

Review of: "Effectiveness of amiodarone versus digitalis for heart rate control in critically ill patients with new-onset atrial fibrillation"

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This is an interesting review, which of course has some limitations inherent to its retrospective nature and already acknowledged in the discussion. I have only few observations:

- First I do not understand why electrical CV patients have been removed. They should be included in the results as results (failure to pharmacological CV and need for electrical CV).
- Second, the conversion to SR is not accurate without an ECG registre, and this should be mentioned in the limitations.
- Third, there is a reference in the first paragraph of the Statistical analysis, which should be relocated in the Discussion.

In general I find the manuscript of interest.