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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Systematic, early rhythm control strategy for atrial fibrillation in patients with or without symptoms: the EAST-AFNET 4 trial. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2022, 43, 1219-1230.	1.0	84
2	Anticoagulation, therapy of concomitant conditions, and early rhythm control therapy: a detailed analysis of treatment patterns in the EAST - AFNET 4 trial. <i>Europace</i> , 2022, 24, 552-564.	0.7	22
3	Atrial Fibrillation and Dementia: A Report From the AF-SCREEN International Collaboration. <i>Circulation</i> , 2022, 145, 392-409.	1.6	65
4	MRI-Detected Brain Lesions and Cognitive Function in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing Left Atrial Catheter Ablation in the Randomized AXAFA-AFNET 5 Trial. <i>Circulation</i> , 2022, 145, 906-915.	1.6	12
5	In vivo Lesion Index (LSI) validation in percutaneous radiofrequency catheter ablation. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2022, 33, 874-882.	0.8	5
6	Transcatheter ablation of the atrioventricular junction in refractory atrial fibrillation: A clinicopathological study. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021, 329, 99-104.	0.8	4
7	Natural History of Arrhythmia After Successful Isolation of Pulmonary Veins, Left Atrial Posterior Wall, and Superior Vena Cava in Patients With Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation: A Multi-Center Experience. <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> , 2021, 10, e020563.	1.6	11
8	Predictors of recurrence of atrial fibrillation within the first 3 months after ablation. <i>Europace</i> , 2020, 22, 1337-1344.	0.7	21
9	Early Rhythm-Control Therapy in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2020, 383, 1305-1316.	13.9	1,071
10	Urgent Pacemaker Implantation Rates in the Veneto Region of Italy After the COVID-19 Outbreak. <i>Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology</i> , 2020, 13, e008722.	2.1	40
11	Impact of COVID-19 epidemic on coronary care unit accesses for acute coronary syndrome in Veneto region, Italy. <i>American Heart Journal</i> , 2020, 226, 26-28.	1.2	19
12	New oral anti-coagulants versus vitamin K antagonists in high thromboembolic risk patients. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0222762.	1.1	14
13	Determinants of left atrium thrombi in scheduled cardioversion: an ENSURE-AF study analysis. <i>Europace</i> , 2019, 21, 1633-1638.	0.7	15
14	Cabins, castles, and constant hearts: rhythm control therapy in patients with atrial fibrillation. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2019, 40, 3793-3799c.	1.0	60
15	Searching for Atrial Fibrillation Poststroke. <i>Circulation</i> , 2019, 140, 1834-1850.	1.6	184
16	Anticoagulation after catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation: An unnecessary evil? A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2019, 30, 468-478.	0.8	29
17	Impact of Body Mass Index on Outcomes in the Edoxaban Versus Warfarin Therapy Groups in Patients Underwent Cardioversion of Atrial Fibrillation (from ENSURE-AF). <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2019, 123, 592-597.	0.7	10
18	European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) consensus document on the management of supraventricular arrhythmias, endorsed by Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS), and Sociedad Latinoamericana de Estimulación Cardíaca y Electrofisiología (SOLAECE). <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2018, 39, ehw455.	1.0	28

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19	Integrating new approaches to atrial fibrillation management: the 6th AFNET/EHRA Consensus Conference. <i>Europace</i> , 2018, 20, 395-407.	0.7	95
20	Apixaban in patients at risk of stroke undergoing atrial fibrillation ablation. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2018, 39, 2942-2955.	1.0	181
21	Relation of Stroke and Bleeding Risk Profiles to Efficacy and Safety of Edoxaban for Cardioversion of Atrial Fibrillation (from the Edoxaban versus warfarin in subjects Undergoing cardioversion of) <i>TJ ETQq1 1 0.7843 147gBT /Overlock 10</i>	1.0	181
22	Prediction of mortality in patients with implantable defibrillator using CHADS2 score: data from a prospective observational investigation. <i>American Journal of Cardiovascular Disease</i> , 2018, 8, 48-57.	0.5	3
23	Left atrial appendage thrombi relate to easily accessible clinical parameters in patients undergoing atrial fibrillation transcatheter ablation: A multicenter study. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2017, 241, 218-222.	0.8	11
24	Screening for Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Circulation</i> , 2017, 135, 1851-1867.	1.6	453
25	Early Recurrences of Atrial Tachyarrhythmias After Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation. <i>JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology</i> , 2017, 3, 577-579.	1.3	8
