

# Transcatheter Retrieval of the Chronically Implanted Leadless Tines - based Pacemaker

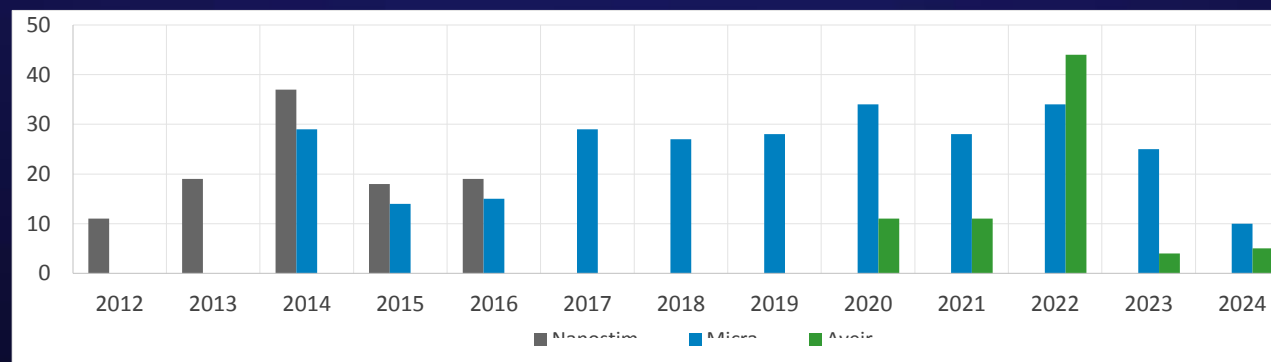
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*Kardiocentrum Nemocnice Na Homolce*  
*Praha*



# Leadless stimulace v NNH

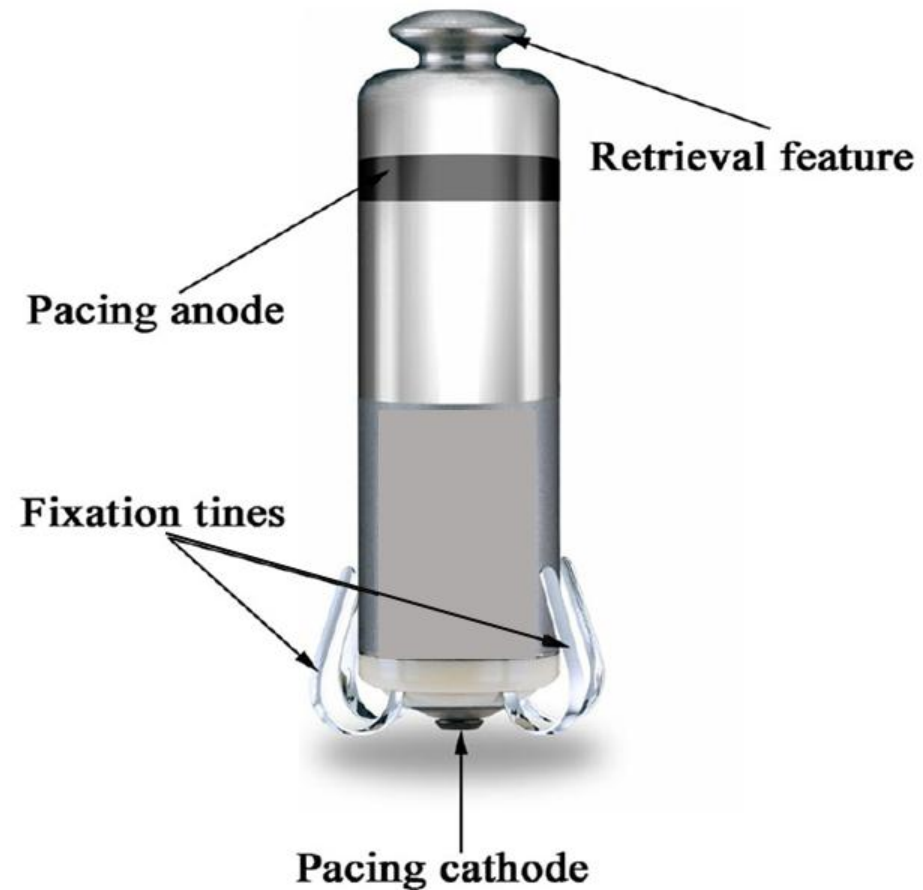
Leadless pacing v NNH: 2012 - 2024	
Σ	<b>491</b> <b>Nanostim 104, Micra TPS 273( VR 249, AV 24), Aveir 113 (VR 35, AR 2, DR 2x38), Modular ATP(Empower) 1</b>
Věk	70,5 (20 - 92) let
Muži	311 (64%)
Úspěšnost	99%
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Komplikace	<b>0,8 % (4x dislokace)</b> <b>0,2 % revize třísla, infekce, 1x perforace</b>



# NNH: unikátní zkušenosti jednoho centra

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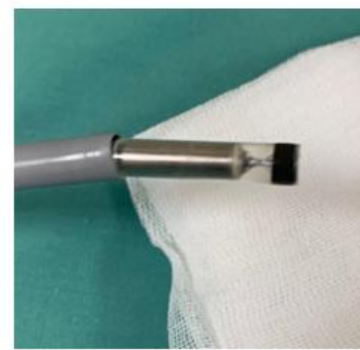
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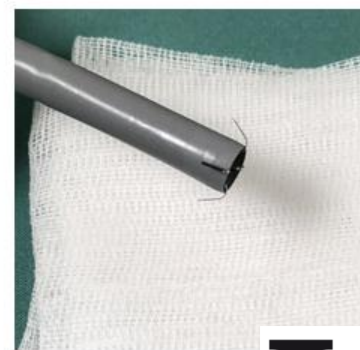
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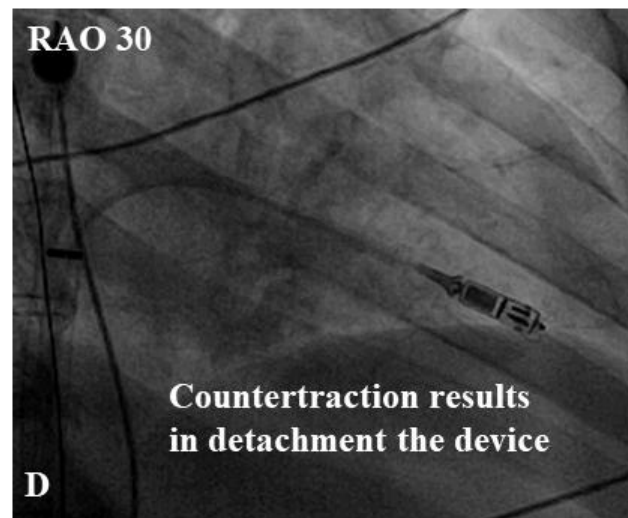
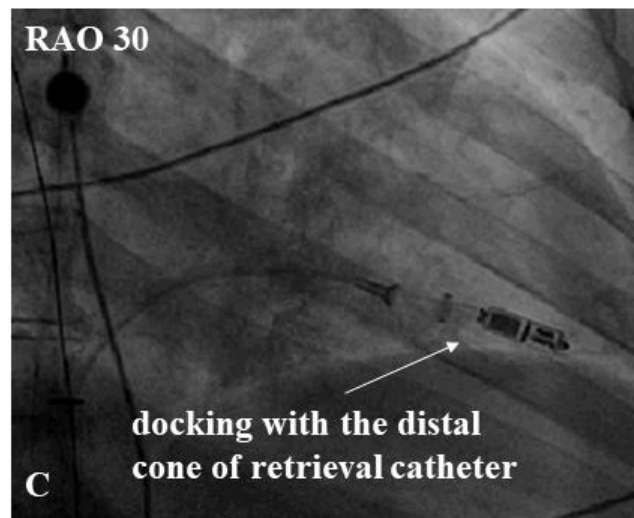
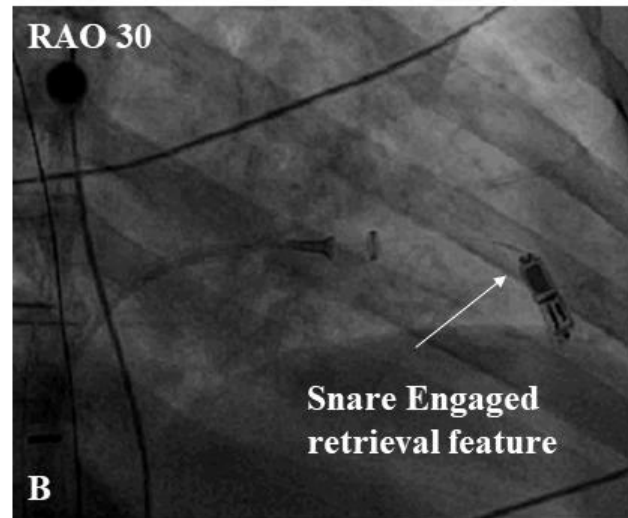
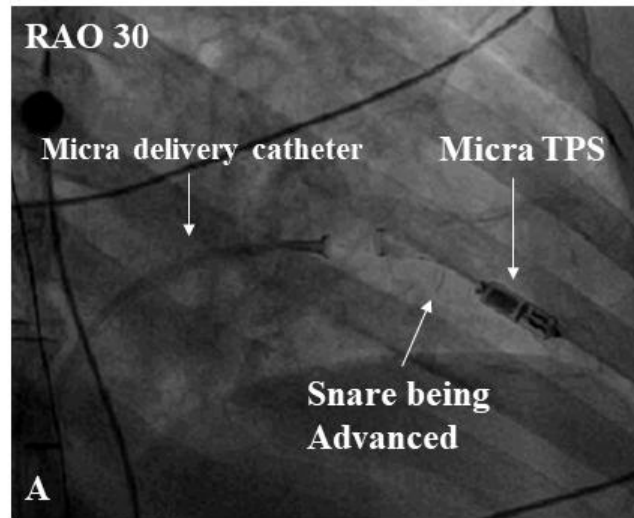


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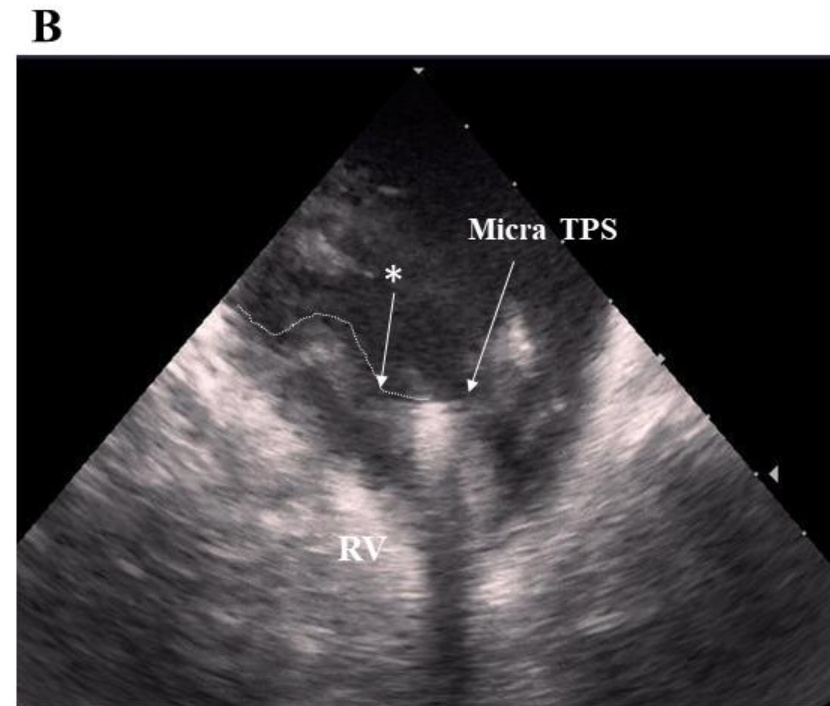
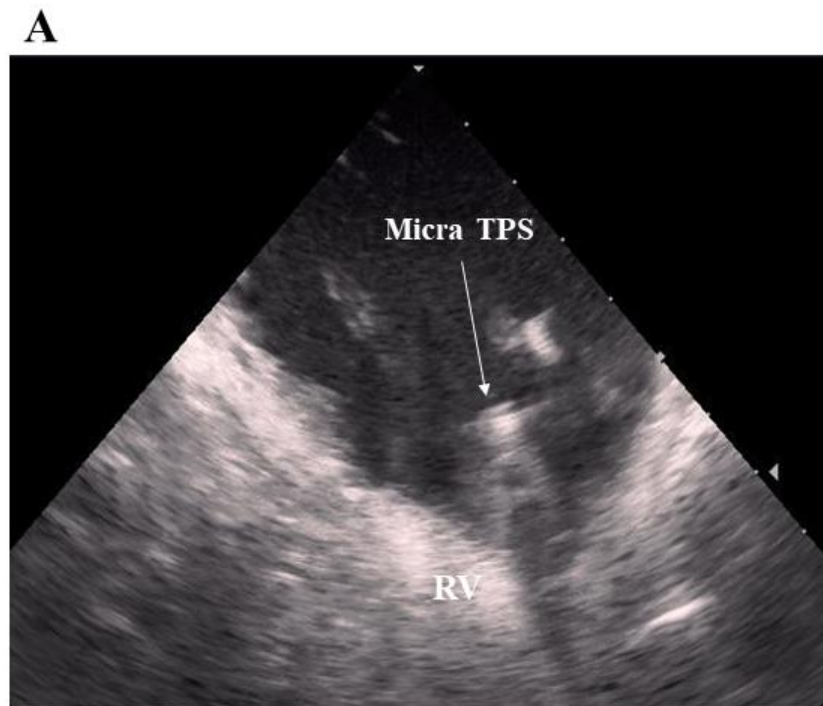


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# ICE monitorace Extrakce MICRA TPS



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# Case Presentation

## *1.st world MICRA TPS retrieval – battery failure*

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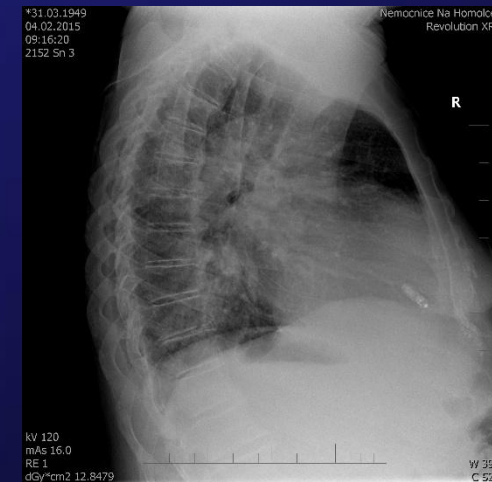
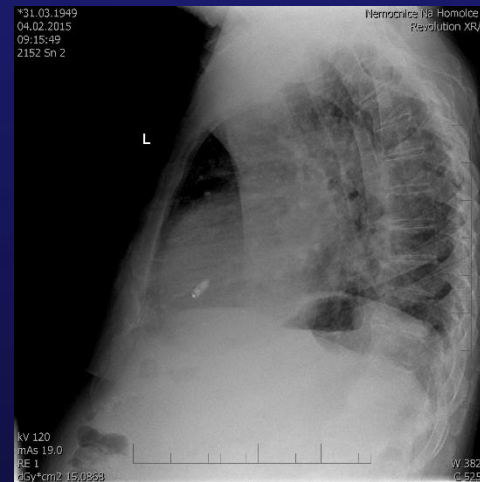
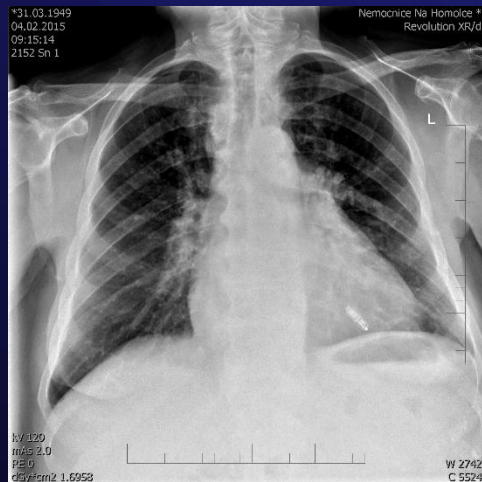
- 65 year old male
- Medical history:
  - Permanent Afib slow response , CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub> VASc score 4
  - TPS MICRA Medtronic implantation in February 2015
  - Arterial hypertension
  - Hyperlipidemia
  - Diabetes mellitus type 2
  - COPD, moderate PA hypertension, borderline RV diameter
  - Stroke (cardioembolic etiology) 2004 and 2014
  - St.p. polypectomy for adenoma of colon in 2011
- Medications: warfarin, furosemid, kalium chloratum, ramipril, losartan, rosuvastatin, metformin, allopurinol



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- TPS MICRA implanted February 3<sup>rd</sup> ,2015
- Difficult RV apex approach that required multiple repositions of the Micra device
- Next day follow up:
  - Increase of threshold (~3,5 V) with preserved sensing and impedance parameters
  - Transthoracic echocardiography and chest X-ray was performed with no sign of perforation or device displacement
  - Adequate energy output was set and prednison therapy was initiated



- Patient discharged : early follow-up was scheduled in Pacemaker clinic

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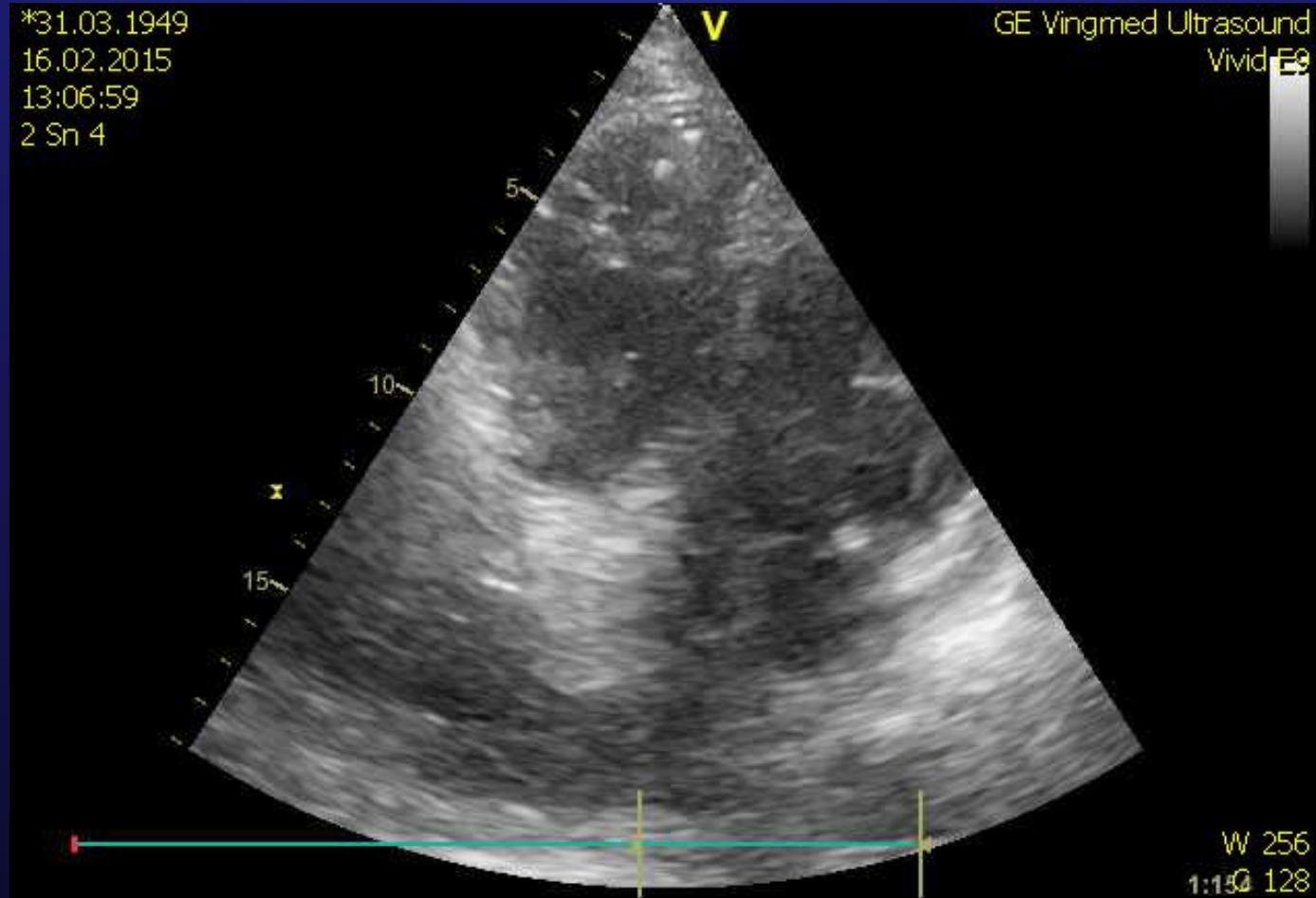
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- 1st month:
  - Patient still in good condition
  - Improvement of pacing treshold: 4,38-3,38V/0,24ms
  - RV capture management activation, output set on 5V
- 3rd month:
  - Mild worsening of patients conditions – lower extremities fatigue, initial swelling
  - Increasing of pacing treshold – no capture on 3,63V/0,24ms
  - RV capture management set off, pulse width set back on 1,0 ms with output of 5V → still irregular capture on lower rate → capture only in rate over 110/min
- 6th month:
  - General worsening with swelling, ascites
  - Pacing threshold still high
  - Intermittent capture 5,0 V/0,24 ms
  - Holter monitoring
- Follow-up in 9/2015 and 2/2016 (12 months)
  - No improvement loss of capture detected by ECG monitor, Battery capacity - ERI
  - Decision for TPS Micra retrieval: **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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*Echocardiography focused on RV*

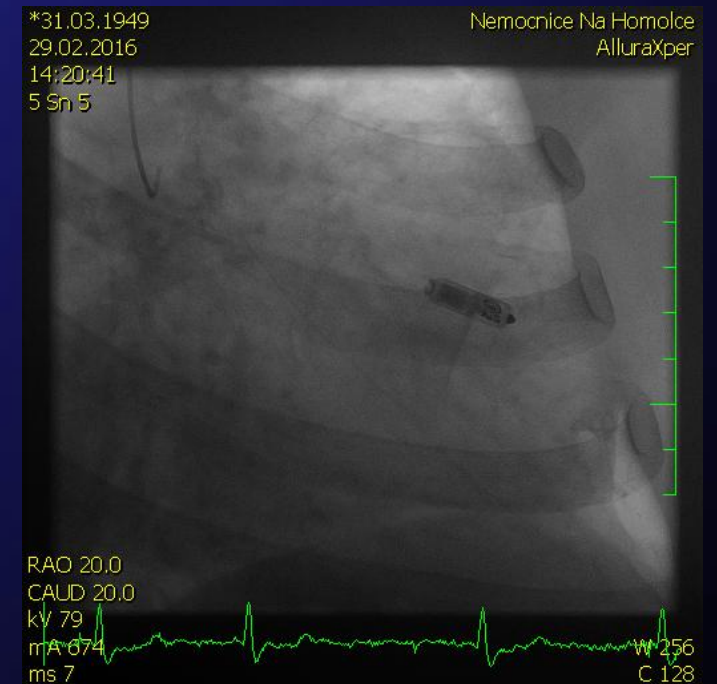
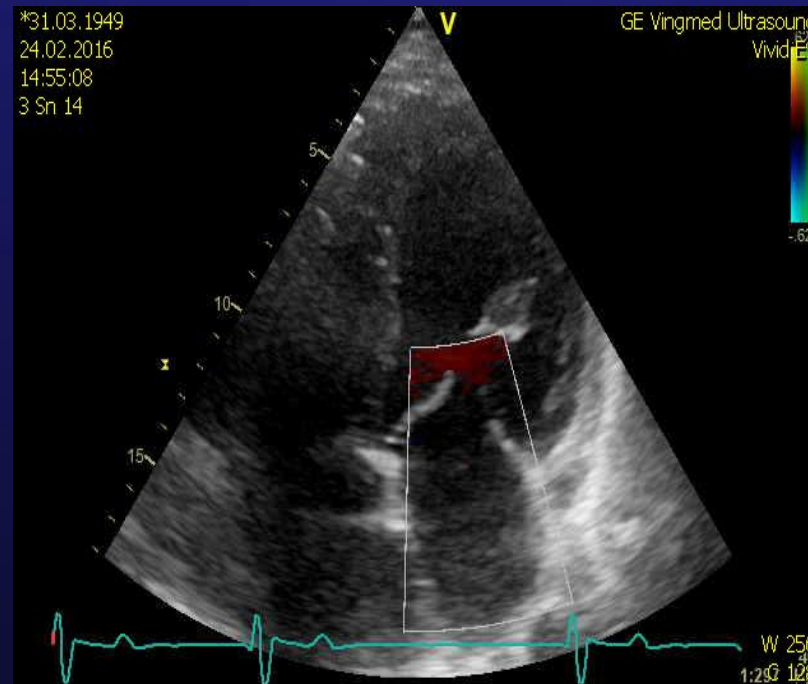
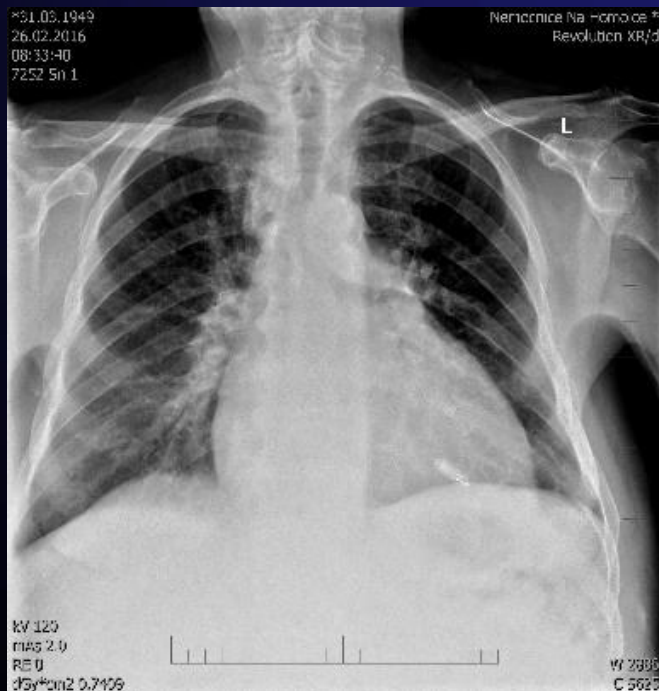
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TTE: Pulmonary hypertension with RV and RA dilation  
No significant valve disease

CT AG and VP scan: Excluded pulmonary embolism  
Coronary angio: Minimal atherosclerotic changes



