

Atrial Fibrilasyon Tedavisinde Patogenetik Hedefler

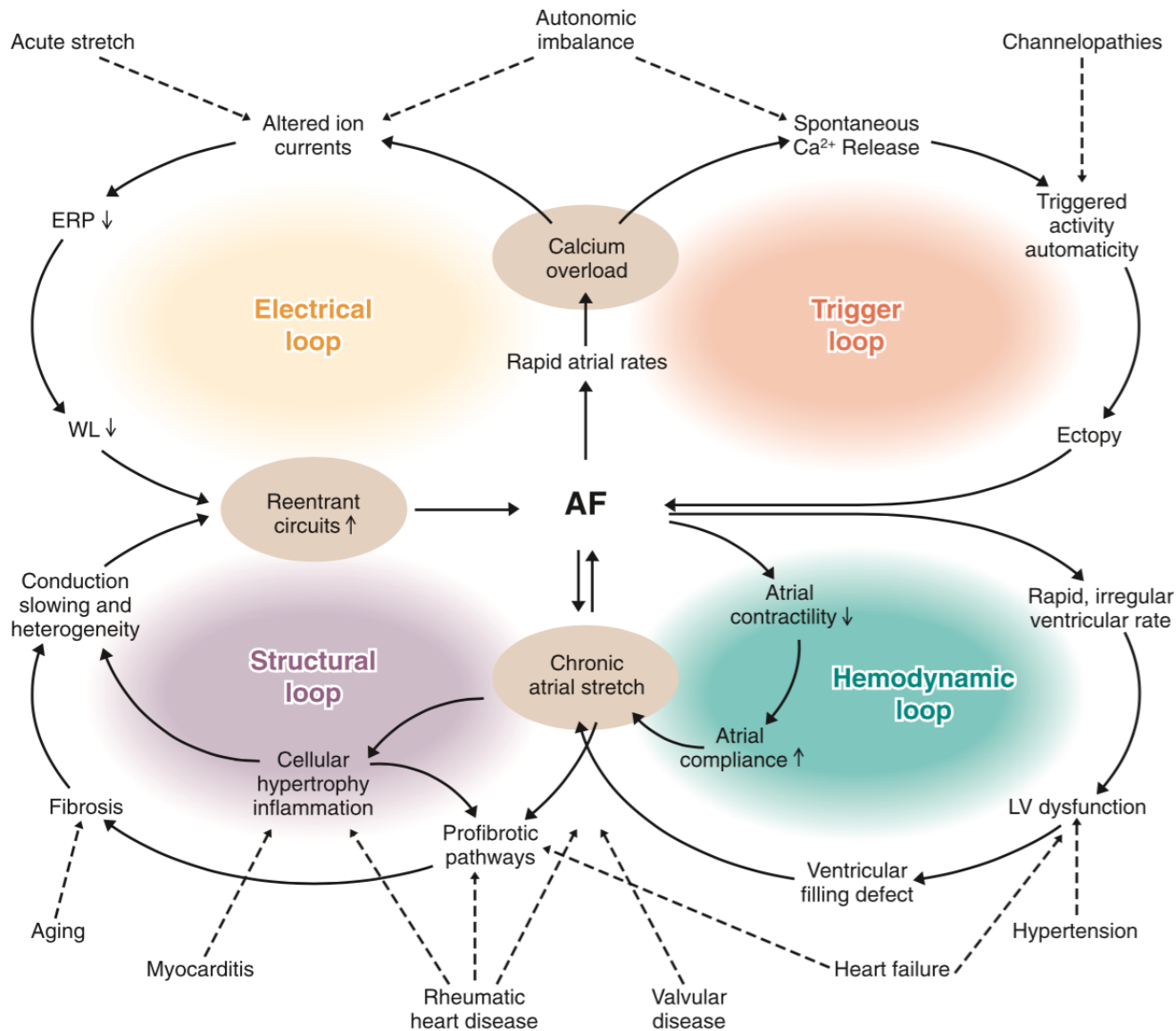
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Atriyal Fibrilasyon Ablasyonunda Patogenetik Hedefler

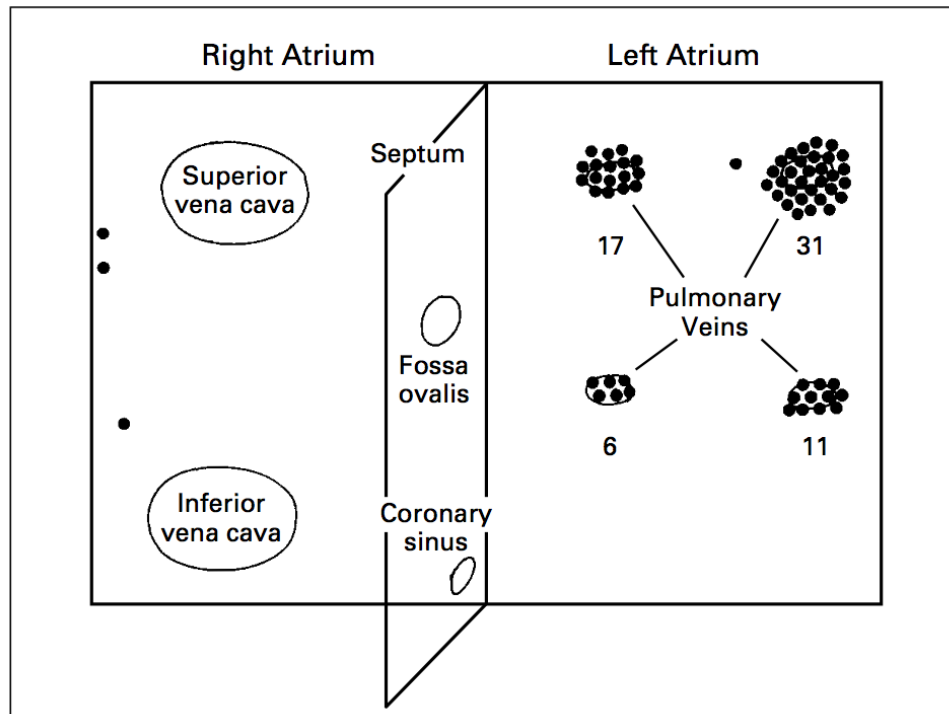
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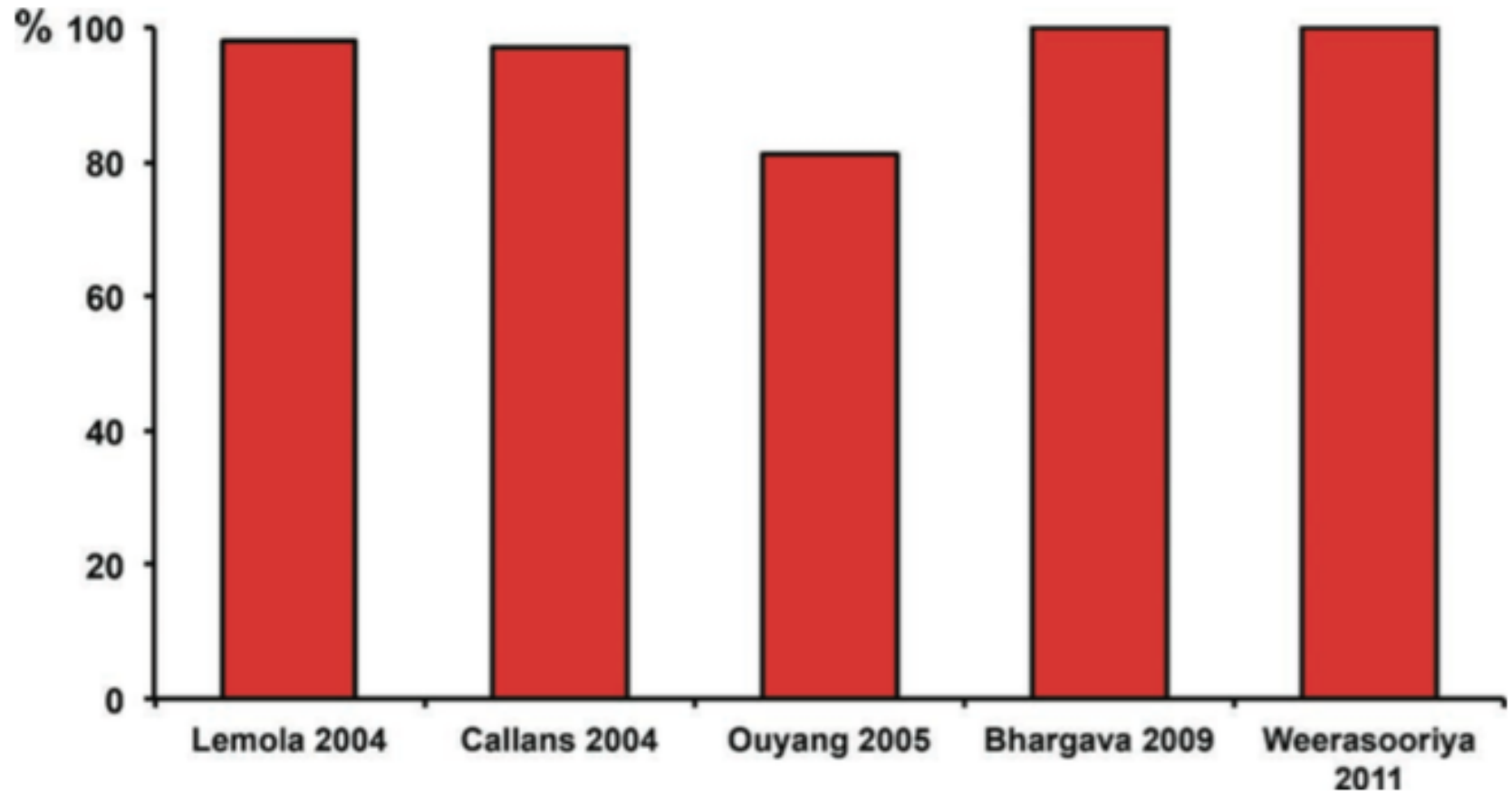
SPONTANEOUS INITIATION OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION BY ECTOPIC BEATS ORIGINATING IN THE PULMONARY VEINS

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Hastaların %94'ünde
AF tetikleyicileri
Pulmoner Venlerden
kaynaklanmakta