26	Real-practice thromboprophylaxis in atrial fibrillation. <i>Acta Pharmaceutica</i> , 2017, 67, 227-236.	0.9	3
27	Reply. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2017, 69, 1360-1361.	1.2	0
28	Optimization of coronary sinus lead placement targeted to the longest right-to-left delay in patients undergoing cardiac resynchronization therapy: The Optimal Pacing SITE 2 (OPSITE 2) acute study and protocol. <i>PACE - Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology</i> , 2017, 40, 1350-1357.	0.5	6
29	Reply. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2017, 69, 2678-2679.	1.2	1
30	European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) consensus document on the management of supraventricular arrhythmias, endorsed by Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS), and Sociedad Latinoamericana de Estimulación Cardíaca y Electrofisiología (SOLAECE). <i>Europace</i> , 2017, 19, 465-511.	0.7	118
31	ANMCO/AIAC/SICI-GISE/SIC/SICCH Consensus Document: percutaneous occlusion of the left atrial appendage in non-valvular atrial fibrillation patients: indications, patient selection, staff skills, organisation, and training. <i>European Heart Journal Supplements</i> , 2017, 19, D333-D353.	0.0	32
32	Executive Summary: European Heart Rhythm Association Consensus Document on the Management of Supraventricular Arrhythmias. <i>Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology Review</i> , 2016, 5, 210.	1.3	4
33	Ablation Versus Amiodarone for Treatment of Persistent Atrial Fibrillation in Patients With Congestive Heart Failure and an Implanted Device. <i>Circulation</i> , 2016, 133, 1637-1644.	1.6	630
34	Response by Di Biase et al to Letter Regarding Article, "Ablation Versus Amiodarone for Treatment of Persistent Atrial Fibrillation in Patients With Congestive Heart Failure and an Implanted Device: Results From the AATAC Multicenter Randomized Trial". <i>Circulation</i> , 2016, 134, e189-90.	1.6	4
35	Reply. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2016, 68, 670-671.	1.2	0
36	Left Atrial Appendage Isolation in Patients With Longstanding Persistent AF Undergoing Catheter Ablation. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2016, 68, 1929-1940.	1.2	331

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37	Scar Homogenization Versus Limited-Substrate Ablation in Patients With Nonischemic Cardiomyopathy and Ventricular Tachycardia. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2016, 68, 1990-1998.	1.2	102
38	A roadmap to improve the quality of atrial fibrillation management: proceedings from the fifth Atrial Fibrillation Network/European Heart Rhythm Association consensus conference. <i>Europace</i> , 2016, 18, 37-50.	0.7	121
39	Proven isolation of the pulmonary vein antrum with or without left atrial posterior wall isolation in patients with persistent atrial fibrillation. <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2016, 13, 132-140.	0.3	153
40	Pulmonary Vein Isolation to Reduce Future Risk of Atrial Fibrillation in Patients Undergoing Typical Flutter Ablation: Results from a Randomized Pilot Study (REDUCE AF). <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2015, 26, 819-825.	0.8	54
41	CardioPulse Articles. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2015, 36, 255-264.	1.0	27
42	Ablation of Stable VTs Versus Substrate Ablation in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2015, 66, 2872-2882.	1.2	283
43	Effect of periprocedural amiodarone on procedure outcome in patients with longstanding persistent atrial fibrillation undergoing extended pulmonary vein antrum isolation: Results from a randomized study (SPECULATE). <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2015, 12, 477-483.	0.3	41
44	Influence of Age and Gender on Complications of Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Journal of Atrial Fibrillation</i> , 2015, 7, 1197.	0.5	4
45	Low incidence of permanent complications during catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation using open-irrigated catheters: a multicentre registry. <i>Europace</i> , 2014, 16, 1154-1159.	0.7	29
46	Periprocedural Stroke and Bleeding Complications in Patients Undergoing Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation With Different Anticoagulation Management. <i>Circulation</i> , 2014, 129, 2638-2644.	1.6	423
47	Prospective European Survey on Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Clinical Characteristics of Patients and Ablation Strategies Used in Different Countries. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2014, 25, 1074-1081.	0.8	22
48	Personalized management of atrial fibrillation: Proceedings from the fourth Atrial Fibrillation competence NETWORK/European Heart Rhythm Association consensus conference. <i>Europace</i> , 2013, 15, 1540-1556.	0.7	125
49	Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. <i>Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology</i> , 2013, 6, 1089-1094.	2.1	80