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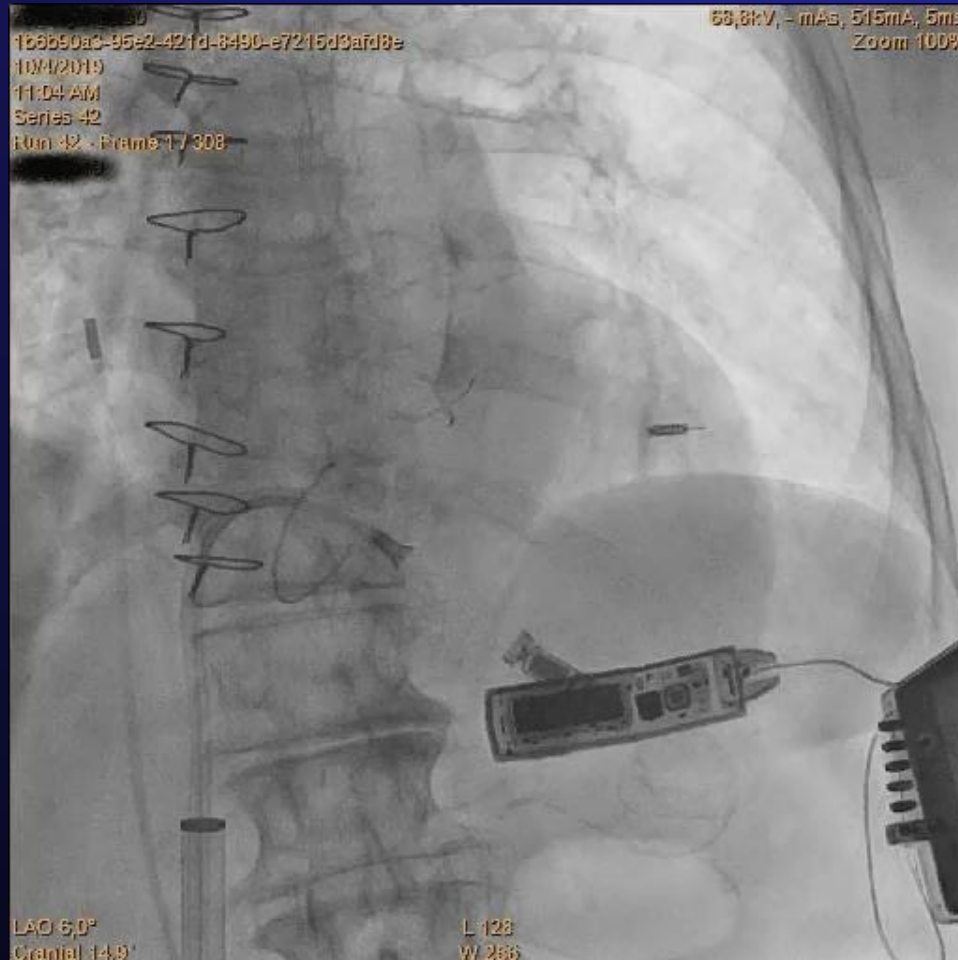
Retrieval after 395 days



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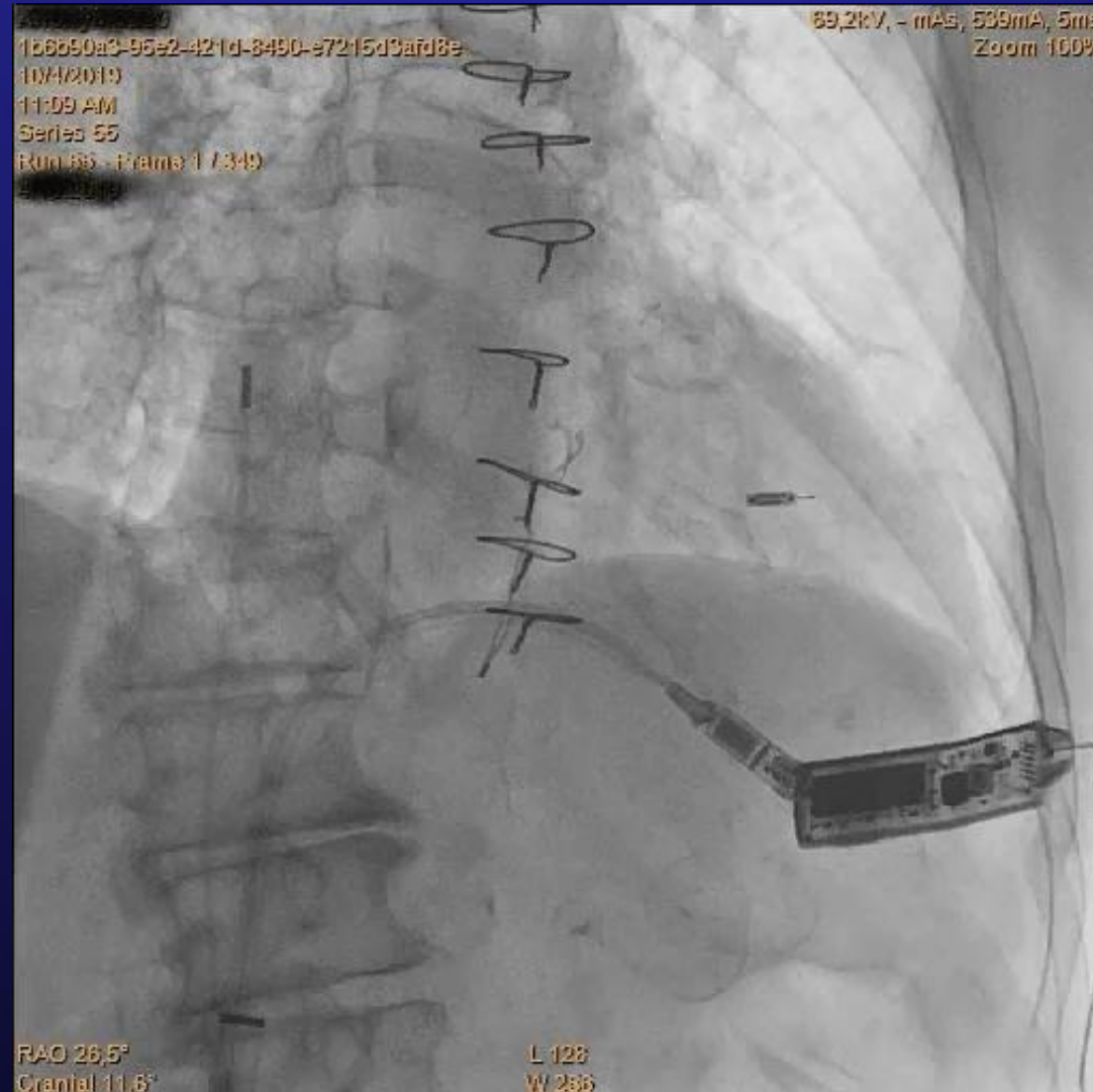
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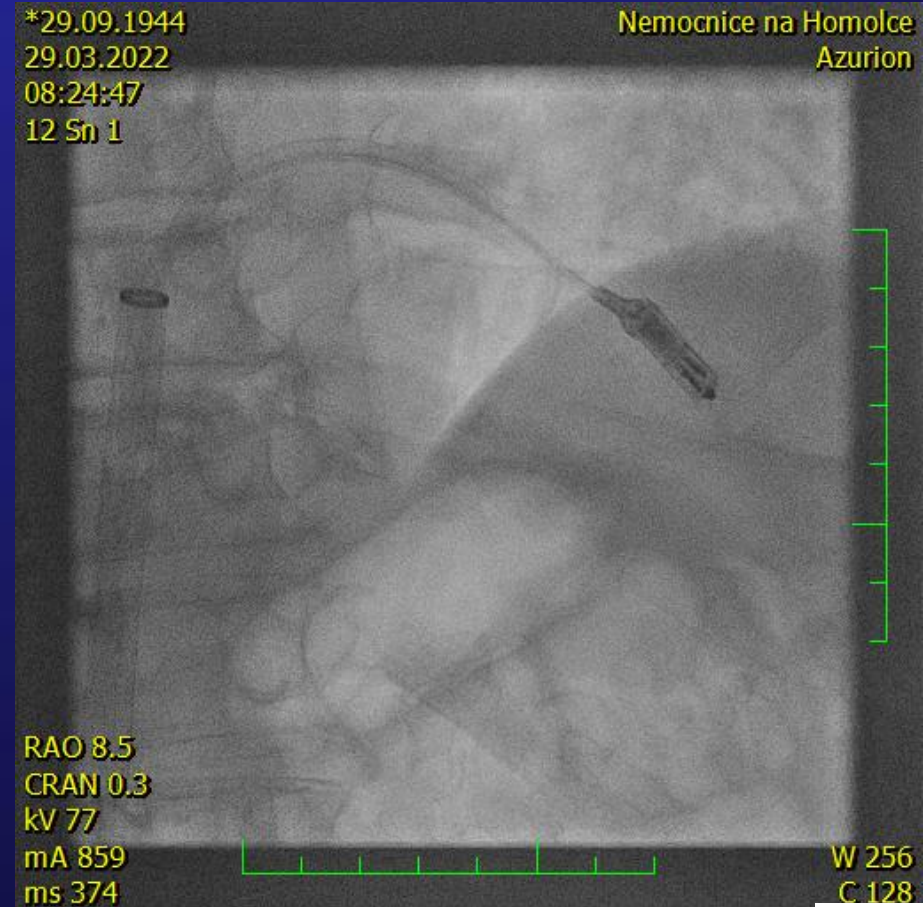
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# Extrakce MICRA TPS

~ 7 let po primoimplantaci



19.2.2014 implantace MICRA leadless KS

29.3.2022 ekstrakce a reimplantace nového leadless KS Micra VR

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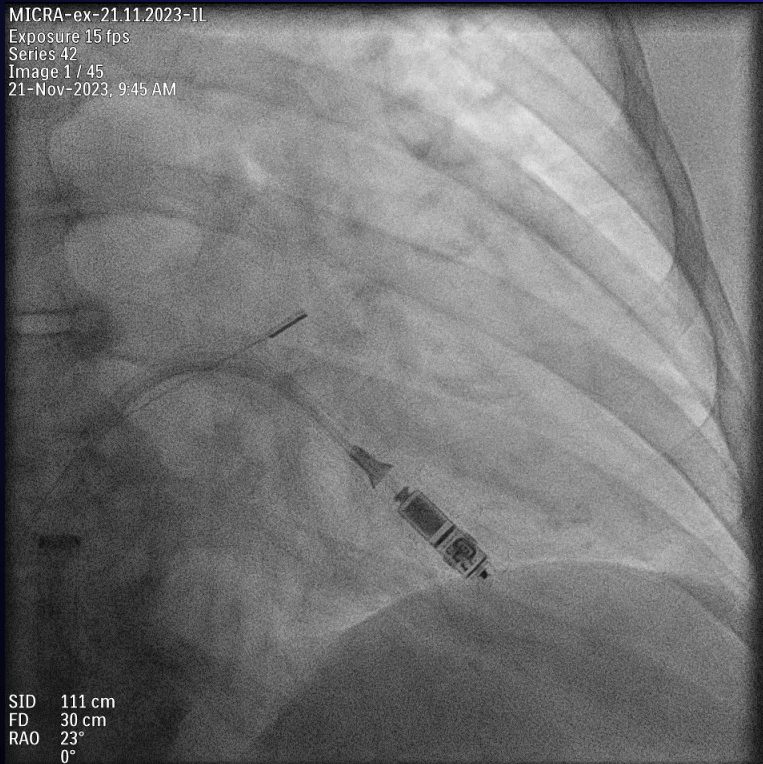
Delivery katetr se zavedenou kličkou – Ø 7 mm → kontrakcí uvolnění kotev ( 10 min.)

Nekomplikovaná re-implantace nového přístroje Micra VR - excelentní parametry

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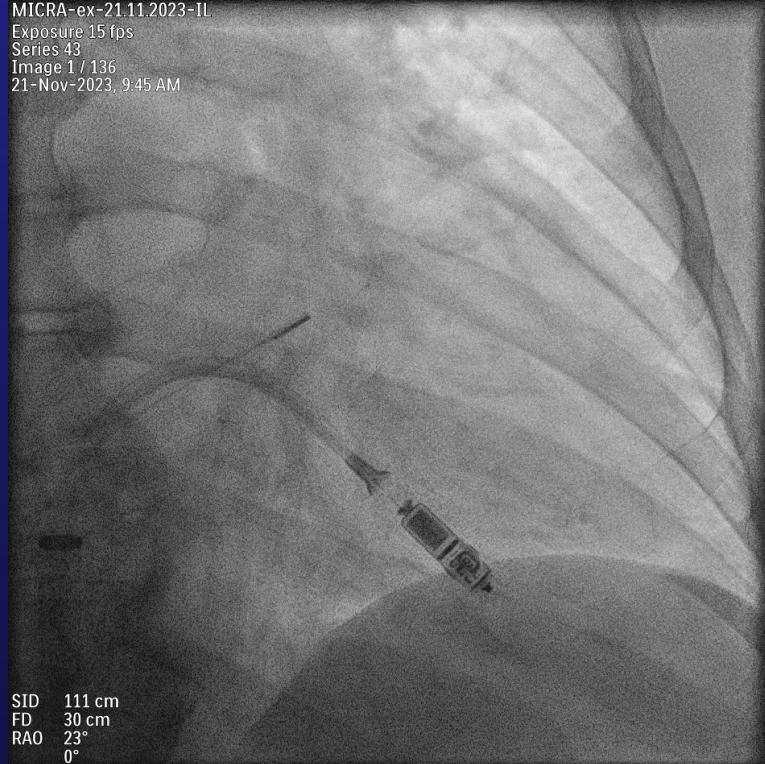
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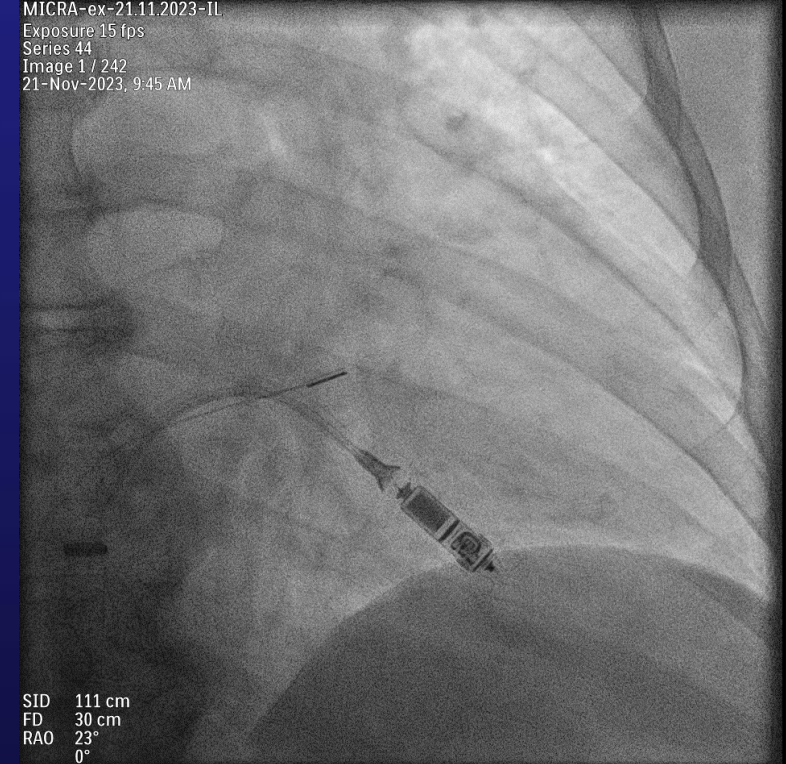
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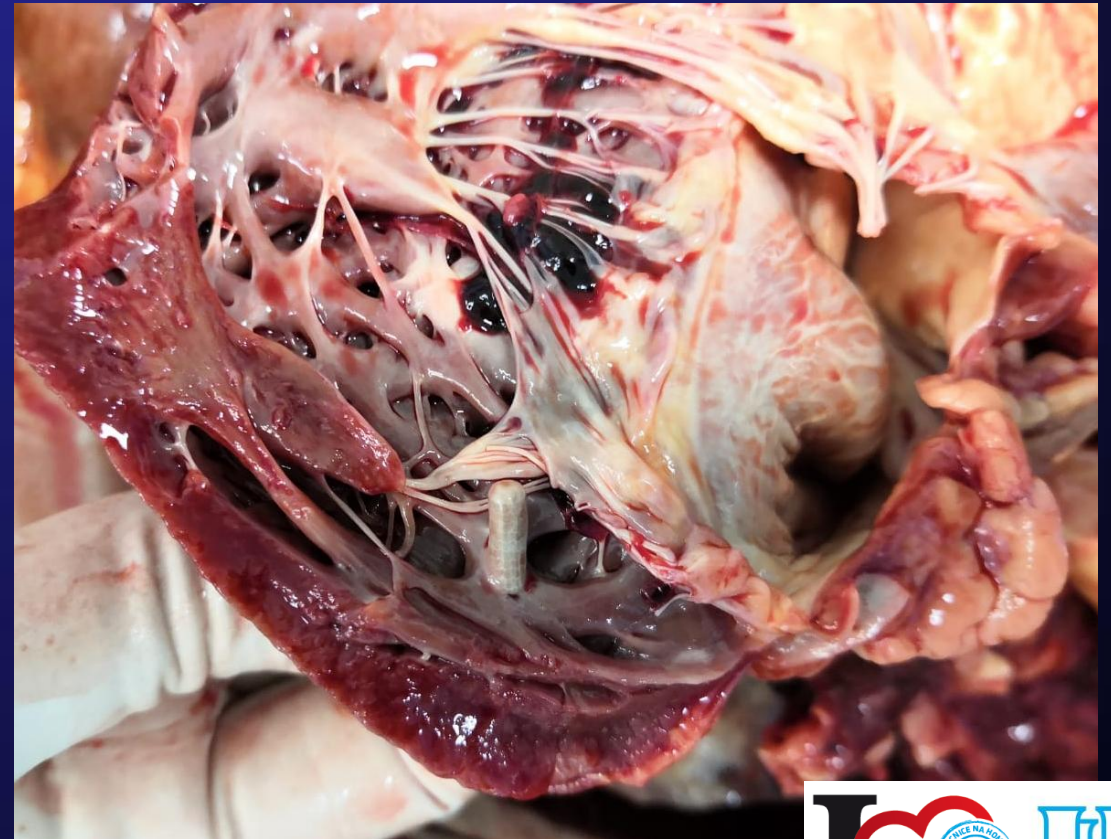
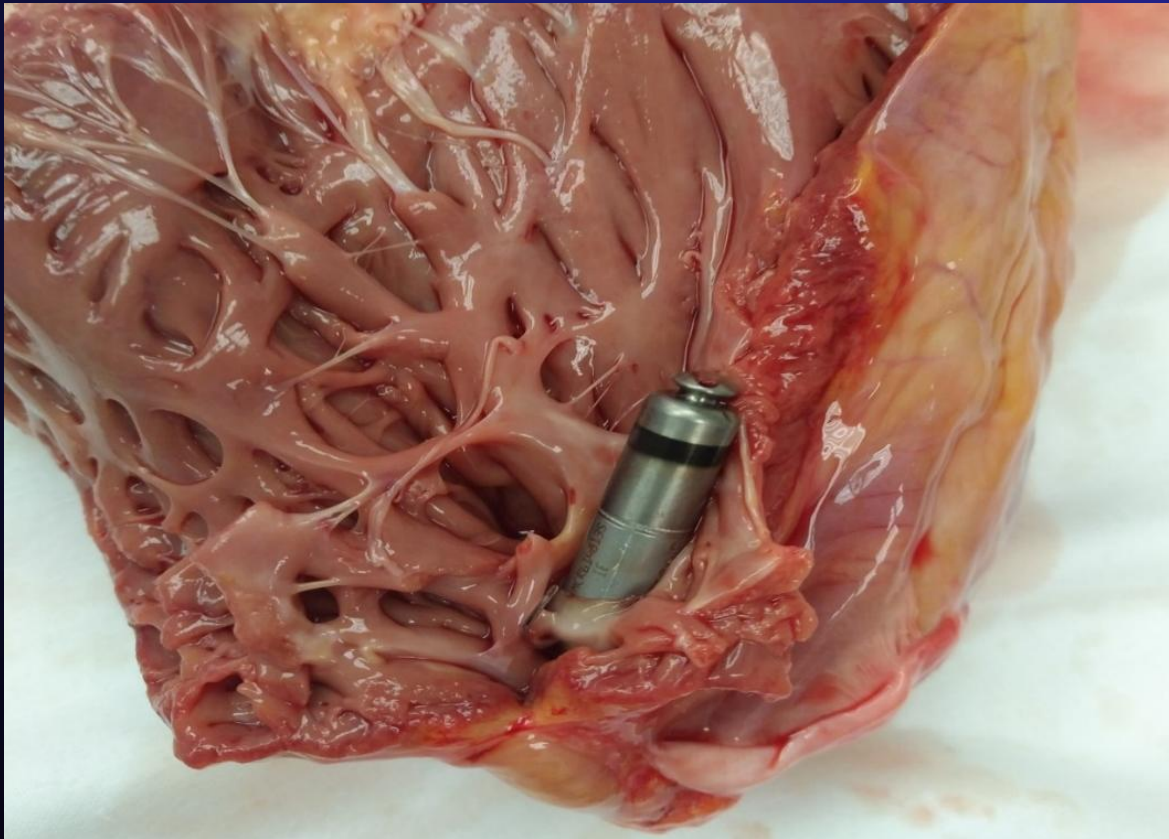


**MICRA PO EXTRAKCI:**

**Minimální tkáňové srůsty kolem vlastní kapsle přístroje**

# Autopsy of Micra TPS and WiSE

*Both Devices 2 years after implantation*



# Extrakce Leadless Homolka

- Celkem byla extrakce provedena u **61 nemocných** s leadless stimulací
- **52 Nanostim LCP, 9 Micra TPS, 1 Aveir VR, 1 Aveir AR.**
- Průměrný věk nemocných byl **72,5 ± 17 let**
- Průměrná doba od implantace **1496 ± 482 dní**
- Úspěšnost extrakce LCP Nanostim (47/51 = **92%**)
- Úspěšnost extrakce Micra TPS (7/8 = **87,5%**)
- Oba dva Aveir VR/AR byly extrahovány po několika měsících..
- Nový system leadless KS byl implantován u většiny nemocných (**n 58 = 90%**) v jedné době po provedené extrakci.

# ÚSPĚŠNOST EXTRAKCE MICRA TPS

	VĚK (roky)	M/Ž	Doba od impl. ( dny )	Čas skia ( minuty )	ÚSPĚCH	Indikace	Reimpl.
<b>1</b>	82	M	280	37	ANO	BATERIE	MICRA
<b>2</b>	54	M	777	21	ANO	PM SYN.	DDD
<b>3</b>	66	Ž	406	13	ANO	< EF LK	CRT-D
<b>4</b>	46	M	287	49	NE	< EF LK	CRT-D
<b>5</b>	79	M	1219	15	ANO	BATERIE	MICRA
<b>6</b>	49	Ž	360	12	ANO	PM SYN.	DDD
<b>7</b>	36	Ž	2959	6	ANO	BATERIE	MICRA
<b>8</b>	62	M	956	14	ANO	< EF LK	CRT-P
<b>Ø</b>	59±15		905,5±426	39,3± 12			

# ZÁVĚRY

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- Extrakce dlouhodobě implantovaného systému leadless MICRA TPS je schůdná a bezpečná i při adaptovaném použití „of label“ systému, který není původně určen k provádění extrakce
- Reimplantace nového MICRA TPS leadless kardiostimulátoru je efektivní
- Naše vlastní zkušenosti vedou ke zdokonalení techniky námi metodiky extrakce
- Extrakce MICRA TPS by měla být z klinického pohledu zvažována a je otázkou, zda má být zahájen vývoj nové metody extrakce



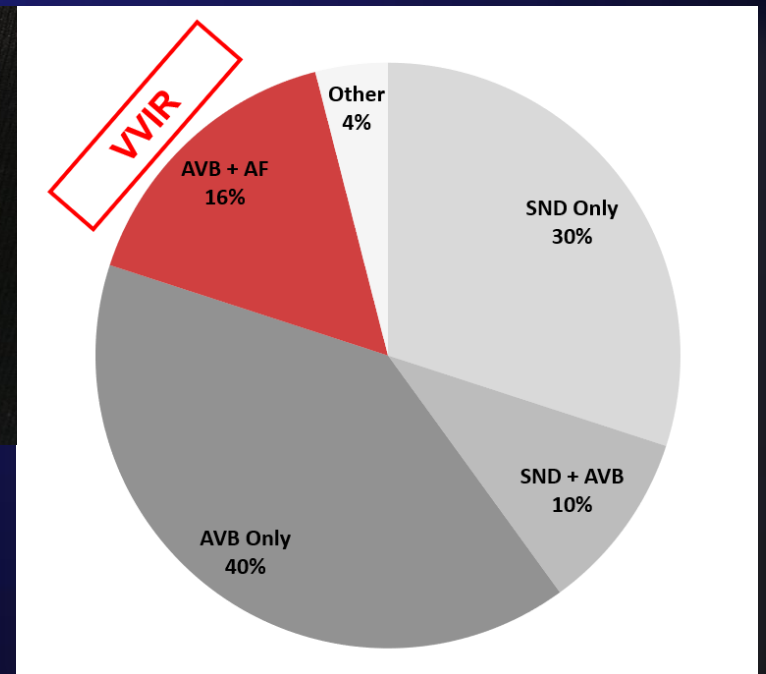
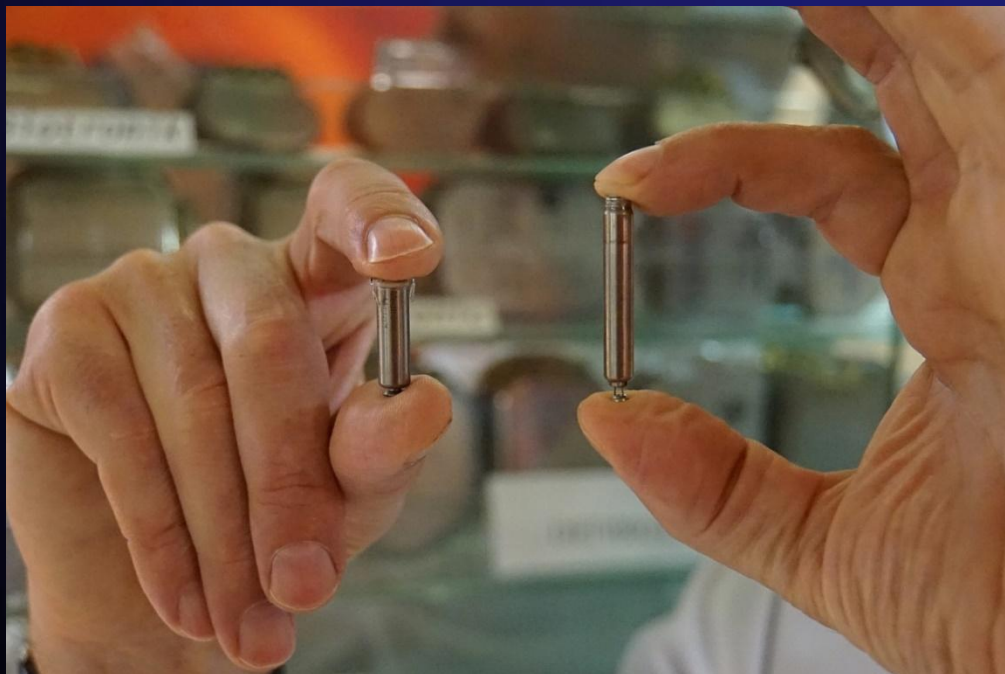


