

Percutaneous Reconstruction of SFA

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History

- 80 yr old Hypertensive
- S/P Renal angioplasty 1 yr
- Severe TVD on medical f/u
- POVD
- Nonhealing ulcer rt shin and heel
- Severe ischaemic rest pain 3 weeks









Diagnostic Angio







An impossible looking CTO

- Starting immediately after origin of SFA
- There is a stump
- Reformation at distal end of adductor canal just proximal to popliteal
- Surgery out of question in view of age TVD and LV dysfunction
- Amputation will definitely be AK and no good profunda support



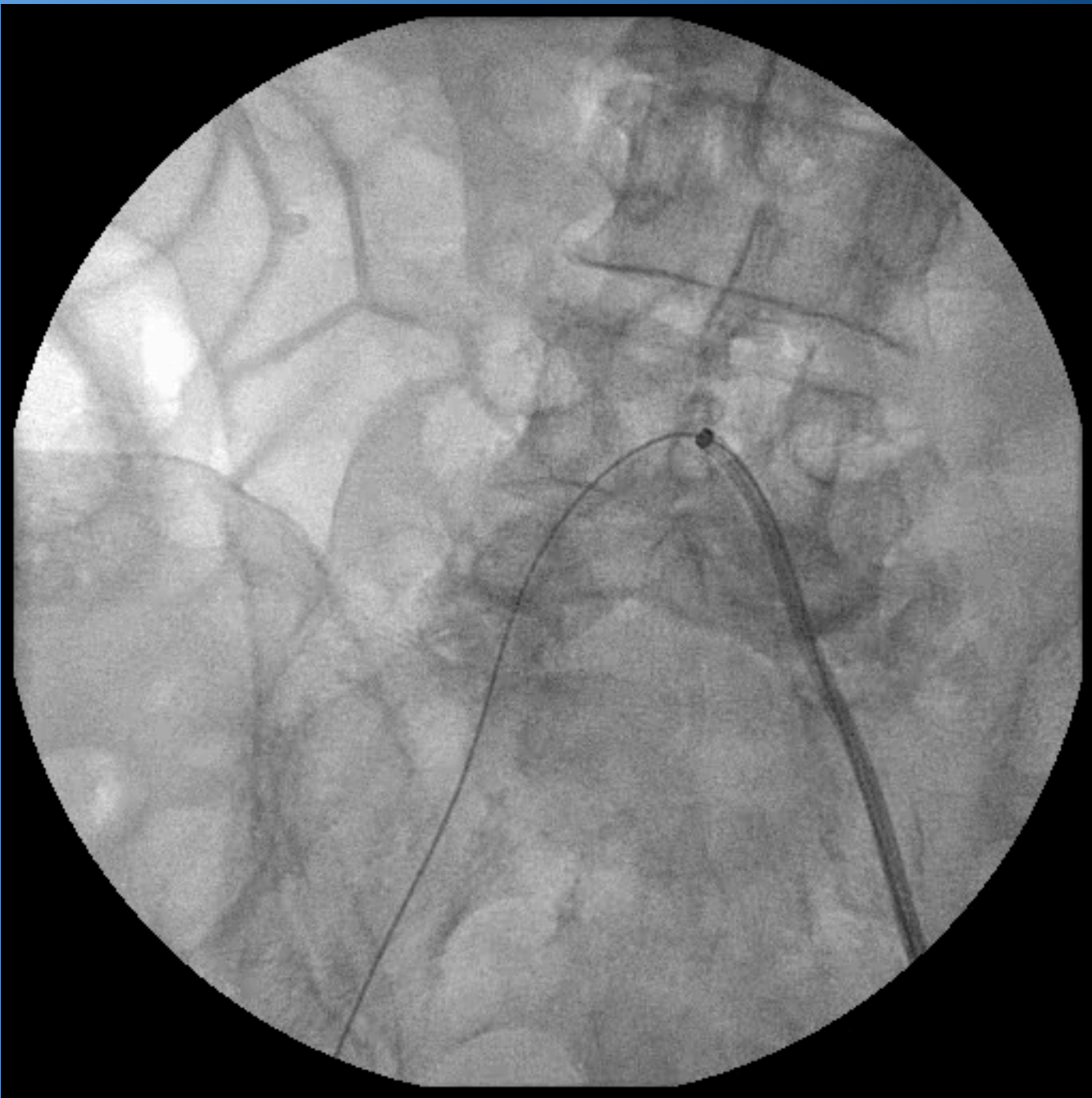
PTA decided

- Approach Contralateral as no space for ipsilateral antegrade approach
- Diffuse disease in contralateral iliac



