

Other studies have already demonstrated that direct stent implantation without predilation is a safe and effective technique<sup>7-10</sup>, but the use of a 5F guiding catheter and the transradial approach has been demonstrated only in a series of patients selected with acute ischemic syndromes<sup>11</sup>.

In some situations, direct stent implantation requires coronary intubation, so that the lesion can be crossed over. The lower

diameter, great flexibility, and smooth tip of the 5F guiding catheter provide easier coronary intubation and a lower risk of complications.

The promising results obtained in the present study may serve as a stimulus for interventional cardiologists to use the transradial approach for stent implantation, aiming at providing a more comfortable treatment for patients, without jeopardizing the result of the procedure.

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