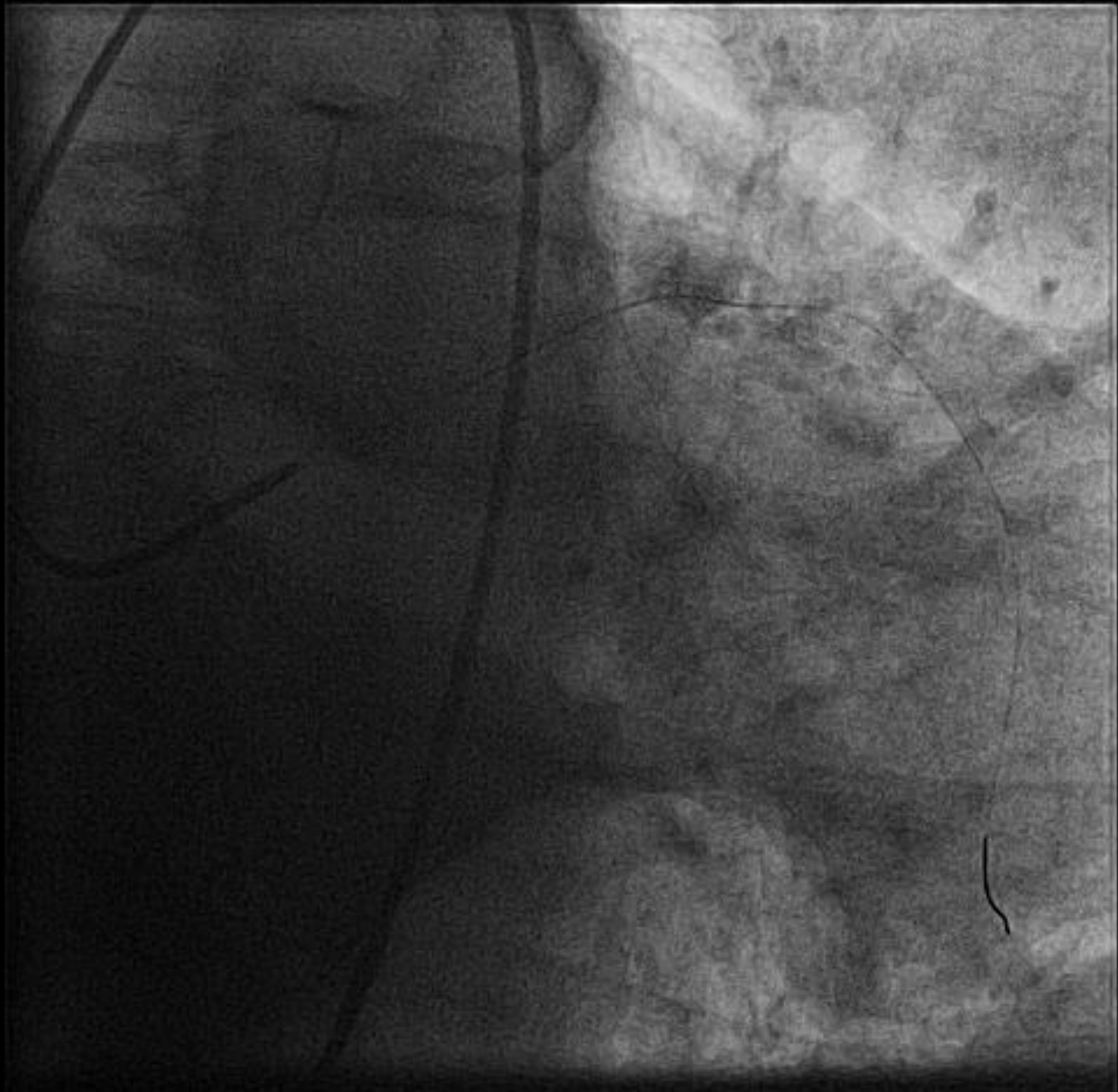
# **Coronary Perforation**

**(know when to quit)**

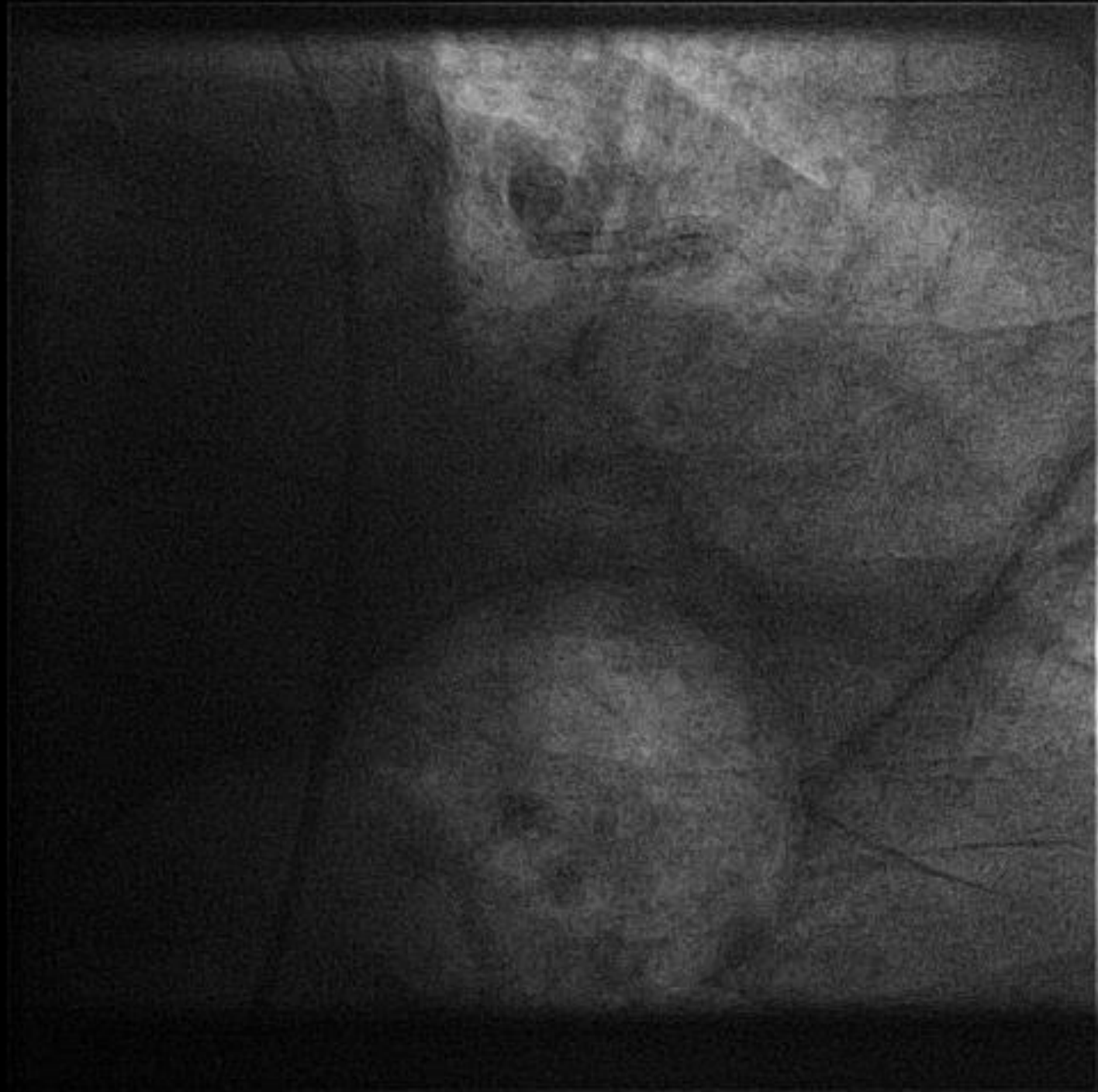
- **Mr T M 65**
- **BP Cholesterol Smoker**
- **STEMI 4.00 am**