50	Results From a Single-Blind, Randomized Study Comparing the Impact of Different Ablation Approaches on Long-Term Procedure Outcome in Coexistent Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter (APPROVAL). <i>Circulation</i> , 2013, 127, 1853-1860.	1.6	66
51	Novel oral anticoagulants in the electrophysiology lab: are we really ready to forget warfarin?. <i>Europace</i> , 2013, 15, 1535-1537.	0.7	0
52	Updated National Multicenter Registry on Procedural Safety of Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2013, 24, 1069-1074.	0.8	42
53	Venice Chart International Consensus Document on Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: 2011 Update. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2012, 23, 890-923.	0.8	79
54	Fragmented and delayed electrograms within fibrofatty scar predict arrhythmic events in arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy: Results from a prospective risk stratification study. <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2012, 9, 1200-1206.	0.3	46

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55	Anticoagulation Issues in Patients with AF. <i>Cardiac Electrophysiology Clinics</i> , 2012, 4, 363-373.	0.7	0
56	Ablation of Perimitral Flutter Following Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation: Impact on Outcomes from a Randomized Study (PROPOSE). <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2012, 23, 137-144.	0.8	46
57	Rationale and current perspective for early rhythm control therapy in atrial fibrillation. <i>Europace</i> , 2011, 13, 1517-1525.	0.7	55
58	Case 34. , 2011, , 143-145.		0
59	Case 40. , 2011, , 163-180.		0
60	Case 22. , 2011, , 87-93.		0
61	Venice Chart International Consensus Document on Ventricular Tachycardia/Ventricular Fibrillation Ablation. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2010, 21, 339-379.	0.8	97
62	Impact of Systematic Isolation of Superior Vena Cava in Addition to Pulmonary Vein Antrum Isolation on the Outcome of Paroxysmal, Persistent, and Permanent Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Results from a Randomized Study. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2010, 21, 1-5.	0.8	120
63	Left Atrial Appendage. <i>Circulation</i> , 2010, 122, 109-118.	1.6	543
64	Periprocedural Stroke and Management of Major Bleeding Complications in Patients Undergoing Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Circulation</i> , 2010, 121, 2550-2556.	1.6	282
65	Adherence to guidelines for atrial fibrillation management of patients referred to cardiology departments: Studio Italiano multicentrico sul Trattamento della Fibrillazione Atriale (SITAF). <i>Europace</i> , 2010, 12, 1070-1077.	0.7	11
66	The Risk of Thromboembolism and Need for Oral Anticoagulation After Successful Atrial Fibrillation Ablation. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2010, 55, 735-743.	1.2	276
67	Visually-Guided Balloon Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Circulation</i> , 2009, 120, 12-20.	1.6	132
68	A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Efficacy and Safety of Electroanatomic Circumferential Pulmonary Vein Ablation Supplemented by Ablation of Complex Fractionated Atrial Electrograms Versus Potential-Guided Pulmonary Vein Antrum Isolation Guided by Intracardiac Ultrasound. <i>Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology</i> , 2009, 2, 481-487.	2.1	51
69	Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Strategies for Paroxysmal Patients. <i>Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology</i> , 2009, 2, 113-119.	2.1	130
70	Novel ICE-Guided Registration Strategy for Integration of Electroanatomical Mapping with Three-Dimensional CT/MR Images to Guide Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2009, 20, 374-378.	0.8	20
71	Impact of type of atrial fibrillation and repeat catheter ablation on long-term freedom from atrial fibrillation: Results from a multicenter study. <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2009, 6, 1403-1412.	0.3	267
72	Efficacy, Safety, and Outcome of Atrial Fibrillation Ablation in Septuagenarians. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2008, 19, 807-811.	0.8	104

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73	Clinical predictors and relationship between early and late atrial tachyarrhythmias after pulmonary vein antrum isolation. <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2008, 5, 679-685.	0.3	165
74	Pulmonary-Vein Isolation for Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with Heart Failure. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2008, 359, 1778-1785.	13.9	654
75	Role of transoesophageal echocardiography in evaluating the effect of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation on anatomy and function of the pulmonary veins. <i>Europace</i> , 2008, 10, 1079-1084.	0.7	13
76	Role of anticoagulation therapy after pulmonary vein antrum isolation for atrial fibrillation treatment. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2008, 9, 51-55.	0.6	19
