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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper provides important data in the field of AF cryoablation in simple and moderate cases of patients with CHD. Only minor comments about the procedure: 1. Please define the procedure protocol (lesions were interrupted after early PV isolation or



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not, real time PV isolation or standard ablation for 240sec?). Moreover, there are some limitations the study: follow up was symptom-based since holter monitoring was performed only in symptomatic patients. Additionally it should be useful to categorize the recurrences in early and late according to the time after ablation. In general is paper that should be published

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in this small group of patients with atrial fibrillation and relatively simple congenital heart disease cryo ablation seems to work limitations are well documented very small number of patients any conclusions are difficult



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