Reviewer's report

**Title:** Trends in the use of electrical cardioversion for atrial fibrillation: influence of major trials and guidelines on the clinical practice

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**Reviewer:** Giuseppe Boriani

**Reviewer’s report:**

interesting study
original topic

IWILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF THE AUTHORS CAN QUANTFY HOW
OFTEN ECV WAS USED AS A BRIDGE TO AF ABLATION

THIS IS AN INTERESTING INFORMATION TO BE ADDED (AT LEAST AS AN
ESTIMATE IF NOT AVAILABLE)

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.