Acute iliac bifurc angle

- Balkins won't track
- Took 7F Renal guide

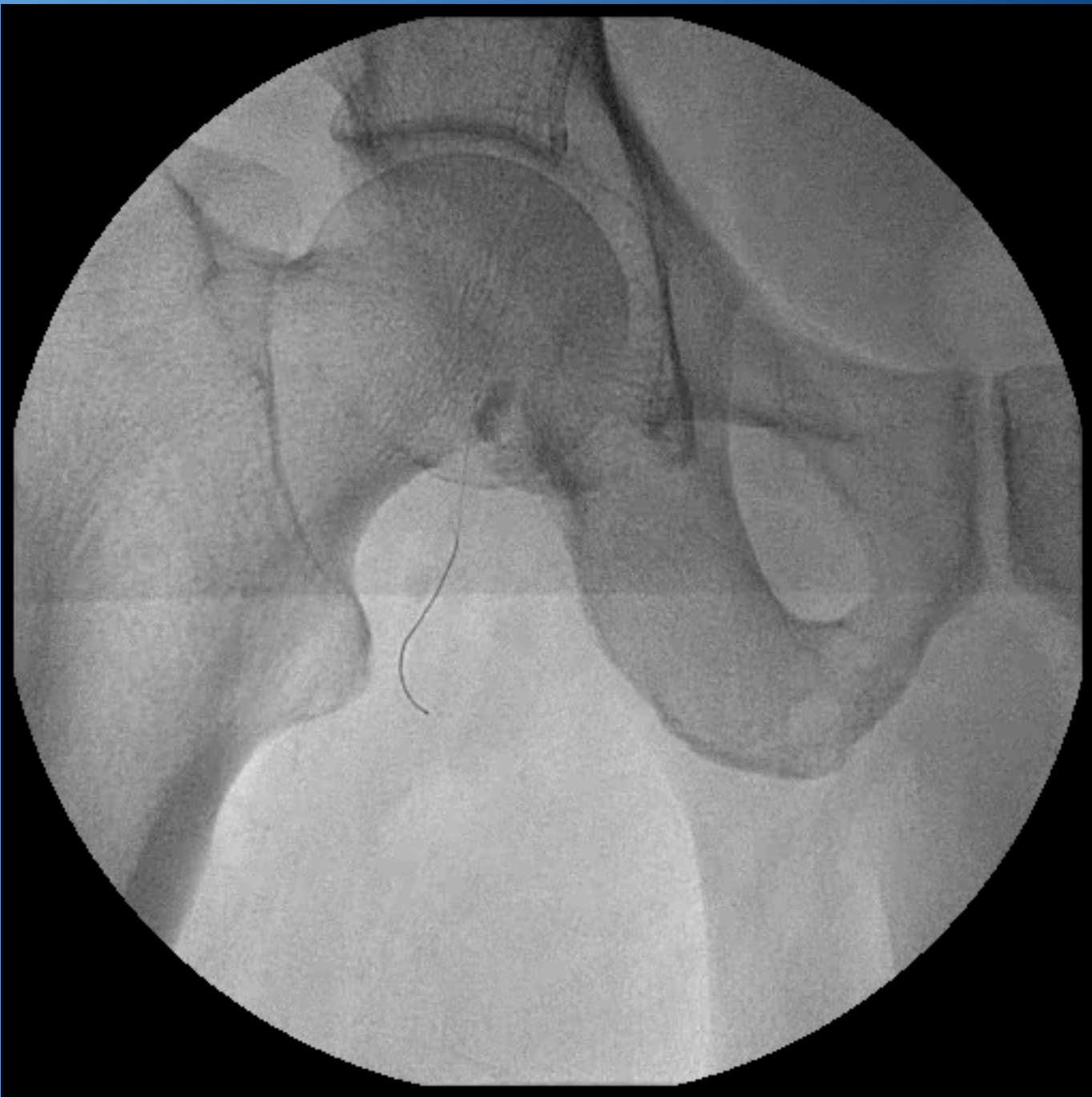