# CLASSIFICATION

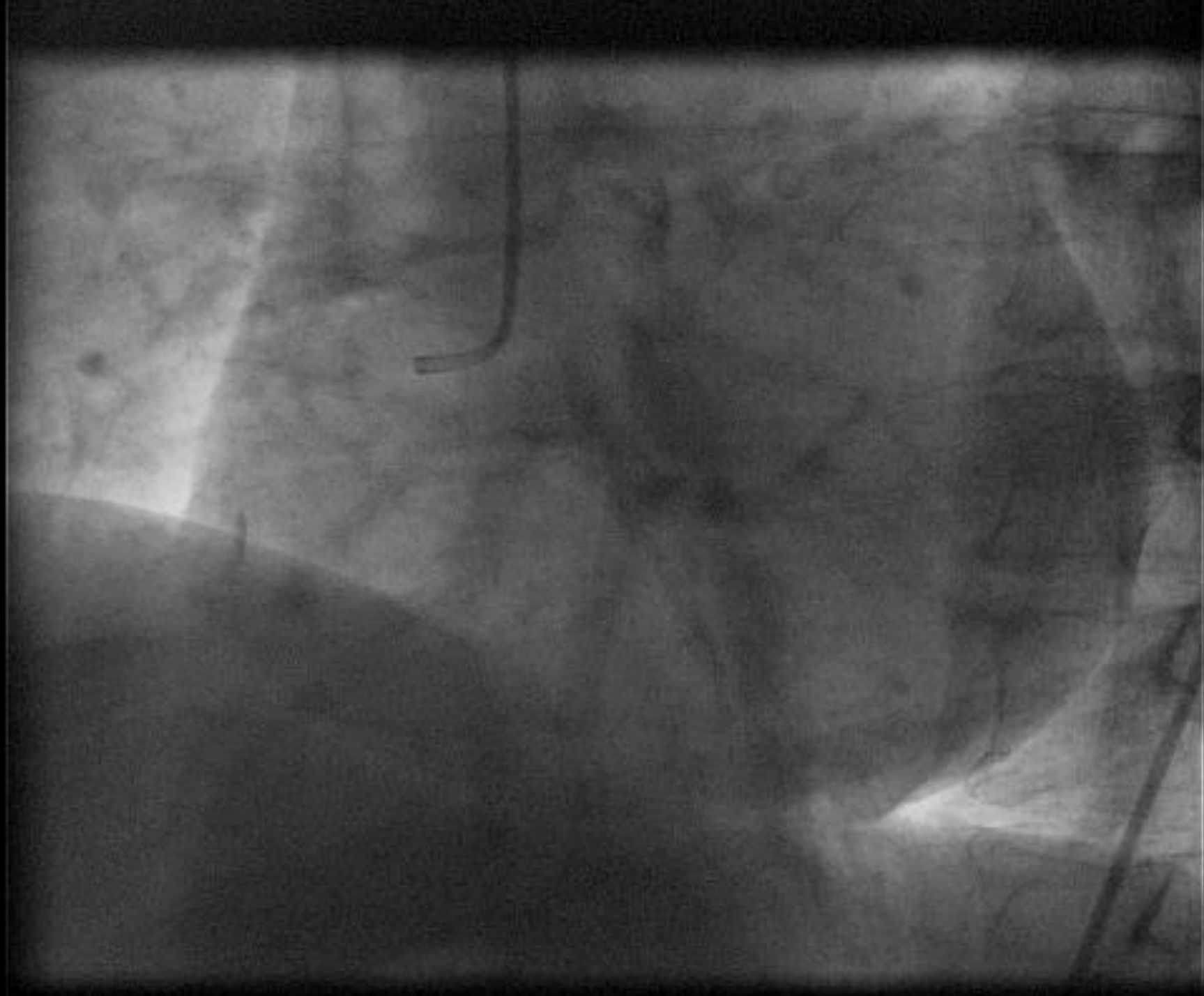
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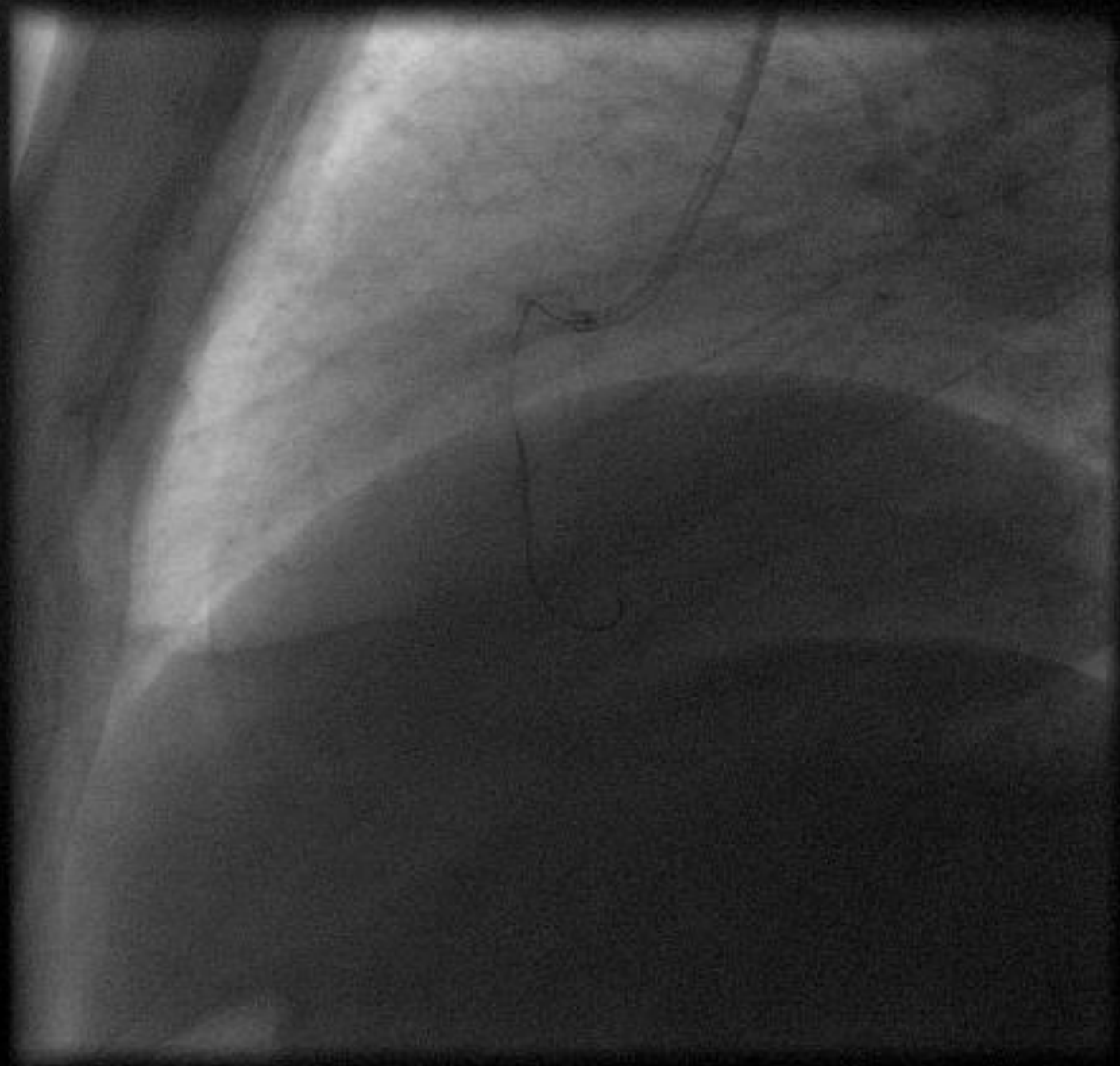
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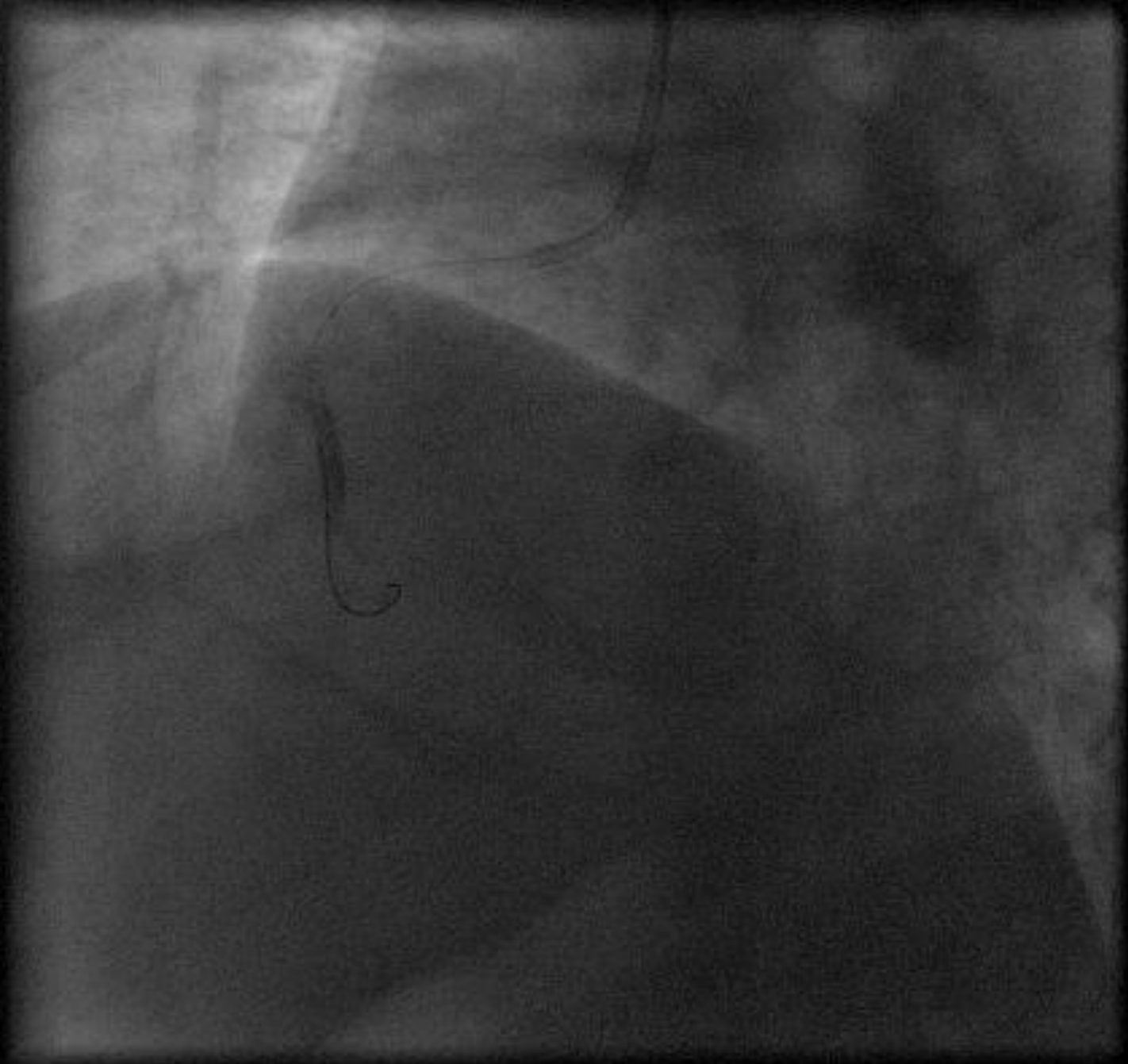
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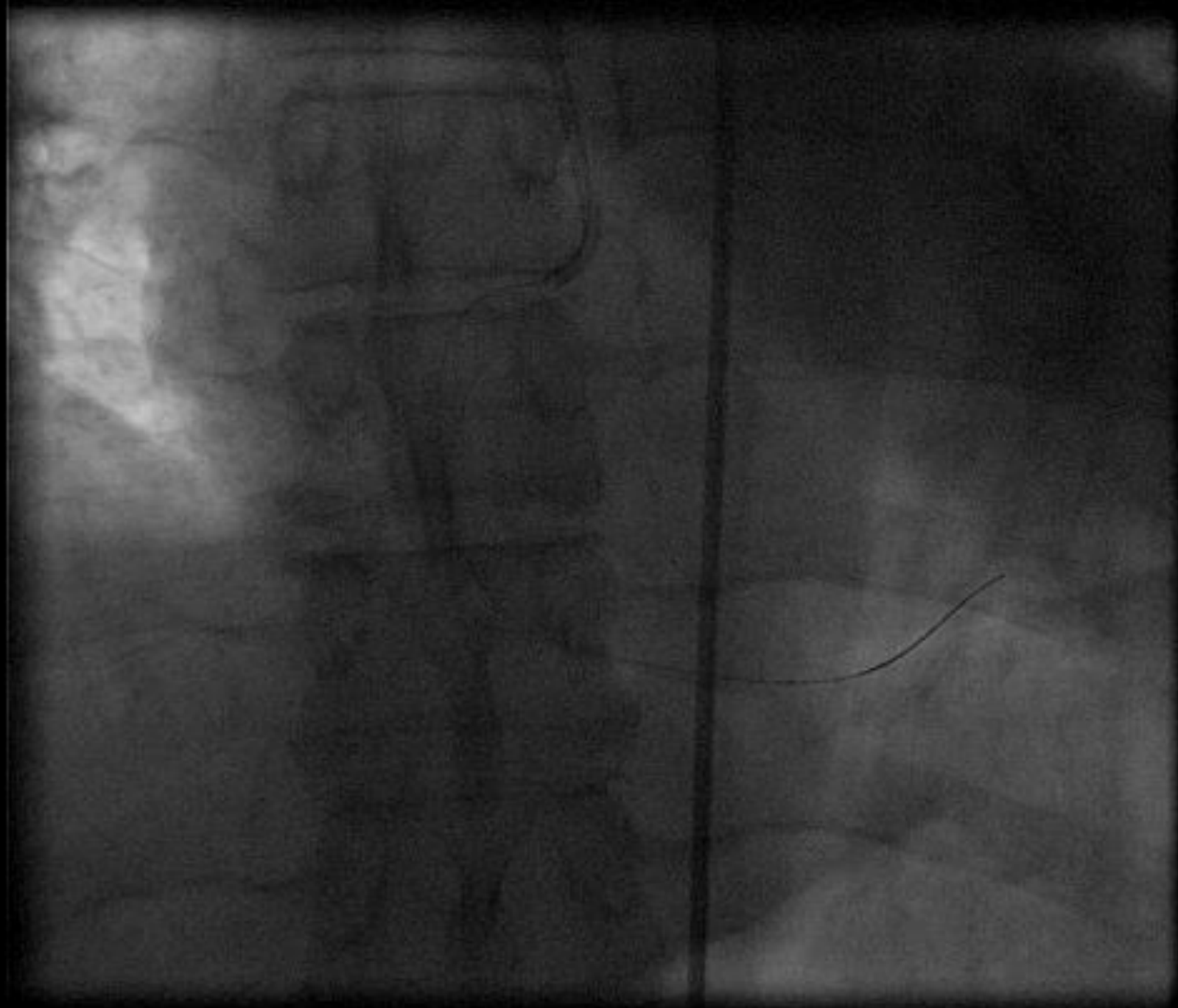
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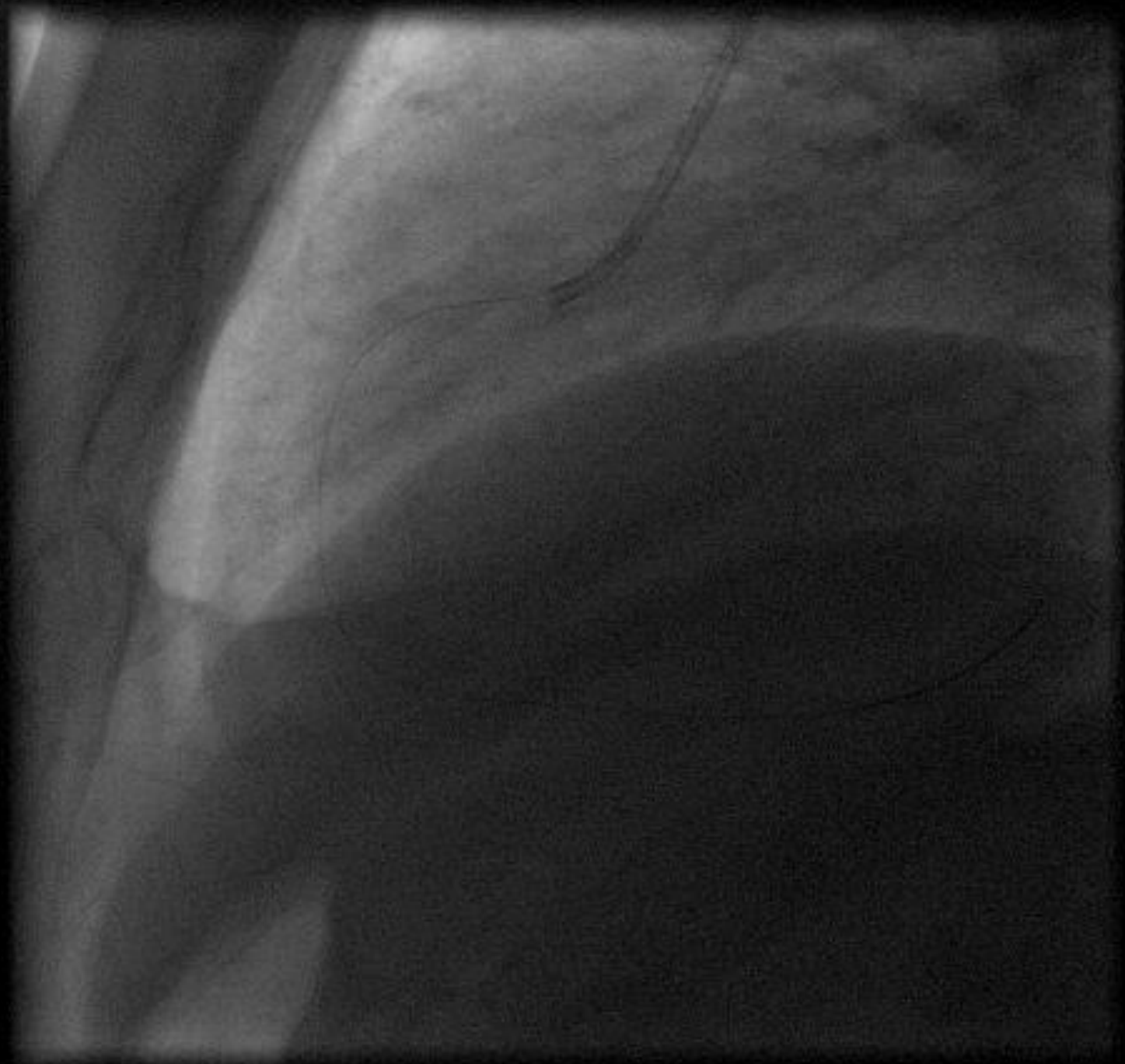






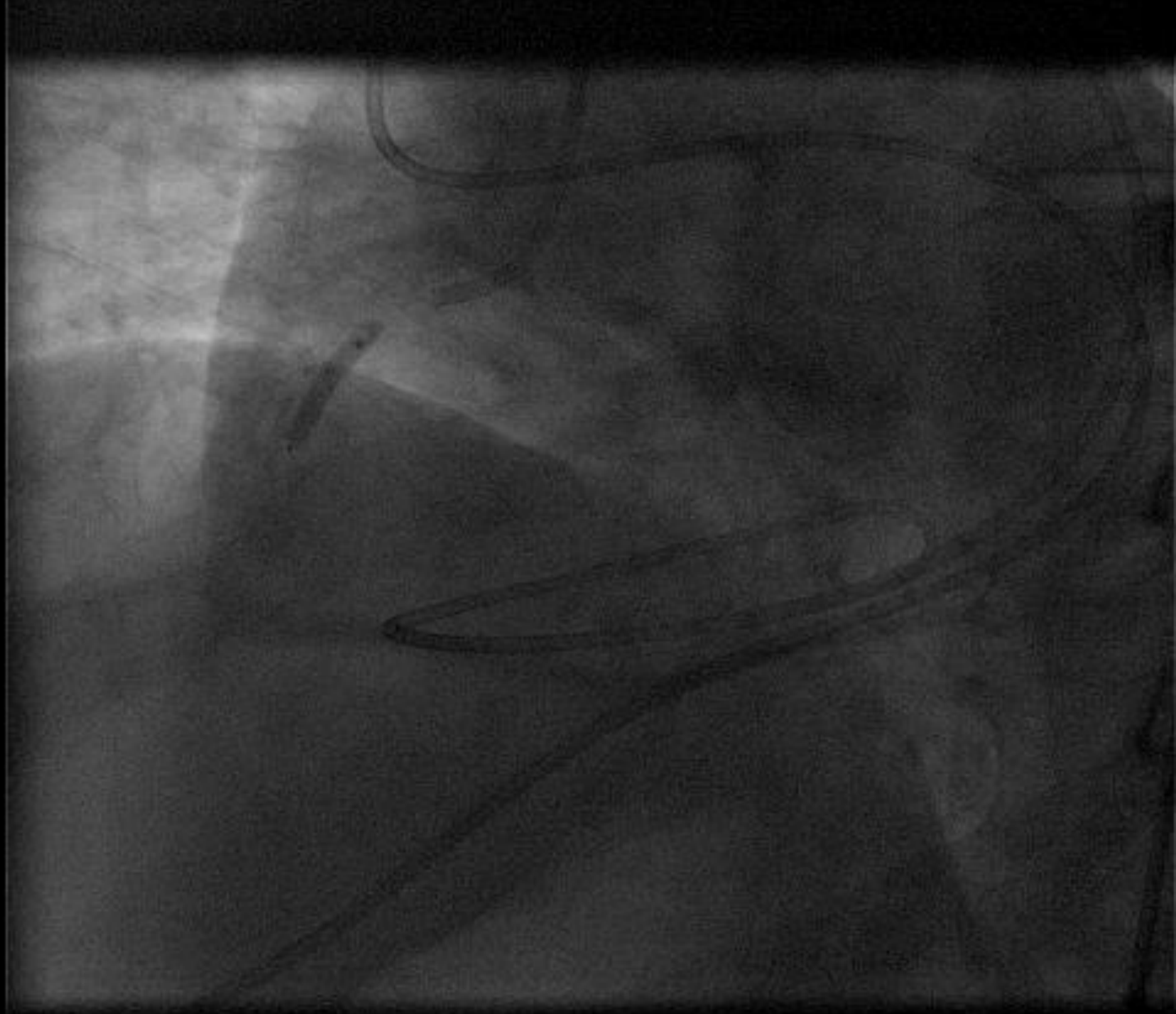


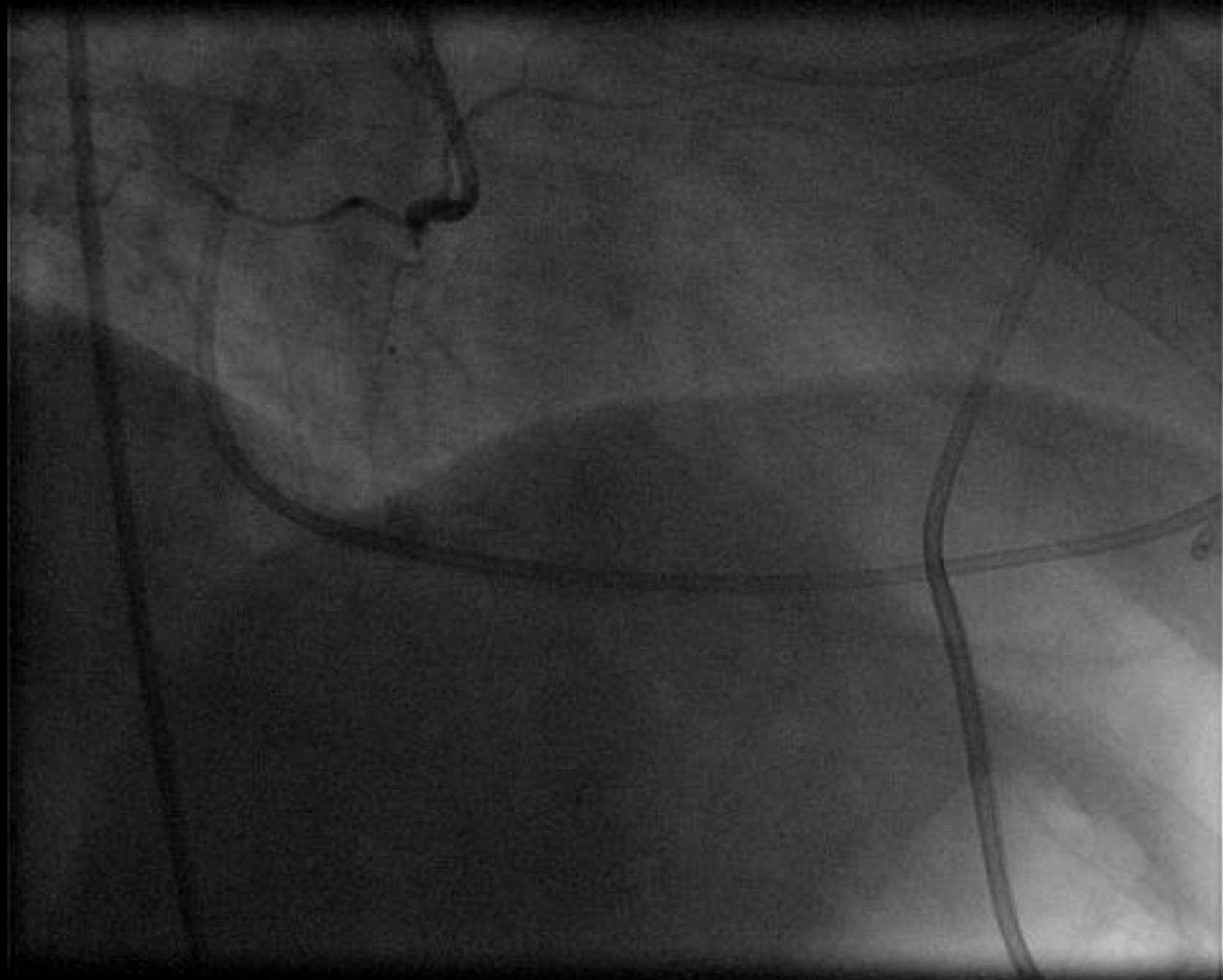


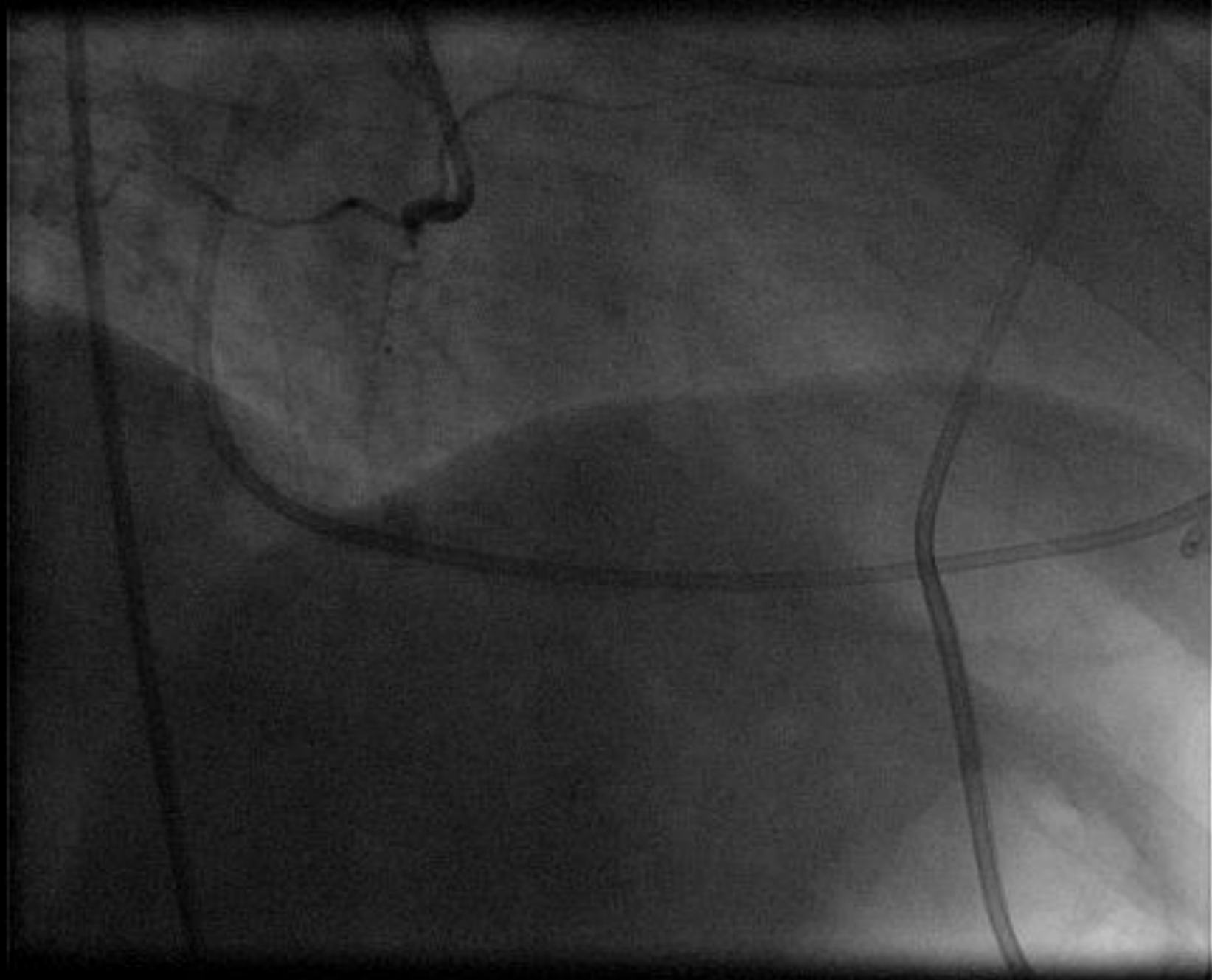


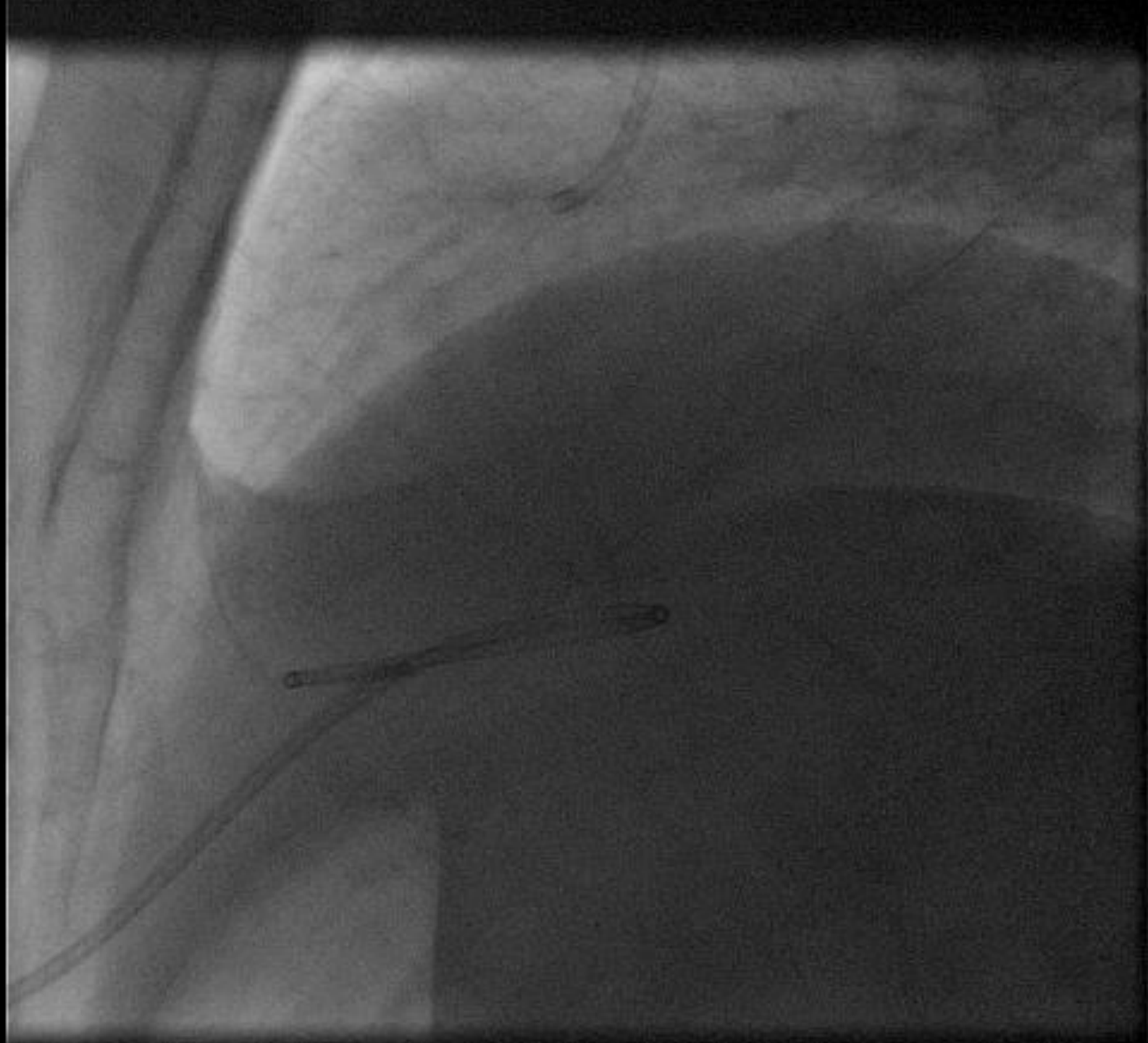






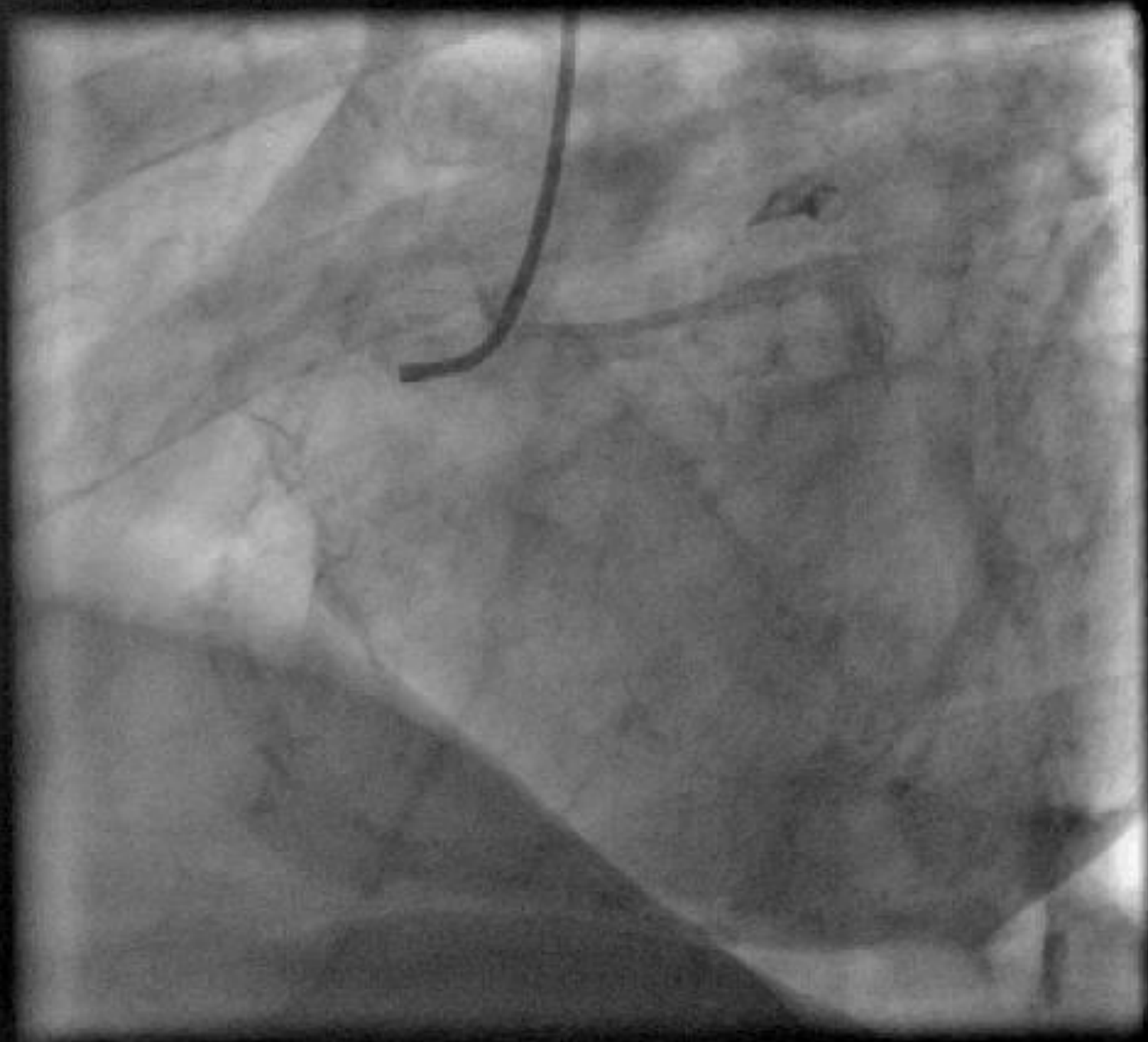


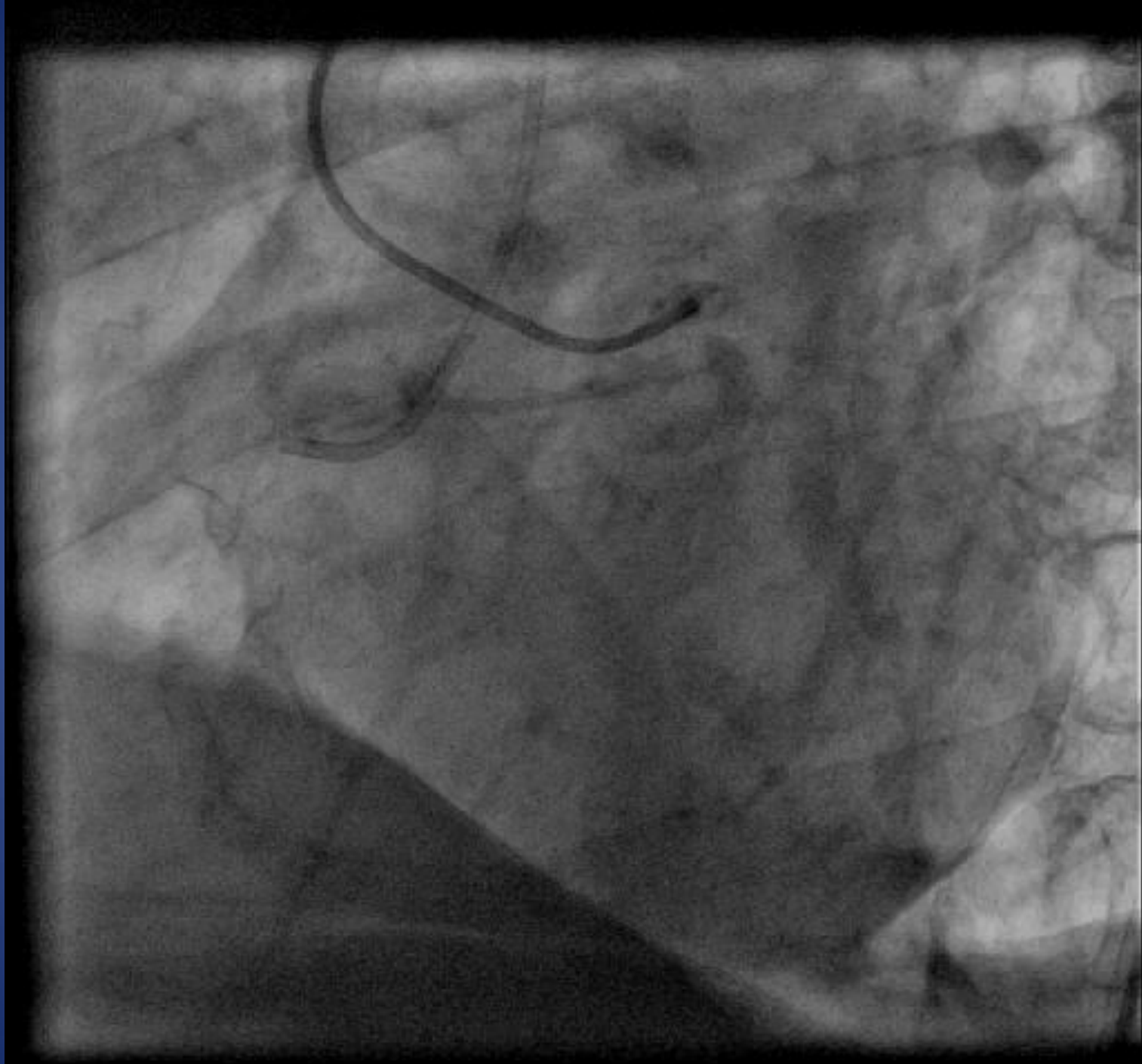


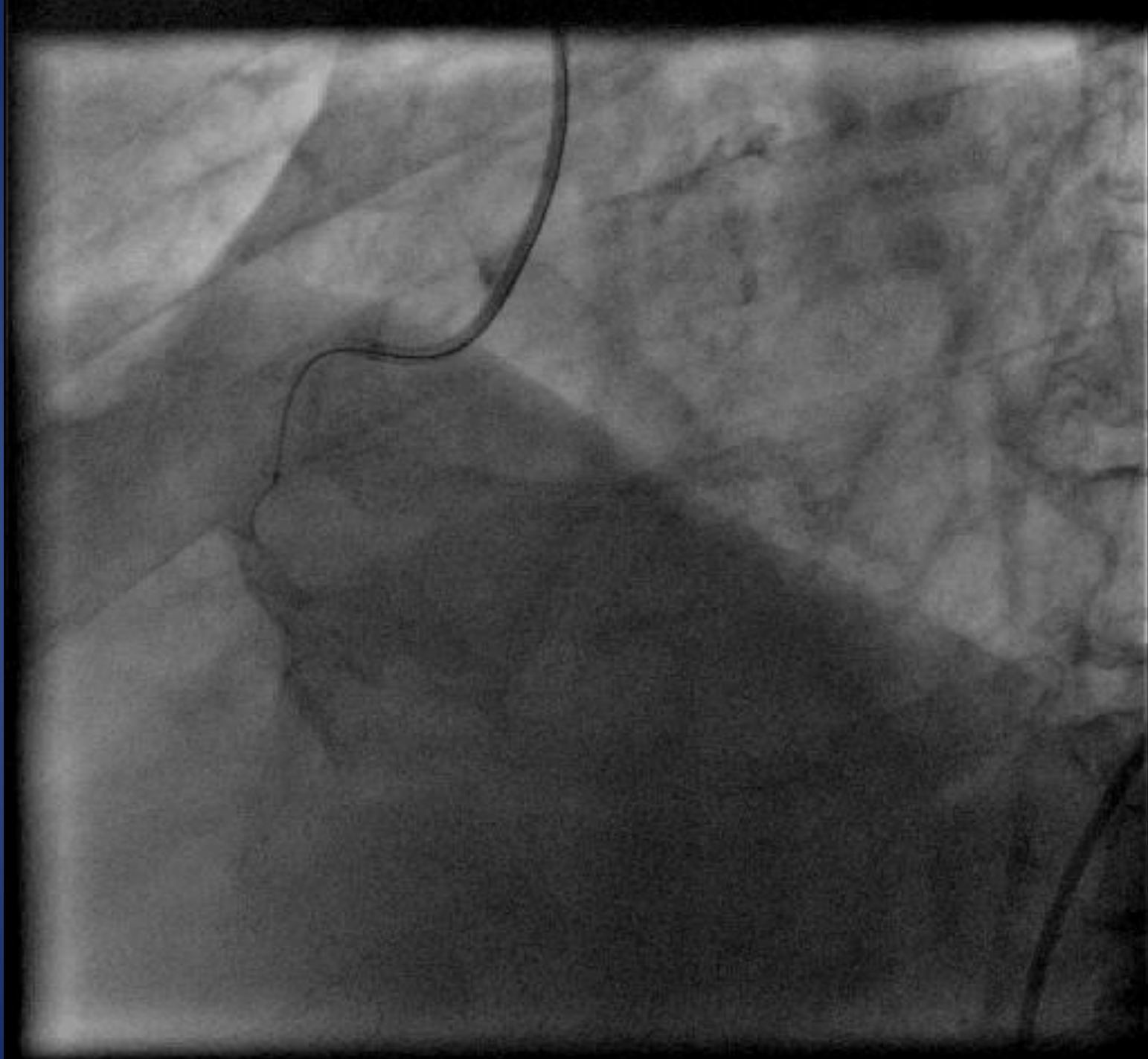