# Konflikt zájmů

- Konzultant & podpora výzkumného grantu:
  - Abbott Inc.
  - Medtronic Inc.
  - EBR Inc.
  - Boston Scientific Inc.
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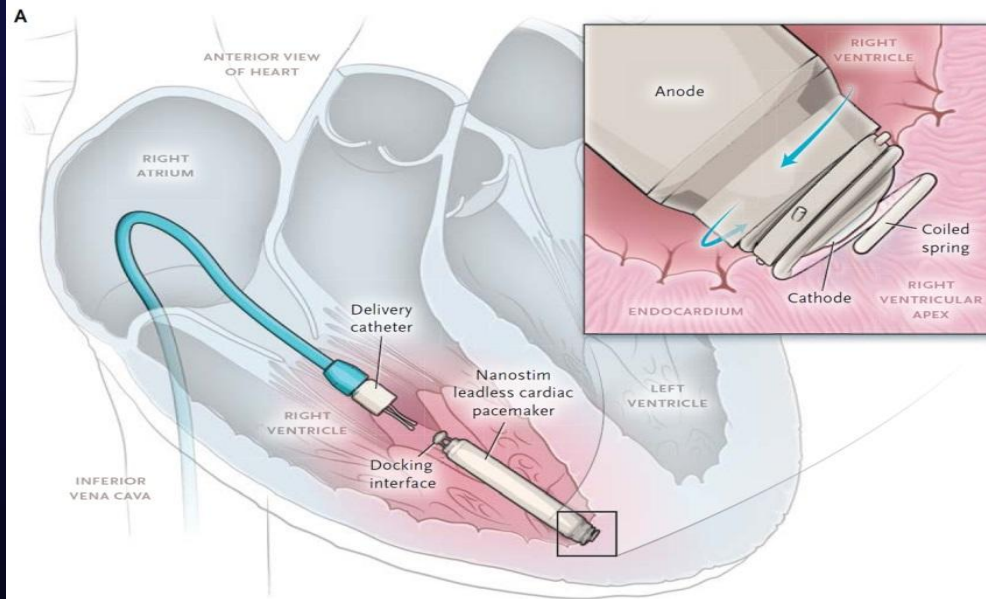
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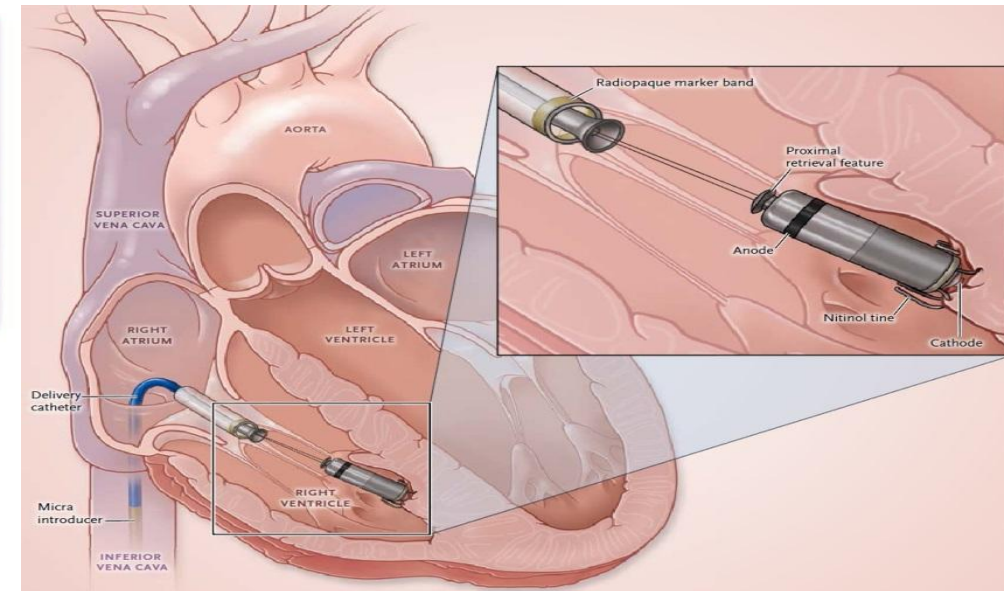
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# Hlavní výzvy „leadless“ technologie

- Fixation Technology
    - Superior holding force
  - Increased electronic packaging density
  - Novel power sources
  - Ultra low power circuitry
  - Electrode-tissue interface; low, stable pacing thresholds
  - VVIRw/Hysteresis
  - Inherently MRI compatible
- ◆ Communication systems:
    - Inter-device (intrabody)
  - ◆ Atrial Component for DDD:
    - Fixation and stability
  - ◆ Catheter based acute/chronic retrieval
  - ◆ Additional chambers
    - Leadless PM for LV
  - ◆ Integrated S-ICD/Leadless system for pacing and ATP

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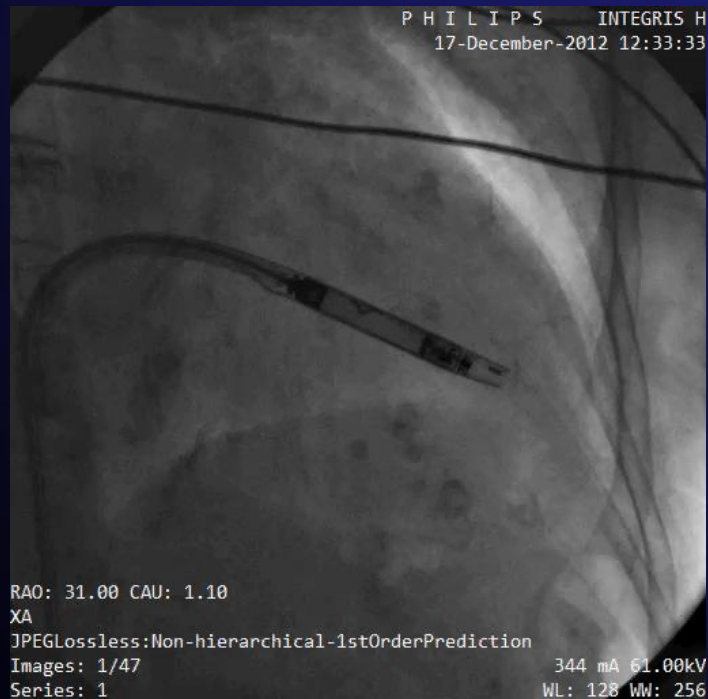
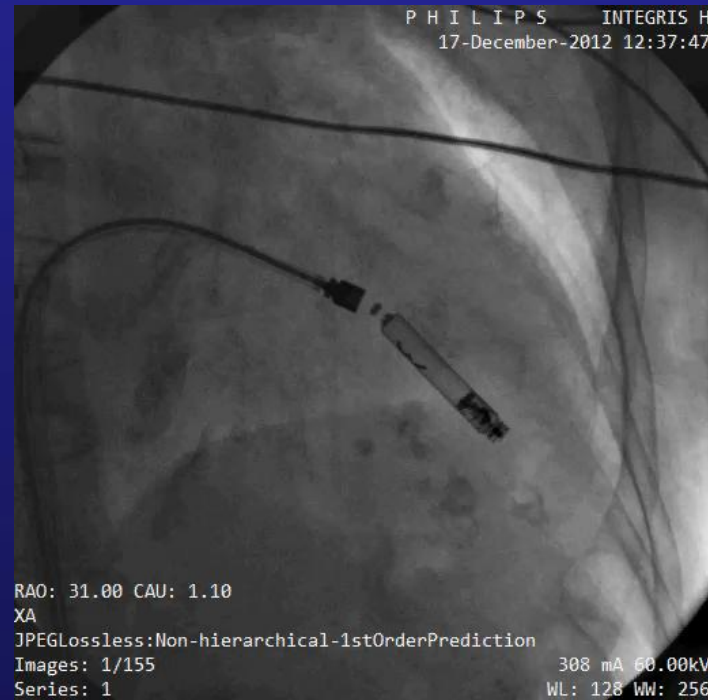
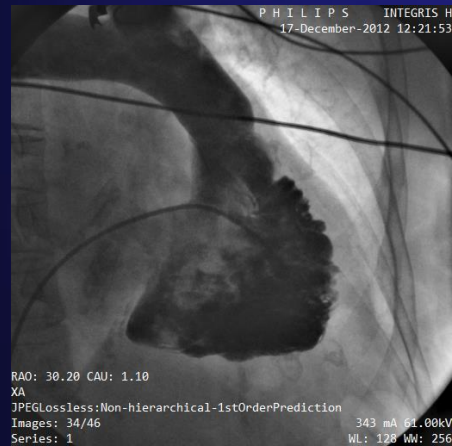
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- 84 letá žena, BMI 21.6, long-standing perzistentní FiS (CHA2DS2-VASc 4), antikoagulace Pradaxa (2 x 150 mg)
- Nanostim LCP (St Jude Medical Inc) implantace: Prosinec 17,2012, s optimálními elektrickými parametry.  
Stabilní během kontrol až do listopadu 2021, kdy nebylo možné LCP načíst – indikace : status baterie EOL.
- Po měsíci od poslední kontroly byla přijata k provedení extrakce LCP. Kontrolní RTG skiaskopie zachovaný pohyb implantovaného LCP: „swinging movement“ fenomén predikce úspěšné extrakce

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## Implantace Nanostim LCP 17.12.2012

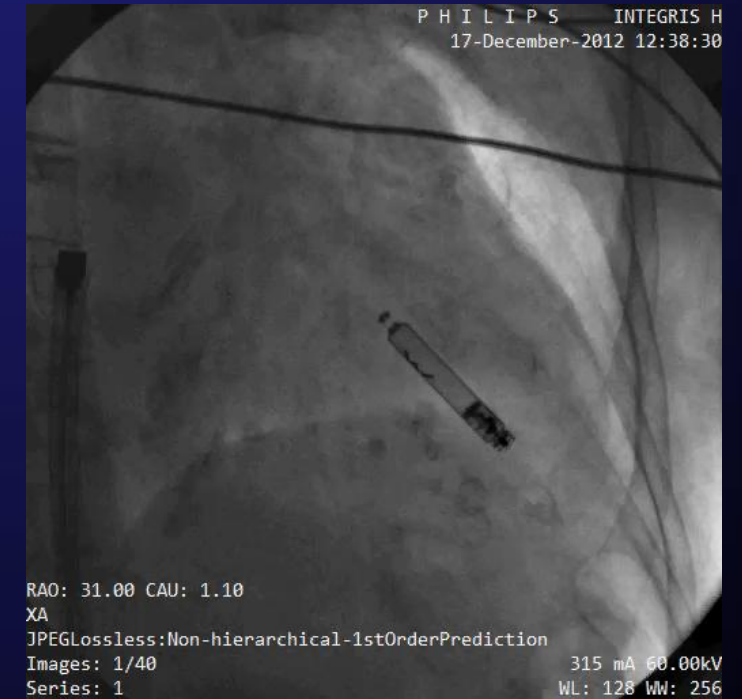


**Akutní stim. práh 0.5 V @ 0.4ms**

**Impedance 500 Ohm**

**Amplituda R vlny 7.5 mV**

**Bez komplikací**

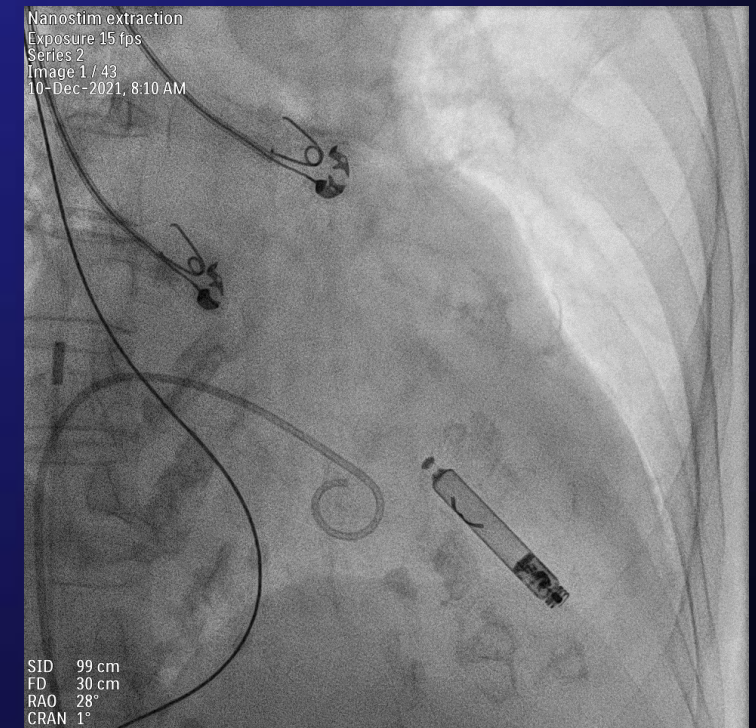
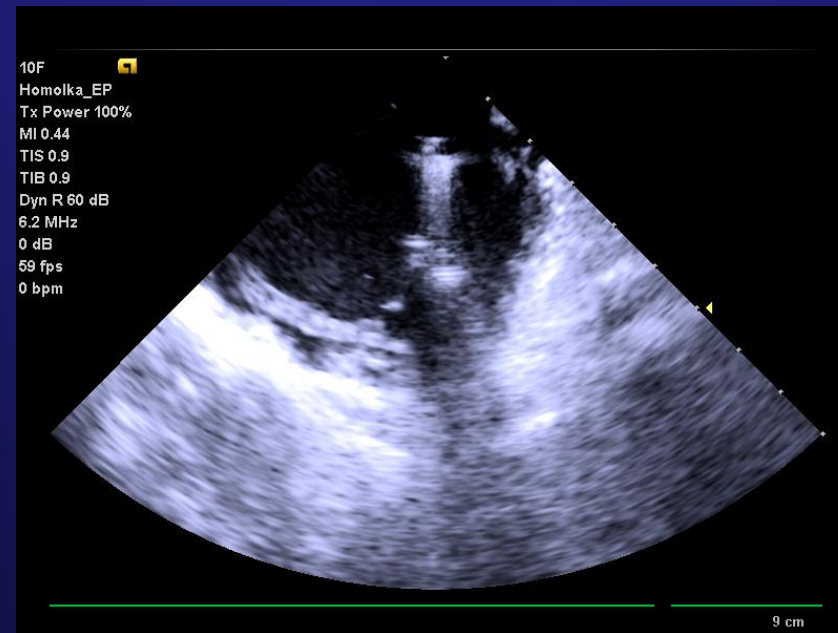
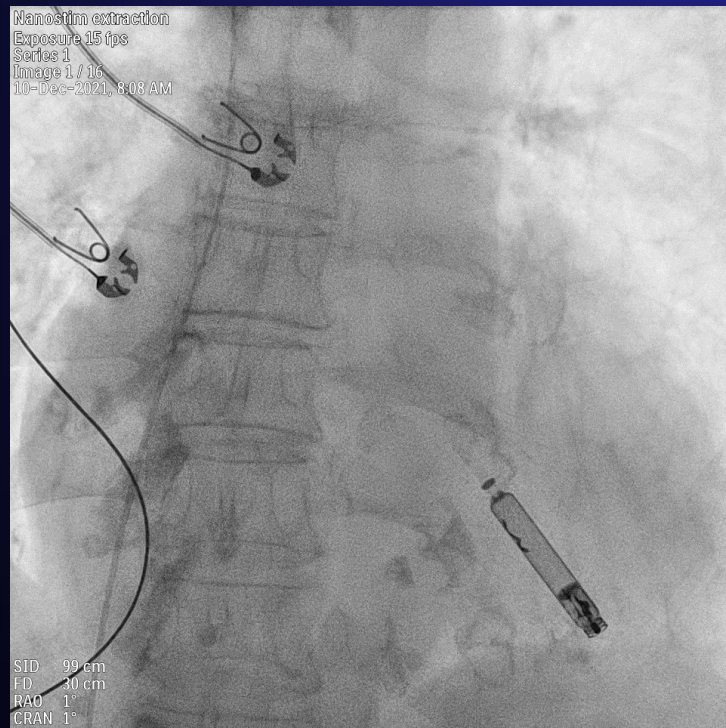




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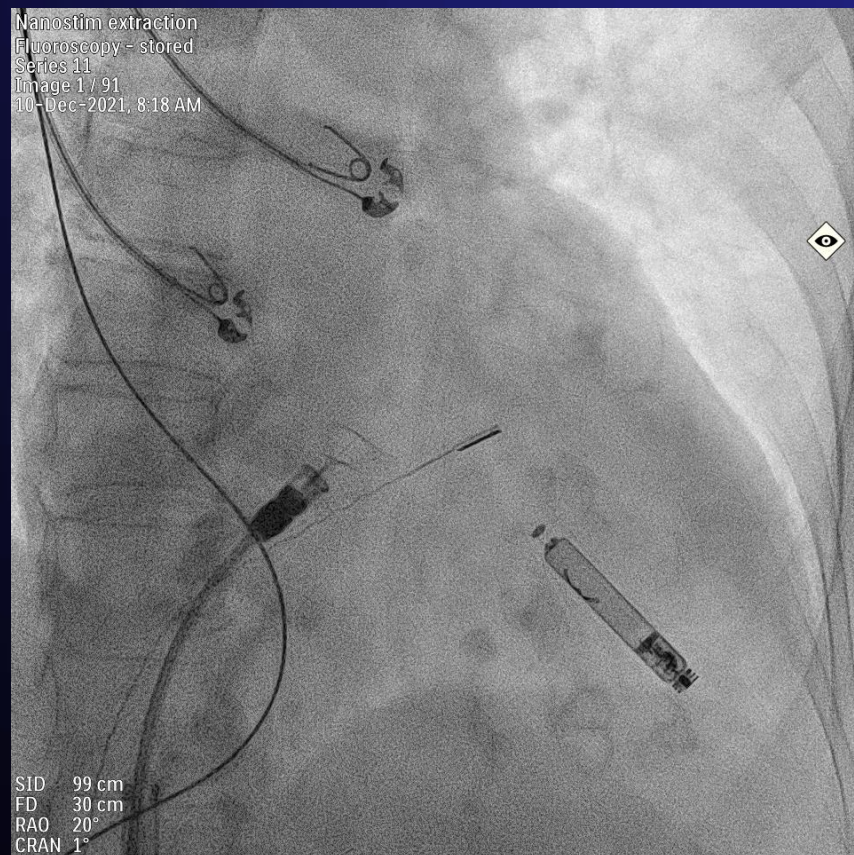
## Extrakce Nanostim LCP 10.12.2021

10.12.2021, 08:08

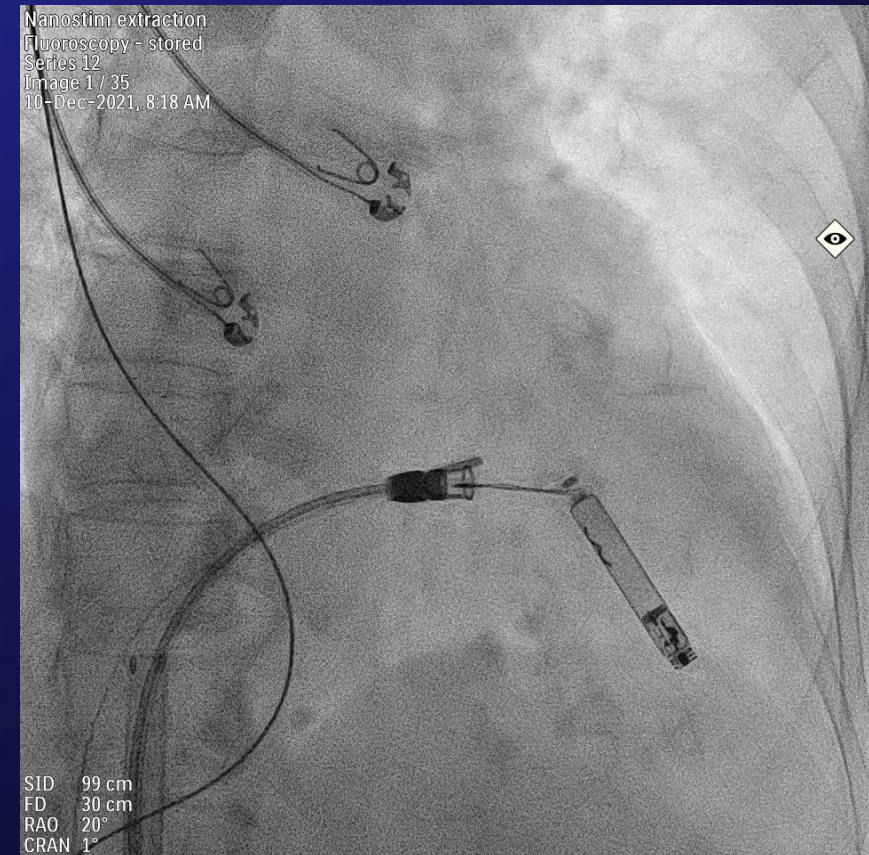


„Swinging „LP pohyb indikuje dobrou predikci úspěšná extrakce Nanostim LCP ,  
aplikace kontrastní látky prakticky vylučuje adheze s okolní tkání

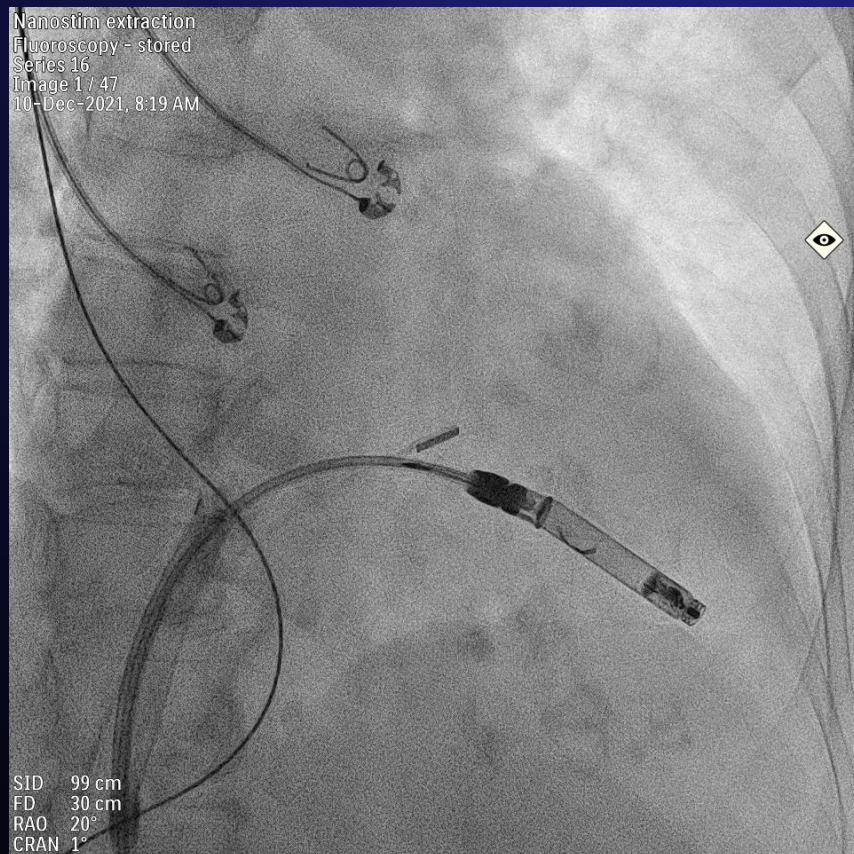
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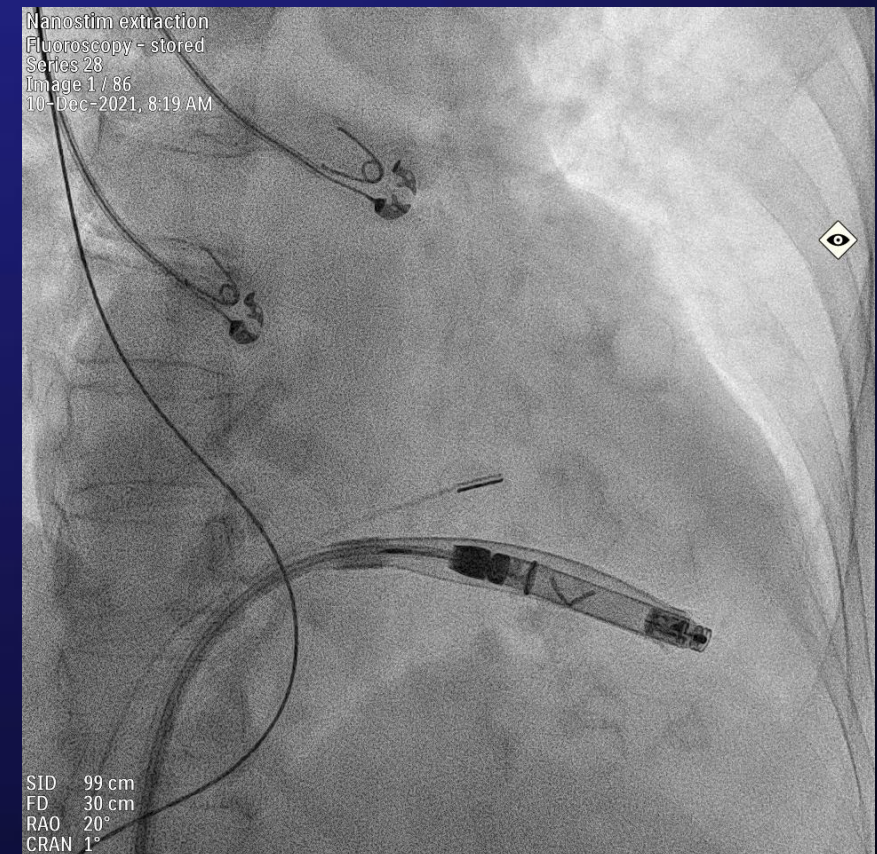
**Tri-Loop High Torque retrieval katetr  
DOCKING 10.12.2021, 08:18**