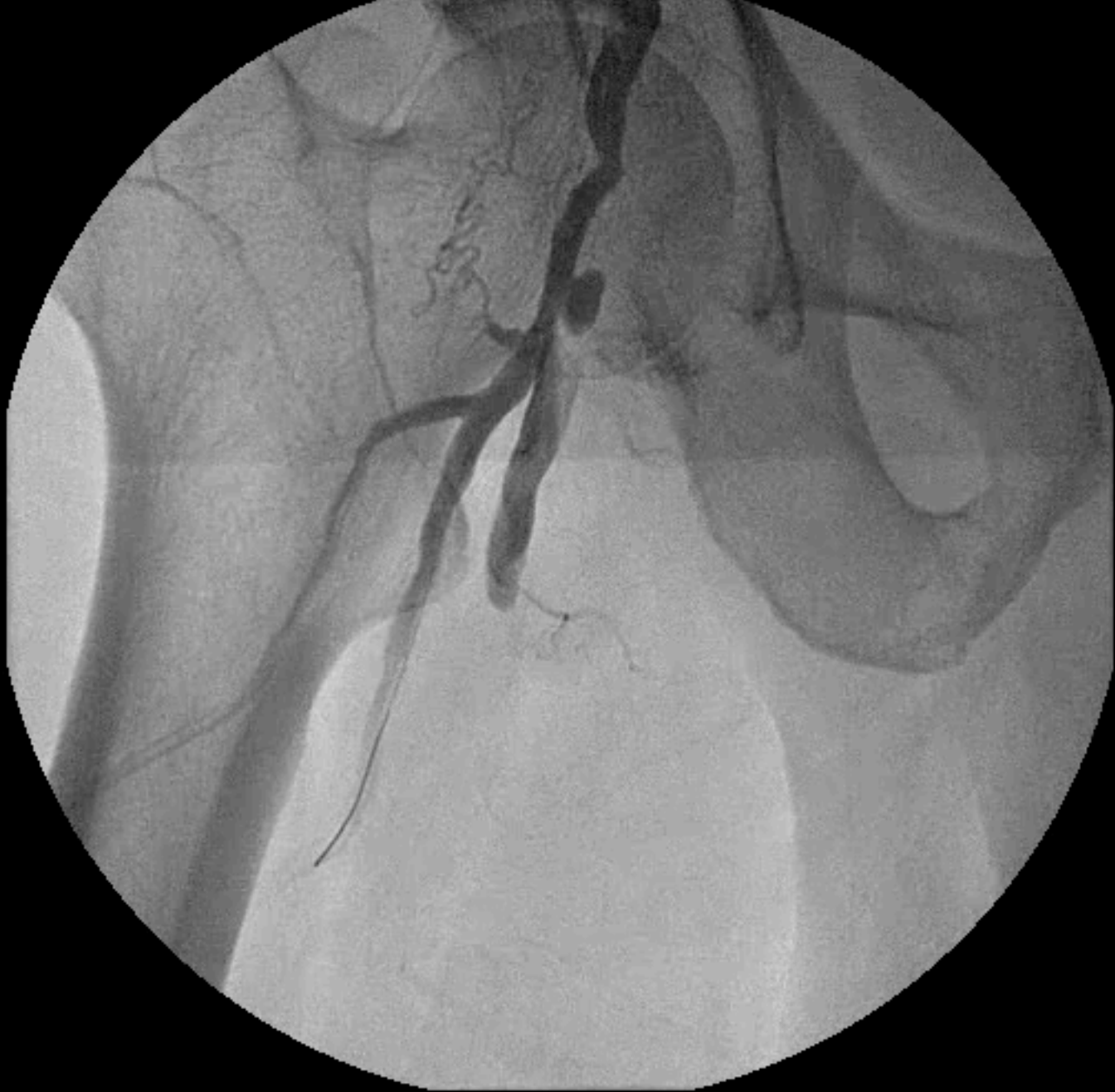


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