77	Intracardiac echocardiography for implantation of LAA occlusion devices: A further step toward the ICE era?. <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2007, 4, 572-574.	0.3	4
78	Venice Chart International Consensus Document on Atrial Fibrillation Ablation. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2007, 18, 560-580.	0.8	337
79	Anatomic Location of Pulmonary Vein Electrical Disconnection with Balloon-Based Catheter Ablation. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2007, 19, 071004055652003-???	0.8	37
80	Efficacy of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation in patients with hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy. <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2006, 3, 275-280.	0.3	84
81	Endoscopic fiberoptic assessment of balloon occlusion of the pulmonary vein ostium in humans: Comparison with phased-array intracardiac echocardiography. <i>Heart Rhythm</i> , 2006, 3, 44-49.	0.3	27
82	An integrated anatomical and electrophysiological approach to atrial fibrillation ablation. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2006, 7, 592-593.	0.6	0
83	Phrenic Nerve Injury After Catheter Ablation: Should We Worry About This Complication?. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2006, 17, 944-948.	0.8	148
84	Emboic Events and Char Formation During Pulmonary Vein Isolation in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: Impact of Different Anticoagulation Regimens and Importance of Intracardiac Echo Imaging. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2005, 16, 576-581.	0.8	172
85	Iatrogenic Postatrial Fibrillation Ablation Left Atrial Tachycardia/Flutter: How to Prevent and Treat It?. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</i> , 2005, 16, 298-301.	0.8	21
86	Radiofrequency Ablation vs Antiarrhythmic Drugs as First-line Treatment of Symptomatic Atrial Fibrillation. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2005, 293, 2634.	3.8	984
87	Different Clinical Courses and Predictors of Atrial Fibrillation Occurrence After Transisthmic Ablation in Patients with Preablation Lone Atrial Flutter, Coexistent Atrial Fibrillation, and Drug Induced Atrial Flutter. <i>PACE - Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology</i> , 2004, 27, 1507-1512.	0.5	31
88	Use of ibutilide in cardioversion of patients with atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter treated with class IC agents. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2004, 44, 864-868.	1.2	38
89	Mode of initiation and ablation of ventricular fibrillation storms in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2004, 43, 1715-1720.	1.2	214
90	Pulmonary Vein Stenosis After Radiofrequency Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Circulation</i> , 2003, 108, 3102-3107.	1.6	344

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91	Pacemapping of the Triangle of Koch: A Simple Method to Reduce the Risk of Atrioventricular Block During Radiofrequency Ablation of Atrioventricular Node Reentrant Tachycardia. PACE - Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology, 2001, 24, 1725-1731.	0.5	18
92	Low-energy internal cardioversion in patients with long-lasting atrial fibrillation refractory to external electrical cardioversion: results and long-term follow-up. Europace, 2001, 3, 90-95.	0.7	13
93	Modification of Antegrade Slow Pathway is not Crucial for Successful Catheter Ablation of Common Atrioventricular Nodal Reentrant Tachycardia. PACE - Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology, 1999, 22, 263-267.	0.5	17
94	Multiple mechanisms of successful slow-pathway catheter ablation of common atrioventricular nodal re-entrant tachycardia. European Heart Journal, 1997, 18, 985-993.	1.0	8
95	Clinical usefulness of slow pathway ablation in patients with both paroxysmal atrioventricular nodal reentrant tachycardia and atrial fibrillation. American Journal of Cardiology, 1997, 79, 1421-1423.	0.7	31
96	Heart rate variability as a measure of autonomic nervous system function in anorexia nervosa. Clinical Cardiology, 1997, 20, 219-224.	0.7	88
97	Influence of left ventricular hypertrophy on heart period variability in patients with essential hypertension. Journal of Hypertension, 1995, 13, 1299-1306.	0.3	20
98	Continuous electrocardiographic monitoring for more than one hour does not improve the prognostic value of ventricular arrhythmias in survivors of first acute myocardial infarction. American Journal of Cardiology, 1994, 73, 139-142.	0.7	6
99	Left ventricular remodelling in the year after myocardial infarction. Coronary Artery Disease, 1994, 5, 155-162.	0.3	16
100	Effects of acetylcholinesterase inhibitor on baroreflex sensitivity in patients with acute myocardial infarction. International Journal of Cardiology, 1993, 41, 3-11.	0.8	1
101	Characterization and prognostic significance of silent myocardial ischemia on pre-discharge electrocardiographic monitoring in unselected patients with myocardial infarction. American Journal of Cardiology, 1992, 69, 579-583.	0.7	36
102	Anticoagulation Issues. , 0, , 41-50.		1