

Supplementary material

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Table S1. Comparison of drugs used both in-hospital and at discharge among studied groups stratified according to \uparrow LVWT and LAE diagnosis

	\uparrow LVWT(-) LAE(-) (n = 54, 21.6%)	\uparrow LVWT(+) LAE(-) (n = 57, 22.8%)	\uparrow LVWT(-) LAE(+) (n = 55, 22.0%)	\uparrow LVWT(+) LAE(+) (n = 84, 33.6%)	P-value
Antiarrhythmic drugs (class I/III) in hospital and at discharge, n (%)	41 (75.9)	37 (64.9)	42 (76.4)	65 (77.4)	0.36
Subsequent antiarrhythmic drug withdrawal, n (%)	18 (33.3)	18 (31.6)	20 (36.4)	18 (21.4)	0.22
Propafenone, n (%)	23 (42.6)	27 (47.4)	26 (47.3)	27 (32.1)	0.20
Amiodarone, n (%)	11 (20.4)	8 (14.0)	18 (32.7)	37 (44.0) ^a	0.001
Sotalol, n (%)	8 (14.8)	3 (5.3)	1 (1.8) ^a	3 (3.6)	0.02
β -blockers, n (%)	31 (57.4)	39 (68.4)	39 (70.9)	65 (77.4) ^a	0.1
Statins, n (%)	9 (16.7)	24 (42.1) ^a	17 (30.9)	32 (38.1) ^a	0.02
VKA, n (%)	8 (14.8)	6 (10.5)	20 (36.4)	23 (27.4)	0.004
NOAC, n (%)	46 (85.2)	51 (89.5)	34 (61.8)	60 (71.4)	0.002
Enoxaparin, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)	1 (1.2)	0.62

^aP <0.05 for difference in comparison to reference group \uparrow LVWT(-)LAE(-)

Abbreviations: LAE, left atrial enlargement; \uparrow LVWT, increased left ventricular wall thickness; NOAC, non-vitamin K antagonists oral anticoagulants; VKA, vitamin K antagonists

Table S2. Comparison of the baseline anatomy assessed in echo or computed tomography

	\uparrow LVWT(-) LAE(-) (n = 54, 21.6%)	\uparrow LVWT(+) LAE(-) (n = 57, 22.8%)	\uparrow LVWT(-) LAE(+) (n = 55, 22.0%)	\uparrow LVWT(+) LAE(+) (n = 84, 33.6%)	P-value
LVEF (%), median (IQR)	64.0 (59.3–64.0)	60.0 (60.0–65.0)	60.0 (55.0–65.0) ^a	60.0 (52.0–65.0)	0.12
Index LVEF <60%, n (%)	13 (24.1)	12 (21.1)	22 (40.0)	27 (32.1)	0.12

Indexed LA volume, cm ³ /m ² , median (IQR)	50.9 (40.6–57.9)	49.5 (41.7–56.4)	72.8 (67.2–80.6) ^a	78.5 (66.3–97.2) ^a	<0.001
PV variants, n (%)	25 (51.0)	15 (32.6)*	21 (43.8)	25 (37.9)	0.29

^aP <0.05 for difference in comparison to reference group: ↑LVWT(–)LAE(–)

Abbreviations: IQR, interquartile range; LA, left atrium; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; PV, pulmonary vein; other — see *Table S1*

Table S3. Comparison of the procedural parameters among the studied groups

	↑LVWT(–) LAE(–) (n = 54, 21.6%)	↑LVWT(+) LAE(–) (n = 57, 22.8%)	↑LVWT(–) LAE(+) (n = 55, 22.0%)	↑LVWT(+) LAE(+) (n = 84, 33.6%)	<i>P</i> -value
Balloon diameter 23 mm, n (%)	10 (18.5)	2 (3.5) ^a	1 (1.8) ^a	2 (2.4) ^a	<0.001
Balloon diameter 28 mm, n (%)	44 (81.5)	55 (96.5) ^a	54 (98.2) ^a	82 (97.6) ^a	<0.001
LA dwell time, min, median (IQR)	50.0 (40.0–65.0)	50.0 (35.0–70.0)	55.0 (40.0–75.0)	55.0 (45.0–65.0)	0.62
Number of freezing applications, median (IQR)	5.0 (4.0–6.0)	5.0 (4.0–5.0)	5.0 (4.0–6.0)	5.0 (4.0–6.0)	0.06
Total freeze time, s, median (IQR)	960 (647–1171)	854 (740–1080)	942 (844–1090)	960 (839–1138)	0.39
Fluoroscopy time, min, median (IQR)	17.4 (12.2–23.6)	16.9 (11.2–22.3)	17.5 (13.2–24.4)	22.2 (15.4–24.5) ^a	0.07
Radiation, cGy/cm ² , median (IQR)	2077 (1376–3170)	2188 (1498–3940)	2175 (1379–4424)	2440 (1651–4081)	0.56

^aP <0.05 for difference in comparison to reference group ↑LVWT(–)LAE(–)

Abbreviations: see *Table S1* and *S2*