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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments The authors conclude that the results of their study demonstrate that pulmonary vein imaging prior to catheter ablation of AF is associated with a favourable long-term outcome. Did your findings support such a conclusion? Did you select the ablation strategy (Cryo vs. RF) based on a specific anatomy (common ostium)? The conclusions should be revised. As stated in the manuscript, in 4 patients, a second cryoballoon or a standard cryoablation catheter had to be used to achieve complete pulmonary vein isolation. Please explain the difficulty to isolate these veins with the cryoballoon. Did 3-D revealed any specific anatomy in these cases?

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Please pay attention to minor spelling and typology errors throug out the manuscript. Page 4: line 13: please consider "ablation"instead of alation. Page 5: line 7: please delete the second bracket (MRI)). Page 5: line 17:please delete "n"in short-termn Page 7: line 11: Please provide a reference. Page 12: Line 25: Any news about reference (27).