UNDEFATABLE BALLOON

- Consider advancing a coronary guidewire into the balloon inflation port
- Consider ultra-high pressure inflation to burst the balloon
- Cut the distal braid of the extension catheter (5F guiding catheter) and use it as a guide extension catheter, advance it to the balloon. The braiding part will perforate the balloon
- Pull back strongly with support of guide extension catheter technique (if unstable patient)
- Surgery
- Puncture with CTO guidewire
- Conservative approach

- May be a valid option
- Not recommended