



Atrial Fibrillation: Clinical Updates and Perspectives

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Atrial fibrillation is the most common sustained arrhythmia in adults, with an estimated prevalence ranging between 2% and 4%. Atrial fibrillation is responsible for 20%–30% of all ischemic strokes and significantly increases the risk of heart failure as well as dementia. Moreover, this arrhythmia has a significant impact on quality of life and functional status.

In recent years, multiple efforts have been devoted to obtaining an effective rhythm control strategy and stroke prophylaxis. Transcatheter ablation has become the most effective arrhythmia control strategy currently available. Researchers in this field are encouraged to submit an original research or review article to this Special Issue that can provide useful insights into the clinical updates and perspectives directed to the management of atrial fibrillation, with a particular emphasis on catheter ablation and stroke prophylaxis.





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