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Coronary Chronic Total Occlusion Interventions: Evidence and Misconceptions
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Objectives:

1. Identify the indications of when coronary chronic total occlusion (CTO) percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI).
2. Analyze and accurately interpret the evidence behind CTO PCI.
3. Discuss different techniques used in CTO PCI.
4. Analyze the misconceptions surrounding CTO PCI in the light of current medical evidence.

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