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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent overview of this subject. One of the main problems is that there is no clear technical protocol how ablation should be done. E.g. power settings, length, repetitive Ablation etc. In addition it is most likely different when no metal stent is in place or not. The authors mention that problem shortly. It would be very helpfull if the authors include the technical information given in the respective papers they have listed in their report. Otherwise no further changes are necessary.