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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Perimitral flutter (PMF) is a common form of left atrial tachycardia (LAT) after atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation. The mitral isthmus (MI) is the standard ablation target. However, in some cases bidirectional block cannot be achieved.

Objective: We describe the first experience using a transthoracic epicardial (TTE) approach to treat recurrent PMF after prior unsuccessful ablation.

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