„Sleeve“ volný průchod  
OVER LCP 10.12.2021, 08:19



Rotace a uvolnění Nanostim LCP  
10.12.2021, 08:19





**After Nanostim LCP  
retrieval:**

**Minimum tissue  
remnants on LP device  
body**

**No signs of tissue on the  
fixation knob and screw  
as well**

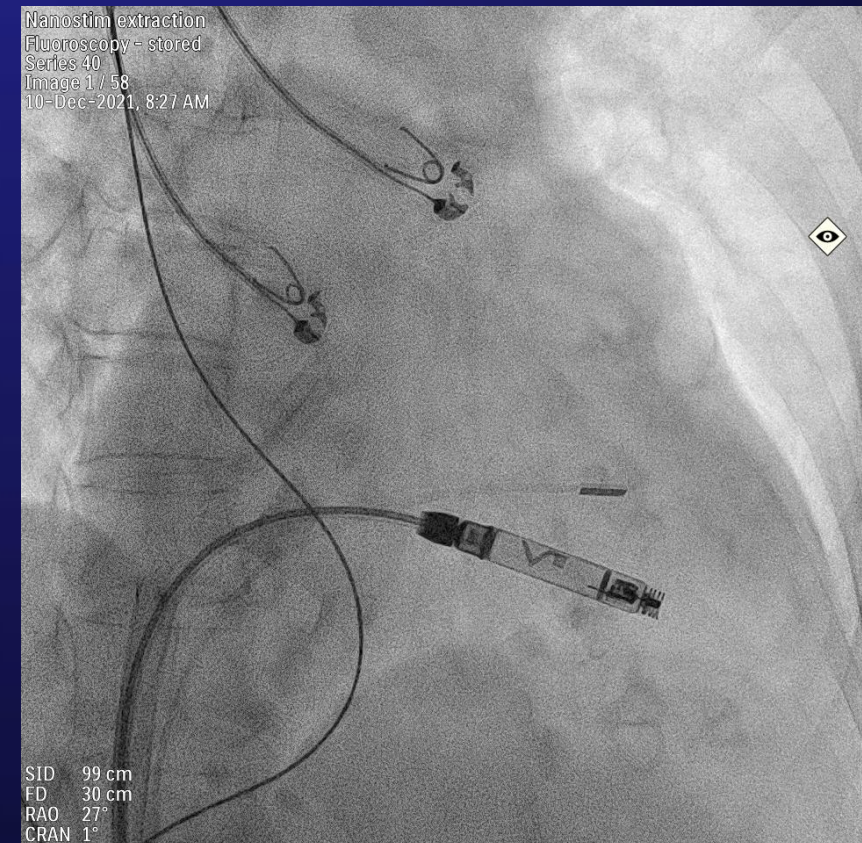


### Zavedení přes TCH do PK AVEIR VR 10.12.2021, 08:26

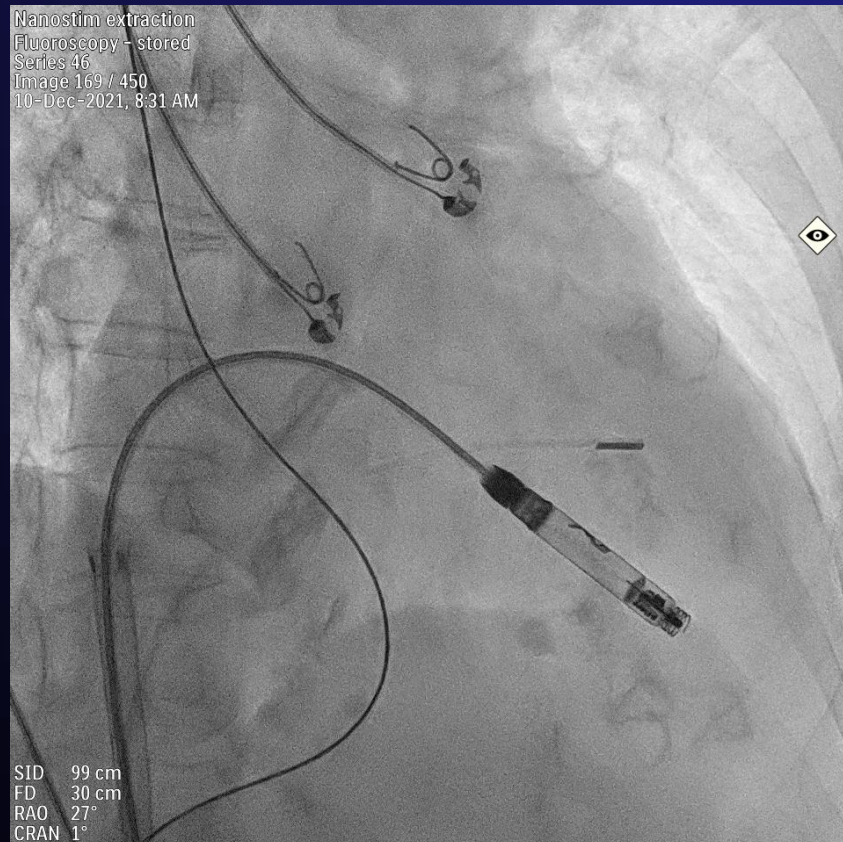


**Aveir VR:  
Vícečetná repozice  
nového LP  
Aveir VR v různých  
místech PK**

### Repozice AV rámci PK AVEIR VR 10.12-2021, 08:27



### Fixace AVEIR VR v PK pomalá rotace 10.12.2021, 08:31



**Aveir VR:  
Jednoduchá  
implantace**

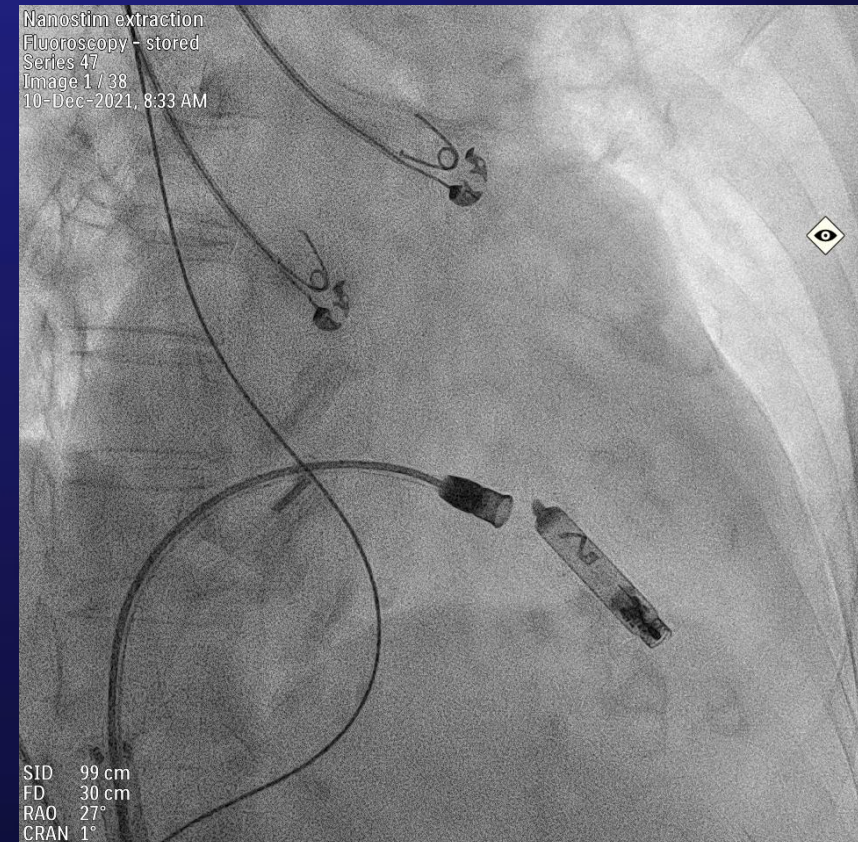
**Vyšší akutní  
prahové hodnoty:**

**2,5 V/0,4 ms**

**Po čekací době  
4 minuty:**

**1,0 V/0,4 ms  
Impedance 630  $\Omega$   
R vlna 9 mV**

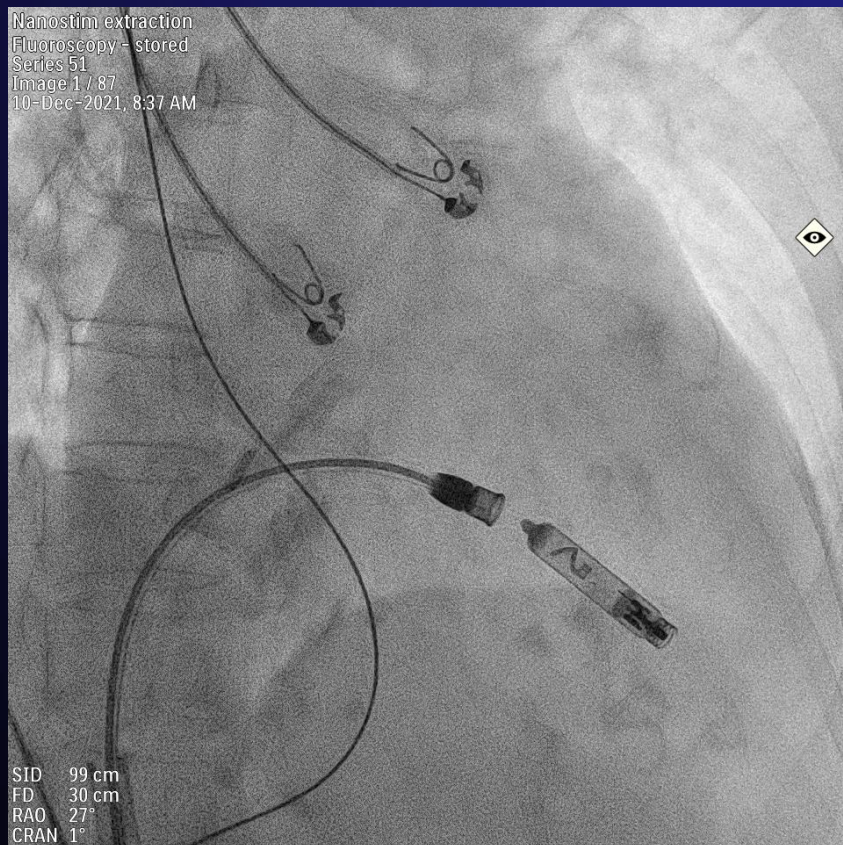
### Test stability AVEIR VR 10.12.2021, 08:33



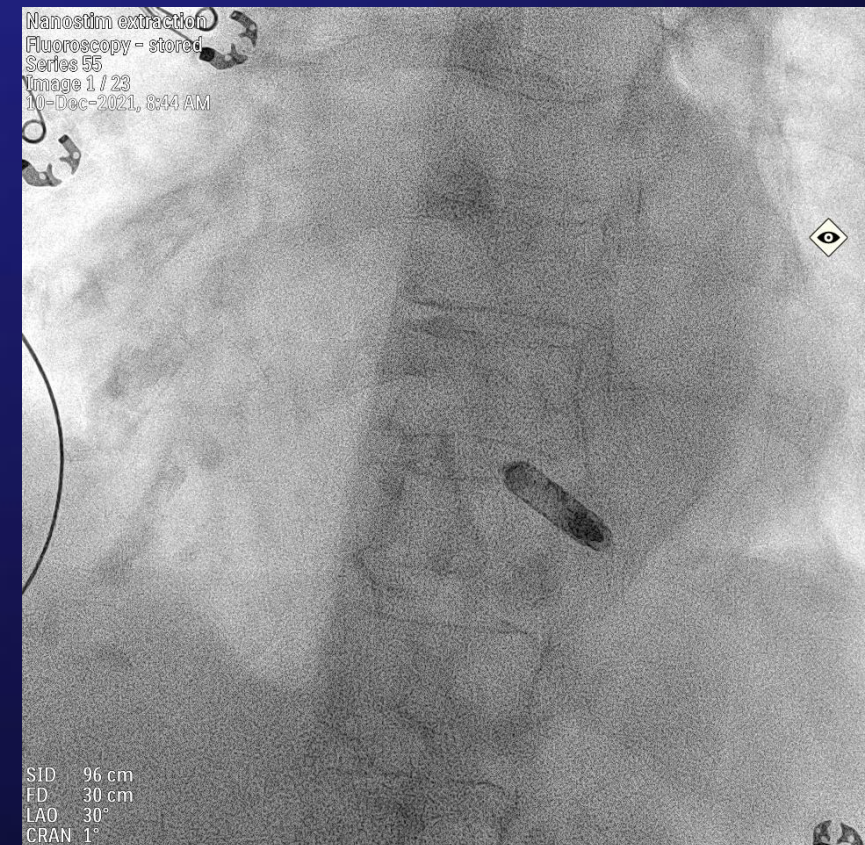
# Kazuistika

## Implantace Aveir VR 10.12.2021

**Konečná poloha a uvolnění  
AVEIR VR 10.12.2021, 08:37**



**Finální pozice před překladem ze sálu  
AVEIR VR 10.12.2021, 08:44**



# Fyziologická jednodutinová stimulace

*Micra AV : od VVI k DDD*



- MICRA AV = VVIR → VDD(R)
- Identical volume : 0.75ml
- Weight: 2g
- Length: 24mm
- Width: 20Fr
- Bipolar Pacing (17mm )

## **Micra Atrial TRacking Using a Ventricular AccELerometer Study (MARVEL) *NCT03157297***

### **Primary Endpoint :**

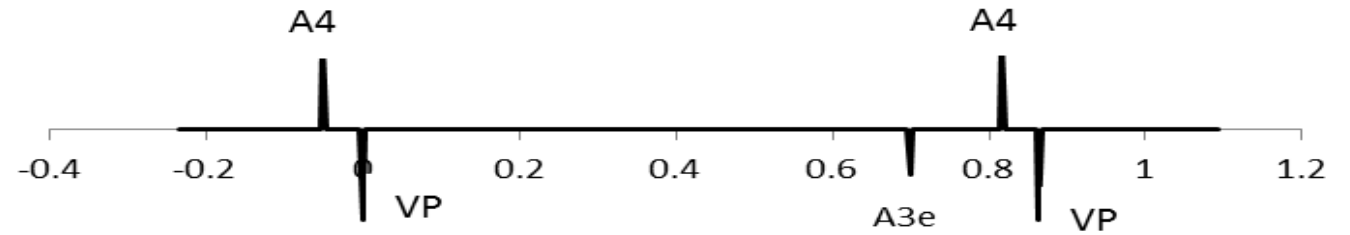
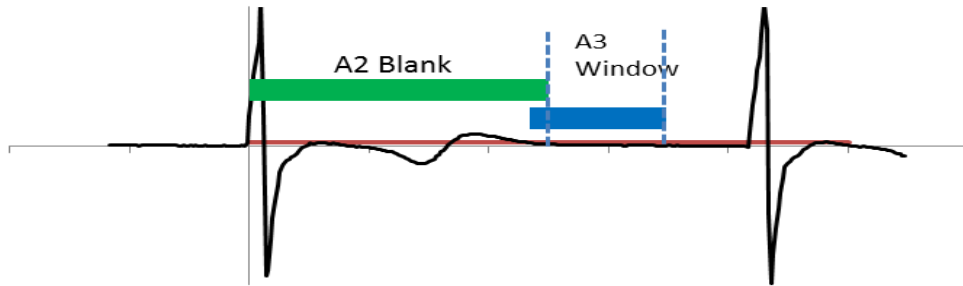
Synchronisation of ventricular pacing to reach = VDD

3 preexisting accelometers : atrial activity detection based on tricuspid valve movement detection – in concert with P wave detection on ECG

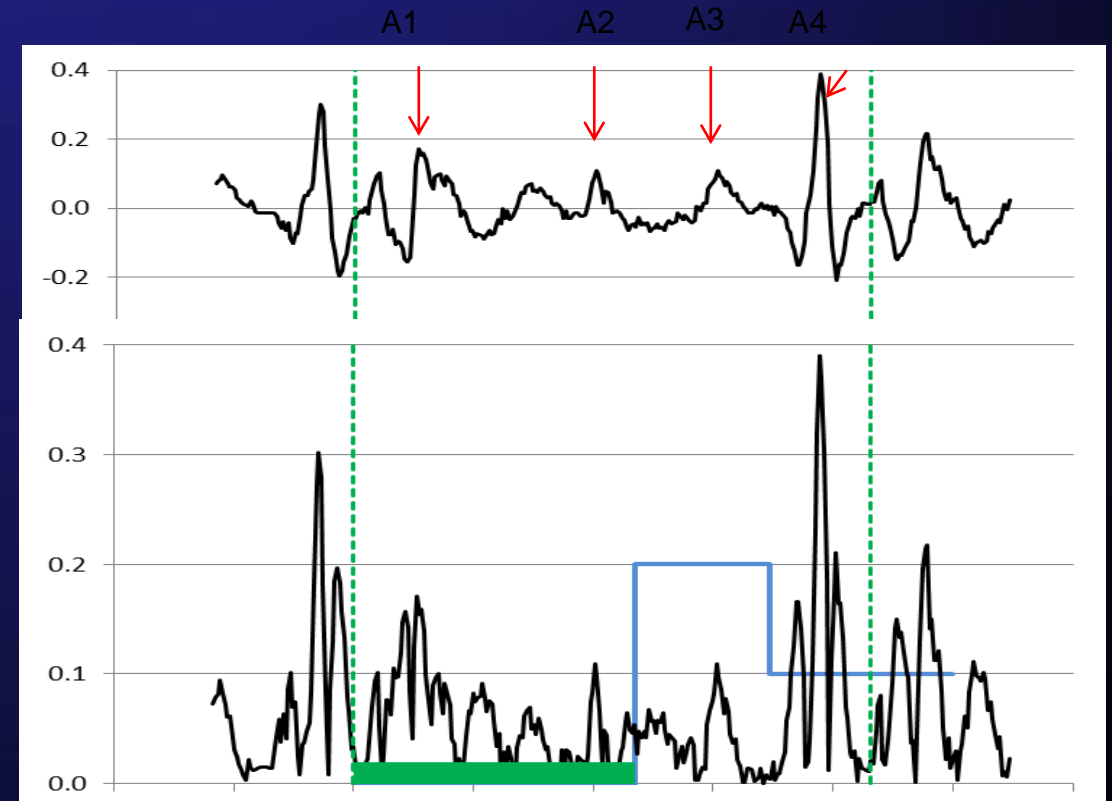


# Micra AV : VDD mode

## Detekce pohybu cípů TCH



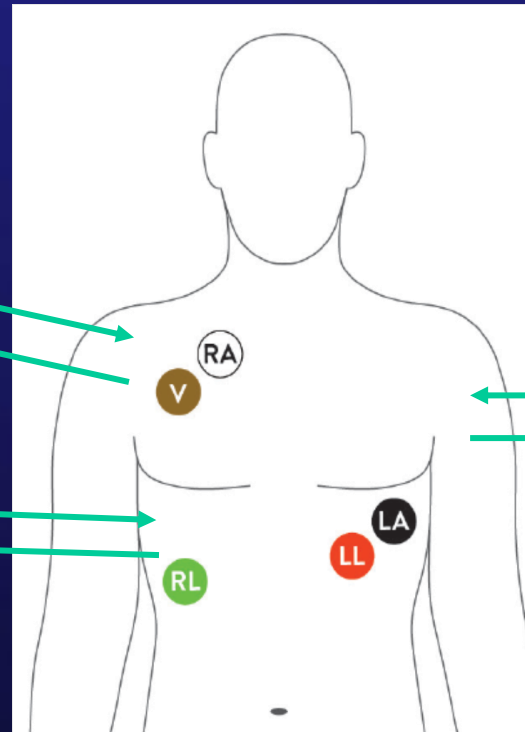
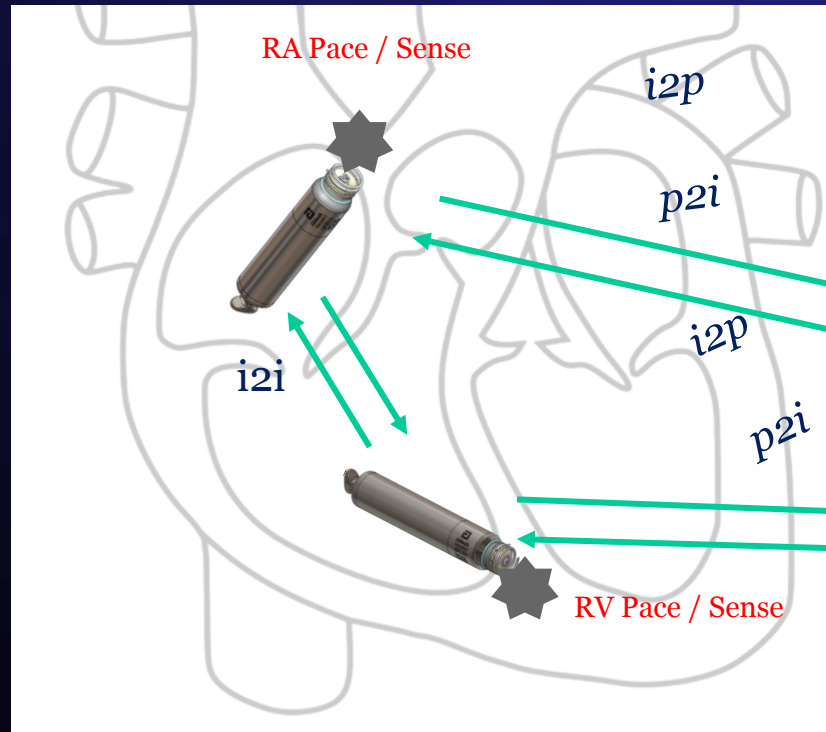
- „High pass“ filtr accelerometer (5-10Hz) – 3 x → 360°
- Usměrňovací filtr
- Blanking after ventricle activity
- Blanking or increasing threshold post T- wave detection to erase A3 false detection
  - Measurement → hardware
  - Blanking → firmware
- A4 wave detection as the first wave overcross the filter thresholds
  - Typical 0.10-0.15g



# Dvoudutinový leadless Aveir DR

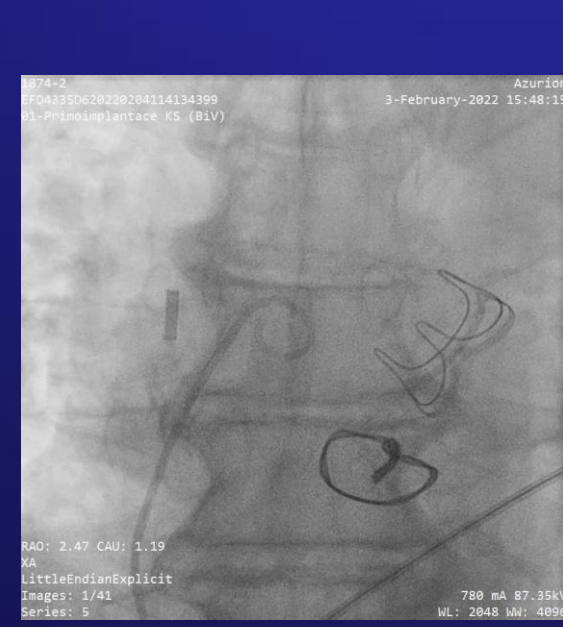
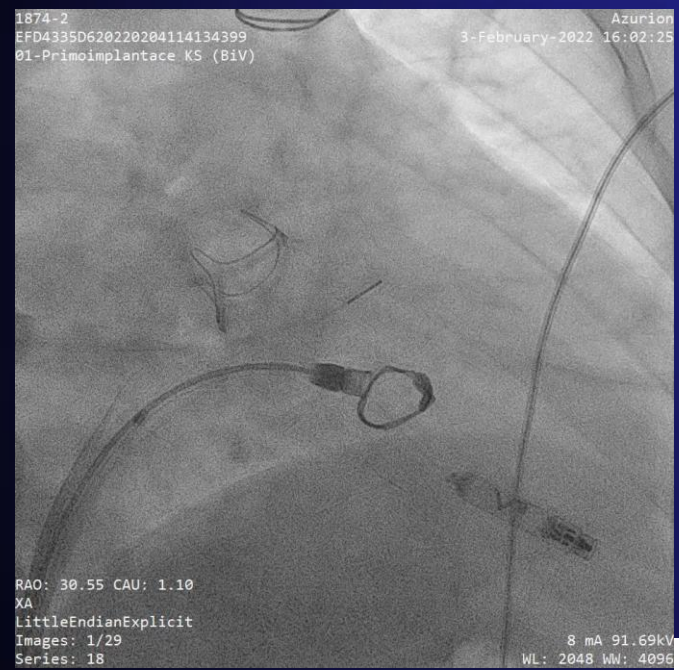
*vzájemná komunikace „i2i“ (implant to implant)*

- **Kondukční komunikace** – využívá vodivé vlastnosti tkání a krve; vysílání/přijímání vysokofrekv. el. signálů (uA, pA), výkon v rámci uW ... minimální spotřeba energie

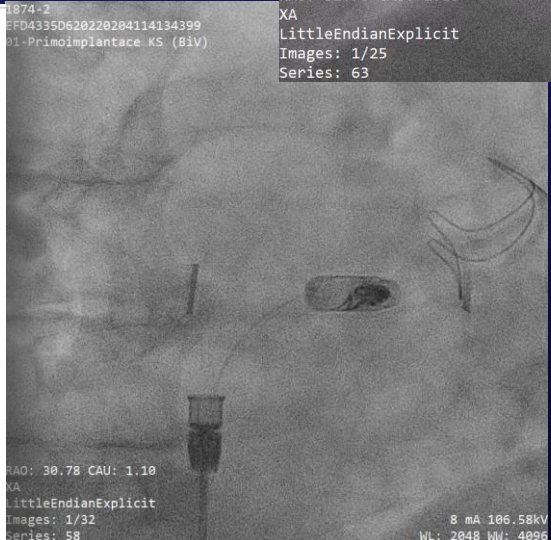
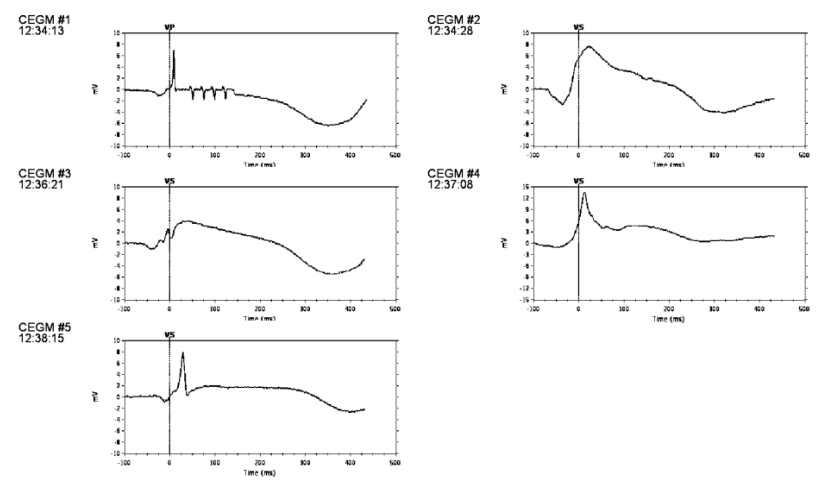