Pulmoner Ven Rekonneksiyonu



Electrophysiologic Findings and Long-Term Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Third or More Catheter Ablation Procedures for Atrial Fibrillation

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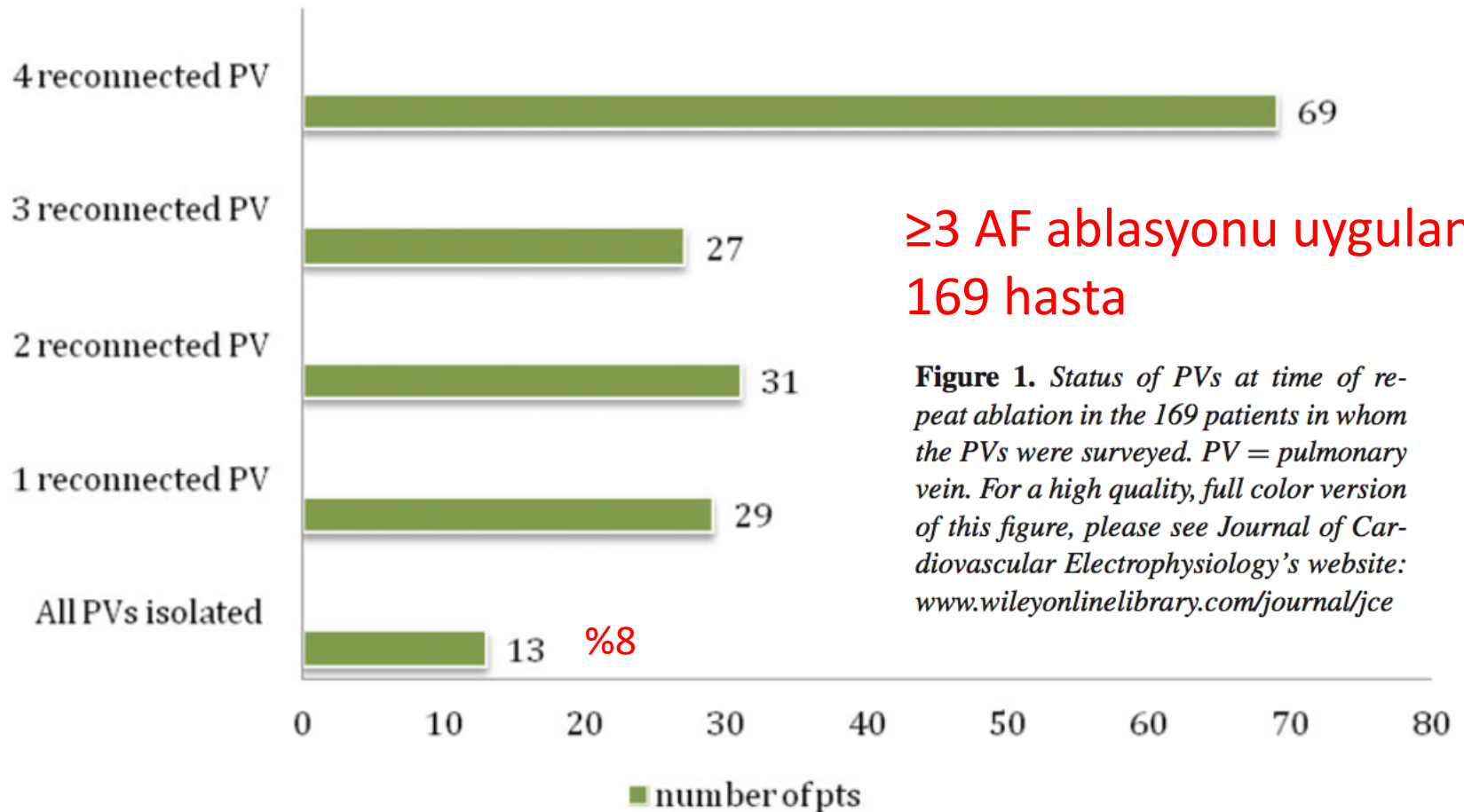
Outcomes After Third or More Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation. *Introduction:* Pulmonary vein (PV) status, arrhythmia sources, and outcomes with ≥ 3 ablation procedures have not been characterized.

Methods and Results: All patients with ≥ 3 procedures were included and underwent antral reisolation of reconnected PVs and ablation of non-PV triggers. Of 2,886 patients who underwent PVI, 181 (6%) had more than 2 ablation procedures (3 procedures in 140 and ≥ 4 procedures in 35). In 12 patients, the clinical arrhythmia was other than AF. Of the remaining 169 patients, 69 (41%) had 4 reconnected PVs, 27 (16%) had 3, 31 (18%) had 2, and 29 (17%) had 1. Only 13 (8%) had all PVs still isolated. Provocative techniques in 127 patients initiated PV triggers in 92 patients, including AF or PV atrial tachycardia in 64 (50%), and reproducible PV APDs in 28 (22%). Thirty-six (20%) had a new non-PV trigger targeted. At a mean of 36 months (12–119 months) after last procedure, 63 patients (47%) had no AF off antiarrhythmic drugs (AAD); 28 (21%) had no AF with AAD; and 18 (13%) had rare AF with good symptom control; 26 patients (19%) had recurrent AF.

Conclusions: At time of third or greater AF ablation, PV reconnection is the rule (92%) and PV triggers initiating AF can be demonstrated. Following repeat PVI and targeting non-PV triggers, 81% of patients had clinical AF control. Our findings suggest that PV reisolation and attempts to identify and eliminate non-PV triggers are effective and support the role of multiple repeat procedures for AF recurrence. (*J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*, Vol. 26, pp. 371-377, April 2015)



AF nüksünde kural: PV rekonneksiyonu



≥3 AF ablasyonu uygulanan
169 hasta

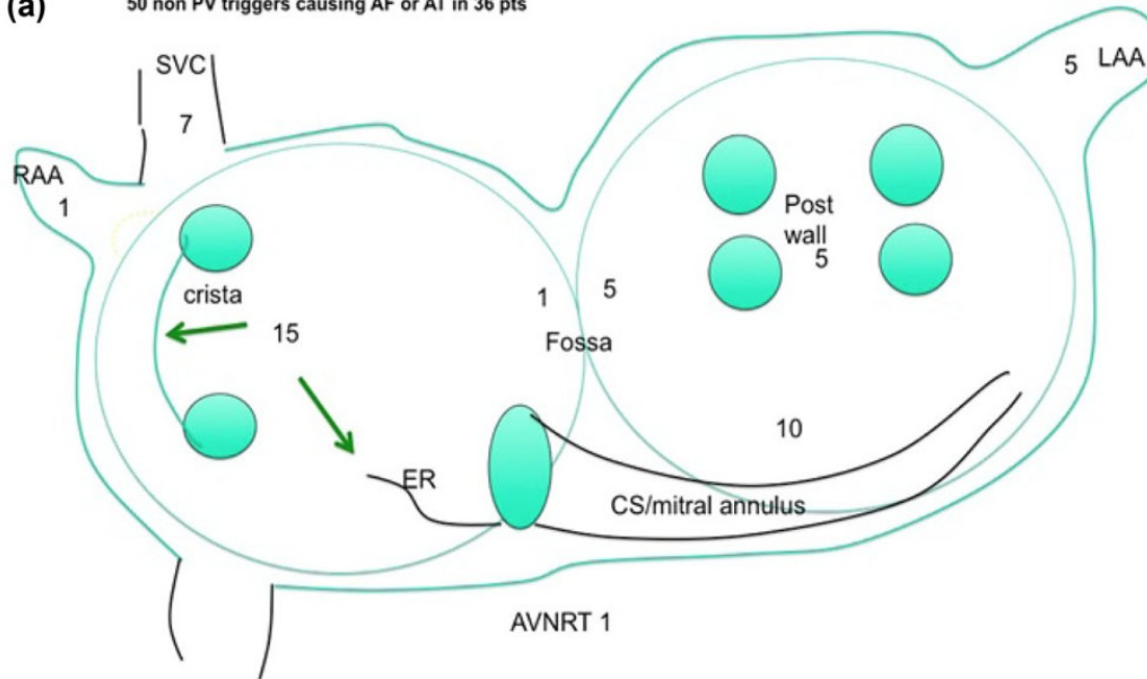
Figure 1. Status of PVs at time of repeat ablation in the 169 patients in whom the PVs were surveyed. PV = pulmonary vein. For a high quality, full color version of this figure, please see *Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology's* website: www.wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/jce



PV dışı tetikleyiciler

36 hastada (%20) yeni PV dışı tetikleyici

(a) 50 non PV triggers causing AF or AT in 36 pts



- SVC-7
- Eustachian ridge/CT-15
- CS/MV-10
- Left fossa ovalis-5
- Right fossa-1
- Posterior wall-5
- LAA-5
- RAA-1
- AVNRT-1

Panel a shows the distribution of new non-PV triggers at time of the third or fourth ablations



Incidence of pulmonary vein conduction recovery in patients without clinical recurrence after ablation of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation: Mechanistic implications

