

150 consecutive patients with stable angina pectoris that underwent PCI to LAD and LCX

Clinical exclusion criteria (n=12) or No plaque with moderate stenosis (n=21)

117 plaques with moderate stenosis in LAD and LCX

Plaques with moderate stenosis located distal to the PCI target (n=25)

Plaques with an arc of calcification $>60^\circ$ (n=11)

Imaging quality was not adequate for analysis (n=23)

36 plaques with moderate stenosis
(an arc of calcification $\leq 10^\circ$)
Less calcified group

22 plaques with moderate stenosis
($10^\circ <$ an arc of calcification $\leq 60^\circ$)
Moderately calcified group