# Dvoudutinový leadless Aveir DR

*implantace komorové a síňové komponenty*

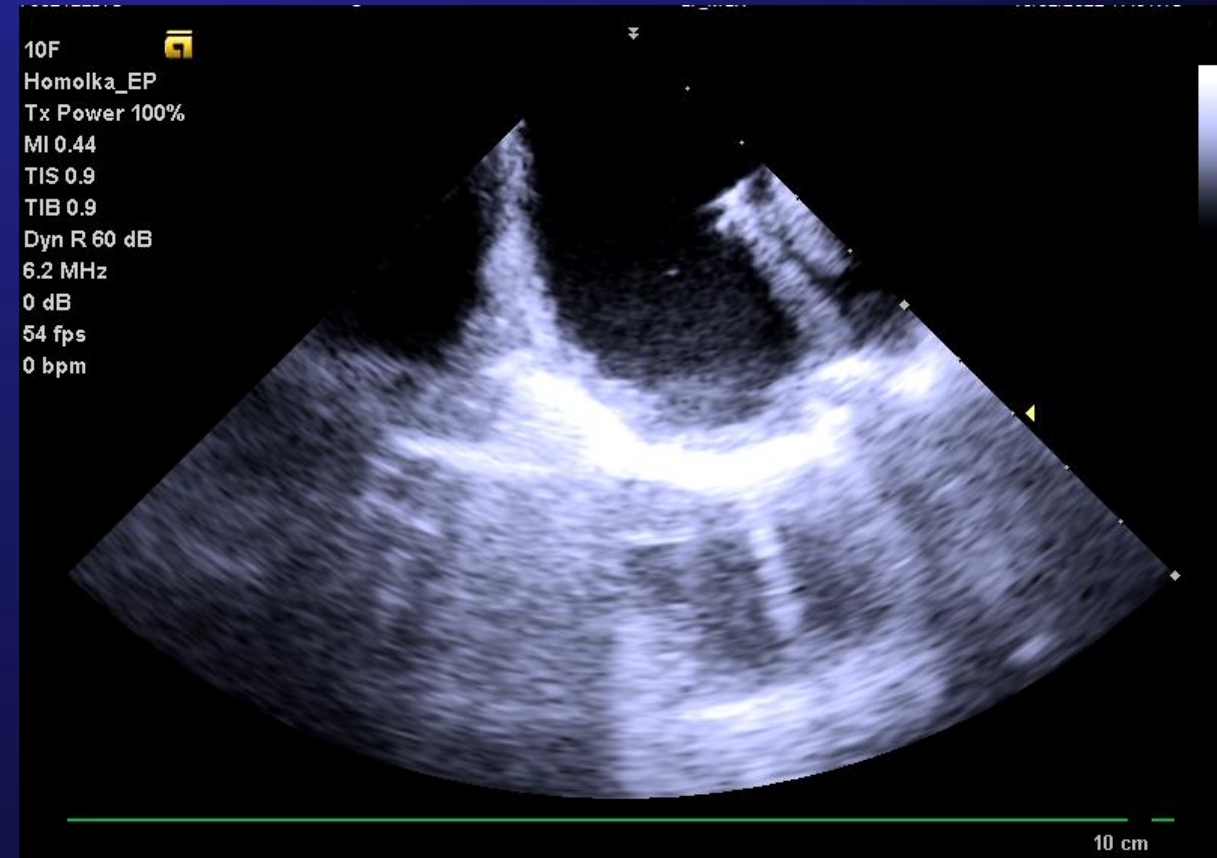
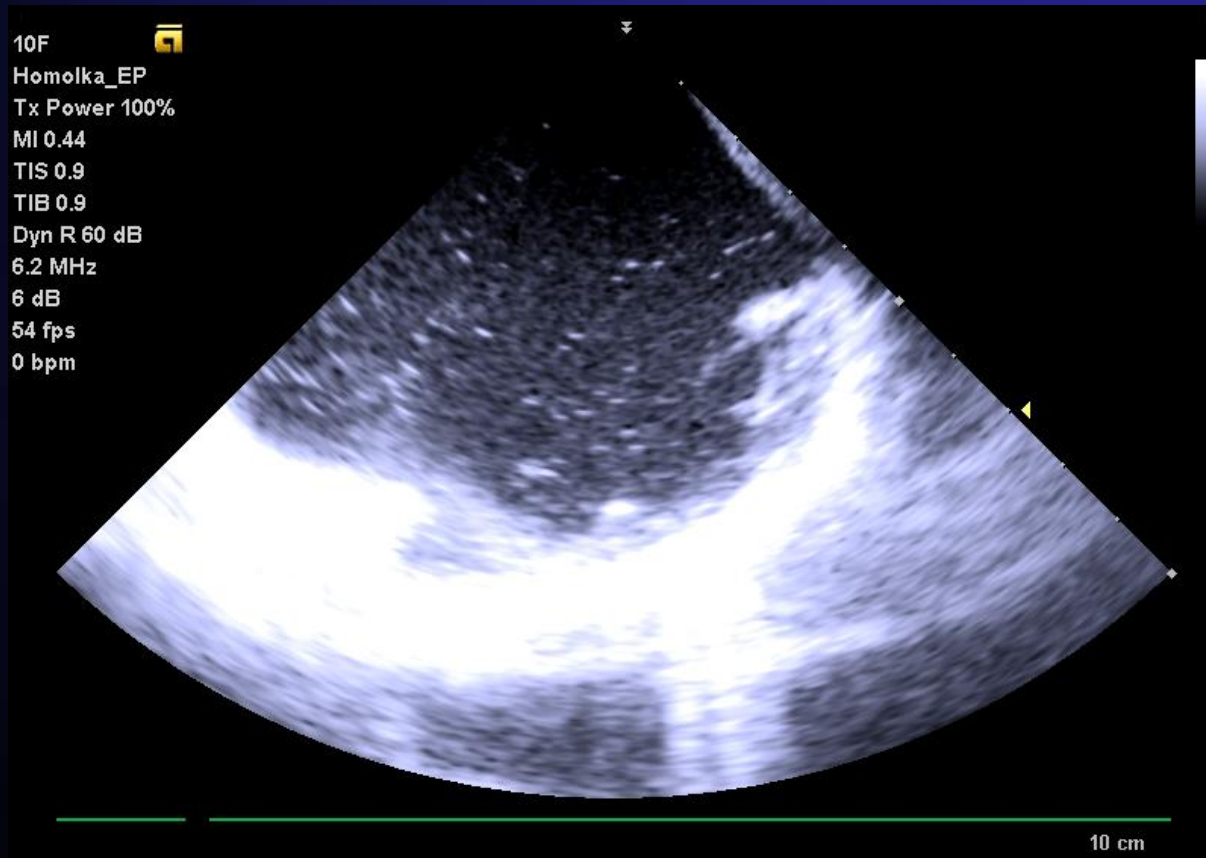


## RV CEGM Summary



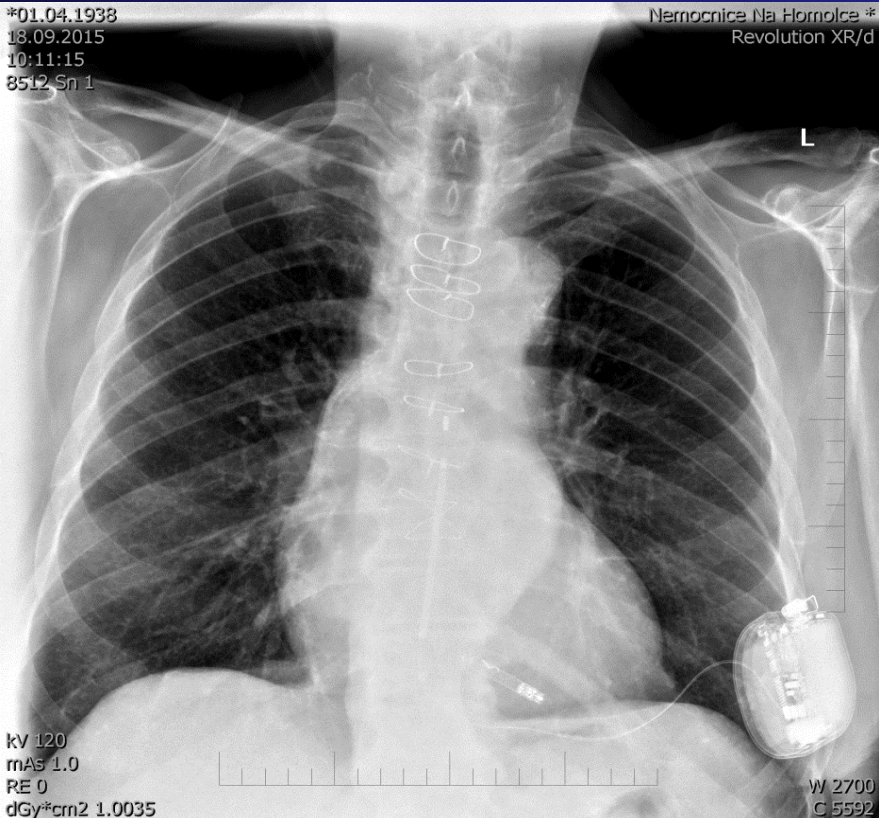
# Dvoudutinový leadless Aveir DR

*implantace síňového Aveir - ICE*



# Leadless pacing & S-ICD *(no inter-device communication)*

**81 y/o/m**  
**CAD – CABG 2002**  
**Long-standing Persistent AF, LCP implantant 2012**  
**Incessant VT 2014 , LV EF 35%, S-ICD 2015, VT Catheter Ablation 2015**



# Leadless brady & ATP & S-ICD

## Implantable Devices



EMPOWER™ Modular Pacing System  
EMBLEM™ Family of S-ICDs

## EMPOWER™ Details

32.1 mm x 6 mm  
0.8 cc

Active fixation talons  
Tether / Snare port



## EMPOWER™ Delivery and Retrieval



Preloaded delivery catheter with extendable inner catheter



Dedicated retrieval system with single & tri-loop snares



Dedicated delivery and retrieval catheters

## Programmiers

Model 3200 S-ICD Programmer

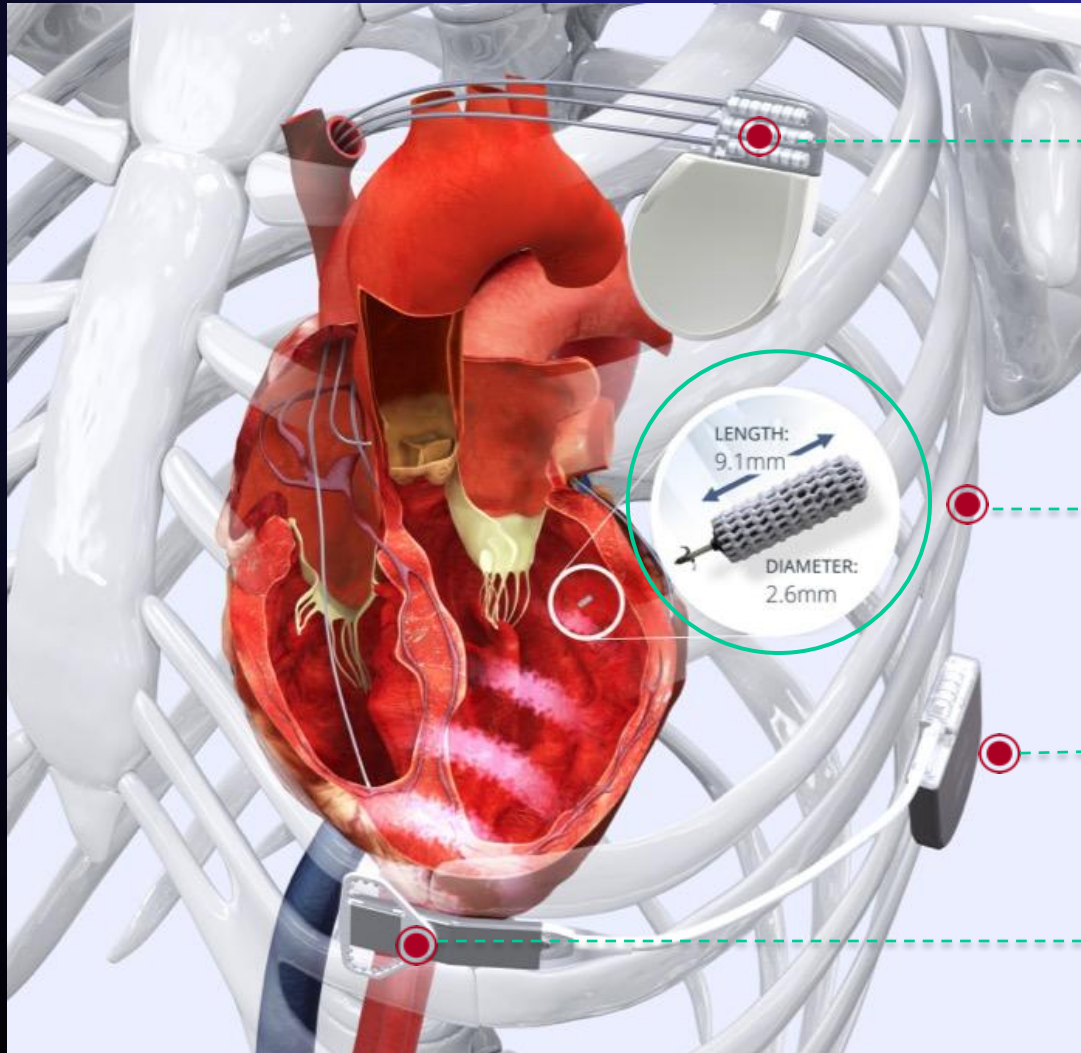


Next Generation  
BSC 3300 LATITUDE  
Programming System



# WiSE CRT System

## *Hlavní součásti a princip „wireless“ stimulace*



### **CO-IMPLANT DEVICE**

Co-implanted pacemaker, ICD or CRT paces the right ventricle.

### **RECEIVER ELECTRODE**

Implanted onto the endocardium, the receiver electrode converts ultrasound energy into electrical energy to pace the left ventricle.

### **BATTERY**

Implanted subcutaneously on the left mid axillary line, powers the transmitter.

### **TRANSMITTER**

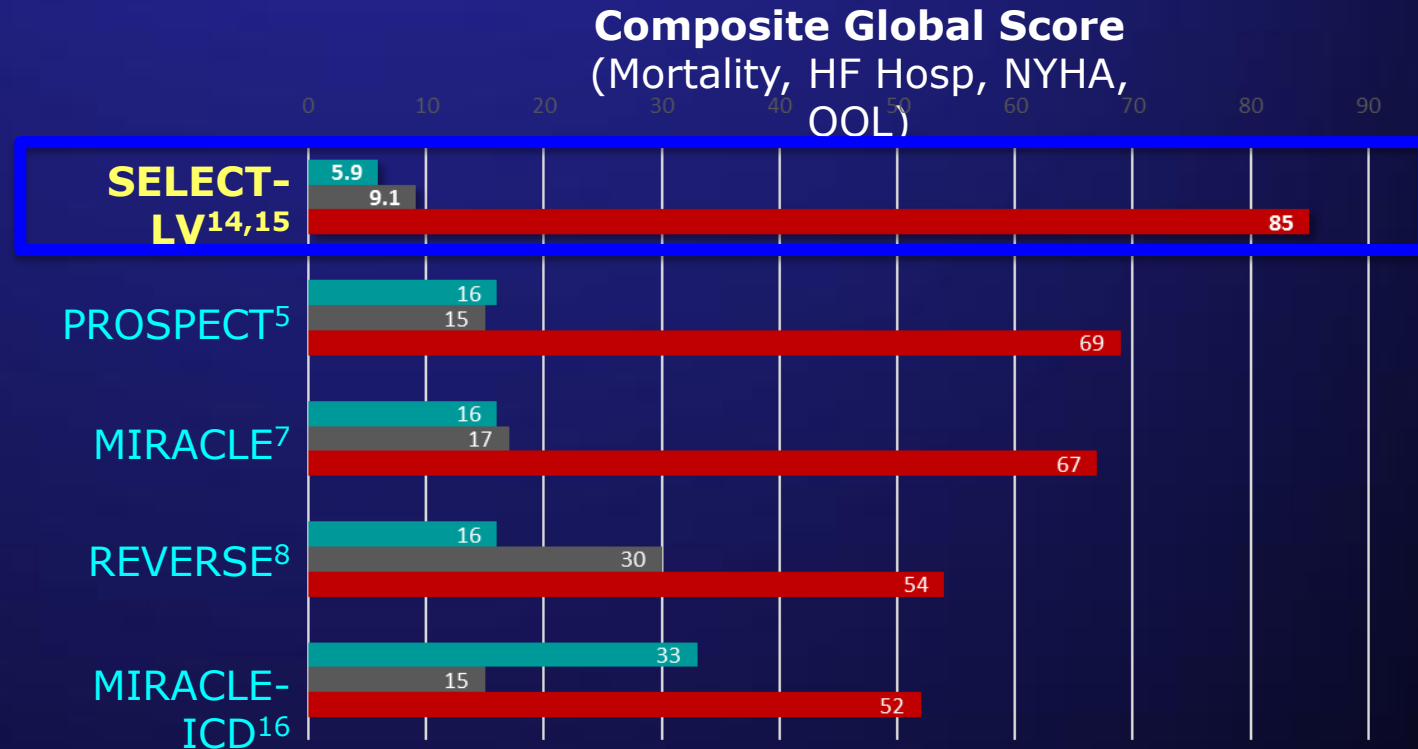
Phased array ultrasound transmitter is implanted sub-muscularly over a cardiac echo window. Synchronizes with an RV pacing pulse to transmit ultrasound energy to the receiver electrode to provide Bi-V endocardial pacing.

# Studie SELECT-LV : Hlavní výsledky

The SELECT-LV study showed sustained cardiovascular improvement for complex CRT patients treated with the WiSE System

**85%**  
of patients  
experienced  
persistent clinical  
benefits at 6-months

- Worsened
- Unchanged
- Improved



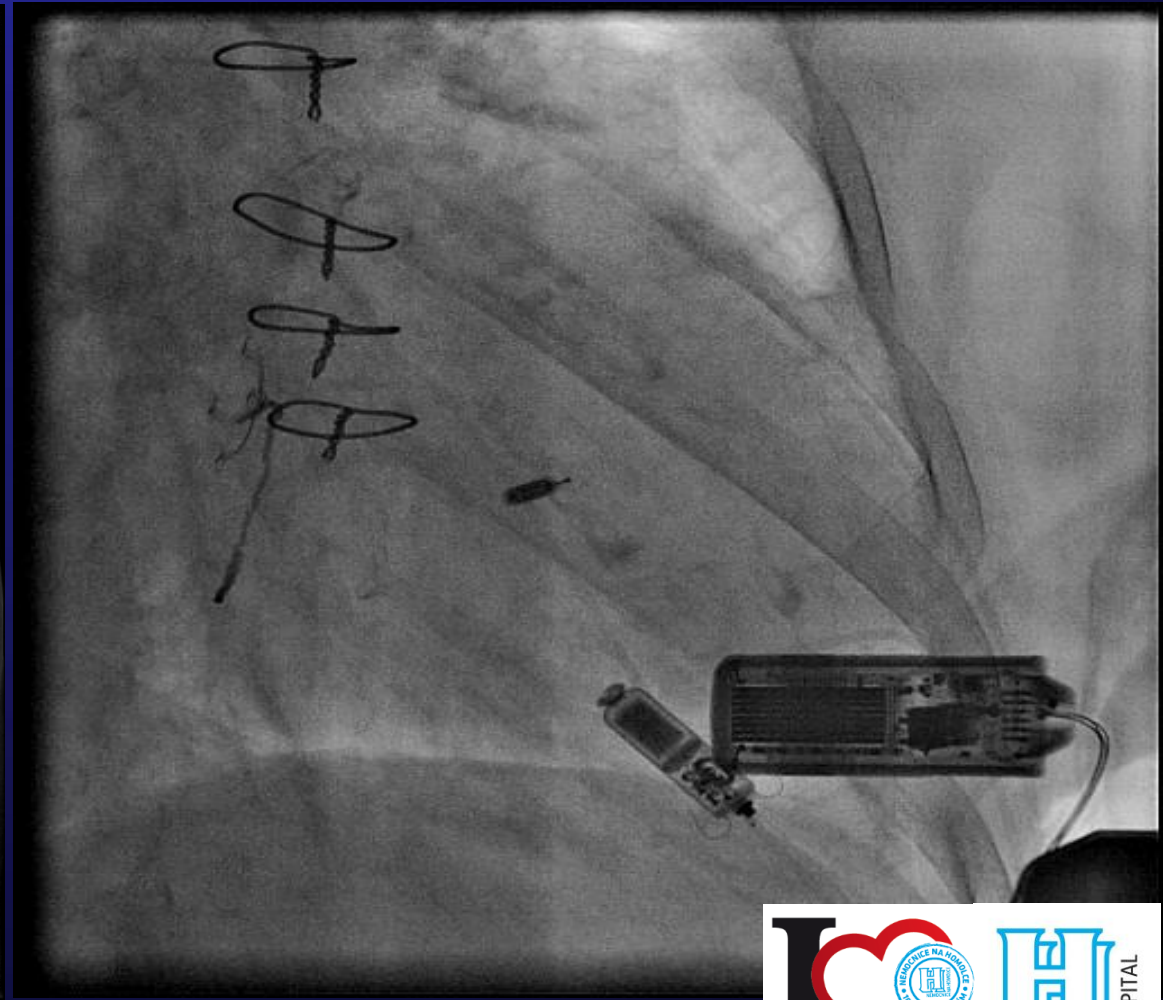
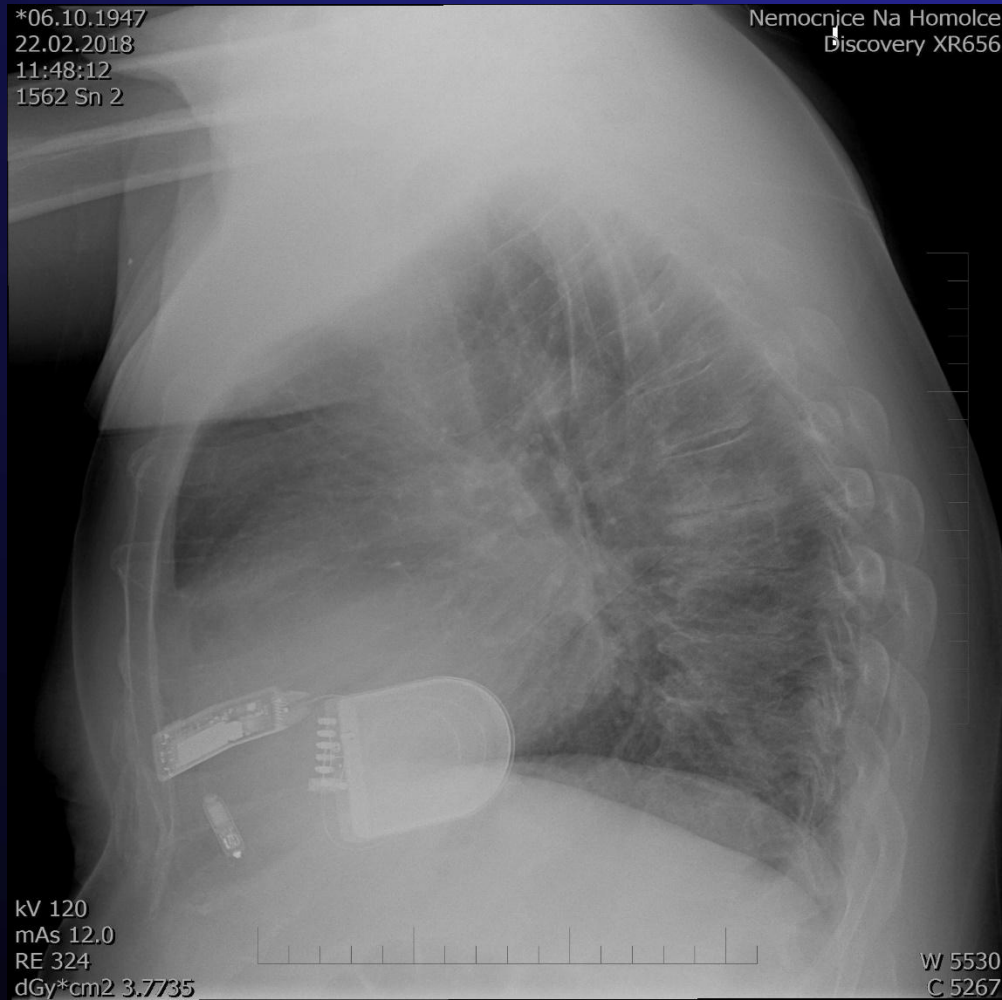
*This pts group had previously failed conventional CRT*





# Kompletní leadles-wireless CRT systém

*Micra TPS + WiSE*

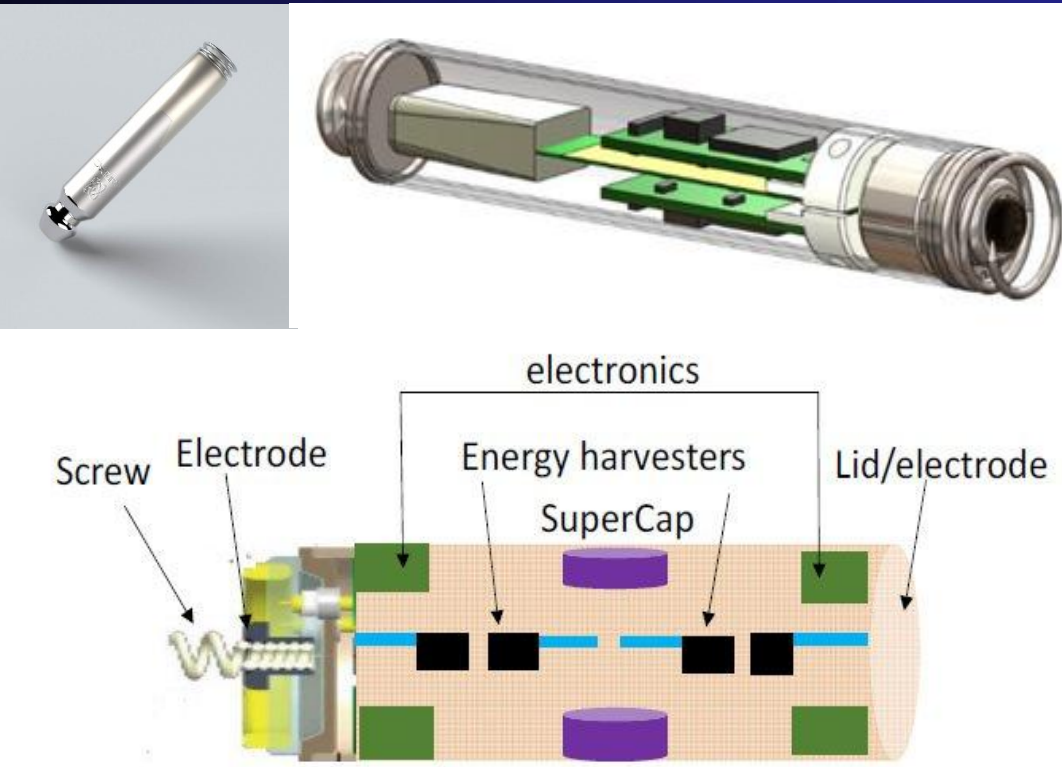


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# Nová technologie baterií „harvesting“ energie

- Kardiokinetika jako zdroj energie pro stimulaci:



Parameters	Micra (Medtronic)	ALPS
Polarity	bipolar	bipolar
Pacing modes	VVIR (single-ch)	VVIR / DDDR
Rate modulation	3D accelerometer	3D accelerometer
Energy supply	Lithium iodine battery	Piezoelectric energy harvester
Estimated longevity (ISO)	5 y	> 20y
Size (D x L) mm	6,7 x 26	6,5 x 30
Fixation mechanism	Tines	Helix + torque limiter
Delivery	Femoral catheter access	Femoral catheter access
Other features	Hourly/daily based pacing threshold verification	Beat to beat capture verification
		Automatic sensing adaptation
		Holter episode for EGM + Acceleration
		Daily/weekly Home-monitor transmission

# Kdy indikovat Leadless kardiostimulátor

- V případě opakovaných infekčních komplikací spojených s transvenózními KS systémy a to i bez ohledu na základní rytmus (FiS/SSS/SR s AVB)
- Implantace LP (MICRA VVI/AV) i v případě probíhajícího septického stavu
- Implantace LP (MICRA VVI/AV) v případě rizika akutní komplikace subklaviální punkce, okluze SVC či obliterace centrálního žilního systému
- *Fibrilace síní (LP VVI)* - vysoce aktivní pacient s rizikem porušení transvenózně zaváděné elektrody  
chabé podkoží s rizikem vývoje dekubitu  
trikuspidální plastika či MVR  
riziko poškození trikuspidální chlopně

