## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

**Supplemental Table 1.** Retrograde procedures: technical success and successful crossing strategy according to whether interventional collaterals were present or not.

Variable	Interventional collaterals	No interventional	р
	present (78.3%)	collaterals (21.7%)	
Technical success (%)	89.6	71.6	<0.001
Successful crossing strategy			
Antegrade wire escalation (%)	7.0	17.5	
Antegrade dissection/ re-entry			<0.001
(%)	13.0	50.8	
Retrograde (%)	80.0	31.8	

**Supplemental Table 2**. Retrograde procedures: incidence of major adverse cardiovascular events and coronary perforation according to whether an epicardial collateral was used or not.

Variable	Epicardial collateral	Epicardial collateral	р
	used (32.5%)	not used (67.5%)	
MACE (%)	4.0	4.4	0.832
Death (%)	0.6	0.8	0.999
MI (%)	1.7	2.2	0.999
Stroke (%)	0.6	0.3	0.544
Pericardiocentesis (%)	1.1	1.4	0.999
Emergency re-PCI (%)	0.6	0.6	0.999
Emergency CABG (%)	0.0	0.0	-
Coronary perforation (%)	4.6	5.8	0.564

CABG, coronary artery bypass graft surgery; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; MI,

myocardial infarction; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention.