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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well-written summary of the development of atrial fibrillation. The manuscript deals with various aspects of atrial fibrillation. However, the description about the relation between cardiomyopathy and atrial fibrillation is insufficiently provided (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, postpartum cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy and hypertensive heart disease). In addition, the description about hyperthyroidism is very short. More detail comments about those matters are warranted.



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The review manuscript by Vlachos et al. aimed to update the knowledge about prediction of atrial fibrillation development and progression. This manuscript was interesting and well-written. However, there were some typos and inconsistency needing to be fixed as listed below. 1. page 6, para 3, line 3, "secondary" should be secondary; line 14, what is the "DADs"? 2. page 9, line 1, "arial" should be atrial. 3. page 12, para 2, line 7, "and/orAV" should be and/or AV. 4. page 13, line 1, "remodelling" should be remodeling. 5. The style of references should be carefully revised.