**PRAGUE HOMOLKA Hope:**  
**LEADLESS PLATFORM FOR ALL:**  
**COMING SOON**

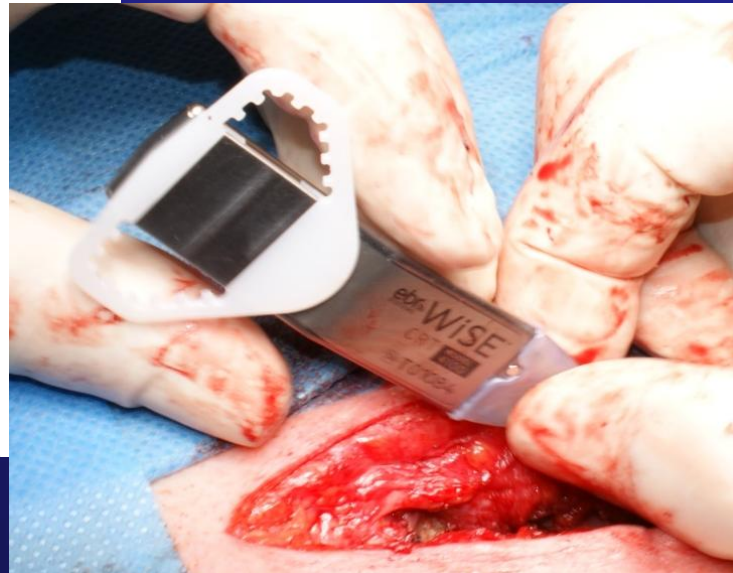
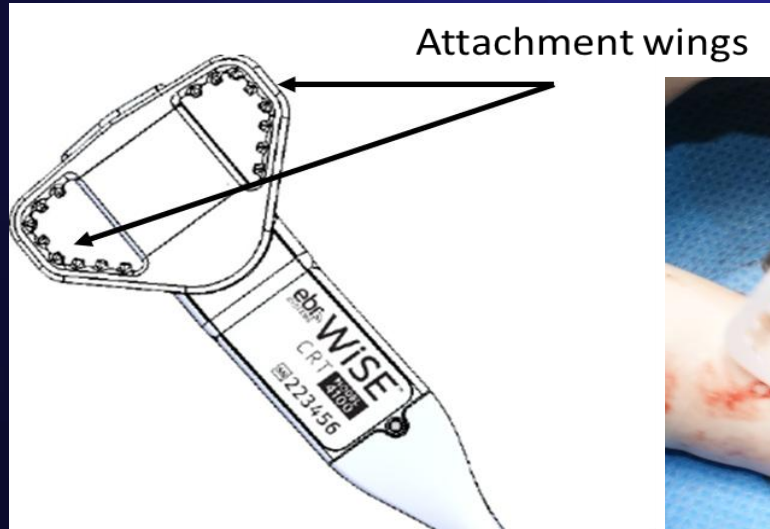






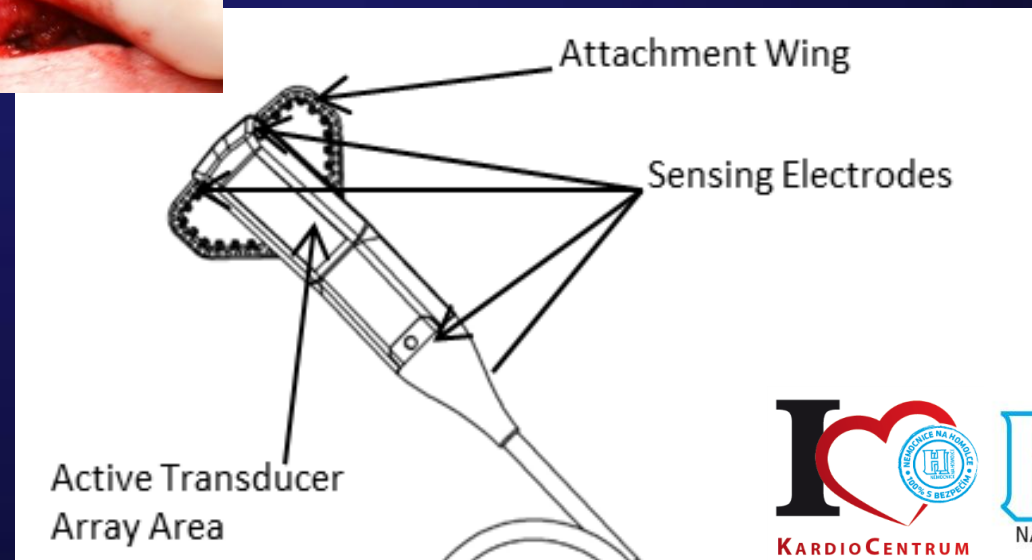
# WiSE CRT System

## Ultrazvukový transmitter

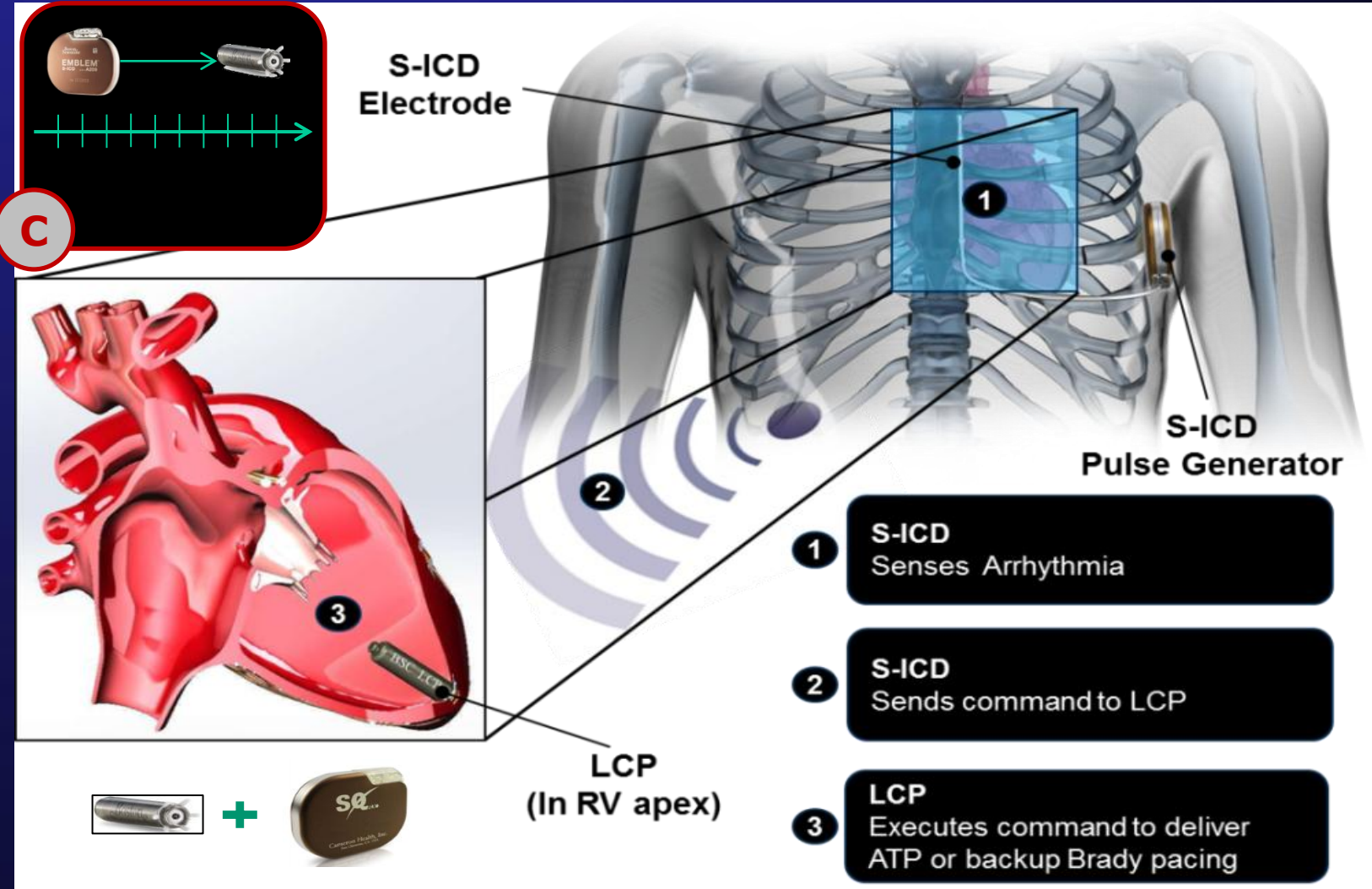
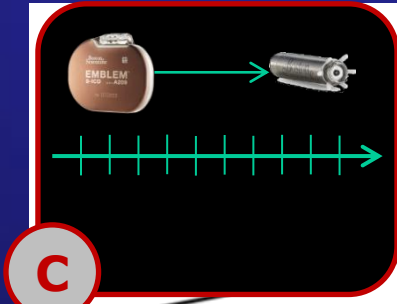
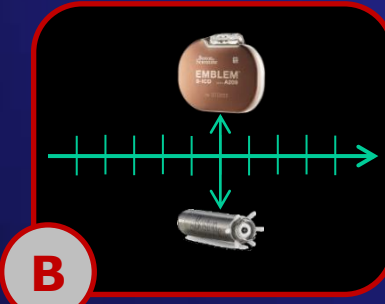
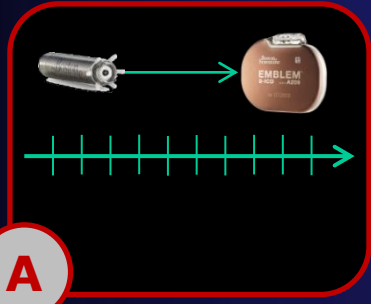


- Detects co-implant RV Pulse
  - Uses sensing electrodes
  - Discriminates RV pulse using pulse-width
  - Compatible with any co-implant / RV lead

- Focuses and Steers Ultrasound Beam
  - Targeted beam improves power transfer efficiency
  - “Find” the RE (typ 3ms, max 10ms)
  - Send Pacing Pulse energy to RE location



# Leadless brady & ATP & S-ICD





# mCRM™ mechanizmus komunikace : Modular

## EMPOWER™ Modular Pacing System

- VVIR leadless pacemaker with 8+ years longevity @100% pacing
- ATP activated by mCRM™ enabled S-ICD

## mCRM Enabled EMBLEM™ S-ICDs

- Insight Algorithms with SMART Pass technology
- Up to 3 attempts of ATP in Conditional Zone
- QuickConvert in the Shock Zone

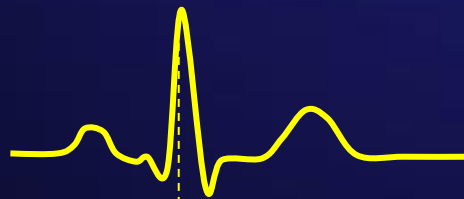
## mCRM Compatibility

- EMPOWER™ MPS is designed so that all EMBLEM™ S-ICDs are capable of mCRM™ upgrade to benefit from modular therapy and TruATP™

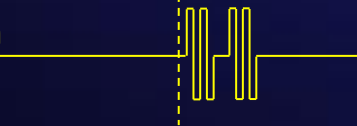
## mCRM™ Communication

- Conducted telemetry signals sent from S-ICD
- Negligible battery impact on EMBLEM™ or EMPOWER™

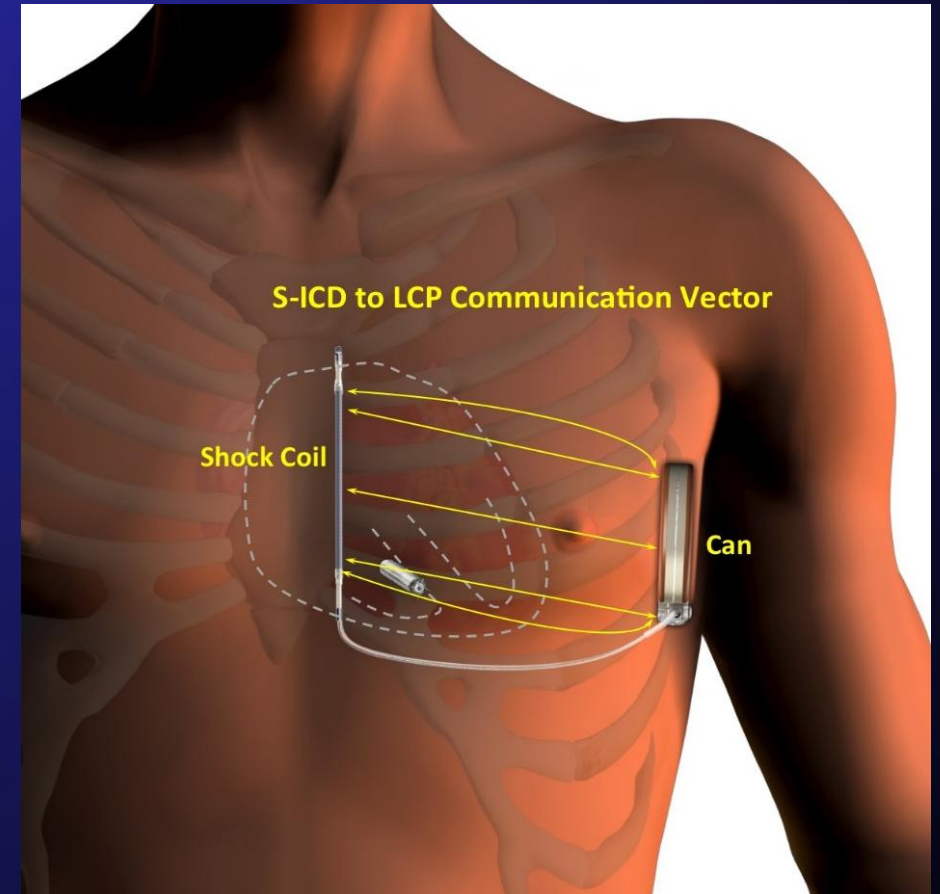
Intrinsic Signal



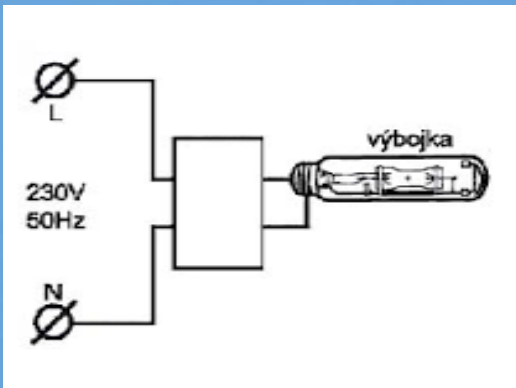
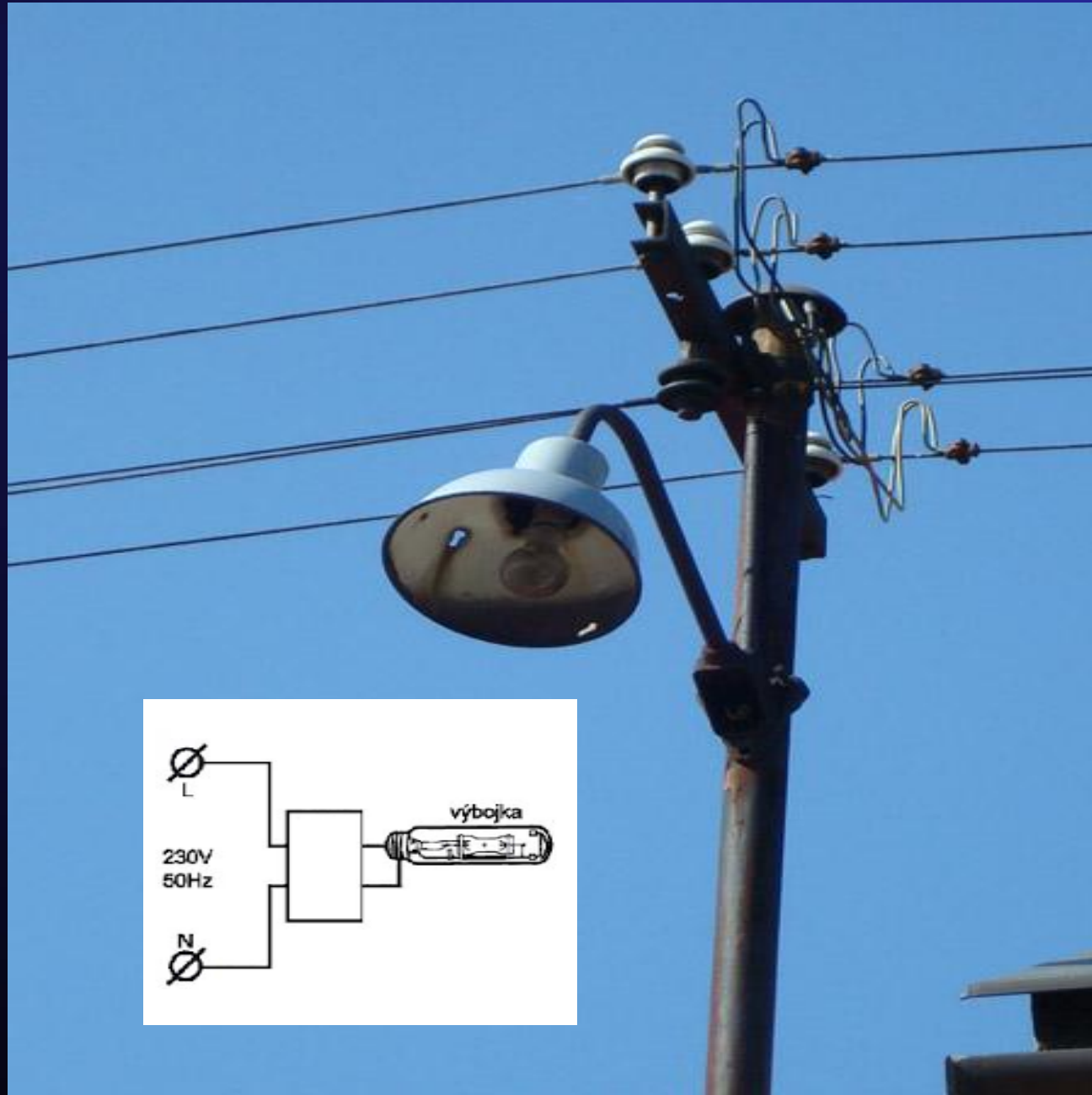
S-ICD Communication



- Coupled to R-wave
- Voltage and pulse width similar to existing lead impedance measurement
- Built-in redundancy







# Nanostim Leadless dvoudutinová stimulace

Design goals, subject to change

## Nový systém AVEIR™ — Implantace In-Vivo

### AVEIR™ IMPLANTAČNÍ & EXTRAČNÍ SYSTÉM



### AVEIR™ Leadless STIMULÁTOR



### AVEIR™ KOMUNIKACE MERLIN PCS



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# Vzájemná komunikace – i2i (“implant to implant”)

- i2i komunikace se zahajuje každou elektrickou srdeční aktivitou

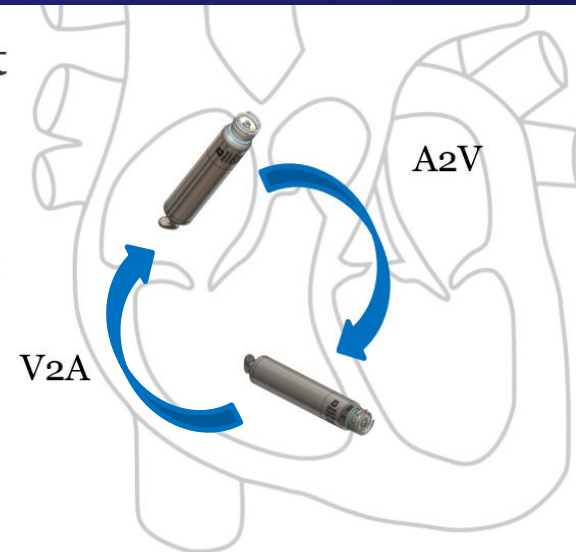
i2i communication repeats for **every cardiac event**

- Atrial to ventricular (A2V)
- Ventricular to atrial (V2A)

Occurs immediately before paced or following sensed event

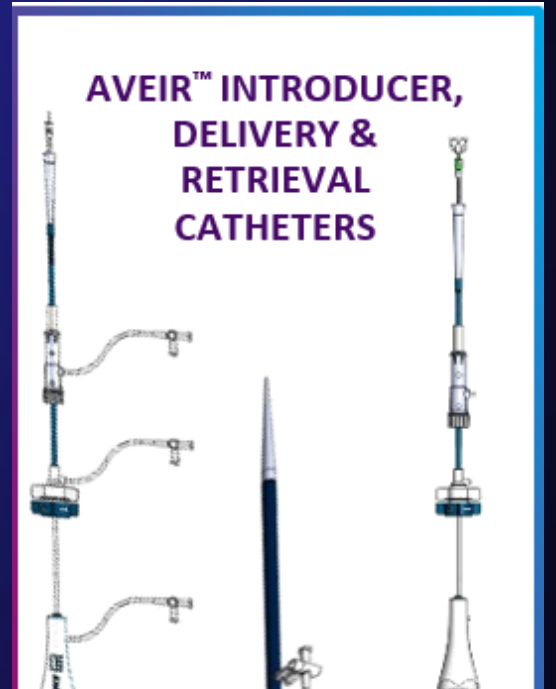
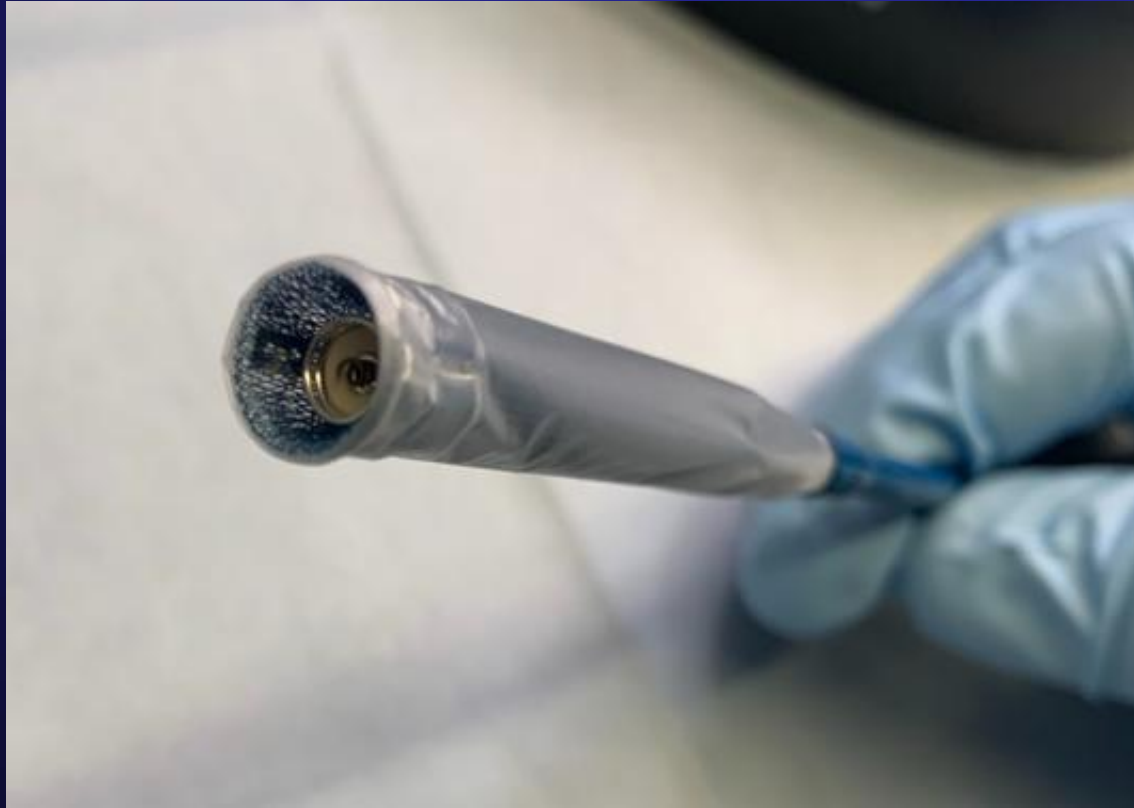
Example: A to V i2i  
prior to Ap

Example: V to A i2i  
after to Vs



# Dvoudutinový leadless Aveir DR

*zavaděcí katetr*



# Soubor pacientů (1. implantace 3.2.2022)

<b>n</b>	<b>17</b>
pohlaví	12 mužů/ 5 žen
Ø věk (roky)	70,3 (35–83)
Indikace SSS/AV blok	8/9
BMI	29,1 ± 4,1

- analgosedace
- femorální přístup
- skiaskopická kontrola + ICE

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09:07:53  
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Nemocnice na Homolce  
GC85A



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RE 71  
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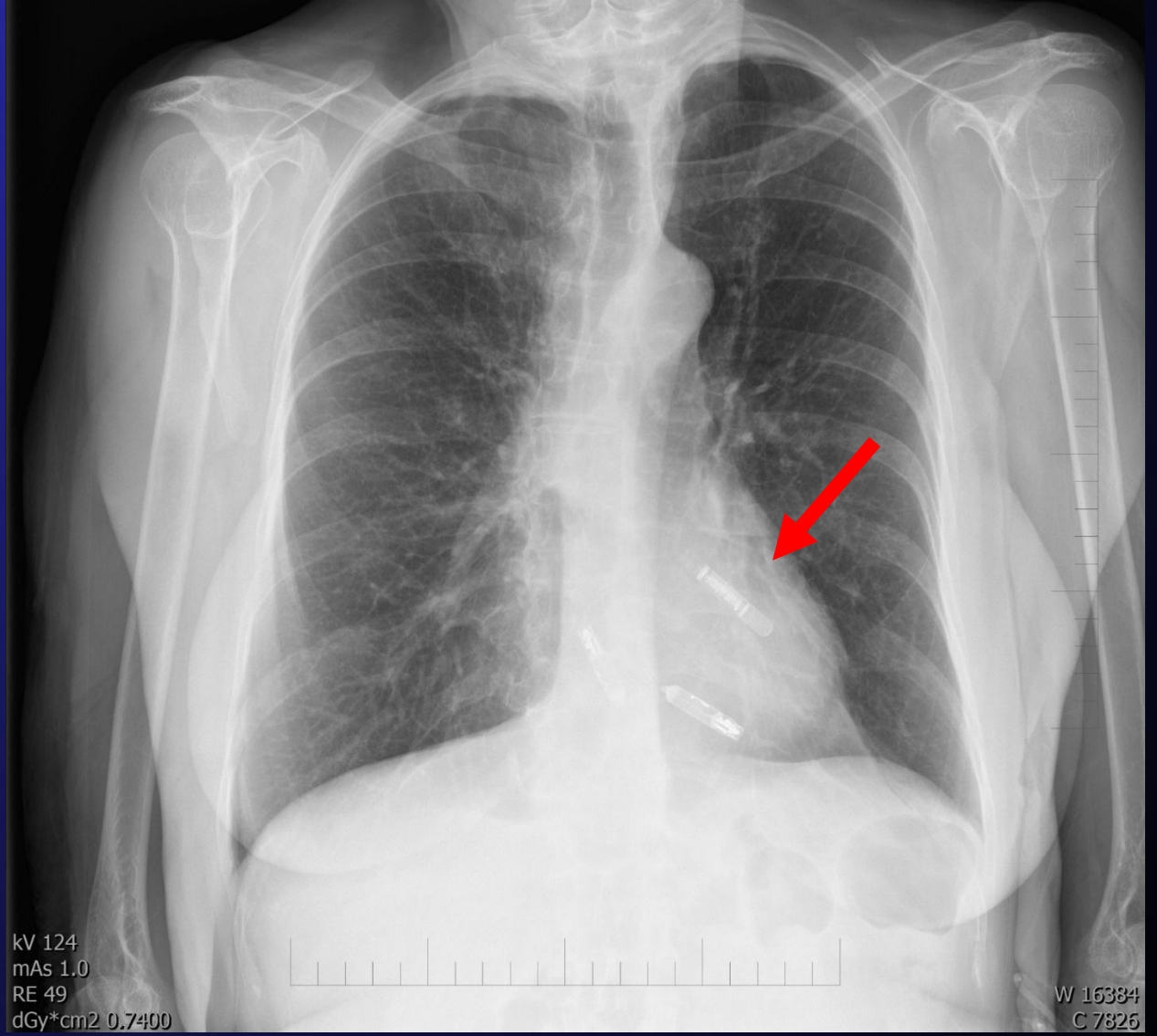