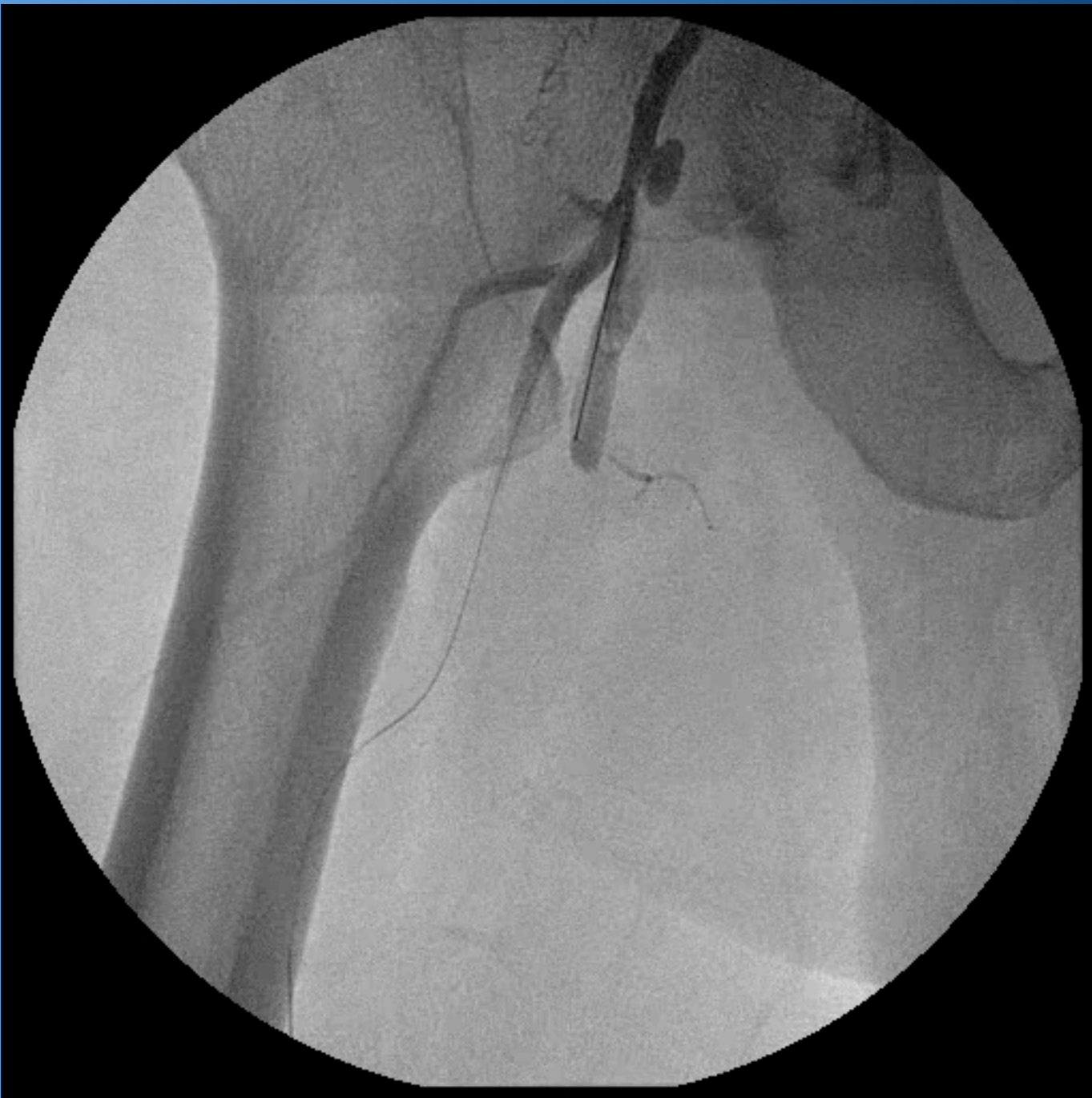
- Profunda is almost total
- Needs protection
- wired with 0.014 whisper wire