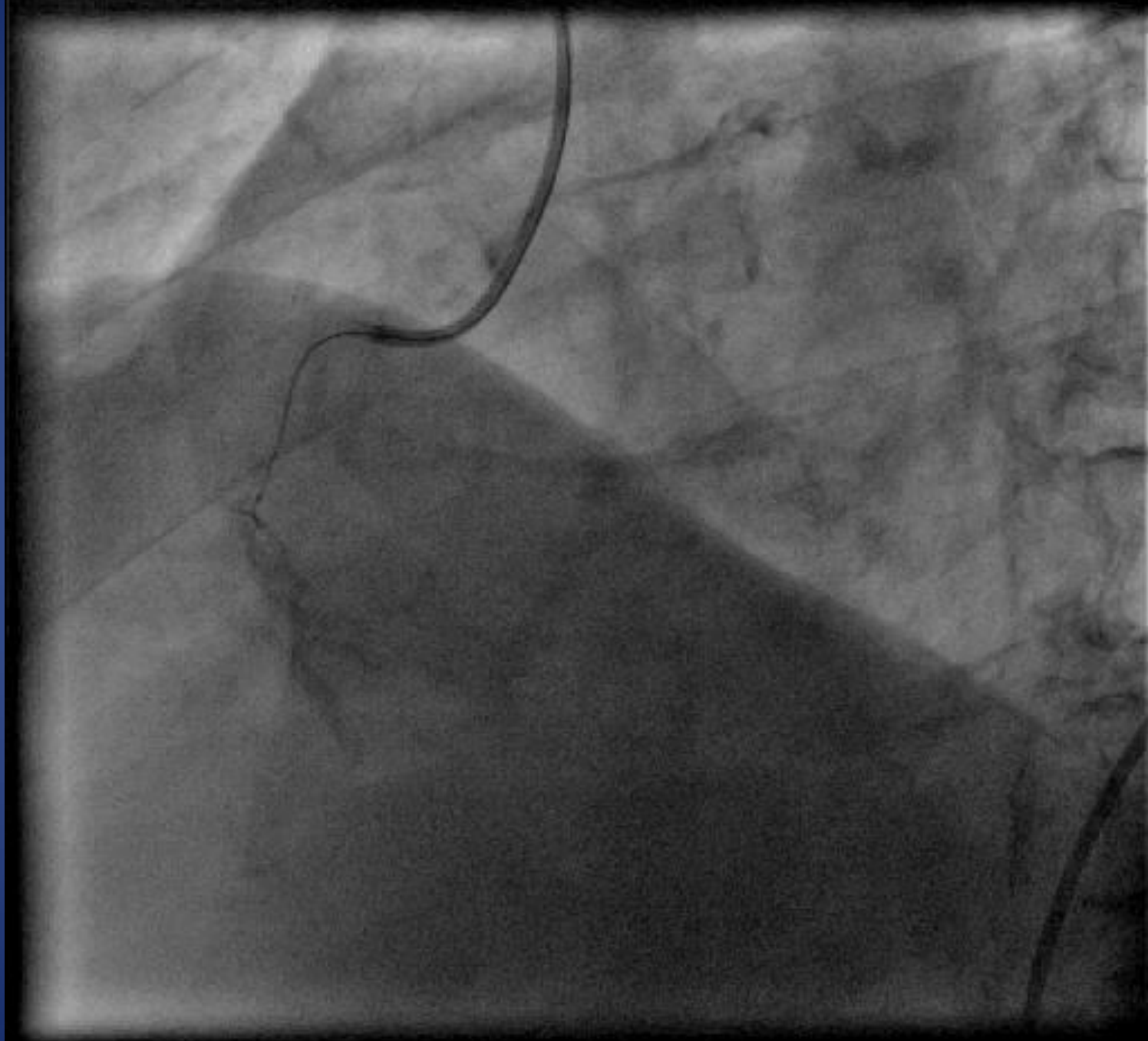




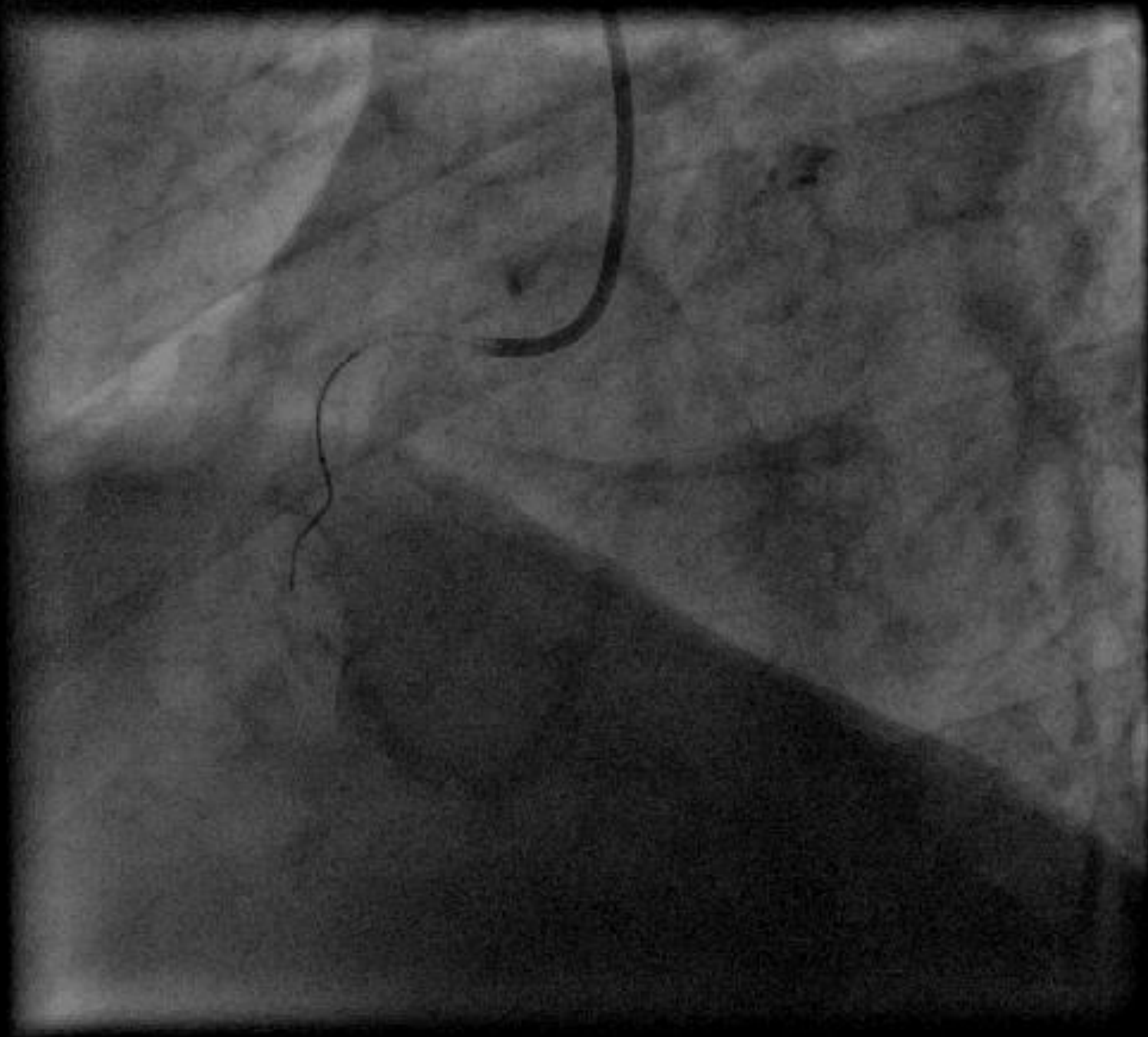


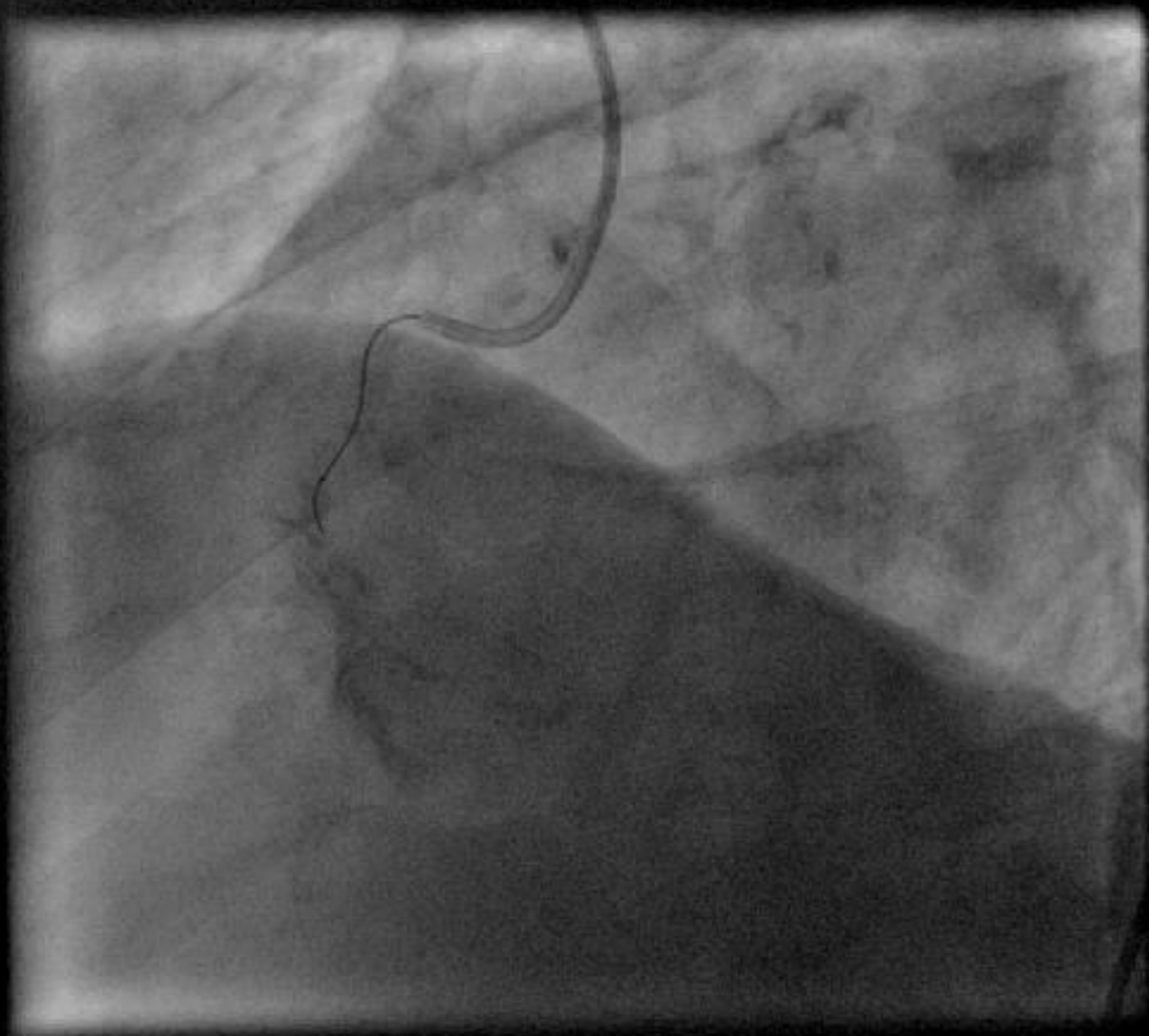






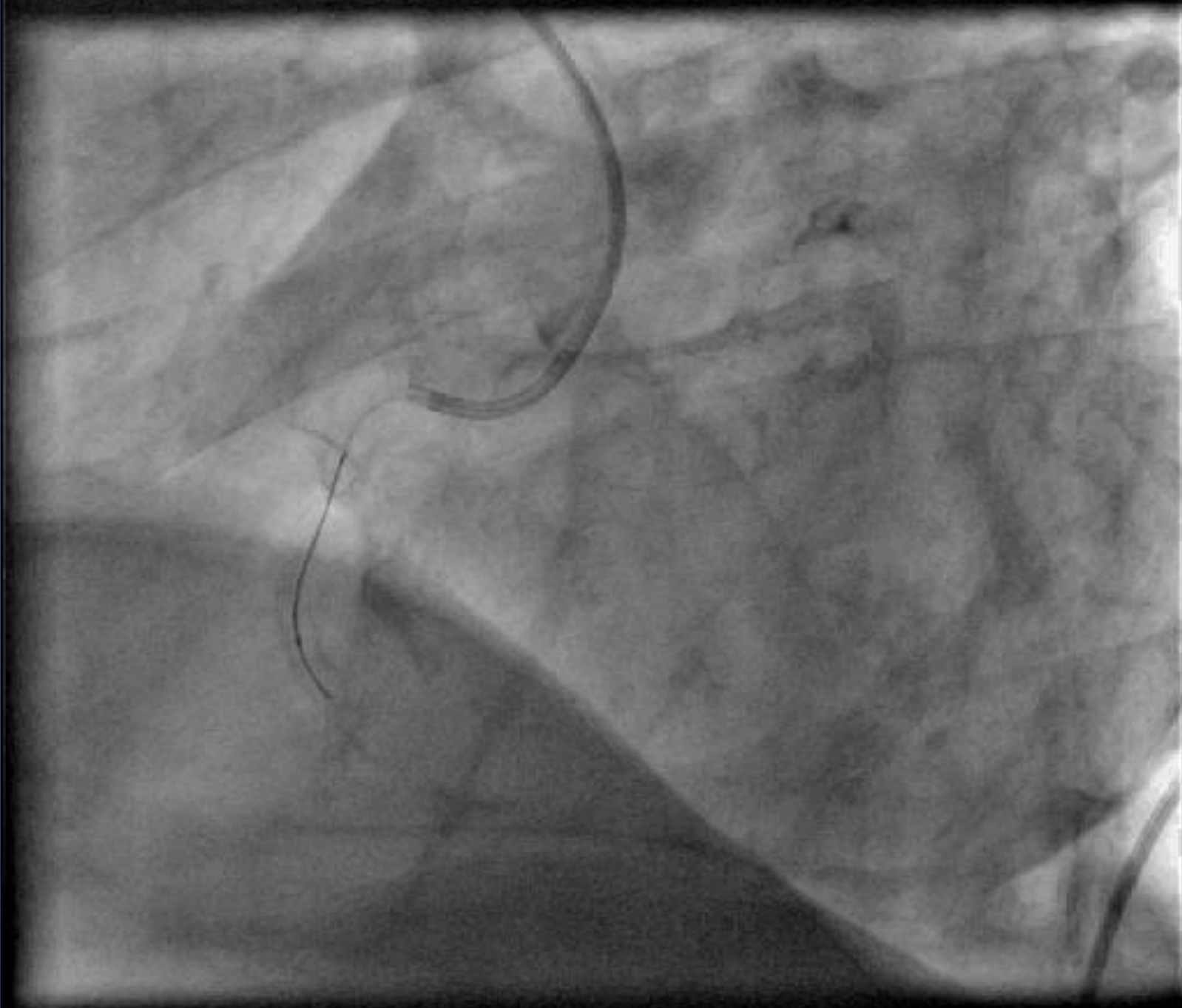


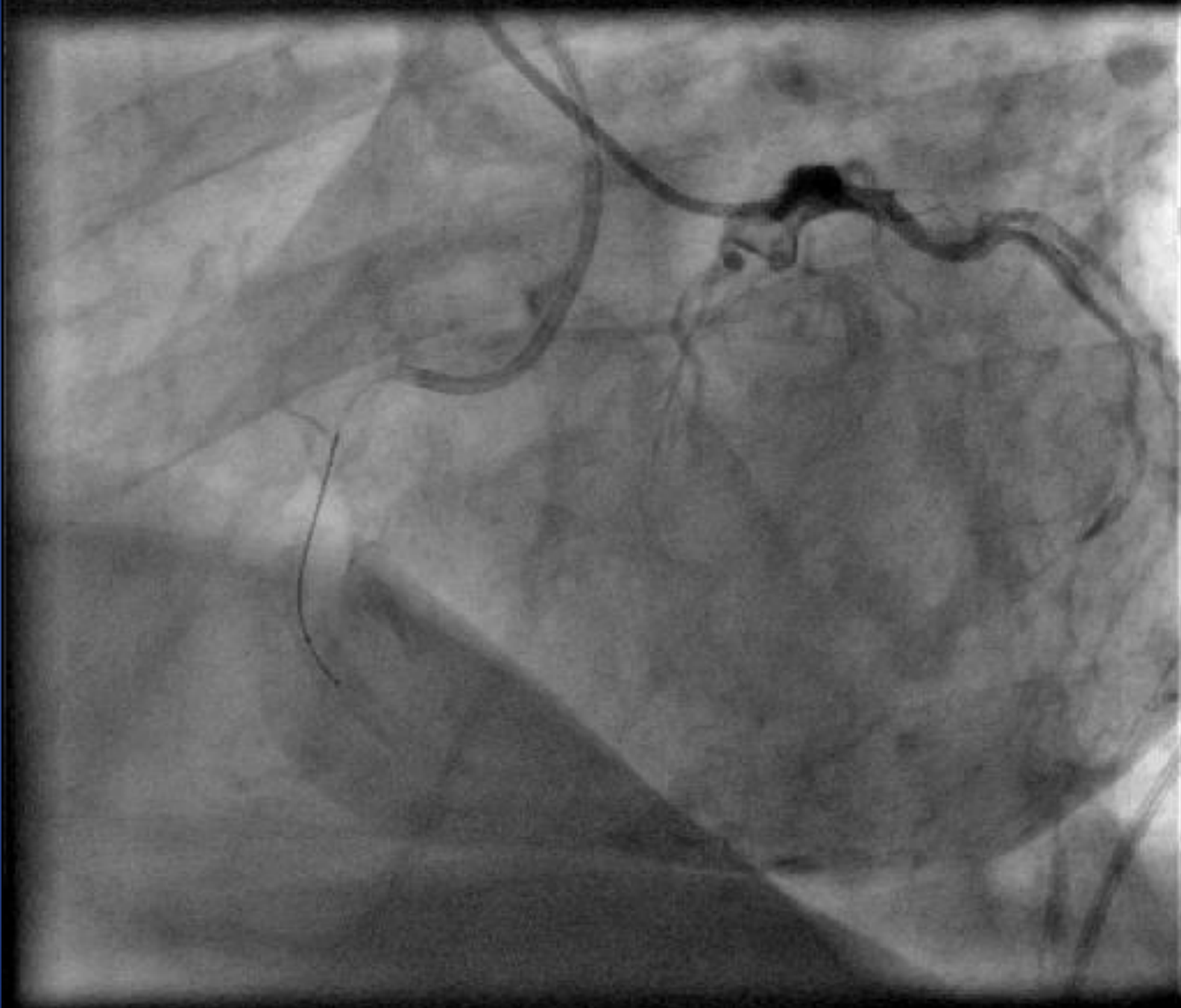








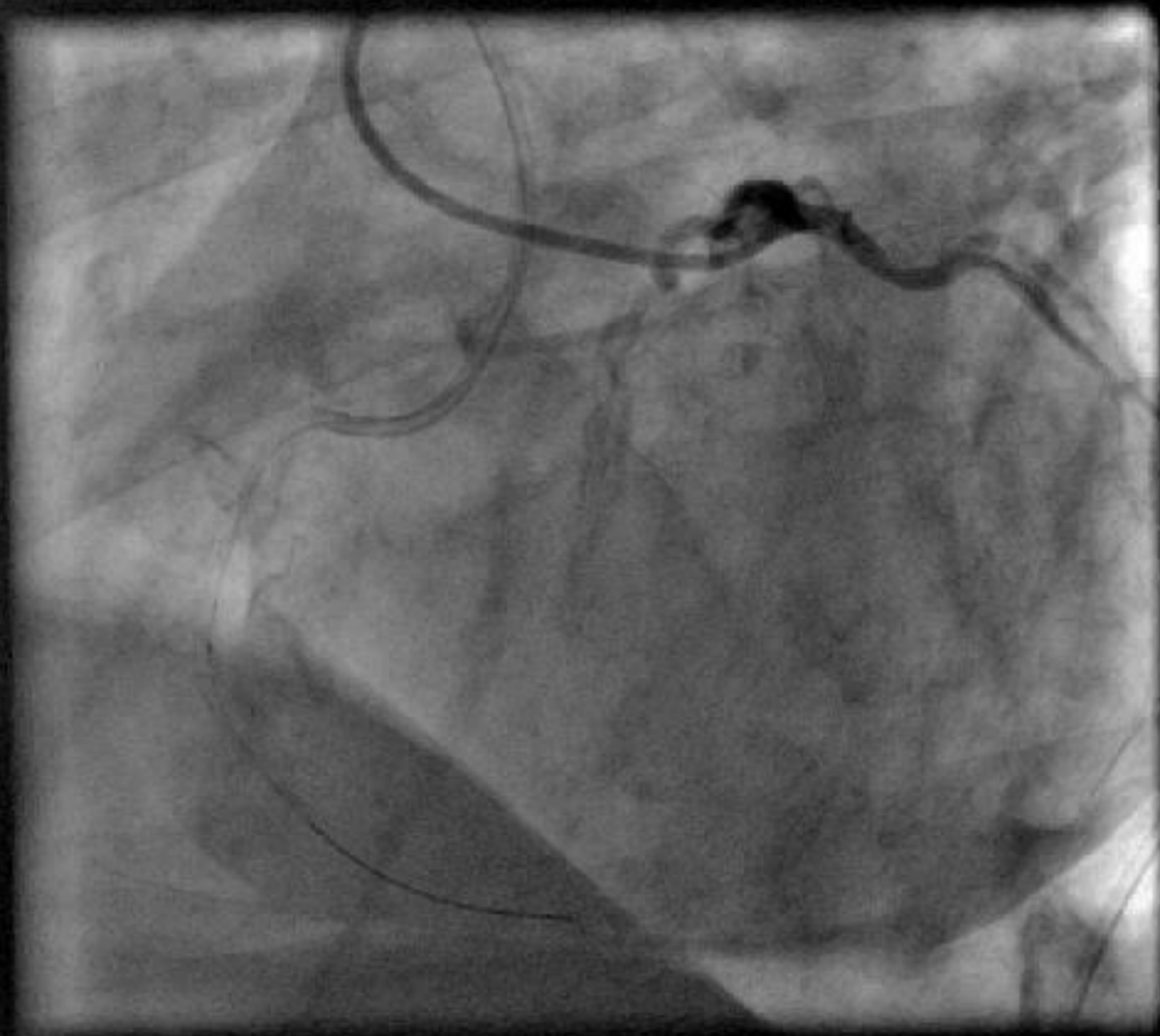