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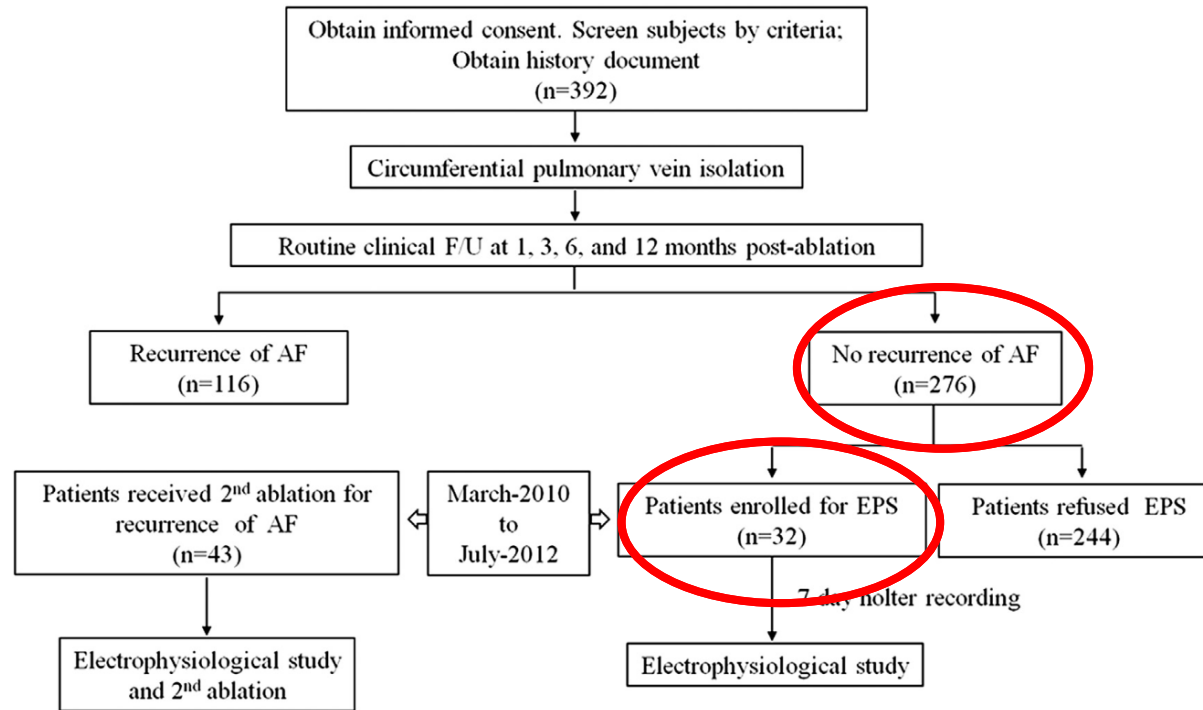
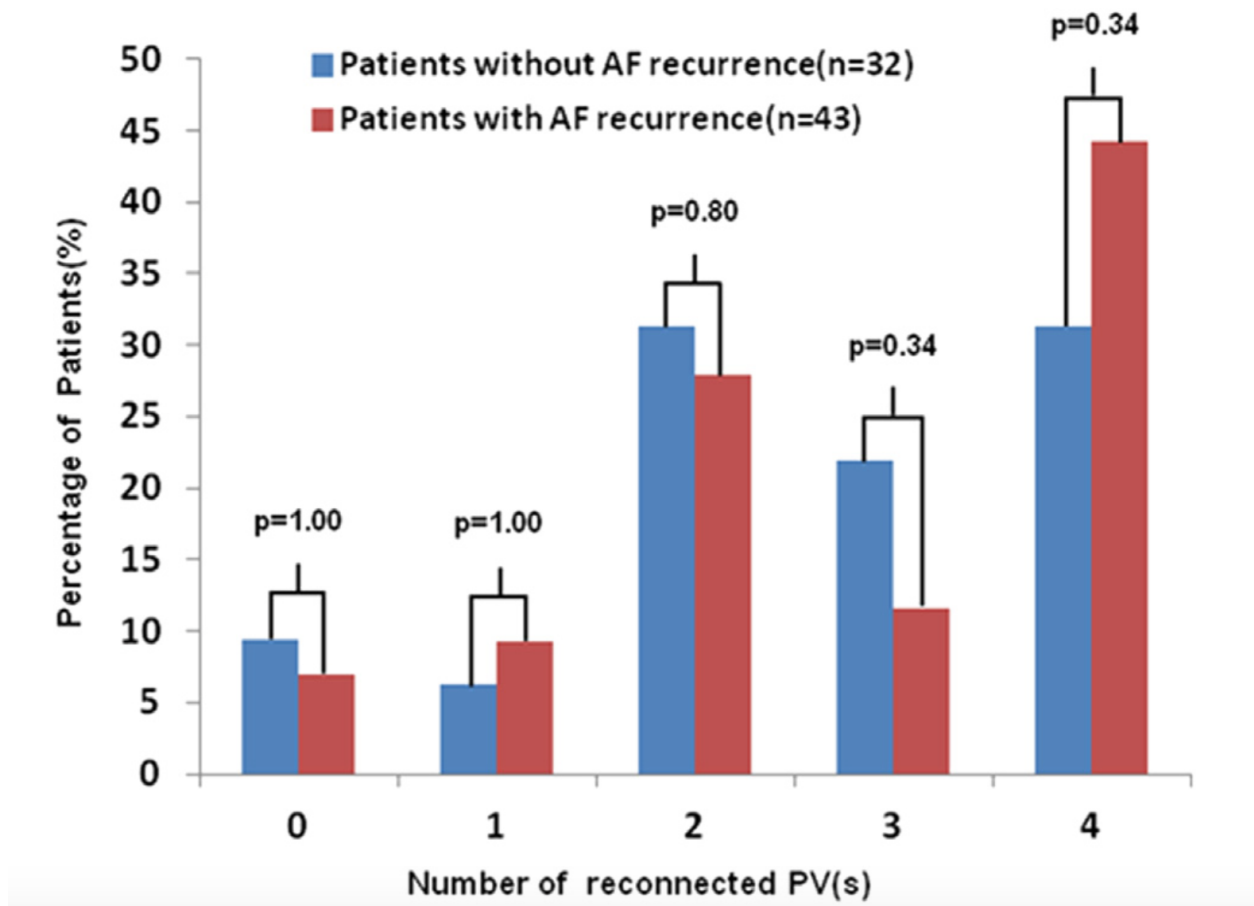


Figure 2 Flowchart of the study design. AF = atrial fibrillation; EPS = electrophysiological study; F/U = follow-up.

PVI AF Ablasyonunda köşe taşı mı?



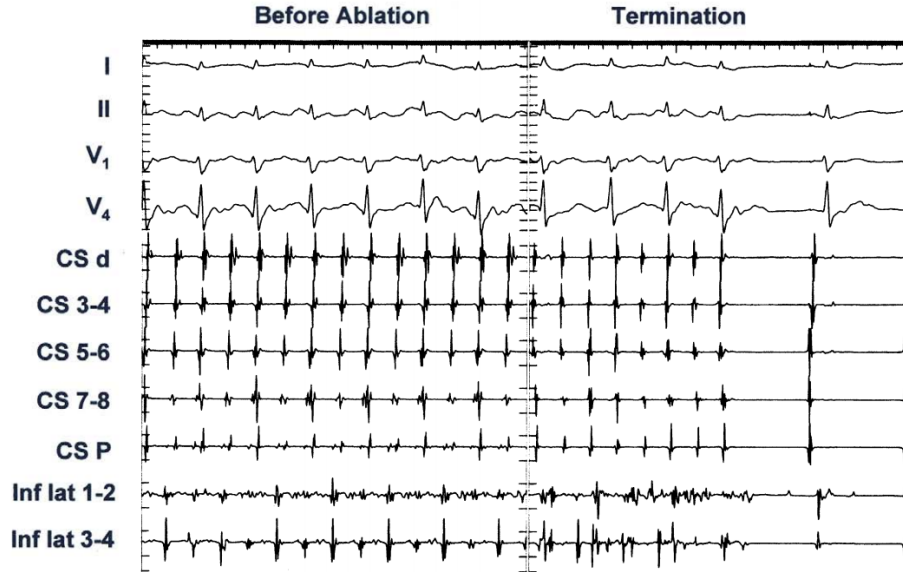
A New Approach for Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation: Mapping of the Electrophysiologic Substrate

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- OBJECTIVES** We sought to test the hypothesis that complex fractionated electrograms (CFAEs) recorded during atrial fibrillation (AF) could be used as target sites for catheter ablation of AF.
- BACKGROUND** Mapping of AF in humans has shown that areas of CFAEs correlate with areas of slowed conduction and pivot points of reentrant wavelets. We hypothesized that such areas of CFAEs could be identified in patients with AF and might serve as target sites for catheter ablation to maintain sinus rhythm.
- METHODS** The study population included 121 patients (29 females; mean age, 63 years) with refractory AF (57 paroxysmal, 64 chronic). All patients underwent nonfluoroscopic electroanatomic mapping (CARTO) during AF. Using CARTO, the biatrial replica, displayed in a three-dimensional color-coded voltage map, was created during AF, and areas associated with CFAEs were identified. Radiofrequency ablation of the area with CFAEs was performed, aiming to eliminate CFAE and/or convert to sinus rhythm.
- RESULTS** Complex fractionated atrial electrograms were found in seven of nine regions of both atria, but were mainly confined to the interatrial septum, pulmonary veins, roof of left atrium, and left posteroseptal mitral annulus and coronary sinus ostium. Ablations of the areas associated with CFAEs resulted in termination of AF without external cardioversion in 115 of the 121 patients (95%); 32 (28%) required concomitant ibutilide treatment. At the one-year follow-up, 110 (91%) patients were free of arrhythmia and symptoms, 92 after one ablation and 18 after two.
- CONCLUSIONS** Areas with CFAEs represent a defined electrophysiologic substrate and are ideal target sites for ablations to eliminate AF and maintain normal sinus rhythm. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2004; 43:2044–53) © 2004 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation
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CFAE



%95 olguda
DCCV uygulamadan
Sinüs Ritmi

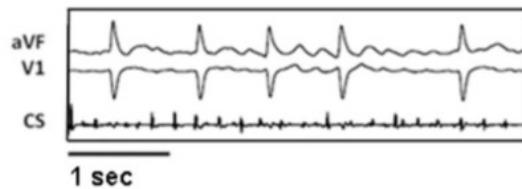
Çoğu CFAE alanı pasif

- Rotorların sürüklendiği alanlar
- Fibrozis alanları
- Dalgaların çarpışma yerleri
- Bipolar kayıt artefaktları

