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In recent years, multiple efforts have been devoted to obtaining an effective rhythm control strategy and stroke prophylaxis. Transcatheter ablation is the most effective arrhythmia control strategy currently available. The adoption of novel nonthermal energy sources for cardiac tissue ablation has substantially improved the safety and efficacy of this approach. Similarly, new devices with which to exclude the left atrial appendage from systemic circulation have proven superior in preventing thromboembolic events compared to oral anticoagulation in high-risk patients. Researchers in this field are encouraged to submit original research or review articles to this Special Issue that provide useful insights into clinical advances and perspectives with respect to the management of atrial fibrillation, with a particular emphasis on catheter ablation and stroke prophylaxis.

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