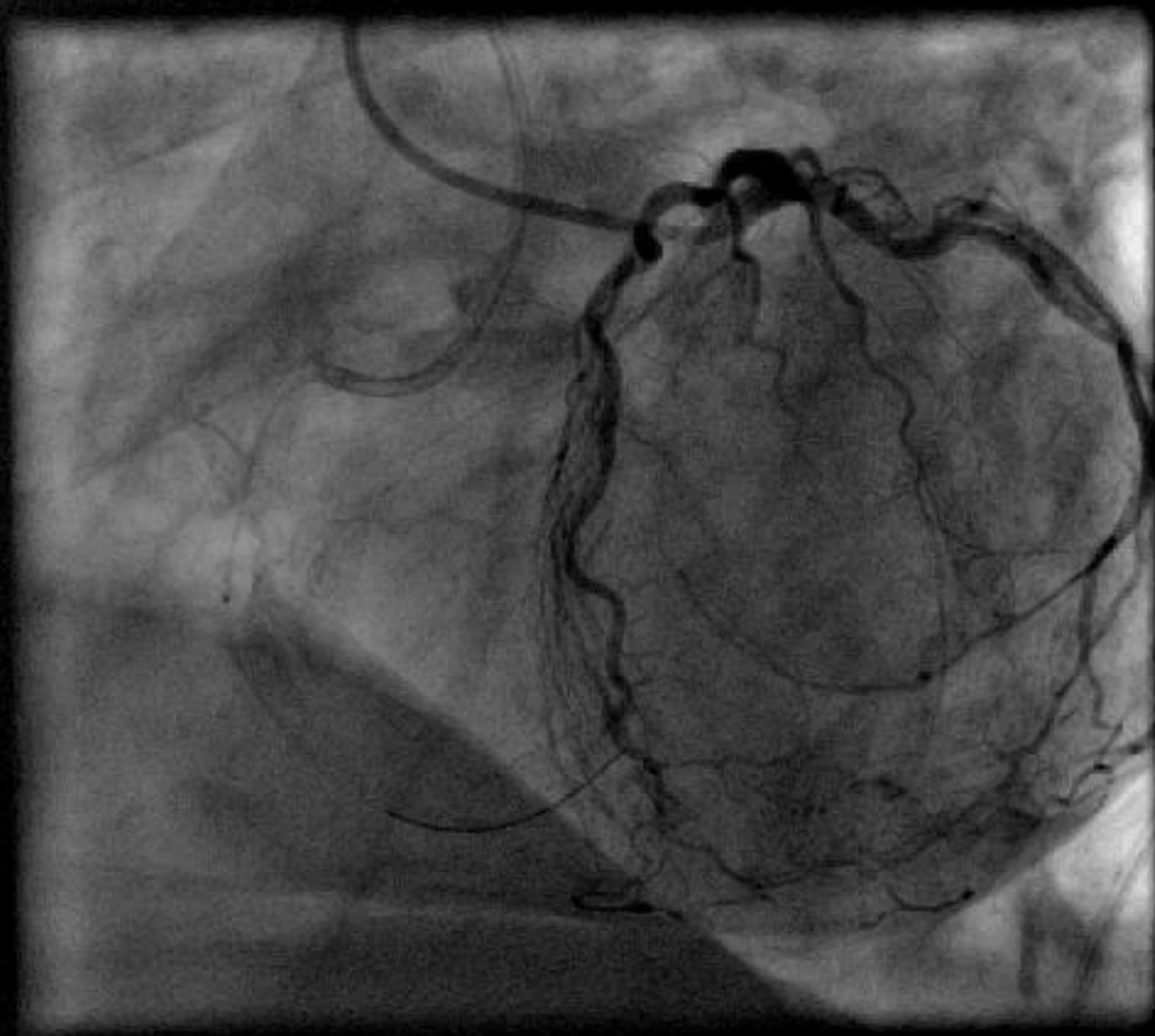




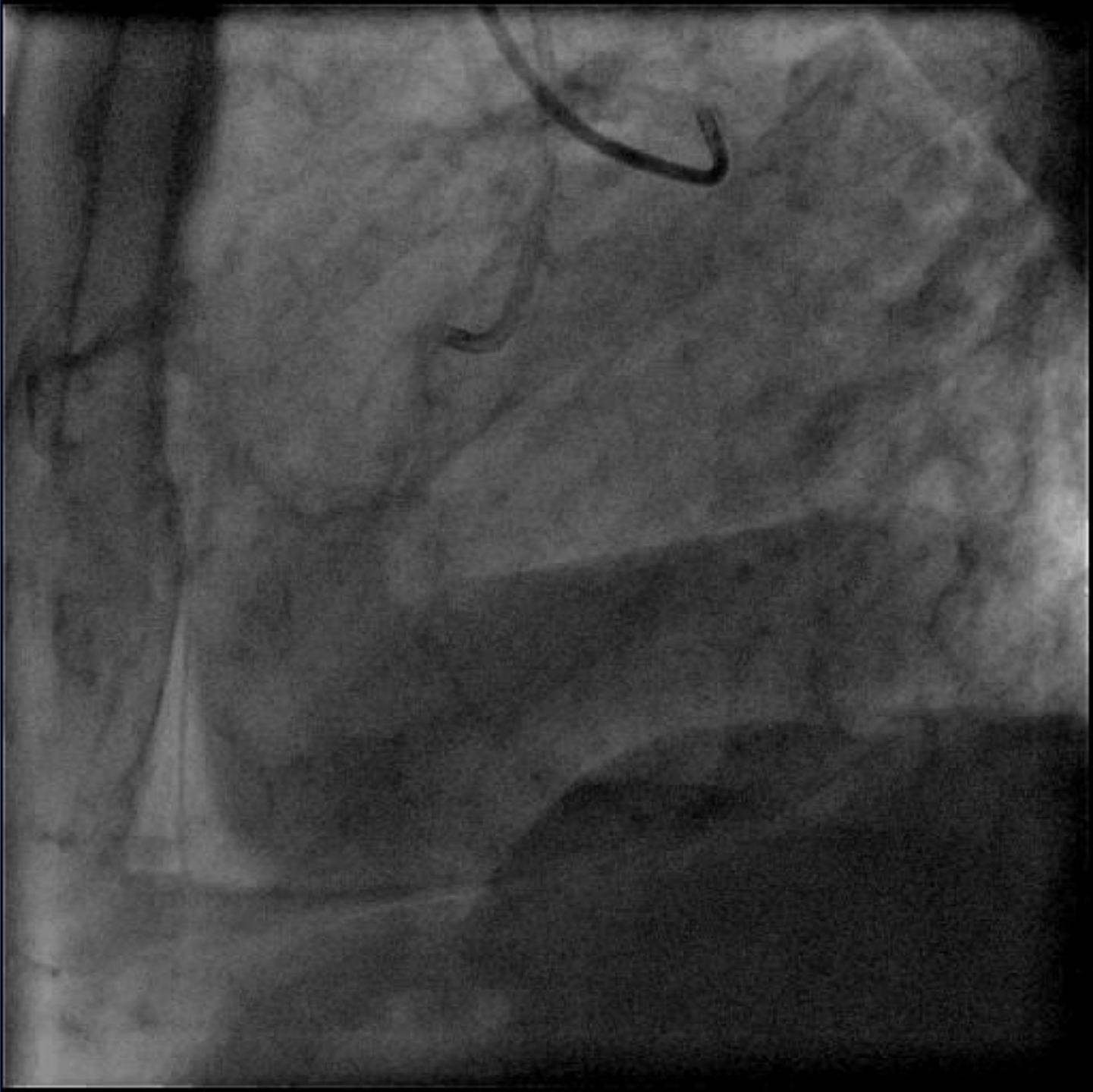




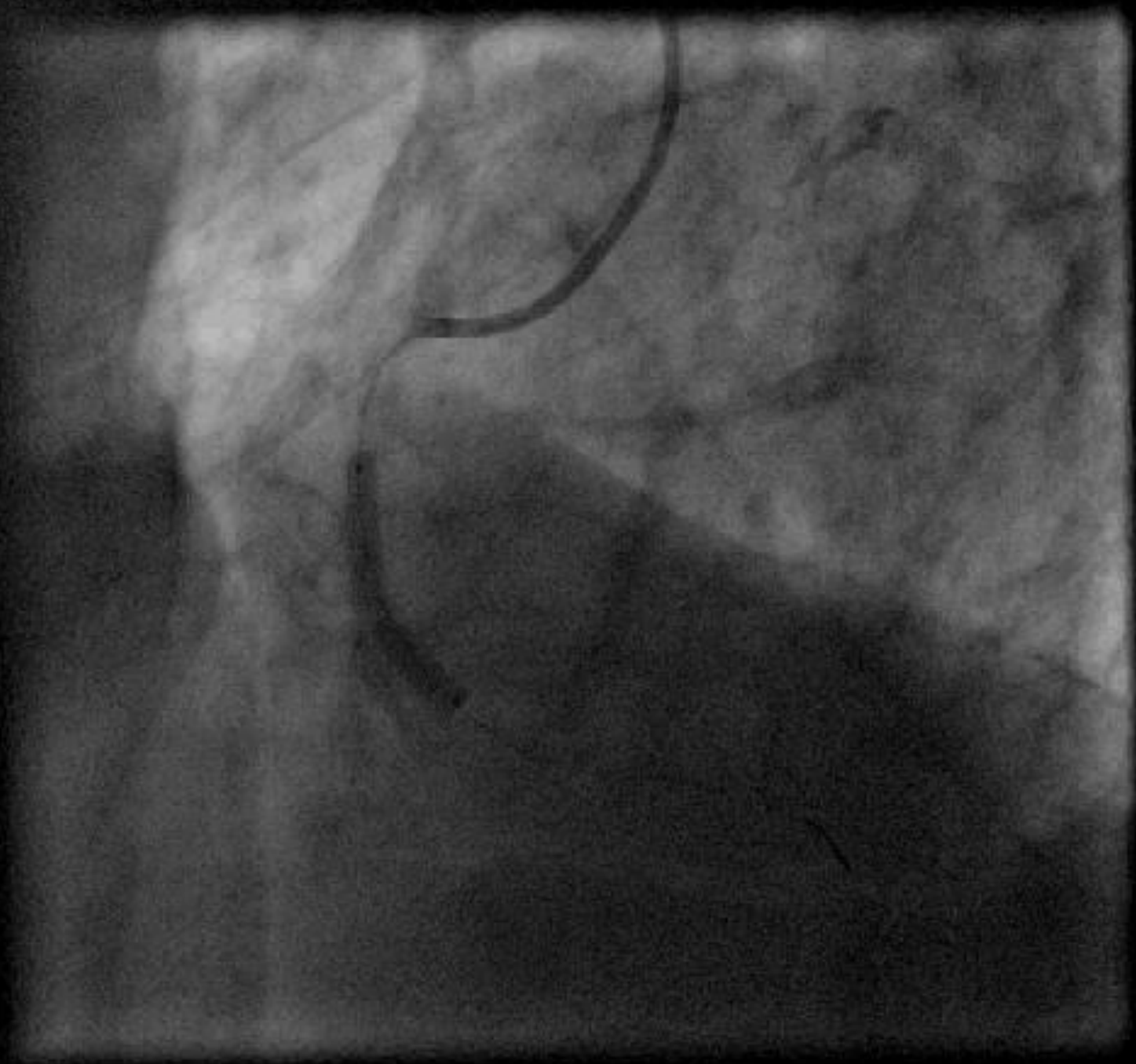






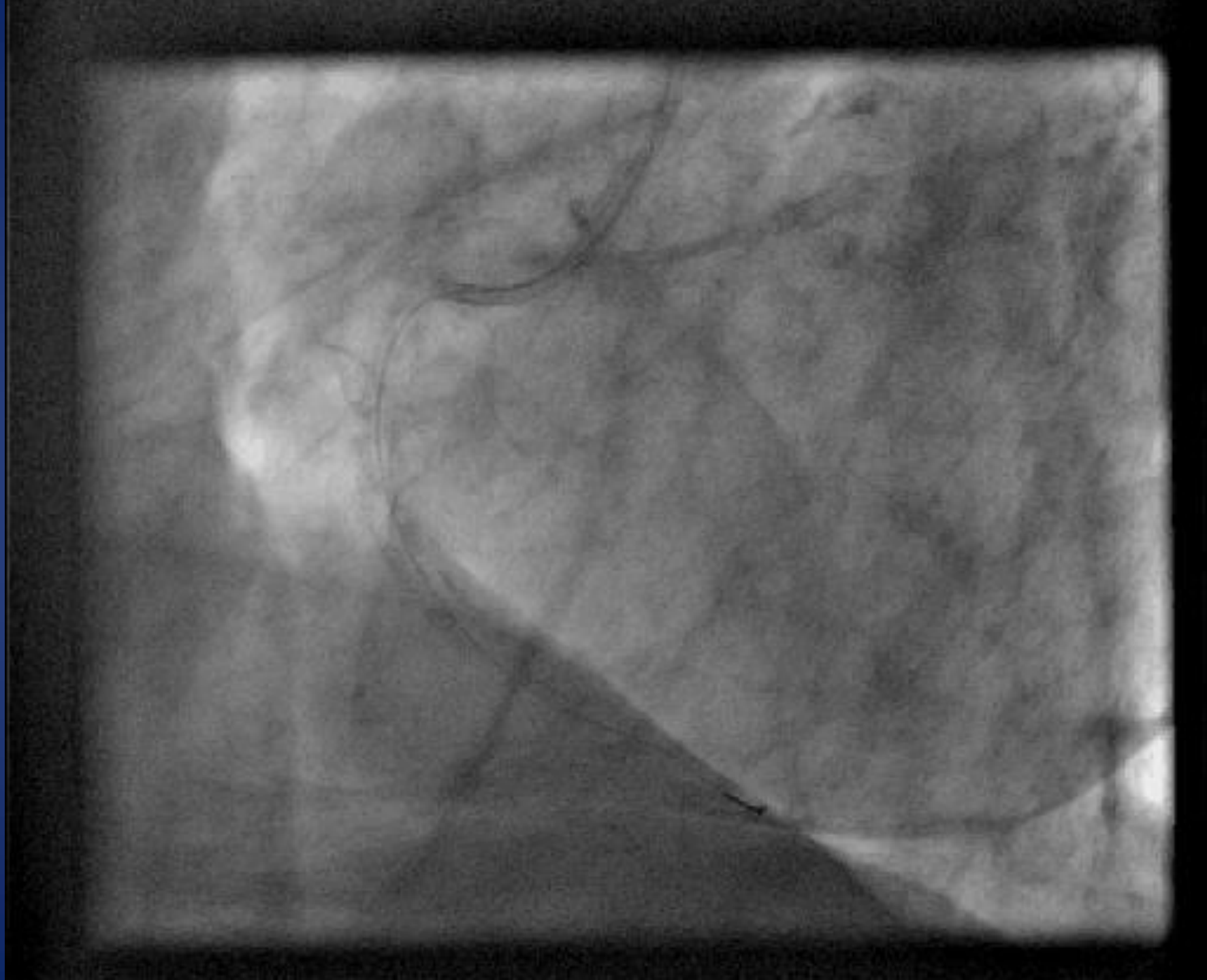












# TYPE III

## **Dramatic. Life threatening**

- Prolonged balloon inflation (at or proximal).
- Protamine sulfate. Platelets ( II<sub>b</sub> / III<sub>a</sub>).
- Pericardiocentesis. Resuscitation measures.
- Coil. Microsphere. Adipose tissue. Thrombin (distal).
- Stent Graft (lateral).
- Emergent cardiac surgery.

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# TYPE IV

## Non emergent

- Wait and see.
- Coils (distal).
- Stent Graft (lateral).

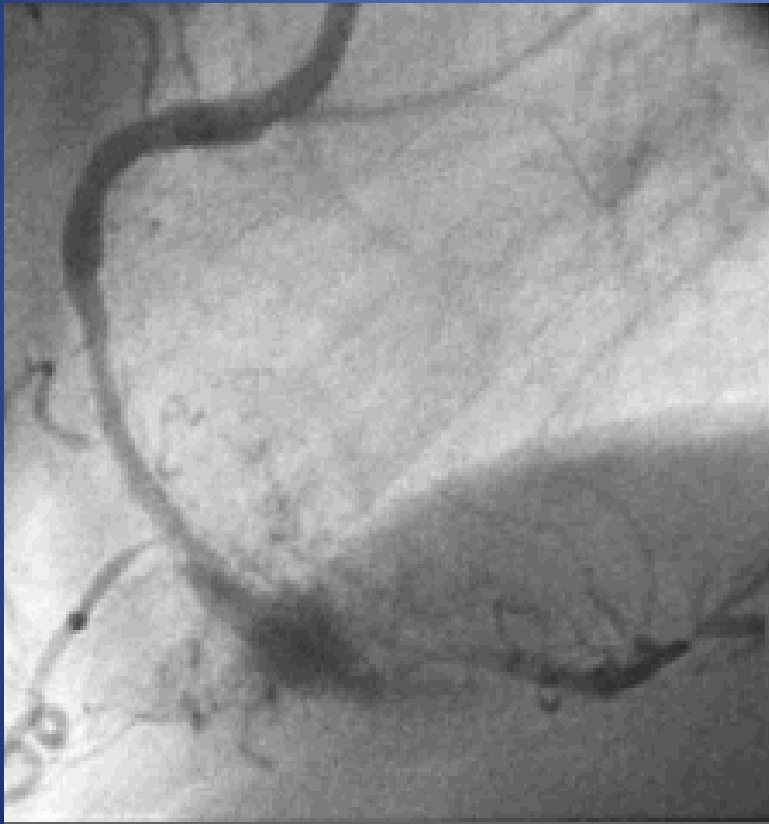
# **Coronary Rupture and Perforation**

## **Incidence**



# Coronary Perforations : 0.2%

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**Related to  
Doctor: 100%**