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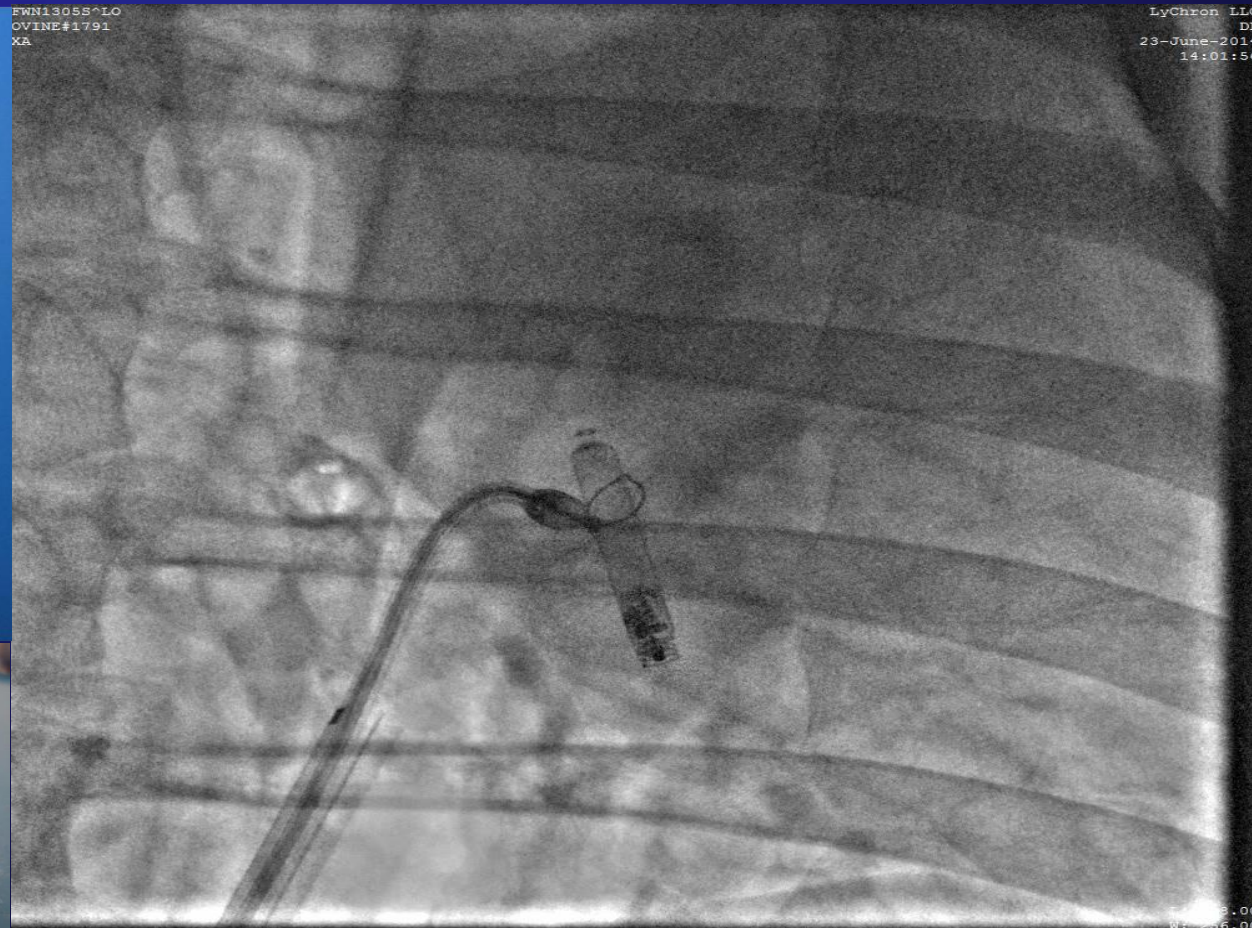
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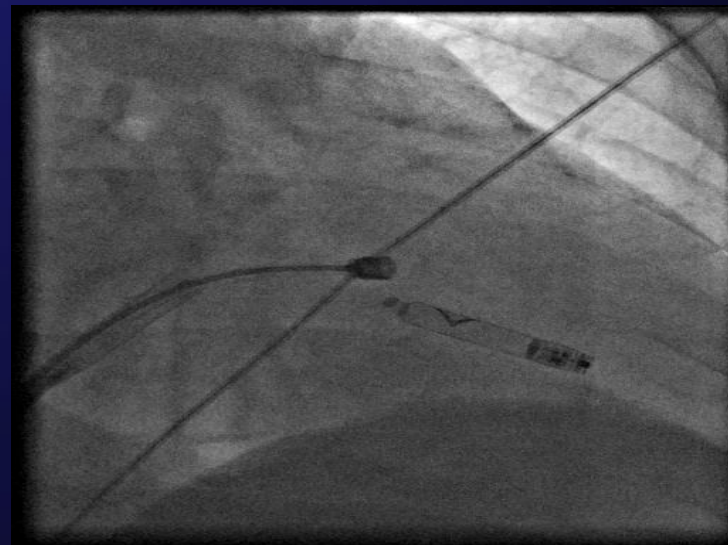
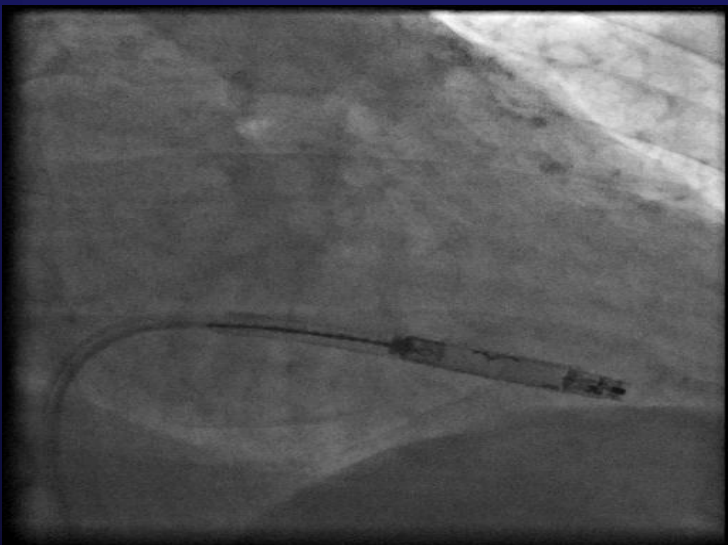
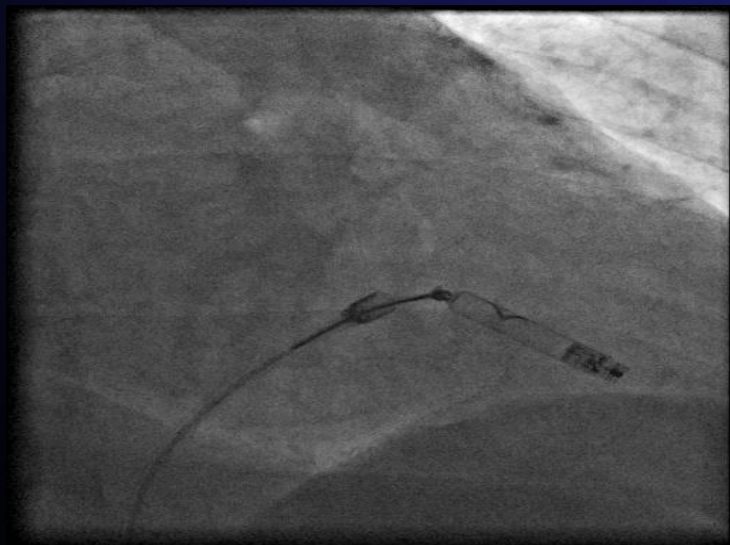
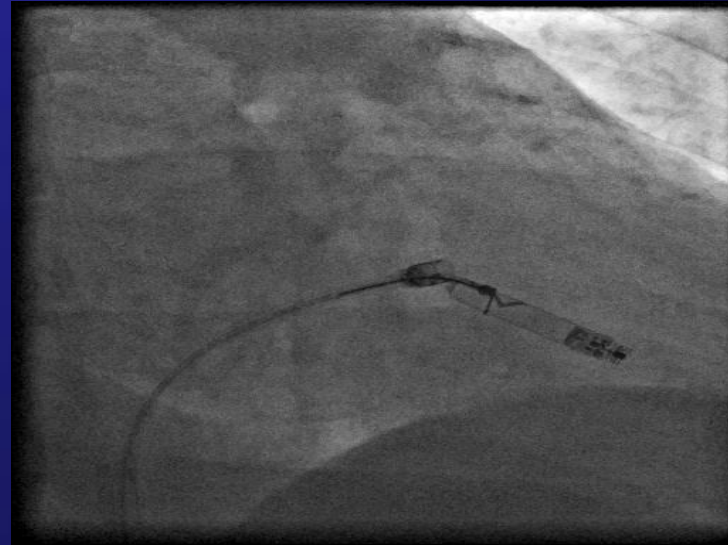
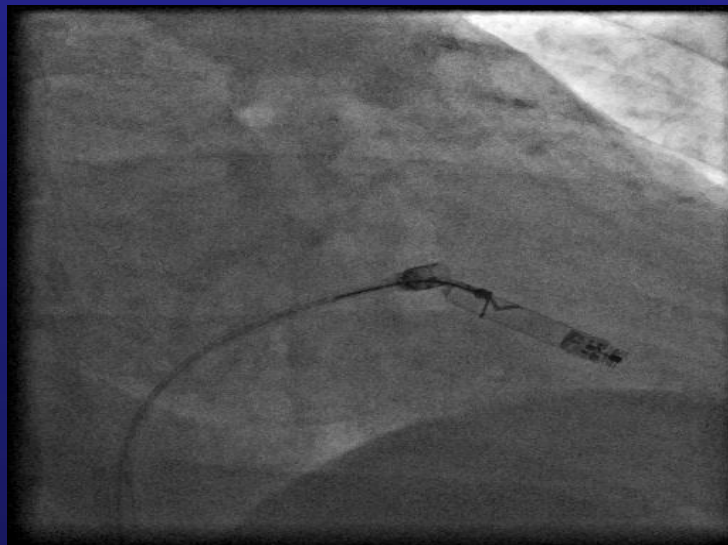
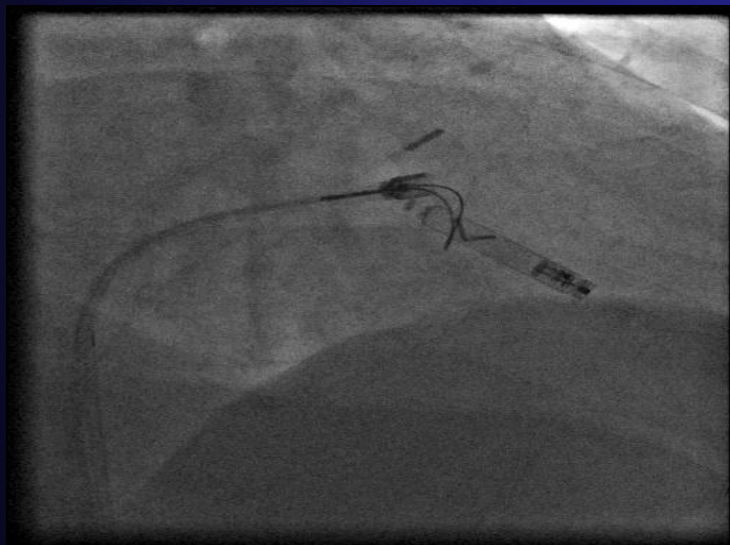
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# Retrieval Device for Nanostim LCP

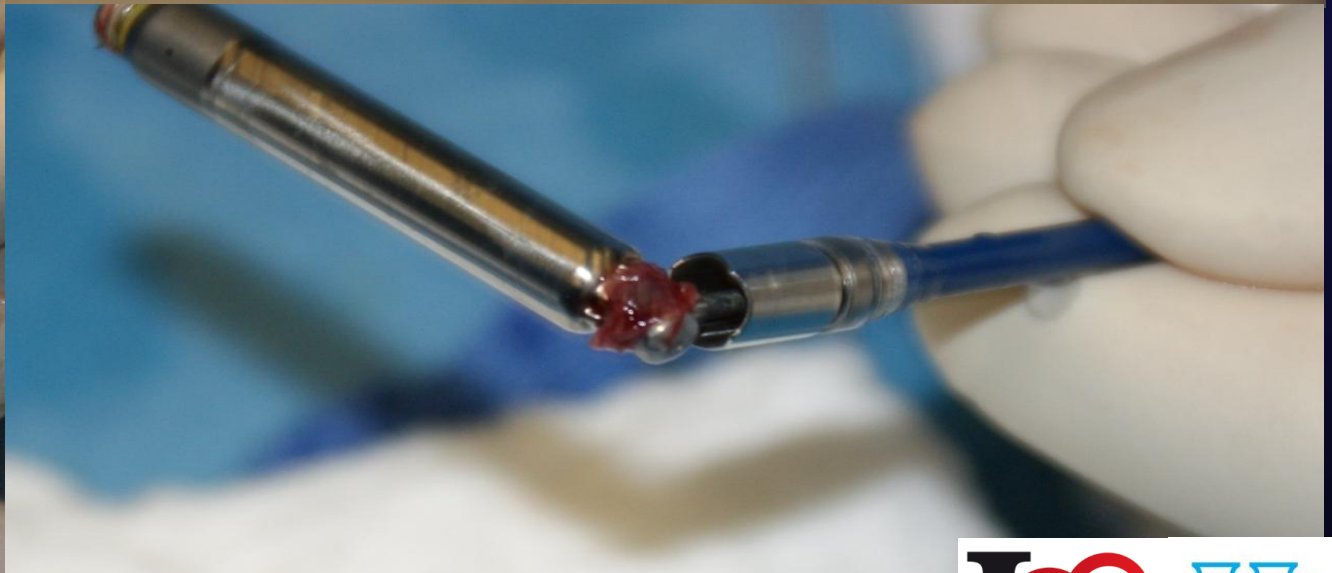
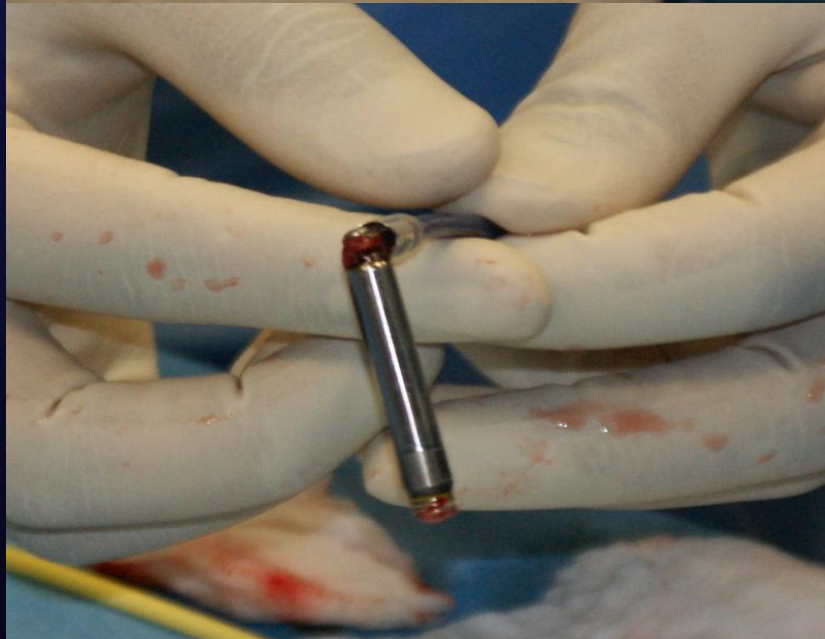
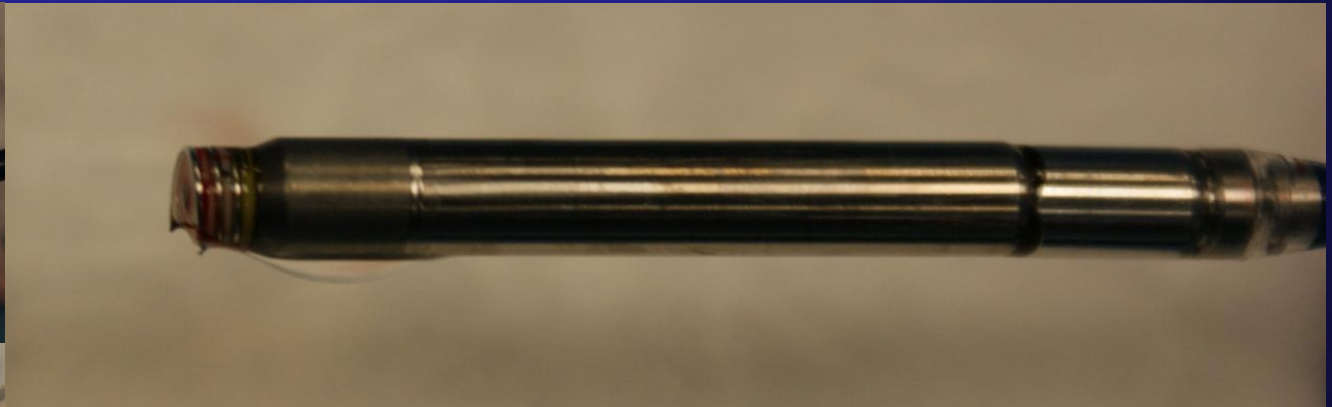


# Retrieval Nanostim LCP 6 years after First Implant

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# Retrieval Nanostim LCP: Device Inspection



# Retrieval MICRA TPS 1 year + 30 days after First Implant



Left Coronary 15 fps



Left Coronary 15 fps



Left Coronary 15 fps



Left Coronary 15 fps



Fluoroscopy

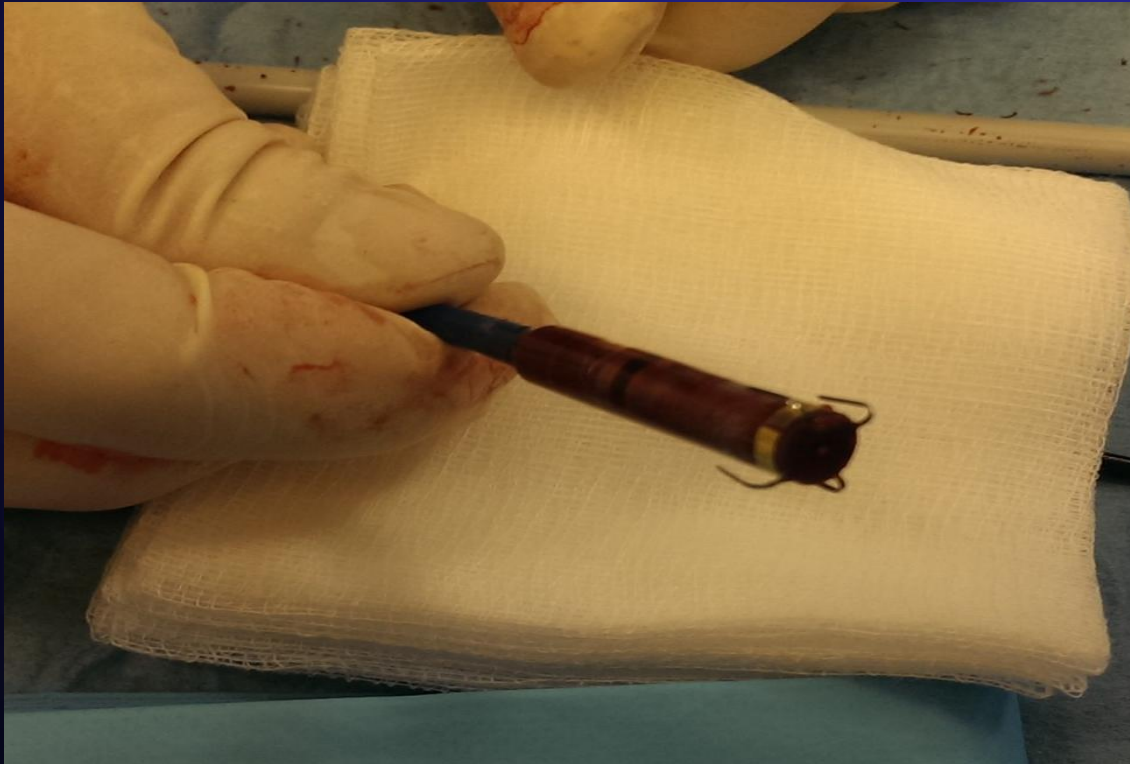


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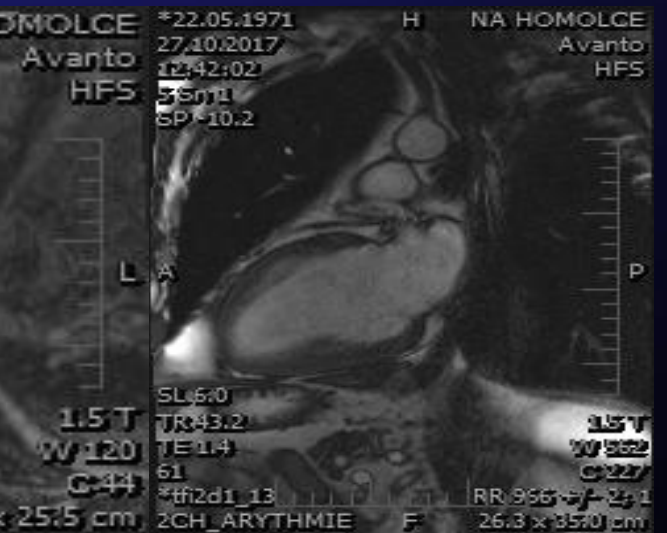
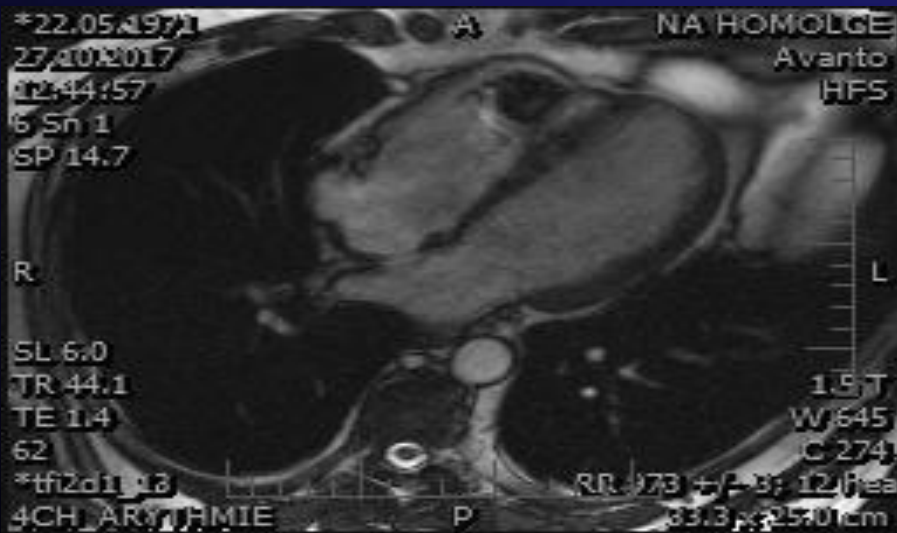
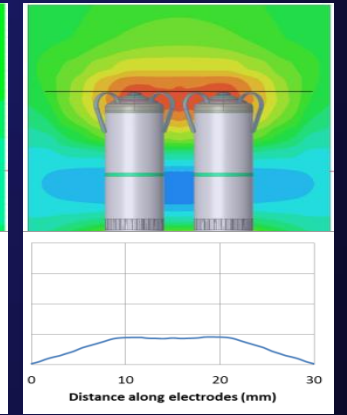
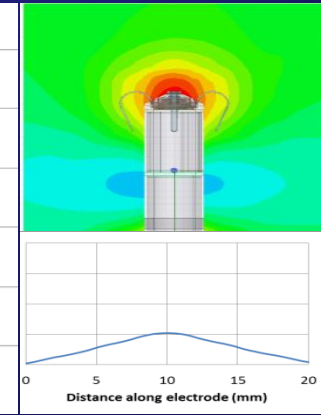
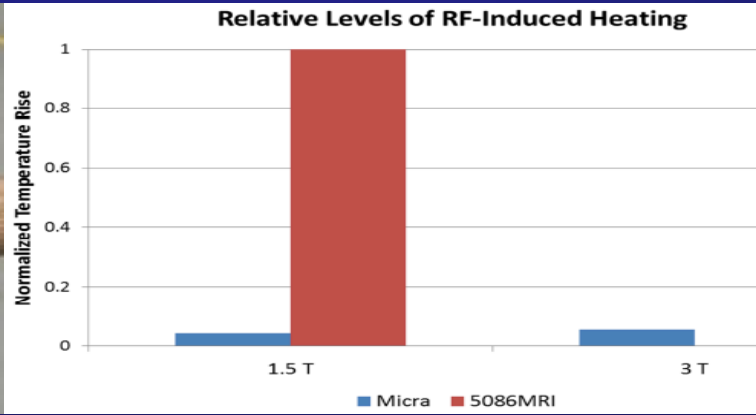


Micra after retrieval:

- A) In the cup of the delivery catheter
- B) Free with talons out with thin tissue layer on the device