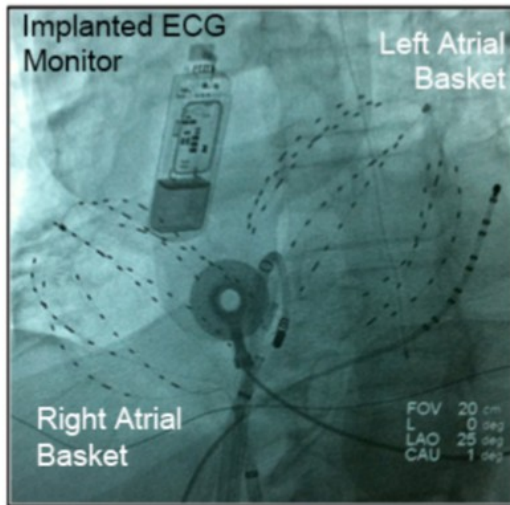


Fokal Impuls ve Rotor Modülasyonu

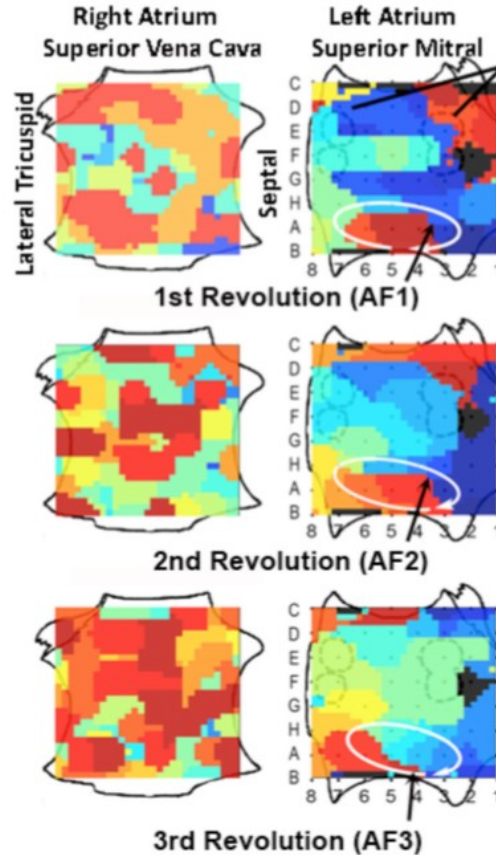
A. ECG and Intracardiac Signals of AF



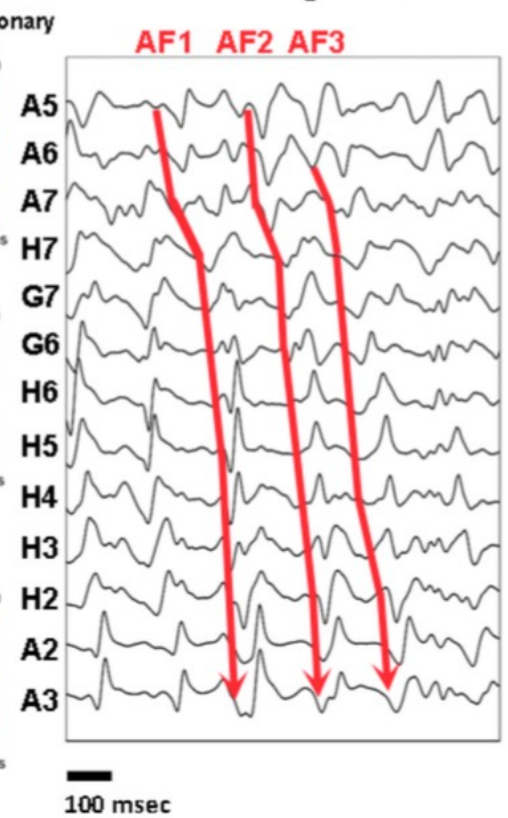
B. Basket Catheters in Both Atria



C. AF Rotor in Low Left Atrium

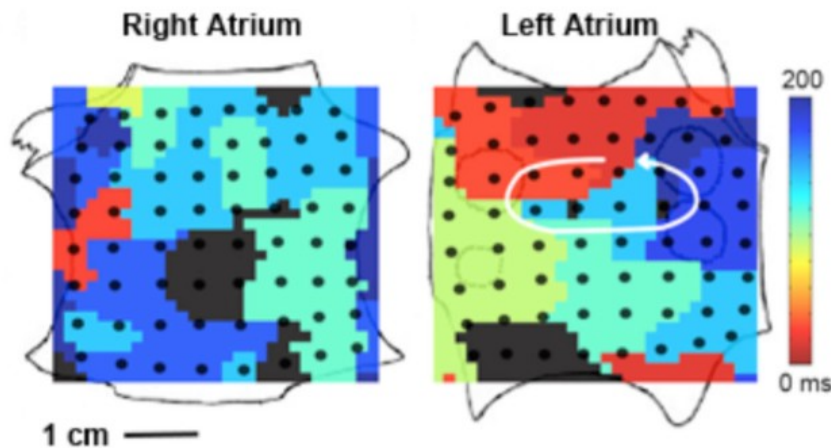


D. Processed Intracardiac Signals Activation Along Rotor Path

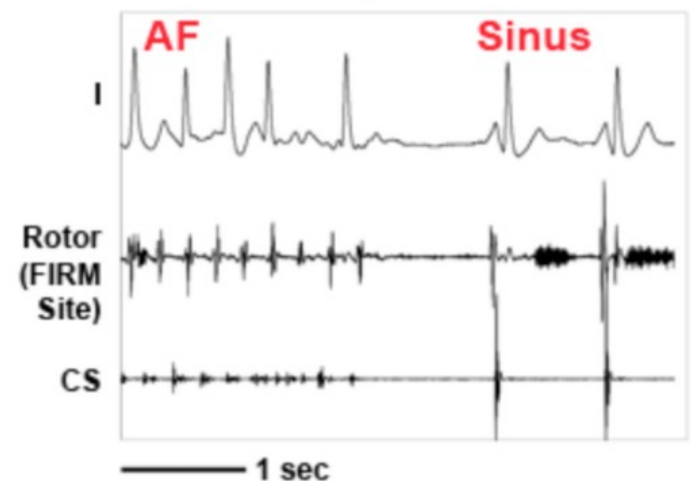


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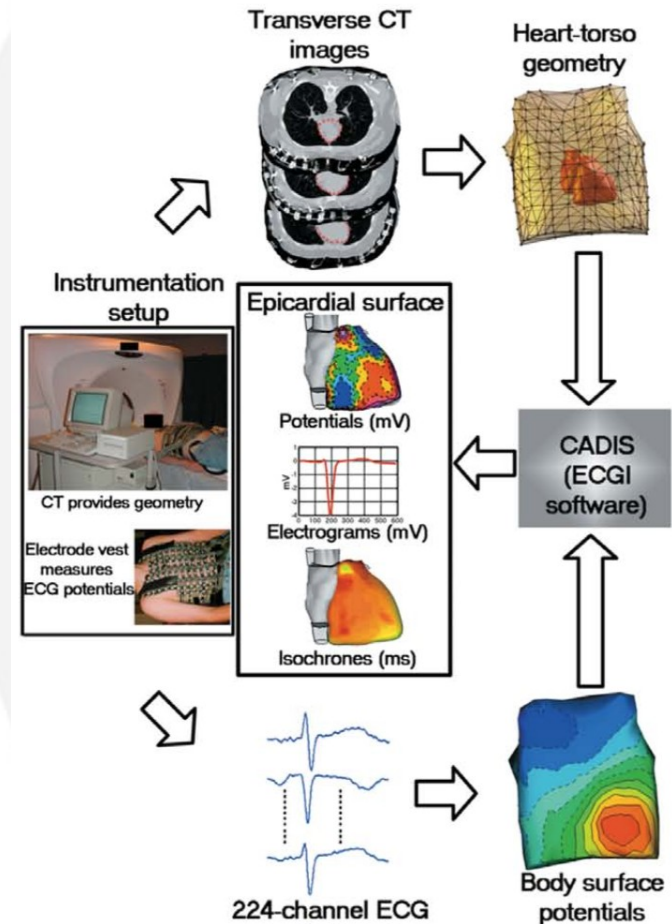
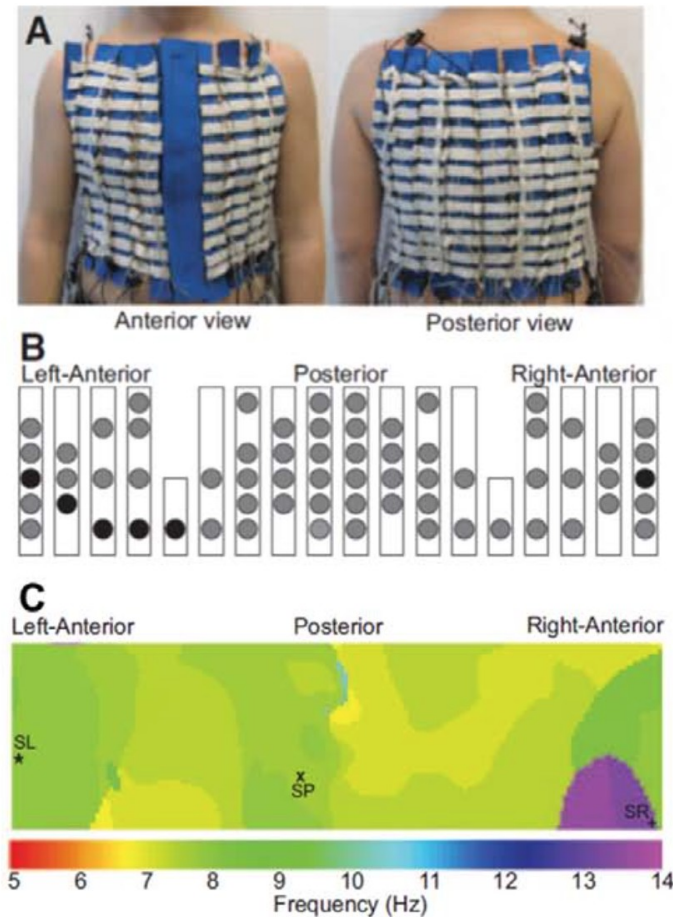
A. Left Atrial Rotor in AF



