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Abstract

Background: Atrial fibrillation (AF)episodes are thought to be started an electrical trigger reaching a susceptible atria. Such a trigger could be present long before the occurrence of sustained symptomaticarrhythmia.

Objective: We sought to determine if supraventricular extrasystoles (SVES) and supraventricular tachycardias (SVT) measured at 24 h Holter ECG were associated with increased incidence of AF.

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