# Micra TPS : MRI expose

5086 MRI: 2 W/kg, Micra 4 W/kg Phantom: Temperaturfe increase < 0.4 °C  
v 99% 1.5T and 3T

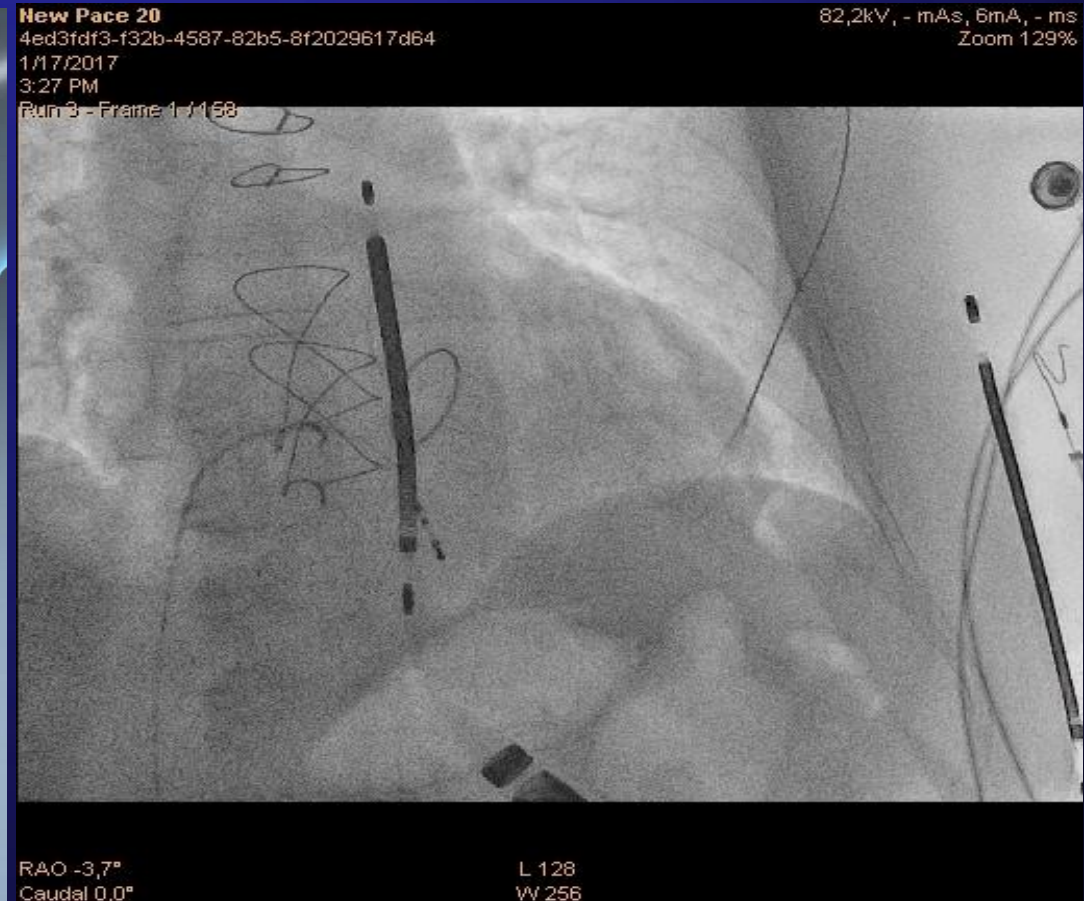
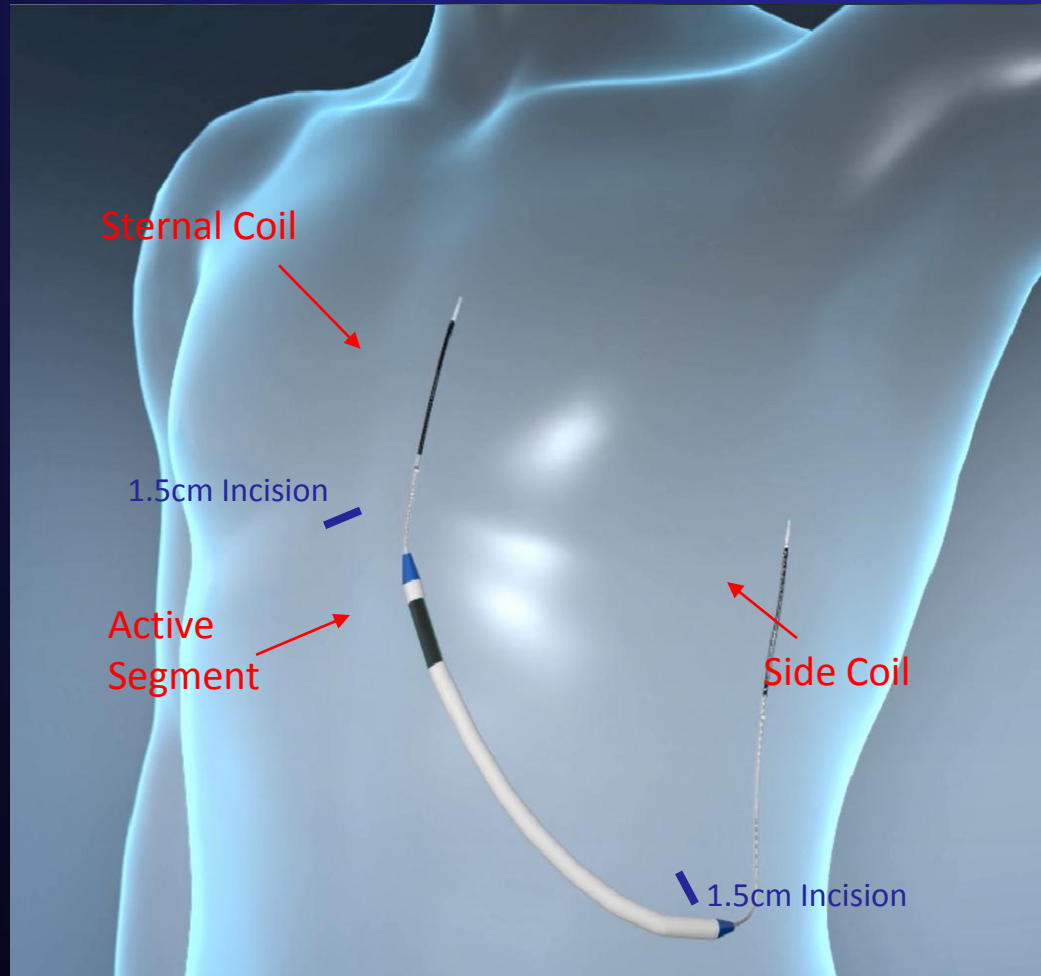




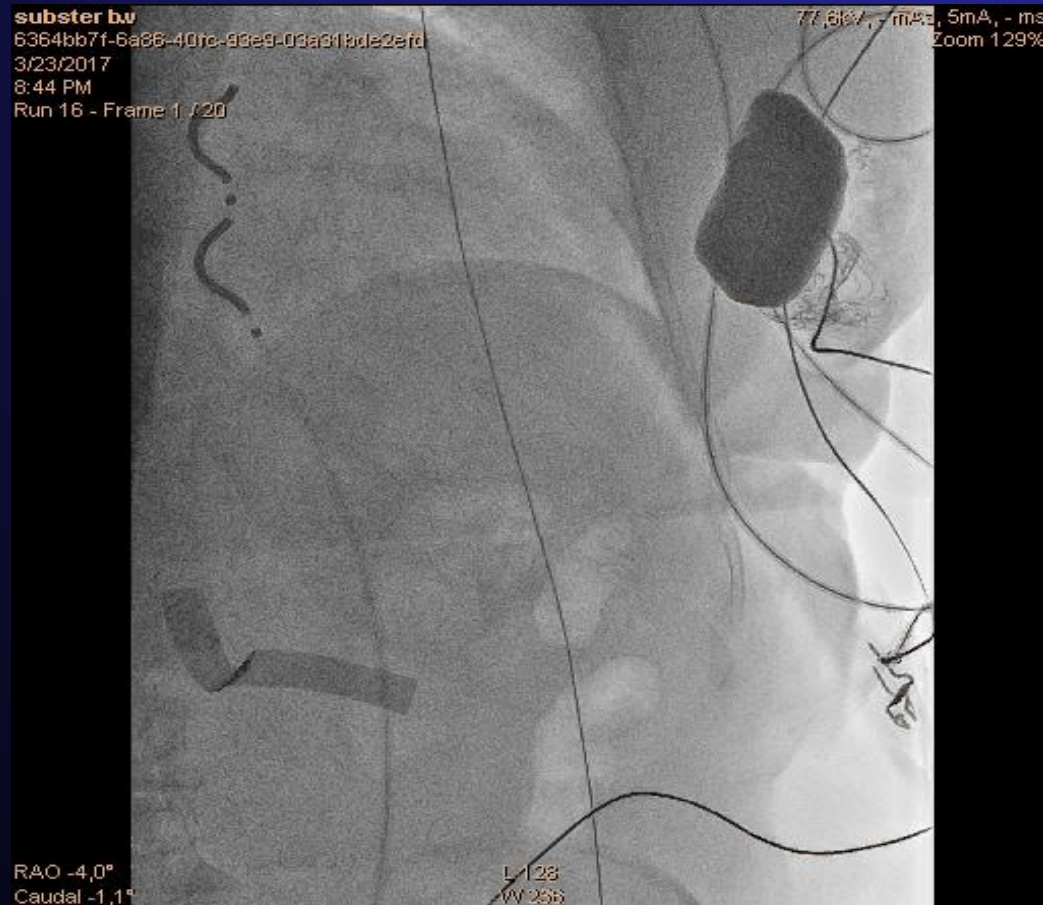
# Nanostim & Micra Retrieval: Homolka Experiences

- (NANOSTIM) 68/77 successful retrieval (90.4%)
- Retrieval Failed = 9
  - LP „docking button“ not reached/fracture = 6
  - Detachment of docking button = 3
- Retrieval Success
  - Since Implant: < 1 y: 86%; 1–2 yrs: 93%; >2 yrs: 90%
- Homolka data
  - Nanostim: 37 (29 preliminary battery failure) 21 M/12 W (2 – 7 years)  
**33 (89%) successful retrieval !!!**
  - Micra: 6 ( 2 battery preliminary discharged) 4M/2W (7 months – 2 yrs)  
**5 (83%) successful retrieval !!!**

# Implantable Subcutaneous String Defibrillator (ISSD) *Basic Concept*



# Pacing and Defibrillation Performance of Mediastinal vs Subcutaneous Electrodes: *ASD 2 Trial*



**Study demonstrated the ability to pace, sense, and defibrillate using a lead designed specifically for the substernal space.**

*Boersma LVA, Merkely B, Neuzil P et al: JACC EP 2019;2:186*



# Leadless dvoudutinová stimulace

*Nový systém AVEIR™*

Changes to the LP docking button from “Flexible Cables” to “Fixed Post”

Updated battery chemistry tested to 72°C confirming chemistry stability

Changes to the LP length :

**42.3 mm to 38.0 mm**

& diameter from: **18F to 19.5F**

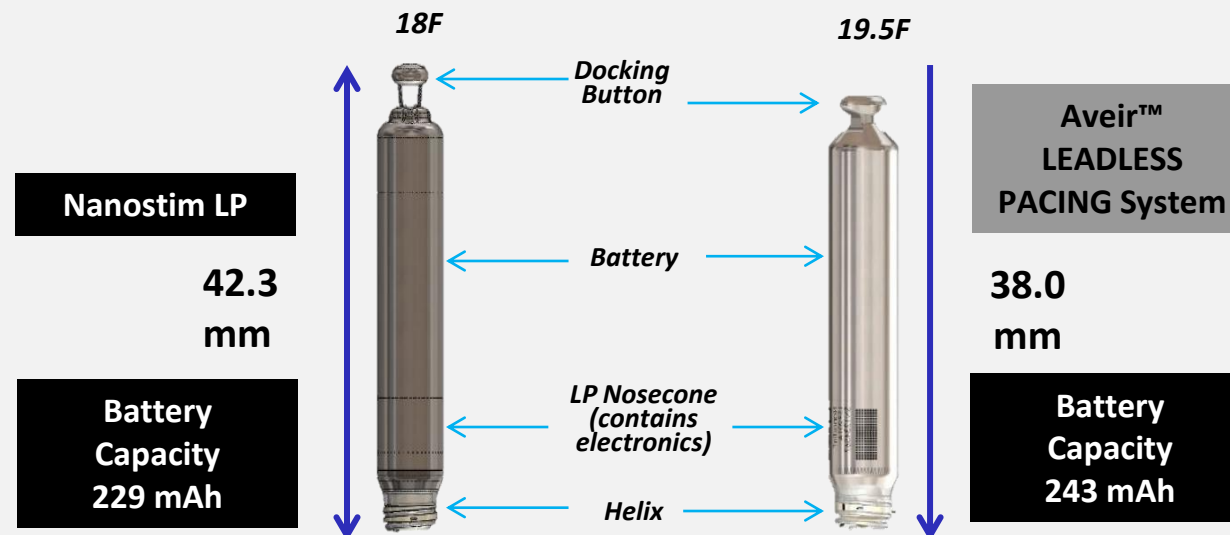
Updates to the LP electronic components while preserving the functionality of the device

Changes to the LP helix to provide additional mitigation to the risk of perforation and helix damage occurring during implant, repositioning or retrieval.

Increased battery capacity: 229 to 243 mAh

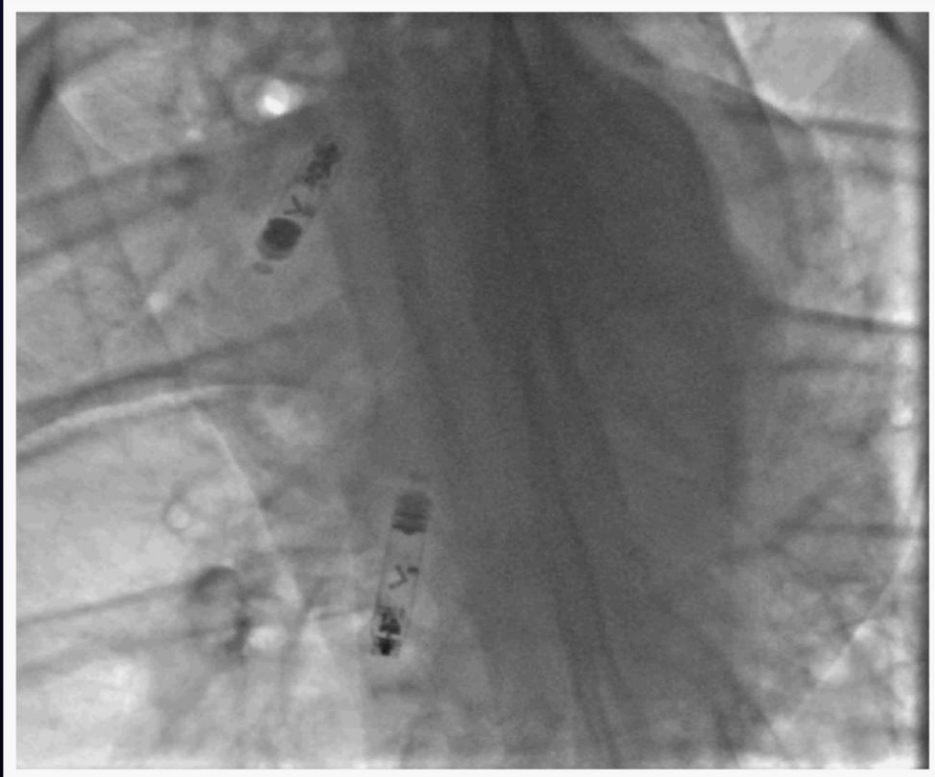
Loadable catheter

Upgradeable to DR\*



# Dvoudutinová „leadless“ technologie

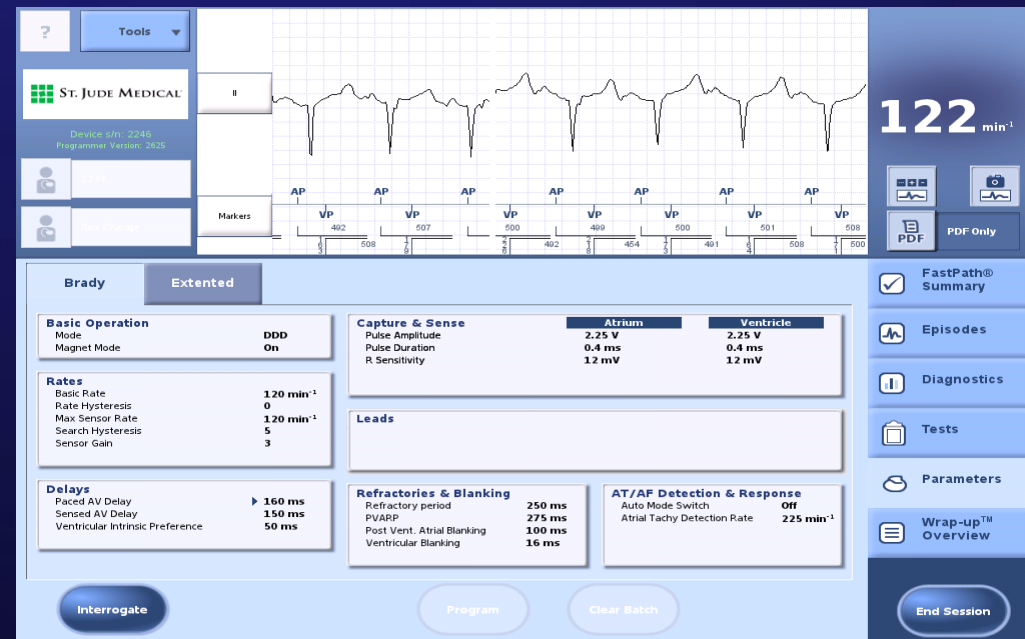
## AP



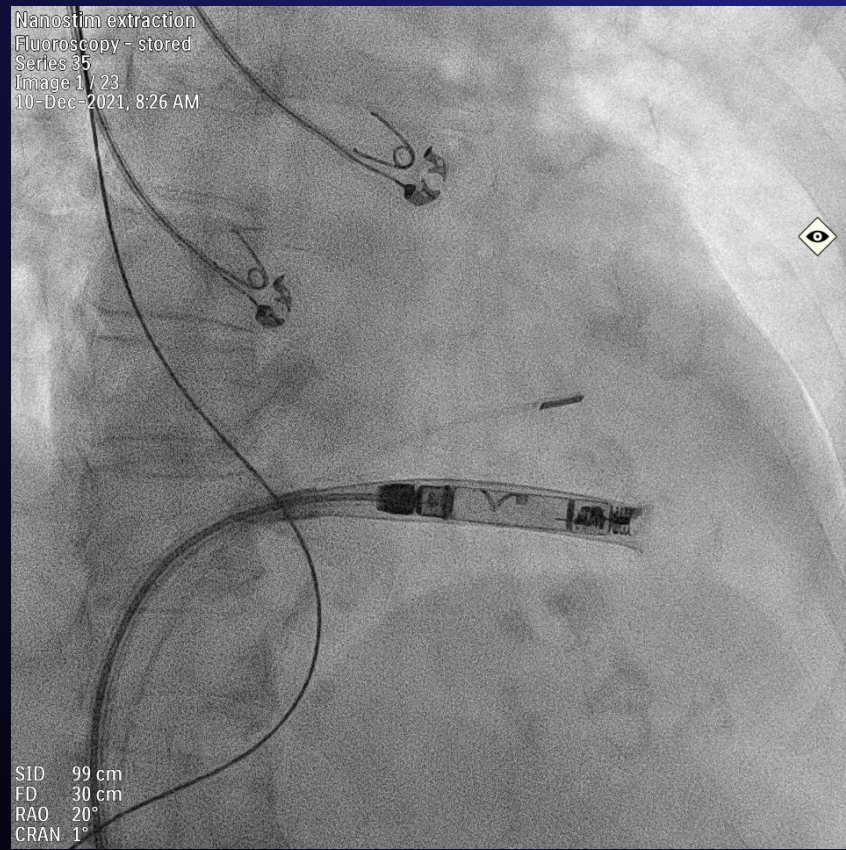
**Preklinická implantace DDDR**

*Develop leadless dual chamber pacemakers that:*

- Can be safely implanted into the RA and RV*
- Beat-to-beat communication with an AV delay*
- Provide dual chamber functionality DDD(R) PM*
- Retrievable and upgradeable*

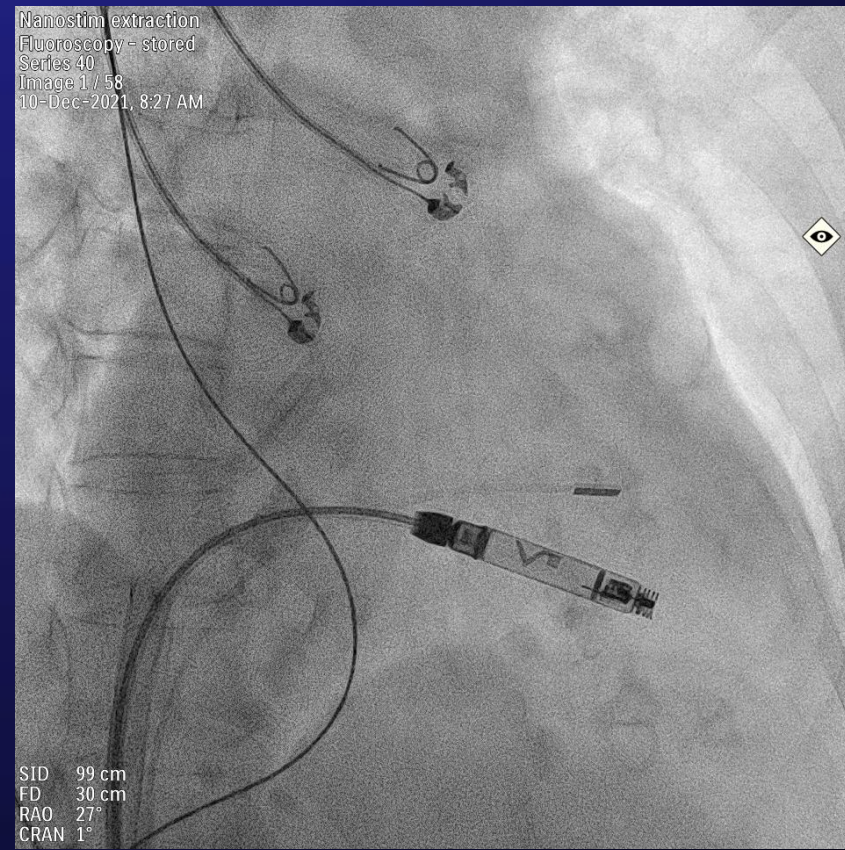


**Positioning new  
AVEIR VR Dec 10, 08:26**



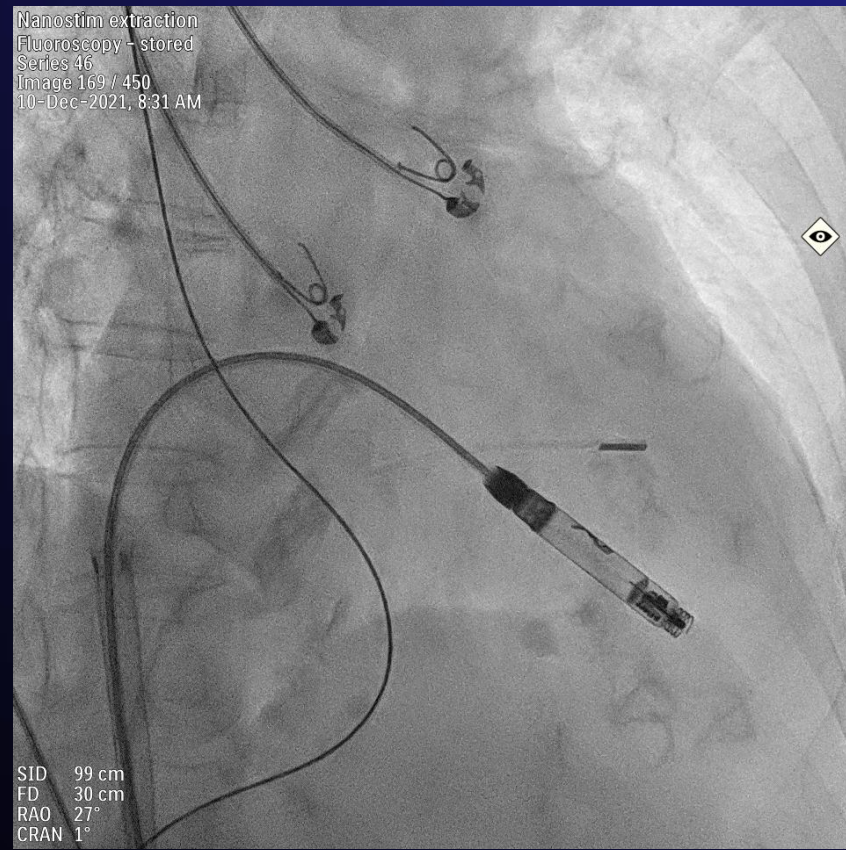
**Aveir VR:  
We tried to get  
different position  
with new LP**

**Re-positioning new  
AVEIR VR Dec 10, 08:27**



**Fixation by slow rotation**  
**AVEIR VR Dec 10, 08:31**

**Stability test**  
**AVEIR VR Dec 10, 08:33**



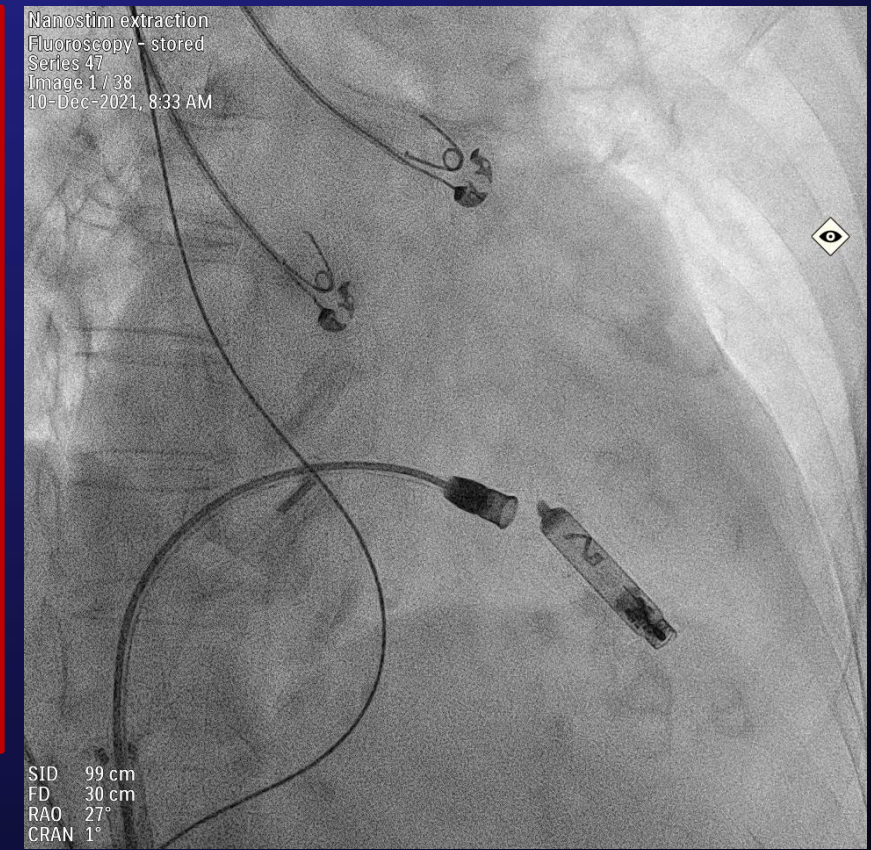
**Aveir VR:**  
**Easy to implant**

**Higher acute thresholds:**

**2,5 V/0,4 ms**

**Waiting period**  
**4 minutes:**

**1,0 V/0,4 ms**  
**Impedance 630  $\Omega$**   
**R wave 9 mV**



# Case Presentation

## TPS Micra Retrieval 1251 days

