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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent written review. No further comment.



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Tschabrunn et al. described an extensive, well-organized information on the management of ARVT VT, especially focusing on catheter ablation. The manuscript is well-written, and there is no major concerns for this this paper. Minor comments are as follows.

- Page 3 Patient Selection for Catheter Ablation Patients are typically diagnosed with ARVC/D after clinical manifestation of signs or symptoms during the second to fifth decade of life. All patients are recommended to receive an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) due to the high incidence of ventricular arrhythmias associated with the disease after a definitive diagnosis is made according to the task-force criteria guidelines (6). - ICD is not indicated for all patients of ARVC.
- Page 7, line 4 It has been unclear if the disease progression is the result of a continuously progressive degenerative process or rather periods of stability followed by serial deteriorations with associated with a distinct triggering event. - Grammar error needs to be corrected
- Page 11 These observations emphasized the crucial important of paying attention to electrogram characteristics as well as voltage when performing epicardial substrate mapping. Should be These observations emphasized the crucial importance paying attention to electrogram characteristics as well as voltage when performing epicardial substrate mapping.



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The invited review focused on ventricular tachycardia in ARVC/D patients treated by catheter ablation. The authors described in details how to perform the catheter ablation. The different ablation tech may explain the variability of success rate among the studies. In general, the review is excellent. However, as the authors suggested, although ARVC/D is known to primarily involve the RV, left ventricle is occasionally involved, which can be differentiated by routine 12-lead ECG. Is it possible to have two ECGs, one is regular ARVC/D, the other involvement of left ventricle?