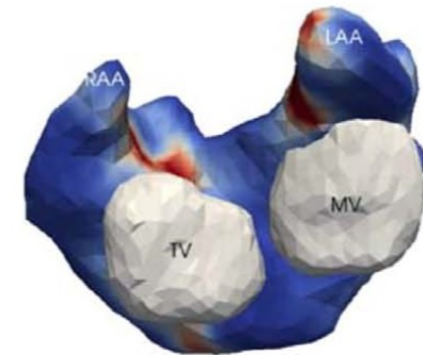
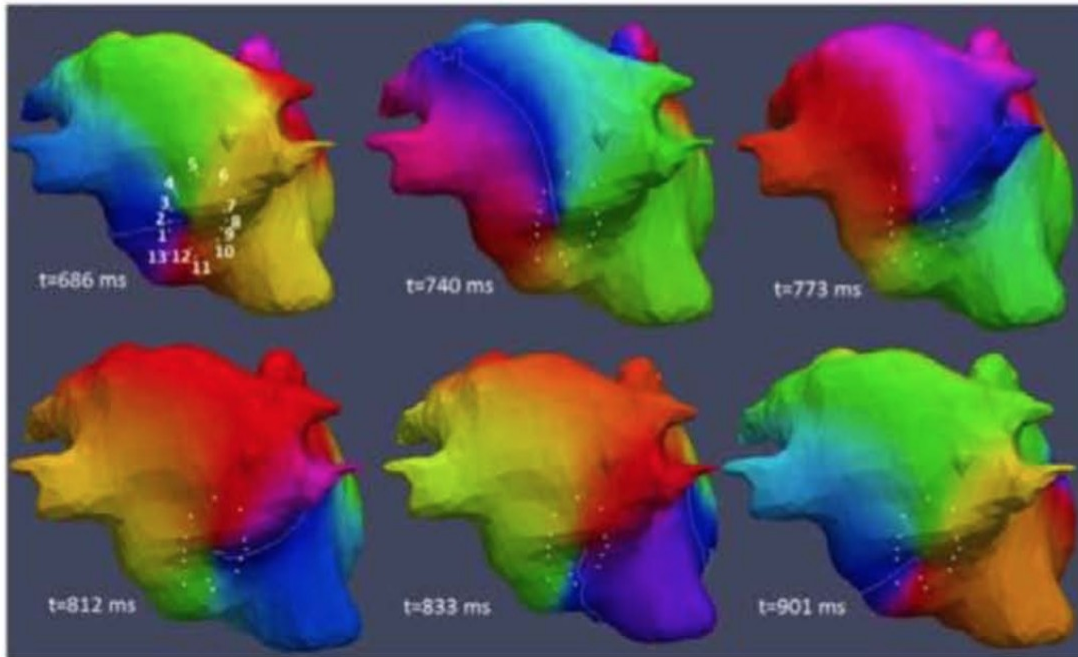
B. FIRM: Sinus Rhythm in < 1minute



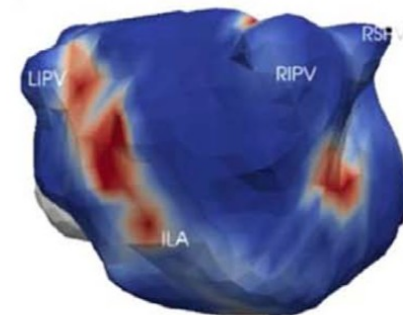
Vücut Yüzeyi Potansiyel Haritalama



Elektrokardiografik Görüntüleme



Anterior

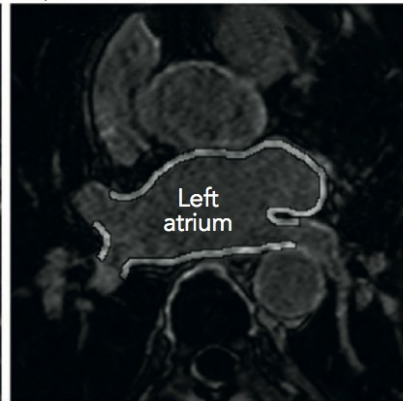
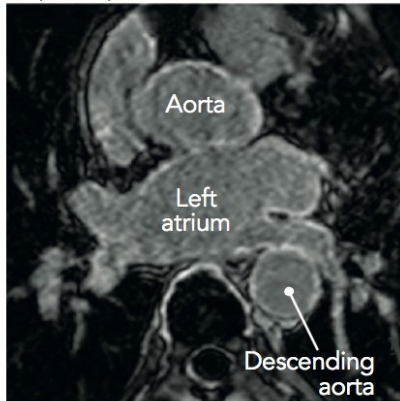


Posterior

Atrialy Fibrozis ve AF

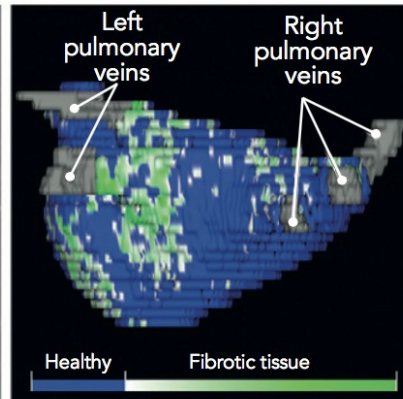
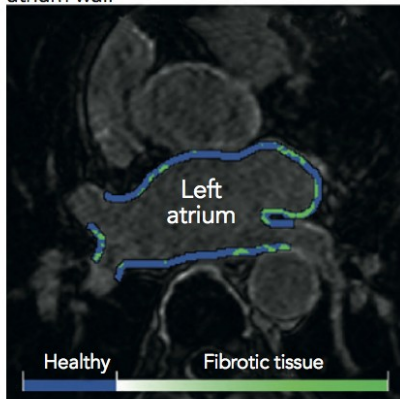
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Step 2: Isolate and identify left atrial wall

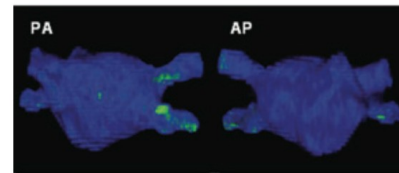


Step 3: Quantity enhancement of left atrium wall

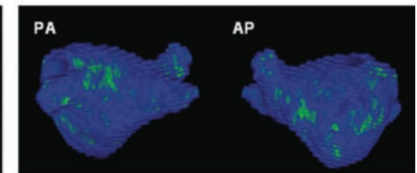
Step 4: Render 3D model on left atrium



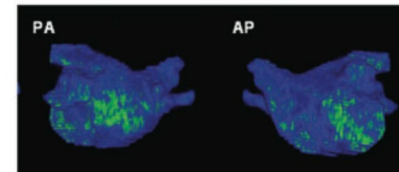
Utah I - <5% LGE



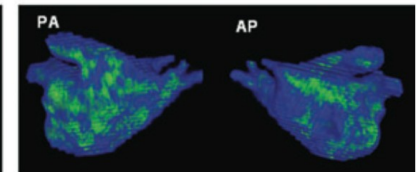
Utah II - 5 - 20 % LGE



Utah III - >20 - 35 % LGE



Utah IV - ≥35 % LGE



Box Isolation of Fibrotic Areas (BIFA): A Patient-Tailored Substrate Modification Approach for Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation

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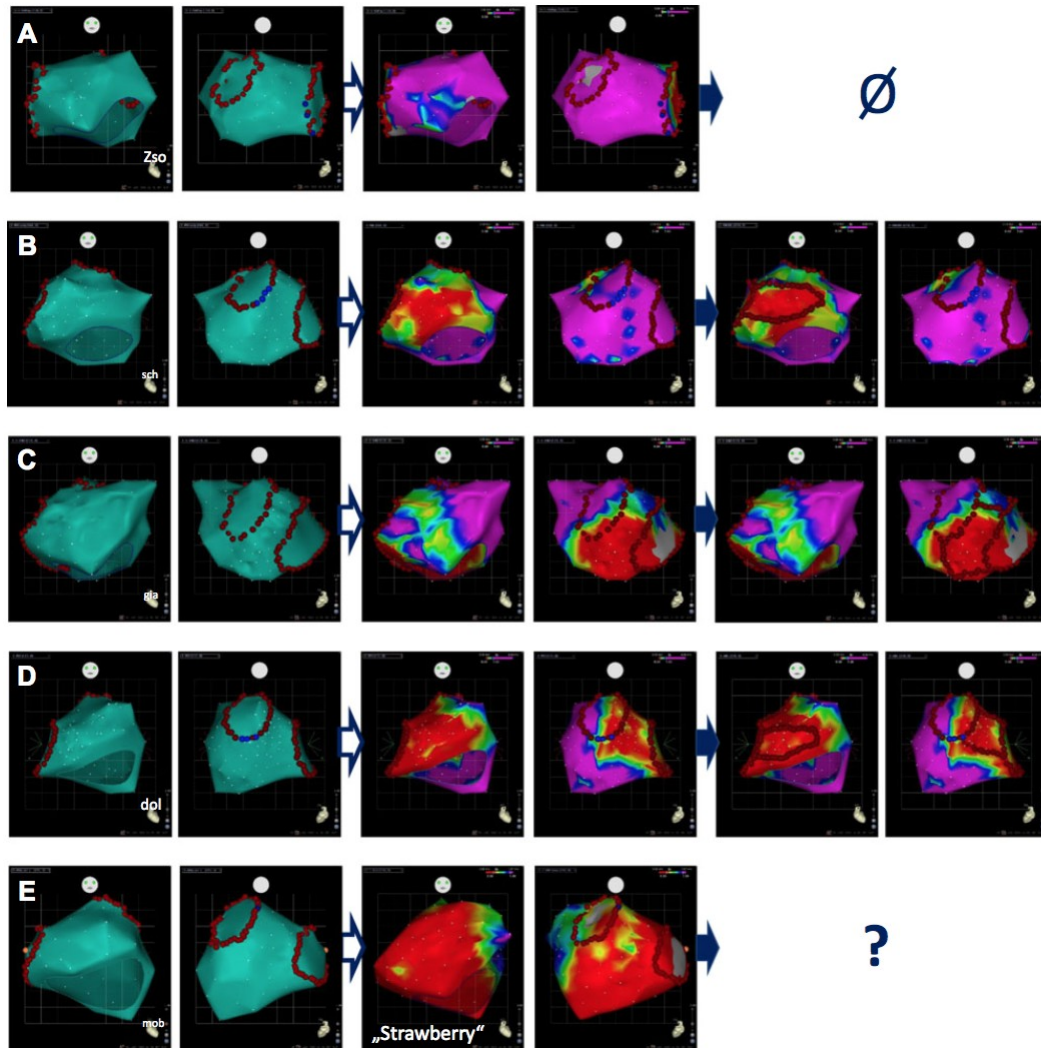
Substrate Modification BIFA in AF Ablation. *Background:* Catheter ablation strategies beyond pulmonary vein isolation (PVI) for treatment of atrial fibrillation (AF) are less well defined. Increasing clinical data indicate that atrial fibrosis is a critical common left atrial (LA) substrate in AF patients (pts).

Objective: We applied a new substrate modification concept according to the individual fibrotic substrate as estimated from electroanatomic voltage mapping (EAVM) in 41 pts undergoing catheter ablation of AF.

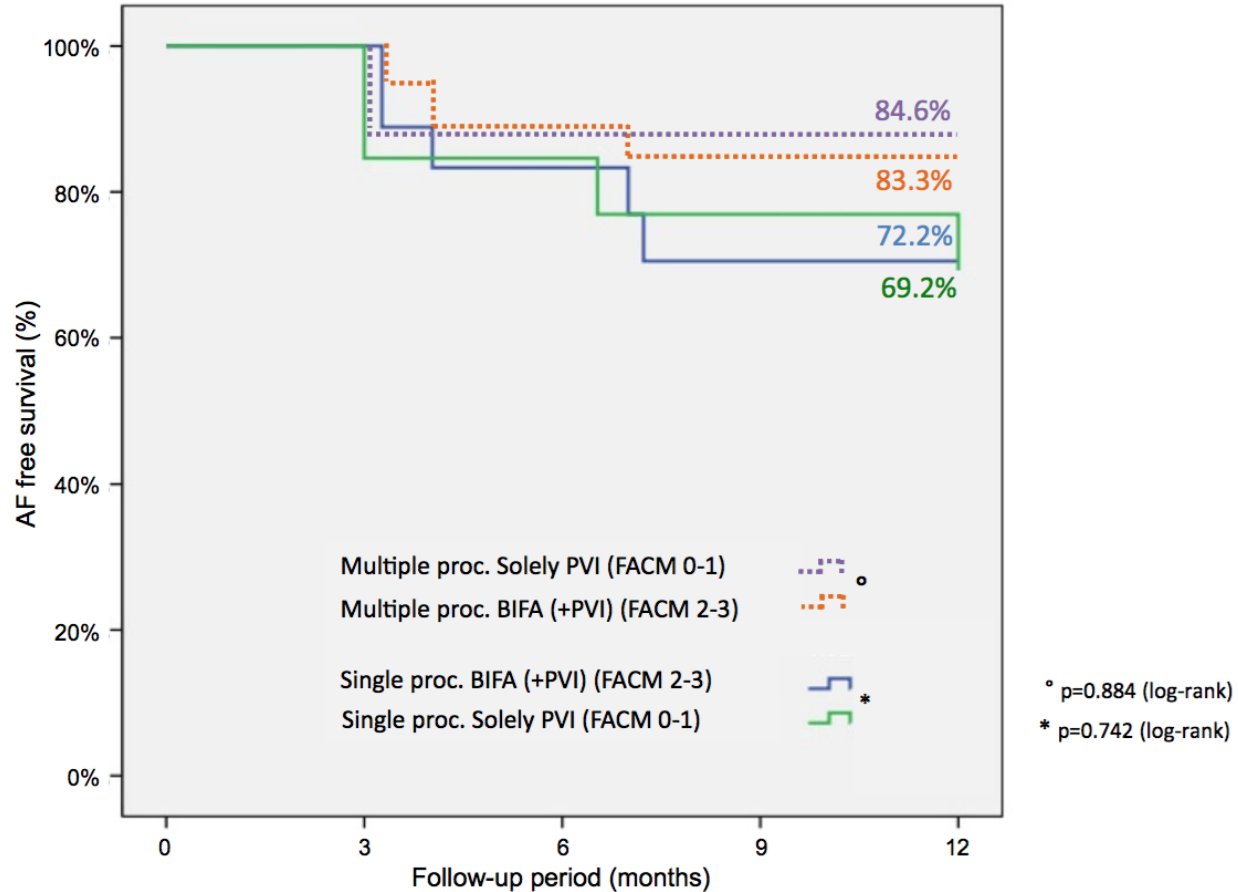
Results: First, EAVM during sinus rhythm was done in redo cases of 10 pts with paroxysmal AF despite durable PVI. Confluent low-voltage areas (LVA) were found in all pts and were targeted with circumferential isolation, so-called box isolation of fibrotic areas (BIFA). This strategy led to stable sinus rhythm in 9/10 pts and was transferred prospectively to first procedures of 31 pts with nonparoxysmal AF. In 13 pts (42%), no LVA (<0.5 mV) were identified, and only PVI was performed. In 18 pts (58%), additional BIFA strategies were applied (posterior box in 5, anterior box in 7, posterior plus anterior box in 5, no box in 1 due to diffuse fibrosis). Mean follow-up was 12.5 ± 2.4 months. Single-procedure freedom from AF/atrial tachycardia was achieved in 72.2% of pts and in 83.3% of pts with 1.17 procedures/patient.

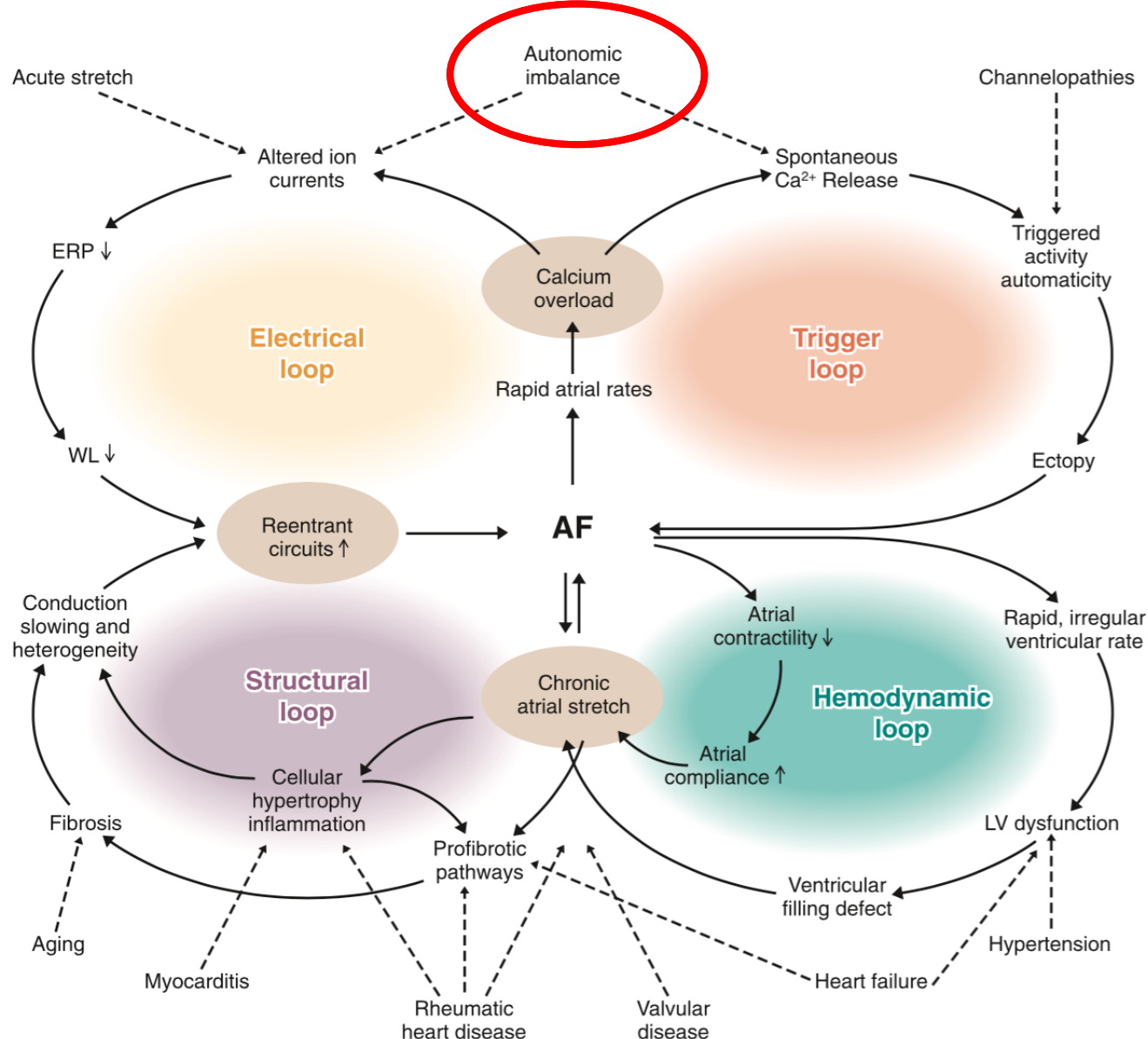
Conclusions: In approximately 40% of pts with nonparoxysmal AF, no substantial LVA were identified, and PVI alone showed high success rate. In pts with paroxysmal AF despite durable PVI and in approximately 60% of pts with nonparoxysmal AF, individually localized LVA were identified and could be targeted successfully with the BIFA strategy. (*J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*, Vol. 27, pp. 22-30, January 2016)

BIFA

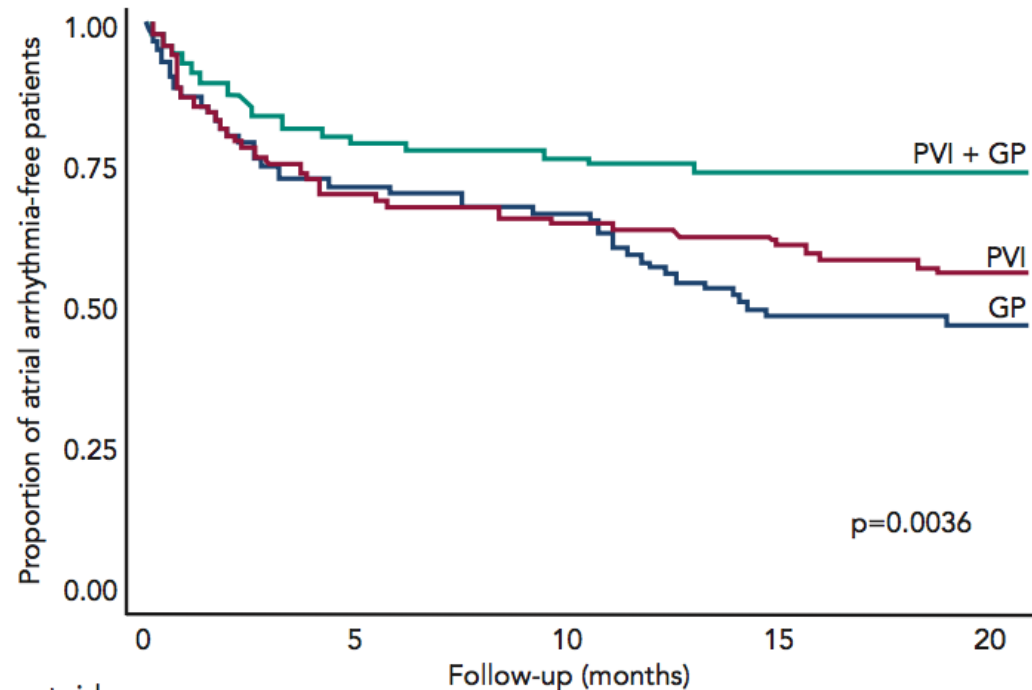


BIFA



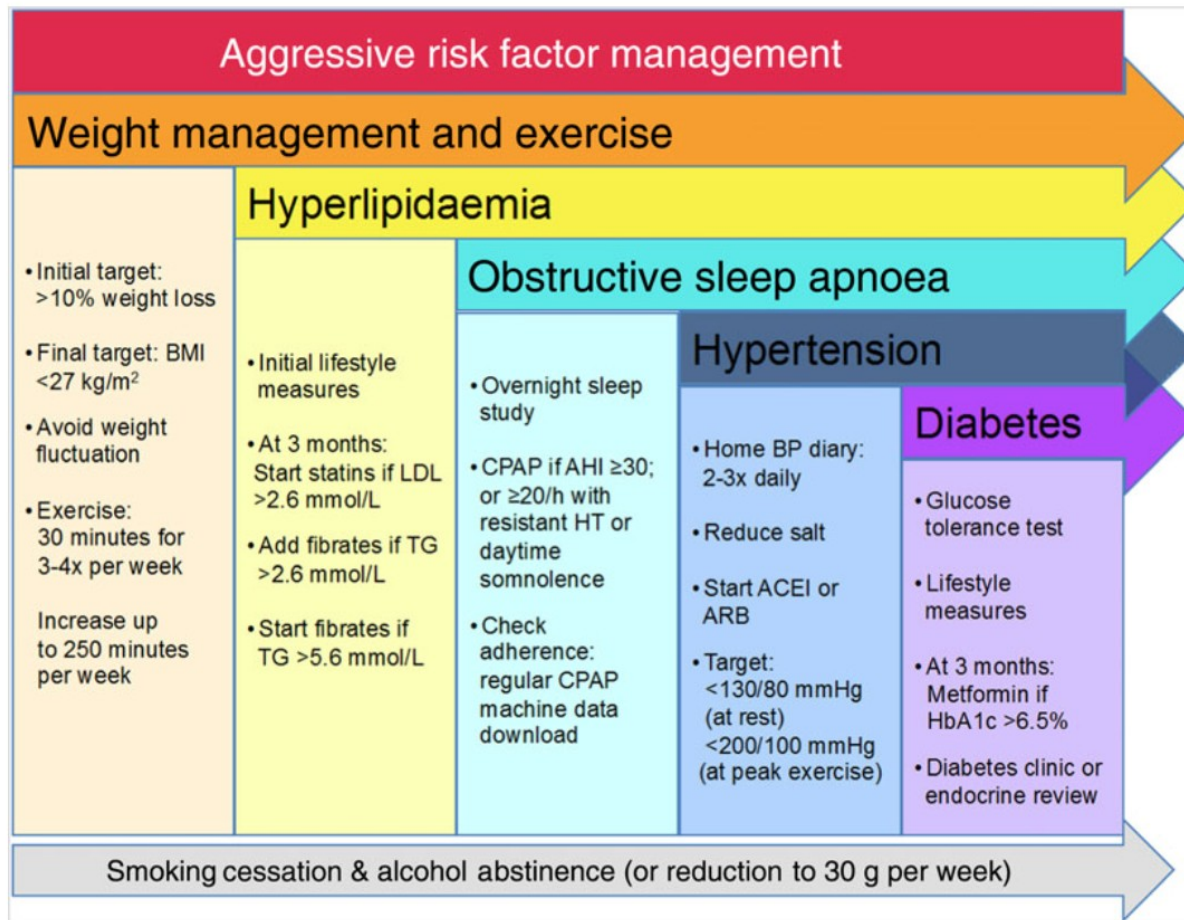


Otonom Gangliyon Pleksus Ablasyonu



Comparison was performed using the log-rank test stratified by study site. GP = ganglionated plexi; PVI = pulmonary vein isolation. Reproduced with permission from Katritsis, et al.³⁴

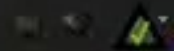
Bireysel Tedavi Hedefleri



Özet

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- Geniş Antral Çevresel Ablasyon
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- Fibrotik atriyumlarda BIFA
- Rotorlar: Hedefi görüyoruz- Ablasyon sonuçları?
- Ampirik hatların hedefi?

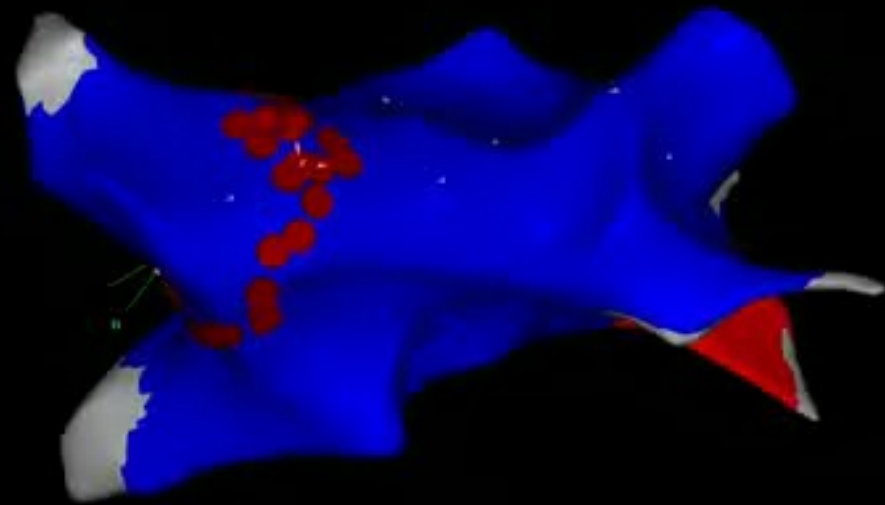




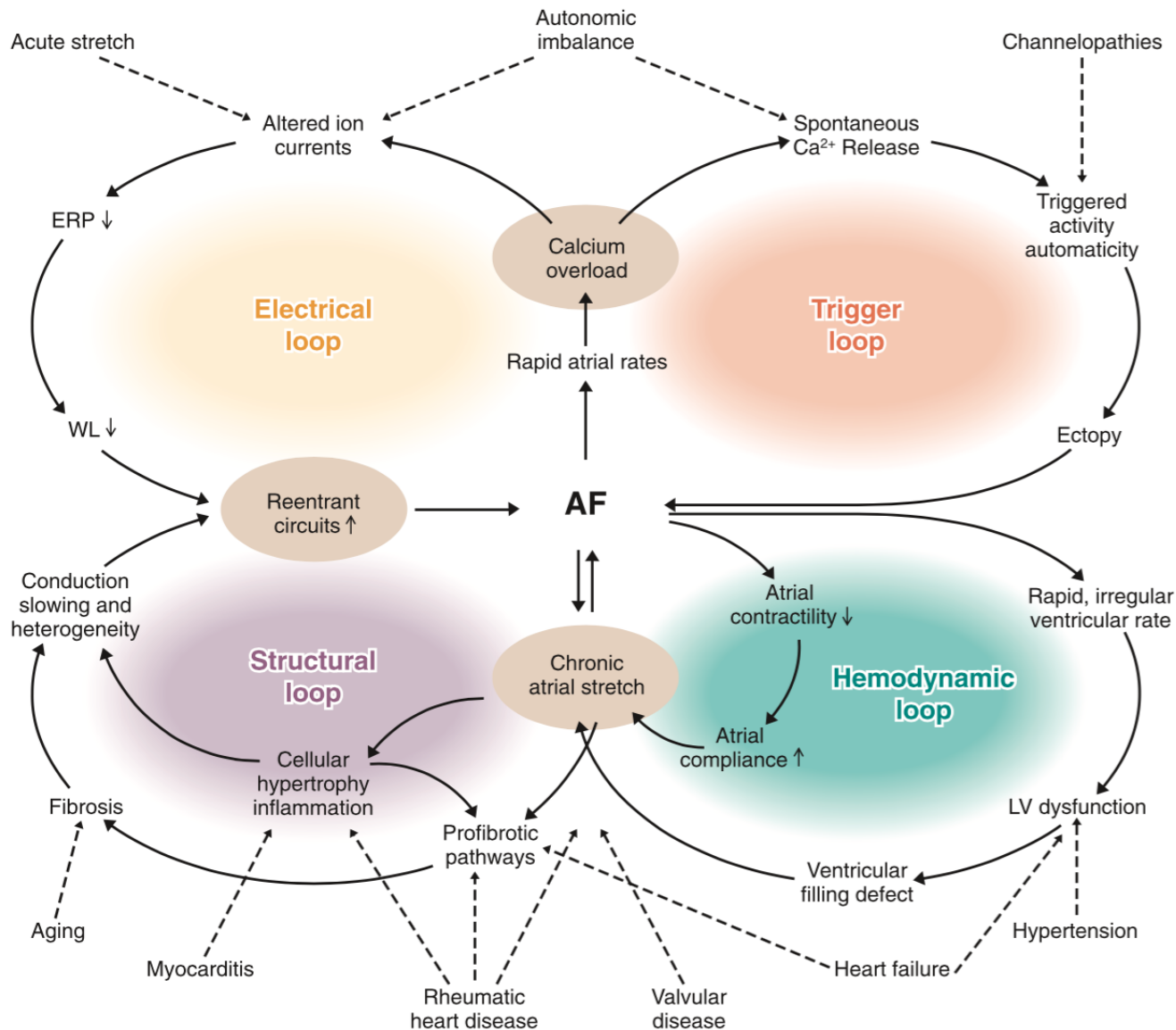
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-63 -59



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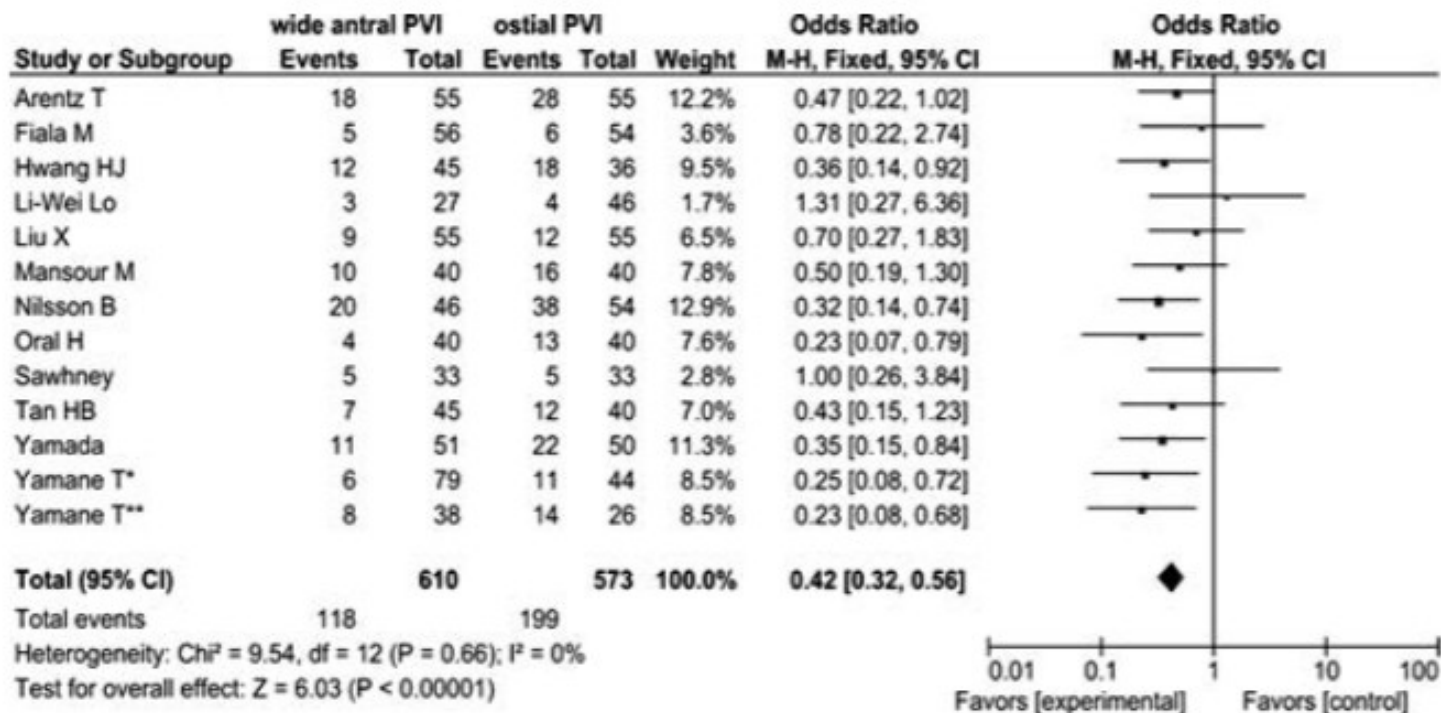
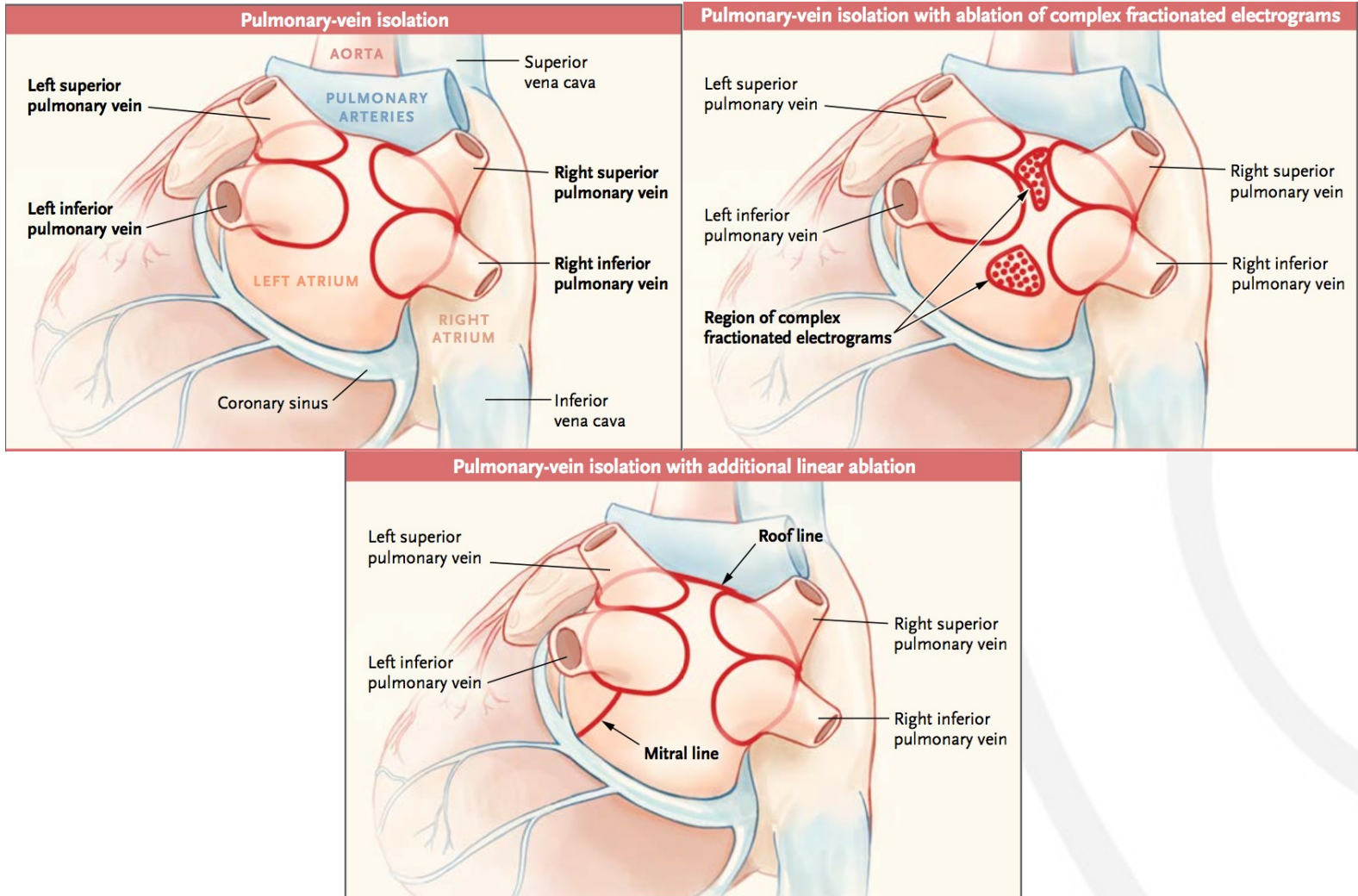
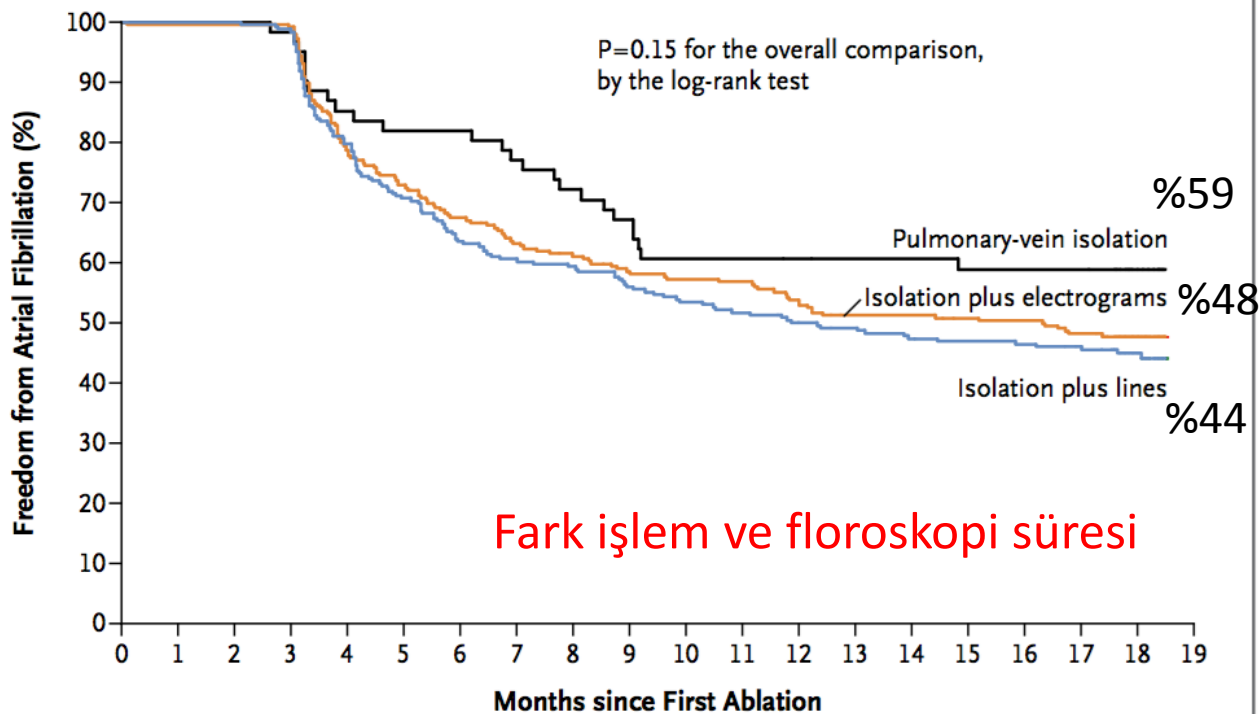


Figure 1. Combined evidence that wide antral pulmonary vein isolation improves long-term arrhythmia-free survival compared to ostial pulmonary vein isolation. From Proietti et al. with permission.²¹

STAR AF II



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No. at Risk

Pulmonary-vein isolation	61	60	50	41	36	23
Isolation plus electrograms	244	242	161	137	124	72
Isolation plus lines	244	240	152	133	115	57

