“The percentage of complex procedures has increased significantly over the last couple of years, bringing along the need to consistently improve one’s technical skills. As a dedicated CTO operator on the one hand and a convinced “transradialist” on the other, minimally invasive procedural aspects sometimes have to be traded against increased backup in order to treat long, heavily calcified lesions.”

“Among the tools that really have augmented my interventional toolbox, there is the recently launched GUIDEZILLA™ II that comes along with a full size matrix of 6, 7 and 8 French.”

“… Its hydrophilic coating allows it to be delivered even through complex, tortuous anatomies.”

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FROM A DOCTOR’S PERSPECTIVE:**

- “The 40cm distal guide segment usually allows one to reach the distal part of the coronary artery while its proximal entry is still in the first horizontal part of the guiding.”
- “So after balloon removal, even long stents can easily be deployed.”
- “As the distal helical collar of the GUIDEZILLA™ II not only provides excellent visibility, but is also rather atraumatic, the guide can, after successful stent deployment, be pushed again over the partially retrieved stent balloon in order to facilitate overlapping of a more proximal stent if needed.”

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**USE OF THE GUIDEZILLA™ II GUIDE EXTENSION CATHETER IN ORDER TO DELIVER STENTS IN TORTUOUS AND CALCIFIED DISTAL LESIONS**

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