- ➡ **Wrong wire manipulation**
- ➡ **Oversized balloon-to-artery ratio**

# Coronary Perforations

## Outcomes

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Tamponade: 17%

Acute MI: 27 %

Mortality rate: 9%

Alunji SC et al. Cathet Cardiovasc Diagn 1994;32:206\_212

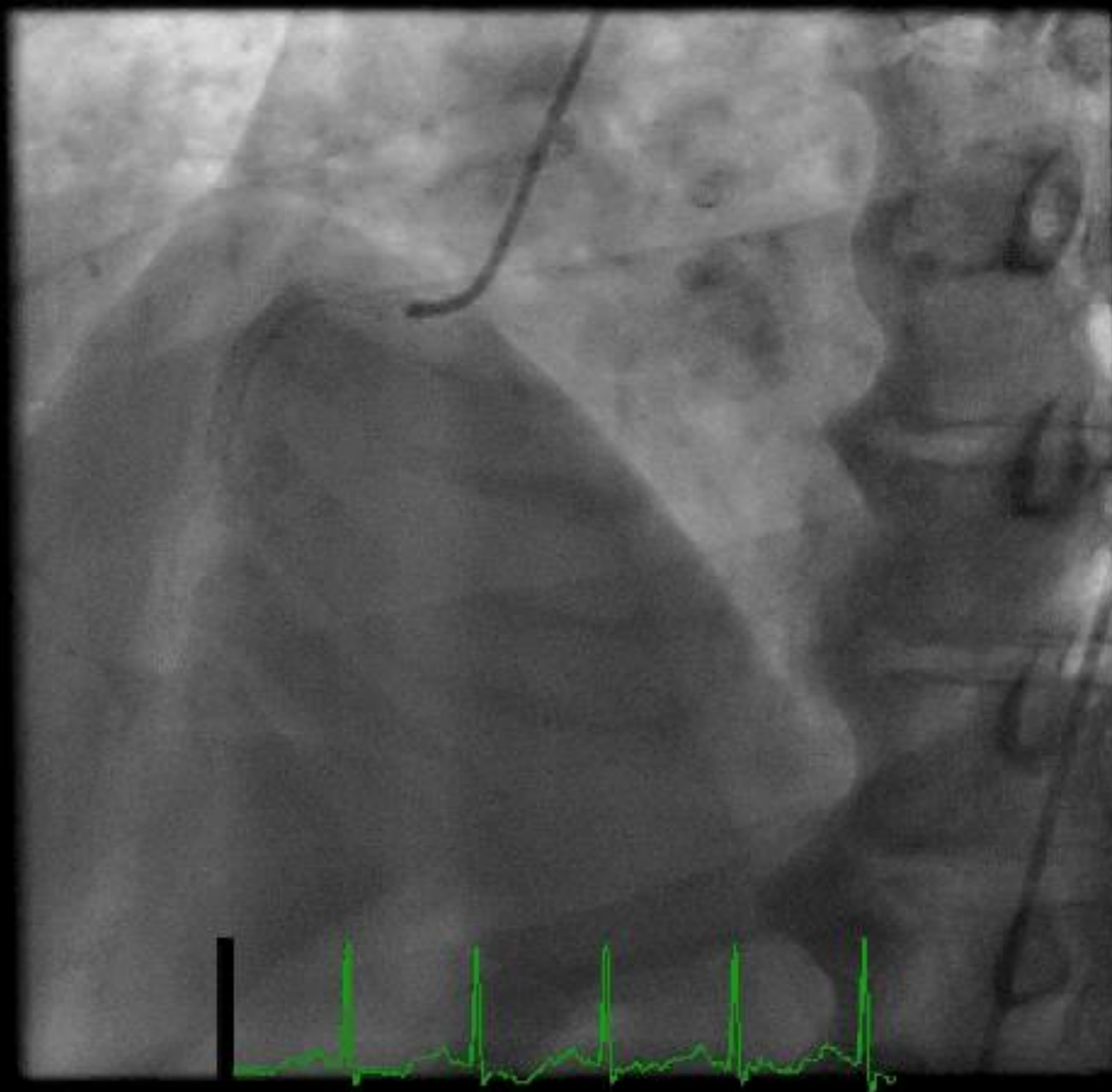
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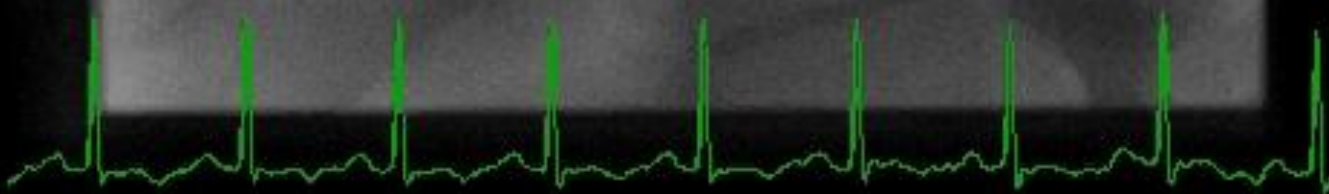
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# Complications are not uncommon

- Procedural Failure
- Perforation
- Guide Catheter Dissection
- No Reflow
- Bleeding
- Thrombosis
- Renal Failure
- Device Loss
- Myocardial Infarction
- Death

# ***Device loss and retrieval***

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# Percutaneous devices currently used by interventional cardiologists & radiologists

## Venous cannula and central catheters , sheaths, angio wires & catheters



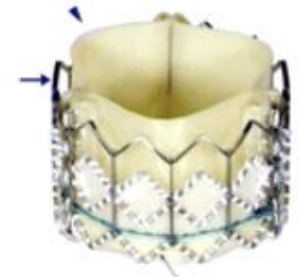
## Coronary balloons



## Coronary stents



## Percutaneous valves



## Atrial septal occluders



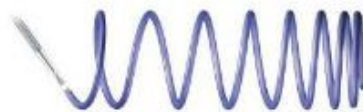
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## Coronary guidewires



## Coils



## Filter Wire EZ



## Caval Filter





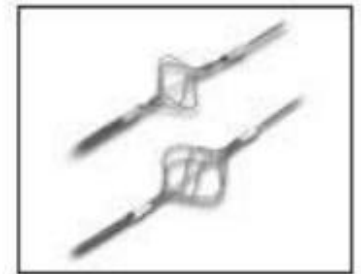
# The tools available for foreign body retrieval have rapidly evolved in the past decade...



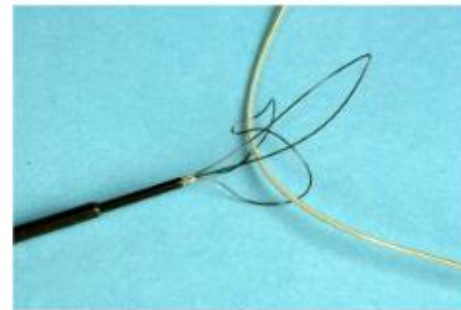
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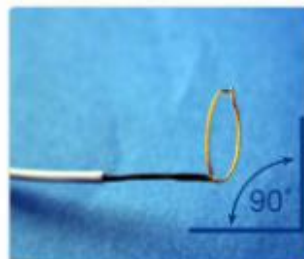
Allegator Retrieval Device , eV3



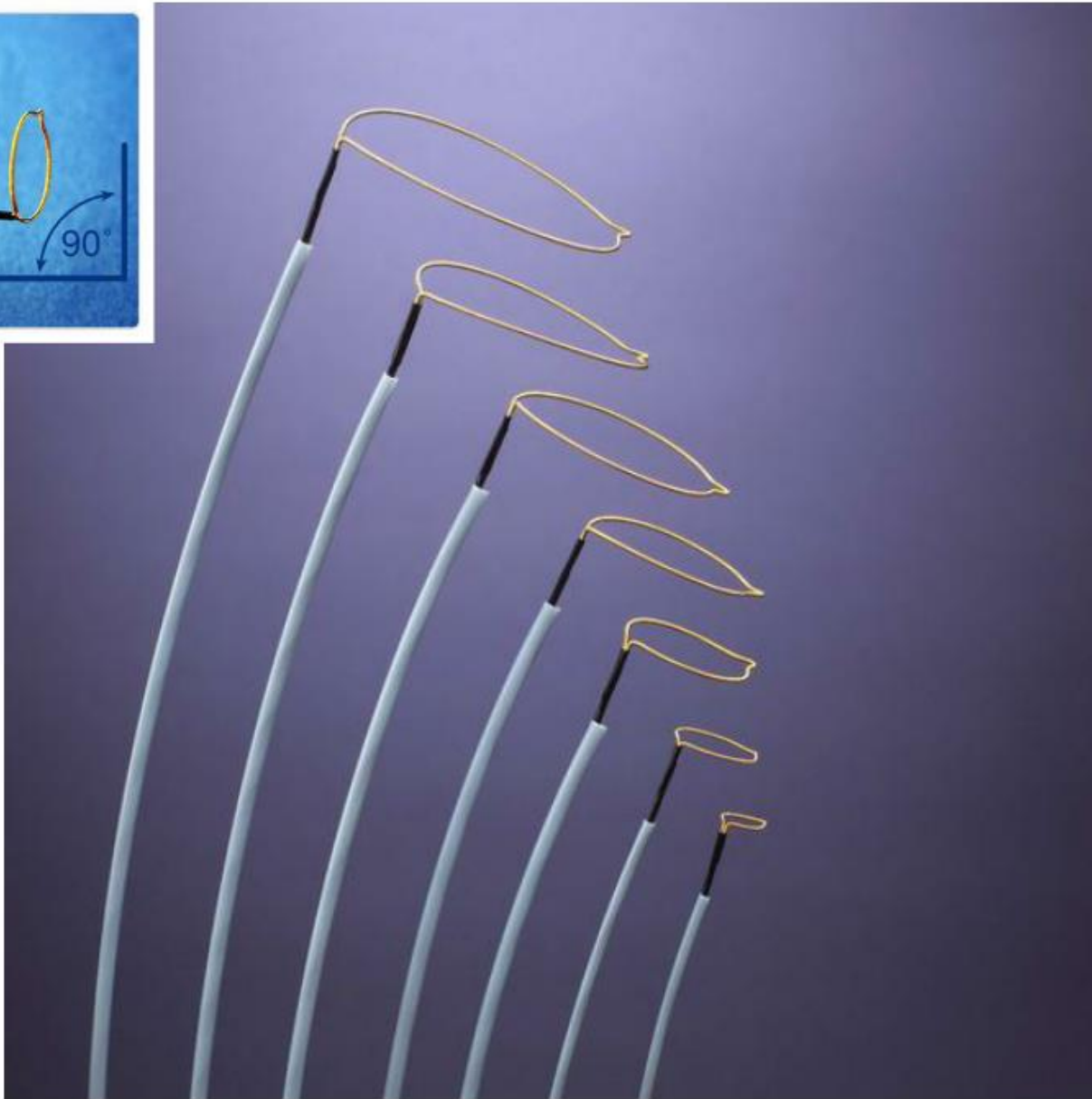
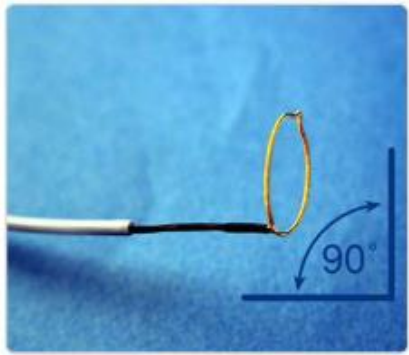
In-Time Retrieval Device ,Boston Scientific



Segura Basket



Texan Foreign Body





# PCI : The Twelve Commandments

- 1. Know your patient well, select the lesion well, plan well and anticipate problems
- 2. Do not fall victim to the Occulo-stenotic reflex
- 3. Choose a good guide catheter
- 4. Keep it simple
- 5. Have excellent knowledge of your equipment
- 6. Know your limitations
- 7. Know when to stop
- 8. Maintain absolute concentration
- 9. Learn from your own and others misfortunes
- 10. Select new therapy wisely
- 11. Do not be too proud to ask for help
- 12. Remember that Perfect is the enemy of Good

# Some of Colombo's commandments...

- Do not PUSH the wire if you cannot see where you are going.
- You can usually get away with ONE mistake. Do not follow it with a SECOND mistake ....that can be FATAL.
- Never be in a HURRY.
- Send the Surgeons an occasional case.
- Place a Stent or Place a Balloon if there is trouble

# How to stay out of trouble

- 1.** Schedule the procedure when you have enough time to do the case
- 2.** Go slow !
- 3.** Careful monitoring of GW progression.
- 4.** Use multiple angiographic projections
- 5.** Think about what you are seeing
- 6.** Don't be afraid to stop and bring the patient back another day!

## When to stop ?

- 1. Complications - major or minor :**
  - large false lumen
  - impairment of collateral blood flow
- 2. Contrast limits (400 - 600 cc) in a non-diabetic patient with normal renal function; much less in patients at risk for contrast nephropathy (Do not exceed 4 times creatinine clearance).**
- 3. Limit fluoroscopy time (60 min)**
- 4. Case time limits (2-3 hours)**
- 5. Excessive patient or operator fatigue**

# PCI and all the P's

- **Patience**
- **Persistence**
- **Perseverance**
- **Passion**
- **Perspiration**
- **Persuasion**
- **Pee**



FUCK IT

I'm going home.



Thank you for your attention













