

## CASE VIDEO

# RotaWire™ entrapment in distal right coronary artery in dialysis patient

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**Key Clinical Message**

Rotablation had been performed on a highly calcified lesion, enabling various devices to be brought distally for removal of the Entrapped RotaWire.

**KEYWORDS**

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Wire fracture and lost are uncommon in percutaneous coronary intervention procedures. However, they can occur during more complex procedures, like those involving calcified lesions in dialysis patients or CTO PCI. In such cases, micro-snaring or multiwire technique may be attempted to retrieve the lost guidewire.<sup>1,2</sup> However, micro-snaring tends to be more successful when the fragment is proximal, and it becomes more challenging when the fragment is distal. In this case, the fractured and lost RotaWire™ (Boston, Japan) was successfully and safely removed from within the distal right coronary artery using a Goose Neck™ (Medtronic, Japan) (Video S1). Rotablation has cracked the advanced calcification, enabling the device to be brought in to the distal region.

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**DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

**CONSENT**

Written informed consent was obtained from the patient to publish this report in accordance with the journal's patient consent policy.

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