

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting editorial for the clinical practice. This editorial is useful for ablation of AF with pulmonary vein antral isolation and additional substrate modification. Overall the editorial appears to be carefully examined and data adequately discussed. I suggest that this editorial have the priority to be published in WJC.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This Editorial is very interesting and educative.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript provides a good overview over catheter ablation of persistent atrial fibrillation.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr. Letsas conducted an excellent review on the potential role of substrate modification on catheter ablation of persistent atrial fibrillation. I suggest that this review have high priority to be published in WJC.

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An excellent review of AF ablation (PVAI and substrate modification). Page 6: "ANS" abbreviation should be mentioned fully as it is cited for the first time.