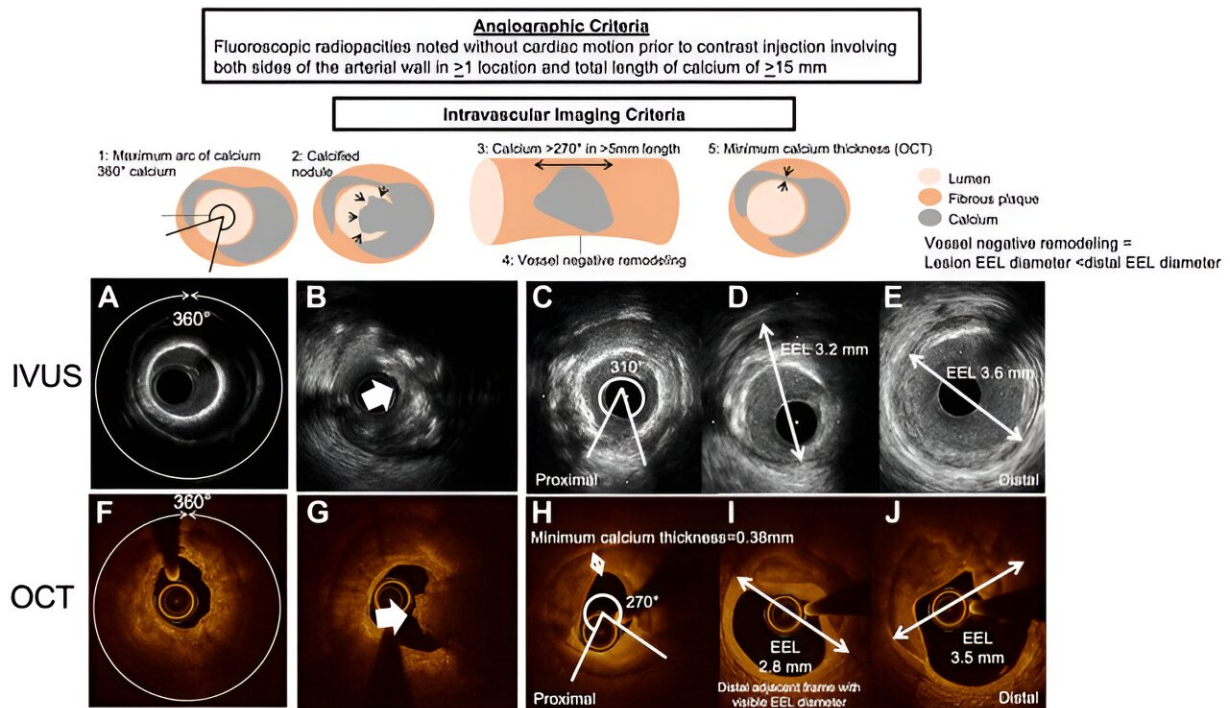


# Expert consensus statement published on management of calcified coronary lesions requiring intervention

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Criteria for coronary calcium modification (group consensus). Angiographic criteria: fluoroscopic radiopacities noted without cardiac motion before contrast injection involving both sides of the arterial wall in at least 1 location and total length of calcium of at least 15 mm. Intravascular imaging criteria: By both intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) and optical coherence tomography (OCT), the total amount of calcium (calcium arc, thickness, and length) and negative remodeling or small vessel size are associated with stent expansion. OCT can evaluate thickness of calcium and the minimum thickness of calcium of

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