- 0.014 Cross it XT wire









- Micro catheter advanced

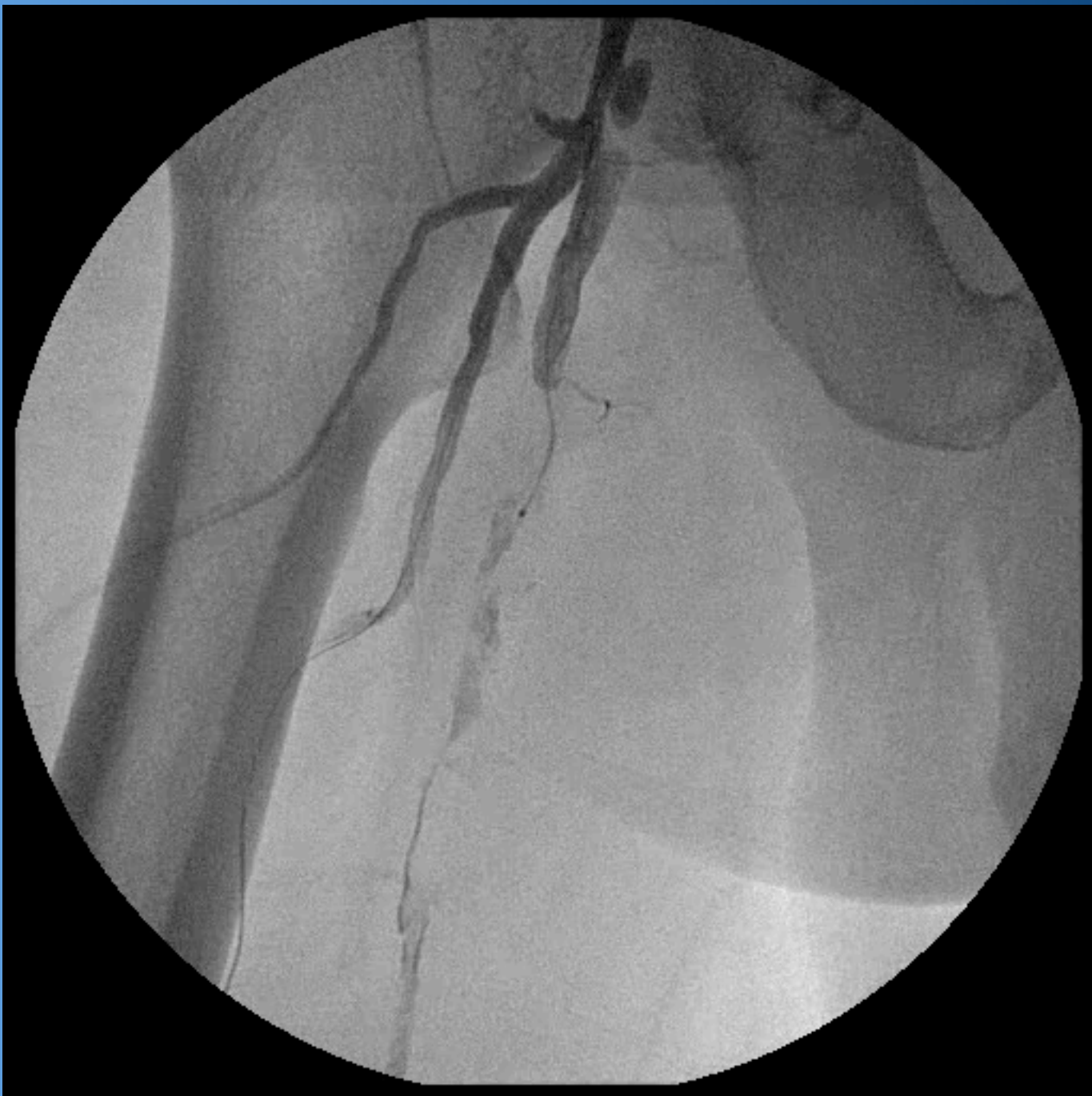








- Microcatheter not tracking beyond this point



Microcath exchanged for OTW balloon

- Advance micro 14 Cook OTW balloon 3 x 10
- Hydrophilic coating







Subintimal tracking planned

- Knuckle to avoid collateral which is already damaged

















Re entry

- Export catheter used as a reentry device
- Standard wire with special curve to tip













Wire exchanged for 0.018

- Biotronic cruiser 18 exchange length medium support

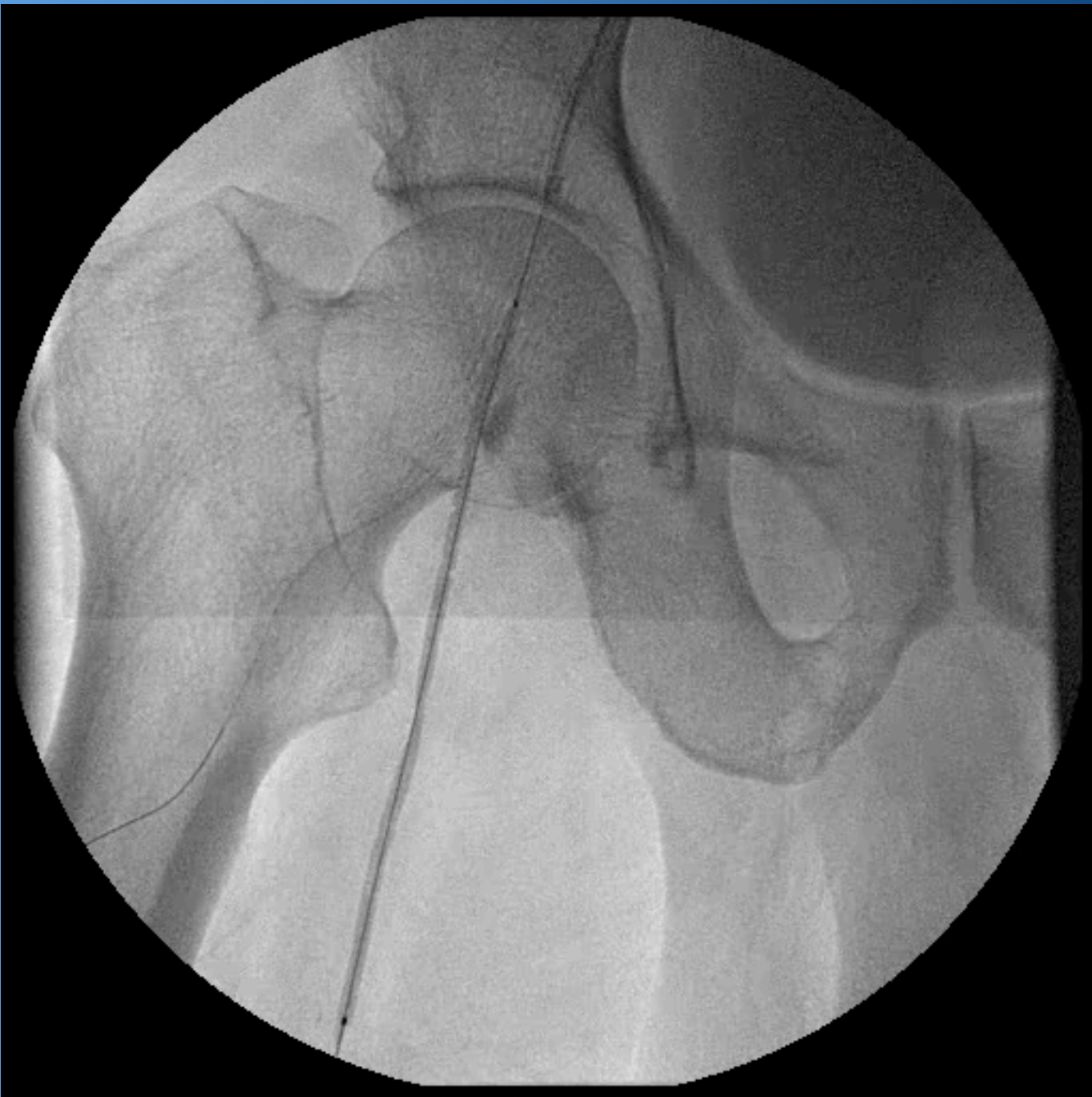














6 x 60 Cook balloon OTW



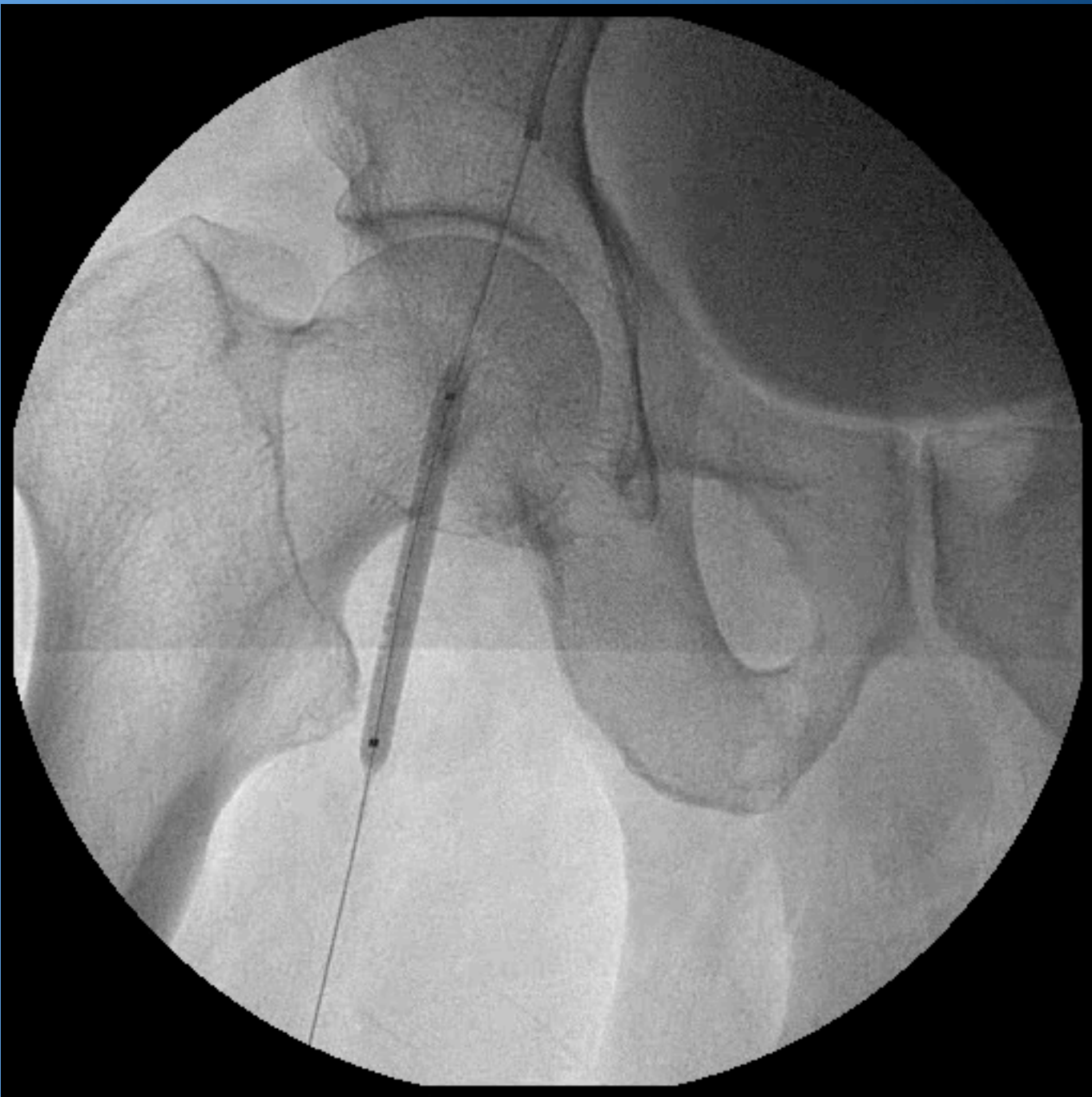














7 x12 and 7 x10 Zilver

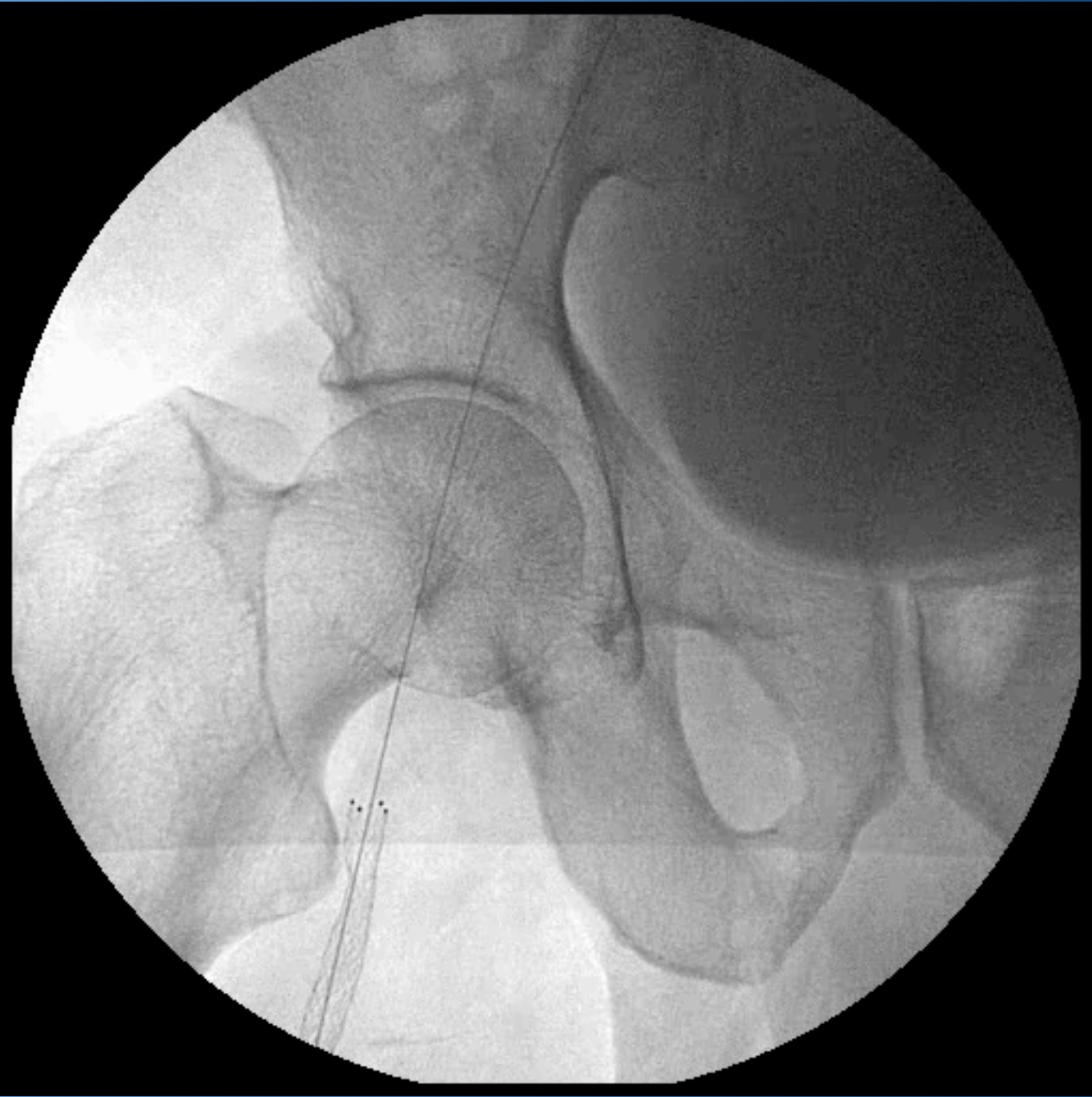
- Self expanding stents to cover the sub intimal areas











Follow up

- Wound debridement done after 2 days



After 2 weeks





After 1 month





After 2 months





summary

- Even very long and impossible CTO may be amenable for percutaneous reconstruction
- Proper selection of hardware is the key to success
- Use of export catheter instead of more costly reentry devices like double lumen microcatheters, pioneer and outback highlighted

HIGHLIGHTS

- Highlights complete endovascular reconstruction of SFA CTO from its origin to popliteal artery
- Use of microcatheter , reentry from false lumen to true lumen using careful penetration of intima using proper angled wire and long knuckled wire technique to negotiate CTO by sub intimal tracking are highlighted
- Use of hydrophilic coated small diameter OTW balloon for wire tracking also highlighted



Thank you